

Furniture tax, excluding beds, bedding, kitchen furniture, carpets, and curtains of domestic manufacture, and family pictures, and excluding also from the operation of the tax, every person whose furniture, exclusive of the above articles, does not amount to two hundred dollars.

The estimate is made on a supposition that the United States contains 800,000 families.

Families exempt, as possessing less than two hundred dollars worth of

furniture,	-	-	-	-	259,000	exempt.	-	-
Possessing between	200 and	400 dollars,	-	-	300,000	1 dollar,	-	\$300,000
	400 and	600 dollars,	-	-	100,000	1 50 cents,	-	150,000
	600 and	1,000 dollars,	-	-	75,000	3 dollars,	-	225,000
	1,000 and	1,500 dollars,	-	-	25,000	6 dollars,	-	150,000
	1,500 and	2,000 dollars,	-	-	15,000	10 dollars,	-	150,000
	2,000 and	3,000 dollars,	-	-	10,000	17 dollars,	-	170,000
	3,000 and	4,000 dollars,	-	-	10,000	28 dollars,	-	280,000
	4,000 and	6,000 dollars,	-	-	10,000	45 dollars,	-	450,000
	6,000 and	9,000 dollars,	-	-	5,000	75 dollars,	-	375,000
Above		9,000 dollars,	-	-	1,000	100 dollars,	-	10,000
Boots, white top and full dress military boots,	100,000	pair, at seventy-five cents,	-	-	-	-	-	75,000
Other boots, or bootees, of the value of eight dollars,	250,000	pair, at fifty cents,	-	-	-	-	-	125,000
Boots, or bootees, not less than five dollars in value, and not exceeding eight,	500,000	pair, at twenty-five cents,	-	-	-	-	-	125,000
Fine shoes, above the value of one dollar seventy-five cents,	1,000,000	pair, at ten cents,	-	-	-	-	-	100,000
Plated harness, in the hands of the owners,	50,000	pair, at two dollars,	-	-	-	-	-	100,000
On the manufacture of paper, on vats exclusively employed in making white paper,	fifty	dollars; on vats employed in making part white, and part brown,	thirty	dollars; on vats exclusively employed in making brown paper,	fifteen	dollars,	-	30,000
On nails, made by the aid of machinery,	20,000,000,	at one cent,	-	-	-	-	-	200,000
On saddles, under ten dollars value, fifty cents; over ten, and under fifteen, seventy-five cents; and above the value of fifteen dollars, one dollar,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100,000
On bridles, of less value than two dollars, ten cents; two dollars, and under five, twenty cents; five dollars, and under ten, forty cents; above ten dollars, one dollar,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100,000
Pleasure horses, kept exclusively for the saddle, one dollar; horses kept exclusively for the carriage, one dollar and fifty cents,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150,000
Gold watches, 250,000, at two dollars,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500,000
Silver watches, 250,000, at one dollar,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	250,000
Playing cards, 400,000 packs, at twenty-five cents,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100,000
Lotteries, a per cent. on the amount,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,000
								11,635,000
Add the revenue for 1815, as estimated by the Secretary of the Treasury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,800,000
Makes for 1815, a revenue of	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$22,435,000

DIRECT TAX AND INTERNAL DUTIES.

COMMUNICATED TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OCTOBER 15, 1814.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *October 13, 1814.*

SIR:

In obedience to the resolutions of the House of Representatives, of the 10th instant, I have the honor to transmit the accompanying statements.

In compliance with the first resolution, the statement A is rendered, showing the amount of the valuations of lands, dwelling houses, and slaves, and the assessments founded upon them, as made under the acts of July 22d, and August 2d, 1813, so far as returns have been received at the treasury.

The statement B furnishes, as far as the materials existing at the treasury admit, the information required by the second resolution. In the collection districts in regard to which no information is given, either the assessment is not ascertained to have been completed, or has been so recently completed, as to have allowed little time for collecting the tax. The sums annexed to those districts in which the collection is completed, or in progress, are the amounts ascertained to have been received by the collectors. As the returns of the collectors, made in the month of September, have been but partially received, and, as in that month, the collections appear to have been made with great activity, a much larger aggregate amount than that stated, is believed to have been received.

The statement C furnishes, as far as the accounts rendered admit, the information required by the third resolution. These accounts do not supply the materials for a statement in which the amount actually received on account of *each* duty can, at present, be exhibited.

To comply the more fully with the scope of the resolution, two views are presented; the first, of the amounts of the several internal duties, distinctly exhibited, that have *accrued* for the two first quarters of the present year, in each collection district, so far as returns have been made by the collectors; the second, of the aggregate amounts of duties ascertained on the 10th of October, 1814, to have been *received* in each State or territory, the former being derived from quarterly, and the latter from monthly returns made by the collectors. In those districts from which the returns for the two quarters have not been received, the period of time for which returns have been rendered is stated. Monthly returns have been received from all the collection districts, except the first of Louisiana, in which there is yet no collector.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

SAMUEL H. SMITH, *Acting Secretary of the Treasury.*

Honorable the SPEAKER of the House of Representatives.