

8th CONGRESS.]

No. 220.

[2d SESSION.]

PROTECTING DUTY ON SLATE.

COMMUNICATED TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, NOVEMBER 15, 1804.

Mr. SAMUEL L. MITCHILL made the following report:

The Committee of Commerce and Manufactures respectfully submit their report on the memorial of the President and Directors of the New York Slate Companies:

Two associations of individuals, in the State of New York, were formed, one in the year 1800, and the other in 1803, for the purpose of exploring and opening quarries of slate, within Dutchess county, in the said State. After expending considerable capital, they state that they have been successful in finding slate of an excellent quality. This they have brought to market in great quantity, and offer for sale at a reduced price of fifty per cent. They allege that they are capable of supplying the whole domestic demand for this useful article of building, and could easily furnish slate of various sizes and thickness, for exportation. But they complain of the rivalry and competition of the importers of slate from foreign countries; who, by means of superior numbers and capitals, can, without sensible inconvenience, submit to temporary losses, undersell the petitioners, and interrupt the regular course of their domestic industry. For the sake of preventing these discouraging embarrassments, they solicit an increase of impost on the importation of slate from foreign parts.

In the preamble to the act "making further provision for the payment of the debts of the United States," passed August 10th, 1790, it is declared that duties were laid on goods, wares, and merchandise, imported, for the discharge of the debts of the United States, AND THE ENCOURAGEMENT AND PROTECTION OF MANUFACTURES. By the first section of that act, slate was charged with a duty of 10 per cent. ad valorem. Afterwards, by the act "for raising a further sum of money for the protection of the frontiers, and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed May 2d, 1792, an additional $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. was added; but this ceased at the end of two years, by its own limitation. Then again an additional five per cent. ad valorem was laid upon imported slate, by the first section of the "act for laying additional duties on goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into the United States," passed June 7th, 1794.

A further impost of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. was laid by the first section of the "act further to protect the commerce and seamen of the United States against the Barbary Powers," passed March 25th, 1804, upon all goods, wares, and merchandise, chargeable with an ad valorem duty. Slate comes within this class of articles. The money collected goes to "the Mediterranean fund;" and this additional $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. will not be discontinued until three months after a ratification of a treaty of peace with Tripoli.

Hence, it appears that the existing duties on slate, imported from foreign ports, amount to $17\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. if imported in ships or vessels of the United States; and computing the 10 per cent. additional, amount to $19\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. upon all slate imported in vessels not of the United States. When to these are added freight, commission, insurance, and the other heavy charges on such a bulky article, it would seem that a sufficient *protecting* duty was already imposed to encourage this species of domestic manufacture. The committee are inclined to think it would be impolitic to increase the import to a *prohibitory* amount.

The committee cannot forbear to express a sentiment of pleasure on this discovery of an inexhaustible quantity of an incombustible material for covering buildings. The increasing scarcity of timber, and the prevailing custom of constructing fire proof houses, added to the more excellent, it may be said unequalled quality and abundance of the slate of New York, may be expected in a short time to accomplish the wishes of the petitioners, and give the home made slate a complete ascendancy in the market. While, therefore, they rejoice at the detection of this new resource of their country, and of its proportionally increased independence, they forbear to recommend any augmentation of impost upon its introduction from abroad.

On the whole, it is the opinion of the committee that any additional duty upon imported slate would, at this time, be inexpedient.

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No. 221.

[2d SESSION.]

STATE OF THE FINANCES.

COMMUNICATED TO THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 21, 1804.

In obedience to the directions of the act supplementary to the act, entitled "An act to establish the Treasury Department," the Secretary of the Treasury respectfully submits the following report and estimates:

REVENUE.

The nett revenue, arising from duties on merchandise and tonnage, which accrued during the year 1802, and on which the estimates of last year were predicated, amounted, as will appear by the statement A, to \$10,154,000. The nett revenue, arising from the same source, which accrued during the year 1803, has amounted, as appears by the same statement, to \$11,306,000; and it is ascertained that the nett revenue which accrued during the three first quarters of the year 1804, considerably exceeds that of the corresponding quarters of the year 1803. Without drawing any inference from the increase of the present year, an increase which must be ascribed to the situation of Europe, and will, eventually, be diminished by subsequent re-exportations, that branch of the revenue may, exclusively of the Mediterranean fund, be safely estimated at \$10,730,000, which is the average of the two years 1802 and 1803. The actual payments in the treasury, on account of those duties, during the year ending on the 30th of September last, amount nearly to the same sum; (a.) and there is no reason to suppose that the receipts of the ensuing, will fall short of those of last year.

The statement B exhibits, in detail, the several species of merchandise, and other sources, from which that revenue was collected, during the year 1803.

(a.) 10,729,708 dollars and 54 cents.

It also appears, that the revenue arising from the sales of public lands is gradually increasing. The statement C shows that, exclusively of the September sales, at Cincinnati, three hundred and fourteen thousand acres have been sold during the year ending on the 30th of September last. The proceeds of those sales, calculated on the supposition that every purchaser will be entitled to the discount allowed in case of prompt payment, would yield five hundred and fifteen thousand dollars. And, notwithstanding the difficulties which exist in drawing into the treasury the moneys collected by the receivers of the remote land offices, it is believed that the actual receipts from that source will, for the ensuing year, exceed four hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The permanent revenue of the United States may, therefore, including the duties on postage, and other small incidental branches, be computed at eleven millions two hundred thousand dollars.

And the payments in the treasury, during the year 1805, on account of the temporary duties which constitute the "Mediterranean Fund," are estimated at five hundred and fifty thousand dollars; making, in the whole, for the probable receipts of that year, a sum of - - - - - \$11,750,000

EXPENDITURES.

The expenses of the year 1805, which must be defrayed out of that year, consist of the following items:

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| 1. The annual appropriation of eight millions of dollars, for the payment of the principal and interest of the public debt; of which near \$3,700,000 will be applicable to the discharge of the principal, and the residue to the payment of the interest, | \$8,000,000 |
| 2. For the Civil Department, and all domestic expenses of a civil nature, including military pensions, the light-house and mint establishments, and the expenses of surveying public lands, | 952,000 |
| 3. For expenses incident to the intercourse with foreign nations, including the payment of awards under the 7th article of the British treaty, and the permanent appropriation for Algiers, | 294,000 |
| 4. For the Military and Indian departments, including the permanent appropriation for certain Indian tribes, | 954,000 |
| 5. For the Naval establishment, viz. annual appropriation charged to the ordinary revenue, | \$650,000 |
| Extraordinary expenses of the last expedition against Tripoli, which will be payable in the year 1805, and are chargeable to the Mediterranean fund, | 590,000 |
| | 1,240,000 |
| 6. Reserved out of the Mediterranean fund, for meeting other extraordinary expenses, which may be incurred under the act constituting the fund, | 100,000 |
| Making, altogether, | 11,540,000 |
| Eleven millions five hundred and forty thousand dollars; and, deducted from the revenue of | 11,750,000 |
| | \$210,000 |

Leaves a surplus of more than two hundred thousand dollars.

MEDITERRANEAN FUND.

The sum which may probably be received during the year 1805, on account of that fund, and the payments during that year, which will ultimately be charged to the fund, are included in the preceding estimate of receipts and expenditures; but it is necessary to give a distinct view of the whole amount of revenue and expenses under that head.

The value of merchandise, paying duties ad valorem, which was imported in the year 1802, amounts, after deducting the exportations of the same year, to \$31,706,000. The value of the same description of merchandise, imported in the year 1803, amounts to \$34,370,000. The additional duty of 2½ per cent. on that description of imported articles, constitutes the Mediterranean Fund, and calculated on the average importations of the two years, would have yielded, annually, \$826,000. But several articles, which, in the years 1802 and 1803, paid duties ad valorem, having, in lieu thereof, been charged with specific duties, by an act of last session, are not liable to the additional duty of 2½ per cent. Although the value of those articles cannot be precisely ascertained, it is believed that the deduction, on that account, will not amount to \$50,000, and that the proceeds of the additional duty may be computed at the annual sum of \$780,000; and for the eighteen months commencing on the 1st July, 1804, and ending on the 31st December, 1805, at \$1,170,000. The expenses authorized under the act constituting the fund, have been predicated on that estimate, and apportioned in the following manner:

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| 1. For the Navy Department, (in addition to the annual appropriation of \$650,000) viz. | |
| There had been advanced, from the ordinary revenue, prior to the 30th September, 1804, | \$350,000 |
| A further payment will be made before the 1st January, 1805, of | 130,000 |
| To be paid during the year 1805, on account of this fund, as stated under the 5th item of expenditures for that year, | 590,000 |
| | \$1,070,000 |
| 2. Reserved for other extraordinary expenses, which may be incurred for the same object, being the 6th item of expenditures for the year 1805, | 100,000 |
| | \$1,170,000 |

Those duties began to operate on the 1st day of July last; but, as they are payable six, eight, nine, ten, and twelve months after the importation, no part will be paid in the treasury during the present year; and a sum of only \$550,000 is expected to be received in the course of the year 1805. For that sum only, credit has been taken in the general estimate of receipts for that year; whilst a part of the \$1,170,000, chargeable to the fund, has already been expended, and the rest is included in the preceding estimate of expenses for 1805. The difference, amounting to \$620,000, will, at the end of the next year, consist of outstanding bonds, payable in 1806. And, if the additional duty should, as well as the extraordinary expense for which it is appropriated, cease at that time, that outstanding balance will, as it is collected, replace in the treasury the sum advanced for the ordinary revenues, in anticipation of the proceeds of the fund. For it is hoped that the situation of the treasury will render it unnecessary to recur to the authority given by the act, to borrow on the credit of the fund.

BALANCE IN THE TREASURY.

The greater part of the balance of \$5,860,981 54, which, on the 30th day of September, 1803, remained in the treasury, was, in the last year's report, considered as applicable to the payments of certain extraordinary demands, therein stated.

As no payment has been made on that account, during the last year, besides the first instalment of \$888,000 due to Great Britain, nor any other extraordinary expense been discharged, than the advance of \$350,000, in anticipation of the Mediterranean fund; the balance remaining in the treasury on the 30th September, 1804, still amounted to \$4,882,225 11. That sum, together with the estimated surplus of revenue for the year 1805, the sum advanced from the ordinary revenue to the Mediterranean fund, and the arrears of the direct tax and internal revenues, may still be considered as sufficient to discharge the balance of \$1,776,000, due to Great Britain; the loan of \$200,000 due to Maryland; and two millions of dollars on account of the American claims assumed by the French convention. As the greater part of those demands will be paid in the course of the year 1805, the balance will not, probably, at the end of that year, exceed the sum which it is always expedient to retain in the treasury.

PUBLIC DEBT.

It appears by the estimate D, that the payments on account of the principal of the public debt, have, during the year ending on the 30th September last, amounted to - - - - - \$3,652,887 15

And during the three years and a half, commencing on the 1st day of April, 1801, and ending on the 30th September, 1804, to - - - - - \$13,576,891 86

During the same period, a new debt of thirteen millions of dollars has been created by the purchase of Louisiana, viz:

Six per cent. stock, issued in conformity with the convention, - - - - - \$11,250,000
 Amount of American claims assumed by the convention, and for the payment of which authority has been given to obtain a loan; two millions thereof being already provided for, out of the surplus specie in the treasury, - - - - - 1,750,000
\$13,000,000

Another view of the subject may be given, in the following manner:

The balance in the treasury amounted, on the 1st day of April, 1801, to - \$1,794,044 85
 And on the 30th September, 1804, to - - - - - 4,882,225 11

Making an increase of - - - - - \$3,088,180 26
 From which deducting the proceeds of the sales of the bank shares, - - - - - 1,287,600 00

Leaves, for the increase arising from the ordinary revenue, - - - - - \$1,800,580 26

From the 1st day of April, 1801, to the 30th September, 1804, the following debts, which originated prior to that period, have been discharged:

1st. Payments on account of the domestic and foreign debt, as above stated, - \$13,576,891 86
 2d. First instalment of the sum payable to Great Britain, "in satisfaction and discharge of the money which the United States might have been liable to pay, in pursuance of the provisions of the sixth article of the treaty of 1794," - 888,000 00
\$14,464,891 86

Making, altogether, - - - - - \$16,265,472 12
 And from which, deducting fifteen millions, being the purchase money of Louisiana, - - - - - 15,000,000 00

Leaves, - - - - - \$1,265,472 12

A difference of more than twelve hundred thousand dollars in favor of the United States.

It may be added, that, if the revenue shall, during the ensuing year, prove, as is not improbable, more productive than has been estimated, the surplus will be applied towards the payment of the above mentioned sum of \$1,750,000, yet unprovided for, on account of the American claims, and will, so far, diminish the amount of the loan authorized for that object.

From the preceding statements and estimates it results, that the United States have, during the period of three years and a half, ending on the 30th September last, discharged a larger amount of principal of their old debt, than the whole amount of the new debt, which has been or may be created in consequence of the purchase of Louisiana; and that their existing and growing resources will, during the ensuing year, be sufficient, after defraying the current expenses of the year, and paying more than \$3,750,000, on account of the engagements resulting from the French and British conventions, to discharge a further sum of near three millions and seven hundred thousand dollars, of the principal of the public debt.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALBERT GALLATIN, *Secretary of the Treasury.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *November 19th, 1804.*

A.

A Statement exhibiting the amount of duties which accrued on Merchandise, Tonnage, Passports, and Clearances; of Debentures issued on the exportation of Foreign Merchandise; of payments for Bounties and Allowances and for expenses of collection, during each of the years 1802 and 1803.

| | DUTIES ON | | | Debentures issued. | Bounties and allowances. | Gross revenue. | Expenses on collection. | Nett revenue. |
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| | Merchandise. | Tonnage. | Passports & clearances. | | | | | |
| 1802 | \$14,795,975 87 | \$161,709 79 | \$13,820 00 | \$4,197,256 | \$134,233 80 | \$10,640,015 86 | \$485,451 93 | \$10,154,563 93 |
| 1803 | 14,249,958 57 | 166,528 91 | 15,902 00 | 2,569,813 | 151,717 86 | *11,710,858 62 | 404,428 40 | 11,306,430 22 |

* Gross revenue for the year 1803, \$11,710,858 62
 Deduct interest and storage, 15,999 23

Gross revenue, per statement B, \$11,694,859 39

A Statement of the amount of American and Foreign Tonnage employed in Foreign trade, for the year 1803, as taken from the records of the Treasury.

American tonnage in foreign trade, \$787,424
 Foreign tonnage, 163,889

Total amount of tonnage employed in the foreign trade of the United States, \$951,313

Proportion of foreign tonnage to the whole amount of tonnage employed in the foreign trade of the United States, 17.2 to 100

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *Register's Office, November 14th, 1804.*

JOSEPH NOURSE, *Register.*

B.

A Statement exhibiting the value and quantities, respectively, of merchandise, on which duties actually accrued during the year 1803, (consisting of the difference between articles paying duty, imported, and those entitled to drawback, re-exported) and, also, of the nett revenue which accrued, during that year, from duties on merchandise, tonnage, passports, and clearances.

| GOODS PAYING DUTIES AD VALOREM. | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 26,370,279 | dollars, | at | 12½ | per | cent. | - | - | - | - | 3,296,284 87 |
| 7,616,432 | do. | 15 | do. | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,142,464 80 |
| 383,165 | do. | 20 | do. | - | - | - | - | - | - | 76,633 00 |
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| 34,369,876 | | | | | | | | | | 4,515,382 67 |
| (a.) | Spirits, | 8,959,342 | gallons, | at | 29 | cts. | average | - | - | 2,594,259 10 |
| (b.) | Sugar, | 51,066,934 | lbs. | at | 2½ | average | - | - | - | 1,290,034 16 |
| (c.) | Salt, | 2,760,648 | bushels, | at | 20 | - | - | - | - | 552,129 60 |
| (d.) | Wines, | 1,772,768 | gallons, | at | 34 | average | - | - | - | 603,146 06 |
| (e.) | Teas, | 3,174,370 | lbs. | at | 16 | average | - | - | - | 509,138 77 |
| | Coffee, | 8,495,260 | lbs. | at | 5 | - | - | - | - | 424,763 00 |
| | Molasses, | 5,963,275 | gallons, | at | 5 | - | - | - | - | 298,163 75 |
| (f.) | All other articles | | | | | | | | | 509,116 38 |
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| Deduct amount of duties refunded | | | | | | | | | | 16,402 95 |
| Do. being difference in calculation | | | | | | | | | | 130 00 |
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| | | | | | | | | | | 11,296,133 49 |
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| 3½ per cent. retained on drawbacks | | | | | | | | | | - - - |
| Extra duty of 10 per cent. on merchandise imported in foreign vessels | | | | | | | | | | - - - |
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| Nett amount of duties on merchandise | | | | | | | | | | 11,279,600 54 |
| Duties on tonnage | | | | | | | | | | 94,096 09 |
| Duties on passports and clearances | | | | | | | | | | 138,731 85 |
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| Gross revenue, as per statement A | | | | | | | | | | 11,512,428 48 |
| Accounts not received, estimated at | | | | | | | | | | 166,528 91 |
| Deduct debentures issued, abstracts for which have not been rendered | | | | | | | | | | 15,902 00 |
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| | | | | | | | | | | 11,694,859 39 |
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| | | | | | | | | | | 7,400 50 |
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| Deduct expenses of collection | | | | | | | | | | 11,702,259 89 |
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| Nett revenue | | | | | | | | | | 404,428 40 |
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Explanatory Statements and Notes.

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| (a.) Spirits, viz: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grain, | | 1st proof | 1,129,110 | gallons, | at | 28 | cents, | \$316,150 80 | | | |
| | | 2d do. | 66,419 | do. | 29 | | | 19,261, 51 | | | |
| | | 3d do. | 587 | do. | 31 | | | 181 97 | | | |
| | | 4th do. | 67,545 | do. | 34 | | | 22,965 30 | | | |
| | | 5th do. | 5,285 | do. | 40 | | | 2,114 00 | | | |
| | | 6th do. | 2,564 | do. | 30 | | | 1,282 00 | | | |
| Other materials, | | 1st & 2d do. | 1,820,222 | do. | 25 | | | 455,055 50 | | | |
| | | 3d proof | 2,929,723 | do. | 28 | | | 820,322 44 | | | |
| | | 4th do. | 3,309,341 | do. | 32 | | | 1,058,989 12 | | | |
| | | 5th do. | 18,741 | do. | 38 | | | 7,121 58 | | | |
| | | 6th do. | 386 | do. | 46 | | | 177 56 | | | |
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| Imported, | | | | | | | | 9,349,923 | Duties, | 2,703,621 78 | |
| Exported, | | | | | | | | 390,581 | Do. | 109,362 68 | |
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| Consumed, | | | | | | | | 8,959,342 | | 2,594,259 10 | |
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| (b.) Sugar, viz: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brown, | | 48,394,771 | pounds, | at | 2½ | cents | - | - | 1,209,869 27 | | |
| White, | | 2,672,163 | do. | 3 | do. | - | - | - | 80,164 89 | | |
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| | | 51,066,934 | | | | | | | | \$1,290,034 16 | |
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| (c.) Salt— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Imported, bushels of 56 pounds | | | | | | | | | | 3,542,872 | |
| Exported, - | | | | | | | | | | 23,635 | |
| Amount of bounties and allowances, \$151,717 86, reduced into bushels of salt, at the present rates, | | | | | | | | | | 758,589 | |
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| Paying duty, bushels of 56 pounds, | | | | | | | | | | 2,760,648 at 20 cts. | 552,129 60 |
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| (d.) Wines, viz: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Madeira, 1st quality, | | 242,537 | gallons, | at | 58 | cents | 140,671 46 | | | | |
| do. 2d do. | | 69,644 | do. | 50 | | | 34,822 00 | | | | |
| Sherry and St. Lucar, | | 309,867 | do. | 40 | | | 123,946 80 | | | | |
| Oporto and Lisbon, | | 168,922 | do. | 30 | | | 50,676 60 | | | | |
| Burgundy and Champagne, | | 3,738 | do. | 45 | | | 1,682 10 | | | | |
| Teneriffe, Fayal, and Malaga | | 422,638 | do. | 28 | | | 118,338 64 | | | | |
| Other, in bottles, | | 43,845 | do. | 35 | | | 15,345 75 | | | | |
| do. in casks, | | 511,577 | do. | 23 | | | 117,662, 71 | | | | |
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| | | Gallons, | 1,772,768 | | | | | | | Duties, | \$603,146 06 |

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| (e.) Teas, viz: | | | | |
| Bohea, | - - - - - | 1,909,282 lbs. at 12 cents, | | 229,113 84 |
| Souchong, | - - - - - | 225,139 do. 18 | | 40,525 02 |
| Hyson, | - - - - - | 257,509 do. 32 | | 82,402 88 |
| Other green, | - - - - - | 782,440 do. 20 | | 156,488 00 |
| Extra duties on teas, imported from other places than India, | - - - - - | - - - - - | | 609 03 |
| | | Pounds, | <u>3,174,370</u> | Duties, <u>\$509,138 77</u> |
| (f.) All other articles— | | | | |
| Beer, ale, and porter, | - - - - - | 182,651 gallons, at 8 cents, | | \$14,612 08 |
| Cocoa, | - - - - - | 507,679 pounds, at 2 | | 10,153 58 |
| Chocolate, | - - - - - | 951 do. 3 | | 28 53 |
| Sugar candy, | - - - - - | 8,003 do. 11½ | | 920 34 |
| loaf, | - - - - - | 9,010 do. 9 | | 810 90 |
| other refined, | - - - - - | 725 do. 6½ | | 47 12 |
| Candles, tallow, | - - - - - | 21,245 do. 2 | | 424 90 |
| wax, | - - - - - | 1,683 do. 6 | | 100 98 |
| Cheese, | - - - - - | 68,715 do. 7 | | 4,810 05 |
| Soap, | - - - - - | 34,108 do. 2 | | 682 16 |
| Pepper, | - - - - - | 1,828,142 do. 6 | | 109,688 52 |
| Pimento, | - - - - - | 437,505 do. 4 | | 17,500 20 |
| Tobacco, | - - - - - | 111,739 do. 10 | | 11,173 90 |
| Do. | - - - - - | 12,820 do. 6 | | 769 20 |
| Snuff, | - - - - - | 1,940 do. 22 | | 426 80 |
| Do. | - - - - - | 61 do. 10 | | 6 10 |
| Indigo, | - - - - - | 130,844 do. 25 | | 32,711 00 |
| Cotton, | - - - - - | 288,330 do. 3 | | 8,649 90 |
| Nails, | - - - - - | 3,674,769 do. 2 | | 73,495 38 |
| Spikes, | - - - - - | 353,485 do. 1 | | 3,534 85 |
| Lead, | - - - - - | 2,657,499 do. 1 | | 26,574 99 |
| Steel, | - - - - - | 7,394 cwt. at 100 | | 7,394 00 |
| Hemp, | - - - - - | 122,545 do. 100 | | 122,545 00 |
| Cables, | - - - - - | 829 do. 180 | | 1,492 20 |
| Tarred cordage, | - - - - - | 7,816 do. 180 | | 14,068 80 |
| Untarred cordage and yarn, | - - - - - | 1,030 do. 225 | | 2,317 50 |
| Twine and pack thread, | - - - - - | 1,979 do. 400 | | 7,916 00 |
| Glauber salts, | - - - - - | 1,193 do. 200 | | 2,386 00 |
| Coal, | - - - - - | 419,400 bush. at 5 | | 20,970 00 |
| Boots, | - - - - - | 4,443 pairs, at 75 | | 3,332 25 |
| Silk shoes, | - - - - - | 2,417 do. 25 | | 604 25 |
| Other shoes, for men and women, | - - - - - | 54,150 do. 15 | | 8,122 50 |
| Do. for children, | - - - - - | 6,199 do. 10 | | 619 90 |
| Wool cards, | - - - - - | 11 doz. at 50 | | 5 50 |
| Playing do. | - - - - - | 884 packs, at 25 | | 221 00 |
| | | | | <u>\$509,116 38</u> |

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *Register's Office*, November 14, 1804.

JOSEPH NOURSE, *Register*.

C.

Statement of the Land sold in the districts of Zanesville, Marietta, Steubenville, Chillicothe, and Cincinnati, from 1st October, 1803, to 30th September, 1804; showing, also, the amount of receipts from individuals, and payments made by Receivers, during the same time, with the balances due, both on October 1st, 1803, and October 1st, 1804.

| Offices. | Lands sold. | | In the hands of Receivers, Oct. 1st, 1803. | Due by individuals, October, 1st, 1803. | Receipts, by Receivers, from individuals. | | | Payments by Receivers. | | | Repay-ments. | Balance due on 1st Oct. 1804. | | Total balance due 1st Oct. 1804. |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------|--|---|---|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| | Acres. | Purchase money. | | | On account of purchase money. | On account of Surveying fees. | Amount of forfeitures. | Into treasury. | The part for expenses. | From individuals. | | By receivers. | | |
| Zanesville, | 11,224.16½ | \$23,168 38 | - | - | \$4,407 03½ | \$87 00 | \$77 60 | - | \$4,312 82 | - | \$16 32 | \$18,761 34½ | \$4,571 63½ | \$23,332 98 |
| Marietta, | 10,084.79 | 20,169 84 | \$2,074 65 | \$13,463 00½ | 5,767 60 | 63 00 | 75 54 | \$548 18 | \$4,312 82 | \$16 32 | \$16 32 | 27,865 24½ | 3,651 65 | 31,516 89½ |
| Steubenville, | 122,990.55 | 251,972 84 | 140,392 89½ | 416,843 62 | 195,021 58½ | 901 50 | 381 19 | 3,744 74½ | 232,708 43½ | 404 18 | 404 18 | 473,794 87½ | 103,584 55½ | 577,379 43 |
| Chillicothe, | 97,733.01½ | 195,810 99½ | 81,883 54 | 291,444 62 | 114,393 46 | 975 00 | 357 17 | 2,726 24½ | 105,675 26½ | - | - | 372,862 15½ | 91,933 90½ | 464,796 06 |
| Cincinnati, | 72,220.89 | 144,441 78 | 36,081 38½ | 370,638 93 | 75,667 14½ | 436 65½ | 134 25 | 1,356 38 | 18,258 13 | 20 77 | 20 77 | 439,413 56½ | 94,040 53½ | 533,454 10 |
| | 314,253.41½ | 635,563 83½ | 260,432 47 | 1,092,390 17½ | 395,256 82½ | 2,463 15½ | 1,025 75 | 8,375 55 | *360,954 65 | 441 27 | 441 27 | 1,332,697 18½ | 297,782 27½ | 1,630,479 46½ |

* Paid into treasury, in stock transferred to the United States, - - - - - \$10,517 71
 Paid in specie, by warrants on Receivers, - - - - - 340,848 94
 Paid in specie, by warrants on Treasurer, - - - - - 17,878 74
 Payments by Receivers, to be covered by warrants, - - - - - 358,727 68
 - - - - - 5,773 76
 - - - - - 375,019 15
 - - - - - 14,064 50
 - - - - - 360,954 65

Deduct moneys paid by individuals to the Treasurer of the United States, in the year ending September 30th, 1804, included in the above amount of "warrants on Treasurer," but not yet stated in the accounts of Receivers,

| | | | |
|--|--------|---------------|-------------|
| Total sales of land, from the opening of the land offices to 30th September, 1803, | Acres. | - | 919,724.65 |
| Amount sold since, as above stated, | - | - | 314,253.41½ |
| Total, | - | 1,223,978.06½ | - |

NOTE.—The latest returns received from Cincinnati, were to 31st August, 1804.

C—Continued.

Estimate showing when the instalments, which compose the balance due from individuals, will become payable.

| Offices. | Remaining due in 1804. | Becoming due in 1805. | Becoming due in 1806. | Becoming due in 1807. | Becoming due in 1808. | Total. |
|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Zanesville, - | 1,385 06 | - | 5,792 09½ | 5,792 09½ | 5,792 09½ | 18,761 34½ |
| Marietta, - | 5,118 81½ | 5,452 45 | 7,286 72 | 5,815 59½ | 4,191 66½ | 27,865 24½ |
| Steubenville, - | 6,130 02¾ | 175,529 48½ | 152,951 96 | 90,532 03 | 48,651 37½ | 473,794 87¾ |
| Chillicothe, - | 56,781 77¾ | 132,784 59½ | 78,974 72¾ | 63,328 24¾ | 40,992 80¾ | 372,862 15½ |
| Cincinnati, - | 108,813 14 | 161,566 35½ | 96,398 54½ | 51,259 54 | 21,375 98½ | 439,413 56½ |
| <i>Dollars,</i> | 178,228 82 | 475,332 88½ | 341,404 04¾ | 216,727 50¾ | 121,003 92¾ | 1,332,697 18¾ |

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D.

An estimate of the principal redeemed of the debt of the United States, from 1st October, 1803, to 30th September, 1804; showing, also, the redemption of the principal of the said debt, from 1st April, 1801, to 30th September, 1804.

| | Redemption from 1st October, 1803, to 30th September, 1804. | Redemption from 1st April, 1801, to 30th September, 1803, as per document E, referred to in Secretary's report of 24th October, 1803. | Total principal redeemed from 1st April, 1801, to 30th September, 1804. |
|---|---|---|---|
| ON ACCOUNT OF THE DOMESTIC DEBT. | | | |
| The amount of warrants issued on the Treasurer of the United States, according to the quarter yearly statement of receipts and expenditures, from 1st October, 1803, to 30th September, 1804, exclusive of \$946 51, repaid into the treasury, was \$4,367,185 96 | | | |
| Deduct interest which accrued during the same period, calculated quarter yearly, - - - 3,325,511 74 | | | |
| | 1,041,674 22 | 2,641,516 22 | 3,683,190 44 |
| Payments made in certificates of the debt of the United States, on account of lands purchased, - - - - | 9,206 47 | 43,939 66 | 53,146 13 |
| Payments to foreign officers, and for certain parts of the domestic debt, - - - - | 5,773 40 | 60,223 63 | 65,997 03 |
| Payments on account of domestic loans, - - - - | 500,000 00 | 1,990,000 00 | 2,490,000 00 |
| ON ACCOUNT OF THE FOREIGN DEBT. | | | |
| The amount of warrants issued on the Treasurer of the United States, exclusive of \$120,000 repaid into the treasury, and \$4,595 39, the amount of commissions to the purchasing agents, was - - - - \$2,876,541 22 | | | |
| Deduct one year's interest on the Dutch debt, viz: Amount of one year's interest, including commissions and postage of letters, after deducting for anticipation of interest paid by commissioners, <i>Guilders, 693,000</i> | | | |
| At 40 cents, is - - - \$277,200 00 | | | |
| Deduct gain on exchange, - - - 25,641 77 | | | |
| | | | 251,558 23 |
| Interest to 30th September, 1804, on the Louisiana six per cent. stock, 528,749 93 | | | 780,308 16 |
| | 2,096,233 06 | 5,188,325 20 | 7,284,558 26 |
| | 3,652,887 15 | 9,924,004 71 | 13,576,891 86 |

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