

CENSUS BUREAU WITHOUT A HEAD.

Robert P. Porter, Superintendent of the
Census Has Resigned.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Hon. Robert P. Porter, superintendent of the census has resigned to take effect immediately. Mr. Porter has been desirous of severing his connection with the office for over a month and recently completed certain business arrangements with a New York enterprise which demands his early attention.

His remuneration in the new field, it is said, will be double that which he received as the head of the census bureau, namely \$6,000. It can not be learned with what concern Mr. Porter will identify himself.

Most of the census work is so far advanced as to be practically completed, and Mr. Porter feels that he can with propriety retire from the office. The bureau will hereafter be in charge of Chief Clerk Wardle, who has had the experience of directing the work temporarily during the last two censuses.

In case the president should appoint a successor to Mr. Porter Mr. Wardle's chances for promotion are said to be good. Ex-Representative Wilcox of Connecticut, chairman of the census committee of the last house, is also mentioned for the place.