and duties which rest upon them in relation to this interesting but unfortunate people.

It is to be hoped that the condition and fate of the aboriginal race will receive more attention than they have done, and the public judgment may be enlightened and so brought to bear as to be available in the aid of the public authorities in their administration of our Indian affairs; for after the legislative power shall have been exhausted in the adoption of the most salutary measures, much will depend upon a sound public opinion to aid the authorities in their enforcement.

By the extension of the jurisdiction of this office over the tribes in California, Oregon, Washington, Utah, New Mexico, and Texas, the negotiation of numerous treaties of acquisition with the Indians of the new territories, and also with the tribes on the western and northwestern frontiers, and the increased care bestowed by the department upon the Indians in its charge, the business of this bureau within a few years past has been greatly enlarged. In the discharge of such a mass of business, much of it of a very important as well as complex character, I have been aided and sustained by the cheerful co-operation and assiduous labors of the clerical force under my direction; and much credit is due the gentlemen employed in this office, when it is considered that nearly double the office work has been done in the ten months last past that was necessary in the corresponding months of 1853.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEO. W. MANYPENNY,
Commissioner.

Hon. R. McCLELLAND,
Secretary of the Interior.

Abstract or Compendium of the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for the year 1855, prepared in obedience to a resolution of the Senate of the United States of February 28, 1855.

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