

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
ARIZONA
AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION,
1890.

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 1, 1891.

HON. JOHN IRWIN,

Governor of Arizona.

DEAR SIR,—

In compliance with Section 3 of an act to establish Agricultural Experiment Stations, etc., approved March 2nd, 1887, Statutes of the United States, vol. 24, page 440, we beg leave to submit the following report of the operations of the Agricultural Experiment Station connected with the University of Arizona, including a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1890.

The report of the Board of Regents of the University of Arizona, of December 1st, 1890, and Experiment Station bulletin of same date, are hereto attached and form a part of this report.

By the bulletin you will notice that the Experiment Station was organized July 1st, 1889, and in anticipation of the receipt of the appropriation for the year ending June 30th, 1890, work was begun on the equipment.

Contracts were entered into and expenses incurred covering the full amount of the appropriation prior to actual receipt by the Board of Regents, but subsequent to its being made by Congress.

A detailed statement of vouchers covering the amount is hereto attached, showing amount received and amount expended, together with the particular purpose for which expended.

Under a ruling of the First Comptroller of the Treasury we were allowed to expend \$2,000.00 of the \$10,000.00 received in the erection, etc., of a building—Section 5 of the act—and had entered into a contract covering the amount, but subsequently deemed it best to limit that particular expenditure to the sum indicated in the statement to-wit, \$1648.50.

Very respectfully,

M. P. FREEMAN,

President.

J. M. ORMSBY,

Secretary.

