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STATE OF THE FINANCES.

COMMUNICATED TO THE SENATE, DECEMBER 13, 1821.

In obedience to the directions of the "Act supplementary to the act to establish the Treasury Department," the Secretary of the Treasury respectfully submits the following report:

1. OF THE REVENUE.

The nett revenue arising from imports and tonnage, internal duties, direct tax, public lands, postage, and other incidental receipts, during the year 1818, amounted to - \$26,095,200 65

VIZ:

Customs, (see statement A,) -	-	-	-	\$21,828,451 48
Arrears of internal duties, -	-	-	-	947,946 33
Arrears of direct tax, -	-	-	-	263,926 01
Public lands, exclusive of Mississippi stock, -	-	-	-	2,464,527 90
Dividend on stock in the Bank of the United States, -	-	-	-	525,000 00
Postage, and other incidental receipts, -	-	-	-	65,348 93

That which accrued from the same sources during the year 1819 amounted to - 21,435,700 69

VIZ:

Customs, (see statement A,) -	-	-	-	\$17,116,702 96
Arrears of internal duties, -	-	-	-	227,444 01
Arrears of direct tax, -	-	-	-	80,850 61
Public lands, exclusive of Mississippi stock, -	-	-	-	3,274,422 78
First instalment from the Bank of the United States, and dividend on stock in that bank, -	-	-	-	675,000 00
Postage, and other incidental receipts, -	-	-	-	61,280 33

And that which accrued from the same sources during the year 1820 amounted to - 15,284,546 29

VIZ:

Customs, (see statement A,) -	-	-	-	\$12,449,556 15
Arrears of internal duties, (see statement B,) -	-	-	-	104,172 07
Arrears of direct tax, (see statement B,) -	-	-	-	31,286 82
Public lands, exclusive of Mississippi stock, (see statement C,) -	-	-	-	1,635,871 61
Second and third instalments from the Bank of the United States, -	-	-	-	1,000,000 00
Postage, and other incidental receipts, (see statement B,) -	-	-	-	63,659 64

It is estimated that the gross amount of duties on merchandise and tonnage, which accrued during the first three quarters of the present year, exceeds \$14,088,000.

The payments into the Treasury, to the 30th September last, have amounted to - \$16,219,197 70

VIZ:

Customs, -	-	-	-	\$10,068,394 85
Public lands, exclusive of Mississippi stock, -	-	-	-	940,980 35
Arrears of internal duties and direct tax, -	-	-	-	69,367 26
Bank dividends, -	-	-	-	105,000 00
Incidental receipts, -	-	-	-	21,581 51
Repayments, -	-	-	-	13,373 73
Loan, -	-	-	-	5,000,000 00

And the payments into the Treasury, during the fourth quarter, are estimated at - 3,595,278 14

VIZ:

Customs, -	-	-	-	\$3,000,000 00
Public lands, -	-	-	-	360,000 00
Moneys recovered out of advances made in the War Department before the 1st of July, 1815, -	-	-	-	120,000 00
Balances of military appropriations carried to the account of the surplus fund, -	-	-	-	90,278 14
Direct tax, internal duties, and incidental receipts, -	-	-	-	25,000 00

Making the total amount estimated to be received into the Treasury during the year 1821, - 19,814,475 84

Which, added to the balance in the Treasury on the 1st of January last, of - 1,198,461 21

Makes the aggregate amount of - 21,012,937 05

The application of this sum for the year 1821 is estimated as follows, viz:

The payments to the 30th of September have amounted to - \$15,655,288 47

VIZ:

Civil, diplomatic, and miscellaneous, -	-	\$1,772,717 30
Military service, including fortifications, ordnance, Indian Department, revolutionary and military pensions, arming the militia, and arrearages prior to the 1st of January, 1817, -	-	4,872,865 78
Naval service, including the gradual increase of the navy, -	-	2,603,592 75
Public debt, including \$591,611 30 of Mississippi stock, -	-	6,406,112 64

During the fourth quarter it is estimated that the payments will amount to	-	\$3,580,000 00
viz:		
Civil, diplomatic, and miscellaneous,	-	\$690,000 00
Military service,	-	290,000 00
Naval service,	-	700,000 00
Public debt,	-	1,900,000 00
Making the aggregate amount of	-	\$19,235,288 47
Which, being deducted from the above sum of \$21,012,937 05, will leave in the Treasury, on the 1st day of January next, a balance estimated at	-	\$1,777,648 58

But, of the balances of appropriations for the service of the year 1821, necessary to effect the object of those appropriations, exclusive of balances which will not be required, and which have been deducted from the estimates of the year 1822, or will be carried to the account of the surplus fund, there remains the sum of \$2,268,611 28, which is an existing charge upon the revenue of 1821, and exceeds the balance estimated to be in the Treasury on the 1st day of January next by \$490,962 70.

II. OF THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The funded debt which was contracted before the year 1812, and which was unredeemed on the 30th of September, 1820, as appears by statement No. 1, amounted to	-	\$20,570,627 12
And that contracted subsequently to the 1st of January, 1812, and unredeemed on the 30th of September, 1820, amounted, as appears by the same statement, to	-	70,654,933 65
Making the aggregate amount of	-	91,225,560 77
Which sum agrees with the amount stated in the last annual report as unredeemed on the 1st of October, 1820, excepting the sum of \$38 66 which was then short estimated, and which has since been corrected by actual settlement.		
In the fourth quarter of the year there was added to the above the sum of	-	457,747 95
viz:		
In six and seven per cent. stocks for Treasury notes brought into the Treasury and cancelled,	-	\$3,280 29
In five per cent. stock, under the act of May 15, 1820,	-	454,567 66
Making	-	91,683,308 72
And there was paid in the fourth quarter the sum of	-	388,892 21
viz:		
Deferred stock reimbursed,	-	\$249,401 58
Payments on account of the Louisiana stock,	-	139,490 63
Making the public debt unredeemed on the 1st of January, 1821, as per statement No. 2,	-	91,294,416 51
From the 1st of January to the 30th of September, inclusive, there has been added the sum of	-	4,739,776 38
viz:		
Three per cent. stock for interest on registered debt,	-	\$26 01
Treasury note six and seven per cent. stock,	-	4,454 07
Loan authorized by act of 3d March, 1821,	-	4,735,296 30
Making	-	96,034,192 89
From which is to be deducted the sum of	-	2,348,097 15
viz:		
Reimbursement of deferred stock during the same period,	-	\$276,737 15
Payments on account of Louisiana stock,	-	2,071,360 00
Making the public debt which was unredeemed on the 1st of October, 1821, as per estimate No. 3,	-	93,686,095 74
To which will be added, in the fourth quarter, Treasury note six per cent. stock issued,	-	390 40
Making	-	93,686,486 14
From which will be deducted, in the fourth quarter, the sum of	-	262,880 41
viz:		
Reimbursement of deferred stock,	-	\$257,322 26
Residue of Louisiana stock,	-	5,558 15
Making the amount of the public debt unredeemed on the 1st of January, 1822, as estimated,	-	\$93,423,605 73
The Treasury notes yet outstanding are estimated, as appears by estimate No. 4, at	-	\$28,495 00
The awards made by the commissioners appointed under the several acts of Congress for the indemnification of certain claimants of public lands in the Mississippi Territory amount to	-	\$4,282,151 12
Of which there have been received at the General Land Office, in stock,	-	\$2,442,535 39
And there have been paid at the Treasury	-	1,734,490 85
Making, together,	-	4,177,026 24
And leaving outstanding on the 30th of September, 1821, as per statement No. 5,	-	\$105,124 88

3. Of the estimates of the public revenue and expenditures for the year 1822.

The diminution of the revenue from imports and tonnage, which occurred in 1819, advanced with progressive force through 1820, and reached its lowest point of depression in the first quarter of the present year. The duties secured in that quarter were \$727,000 less than those of the correspondent quarter of 1820, whilst the amount secured in the second and third quarters exceeded that of the same period of the preceding year by \$1,172,000; thus

presenting, on the 30th of September last, an aggregate excess of \$445,000 for the first three quarters of 1821; which sum, there is just reason to believe, will be considerably augmented at the end of the year.

Whilst the duties have progressively increased, the debentures chargeable upon them have considerably diminished: the amount of debentures issued from the 1st of January to the 30th of September last being \$952,000 less than was issued during the same period of the preceding year.

The same causes which, in 1819 and 1820, effected so great a reduction of the revenue arising from imports and tonnage, were felt, in an equal degree, in the sale of the public lands. Those who, from an anticipation of their resources previously to those years, were unable to purchase foreign merchandise, were equally incapable of purchasing public lands, or of discharging debts contracted with the Government by purchases antecedently made.

In the annual report of the Treasury, at the commencement of the last session of Congress, the receipts from the public lands for the year 1821 were estimated at \$1,600,000, if no change should be made by law affecting the obligations which the purchasers were then under to be punctual in their payments. But, at the close of that session, an act was passed for the relief of the purchasers of public lands, which so far impaired that obligation as to induce the Committee of Ways and Means to estimate the proceeds of that source of revenue at only \$800,000. It has been shown, however, that the receipts to the 30th of September last have exceeded \$940,000, and those of the whole year are now estimated at \$1,300,000.

This result in relation to the public lands, and the improvement which has taken place in the revenue arising from imports and tonnage, indicate a favorable change in the condition of the nation, from which a progressive increase of the public revenue may be confidently anticipated.

Independently, however, of any such increase, the facts disclosed by the fiscal operations of the year, some of which have been enumerated, warrant the conclusion that the receipts of the year 1822 may be estimated at

-	-	-	-	-	\$16,110,000 00
viz:					
Customs,	-	-	-	-	\$14,000,000 00
Public lands,	-	-	-	-	1,600,000 00
Bank dividends,	-	-	-	-	350,000 00
Arrears of direct tax and internal duties,	-	-	-	-	75,000 00
Moneys recovered out of advances made in the War Department before the 1st of July, 1815,	-	-	-	-	60,000 00
Incidental receipts,	-	-	-	-	25,000 00

The expenditures of the year 1822 are estimated at

-	-	-	-	-	14,947,661 80
viz:					
Civil, diplomatic, and miscellaneous,	-	-	-	-	1,664,297 00
Public debt,	-	-	-	-	5,722,857 01
Military service, including fortifications, ordnance, Indian Department, revolutionary and military pensions, arming the militia, and arrearages prior to the 1st January, 1817,	-	-	-	-	5,108,097 52
Naval service, including the gradual increase of the navy,	-	-	-	-	2,452,410 27

The receipts of the year will therefore exceed the estimated expenditure by

\$1,162,338 20

which, after discharging the difference between the balance in the Treasury on the 1st of January, 1822, and the balance of appropriations chargeable upon it, will leave in the Treasury on the 1st of January, 1823, a balance estimated at \$671,375 50.

It is, however, proper to state, that in the estimate for the naval service only \$200,000 of the annual appropriation of \$500,000 for the gradual increase of the navy is included; but that of the amount estimated by the Secretary of War, a sum larger than the balance of that appropriation is for arrearages for revolutionary pensions and the Indian Department, which will not be embraced in the estimates for the year 1823.

The expenditure of the two succeeding years, it is believed, will not exceed that of the year 1822, unless a further expenditure shall in the intermediate time be authorized by law. But in the expenditure of the year 1822, and also of 1823 and 1824, no part of the annual appropriation of \$10,000,000 constituting the sinking fund is comprehended, except what is necessary to discharge the interest of the public debt and the reimbursement of the six per cent. deferred stock. On the 1st of January, 1825, and the three succeeding years, the debt contracted during the years 1812, 1813, 1814, and 1815 becomes redeemable at the will of the Government. These sums greatly exceed the amount of the sinking fund applicable in those years to the redemption of the public debt. As the current value of the five per cent. stock created during the last and present years exceeds that of the seven per cent. stock and of the six per cent. stock of 1812 and 1813, it is presumed that the holders of those stocks will be disposed to exchange them for an equal amount of five per cent. stock, redeemable at such periods as to give full operation to the sinking fund as at present constituted. According to this view of the subject, \$24,000,000 of the stocks which will be redeemable in the years 1825 and 1826 may be exchanged for five per cent. stock, redeemable one-third on the 1st of January, 1831, and one-third on the same day of 1832 and of 1833. This exchange of six per cent. stock, if effected on the 1st of January, 1823, will produce an annual reduction of the interest of the public debt from that time to the first mentioned period of \$240,000, and an aggregate saving through the whole period of \$2,160,000. If the whole of the seven per cent. stock should be exchanged, the saving will be considerably increased.

If such an exchange of stock should be deemed inexpedient or impracticable, a saving of equal if not greater extent may be effected in the years 1825, 1826, 1827, and 1828, by borrowing at the rate of five per cent. in the first and each successive year a sum equal to the difference between the amount redeemable and that portion of the sinking fund applicable to its redemption: the five per cent. stock so created to be redeemable at such periods as to give full operation to the sinking fund, until the whole of the public debt shall be redeemed. If the five per cent. stock shall during those years be above par, a saving beyond that proposed to be effected by the exchange of stock in 1822 will be secured, to the extent of that difference, by the latter process.

But it is possible that the progressive increase of the revenue which has been anticipated, and which is necessary to the full operation of the sinking fund, may not be realized. In that event, the public expenditure authorized by law may, after the 1st of January, 1825, exceed the public revenue.

The remedy in such case must be, 1st, An increase of the public revenue, by an addition to the existing impositions; or, 2d, A reduction of the sinking fund.

1st. A general revision and correction of the duties imposed upon foreign merchandise seem to be required. Many of the articles which pay but fifteen per cent. ad valorem ought, in justice as well as policy, to be placed at twenty-

five per cent., which is the duty paid upon the principal articles of woollen and cotton manufactures. The same observation is applicable to some of the articles which pay twenty per cent. ad valorem. A correction of the existing duties, with a view to an increase of the public revenue, could hardly fail to effect that object to the extent of nearly \$1,000,000 annually. It is highly probable, however, that an increase of duty on some of those articles might eventually cause a reduction of the revenue; but this can only take place where similar articles are manufactured in the country. In that event, domestic manufactures will have been fostered, and the general ability of the community to contribute to the public exigencies will have been proportionately increased.

2d. If it should be deemed expedient to reduce the sinking fund, in preference to the imposition of additional duties, it may be satisfactory to know that an annual appropriation for that object of \$8,000,000, commencing on the 1st January, 1825, will extinguish the whole of the public debt, exclusive of the three per cent. stock, in the year 1819. Should the sinking fund be reduced to \$8,000,000, an exchange of \$36,000,000 of six per cent. for five per cent. stock may be effected in the course of the year 1822, if the present price of the latter stock should continue, without diminishing in any degree the operation of that fund in the redemption of the public debt. Such an exchange would reduce the interest, annually, \$360,000.

The loan of \$5,000,000, which was authorized by the act of the 3d of March, 1821, has been obtained at an average premium of nearly 5.59 per cent., upon the issue of five per cent. stock, redeemable at the will of the Government after the 1st of January, 1835.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, December 10, 1821.

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 of expenses of collection, during the years 1818, 1819, and 1820.

Years.	Duties on			Debentures issued.	Bounties and allowances.	Gross revenue.	Expenses of collection.	Nett revenue.
	Merchandise.	Tonnage.	Passports, &c.					
	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
1818	25,798,490 79	260,878 81	14,030	3,343,938 08	154,587 89	22,574,873 63	746,422 15	21,828,451 48
1819	21,228,683 28	131,217 51	8,640	3,301,812 42	167,100 01	17,899,628 36	782,925 40	17,116,702 96
1820	16,533,390 92	168,827 96	10,528	3,286,965 34	209,003 39	13,216,778 15	767,222 00	12,449,556 15

A statement showing the amount of American and foreign tonnage employed in the foreign trade of the United States, during the years 1818, 1819, and 1820.

Years.	In foreign trade.			Proportion of foreign tonnage to the total amount.
	American.	Foreign.	Total.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1818,	-	-	-	17.6 to 100
1819,	-	-	-	9.8 to 100
1820,	-	-	-	8.10 to 100

A a.

A statement exhibiting the value and quantities, respectively, of merchandise on which duties actually accrued during the year 1820, (consisting of the difference between articles paying duty, imported, and those entitled to drawback, re-exported;) and also of the nett revenue which accrued that year from duties on merchandise, tonnage, passports, and clearances.

Merchandise paying duties ad valorem.	Dollars.	Dollars.
509,237 dollars, at 7½ per cent.,	-	35,360 48
9,407,288 dollars, at 15 per cent.,	-	1,411,093 20
2,400,789 dollars, at 20 per cent.,	-	480,157 80
8,980,075 dollars, at 25 per cent.,	-	2,245,018 75
831,098 dollars, at 30 per cent.,	-	249,329 40
22,128,487 dollars.		4,420,959 63
1. Wines, 1,754,322 gallons, at 27.96 cents average,	-	490,573 50
2. Spirits, 3,928,996 gallons, at 44 cents average,	-	1,728,565 81
Molasses, 10,786,905 gallons, at 5 cents average,	-	539,345 25
3. Teas, 4,891,447 pounds, at 32.06 cents average,	-	1,568,414 32
Coffee, 13,291,857 pounds, at 5 cents average,	-	664,592 85
4. Sugar, 51,537,888 pounds, at 3.06 cents average,	-	1,575,345 23
5. Salt, 4,019,569 bushels, at 20 cents average,	-	803,913 80
6. All other articles,	-	1,146,800 34
		8,517,551 10
		12,938,510 73

STATEMENT—Continued.

Merchandise paying duties ad valorem.	Dollars.	Dollars.
Deduct duties refunded, after deducting therefrom duties on merchandise, the particulars of which could not be ascertained, and difference in calculation,	-	57,086 04
2½ per cent. retained on drawback,	91,602 33	12,881,424 69
10 per cent. extra duty on merchandise imported in foreign vessels,	34,542 20	
Interest and storage,	29,852 97	155,997 50
Nett duties on merchandise,	-	13,037,422 19
Duties on tonnage,	155,021 16	
Light money,	13,806 80	168,827 96
Passports and clearances,	-	10,528 00
Gross revenue,	-	13,216,778 15
Deduct expenses of collection,	-	767,222 00
Nett revenue, (per statement A.)	-	12,449,556 15

Explanatory statements and notes.

1. Wines—Madeira,	-	96,927 gallons, at 100 cents,	-	-	-	\$96,927 00
Burgundy, &c.	-	7,853 gallons, at 100 cents,	-	-	-	7,853 00
Sherry and St. Lucar,	-	6,645 gallons, at 60 cents,	-	-	-	3,987 00
Lisbon and Oporto, &c.	-	193,908 gallons, at 50 cents,	-	-	-	96,954 00
Teneriffe, Fayal, &c.	-	248,805 gallons, at 40 cents,	-	-	-	99,522 00
Claret, &c., in bottles, &c.	-	35,112 gallons, at 30 cents,	-	-	-	10,533 60
All other,	-	1,164,711 gallons, at 15 cents,	-	-	-	174,706 65
All other,	-	361 gallons, at 25 cents,	-	-	-	90 25
		<u>Gallons, 1,754,322</u>				<u>\$490,573 50</u>
2. Spirits—From grain, 1st proof,	-	363,189 gallons, at 42 cents,	-	-	-	\$152,539 38
2d proof,	-	49,477 gallons, at 45 cents,	-	-	-	22,264 65
3d proof,	-	2,628 gallons, at 48 cents,	-	-	-	1,261 44
4th proof,	-	1,539 gallons, at 52 cents,	-	-	-	800 28
5th proof,	-	2,261 gallons, at 60 cents,	-	-	-	1,356 60
Other, 2d proof,	-	606,494 gallons, at 38 cents,	-	-	-	230,467 72
3d proof,	-	1,245,976 gallons, at 42 cents,	-	-	-	523,309 92
4th proof,	-	1,646,338 gallons, at 48 cents,	-	-	-	790,242 24
5th proof,	-	11,094 gallons, at 57 cents,	-	-	-	6,323 58
		<u>Gallons, 3,928,996</u>				<u>\$1,728,565 81</u>
3. Teas—Bohea,	-	163,226 pounds, at 12 cents,	-	-	-	\$19,587 12
Souchong,	-	1,253,164 pounds, at 25 cents,	-	-	-	313,291 00
Hyson skin, &c.	-	1,485,116 pounds, at 28 cents,	-	-	-	415,832 48
Hyson and young hyson,	-	1,757,210 pounds, at 40 cents,	-	-	-	702,884 00
Imperial,	-	232,731 pounds, at 50 cents,	-	-	-	116,365 50
		<u>Pounds, 4,891,447</u>				<u>1,567,960 10</u>
Extra duty on teas imported from other places than China,	-	-	-	-	-	454 22
						<u>\$1,568,414 32</u>
4. Sugar—Brown, &c.	-	48,617,029 pounds, at 3 cents,	-	-	-	\$1,458,510 87
White, clayed, &c.	-	2,920,859 pounds, at 4 cents,	-	-	-	116,834 36
		<u>Pounds, 51,537,888</u>				<u>\$1,575,345 23</u>
5. Salt—Imported,	-	5,081,716 bushels, at 20 cents,	-	-	-	\$1,016,343 20
Exported,	-	17,130	-	-	-	
Bounties and allowances reduced into bushels, at 20 cents,	-	1,045,017	-	-	-	
		<u>1,062,147 bushels, at 20 cents,</u>				<u>212,429 40</u>
		<u>Bushels, 4,019,569</u>				<u>\$803,913 80</u>

Explanatory statements and notes—continued.

6. All other articles.		Quantity.	Rate of duty.	Duty.
			Cents.	Dollars.
Duck, Russia, - - - - -	pieces,	26,859	200	53,718 00
Ravens, - - - - -	"	16,185	125	20,231 25
Holland, - - - - -	"	1,814	250	4,535 00
Sheeting, brown Russia, - - - - -	"	14,738	160	23,580 80
white Russia, - - - - -	"	643	250	1,607 50
Beer, ale, and porter, in bottles, - - - - -	gallons,	44,338	15	6,635 70
casks, - - - - -	"	13,522	10	1,352 20
Oil, spermaceti, - - - - -	"	7,901	25	1,975 25
whale, and other fish, - - - - -	"	473	15	70 95
olive, in casks, - - - - -	"	7,285	25	1,821 25
Cocoa, - - - - -	pounds,	777,732	2	15,554 64
Chocolate, - - - - -	"	2,029	3	60 87
Sugar candy, - - - - -	"	3,347	12	401 64
loaf, - - - - -	"	898	12	107 76
other refined, and lump, - - - - -	"	563	10	56 30
Fruits, almonds, - - - - -	"	297,483	3	8,924 49
currants, - - - - -	"	120,008	3	3,600 24
prunes and plums, - - - - -	"	114,543	3	3,436 29
figs, - - - - -	"	278,400	3	8,352 00
raisins, jar, &c. - - - - -	"	934,840	3	28,045 20
other, - - - - -	"	1,030,108	2	20,602 16
Candles, tallow, - - - - -	"	44,304	3	1,329 12
wax and spermaceti, - - - - -	"	1,045	6	62 70
Cheese, - - - - -	"	73,118	9	6,580 62
Soap, - - - - -	"	39,989	3	1,199 67
Tallow, - - - - -	"	1,886,722	1	18,867 22
Spices, mace, - - - - -	"	330	100	330 00
cloves, - - - - -	"	19,547	25	4,886 75
pepper, - - - - -	"	194,155	8	15,532 40
pimento, - - - - -	"	263,799	6	15,827 94
cassia, - - - - -	"	88,200	6	5,292 00
Tobacco, manufactured, &c., - - - - -	"	503	10	50 30
Indigo, - - - - -	"	122,729	15	18,409 35
Gunpowder, - - - - -	"	59,912	8	4,792 96
Bristles, - - - - -	"	44,339	3	1,330 17
Glue, - - - - -	"	54,647	5	2,732 35
Paints, ochre, dry, - - - - -	"	163,243	1	1,632 43
in oil, - - - - -	"	34,232	1½	513 48
white and red lead, - - - - -	"	3,037,786	3	91,133 58
whiting and Paris white, - - - - -	"	72,210	1	722 10
Lead, bar, pig, and sheet, - - - - -	"	2,202,920	1	22,029 20
manufactures of, and shot, - - - - -	"	2,055,478	2	41,109 56
Cordage, tarred, and cables, - - - - -	"	267,332	3	8,019 96
untarred, and yarn, - - - - -	"	246,321	4	9,852 84
twine and packthread, - - - - -	"	223,793	4	8,951 72
Copper and composition rods and bolts, - - - - -	"	21,759	4	870 36
nails and spikes, - - - - -	"	13,186	4	527 44
Wire, iron and steel, not above No. 18, - - - - -	"	120,284	5	6,014 20
above No. 18, - - - - -	"	7,582	9	682 38
Iron tacks, brads, &c. not above 16 ounces, - - - - -	M.	22,009	5	1,100 45
above 16 ounces, - - - - -	"	1,497	4	59 88
nails, - - - - -	pounds,	220,682	4	8,827 28
spikes, - - - - -	"	38,625	3	1,158 75
anchors, - - - - -	"	79,252	2	1,585 04
pig, - - - - -	cwt.	6,584	50	3,292 00
castings, - - - - -	"	6,202	75	4,651 50
bar and bolt, rolled, - - - - -	"	59,385	150	89,077 50
hammered, - - - - -	"	389,797	75	292,347 75
sheet, rod, and hoop, - - - - -	"	12,520	250	31,300 00
Steel, - - - - -	"	7,802	100	7,802 00
Hemp, - - - - -	"	93,707	150	140,560 50
Alum, - - - - -	"	1,283	200	2,566 00
Copperas, - - - - -	"	540	100	540 00
Coal, - - - - -	bushels,	673,711	5	33,685 55
Fish, dried or smoked, - - - - -	quintals,	558	100	558 00
pickled salmon, - - - - -	barrels,	1,373	200	2,746 00
mackerel, - - - - -	"	17	150	25 50
other, - - - - -	"	219	100	219 00
Glass, black quart bottles, - - - - -	gross,	9,379	144	13,505 76
window, not above 8 by 10, - - - - -	100 sq. ft.	2,825	250	7,062 50
10 by 12, - - - - -	"	1,158	275	3,184 50
above 10 by 12, - - - - -	"	2,288	325	7,436 00
Shoes, silk, - - - - -	pairs,	475	30	142 50
leather, men's &c., - - - - -	"	3,144	25	786 00
children's, - - - - -	"	2,532	15	379 80
Cigars, - - - - -	M.	5,364	250	13,410 00
Playing cards, - - - - -	packs,	2,113	30	633 90
Deduct excess of articles exported beyond the importation, viz:				1,162,595 95
Nutmegs, 366 pounds, at 60 cents per pound, - - - - -	-	-	\$219 60	
Cinnamon, 6,328 pounds, at 25 cents per pound, - - - - -	-	-	1,582 00	
Snuff, 49,733 pounds, at 12 cents per pound, - - - - -	-	-	5,967 96	
Cotton, 246,985 pounds, at 3 cents per pound, - - - - -	-	-	7,409 55	
Roots, 411 pairs, at \$1 50 per pair, - - - - -	-	-	616 50	
				15,795 61
				1,146,800 34

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B.

Statement of moneys received into the Treasury from internal revenue and other objects, during the year 1820.

From arrears of internal duties, (new,) - - - - -		\$104,172 07
Direct tax, (new,) - - - - -		31,286 82
Old internal duties, - - - - -	\$2,088 46	
Old direct tax, - - - - -	300 00	
Postage of letters, - - - - -	6,465 95	
Fees on letters patent, - - - - -	3,720 00	
Cents coined at the Mint of the United States, - - - - -	32,820 50	
Fines, penalties, and forfeitures, - - - - -	105 97	
Nett proceeds of prizes captured by public armed vessels, - - - - -	8,004 76	
Returned passage money of an American seaman, - - - - -	10 00	
Interest on balances due by banks to the United States, - - - - -	144 00	
Sale of public lots in the city of Washington, - - - - -	10,000 00	
		63,659 64
Second and third instalments payable by the Bank of the United States, - - - - -		1,000,000 00
		\$1,199,118 53

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C.

Statement of moneys received from the sales of public lands during the year 1820.

From Washington, Mississippi, - - - - -		\$116,104 31
Huntsville, Alabama, - - - - -		62,586 43
St. Stephen's, do. - - - - -		70,308 25
Cahawba, do. - - - - -		298,130 97
Cincinnati, Ohio, - - - - -		133,694 55
Chillicothe, do. - - - - -		36,689 62
Zanesville, do. - - - - -		71,106 22
Steubenville, do. - - - - -		42,143 41
Wooster, do. - - - - -		60,912 09
Marietta, do. - - - - -		12,795 38
Delaware, do. - - - - -		37,819 35
Piqua, do. - - - - -		3,100 00
Jeffersonville, Indiana, - - - - -		148,832 26
Vincennes, do. - - - - -		133,610 80
Brookville, do. - - - - -		117,980 36
Shawneetown, Illinois, - - - - -		37,782 53
Kaskaskia, do. - - - - -		67,073 34
Edwardsville, do. - - - - -		29,499 28
Franklin, Missouri, - - - - -		89,075 59
St. Louis, do. - - - - -		59,569 91
Detroit, Michigan, - - - - -		7,056 96
		\$1,635,871 61

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No. 1.

Statement of the debt of the United States on the 1st of October, 1820.

Deferred six per cent. stock, (unredeemed amount,) - - - - -	\$2,309,296 91	
Three per cent. stock, - - - - -	13,295,946 44	
Louisiana stock, - - - - -	2,216,408 78	
Six per cent. stock of 1796, - - - - -	80,000 00	
Exchanged six per cent. stock of 1812, - - - - -	2,668,974 99	\$20,570,627 12
Six per cent. of 1812, loan of 11 millions, - - - - -	6,187,006 84	
Six per cent. of 1813, loan of 16 millions, - - - - -	15,521,136 45	
Six per cent. of 1813, loan of 7½ millions, - - - - -	6,836,232 39	
Six per cent. of 1814, loan of 25 and 3 millions, - - - - -	13,011,437 63	
Six per cent. of 1815, loan of 18,482,800, - - - - -	9,490,099 10	
Treasury note six per cent. stock, - - - - -	1,458,473 50	
Treasury note seven per cent. stock, - - - - -	8,605,116 27	
Five per cent. stock, (subscription to the Bank of the United States,) - - - - -	7,000,000 00	
Six per cent. stock of 1820, - - - - -	2,000,000 00	
Five per cent. stock of 1820, - - - - -	545,431 47	
		70,654,933 65
		\$91,225,560 77
Amount as per the Secretary's report of last year, - - - - -		\$91,225,522 11
Add this sum, over estimated as reimbursement of deferred stock to 30th September, 1820, - - - - -		38 66
As above, - - - - -		\$91,225,560 77

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No. 2.

Statement of the debt of the United States on the 1st of January, 1821.

Deferred stock, (unredeemed amount,) - - - - -	\$2,059,885 53	
Three per cent., - - - - -	13,295,930 03	
Six per cent. of 1796, - - - - -	80,000 00	
Exchanged six per cent. of 1812, - - - - -	2,668,974 99	
Louisiana six per cent. stock, - - - - -	2,076,918 15	\$20,181,708 70
Six per cent. of 1812, loan of \$11,000,000, - - - - -	6,187,006 84	
Six per cent. of 1813, loan of 16,000,000, - - - - -	15,521,136 45	
Six per cent. of 1813, loan of 7,500,000, - - - - -	6,836,232 39	
Six per cent. of 1814, loan of 25,000,000 and 3,000,000 - - - - -	13,011,437 63	
Six per cent. of 1815, loan of 18,482,500 - - - - -	9,490,099 10	
Treasury note six per cent. stock, - - - - -	1,460,949 00	
Treasury note seven per cent. stock, - - - - -	8,605,847 27	
Five per cent. stock, (subscription to Bank of the United States,) - - - - -	7,000,000 00	
Six per cent. stock of 1820, per act of 15th May, 1820, - - - - -	2,000,000 00	
Five per cent. stock of 1820, per act of 15th May, 1820, - - - - -	999,999 13	
		71,112,707 81
Amount, January 1, 1821, - - - - -	-	\$91,294,416 51
Unredeemed amount on the 1st October, 1820, per statement No. 1, - - - - -	-	\$91,225,560 77
Add stock issued in the fourth quarter of 1820, viz:		
Treasury note six per cent. stock, - - - - -	\$2,449 29	
Treasury note seven per cent. stock, - - - - -	731 00	
Five per cent. stock, per act of 15th May, 1820, - - - - -	454,567 66	457,747 95
		91,683,308 72
Deduct reimbursement of deferred stock in same quarter, - - - - -	249,401 58	
And payments on account of Louisiana stock, - - - - -	139,490 63	388,892 21
As above, - - - - -	-	\$91,294,416 51

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No. 3.

Estimate of the funded debt of the United States, October 1, 1821.

Deferred stock, (unredeemed amount,) - - - - -	\$1,783,148 38	
Three per cent. stock, - - - - -	13,295,956 04	
Six per cent. stock of 1796, - - - - -	80,000 00	
Exchanged six per cent. stock of 1812, - - - - -	2,668,974 99	
Louisiana six per cent. stock, (amount unapplied for,) - - - - -	5,558 15	\$17,833,637 56
Six per cent. stock of 1812, loan of eleven millions, - - - - -	6,187,006 84	
Six per cent. stock of 1813, loan of sixteen millions, - - - - -	15,521,136 45	
Six per cent. stock of 1813, loan of seven and a half millions, - - - - -	6,836,232 39	
Six per cent. stock of 1814, twenty-five and three millions, - - - - -	13,011,437 63	
Six per cent. stock of 1815, loan of \$18,482,500, - - - - -	9,490,099 10	
Treasury note six per cent. stock, - - - - -	1,464,895 07	
Treasury note seven per cent. stock, - - - - -	8,606,355 27	
Five per cent. stock, (subscription to Bank United States,) - - - - -	7,000,000 00	
Six per cent. stock of 1820, - - - - -	2,000,000 00	
Five per cent. stock of 1820, - - - - -	999,999 13	
Five per cent. stock, per act of March 3, 1821, - - - - -	4,735,296 30	75,852,458 18
		\$93,686,095 74
Amount as stated January 1, 1821, - - - - -	-	\$91,294,416 51
Add stock issued in the first three quarters of 1821, viz:		
Three per cent. stock for interest on registered debt, - - - - -	26 01	
Treasury note six per cent. stock, - - - - -	3,946 07	
Treasury note seven per cent. stock, - - - - -	508 00	
	4,480 08	
Loan per act of 3d March, 1821, (a) - - - - -	4,735,296 30	4,739,776 38
		96,034,192 89
Deduct reimbursement of deferred stock, - - - - -	276,737 15	
And payments on account of Louisiana stock, - - - - -	2,071,360 00	2,348,097 15
As above, October 1, 1821, - - - - -	-	93,686,095 74
Add Treasury note six per cent. issued in the fourth quarter of 1821, - - - - -	-	390 40
Deduct estimated amount of payments in the fourth quarter of 1821, viz:		93,686,486 14
Reimbursement of deferred stock, - - - - -	257,322 26	
Residue of Louisiana stock, - - - - -	5,558 15	262,880 41
Estimated amount, January 1, 1822, - - - - -	-	\$93,423,605 73

(a) Stock issued, and premium obtained thereon, in pursuance of the act of the 3d March, 1821.

Where sold.	Amount of stock issued.	Premium.
At Philadelphia, -	\$4,000,000 00 -	\$205,880 00
Philadelphia, -	282,700 00 -	22,616 00
New York, -	351,500 00 -	28,120 00
Boston, -	100,000 00 -	8,000 00
Washington, -	1,096 30 -	87 70
	<u>\$4,735,296 30</u>	<u>\$264,703 70</u>
	264,703 70	
	<u>\$5,000,000 00</u>	

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No. 4.

Estimate of the amount of Treasury notes outstanding, November 1, 1821.

Total amount issued, as per No. 4 of last report, -	-	-	\$36,680,794
Cancelled, and reported on by the First Auditor, -	-	\$36,649,535	
In his office, to be reported on for six per cent. Treasury note stock issued at the loan office for New Hampshire, -	-	\$500	
Do. do. Massachusetts, -	-	700	
Do. do. New York, -	-	340	
Do. do. Virginia, -	-	600	
In the Register's office, -	-	400	
		2,540	
In the Branch Bank at Washington, small notes, -	-	224	36,652,299
Outstanding, November 1, 1821, (a) -	-	-	\$28,495
Of which appears to be in small notes, -	-	-	\$3,075
Notes bearing interest, -	-	-	25,420
			<u>\$28,495</u>

(a) Note made by the First Auditor.

The balance estimated by Mr. Nourse as outstanding on the 1st November, 1820, is -	-	\$27,656
To which add amount estimated to be in the Branch at Washington and the Union Bank of New Hampshire, after deducting the estimated amount of interest thereon, -	-	\$99,105
Deduct the nett amount, exclusive of interest, ascertained to be in the Branch Bank on the 2d December, 1820, per report No. 42,245, -	-	91,318
Difference arising from the interest being short estimated, -	-	7,787
		35,443
Deduct amount received since 1st November, 1820, at the office of the First Auditor, at the Branch Bank, Washington, and by the Register of the Treasury, for stock issued, -	-	6,948
		<u>\$28,495</u>

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No. 5.

Statement of the stock issued under the act of Congress entitled "An act supplementary to the act for the indemnification of certain claimants of public lands in the Mississippi Territory," passed on the 3d March, 1815.

Amount of claims awarded, per statement No. 5 of last report, (a) -	-	-	\$4,282,151 12½
Paid in for lands, to the 30th September, 1820, per said statement, -	-	\$2,439,308 31	
Paid in since, -	-	3,227 08	
		2,442,535 39	
Amount of payments made at the Treasury, on account of this stock, to the 30th of September, 1820, as per said statement, -	-	\$1,142,879 55	
Do. do. from 1st October, 1820, to the 30th Sept. 1821, -	-	591,611 30	
		1,734,490 85	
Outstanding on the 1st October, 1821, -	-	-	\$4,177,026 24
			105,124 88½
			<u>\$4,282,151 12½</u>

(a) Certificates issued for -	-	\$4,279,364 18½
Certificates to be issued, -	-	2,786 94
		<u>\$4,282,151 12½</u>

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