

12th CONGRESS.]

No. 380.

[2d Session.]

STATE OF THE FINANCES.

COMMUNICATED TO THE SENATE, ON THE 7TH OF DECEMBER, 1812.

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:

I. *To the end of the year 1812.*—The actual receipts into the treasury, during the year ending on the 30th of September, 1812, have consisted of the following sums, viz:

Customs, sales of lands, arrears, repayments, and all other branches of revenue, amounting together, as will appear more in detail by statement E, to	\$10,934,916 90
On account of the loan of eleven millions of dollars, authorized by the act of March 14th, 1812,	5,847,212 50
Total amount of receipts,	16,782,159 40
Making, together with the balance in the treasury, on the 1st of October, 1811, and amounting to	3,947,818 36
An aggregate of	<u>\$20,729,977 76</u>

The disbursements during the same year have been as followeth, viz:

Civil department, including miscellaneous expenses, and those incident to the intercourse with foreign nations,		\$1,823,069 35
Army, militia, volunteers, fortifications, arms, and arsenals,	\$7,770,300 00	} - 11,108,776 54
Navy department,	3,107,501 54	
Indian department,	230,975 00	
Interest on the public debt,	2,498,013 19	
On account of the principal of do.	2,938,465 99	- 5,436,479 18
Amounting, together, as will appear more in detail by the statement E, to		18,368,325 07
And leaving in the treasury, on the 30th September, 1812, a balance of		2,361,652 69
		<u>\$20,729,977 76</u>

The statement Ee exhibits, in detail, the payments made by the Treasury Department, for the several branches of the military and naval expenditure, during the same year, (from the 1st of October, 1811, to 30th September, 1812) and also during the two last months, (October and November, 1812.)

The receipts for the last quarter of the year 1812, on account of both revenue and loans, are estimated at \$9,000,000; and the expenditures (including about 1,500,000 dollars, on account of the principal of the public debt, and 1,000,000 dollars for the militia) at nearly the same sum.

The sums obtained or secured, on loan, during this year, amount, so far as has been ascertained at the treasury, to (a.)		\$13,100,200 00
Of which there was received prior to the 1st October, 1812, as above stated,	\$5,847,212 50	
Received, or to be received, prior to 1st January, 1813,	6,202,987 50	
To be received in January and February, 1813,	1,050,000 00	
		<u>13,100,200 00</u>

It will also appear, by the statement F, that this sum was obtained on the following terms, viz:

For six per cent. stock, irredeemable till the 1st of January, 1825, and afterwards redeemable at the pleasure of the United States,		\$7,415,200 00
On temporary loans, at the rate of six per cent. a year, and reimbursable as followeth, viz:		
In 1813,	1,350,000 00	
In 1814,	750,000 00	
In 1817,	50,000 00	
		2,150,000 00
For treasury notes, bearing an annual interest of 5½ per cent. and reimbursable one year after date,		3,535,000 00
		<u>\$13,100,200 00</u>

From the present demand, it appears probable that the residue of the treasury notes, authorized by the act of 30th of June last, and amounting to \$1,465,000, will be disposed of prior to the 1st of March next.

It may be proper also to state, that, notwithstanding the addition thus made to the public debt, and although a considerable portion has been remitted from England and brought to market in America, the public stocks, which had at first experienced a slight depression, have been, for the last three months, and continue to be, at par.

II. *Year 1813.*—The nett revenue, arising from duties on merchandise and tonnage, which accrued during the year 1810, amounted to

	\$12,513,490
The nett revenue, arising from the same sources, which accrued during the year 1811, amounted, as will appear by the statements A and B, to	\$7,902,560

The same revenue, for the year 1812, is estimated at 12,500,000 dollars; of which sum, about 5,500,000 dollars arise from duties on the late importations from Great Britain.

The custom house bonds, outstanding on the 1st day of January, 1813, and falling due in that year, are estimated, after deducting bad debts, at 11,250,000 dollars; and it is believed that the probable amount of receipts from that source, into the treasury, during the year 1813, may be safely estimated at 11,500,000 dollars.

The sales of public lands, north of the river Ohio, during the year ending on the 30th September, 1811, and after deducting the lands which have reverted to the United States, have amounted, as appears by the statement C, to 390,000 acres; and the payments by the purchasers to 790,000 dollars. The Indian wars may affect the sales, and perhaps, to a certain extent, the amount of payments. It is, however, believed, that that branch of revenue may, together with some other small items, be estimated, for the ensuing year, at 500,000 dollars; making the whole amount of probable receipts into the treasury, for the year 1813, (exclusively of loans) 12,000,000 dollars.

The expenditures for that year are estimated as followeth, viz:

1st. Expenses of a civil nature, both foreign and domestic,		\$1,500,000
2d. Public debt, viz.		
Interest, including that on new loans of the years 1812 and 1813,	\$3,300,000	
Reimbursement of six per cent. and deferred stocks, and of temporary loans and treasury notes falling due in 1813, and estimated amount of purchases of stock,	5,200,000	
		<u>8,500,000</u>

(a.) The amount was stated in the President's message, at the commencement of the session, at eleven millions of dollars. The other two millions have been contracted for subsequent to its date.

3d. Military establishment:

The estimates of the Secretary of War are, with respect to the army, predicated on the employment of the whole force authorized by law, and amounting to 36,700 men, of every description. Adding to this the expense incident to the service of volunteers and militia, and also the increase of pay of the army, the appropriation for arming the militia, and 400,000 dollars of the unexpended balance for fortifications, the whole contemplated expense may be estimated as follows:

Army—pay, subsistence, bounties, clothing, and hospitals,	-	-	-	\$9,350,000
Ordnance and armories,	-	-	-	1,850,000
Quartermaster's department and contingencies,	-	-	-	2,500,000
Fortifications,	-	-	-	900,000
Arming the militia,	-	-	-	200,000
Volunteers and militia, in actual service,	-	-	-	2,000,000
Indian department,	-	-	-	200,000
				<u>17,000,000</u>

4th. Naval establishment:

The estimates of the Secretary of the Navy are predicated on the employment of the following force, viz:

Commissioned and warrant officers,	-	-	-	871
Petty officers, seamen, and boys, viz:				
For nine frigates and nine smaller vessels,	-	-	-	3,620
For two hundred gun-boats and other vessels,	-	-	-	7,000
Marines, including officers,	-	-	-	1,869
				<u>13,360</u>

And the expense is estimated as followeth, viz:

Pay, provisions, and medicine,	.	.	.	.	.	\$3,290,000
Ordnance,	.	.	.	.	.	100,000
Repairs, contingencies, and navy yards, adding the annual appropriation of \$200,000 for timber,	.	.	.	.	.	1,125,000
Marine corps,	.	.	.	.	.	410,000
						<u>4,925,000</u>

Amounting, altogether, to 31,925,000
 The receipts on account of the revenue, having been estimated at 12,000,000

Leaves a balance to be provided for, by loans, of \$19,925 000

Of this sum, more than one million is already contracted for, and there remains on hand a balance of about a million and a half, in treasury notes, not yet disposed of. An authority to issue new notes, for about two millions and a half more, being the amount reimbursable in 1813, will still keep the whole amount issued at five millions, and reduce the amount of the loan to about fifteen millions of dollars.

In order to facilitate the loan, and perhaps to improve its terms, it may, however, be eligible to leave some discretion in the Executive, as to the respective amounts of stock and notes to be issued; which may be advantageously varied, according to circumstances, without increasing the aggregate of both.

The preceding estimates do not embrace the expense incident to the proposed increase of the navy, nor any other expenditure, not yet authorized by law. In order to meet any new expense which may thus be authorized by Congress, it will, therefore, be necessary to increase the loan to a corresponding amount.

The sums received, or to be received, on loan, during the calendar year 1812, have been stated at \$12,950,200

The payments on account of the principal of the debt, during the same year, though not yet precisely ascertained, may be estimated (so far as ascertained on the 1st of December, at the treasury) at 2,350,200

Making the actual increase of debt, during that year, - - - - - \$10,600,000

It appears, according to the preceding estimate, that the whole sum to be borrowed, during the year 1813, will amount to about twenty millions of dollars; and that the payments on account of the principal of the public debt will exceed five millions; making the actual increase of debt, during that year, - - - - - \$15,000,000

Of the revenue which will accrue during the year 1813, and on which the receipts of the year 1814 will principally depend, it is not practicable at this moment to form a correct estimate. So far as may be inferred from the experience of the short period which has elapsed, since the declaration of war, it is not probable that the revenue derived from customs will exceed the amount of \$5,000,000, at which it had been estimated in a former communication. The duties accrued, or which will accrue, during the last six months of this year, after deducting drawbacks and expenses of collection, are estimated at less than 9,000,000 dollars; which, deducting about 5,500,000 dollars on account of duties on the late importations from Great Britain, and one million for the duties on importations from Calcutta and China, would not leave more than 2,500,000 dollars for the ordinary revenue on those branches of commerce which are permitted by law, and from which the United States will not be nearly excluded by the war.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALBERT GALLATIN.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, December 1st, 1812.

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 the years 1810 and 1811.

Years.	Duties on			Debentures issued.	Bounties and allowances.	Gross revenue.	Expenses on collection.	Net revenue.
	Merchandise.	Tonnage.	Passports & clearances.					
1810	16,601,711 71	169,161 24	23,428 00	3,839,160 00	2,268 05	12,952,872 90	439,382 87	12,513,490 03
1811	10,427,412 21	124,363 30	19,737 70	2,227,245 00	784 13	(a) 8,343,484 08	440,924 46	7,902,559 62

(a) Gross revenue, for the year 1811,	-	-	-	\$8,343,484 08
Deduct interest and storage	-	-	-	19,026 60
Gross revenue, per statement B,	-	-	-	<u>\$8,324,457 48</u>

Statement of the amount of American and Foreign Tonnage employed in Foreign Trade, for the year 1811, as taken from the records of the Treasury.

American tonnage in foreign trade,	-	-	-	-	Tons, 948,247
Foreign tonnage,	-	-	-	-	33,203
Total amount of tonnage employed in the foreign trade of the United States,	-	-	-	-	<u>981,450</u>
Proportion of foreign tonnage to the whole amount of tonnage employed in the foreign trade of the United States,	-	-	-	-	<u>3.4 to 100</u>

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *Register's Office, November 18th, 1812.*

JOSEPH NOURSE, *Register.*

B.

A statement exhibiting the value and quantities, respectively, of Merchandise on which duties actually accrued during the year 1811, (consisting of the difference between articles paying duty, imported, and those entitled to drawback, re-exported) and, also, the nett revenue which accrued, during that year, from duties on Merchandise, Tonnage, Passports, and Clearances.

GOODS PAYING DUTIES AD VALOREM.

\$15,951,507, at 12½ per cent.	-	-	-	-	\$1,993,938 38
2,524,551, at 15 do.	-	-	-	-	378,682 65
131,114, at 20 do.	-	-	-	-	26,222 80
<u>\$18,607,172</u>					
(a) Additional duty on \$18,604,453, at 2½ per cent.					465,111 32
(b) Spirits, 3,447,873 gallons, at 27.6 cents, average,					2,863,955 15
(c) Sugar, 55,332,314 pounds, at 2.5 do. do.					950,603 86
(d) Wines, 1,614,654 gallons, at 31.3 do. do.					1,391,731 56
(e) Teas, 2,557,329 pounds, at 21.1 do. do.					505,111 35
Coffee, 17,468,398 pounds, at 5 cents,					540,594 24
Molasses, 8,500,019 gallons, at 5 cents,					873,419 90
(f) All other articles,					425,000 95
					543,292 02
					<u>8,093,709 03</u>
From which deduct bounties,				784 13	
Duties refunded, after deducting therefrom duties collected on merchandise, the particulars of which could not be ascertained, and difference in calculation,				42,468 59	
					<u>43,252 72</u>
¾ per cent. retained on drawback,					8,050,456 31
Extra duty of 10 per cent. on merchandise imported in foreign vessels,					80,952 67
					<u>48,947 50</u>
Nett amount of duties on merchandise,					8,180,356 48
Duties on tonnage,					105,890 43
Light money,					18,472 87
					<u>124,363 30</u>
Duties on passports and clearances,					19,737 70
					<u>144,101 00</u>
Gross amount of revenue, as per statement A,					8,324,457 48
Deduct expenses on collection,					440,924 46
					<u>7,883,533 02</u>
					Nett revenue,
					<u>7,883,533 02</u>

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *Register's Office, November 18th, 1812.*

JOSEPH NOURSE, *Register.*

Explanatory Statements and Notes.

(a.) Additional duty of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$465,111 32
$3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. retained on drawbacks,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,857 94
Extra duty of ten per cent, on merchandise imported in foreign vessels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,752 66
								<u>\$469,721 92</u>
(b.) Spirits—								
Grain,	-	-	-	-	1st proof,	37,638 gallons,	at 28 cents,	\$10,538 64
Deduct excess of exportation beyond importation,					3d proof,	1,180 do	at 31 do.	365 80
						36,458		10,172 84
Other materials, 1st and 2d proof,	-	-	-	-	-	1,286,132 do.	at 25 do.	321,533 00
						1,524,309 do.	at 28 do.	426,526 52
						599,977 do.	at 32 do.	191,992 64
						997 do.	at 38 do.	378 68
						<u>Gallons, 3,447,873</u>		<u>\$950,603 86</u>
(c.) Sugar—								
Brown,	-	-	-	-	-	53,647,571 p'ds,	at $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents,	\$1,341,189 27
White,	-	-	-	-	-	1,684,743 do.	at 3 do.	50,542 29
						<u>Pounds, 55,332,314</u>		<u>\$1,391,731 56</u>
(d.) Wines—								
Madeira, 1st quality,	-	-	-	-	-	218,018 gallons,	at 58 cents,	\$126,450 44
2d do.	-	-	-	-	-	48,673 do.	at 50 do.	24,336 50
Sherry and St. Lucar,	-	-	-	-	-	4,515 do.	at 40 do.	1,806 00
Oporto and Lisbon,	-	-	-	-	-	111,653 do.	at 30 do.	33,495 90
Burgundy and Champaign,	-	-	-	-	-	835 do.	at 45 do.	375 75
Teneriffe, Fayal, and Malaga,	-	-	-	-	-	653,512 do.	at 28 do.	182,983 36
Other, in bottles,	-	-	-	-	-	23,753 do.	at 35 do.	8,313 55
Other, in casks,	-	-	-	-	-	553,695 do.	at 23 do.	127,349 85
						<u>Gallons, 1,614,654</u>		<u>\$505,111 35</u>
(e.) Teas—								
Bohea,	-	-	-	-	-	54,313 pounds,	at 12 cents,	\$6,517 56
Souchong,	-	-	-	-	-	456,154 do.	at 18 do.	82,107 72
Hyson,	-	-	-	-	-	262,921		
Deduct excess of exportation beyond importation,						*379		
						<u>262,542</u>	do. at 32 do.	84,013 44
Other green,	-	-	-	-	-	1,784,320 do.	at 20 do.	356,864 00
Extra duty on teas imported from other places than India,						-	-	11,091 52
						<u>Pounds, 2,557,329</u>		<u>\$540,594 24</u>

* Hyson tea imported from other places than India, rate of duty 50 cents.

Explanatory Statements and Notes—Continued.

(f.) All other articles.	Quantity.		Rate of duty.	Excess of duties over drawback.	Excess of drawback over duties.
	Excess of importation over exportation.	Excess of exportation over importation.				Cents.
Domestic spirits, 1st proof, gallons,	337	-	7	\$23 59	
Do. 3d do. do.	41	-	15	6 15	
Beer, ale, and porter, do.	42,103	-	8	3,368 24	
Cocoa, pounds,	678,895	-	2	13,577 90	
Chocolate, do.	1,844	-	3	55 32	
Sugar, candy, do.	1,700	-	11½	195 50	
loaf, do.	94	-	9	8 46	
other, refined, do.	1,099	-	6½	71 43	
Almonds, do.	240,971	-	2	4,819 42	
Currants, do.	104,330	-	2	2,086 60	
Prunes and plums, do.	43,237	-	2	864 74	
Figs, do.	268,101	-	2	5,162 02	
Raisins, jar, do.	809,460	-	2	16,189 20	
other, do.	765,918	-	1½	11,488 76	
Candles, tallow, do.	31,631	-	2	632 62	
wax, or spermaceti, do.	8,165	-	6	489 90	
Cheese, do.	7,512	-	7	525 84	
Soap, do.	322,272	-	2	6,445 44	
Tallow, do.	1,058,716	-	1½	15,880 74	
Spices—Mace, do.	-	1,991	125	-	\$2,488 75
Nutmegs, do.	55,942	-	50	27,971 00	
Cinnamon, do.	12,136	-	20	2,427 20	
Cloves, do.	37,056	-	20	7,411 20	
Pepper, do.	-	458,480	6	-	27,508 80
Pimento, do.	358,788	-	4	14,351 52	
Cassia, do.	153,888	-	4	6,155 52	
Tobacco, do.	17,404	-	6	1,044 24	
Snuff, do.	804	-	10	80 40	
Indigo, do.	342,176	-	25	85,544 00	
Cotton, do.	186,515	-	3	5,595 45	
Powder, gun, do.	3,944	-	4	157 76	
Starch, do.	4,483	-	3	134 49	
Glue, do.	14,334	-	4	573 36	
Pewter plates and dishes, do.	3,880	-	4	155 20	
Iron, anchors, and sheet, do.	286,286	-	1½	4,294 29	
slit and hoop, do.	175,856	-	1	1,758 56	
Nails, do.	212,389	-	2	4,247 78	
Spikes, do.	48,808	-	1	488 08	
Quicksilver, do.	14,316	-	6	858 96	
Ochre, in oil, do.	700	-	1½	10 50	
dry, do.	136,247	-	1	1,362 47	
Spanish brown, do.	7,802	-	1	78 02	
White and red lead, do.	863,207	-	2	17,264 14	
Lead, do.	1,336,196	-	1	13,361 96	
Cordage, tarred, do.	825,754	-	2	16,515 08	
untarred, do.	111,545	-	2½	2,788 62	
Cables, do.	84,365	-	2	1,687 30	
Steel, cwt.	3,411	-	100	3,411 00	
Hemp, do.	218,705	-	100	218,705 00	
Untarred yarn, do.	2	-	225	4 50	
Twine, do.	1,204	-	400	4,816 00	
Glauber salts, do.	-	32	200	-	64 00
Coal, bushels.	96,512	-	5	4,825 60	
Malt, do.	40	-	10	4 00	
Fish, dried, quintals,	1,175	-	50	587 50	
pickled, salmon, barrels,	296	-	100	296 00	
mackerel, do.	3,155	-	60	1,893 00	
all other, do.	274	-	40	109 60	
Glass, black quart bottles, groce,	3,071	-	60	1,842 60	
window, not above 8 by 10, 100 sq. feet,	3,867	-	160	6,187 20	
do. do. 10 by 12, do.	3,008	-	175	5,264 00	
do. all above 10 by 12, do.	649	-	225	1,460 25	
Cigars, M.	11,833	-	200	23,666 00	
Boots, pairs,	342	-	75	256 50	
Shoes, silk, do.	3,880	-	25	970 00	
kid and morocco, do.	5,117	-	15	767 55	
other, do.	203	-	10	20 30	
Cards, wool and cotton, dozens,	44	-	50	22 00	
playing, packs,	144	-	25	36 00	
				\$573,353 57	\$30,061 55
				30,061 55	
				\$543,292 02	

C.

Statement of the Land sold in the districts of Marietta, Zanesville, Steubenville, Canton, Chillicothe, Cincinnati, Jeffersonville, and Vincennes, from 1st October, 1811, to 30th September, 1812; showing, also, the amount of receipts from individuals, and payments made by Receivers, during the same time; with the balance due, both on the 1st October, 1811, and the 1st October, 1812.

OFFICES.	Lands sold, after deducting lands reverted.		Lands reverted.	In hands of Receivers, 1st October, 1811.	Due by individuals, 1st October, 1811.	Receipts by Receivers.		Payments by Receivers.			Balance due 1st Oct., 1812.		Total balance due 1st October, 1812.
	Acres.	Purchase money.				On account of purchase money.	On account of forfeitures.	Into Treasury.	The part for expenses.	Repayments.	From individuals.	By Receivers.	
Marietta,	3,357.30½	\$7,674.60½	511.28	\$3,161.25	\$20,187.87½	\$5,285.50	\$227.14	\$2,260.72	\$567.31	-	\$22,576.98	\$5,845.86	\$28,422.84
Zanesville,	38,689.64	78,024.72	11,036.17½	7,119.39	153,989.42	83,139.50	6,919.32	79,441.72	3,530.87	\$374.08	148,874.64	13,831.54	162,706.18
Steubenville,	67,199.42	151,515.32	13,102.16	29,816.45½	176,782.14½	119,580.65½	6,072.35½	137,570.52	5,045.36	1,078.87	208,716.81½	11,774.71½	220,491.53
Canton,	54,684.61	109,369.22	801.28	26,150.56½	87,271.88½	71,405.78½	80.12	60,077.97	2,138.62	-	125,235.32	35,419.88	160,655.20
Chillicothe,	18,573.72½	42,971.85	9,994.59½	71,066.08	102,126.80	68,219.60½	5,146.96	86,092.13	3,186.96	139.56	76,879.04	55,014.00	131,893.04
Cincinnati,	160,017.57	361,791.62	57,838.14	50,653.87½	737,195.60½	308,104.75	28,906.16½	330,447.45	9,940.20	461.61	790,882.47½	46,815.53½	837,698.01½
Jeffersonville,	35,523.84	71,047.68	472.00	9,993.71	117,528.32	60,649.23½	47.20	55,881.80	2,425.52	-	127,926.76½	12,382.82½	140,309.59
Vincennes,	13,618.54	27,237.08	320.00	5,447.45	101,289.62½	30,512.39½	32.00	30,771.00	2,211.07	-	98,014.30½	3,009.77½	101,024.08½
	391,664.65	\$849,632.09½	94,075.63	\$203,408.77½	\$1,496,371.67½	\$746,897.43	\$47,431.26½	\$782,543.31	\$29,045.91	\$2,054.12	\$1,599,106.33½	\$184,094.13½	\$1,783,200.47½

TOTAL SALES OF LANDS.

	Acres.	Dollars.
From the opening of the Land Offices, to 1st October, 1811,	3,374,843.43½	7,130,852.26½
Amount sold since, as above stated,	391,664.65	849,632.09½
	<u>3,766,508.08½</u>	<u>\$7,980,484.36</u>

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, 3d December, 1812.

EDWARD TIFFIN, Commissioner.

Cc.

Statement of the Lands sold in the Mississippi Territory, from the 1st of October, 1811, to the 30th September, 1812; showing, also, the amount of receipts from individuals, and payments made by Receivers, during the same time, with the balance due, both on the 1st of October, 1811, and 1st October, 1812.

OFFICES.	Lands sold, after deducting lands reverted.		Lands reverted.	In hands of Receivers, 1st Oct. 1811.	Due by individuals, 1st Oct. 1811.	Receipts by Receivers.		Payments made by Receivers.			Balance due 1st October, 1812.		Total balance due 1st October, 1812.
	Acres.	Purchase money.				Acres.	On account of purchase money.	On account of forfeitures.	Into treasury.	The part for expenses.	Repayments.	From individuals.		By Receivers.
Madison County,	22,209.18	47,251 27½	1,472.60	24,709 05½	184,603 32½	35,879 06½	131 24	49,978 98	1,956 97	-	195,975 52½	8,783 41½	204,758 94
West of Pearl river,	58,362.09	117,399 28	3,416.86	8,029 53	274,509 20	49,990 09	346 10	11,688 79	1,721 12	156 56	341,918 39	44,799 25	386,717 64
East of Pearl river,	64,301.48½	135,253 81½	640.40	978 91	15,428 71	35,508 25½	64 02	24,008 00	2,242 02	74 50	115,174 27	10,226 66½	125,400 93½
	144,872.75½	\$299,904 36½	5,529.86	\$33,717 49½	\$474,541 23½	\$121,377 41½	\$541 36	\$85,675 77	\$5,920 11	\$231 06	\$653,068 18½	\$63,809 32½	\$716,877 51½

TOTAL SALES OF LANDS.

Amount of lands sold from the opening of the offices to the 1st October, 1811,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$703,268 66
Amount sold since, as above stated,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	299,904 36½
													\$1,003,173 02½

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, December 3d, 1812.

EDWARD TIFFIN, Commissioner.

D.

An estimate of the principal redeemed of the Debt of the United States, from the 1st October, 1811, to the 30th of September, 1812; and, also, from the 1st of April, 1801, to the 30th September, 1812.

	Redemption from 1st Octo- ber, 1811, to 30th Septem- ber, 1812.	Redemption from 1st April, 1801, to 30th Sept'r, 1811, per the Secre- tary's report of 25th Novem- ber, 1811.	Total principal redeemed, from 1st April, 1801, to 30th Septem- ber, 1812.
The amount of warrants issued on the Treasurer of the United States, on account of the interest of the domestic debt, and of the reimbursement of the old 6 per cent. and deferred stocks, from the 1st of October, 1811, to the 30th September, 1812, exclusive of a repayment of \$24,927 30, and of the reimbursement of part of the converted stock, and the purchase of Louisiana 6 per cent. stock, as stated below, was \$3,210,418 28			
Deduct interest which accrued during the same pe- riod, calculated quarter yearly, - - - 1,686,821 89			
Reimbursement of the old 6 per cent. and deferred stocks, -	\$1,523,596 39	\$13,312,846 57	\$14,836,442 96
Do of the navy 6 per cent. stock, - - - -	- - - -	711,700 00	711,700 00
Do of the 5½ per cent. stock, - - - -	- - - -	1,847,500 00	1,847,500 00
Do of the 4½ per cent. stock, - - - -	- - - -	176,000 00	176,000 00
Do and purchase of 8 per cent. stock, - - - -	- - - -	6,359,600 00	6,359,600 00
Do do of exchanged 6 per cent. stock, - - - -	- - - -	6,293,351 12	6,293,351 12
Do of converted 6 per cent. stock, - - - -	1,294,452 29	- - - -	1,294,452 29
Purchase of Louisiana six per cent. stock, (cost \$116,761 17,) -	118,500 00	- - - -	118,500 00
Payments for lands, in certificates of the debt of the United States,	- - - -	268,240 70	268,240 70
Do to foreign officers, and for certain parts of the domes- tic debt, - - - -	1,917 31	90,092 58	92,009 89
Do on account of domestic loans, - - - -	- - - -	3,440,000 00	3,440,000 00
Reimbursement of the foreign debt, - - - -	- - - -	10,075,004 00	10,075,004 00
<i>Dollars,</i>	<i>a</i> 2,938,465 99	42,574,334 97	<i>b</i> 45,512,800 96

(a.) There was received, on loan, from 1st October, 1811, to 30th September, 1812, - - - \$5,847,212 50
From which, deducting the principal redeemed, - - - - - 2,938,465 99
Leaves, for the actual increase of debt, during that period, - - - - - \$2,908,746 51

(b.) To this sum of - - - - - \$45,512,800 96
Must be added:

Difference between the nominal amount of 3 per cent. stock extinguished, and that of con-
verted stock, issued under the act of 11th February, 1807, - - - \$1,001,458 45

Difference between the nominal amount of six per cent. and deferred
stocks, as here stated, and the amount actually reimbursed, as per
accounts settled at the treasury, arising from unclaimed dividends
and arrears of interest, - - - - - 324,274 91

\$1,325,733 36

From which, deduct reimbursements on stock paid in for lands prior to 30th
September, 1805, - - - - - 4,229 90

1,321,503 46

True amount reimbursed from 1st April, 1801, to 30th September, 1812, - - - - -

\$46,834,304 42

Ee.

Statement of payments made at the Treasury during the year ending on 30th September, 1812, and during the months of October and November, 1812, for the several branches of expenditure in the War and Navy Departments.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	First six months from 1st Oct. 1811, to 31st March, 1812.	Second six months from 1st April to 30th Sept. 1812.	Months of Oc- tober and No- vember, 1812.	TOTAL.
WAR.				
Bounties and premiums,	\$161,000	\$250,000	- -	\$411,000
Pay,	335,000	600,000	- -	935,000
Subsistence,	570,000	979,000	\$250,000	1,799,000
Clothing,	50,000	948,000	500,000	1,498,000
Forage,	5,000	20,000	- -	25,000
Camp equipage, &c.	225,000	140,000	5,131 83	370,131 83
Purchase of horses,	- -	52,000	100,000	152,000
Ordnance and purchase of sulphur,	150,000	540,000	23,316 50	713,316 50
Arsenals and armories,	235,000	106,000	50,000	391,000
Medical and hospital department,	24,000	102,000	54,000	180,000
Quartermaster's department,	- -	990,000	653,760	1,643,760
Corps of artificers,	- -	2,000	- -	2,000
Seven companies of rangers,	- -	108,772	11,250	120,022
Militia, and their equipment,	40,000	506,800	626,000	1,172,800
Volunteers,	- -	210,000	150,000	360,000
Fortifications,	170,000	90,000	- -	260,000
Contingent expenses,	65,000	86,228	50,000	201,228
Miscellaneous expenses,	2,500	7,000	9,650	19,150
Indian department,	115,975	115,000	50,000	280,975
<i>Dollars,</i>	2,148,475	5,852,800	2,533,108 33	10,534,383 33
Balance in the hands of the treasurer on account of the War Department, 1st October, 1811,	- -	- -	- -	\$214,986 93
Do. do. 1st October, 1812,	- -	- -	- -	760,331 13
NAVY.				
Pay,	\$400,000	\$470,000	\$300,000	\$1,170,000
Provisions,	146,263 34	340,000	75,000	561,263 34
Medical and hospital,	6,000	40,000	- -	46,000
Ordnance and saltpetre,	10,000	130,000	168,000	308,000
Repairs,	300,000	785,000	200,000	1,285,000
Purchase of captured vessels,	- -	- -	50,000	50,000
Purchase of timber,	- -	25,000	100,000	125,000
Navy yards,	20,000	86,000	- -	106,000
Contingent expenses,	43,000	85,000	70,000	198,000
Miscellaneous expenses,	- -	3,165 70	- -	3,165 70
Marine corps,	72,000	146,072 50	30,000	248,072 50
<i>Dollars,</i>	997,263 34	2,110,238 20	993,000	4,100,501 54
Balance in the hands of the treasurer, on account of the Navy Department, 1st October, 1811,	- -	- -	- -	\$116,847 32
Do. do. 1st October, 1812,	- -	- -	- -	221,839 32

F.

Statement of the amount of moneys obtained on loan by the United States, during the year 1812, so far as ascertained at the Treasury, on the 1st. December, 1812.

PLACES.	For stock bearing an interest of six per cent.	By special contract, at six per cent. interest.	For Treasury Notes.	TOTAL.
Portsmouth, New Hampshire,	\$17,600	-	-	\$17,600
Portland, Maine,	-	\$50,000	-	50,000
Boston and Salem, Massachusetts,	774,100	1,000,000	\$400,000	2,144,100
Providence, Rhode Island,	94,200	-	-	94,200
Hartford, Connecticut,	6,200	-	-	6,200
New York,	1,733,000	-	1,600,000	3,333,000
Philadelphia,	2,502,300	400,000	1,295,000	4,197,300
Baltimore,	1,117,700	200,000	90,000	1,407,700
Washington,	498,600	100,000	150,000	748,600
Richmond, Virginia,	326,100	250,000	-	576,100
Charleston, South Carolina,	375,400	150,000	-	525,400
<i>Dollars,</i>	7,415,200	2,150,000	3,535,000	13,100,200
Of the above sum, there was loaned by individuals,				\$3,970,200
Do. do. by banks,				9,130,000
				\$13,100,200

In manner following, viz:

BY INDIVIDUALS.

PLACES.	For six per cent. stock.	For Treasury Notes.	TOTAL.
Portsmouth,	\$17,600	-	\$17,600
Boston and Salem,	724,100	-	724,100
Providence,	14,200	-	14,200
Hartford,	6,200	-	6,200
New York,	473,000	-	473,000
Philadelphia,	1,457,300	\$265,000	1,722,300
Baltimore,	547,700	90,000	637,700
Washington,	73,600	-	73,600
Richmond,	126,100	-	126,100
Charleston,	75,400	-	75,400
<i>Dollars,</i>	3,515,200	355,000	3,870,200

STATEMENT F—Continued.

BY BANKS.

Places where subscribed.	Names of Banks.	For six per cent. stock.	By special contract, reimbursable in the years			For Treasury Notes.	TOTAL.
			1813.	1814.	1817.		
Portland, -	Cumberland, -	-	-	-	\$50,000	-	\$50,000
Salem, -	Merchants', -	\$20,000	-	-	-	-	20,000
Boston, -	State, -	-	\$500,000	500,000	-	\$400,000	1,400,000
Providence, -	Bristol, -	50,000	-	-	-	-	50,000
	Roger Williams, -	20,000	-	-	-	-	20,000
	Newport, -	10,000	-	-	-	-	10,000
New York, -	State, (Albany) -	60,000	-	-	-	-	60,000
	Manhattan, -	600,000	-	-	-	1,000,000	1,600,000
	Mechanics', -	600,000	-	-	-	600,000	1,200,000
Philadelphia, -	Pennsylvania, -	500,000	-	-	-	800,000	1,300,000
	Farmers & Mechanics', -	300,000	-	-	-	200,000	500,000
	Philadelphia, -	100,000	400,000	-	-	-	500,000
	North America, -	100,000	-	-	-	-	100,000
	Trenton, -	20,000	-	-	-	30,000	50,000
	Newbern, -	25,000	-	-	-	-	25,000
Baltimore, -	Baltimore, -	50,000	100,000	100,000	-	-	250,000
	Union, of Maryland, -	250,000	-	-	-	-	250,000
	Mechanics', -	50,000	-	-	-	-	50,000
	Marine, -	50,000	-	-	-	-	50,000
	Commercial & Farmers', -	120,000	-	-	-	-	120,000
	Farmers & Merchants', -	20,000	-	-	-	-	20,000
	Franklin, -	20,000	-	-	-	-	20,000
	Maryland, -	10,000	-	-	-	-	10,000
Washington, -	Columbia, -	200,000	-	-	-	-	200,000
	Washington, -	50,000	-	-	-	-	50,000
	Union, of Georgetown, -	75,000	-	-	-	50,000	125,000
	Farmers', of Alexandria -	-	100,000	-	-	100,000	200,000
	Alexandria, -	100,000	-	-	-	-	100,000
Richmond, -	Virginia, -	200,000	250,000	-	-	-	450,000
Charleston, -	State, -	100,000	-	150,000	-	-	250,000
	Planters & Mechanics', -	200,000	-	-	-	-	200,000
	<i>Dollars,</i>	3,900,000	1,350,000	750,000	50,000	3,180,000	9,230,000

12th CONGRESS.]

No. 381.

[2d SESSION.

REDUCTION OF DUTIES ON PRIZE GOODS.

COMMUNICATED TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ON THE 21ST OF DECEMBER, 1812.

Mr. CHEVES, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom were referred so much of the petition of the owners and agents of sundry private armed vessels fitted out of the port of New York, as prays a reduction of the duties on prize goods; and the petitions of sundry owners of private armed vessels fitted out of the port of Boston; and of sundry owners of like vessels fitted out of the port of Norfolk and Portsmouth, Virginia, also praying a reduction of the duties on prize goods, made the following report:

That a letter from John Ferguson and John L. Lawrence, agents for the petitioners, from New York, and a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, both addressed to the chairman of this committee, and which accompany this report, contain all the facts and views which will, probably, be found material in the examination and consideration of this subject. And that this committee, having maturely considered them, are of opinion, that a reduction of the duties on prize goods, without embracing, at the same time, all importations made in the prosecution of the ordinary commerce of the country, cannot, consistently with sound policy and rational legislation, be made; and that a general reduction would diminish the revenue, where it does not distress the consumer, and would not produce any material increase of gain to the captors. The committee, therefore, recommend the following resolve:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitions.

WASHINGTON, 23d November, 1812.

SIR:

We take the liberty of enclosing to you, for the inspection of the Committee of Ways and Means, sundry papers connected with the application by the owners of privateers in New York, for a reduction of duties on prize goods. They are as follows:

- No. 1 exhibits the proceeds of the schooner *Venus* and cargo, captured by the privateer *Teazer*;
- No. 2 is a statement of the cost of the privateers *General Armstrong* and *Governor Tompkins*;
- No. 3 contains extracts of letters from several privateer agents.

The Committee of Ways and Means are (including the accompanying document) in possession of three statements of prize sales, where the property was, in each case, of a different character from the others. The cargo of the *New Liverpool* consisted (contrary to our impressions when before the committee) altogether of wine, amounting to 27,959 gallons, whereon the duty was 46 cents per gallon, which consumed more than one-half of the proceeds of vessel and cargo, and, connected with the other charges, left the owners of the privateer about one-sixth of the captured property. The *Industry* was laden with 152 barrels of salmon; and the benevolent intentions of the pri-