

REPORT
OF THE
GOVERNOR OF OKLAHOMA
TO THE
SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Guthrie, Okla., September 15, 1904.

SIR: Complying with instructions contained in your communication dated June 24, 1904, I have the honor to submit my report of the affairs and wonderful development of the Territory of Oklahoma for the year ending June 30, 1904.

Very respectfully,

T. B. FERGUSON, *Governor.*

Hon. E. A. HITCHCOCK,
Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

PART I.

The subject-matter of this report has been classified and arranged under five headings for convenience of reference.

Part I treats of physical conditions and general description, together with some historical facts regarding the settlement of Oklahoma Territory.

Oklahoma.	Cherokee Strip.
Land of the Fair God.	The Kickapoo Lands.
Location.	Greer County.
Altitude.	Kiowa, Comanche, Apache, and Wichita.
Climate.	Indian Reservations attached to Oklahoma.
Size.	Streams and Timber.
Old Oklahoma.	Immigration.
Beaver County, No Mans Land.	Population.
Sauk and Fox, Iowa and Pottawatomie.	Summary of fiscal year.
The Cheyenne and Arapaho.	

OKLAHOMA.

About the time that Lewis and Clark started upon their journey to the Pacific, Congress commenced to discuss the Indian problem. Many tribes of the original inhabitants of prairie and forest had surrendered