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# **REPORT ON THE FINANCES.**

#### DECEMBER, 1843.

#### TREASURY DEPARTMENT, December 6, 1843.

Sin: By the act of Congress, approved May 10, 1800, it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury "to digest, prepare, and lay 'before Congress, at the commencement of every session, a report on the 'subject of finance; containing estimates of the public revenue and public 'expenditures, and plans for improving or increasing the revenues, from 'time to time," By the act of 26th August, 1842, the fiscal year of the Treasury is directed to commence on the first day of July in each year, beginning with that day in the year 1843; and it is provided that the report and estimates required to be prepared and laid before Congress at the commencement of each session, by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall be a report and estimates for each fiscal year, commencing as aforesaid, and terminating on the 30th day of June in the succeeding calendar year. In obedience to these laws, the following report is submitted.

The act of 1842 contemplates that estimates of the receipts and expenditures of the fiscal year, commencing 1st July, 1844, should be furnished at the commencement of the present session of Congress. They have, accordingly, been prepared, and are herein presented.

The estimates for the current fiscal year, commencing 1st July, 1843, were made in December, 1842; so much in advance of the time to which they related, that they were necessarily conjectural to a great extent. They can now be rendered more exact, by a knowledge of the true state of the Treasury at the commencement of the fiscal year, and by a better acquaintance with the necessities of the various branches of the public service. Accordingly, the different Departments have been requested to revise their respective estimates. Upon the information thus obtained, a corrected account of the actual and estimated receipts and expenditures of the current fiscal year, commencing the 1st of July last, has also been prepared, and is now submitted.

In order to fill the chasm in the accounts between the 31st day of December, 1842, and the 1st day of July, 1843, caused by the change in the fiscal year, and to ascertain the true balance in the Treasury on

the 1st of July, 1843, it becomes necessary to exhibit a statement of the receipts and expenditures during that time; which is accordingly presented herein. It will be seen that the expenditures exceeded, and the receipts fell short of, the estimates for that period. An account of the actual receipts and expenditures of the calendar year 1842 is also annexed to this report, a part of them only having been hitherto submitted to Congress, in which the expenditures will be found classed under general, yet distinctive, heads of appropriation, so as to exhibit, briefly and intelligibly, the subjects to which they have been applied. It is an abstract of the warrants issued to the Treasurer, pursuant to the appropriations by Congress, and paid by him. It does not embrace the trustfunds or indemnities, although it does include what are usually called outstanding warrants-which, in fact, are not outstanding, but are merely unsettled, having been paid by the Treasurer to the parties who presented them, by checks and drafts on the public depositories and receivers, but which had not been returned at the time of the settlement of his accounts, although most, if not all of them, had, in fact, been paid.

The statements of the receipts and expenditures for the half year between the 1st of January and the 1st of July, 1843, and for the first quarter of the new fiscal year, are also founded upon the entries in the books of the Register of the Treasury; and make no distinction between warrants settled or unsettled. These statements, therefore, show accurately the payments that have been made according to the appropriations by Congress, although all the evidences of those disbursements required by the auditing officers may not have reached their offices.

This mode of exhibiting the state of the Treasury has not always been observed. The money apparently in the hands of the Treasurer has sometimes been so stated as to leave the impression that it was an available balance. The average of outstanding warrants (as they are called) for a series of years, has been deducted from the apparent balance, instead of deducting the exact amount that remained unsettled. But when a warrant has been issued to the Treasurer, and paid by him, the amount is effectually disposed of, and cannot be reached by Congress, whether the Treasurer's account of such payment is settled or not. The mode now pursued, therefore, is deemed the proper one to exhibit the amount in the Treasury subject to appropriation. This explanation is made to account for discrepancies that may appear between the statements and tables herewith presented, and those in former reports.

These accounts and estimates present a connected series from the 1st of January, 1842, to the 1st of July, 1845, and exhibit the operations of the Treasury for the last two years, (with the exception of the present quarter,) its present condition, and its future prospects. The results deduced from them, and the views they suggest, will now be presented in the order of time in respect to the different periods to which they relate.

#### RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, &C., OF 1842.

According to the settlement of the Treasurer's accounts on the 1st day of January 1842, there was in the Treasury.....\$28,685,111 08

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	From which is to be deducted as not available— Amount deposited with the States\$28,101,644 91 Balance of trust funds 1st of January 1842	
<i>'</i> .	28,476,166 09	
	The outstanding warrants at the close of the year 1841 were	
	Total liabilities\$29,289,434 55	· .
	Deficiency of means to meet warrants	\$604,323 47
		\$29,289,434 55
	Instead of any available balance in the Treasury on the ary, 1842, there was, therefore, a deficiency to meet the warrants of	he outstanding
	From the accompanying statement, (A,) it appears the into the Treasury during the year 1842, exclusive of true the avails of Treasury notes and loans, were	ast funds and of \$19,643,966 <b>40</b>
	The excess of expenditures over revenue was The amount paid on account of the old public debt, Treasury notes, and interest on them and on loans, was	4,277,071 20 8,477,868 94
	To supply the deficiency in the revenue, and to provide means for the redemption of Treasury notes, others weré issued, and loans obtained to the amount of And a balance was thus left in the Treasury, on the 1st of January, 1843, (exclusive of deposites with the States, indemnities, and trust funds, and deducting outstanding warrants,) subject to appropriation, of	14,808,735 64
	RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, &C. OF THE FIRST SIX MON	rhs of 1843.
	The balance in the Treasury on the first of January, of deposites with States, trust funds, and outstanding	1843, exclusive
	warrants, was	\$1,449,472.03
• .	By the acompanying statement, (B,) it appears the between the 1st of January and 1st of July, 1843, exclus of Treasury notes and loans, were	ive of the avails \$8,065,325 46
	Excess of expenditure over revenue	\$2,633,065 37

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The amount paid for redemption of Treasury notes, a and interest on the public debt, was To supply the deficiency, and to provide means for the redemption of Treasury notes, others were issued, and loans obtained to the amount of And a loan was made, under the act of March 3, 1843, of \$7,000,000, of which nearly the whole was received during the quarter Which left a balance, on the 1st of July, 1843, of	\$861,607 47 5,545,708 36 6,934,000 00
This large apparent balance arises from the circumstant nearly the whole proceeds of the seven-million loan were the half-year, the amount of notes redeemed by those pr appear in the accounts of that period, but is contained next quarter. The real balance, excluding the loan and the note	e paid in during oceeds does not in those of the
redeemed, was about	\$3,370,000 00
REVISED ESTIMATE OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURI CAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 1843.	ES FOR THE FIS-
The accounts of the first quarter of the present fisca from July 1st, to September 30th, 1843—exhibit the foll	l year—that is, owing results:
Receipts.	•
Receipts. From customs. Sales of public lands. Miscellaneous and incidental.	\$6,132,272 09 388,870 22 26,871 43
From customs. Sales of public lands	$\frac{388,870}{26,871} \frac{22}{43}$
From customs. Sales of public lands Miscellaneous and incidental. Total revenue received	$\begin{array}{r} 388,870 \ 22 \\ 26,871 \ 43 \\ \hline 6,548,013 \ 74 \\ 66,000 \ 00 \\ \hline \hline 6,614,013 \ 74 \end{array}$
From customs. Sales of public lands Miscellaneous and incidental Total revenue received Residue of subscription to loan of seven millions. Total	$\begin{array}{r} 388,870 \ 22 \\ 26,871 \ 43 \\ \hline \\ \hline 6,548,013 \ 74 \\ 66,000 \ 00 \\ \hline \hline 6,614,013 \ 74 \\ 10,434,507 \ 55 \end{array}$
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1843.]       SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.       601         Paid on redemption of Treasury notes and interest.       \$6,902,031 54         Total payments for the quarter.       13,219,389 52         Leaving a balance on the 1st of October, 1843, of.       3,829,131 77         ESTIMATES FOR THE REMAINING THREE QUARTERS OF THE FISCAL YEAR         Balance at the end of the first quarter, 30th September, 1843         Total Payment of the first quarter and the set of the first quarter and the set of the first quarter and the set of the set
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1843
Estimated Receipts.
Second quarter, from customs \$3,100,000 "" lands
Third quarter, from customs
Fourth quarter, from customs
Miscellaneous
Total means
Of the specific appropriations already made by law ap-
plicable to the service of the last and the current fiscal year, there remains unexpended\$19,509,635 89
Of this balance there will not be required to be expended during the year, but will be required during the next year, for the civil list, foreign intercourse, and miscel-
laneous
Military establishment
2,608,026 06 And which will not be required, and may
be carried to the surplus fund 504,940 73 3,112,966 79
Leaving of the specific appropriations which, according
to the data furnished by the respective Departments, will be required during the year
To which is to be added amount of permanent and in- definite appropriations which will be required 2,577,713 88 Additional appropriations percentage (2000)
Additional appropriations necessary
This sum is composed of the following items: Civil list, foreign intercourse, and miscellaneous \$4,759,037 09
Army proper2,775,528Fortifications, ordnance, arming militia, &c.2,674,90691
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Indian department Pensions Naval establishment. Interest, &c., public debt.	
The means in the Treasury, as above stated, are	` ~ ` ` ` ~ ` ~ ` ` ` ~ ~ ` ~ ` ~ ` ~ ` ~ ` ~ ~ ` ~ ` ~ ` ~ ~ ` ~ ~ ` ~ ~ ~ ` ~ ~ ~ ~

It will be seen that a sum exceeding two millions and a half is deducted from the appropriations already made, on the ground that it will not be required to be paid out during the fiscal year. Being actually appropriated by Congress, and liable to be used even during the year, and certainly within a short time after its expiration, the undersigned has hesitated to deduct the amount from the expenditures; and although this has been done in conformity with usage, this explanation is necessary to Notwithstanding this deduction, it will be perceived prevent mistake. that there will be a deficiency of more than two million five hundred thousand dollars. To this deficiency must be added the amount of such special appropriations as Congress may make during the present session, in addition to the appropriations for which estimates are submitted in another report. It is a duty also to remark, that the credit of the Treasury, the facility of its operations, and the necessity of guarding against unforeseen contingencies, have usually induced Congress to make provision for a small surplus. There is nothing in the circumstances of the present year to induce a departure from such a provident course; and, for that purpose, a million and a half of dollars ought to be added to the deficiency above stated. The whole amount to be provided for the service of the present fiscal year, beyond the means now existing or estimated, would, therefore, be about \$4,000,000.

ESTIMATE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COM-MENCING JULY 1, 1844, AND TERMINATING JUNE 30, 1845.

#### Revenue.

F	rom	customs		 \$20	0,000,000	00
F	rom	sales of public	lands	 2	2,250,000	
F	rom	miscellaneous	sources	 • • • • •	50,000	00

\$22,300,000 00

#### Expenditures.

According to the data furnished by the different Departments, there will be required the balance of former appropriations.... \$2,608,026 06 Permanent and indefinite appropriations..... 2,318,189 02 Specific appropriations for the service of the year.... 21,950,844 11

\$26,877,059 19

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#### SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

This sum is composed of the following items:	
Civil list, foreign intercourse, and miscellaneous objects. \$4,659,904 98	
Army proper	
Fortifications, ordnance, arming militia, &c 4,478,112 19	
Indian department	
Pensions	
Naval establishment	
Interest, &c., on the public debt 1,032,739 02	

\$26,877,059 19

Probable deficiency,	independent	of	other	specific	appropriations	that
Probable deficiency, may be made by	Congress		• • • • • •		\$4,577,05	9 19

The estimate of the proceeds of the sales of public lands is founded upon the expectation that all the Miami lands in Indiana, or those in the Choctaw cession of 1830 in Mississippi, will be brought into market. If both tracts should be offered for sale, the amount from that source may be increased \$400,000. If neither should be offered, the estimated amount will be reduced \$250,000.

The preceding estimates are made on the assumption of the continuance of the existing laws for the collection of duties on imports and tonnage, and for the sale of the public lands; and, of course, will be affected by any changes in those laws. The fluctuations of commerce forbid an implicit reliance upon any prospective calculations for a long term. Those now presented have been made from the best information that could be obtained, and from a comparison with the receipts of previous years. The large amount of eighteen millions received in 1842 from customs is not to be wholly credited to the business of that year. It includes \$4,808,666 11, the amount of duties which had accrued in 1841, and was secured by bonds that were paid in 1842; and also \$567,000 of Treasury notes redeemed by the collectors in the former year, but which were credited in 1842; thus leaving the actual receipts from the duties of the year at less than thirteen millions. It will be perceived that there was a decided improvement in the duties on imports during the year 1843; for during the first three quarters of that year the receipts exceeded thirteen millions, and, from returns already received, it is quite certain those of the fourth quarter will amount to more than three millionsmaking a total of more than sixteen millions for the calendar year.

Various general considerations, and particularly that the stocks of imported goods were, during the last two years, nearly exhausted, induce the belief that the revenue from this source will continue to augment under the present laws for the next two years; but it is doubted whether this increase will exceed three or four millions. It is believed that habits of economy are prevailing among our fellow-citizens, stimulated and strengthened by the sad consequences of overtrading and a spirit of speculation. The disposition to husband their means prevents the purchase of many superfluous articles of foreign manufacture which were formerly in extensive use. Many fabrics which were heretofore imported, and nearly all those which are necessary to our comfort, (excepting those

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composed of silk,) are manufactured within our own borders as well, and are furnished as cheaply, as the productions of other countries. This cause has for several years gradually reduced the consumption of foreign merchandise, and will continue to operate, and, in connection with a more healthful economy, will materially affect the revenue. The estimates of receipts from customs for the ensuing eighteen months have been framed in reference to these considerations.

A table has been prepared under my direction, which accompanies this report (G,) exhibiting the value of foreign merchandise imported and reëxported from 1821 to 1842, and showing the value of articles consumed or left on hand during each year. By a comparison of this table with another, (I,) also hereto annexed, showing the value of merchandise imported, and the duties accruing thereon for each year during the same period, it will be perceived, as a general result, that the duties were the greatest during the years when the largest amounts of imported goods were either consumed or left on hand. A comparison of these for the several years will afford a very good idea of the average consumption of foreign goods, and the balances that must have been left on hand; and will justify the conclusion that the largest amounts of duties were founded upon the excess of importation over consumption;—in other words, that the regular and steady consumption of the country did not furnish the means from which those excessive revenues were derived. The inference to be drawn from these results is, that we are not to expect such amounts of duties as characterized the years 1831, 1832, 1835, 1836, and 1839, without the existence of the same cause-importations beyond our wants. And, indeed, a more general inference may be drawn, that without the intervention of some extraordinary causes, which there is now no reason to anticipate, we cannot rely upon more than a very moderate increase of duties from customs, bearing a proportion to the increase of population, for years to come.

With a view to furnish the information collected in this Department respecting the course and fluctuations of our foreign commerce, in a convenient form for examination and reference, several very valuable tables have been prepared, which are annexed to this report. Among them, besides those already mentioned, is a statement of our exports of domestic produce and of foreign goods, distinguishing those subject to duty from those that were free; also tables of the most important articles imported from those countries with which we have the most intercourse, designating them respectively; and also of our exports to the same countries. There is also a table showing the gross revenue of each year, the expenses chargeable upon it, and the net proceeds. All these embrace the period from 1821, when the statistical reports were first made, to the year 1842.

The proceeds of the sales of the public lands have been estimated from the best elements within reach. The demand for these lands is steady, while it is moderate; and there is no reason to anticipate the wild and excessive rage for purchases which at one time prevailed. If the tide of emigration should take its course towards the shores of the Pacific, it might materially affect the Government sales of lands. The tracts set apart to the new States, and located by them, being or likely to be in the market, will also have an influence upon the question. These, and other considerations, not of equal magnitude, but having a bearing upon the result, have induced the undersigned to doubt whether the receipts from the sales of lands will be equal to the estimates submitted, which have been obtained from the General Land Office, and are founded upon large purchases being made of tracts that will be brought into the market.

The expenditures for the next eighteen months will be diminished to a considerable extent, in consequence of the distribution of the proceeds of the sales of public lands having ceased; of no appropriations being necessary for new purchases of Indian lands; of various public buildings heretofore authorized being completed; and, it is hoped, of the claims of militia and volunteers being nearly satisfied. Yet, from present appearances, it seems certain that the deficiencies above stated will exist during the present and the next fiscal year. They are but continuances of similar deficiencies which commenced immediately after the deposites were made with the States, and have continued for the last seven years.

The accompanying table (C) exhibits the receipts from the various sources accruing between the 1st of January, 1837, and 30th September, 1843; the expenditures exclusive of payments for principal or interest of the public debt, those made on that account, and the actual balances in the Treasury.

It will be seen that the deficiency has been diminished during the last three years, having been at the rate of seven hundred thousand dollars less per year during that time than during the preceding four years. The average rate of revenue per annum accruing between the 1st of January, 1837, and the 31st December, 1840, was twenty-one millions of dollars; while that between the 1st of January, 1841, and the 30th September, 1843, was eighteen million two hundred thousand dollars per year.

The accruing revenue stated in the table embraces all the receipts into the Treasury during the periods referred to, excepting those from debts and other funds existing prior to 1837, in reference to the first-mentioned period; and with a like exception of receipts from similar funds which existed before 1841, in reference to the second period; and excepting, in both cases, the means derived from loans and Treasury This view is taken for the purpose of exhibiting the actual notes. revenue, independent of accidental and extrinsic additions. Thus, during the first four years the deficiency in the ordinary revenue was supplied by the balance in the Treasury on the 1st of January, 1837, of \$16,087,278 88, by receipts from debts and other funds existing before the 1st January, 1837, to the amount of \$8,576,697 63, and by Treasury During the last two years and nine months, the deficiency was notes. partly supplied by the balance in the Treasury on the 1st of January, 1841, viz: \$1,196,627 65; by receipts from funds existing before the last-mentioned day, to the amount of \$720,723 99; and the residue by loans and Treasury notes.

It will be perceived, also, that the expenditures for the four years, for all purposes other than the public debt, averaged at the rate of twentyeight million one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars per year; while those of the same character for the last two years and nine months averaged at the rate of twenty-four million four hundred and forty-eight thousand dollars per annum. The reduction in expenditures for the last-mentioned period was much greater than the diminution of revenue.

last-mentioned period was much greater than the diminution of revenue. The payments on account of the principal and interest of the old public debt, and the interest on loans and Treasury notes during the last-mentioned period, exceed two millions; while those between 1837 and 1840 were less than seven hundred thousand dollars.

From the preceding estimates and statements, it appears that there will be required for the service of the present fiscal year, beyond the means in the Treasury......\$4,000,000 00. And for the service of the fiscal year, commencing July

1, 1844, beyond the probable revenue at least...... 4,500,000 00

\$8,500,000 00

The loan of 1841 becoming due January 1, 1845, amounts

on the 3d March, 1843, and were not redeemed by the

The loan made under the act of 21st of July, 1841, is in terms redeemable at the option of the Government after the 1st of January, 1845; yet, it is not doubted that the understanding of the lenders at the time was, as it always is in respect to loans on similar terms, that it would be redeemed at the specified time. In the opinion of the undersigned, the practice of rendering loans indefinite or uncertain as to the times of payment, ought not to be indulged when it can possibly be avoided. A postponement, supposed to be temporary, from year to year, embarrasses the operations of the Treasury, by the uncertainty of the demands which may be made upon it. In the present abundance of money, it is believed that a new loan might be obtained on a ten or fifteen years' stock, on terms more favorable to the Government than those on which that about to become due was procured. This course is recommended, also, by the consideration that the probable deficiency in the revenues of the next fiscal year, to meet the ordinary expenditures, will be sufficient to call forth all our resources without encountering this additional amount. The remaining \$8,500,000 (the estimated expenditures over the receipts of the present and next fiscal year) must be avoided, in whole or in part, by a reduction of the public expenditures; or provision must be made to meet them, by an increase in the revenue. Both these topics, therefore, demand consideration.

First. A reduction in the expenses of the Government.

The subjects for retrenchment fall peculiarly within the province of the legislative branch of the Government, particularly those of a general character. There are some, however, which are necessarily better known to the Departments having charge of them. It is believed that the expense of collecting the revenue from customs may be materially diminished by the abolition of some collection districts, and of some officers in other districts which have ceased to be useful, and by a more exact regulation of the compensation of those officers who may be retained. The subject has heretofore been brought to the attention of Congress; and it is again respectfully submitted to its consideration. Any additional information that has been obtained, and the views of the Department in detail, will cheerfully be communicated to the appropriate committees.

A large and unnecessary expense is frequently incurred in the proceedings to obtain judicial condemnation of goods of small value, which have been seized as having been illegally imported. In one collection district, and in a single quarter, out of forty-three cases of seizure, balances of costs were paid by the United States in thirty-nine of them, averaging fifty-four dollars in each suit. This is probably an extreme case; but the evil is known to be very general. If no claimant ventures to appear, the conclusion seems irresistible that no defence exists. It is submitted, therefore, whether a more prompt and economical mode of proceeding may not be adopted, consistent with the rights of all. Congress has made liberal provision for the remission of forfeitures, where they have been incurred without fraudulent intent, by a short and simple process, which saves to the applicant the cost of a trial. It would seem but just that a similar principle should apply in favor of the Government. In cases where the appraised value of the goods seized shall be less than one hundred dollars, an ample public notice might be given, requiring claimants to appear and give security for costs in case of failure; and in default of a claim, the goods might be sold at public auction, and the proceeds deposited in the Treasury for a convenient period prior to final distribution-to be refunded in the proper cases.

The act regulating the amount of compensation to be retained out of their fees by clerks of district and circuit courts when the same person officiates in both capacities, has received a construction by one of the circuit courts which defeats the purpose that Congress seems to have had in view; and requires amendment, if it be intended that the surplus of fees, beyond the given amount, shall belong to the Treasury.

Considerable expense might be saved by a modification of the act of June 12, 1840, which would allow the consolidation of two or more surveying districts, whenever the remaining surveys therein could, in the opinion of the Department, be completed under the surveyor general of one of them; and by authorizing the discontinuance of land offices, whenever their expenses exceed twenty per cent. of the annual amount of sales, and annexing the lands unsold to some other office. The acts making permanent and indefinite appropriations might, with great propriety, be revised with a view of ascertaining whether justice to the country, as well as economy, does not require the repeal of some of them; or at least a limitation of the time for which they shall remain, or of that in which applications shall be made and the proofs completed. The expenses charged upon the judiciary fund call for examination and regulation, and will be the subject of a special report.

Secondly. It becomes the duty of the undersigned to examine the remaining question presented—whether any, and what, provisions can be made to meet the contemplated deficiencies, or such portion of them as may exist after the reductions which Congress may direct. The alternatives which suggest themselves, are: direct taxation, an augmentation of the proceeds of the sales of public lands, the increase of existing duties on imports, and the imposition of duties upon articles now free.

It is presumed that direct taxation of real or personal property would not be attempted until all other resources have failed. The undersigned has, therefore, nothing to suggest on this subject.

It is not believed that any modification of the land laws can be made, by which any permanent increase of revenue from the public domain can be secured. Some temporary accession might be obtained by reducing the price of land offered for sale; but it would be with the hazard, if not certainty, of destroying a rich fountain, whose regular and steady stream is kept up by maintaining a moderate price, adapted to the circumstances of our fellow-citizens, and yet not inviting speculative investments. Our ultimate resource, then, must be the duties on imports. And when it is considered how large a portion of the expenditures of the Government is caused by our light-houses, by our foreign intercourse, by our Navy, and other means to protect and extend our commerce with foreign nations, and with how much more equality and equity a tax upon the importation of foreign merchandise operates upon all classes, than any other mode of raising revenue, with how much more ease it is collected, and how it entirely avoids all collision with the State sovereignties respecting the subjects of taxation, this mode of supplying the wants of the Government will commend itself to favorable consideration.

Sufficient information has not yet been obtained respecting the practical operation of the act of 26th August, 1842, establishing the existing rates of duties on foreign importations, to authorize an accurate opinion of the probable results of its different provisions. The commercial statistical statement required by law, embracing the returns from the 30th of September, 1842, to the 30th June, 1843, is in course of preparation by all the force that can be applied to it, and it is hoped, will be laid before the two Houses of Congress in the course of the ensuing month. As it will embrace the first nine months during which the present tariff has been in operation, it will probably contain the desired information. But the undersigned feels bound to say that, from the examination of reports he has caused to be made from the principal ports, and from a general view of our commerce, after the best consideration which he could give to the subject, he has not been able to discover any of the existing duties which can be increased with any reasonable prospect of augmenting the revenue. The danger from this source is, that articles

upon which high duties are levied will either be clandestinely introduced or not imported at all. It is believed that to the great vigilance which has prevailed during the past season along the coast, and on our extended inland frontier, it is mainly owing that the fraudulent importations (which had been anticipated by some) have been prevented. The temptation, however, should not be carried so far that success in one enterprise will remunerate for the losses in several failures.

On the other hand, looking at the subject exclusively in its bearings upon the revenue, the undersigned is not prepared to specify any very important rates of duty that will bear reduction, unless the deficiency be supplied by duties upon other articles. Those levied on glass, particular kinds of iron, coal, and sugar, are considered by many too high for revenue purposes. Should the statistical information before referred to exhibit such a result, in respect to these or any other articles, they will doubtless arrest the attention of Congress.

Assuming (what will probably be found to be the case) that no essential improvement of the revenue is likely to be effected, at least for the present, by an increase of the duties already existing, or by a reduction of them, it becomes necessary to inquire whether any articles now free of duty can with propriety be subjected to a moderate impost, and whether there are any other means of providing for the anticipated deficiency.

The articles now free of duty, which present themselves most prominently as subjects of impost, are teas and coffee. In the last annual report from this Department, this source of revenue was indicated. The necessity of resorting to it is as apparent and more urgent now than it was then. The opinions of importers of these articles, of merchants, and of officers of the customs, in various parts of the United States, as communicated to this Department in pursuance of its request, are unanimously and decidedly in favor of such duties, as "more equal and less burdensome than any other mode by which the same amount could be collected." From the organization of the Government to the year 1832, duties were laid upon these articles. In that year they were repealed, in pursuance of the recommendation of the President, which was made, as he stated, in consequence of the national debt being extinguished, and the revenue The reason for that policy having being abundant for the public service. ceased, and additional revenue being indispensable for the most economical administration of the Government, it cannot be doubted that our fellow-citizens will acquiesce in the necessity which requires such an impost as cheerfully as in any other burdens which they are called to bear for the security and protection of themselves, their property, their rights, and liberties.

Notwithstanding the opinions of some, I cannot doubt that the price of these articles would be enhanced to the consumer, to some extent, by the imposition of duties. But it may be questioned whether this effect would not be temporary. Coffee is raised in various countries, and the amount produced has increased of late years rapidly. Should the competition between those countries be or become so active as to enable us to choose the source of supply, the duty may fall upon the producer. In respect to teas, the opening of the China trade, and the exchange for them of our Vol. IV.—39.

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coarse cotton fabrics, instead of specie, as heretofore, will enable us to obtain larger supplies and at cheaper rates. But whatever may be the increase of price to the consumer, and whether it be permanent or temporary, it would be fairly distributed among the whole community, for nearly all are consumers; and, by a proper adjustment of the rates, it would fall chiefly upon those who used teas of the most expensive kind. Hence a specific duty, in reference to cost, would be most advisable. In order to exclude a spurious article, which has sometimes forced its way among us, it would be expedient to fix a minimum value at sixteen or twenty cents per pound. A duty of five cents per pound on all teas costing twenty-five cents or under, of seven cents upon those costing from twenty-five to thirty-five cents, and thus advancing the duty according to the cost, would afford the most certain and practicable mode of collection, while it would be the least burdensome. With respect to coffee, it is represented that the difference in value between the various descriptions in use among us, is not such as to render an ad valorem duty necessary or expedient. A moderate specific duty of two cents per pound, when brought from the country of its growth, in Asia, Africa, or America, and three cents per pound when imported from Europe, it is believed, would be fair and moderate. Such a duty may be estimated to produce at least two million five hundred thousand dollars. From, a duty on teas, graduated as above suggested, we may expect to realize about one million five hundred thousand dollars. Much, however, will depend upon the terms of our trade with China. It cannot be supposed that duties to the amount of four millions, distributed among nearly eighteen millions of persons, would be seriously felt by any, even assuming that the consumers would exclusively bear the burden, and that it would not be divided between them and the producers.

Among the means of improving the revenue, the duties on tonnage and light money, heretofore collected, have received consideration. In 1831 these duties were repealed, except as to the vessels of those countries that impose duties on goods and tonnage, discriminating between their own vessels and ours. In respect to those nations, counter discriminating duties on our part still remain. They vary in amount; but their annual produce, on an average of the last twelve years, is about sixty thousand dollars, although for the last year it was less than thirty thousand dollars. It is respectfully submitted whether it would not be expedient to direct that this duty, as collected, should be applied to the relief of sick and disabled seamen, in aid of the hospital fund. Although this amount would not furnish an adequate provision for this meritorious class of citizens, yet in connection with other provisions hereinafter suggested, it would, to a great extent, relieve Congress from the appropriations ordinarily made to supply the deficiency in that fund. The advantage of such an arrangement would be to avoid the distressing contingency of an inability to meet the cases of suffering that occur after the fund is exhausted, and previous to an appropriation.

Considering the disadvantages under which our navigation now suffers from various causes, the undersigned is not disposed to recommend the restoration of the general tonnage duty. But it is deemed worthy of consideration whether the vessels enjoying the benefits of our very expensive light-house establishment ought not, in justice, to contribute to its The light duty was repealed at the same time with the maintenance. general tonnage duty, and, it is believed, for the same reason-the abundance of revenue then existing. That reason has ceased to exist. Our revenue is not adequate to the ordinary expenses of the Government. A duty of six cents per ton upon all vessels engaged in the foreign trade, to be paid upon each entry into our ports, (except that not more than one duty shall be required for any one month,) and a like duty annually upon vessels engaged in the coasting trade and fisheries, would produce on the present tonnage about two hundred and thirty thousand dollars-less than one-half of the average annual expenses of the light-houses. The annual duty would be so light as scarcely to be felt; and if other suggestions contained in this report, by which the interests of our navigation may be promoted, should receive favorable consideration, they will be more than remunerated for the amount of duty now proposed.

It is worthy of consideration whether the revenue might not be improved, and the navigation of the country augmented, by the imposition of a transit duty upon imported merchandise, on its passage from one of our ports to the dominions of a foreign State immediately adjoining the United States. By the existing law, no drawback whatever is allowed in such cases, except to foreign places to the southward or westward of Louisiana. The facility afforded by the improvement of our interior communications, and by the application of steam, for the rapid and safe transmission of goods from our own seaports to the British dominions, together with the early closing of the ports of the latter by ice, and the late periods at which they open, would ordinarily induce a preference to that mode of supply, and at particular seasons would be so advantageous to our own citizens as to secure a very large portion of this carrying trade, besides giving additional employment to our ships. The policy which has in effect prohibited this trade, doubtless arose from the apprehension that it might afford opportunities for the illicit reintroduction into this country of the goods thus exported. It was adopted at a time when the whole amount of duties collected on merchandise, with a deduction of one per cent., was refunded on its reëxportation.

It is submitted whether the introduction of the just and judicious principle of retaining a much larger percentage of the amount of drawback, and the imposition of duties in the colonial ports, have not changed, to a great extent, the ground of this policy. It is not perceived what motive of interest can exist to smuggle into this country goods which have paid this transit charge and these duties, rather than the merchandise which, under existing laws, may be reëxported to Halifax, and carried from thence into the same dominions. Whatever apprehensions may exist on this point, it is not doubted that they may be removed by adequate guards. Among these may be suggested the designation of the ports from which only the reëxportation might be permitted, and the production of official evidence that the same goods had been received, entered, and paid duties in the adjacent British dominions to which they were reëxported. It cannot be doubted that such a measure would tend greatly to the increase of our tonnage, and restore to our own ships a trade of which our own policy has, to a great extent, deprived them.

In the last annual report from this Department, the attention of Congress was invited to the warehouse system, and various communications from custom-house officers and intelligent merchants were submitted. It is certainly worthy of inquiry whether the time during which imported goods are permitted to remain in the charge of custom-house officers may not be extended, so as to relieve the importers from the advance of the duties which they are now obliged to make before the amount is realized by sales of the goods. The frequency of the communications between our shores and those of Great Britain, and their surprising regularity, have doubtless mitigated the burden of these advances upon our own citizens, as the goods to be imported from that country are, in effect, warehoused there; and are shipped according to the supposed demands of the market. But it may be well to inquire whether this mitigation is not, in fact, destructive of that portion of the importing business of our own citizens upon which it operates, by transferring it to those upon whom the burden falls lightly, if at all. Possessing large capitals, and able to command money at much lower rates of interest than our own citizens, British merchants can better afford to keep large stocks on hand, or to advance the duties upon such as they send to us. The same advantages in their favor exist also in respect to merchandise imported from the continent and other parts of the world. In the absence of regular and speedy communications, the stocks of this description must be ordinarily large, and the advance of duties upon them must absorb capital and cause a very serious inroad upon the profits of business. It is represented that the importing trade is now chiefly in the hands of the agents of foreign houses. Independent of other considerations which will suggest themselves, the consequences to our navigation, to the building of ships, and to the employment of our own seamen, of giving to subjects of other countries the selection of the means of conducting commerce with us, may be very serious. And it will not escape intelligent legislators to inquire how far it is intrinsically just to demand of one class of our citizens the advance to the Government of a portion of their capital, while it is not required from any other class. The importers are, in fact, the collectors of the duties for the Government; and it would seem that very cogent reasons of public policy should exist to compel them to pay over before they had collected. The general opinion to be derived from the correspondence communicated to Congress in the report before mentioned is, that the revenue from customs would be augmented after the first year by the warehouse system, in consequence of the greater facility that would be given to importations, and of a fair and increased competition, and, consequently, a probable reduction in prices; that fluctuations in the amount of imports would be prevented; and that our commercial marine would be increased, by rendering this country the entrepôt for merchandise destined to other markets. In these views I am inclined to repose great confidence. The better opinion would seem to be, however, that the system of warehousing should be restricted to prominent articles of considerable bulk, and paying high specific duties, such as wines, liquois, sugar, molasses, iron, &c. Doubtless the effect would be to postpone the collection of that portion of the duties which would accrue on the warehoused articles. This temporary effect must

be met whenever the system shall be adopted; and it may as well be encountered now as at any other time. If the consequence would be, as anticipated, an augmentation of the revenue, it could not well happen too soon. The temporary deficit which might be created could be provided for by an extension of the authority to borrow.

The loan of seven millions, which has been previously mentioned, was effected in pursuance of the act of March 3d, 1843. By that act, two modes of providing for the amount of Treasury notes then outstanding were authorized: one by a reissue of notes; the other by a loan on a stock for not more than ten years. The notes outstanding at the passage of the act amounted to \$11,656,387 45, of which more than \$8,000,000 fell due before the 1st of July, 1843, and the residue in the ensuing months. The hazard of a demand for money being created by any sudden revulsion, which might be produced by contingencies in other countries, or by causes over which we had no control, seemed to require that an amount equal to two-thirds of our annual revenue should not be left in a condition to be thrown upon the Treasury, and thus absorb the means of carrying on the Government. Nothing appeared to justify the belief that there would be such an extraordinary increase in our revenue for years to come as would be necessary to meet such a It was, therefore, deemed advisable to put beyond the reach demand. of accident such a portion of this large outstanding debt as would relieve the Department from any apprehensions of inconvenience or danger from the residue. The great plenty of money, which might be temporary, also invited to such a course, as at all events saving a considerable amount of interest. The state of things actually existing as contemplated by the third section of the act referred to, a loan was accordingly made, under the direction of the President of the United States, of seven millions of dollars, upon a ten years' stock, bearing an interest of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, at the rate of one hundred and one dollars and one cent for every hundred dollars of stock, for nearly the whole-a small portion having been taken on terms still more favorable. The persons to whom, and the terms on which the stock was awarded, and the names and proposals of those whose offers were not accepted, are given in a statement (marked E) accompanying this report.

By the funds thus provided, Treasury notes bearing six per cent. interest, to the amount of seven millions, have been redeemed. There then remained of the outstanding notes, \$4,656,387 45. These notes also bore an interest of six per cent., which was considerably above the value of money. It seemed a very obvious duty to exercise the authority given by the first section of the act of 1843, of issuing other notes in such form and on such terms as would promote the convenience of the Treasury, and avoid the dangers and expense of remitting coin to the public agents for disbursement, and at the same time save to the country the greatest amount of interest. The certain prospect of the condition of the Treasury, which has been exhibited in this report, admonished to this course, independent of all other considerations. Notwithstanding all interest had ceased upon more than two millions of the outstanding Treasury notes, in consequence of the notice given of a readiness to redeem the whole amount, yet it was perceived that they were not presented for redemption, but were retained by the people for the purpose of remittance in the transaction of their business. This fact indicated that the whole amount could probably be reissued, as the outstanding notes should be redeemed in others of a low denomination, without any or at a nominal interest: and that they would be received with avidity by the public creditors, if made convertible into coin on demand. Ir this state of things, and for these reasons, it was determined, with the sanction of the President, to issue notes of the denomination of fifty dollars, with interest at the rate of one mill per annum upon one hun dred dollars, and to exercise the authority given by the eighth section o the act of 1837, by purchasing these notes at par, whenever presented for that purpose at the depositories of the Treasury in the city of New York, where two-thirds of our revenue and means are collected and deposited: and to give notice of such a determination by an endorse ment upon the notes. It was doubted whether the bonds required by law to be given by collectors, or any other officers, would extend to  $\varepsilon$ responsibility for funds that might be placed in their hands to make such purchases; and hence it was deemed impracticable to employ them for that purpose, if it had otherwise been considered expedient.

The notes are made payable in one year, rather in conformity to the construction heretofore given to the act of 1837, than from a conviction of its being required by that act. The object of the second section seems to be to prevent them from running, or bearing interes longer than a year. It is silent respecting any shorter period, apparently with the view of leaving some discretion. The notice that they will be purchased is endorsed on them, distinct from the body of the notes; se that, if any extraordinary emergency should occur to produce any difficulty in their purchase, or for any other reason it should be deemed expedient, the endorsement may be omitted, and the notes permitted to circulate without interest, or they may be altered to specify a rate They are not only receivable for all public dues, but may be exchanged for specie at par, at the custom-houses and land offices, to the amount o one half the coin they may respectively have on hand. Less than two hundred and seventy thousand dollars of the new notes have beer issued.

The effort had been made by a former Secretary to substitute notes with nominal rates of interest, and also notes with the low rate of two per cent.; but it had not succeeded, in consequence of their not being convertible into coin on demand; for, as the present value of a post note is diminished in exact proportion to the time it has to run before maturity, a discount upon it can only be prevented by allowing interest equivalent to that time. The question of convertibility, therefore, was in truth a question whether interest should or should not be saved, as the permitting the notes to be at a discount was not to be tolerated.

No apprehension was or is entertained of the perfect ability of the Department to purchase all that may be presented for the purpose. There is, and always must be, a surplus in the Treasury beyond the immediate calls upon it. This, with a revenue more than three times the amount of the notes constantly accruing, would be adequate, as its place could always be supplied with other notes, with or without interest, as circumstances required, with which a portion of the public expenditures could be met. In the possible event of a large accumulation, Treasury notes bearing such interest as would insure loans not exceeding the prescribed rate, or a resort to the authority to issue a stock, would, either of them, be sufficient to provide the necessary funds to meet such accumulation.

The exigencies of the Treasury demanded that the effort should be made to relieve it from such a weight of interest, especially as it would not preclude a return to the system which invites banks to hoard Treasury notes, by allowing them an interest, while they borrow of the community, without interest, to the extent of their circulation.

The authority given by the Constitution to "borrow money on the credit of the United States," in its terms comprehends every form of loan which Congress may think proper to prescribe; and it is not easy to perceive how this express and unqualified grant of power can be limited or curtailed. Certain it is, that the most distinguished among those who contend for a strict construction of the Constitution, have given their sanction to the existence of this power, in the form of bills of credit or Treasury notes.

Well-founded objections exist to borrowing, without an urgent necessity, in the form either of permanent loans or those of a temporary character. That necessity must also influence the terms and conditions of either mode. The former, by putting off the day of payment to "a more convenient season," removes the most effectual check to prodigality, and offers a temptation of difficult resistance. It has, accordingly, proved the bane of all Governments. The policy of the Treasury-note system seems to have been devised to guard against this evil by bringing the day of payment close upon that of expenditure; and it would seem that the more immediate the liability to pay, the more would that policy be promoted. The postponement even for a year invites to profusion, and no check can be so effectual as instant responsibility. Every loan thus made directly from the people, is in fact made not in consideration of the interest agreed to be paid by the Government, but literally and solely upon "the credit of the United States."

If, after such notes have answered the purpose of Government in promoting convenience, security, and economy in the public disbursements, they should, in consequence of their uniform value, be kept in circulation to any considerable extent, by our fellow-citizens, for their own convenience in maintaining internal trade, and keeping down the fluctuations of exchange between different parts of the country, arising from a disordered currency, it is not perceived how such a result affords ground for objection to a system constitutional in itself, and adopted for legitimate and constitutional objects. It is submitted that the Government is responsible only for the use which it makes of the power to incur a debt, and not for the use or abuse by the people of the evidences of that debt which it may issue. Their application by the community to the purpose mentioned, is a proof that they are wanted for that purpose, and that "the credit of the United States" has taken the place of local, chartered, or State credit. Those who object to such a consequence in the present state of our finances, which require a loan in some form, must, however, choose between the evils of that result (if they are evils) and the perils of a permanent national debt, which must either be created directly, or must follow at no remote period, and take up securities which may be issued in the form of a protracted promise to pay; for in this, as in other cases, we are not allowed the use of means entirely free from objection, but are compelled to select between different modes that which is the least objectionable.

At all events, the small amount of convertible Treasury notes that may be issued under existing laws, (less than one-third of the annual receipts, and less than one-fourth of the annual public expenditures,) cannot create any very dangerous "paper currency." And it is supposed that the objections referred to are not so much to the issue of such an amount as a temporary expedient, but are founded rather upon an apprehension that these notes will be so useful to the Government. and so beneficial to the people, that their issue may hereafter be carried to excess. It is a fair question, whether the danger of excess in this mode of borrowing money is equal to that arising from loans upon deferred times of payment? While the wisdom and firmness of Congress ought not to be distrusted in either case, yet it is worthy of observation, that the mode which requires immediate liability to pay, furnishes a guard in itself against abuse, by the instant and infallible check which it furnishes upon issues beyond the means of converting into coin.

A brief synopsis of the foregoing statements and suggestions, in relation to the deficiency of means to meet the ordinary expenses of Government during the current and the next fiscal year may be useful. By extending the loan which becomes due 1st January, 1845, its amount (\$5,672,976 88) may be provided for.

By the raising of light money, by a duty on articles now free, (partic-. warly tea and coffee,) and by the other means suggested in this report, an addition may be made to the revenue of between four and five miltions of dollars. Estimating this at four million five hundred thousand dollars, there will be left to be provided for four million five hundred thousand dollars, and the outstanding Treasury notes amounting to a little more than four million six hundred thousand dollars. These two items, amounting in the whole to nine million one hundred thousand dollars, might be supplied by a continuation of the act of March 3, 1843, (providing for the reissue of Treasury notes, with a contingent authority to fund into a stock,) which is limited to the 1st of July, 1844, and by extending it so as to include the anticipated deficiency of four million five hundred thousand dollars, or such portion of it as it may be found expedient to meet in this manner. By this, an increase of the permanent public debt may be avoided; and any reduction of expenditures, or increase of revenue, that may take place will enable the Department to redeem a portion of this floating debt. For this reason, if for no other, it is advisable that this portion of our debt should be kept in such a condition that it may be redeemed at pleasure. Should the discretion as to the rate of interest on the Treasury notes to be issued be abrogated, or should the authority to purchase them on presentation be withheld—which would be equivalent to a direction that interest shall be paid at all events—then it will be necessary to add to the estimated deficiency for the service of the next fiscal year at least four hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

There are some subjects to which it seems a duty to invite the attention of Congress before closing this report.

To prevent illegal importations on our southwestern frontier, as well as to afford the proper facilities to traders who may wish to bring merchandise in that direction, it would be advisable that a port of entry should be established in that quarter. The town of Independence, in Missouri, has been suggested as a good position.

By the existing law, an appeal to the Supreme Court cannot be made from the decision of a circuit court, in cases involving the amount of duty that may be levied on imported merchandise; because the amount in controversy, in the particular case, never exceeds the prescribed limit. The courtesy of the judges sometimes induces them to disagree in form, in order to obtain the opinion of the Supreme Court. But it frequently happens that only one judge holds the court; and it would seem that the Government ought not to be indebted to the courtesy of any officer for the opportunity of correcting what may be an erroneous construction of its revenue laws. The principle which prescribes a limitation of the value of the subject in controversy, in civil suits, to entitle a party to an appeal, is believed not to be applicable to questions of revenue, where the decision of a particular case may, and often does, involve hundreds of thousands of dollars; and it is submitted that, in all such cases, the United States should have the right of appeal, of course; but that the costs consequent upon such a proceeding should not, in any event, be charged upon the opposite party.

A practice has prevailed of allowing the compensation of clerks employed in the custom-houses to be paid out of the revenue, in cases where the fees were not deemed adequate to obtain the necessary number. Believing this practice unwarranted by law, and being confirmed in that view by the opinion of the Attorney General, it has been abolished. There are probably cases, however, where legislative provision will be necessary to procure the proper assistance to the collectors and naval officers.

The provision for the relief of sick and disabled seamen is, and for years has been, wholly inadequate to its purpose. Seamen being, from their pursuits, usually unable to share in the general provision for the destitute, and having contributed to this fund what the law demands, claim its benefits, without knowing or referring to its amount, or to the legal restraints upon those charged with its administration. All efforts to prevent the expenditures exceeding the means provided, have heretofore been unavailing; and there is constantly a balance against the fund, which is supplied by appropriations from the Treasury. Toincrease the amount demanded from them would be odious, if not oner-By the act of March 1, 1843, the laws requiring contributions to ous. this fund are extended to the owners of registered vessels. It is submitted whether this principle might not, with great propriety, be still further extended to the owners of all vessels, in the form of either monthly or yearly contributions, graduated by the tonnage of the vessel. This provision, with that already suggested, of appropriating to the same purpose the discriminating tonnage duty, would probably furnish the relief which humanity as well as policy dictates should be extended to a class of men proverbially improvident, but yet identified with the power and prosperity of the country.

The condition of the marine preventive service against smuggling has been materially improved, while a wholesome economy has been preserved. It will be the subject of a special report. The light-house establishment will also be the subject of a future communication to Congress. Reports from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and from the Solicitor of the Treasury, respecting suits and prosecutions in behalf of the Government, will also be submitted.

It affords me great pleasure to state that there has been no delinquency or default on the part of collectors of the customs, the receivers of public moneys, or any other officer or agent charged with the receipt or deposite of the public funds. The sums which collectors and reeiveres are permitted to retain in their hands, have been limited to the very lowest amount the public service would allow, while they have been required to deposite the surplus immediately in the institutions designated for that purpose. A rigid adherence to these regulations is maintained by means of a constant watchfulness of their accounts. A list of the depositories selected by the Treasury accompanies this report. The terms on which they are employed are the same as those settled in 1833, and promulgated in the circular of the Secretary of the Treasury on the 9th day of October in that year. A few of them merely receive the public moneys on special deposite. It is but an act of justice to say that they have faithfully fulfilled all their engagements; have transferred the funds as required without expense to the Government; and have promptly met all drafts upon them.

I am unwilling to omit the opportunity of inviting the attention of Congress to the multitude and frequency of oaths prescribed in our system of collecting the revenue. A custom-house oath' has become a by-word to describe an unmeaning ceremony, and it is doubted whether it is felt as imposing an obligation equal to that of a simple affirmation. It is not perceived why the same penalties may not be inflicted for the wilful falsehood of a declaration in writing, which might be substituted, in most cases, for the irreverent invocations of the Supreme Being. A bare allusion to the subject, it is hoped, will be sufficient to induce that consideration of it to which it may be entitled.

, Respectfully,

JOHN C. SPENCER, Secretary of the Treasury.

To the Hon. JOHN W. JONES,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

#### SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

List of Statements and Tables accompanying the Report of the Secretary of the Treasury.

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- M. Values of the several articles of merchandise imported annually, from 1821 to 1842.
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- M No. 5. Those included in the column "Hemp and cordage."N. Statement of the value of articles imported, designating the countries from which received, annually, from 1821 to 1842.
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  P. Statement of the value of articles exported, designating the countries to which exported, annually, from 1821 to 1842.

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Statement of Duties, Revenues, and Public Expenditures, during the calendar year 1842, agreeably to warrants issued, exclusive of trust funds.

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The receipts into the Treasury during the year 1842, were as follows:		
From customs, viz: During the first quarter During the second quarter During the third quarter During the fourth quarter	\$1,840,721 15 6,138,390 62 6,281,659 18 3,927,137 81	
From sales of public lands From miscellaneous and incidental sources		\$18,187,908 76 1,335,797 52 120,260 12
Total receipts, exclusive of loans and Treasury notes Avails of Treasury notes issued under act of February 15, 1841	1,060,206 05	19,643,966 40
Avails of Treasury notes issued under act of Janury 31, 1842	7,914,644 83	
Avails of least of 1841 and 1842	2,408,554 89 3,425,329 87	14,808,735 64
Total means	-	34,452,702 04
The expenditures for the year 1842, exclusive of trust funds, were, viz:		
CIVIL LIST.		
Legislature Executive Judiciary Governments in the Territories of the United States Surveyors and their clerks Officers of the Mint and branches Commissioner of the Public Buildings Secretary to sign patents for public lands	$\begin{array}{c} 1,203,513 \\ 887,615 \\ 23 \\ 560,990 \\ 87 \\ 141,264 \\ 82 \\ 51,141 \\ 46 \\ 44,077 \\ 55 \\ 3,000 \\ 00 \\ 1,500 \\ 00 \end{array}$	
Total civil list	-	2,893,103 09
FOREIGN INTERCOURSE.		
Salaries of Ministers. Salaries of Secretaries of Legation. Salaries of Chargés d'Affaires. Salary of Minister Resident to Turkey. Outfits of Ministers and Chargés d'Affaires. Salary of dragoman to Turkey, and contingencies. Diplomatic agents in Europe, attending to tobacco interest. Contingent expenses of all the missions abroad. Expenses incurred by the legation to Mexico, in relation to	45,819 29	
Contingent expenses of foreign intercourse. Salary of the consuls at London and Paris. Relief and protection of American seamen. Clerk hire, office rent, &c., to American consul, London Intercourse with Barbary Powers. Interpreters, guards, &c., at the consulates in Turkish domin- ions.	$\begin{array}{c} 5,150 & 00\\ 25,500 & 00\\ 2,166 & 66\\ 58,410 & 52\\ 3,444 & 47\\ 11,509 & 00\\ 3,000 & 00\\ \end{array}$	
Expenses of the commission under convention with Mexico.	3,000 00 9,117 12	
Total foreign intercourse	· · ·	357,884 77

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MISCELLANEOUS.		
Surveys of public lands. Support and maintenance of light-houses, &c. Marine hospital establishment. Public buildings, &c., in Washington. Furniture of the President's house.	\$91,664 78	
Support and maintenance of light-houses, &c	389,388 84	
Marine hospital establishment	114;771 73 164,963 56	
Public buildings, &c., in Washington	164,963 56	
Furniture of the President's house	1,500 00	
Support and maintenance of the penitentiary Sixth census	$10,503 50 \\190,136 94$	· · · ·
Patent fund	47,220 00	• • •
Patent fund. Distribution of the sales of public lands. To meet the engagements of the Post Office Department	425,607 68	
To meet the engagements of the Post Office Department	53,697 00	
Public buildings in Iowa Territory Printing, &c., ordered by Congress. Building custom-houses, &c. Survey of the coast of the United States. Mint establishment. Two per cent. granted to the State of Mississippi, act Septem- ber 4, 1841	600 00	
Printing, &c., ordered by Congress	40,532 68	
Building custom-houses, &c.	109,560 03	
Mint establishment	87,263 00 84,782 87	
Two per cent granted to the State of Mississippi act Sentem-	04,102.01	ł
ber 4. 1841.	144,214 33	
Two per cent. on sales of public lands in Alabama	119,207 61	
Relief of sundry individuals	407.696 33	
Two per cent. granted to the state of Mississippi, act September 4, 1841. Two per cent. on sales of public lands in Alabama. Relief of sundry individuals. Miscellaneous claims unprovided for.	8,290 34 49,901 42	e al
Exploration and survey of the northeastern boundary line	49,901 42	
Insane hospital for the District of Columbia	1 - 3.000, 00	- · ·
Bridge across. Pennsylvania avenue Removal of the statue of Washington	12,000 00	
Removal of the statue of washington	860 00 23,243 75	
Purchase of ground north of the General Post Office Erecting and lighting lamps on Pennsylvania avenue	1,100 00	· •
Auxiliary watch in the city of Washington	2,396 79	'
Expenses incidental to the issue of Treasury notes	3,095 19	
Expenses incidental to the loans Temporary support of lunatics of the District of Columbia	4,923 19	
Temporary support of lunatics of the District of Columbia	4,000 00	
Three and five per cents to certain States	70,901 78	
Relief of the several corporate cities of the District of Columbia	132,724 05	
Debentures and other charges	.375,004 00	
Additional compensation to collectors, &c.	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Payment of horses, &c., lost.	183,479 17	
Duties refunded under protest	16,468 99	
All other items of a miscellaneous nature	19,384 92	
Total miscellaneous		\$3,420,548 07
UNDER DIRECTION OF THE WAR DÉPARTMENT.		
Army proper.	3,641,778 29	•
Military Academy	178,776 05 958,277 90	
Fortifications and other works of defence	738,979 79	
Harbors, roads, rivers, &c.	108,482 34	· ·
Harbors, roads, rivers, &c Surveys	37,708 32	•
Light-houses and marine hospitals.	14,804 13	
Pensions	1,445,212 78	
Indian department	1,097,006 65	
Claims of the State of Virginia.	16,915 53	
Arming and equipping the militia	211,811 10 420,837 43	
Payments to militia and volunteers of the States and Territories	1,000 00	
Meteorological observations at military posts Relief of sundry individuals	52,917 66	
Total under direction of the War Department	-	8,924,507 97
UNDER DIRECTION OF THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.		•
	4,048,441 52	
Pay and subsistence, including medicines, &c	7,040,441 02	

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Increase, repairs, armament, and equipment	\$3,114,473 10	
Contingent expenses	485,166 04	1
Navy-vards	235,328,29	
Navy-yards Navy hospitals and asylum	24 182 27	
Wagazines	619 13	
Survey of the coast from Appalachicola bay to the mouth of	010 10	
the Mississippi	10,925 28	
Charter of the steamers Splendid and Clarion, for the survey	10,020 20	
of Nantucket shoal	4,345 39	
Arranging, preserving, &c., collections made by the Explor-	4,040 05	
	/ 15,100 00	
in Expedition Erecting the statue of Washington	10,100 00	
Erecting the statue of vv asnington	4,000 00	N
Suppression of the slave trade	2,584 57	
Relief of sundry individuals	1,998 79	
Marine corps	377,829 32	1 · · · · ·
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Total under the direction of the Navy Department	- i	\$8,324,993 70
PUBLIC DEBT.	'	
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Paving the old public debt	5,165 25	
Paying the old public debt Interest on the loans of 1841 and 1842	405,894 07	
Redemption of Treasury notes.	7.704.674 84	
Interest on Treasury notes	362,134 78	
Total public debt	-	8,477,868 94
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Total expenditures		32,398,906 54
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Statement of Duties, Revenue, and Public Expenditures, between January 1 and June 30, 1843, agreeably to warrants issued during said period, exclusive of trust funds.

		<u> </u>
The receipts into the Treasury from January 1 to June 30,		
1843, were as follows:	· ·	
From customs, viz— During the first quarter	49 010 001 16	
During the second quarter	\$2,940,804 16 4,106,039 75	
		\$7,046,843 91
From sales of public lands	-	897,818 11
From miscellaneous and incidental sources	÷	120,663 44
Total receipts, exclusive of loans and Treasury notes	<b>-</b> ·	8,065,325 46
Avails of Treasury notes issued under act of January 31,	- <b>a</b>	]
1842	45,350 00	
Avails of Treasury notes issued under act of August 31, 1842.	617,000 00	
Avails of loans of 1841 and 1842	4,883,358 36	
Avails of loan of March 3, 1843	6,934,000 00	10 100 000 00
		12,479,708 36
Total means		20,545,033 82
	-	
The expenditures from January 1 to June 30, 1843, exclusive		
of trust funds, were, viz:		
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CIVIL LIST.		
T	995 109 00	
Legislature Executive.	335,18392 440,89882	
Executive	287,058 04	) · ·
Judiciary Governments in the Territories of the United States	79,260 92	1
Surveyors and their clerks	/ 33,309 93	
Offices of the Mint and branches	19,050 00	•
Commissioner of Public Buildings.	1,419 44	l .
Secretary to sign patents for public lands	750 00	
Total civil list		1,196,931 07
		1,100,001 01
FOREION INTERCOURCE		
FOREIGN INTERCOURSE.		
Salaries of Ministers	33,507 29	
Salaries of Secretaries of Legation	7,850 00	
Salaries of Chargés d'Affaires	25,325 00	, í
Salary of Minister Resident to Turkey	2,765 00	, ·
Contingent expenses of all the missions abroad	23.557 37	
Salary of dragoman to Turkey, and contingencies	1,952 55	
Outfit of Charge d'Affaires to Denmark	4,500 00	
To establish the future commercial relations with China	40,000 00	
Compensation for certain diplomatic services	15,081 49	
Contingent expenses of foreign intercourse	8,000 00 1,007 06	
Salary of consul at London	27,867 02	
Clerk hire, office rent, &c., to American consul, London	1,400 00	
Intercourse with Barbary Powers	4,803 87	
Compensation to a Commissioner to the Sandwich Islands.	2,150 00	
Expenses incurred by the legation to Mexico, in relation to		
prisoners	810 75	•
Extra compensation to the late agent for prosecuting the claim	14 A	1
to the Smithsonian legacy	3,815 73	
Total foreign intercourse		204,393 13
Total foreign intercourse		1 201000 101

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, MISCELLANEOUS.		
Surveya of niblia landa	\$23,901 51	
Surveys of public lands Support and maintenance of light-houses, &c	184,548 46	
Marine hospital establishment.	50,134 54	•
Public buildings, &c., in Washington	21,698 60	
Support and maintenance of the penitentiary of the District	21,050 00	
of Columbia	4,500 00	
Sixth census. Patent fund Distribution of the sales of public lands To meet the engagements, &c., of the General Post Office	26,752 14	
Patent fund	19,925 00	
Distribution of the sales of nublic lands	83,233 79	
To meet the engagements &c. of the General Post Office	00,200 10	11 A.
Department.	21,303 00	
Documentary History of the American Revolution	34,468 00	
Payment of books ordered by Congress	41,618 00	
Payments to Maine and Massachusetts under the fifth article	41,010 00	
	300,000 00	
of the treaty of Washington	25,571 64	
Building custom-houses, &c. Survey of the coast of the United States		
Mint ant blick and	26,300 00	
Delte Care dans in desiderate	33,020 00	
Mint establishment. Relief of sundry individuals. Miscellaneous claims unprovided for	72,078 77	· .
Wiscellaneous claims unprovided for		
Sales of certain lanus ceded by Ottowa Indians	20,679 90	1 ·
Survey and exploration of the northeastern boundary line Erecting penitentiary in Iowa Territory	21,382 05	le a le p
Erecting penitentiary in Iowa Territory	14,400 00	
Three per cent. fund to the State of Missouri	10,492 31	A State of the second sec
Relief of the several corporate cities of the District of Col-	the second	
umbia	93,560 64	
Debentures and other charges	2,450 00	•
Additional compensation to collectors, &c	100,923 85	•
Payment of horses, &c., lost	28,596 69	
Duties refunded under protest	143,478 78	
Payment of horses, &c., lost Duties refunded under protest Repayment for lands erroneously sold.	7,712 59	].
Insane hospital for the District of Columbia	1,000 00	
Removal of the statue of Washington	2,500 00	• • • •
Auxiliary watch for the city of Washington		
Expenses incidental to the issue of Treasury notes	1,581 04	
Expenses incidental to loans Testing the capacity and usefulness of the system of electro-	11,346 79	
Testing the capacity and usefulness of the system of electro-		
magnetic telegraphs	8.000.00	
Results and account of the Exploring Expedition	5,000 00	
Temporary support of lunatics of the District of Columbia.	500 00	
All other items of a miscellaneous nature	12,985 12	· ·
Letter and the second		•
Total miscellaneous	-	\$1,465,964 53
UNDER DIRECTION OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT,		
Army proper	1,693,274 73	
Army proper Military Academy	63,605 10	
	1	4
Armories, arsenals, and munitions of war	328,203 94	
Harbors, rivers, roads, &c	104,698 68	
Surveys	21,472 00	
Light-houses and marine hospitals	4,667 04	
Pensions	836,277 36	
Indian department	444,585 30	
Claims of the State of Virginia	6,572.50	
Arming and equipping the militia	84,540 75	
Armories, arsenals, and munitions of defence. Armories, arsenals, and munitions of war Harbors, rivers, roads, &c Surveys Light-houses and marine hospitals. Pensions. Indian department. Claims of the State of Virginia. Arming and equipping the militia. Payments to militia and volunteers of States and Territories Relief of sundry individuals.	109,649 34	
	56,753 79	
Relief of sundry individuals	(a) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c	1.1.
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Relief of sundry individuals Total under the direction of the War Department		4,158,384 31

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## UNDER DIRECTION OF THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Pay and subsistence, including medicines, &c \$2,079,546 42	•	.
Increase, repairs, armament, and equipment	1.1	
Contingent expenses		
Navy-vards		
Navy hospitals and asylum $13,245$ 59		
Repairs of magazines		1
Pensions to invalid and widows and orphans 21,449 00		
Survey of the coast from Appalachicola bay to the mouth of		1
the Mississippi river		}
Survey of the harbor of Memphis, Tennessee 111 12	÷ .	
Arranging, preserving, &c., collections made by the Exploring		
Expedition         2,000 00           Building depôt of charts         3,000 00	1.1	
Building depôt of charts       3,000 00         Purchase of the use of Babbitt's anti-attrition metal       20,000 00	· · ·	
Suppression of the slave trade         2,000 00           Relief of sundry individuals         1,324 76	, `	
Marine corps		
Total under the direction of the Navy Department \$3,6	572,717	79
PUBLIC DEBT.	· .	
FUBLIC DEDI.		
Paying the old public debt		
Interest on loans of 1841, 1842, and 1843	• .	
Redemption of Treasury notes		
Interest on Treasury notes		
Total public debt 8	61,607	47
Total expenditure	59,998	30
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Statement showing the Revenue from Customs and other sources, Expenditures, January 1, 1837, to

	RECE	IPTS.	Total receipts	RECE	CIPTS.
Years.		From public lands, & miscel- laneous sources.	from revenue, accruing during the year.	other funds,	From loans and Treasury notes.
1837 1838 1839 1840	\$11,165,970 22 16,155,455 53 23,136,397 10 13,496,834 37	\$6,863,556 46 3,214,183 93 7,261,117 94 3,494,356 41	19,369,639 46	$\begin{bmatrix} 4,779,671 & 05 \\ 62,838 & 51 \end{bmatrix}$	12,716,820 86 3,857,276 21
	63,954,657 22	20,833,214.74	84,787,871 96	8,576,697 53	25,156,633 73
1841 1842 To Sept. 30,	14,481,997 88 18,176,720 76	1,470,295 12 1,434,878 58			
1843	13,179,116 00	1,426,028 82	14,605,144 82	*8,194 38	12,545,708 36
	\$45,837,834 64	\$4,331,202 52	\$50,169,037 16	\$720,723 99	\$41,013,761 38

\* Receipts from debts and other funds which existed before 1841.

Actual balances above stated brought down.....

In these balances are included the following amounts of unavailable funds, parts of which, by act of March 3, 1837, were passed to the credit of the Treasurer, and to the debit of the banks where the money had been deposited; leaving these sums as parts of the balances in the Treasury.

Balance in the Treasury on the 31st December, 1836, exclusive of trust Including the amount subsequently deposited with the States, which being deducted from the balance, leaves an available balance

The amount paid on account of the principal and interest of the public

December 31, 1840, was. And between January 1, 1841, and September 30, 1843, was. The amount paid for interest on Treasury notes during the period first And the sum paid for interest on loans and Treasury notes between

These payments are included in the column of "Payments

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#### C.

Public Debt, nominal and actual balances in the Treasury each year, from September 30, 1843.

		• • •			· · ·
Total receipts.	Expenditures, exclusive of payments on account of the debt, according to the warrants each year.	Payments on account of the old debt, Treas- ury notes, and interest.	Total expenditures.	Nominal balance in the Treasury at the end of each year.	Actual bal- ance, exclusive of deposites with the States, and outstanding warrants.
\$22,901,002 60 36,866,131 37 34,317,629 76 24,436,439 49	"31,421,098 20 24,999,189 26	5,605,720 27 11,117,987 42	<sup>"</sup> 37,026,818 47 36,117,176 68	<sup>#</sup> 36,891,196 94 33,157,503 68	6,493,748 63 3,235,418 78
118,521,203 22	112,579,709 43	20,832,144 30	133,411,853 73		
30,291,772 93 34,452,702 04					
27,159,047 56	16,920,193 33	7,859,194 49	24,779,387 82	32,901,639 18	3,829,131 77
\$91,903,522 53	\$67,235,594 24	\$22,035,424 17	\$89,271,018 41		

Note.-In the above statement the trust funds are excluded.

1837.	1838. ·	1839.	1840.
\$6,654,435 73	\$6,493,748 63	\$3,235,418 78	1,196,62765
1,559,540 53	1,496,252 18	1,496,252 18	37,469 25
•	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
\$5,094,895 20	\$4,997,496 45	\$1,739,166 60	\$1,159,158 40
	nding warrants and \$1,559,540 5	3 unavailable fund	.\$45,748,463 60 s.
January 1, 1837,	, of	January 1, 1837, an	. 16,087,278 88
			. 52,898 99
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mentioned was . January 1, 1841,	and September 30	), 1843, was	. 589,428 45 . 2,005,844 69
January 1, 1041,	and beptenner of	, 10±0, was	

on account of the old debt, Treasury notes, and interest."

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# List of General Deposite Banks.

Commercial Bank	Portsmouth, New Hampshire.
Merchants' Bank	
Arcade Bank	
Farmers and Mechanics' Bank	
Bank of Commerce	
Bank of America	
Merchants' Bank	
Philadelphia Bank	. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Exchange Bank	. Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.
Merchants' Bank	. Baltimore, Maryland.
Bank of Baltimore	Baltimore, Maryland.
Bank of the Metropolis	Washington, District of Columbia.
Southwestern Railroad Bank	Charleston, South Carolina. New Orleans, Louisiana.
Bank of Louisiana	. New Orleans, Louisiana.
Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Co.,	Cincinnati, Ohio.
Clinton Bank of Columbus	. Columbus, Ohio.
Bank of Norwalk	. Norwalk, Ohio.
Michigan Insurance Company	. Detroit, Michigan.
Bank of Sandusky	Sandusky, Ohio.

# Banks in which Special Deposites are made.

American Exchange Bank	New York.
	Washington, District of Columbia.
Bank of Potomac	Alexandria, District of Columbia.
Bank of Virginia.	. Richmond, Virginia.
Exchange Bank of Virginia	
Planters' Bank of Georgia	. Savannah, Georgia.
Bank of Mobile	. Mobile, Alabama.
Union Bank of Tennessee	
Bank of Missouri	. St. Louis, Missouri.

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#### UNITED STATES LOAN OF 1843.

Statement of Persons to whom was awarded the Stock of the Loan for seven millions of dollars, at five per cent. interest, payable in ten years from July 1, '1843, with the terms.

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OF	FERS ACCEPT	'ED.		
Names of Subscribers.	Amount.	Rate of pre- mium.	Rate of inter- est.	Amount of premium.
John Ward & Co	\$6,498,000	\$101 01	5 per cent.	\$65,629 80
Secretary of War, in trust for Indian )	50,000	101 01	do.	505 00
tribes	200,000	101 01	dox	2,020 00
Bank of Potomac	40,000	101 01 .	do.	404 00
Piscatagua Bank	30,000	101 01	do.	303 00
Charles Davies, Treasurer Military (	16,000	101 01	do.	161 60
Academy, West Point	· · ·			
Daniel Parker	10,000	101 01	do.	101 00
Philadelphia Savings Fund Society	100,000	$102 \ 37\frac{1}{2}$	do.	2,375 00
Pennsylvania Company for Insurance ) on Lives and Granting Annuities	56,000	101 55	do.	868 00
,	\$7,000,000			\$72,367 40
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OFFE	RS NOT ACCI	EPTED.		
Patanena Bank	490.000	#101_00	E man annt	1
Patapsco Bank George Curtis	\$20,000 50,000	\$101 00 101 00	5 per cent. do.	
John A. Stevens	50,000	101 00	do.	•
J. G. Fendi	30,000	101 00	do.	· · .
Bank of Baltimore	100,000	100 75	do.	· · ·
Horace Binney	16,000	100 75	do.	
J. G. Thayer & Brother	30,000	100 75	- do.	· · ·
Corcoran & Riggs	100,000	$100 \ 75$	do.	
Franklin Haven	.2,000,000	100 90	do.	
Corcoran & Riggs	350,000	100 25	do.	
Corcoran & Riggs	1,000,000	100 00	do.	
Bernard W. Campbell Massachusetts Fire and Marine Insu-}	10,000	100 00	do.	
rance Company	60,000	100.00	do.	·
Josiah Bradlee & Co	68,000	100 00	do.	
William Pratt	100,000	100 00	·· do.	1. C
Phineas Upham	25,000	100 00	do.	
Middletown Bank	30,000	100 00	do.	
Bank of Charleston, S. C	100,000	100 00	do.	
James Camak	. 30,000	100 00	do.	
Bowery Savings Bank	125,000		do.	
Timothy C. Leeds	10,000	100 00	do.	
Provident Institution for Savings, }	123,000-	100 00	do.	
John W. Tredwell	20,000	100 00	do.	
Thomas P. Hoopes	10,000	100 00	do.	
John J. Swift	10,000	100.00	do.	
Bank of the Metropolis	500,000		able terms."	L L
Henry Toland	1,000,000	103 10	5 per cent.	1
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The two last bids were not received until after the time for making offers had expired, and the arrangement had been closed with those whose offers were accepted.

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# Statement of the Debt of the United States, December 1, 1843.

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1. Of the and	e (old) fui interest re	nded de turned f	bt, bein from the	g unclair late loan	ned princ offices	ipal	\$208,009	34
2. Outșta	anding cer S, of the (	tificates	and inte	erest to I	December	31,		
sent	ation ury notes						24,214	29
pres	entation icates of N	finaniania			, payabi		4,317	44
~ tion.							4,320	09
bia,	of the con assumed l	by the U	Jnited S	tates, viz	1 · · · · · ·	•		
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6. Loans		° 1 1		1			<u>,</u> 020,000	
able	the act of Januàry	1, 1845			.5,672,976	8 <sup>°</sup> 88		
Under able	the act of January	Àpril 1, 1863	15, 1842	, redeem	- .8,343,880	6 03	•	
Under	January the act of July 1, 1	Marçh 853	3, 1843	3, redeem	- 7.000.000	) 00	•	
	anding Tr					21	,016,862	91
Of the	several is	sues pr	ior to A	ugust 31	, ,	- 00 -		
Of not	3 tes issued	and paid	l out unc	ler the ac	*3,917,726 t			, ·
of M	March 3, 1	1843			. 247,500		,165,225	92
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TREAS	SURY DEP LEGISTER'S	ARTMEN	т, Decem	her 1. 18	43.			
			_,			MITH	, Register	•
	* This sum	includes \$	98,300 in t	he hands of	the accounti	ng office	rs.	
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A statement exhibiting the value of Foreign Merchandise imported, reëxported, and consumed, or on hand, annually, from 1821 to 1842, inclusive.

Years. Free of duty 1821 1822 1823 1824 1825 1825 10.947,510 1826 12,567,769		Total.	Free of duty.	RE-EXPORTED.	<u>,</u>		UMED AND ON I	IAND.
1821\$10,082,313 18227,298,708 18237,9048,288	\$52,503,411	Total.	Free of duty.	Paving duty	<b>//</b> 31		ľ	
1822					Total.	Free of duty.	Paying duty.	Total.
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	68,530,979 67,985,234 85,392,565 72,406,708 67,628,964 76,130,648 62,687,028 58,130,675 89,734,499 86,779,813 75,670,361 58,128,152 71,955,249 97,923,554 71,739,186 52,857,399 85,690,340	\$62,585,724 83,241,541 77,579,267 80,549,007 96,340,075 84,974,477 79,484,068 88,509,824 74,492,527 70,876,920 103,191,124 101,029,266 108,118,311 126,521,332 149,895,742 189,980,035 140,989,217 113,717,404 162,092,132 107,141,519 127,946,177 100,162,087	\$10,764,757 11,184,896 7,696,749 8,115,082 9,885,840 5,135,108 7,785,150 8,427,678 5,231,077 2,320,317 7,599,043 5,590,616 7,410,766 12,433,291 12,760,840 12,513,493 12,448,919 7,986,411 12,486,827 12,384,503 11,240,900	10,537,731 11,101,306 19,846,873 17,222,075 22,704,803 19,404,504 15,617,986 13,167,339 11,427,401 12,067,162 12,434,483 18,448,857 12,411,969 10,879,520 7,743,655 9,232,867 9,406,043 4,466,384 5,805,809 4,228,181	\$21,302,488 22,286,202 27,543,622 25,337,157 32,590,643 24,533,612 23,403,136 21,595,017 16,658,478 14,387,479 20,033,526 24,039,473 19,822,735 23,312,811 20,504,495 21,746,360 21,854,962 12,452,795 18,190,312 15,469,081	$(1) \\ (2) \\ \$1,351,539 \\ 4,448,691 \\ 1,061,670 \\ 7,432,661 \\ 4,069,954 \\ 3,951,498 \\ 6,574,424 \\ 10,425,928 \\ 5,857,582 \\ 8,658,837 \\ 25,037,184 \\ 55,959,889 \\ 65,179,653 \\ 79,542,988 \\ 56,801,112 \\ 52,873,594 \\ 63,914,965 \\ 44,811,701 \\ 54,778,831 \\ (2) \\ (2) \\ (2) \\ (2) \\ (2) \\ (2) \\ (3) \\$	\$48,684,106 50,763,159 62,687,762 53,002,204 52,010,978 62,963,309 51,249,625 46,063,513 77,300,016 68,330,956 63,258,392 47,248,632 64,211,594 88,669,687 62,333,143 48,391,015 80,662,642 44,139,506 57,698,265	\$41,283,236 60,955,339 50,035,645 55,211,850 63,749,432 60,434,865 56,080,932 66,914,807 57,824,049 56,489,441 83,157,598 76,989,793 88,295,576 103,208,531 129,391,247 168,233,675 101,264,609 144,597,607 88,951,207 112,477,096

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	•	free of duty Dutiable	52,503,411	\$62,585,72
	Exported	frèe of duty Dutiable	10,764,757	
•	· · · ·		·	21,302,48
	•••	Consumed and on hand		\$41,283,23
(2.) 1822		free of duty, Dutiable		
	Exported	free of duty	11,184,896	\$83,241,54
- 1	a de la composition d La composition de la c	Dutiable	11,101,306	22 286,20
	• •	Consumed and on hand		\$60,955,33

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H.

A statement exhibiting the value of the Exports of Domestic Produce and Manufacture, and of Foreign Merchandise reëxported, annually, from 1821 to 1842, inclusive.

			ALUE OF EXPORT	s.	
Years ending	Domestic pro-	Foreign	merchandise reë	xported.	Total value of
Sept'mber 30.		Free of duty.	Paying duty.	Total.	exports.
1821 1822		\$10,764,757	\$10,537,731	\$21,302,488	\$64,974,382
1823	49,874,079 47,155,408	11,184,896 7,696,749	11,101,306 19,846,873	22,286,202 27,543,622	72,160,281 74,699,030
1824	53,649,500	8,115,082	17,222,075	25,337,157	75,986,657
1825	66,944,745	9,885,840	22,704,803	32,590,643	99,535,388
1826	53,055,710	5,135,108	19,404,504	24,539,612	77,595,322
1827	58,921,691	7,785,150	15,617,986	23,403,136	82,324,82
1828	50,669,669	8,427,678	13,167,339	21,595,017	72,264,68
829	55,700,193	5,231,077	11,427,401	16,658,478	72,358,67
830	59,462,029	2,320,317	12,067,162	14,387,479	73,849,50
831 832	61,277,057 63,137,470	7,599,043 5,590,616	12,434,483 18,448,857	20,033,526 24,039,473	81,310,58 87,176,94
833		7,410,766	12,411,969	19,822,735	90,140,43
834	81,024,162	12,433,291	10,879,520	23,312,811	104,336,97
835	101,189,082	• 12,760,840	7,743,655	20,504,495	121,693,57
836	106,916,680	12,513,493	9,232,867	21,746,360	128,663,040
837	95,564,414	12,448,919	. 9,406,043	21,854,962	117,419,37
838	96,033,821	7,986,411	4,466,384	12,452,795	108,486,610
839	103,533,891	12,486,827	5,007,698	17,494,525	121,028,41
840	113,895,634	12,384,503	5,805,809	18,190,312	132,085,94
841	106,382,722		4,228,181	15,469,081	121,851,80
1842	92,969,996	6,837,084	4,884,454	11,721,538	104,691,53

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I.

A statement exhibiting the value of Merchandise imported from 1821 to 1842, and also the amount of duties which accrued annually upon such merchandise during the said period.

Period.		VALUE OF IMPORTS	•	Gross duties on
i cilou.	Free of duty.	Paying duty.	Total.	merchandise.
			<u></u>	·
ear ending Sep-				
tember 30, 1821	\$10,082,313	\$52,503,411	\$62,585,724	\$18,475,703 57
1822	7,298,708	75,942,833	83,241,541	24,066,066 43
1823	9,048,288	68,530,979	77,579,267	22,402,024 29
1824	12,563,733	67,985,234	80,549,007	25,486,817 86
10.01	1~,000,000	01,000,001	00,010,001	
1825	10,947,510	85,392,565	96,340,075	31,653,871 50
1826	12,567,769	72,406,708	84,974,477	26,083,861 97
1827	11,855,104	67,628,964	79,484,068	27,948,956 57
1828	12,379,176	76,130,648	88,509,824	29,951,251 90
				,
1829	11,805,501	62,687,026	74,492,527	27,688,701 11
1830	12,746,245	58,130,675	70,876,920.	28,389,505 05
1831	13,456,625	89,734,499	103.191.124	36,596,118 19
1832	14,249,453	86,779,813	101,029,266	29,341,175 65
1833	32,447,950	75,670,361	108,118,311	24,177,578 52
1834	68,393,180	58,128,152	126,521,332	18,960,705 96
1835	77,940,493	71,955,249	149,895,742	25,890,726 66
1836	92,056,481	97,923,554	189,980,035	30,818,327 67
1837	69,250,031	71,739,186	140,989,217	18,134,131 01
1838	60,860,005	52,857,399	113,717,404	19,702,825 45
1839	76,401,792	85,690,340	162,092,132	25,454,533 96
1840	57,196,204	49,945,315	107,141,519	15,104,790 63
1841	66,019,731	61,926,446	127,946,177	19,919,492 17
1842	30,627,486	69,534,601	100, 162, 087	16,622,746 84

Note.-The spaces show the changes in the tariffs.

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	v	ALUE OF EXPORT	<b>`\$.</b>			TONN	AGE.	•
Vears ending 30th of Sep-	Domestic pro-	Foreign mer-	, m ( )	Value of Im-	Americar	n vessels.	Foreign	vessels.
tember—	duce, &c.	chandise.	Total.	ports.	Cleared.	Entered.	Cleared.	Entered.
1821	\$43,671,894	\$21,302,488	\$64,974,382	62,585,724	804,947	765,098	83,073	81,526
.822	49,874,079	22,286,202	72,160,281	83,241,541	813,748	787,961	97,490	100,541
823	47,155,408	- 27,543,622	74,699,030	77,579,267	810,761	775,271	119,740	119,468
.824	50,649,500	25,337,157	75,986,657	80,549,007	919,278	850,033	102,552	102,36
825	66,944,745	32,590,643	99,535,388	96,340,075	960,366	880,754	95,080	92,92
826	53,055,710	24,539,612	77,595,322	84,974,477	953,012	942,206	99,417	105,65
827	58,921,691	23,403,136	82,324,827	79,484,068	980,542	918,361	131,250	137,58
828	50,669,669	21,595,017	72,264,686	88,509,824	897,404	868,381	151,030	150,22
829	55,700,193	16,658,478	72,358,671	74,492,527	944,799	872,949	133,006	130,74
830	-59,462,029	14,387,479	73,849,508	70,876,920	971,760	967,227	133,436	131,90
831		20,033,526	81,310,583		972,504	922,952	271,994	281,94
832	63,137,470	24,039,473	87,176,943		974,865	949,622	387,505	393,03
833	70,317,698	19,822,735	90,140,433	108,118,311	1,142,160	1,111,441	497,039	496,70
834	81.024.162	23,312,811	104,336,973	126,521,332	1,134,020	1,074,670	577,700	568,05
835	101,189,082	20,504,495	121,693,577	149,895,742	1,400,517	1,352,653	630,824	641,31
835 836 837	106,916,680	21,746,360	128,663,040	189,980,035	1,315,523	1,255,384	674,721	680,21
837	95,564,414	21,854,962	117,419,376		1,266,622	1,299,720	756,292	765,70
838	96,033,821	12,452,795	108,486,616	113,717,404	1,408,761	1,302,974	604,166	592,11
839	103,533,891	17,494,525	121,028,416	162,092,132	1,477,928	1,491,279	611,839	624,81
840	113,895,634	18,190,312	132,085,946	107,141,519	1,647,009	1,576,946	706,486	712,36
840 841 842	106,382,722	15,469,081	121,851,803		1,634,156	1,631,909	736,849	736,44
842	92,969,996	11,721,538	104,691,534	100,162,087	1,536,451	1,510,111	740,497	732,77
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K.—Statistical view of the Commerce of the United States, exhibiting the value of Imports and Exports, and also the amount of Tonnage employed in the foreign trade, annually, from 1821 to 1842. 634

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L.—Statement exhibiting the amount of duties on merchandise, tonnage, and light money, passports, and clearances; drawback paid on foreign merchandise reëxported; drawback on domestic refined sugar and domestic distilled spirits; bounties on pickled fish exported; allowances to vessels employed in the bank and cod fisheries; expenses of collection; and the net revenue which accrued, annually; from 1821 to 1842, inclusive.

$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$		DUTIES ON			н н 1. н	PAYMEN	TS FOR	S		
Merchandise.         and light money.         Passports.         Gross revenue.         chandise.         refined sugar.         distilled spirits.         Bounties.         to fishing. vessels.         collection.           1821         \$18,844,364 31         \$98,177 60         \$9,858 00         \$18,952,399 91         \$2,909,212 48         \$5,362 80         \$36,970 61         \$11,107 80         \$181,160 71         \$693,167 13         \$15,155, 70         \$2,126,140 13         1,981 68         3,189 25         10,158 30         149,897 83         706,471 98         \$21,219, 21,27,392 68         10,144 00         \$2,418,588 35'         3,774,065 69         2,281 68         3,517 60         10,938 50         176,706 08         733,242 38         17,717,5           1824         25,494,618 55         126,540 94         10,996 00         25,632,155 49         4,437,830 35         2,308 72         3,258 60         10,162 80         208,924 08         754,611 31         20,215,1           1825         15,673,608 07         138,847 83         11,716 00         26,525,271 93         6,178,886 04         2,627 57         6,561 03         13,640 40         215,859 01         840,219 71         18,997,730 23         22,92,378,4           1828         29,946,706 80         139,641 14         10,920 00         30,097,267 94         4,05	.: •		·····	Draw	back paid of	n í				ан 1911 — 1911
$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	Yèars	Merchandise. and light P	assports. Gross revenue.	Foreign mer- chandise.	refined	distilled	Bounties.	to fishing	Expenses of collection.	Net revenue.
$ \begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	1822 1823 1824 1825 1826 1826 1827 1828 1829 1829 1829 1839 1839 1839 1839 1839 1839 1839 183	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		$\begin{array}{c} ^{2}2,126,140 \ 13\\ 3,774,065 \ 69\\ 4,437,830 \ 35\\ 5,372,859 \ 11\\ 6,178,886 \ 04\\ 4,625,253 \ 45\\ 4,052,371 \ 37\\ 4,160,586 \ 70\\ 4,319,400 \ 27\\ 4,598,785 \ 34\\ 5,272,480 \ 43\\ -5,163,938-49\\ 3,070,119 \ 03\\ 2,445,171 \ 38\\ 2,651,757 \ 12\\ 2,436,202 \ 39\\ 1,390,010 \ 06\\ 1,537,787 \ 55\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1,981\ 68\\ 2,281\ 68\\ 2,308\ 72\\ 1,612\ 68\\ 2,627\ 577\\ 5,834\ 36\\ 84,230\ 48\\ 45,092\ 56\\ 84,230\ 48\\ 63,688\ 65\\ 42,840\ 65\\ -34,643\ 80\\ 162,086\ 05\\ 162,086\ 05\\ 162,086\ 05\\ 162,086\ 05\\ 141,172\ 00\\ 83,768\ 60\\ 100,642\ 70\\ 145,494\ 30\\ 357,488\ 30\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 3,189\ 255\\ 3,517\ 60\\ 3,258\ 60\\ 1,952\ 32\\ 6,551\ 03\\ 11,168\ 28\\ 14,712\ 54\\ -\\ 1,035\ 92\\ 1,290\ 91\\ 3,110\ 00\\ -\\ 2,960\ 06\\ 11,973\ 15\\ 14,484\ 28\\ 3,010\ 84\\ 4,663\ 52\\ 8,589\ 68\\ 16,507\ 36\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 10,158 \; 30\\ 10,938 \; 50\\ 10,162 \; 80\\ 10,162 \; 80\\ 10,560 \; 60\\ 13,640 \; 40\\ 8,879 \; 20\\ 9,026 \; 23\\ 9,007 \; 69\\ 9,073 \; 10\\ 13,466 \; 20\\ 14,392 \; 00\\ 13,284 \; 43\\ 10,852 \; 21\\ 9,536 \; 80\\ 6,731 \; 80\\ 7,360 \; 42\\ 5,474 \; 30\\ 4,743 \; 50\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 149,897\ 83\\ 176,706\ 08\\ 208,924\ 08\\ 198,724\ 97\\ 215,859\ 01\\ 206,185\ 55\\ 239,145\ 20\\ 261,069\ 94\\ 197,642\ 28\\ 200,428\ 39\\ 219,745\ 27\\ 245,182\ 40\\ 218,218\ 76\\ 223,784\ 93\\ 213,091\ 03\\ 250,181\ 03\\ 314,149\ 49\\ 319,858\ 03\\ \end{array}$	706,471 98 733,242 38 754,611 31 851,479 62 840,219 71 867,438 08 889,629 29 975,730 23 1,029,682 83 1,183,086 13 1,278,674 38 1,326,691 13 1,264,545 37 1,284,997 69 1,397,469 10 1,492,947 84 1,514,633 34 1,724,591 89	<sup>2</sup> 21,219,116 5: 17,717,836 42 20,215,059 6: 25,387,904 66 18,997,478 1 <sup>2</sup> 22,378,046 14 22,378,046 14 22,378,046 14 22,296,512 7; 22,833,573 5: 30,312,851 22 21,488,896 77 14,797,782 44 13,458,111 0; 21,552,272 9 <sup>2</sup>

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# Values of the principal articles of Merchandise imported into the United States, annually, from 1821 to 1842.

					ARTICLES.				
Years.	Cottons.	Woolens.	Silks.	Linens and manufactures of flax.	Manufactures of hemp.	Manufactures of iron and steel.	Earthen, stone, and China ware.	Specie and Bul- lion.	Wines.
1821         1822         1822         1824         1825         1826         1827         1828         1830         1831         1832         1833         1835         1836         1837         1838         1838         1839         1840         1842	$\begin{array}{c} 10,246,907\\ 8,554,877\\ 8,895,757\\ 12,509,516\\ 8,348,034\\ 9,316,153\\ 10,996,270\\ 8,362,017\\ 7,862,326\\ 16,090,224\\ 10,399,653\\ 7,660,449\\ 10,145,181\\ 15,367,585\\ 17,876,087\\ 11,150,841\\ 6,599,330\\ 14,908,181\\ 6,504,484\\ \end{array}$	\$7,437,737 12,185,904 8,268,038 8,386,597 11,392,264 8,431,974 8,679,505 6,881,489 5,766,396 12,627,229 9,992,424 13,262,509 11,879,328 17,834,424 21,080,003 8,500,992 11,512,920 18,575,945 9,071,184 11,001,939 8,375,725	\$4,486,924 6,840,928 6,718,444' 7,204,588 10,299,743 8,327,909 6,712,015 7,686,640 7,192,698 5,932,243 11,117,946 9,248,907 9,498,366 10,998,964 16,677,547 22,980,212 14,352,823 9,812,338 21,678,086 9,761,223 15,511,009 9,448,372	\$2,564,159 4,132,747 3,803,007 3,873,616 3,887,787 2,987,026 2,656,786 3,239,539 2,842,431 3,011,280 3,790,1117 4,073,164 3,132,557 5,485,389 6,472,021 9,307,493 5,544,761 3,972,098 7,703,065 4,614,466 6,846,807 3,659,184	\$1,120,450 1,857,328 1,497,006 1,780,199 2,134,384 2,062,728 1,883,466 2,087,318 1,468,485 1,333,478 1,477,149 1,640,618 2,036,035 1,679,995 2,555,847 3,365,897 1,951,626 1,591,757 2,096,716 1,588,155 2,566,381 1,273,534	\$1,868,529 3,155,575 2,967,121 2,831,702 3,706,416 3,186,485 3,973,587 4,180,915 3,430,908 3,655,5848 4,827,833 5,306,245 4,135,437 4,746,621 5,351,616 7,880,869 6,526,693 3,613,286 6,507,510 3,184,900 4,255,960 3,572,081	$\begin{array}{r} \$763,883\\ 1,164,609\\ 1,143,415\\ 888,869\\ 1,086,890\\ 1,337,589\\ 1,181,047\\ 1,554,010\\ 1,337,744\\ 1,259,060\\ 1,624,604\\ 2,024,020\\ 1,818,187\\ 1,591,413\\ 1,697,682\\ 2,709,187\\ 1,823,400\\ 1,385,536\\ 2,483,258\\ 2,010,231\\ 1,536,450\\ 1,557,961\\ 1,557,961\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \$8,064,890\\ 3,369,846\\ 5,097,896\\ 6,473,095\\ 6,150,765\\ 6,880,966\\ 8,151,130\\ 7,489,741\\ 7,403,612\\ 8,155,964\\ 7,305,945\\ 5,907,504\\ 7,305,945\\ 5,907,504\\ 7,070,368\\ 17,911,632\\ 13,131,447\\ 13,400,881\\ 10,516,414\\ 17,747,116\\ 5,595,176\\ 8,882,813\\ 4,988,633\\ 4,087,016\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \$1,873,464\\ 1,864,627\\ 1,291,542\\ 1,050,898\\ 1,826,263\\ 1,781,188\\ 1,621,035\\ 1,507,533\\ 1,569,562\\ 1,535,102\\ 1,673,058\\ 2,387,479\\ 2,944,388\\ 3,750,608\\ 4,332,034\\ 4,105,741\\ 2,318,282\\ 3,441,697\\ 2,909,176\\ 2,091,411\\ 1,271,019\end{array}$

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	Years.	•	· · ·				· .			` TI	ľ
		Spirits.	Molasses.	Teas.	Coffee.	Şugar.	Salt.	Spices.	Lead.	Hemp and cordage.	്ന
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•	1821 1822 1823 1824 1825 1826 1827 1829 1829 1829 1830 1831 1833	\$1,804,798 2,450,261 1,791,419 2,142,620 3,135,210 1,587,712 1,651,436 2,331,656 1,447,914 658,990 1,037,737 1,365,018 1,537,226	\$1,719,227 2,398,355 2,634,222 2,413,643 2,547,715 2,538,728 2,818,982 2,788,471 1,484,104 995,776 2,432,488 2,524,281 2,867,986	$\begin{array}{c} \$1,322,636\\ 1,860,777\\ 2,361,245\\ 2,786;252\\ 3,728,935\\ 3,752,281\\ 1,714,882\\ 2,451,197\\ 2,060,457\\ 2,425,018\\ 1,418,037\\ 2,788,353\\ 5,484,603\\ 2,788,353\\ 2,788,352\\ 2,788,353\\ 2,788,353\\ 2,788,353\\ 2,788,352\\ 2,788,353\\ 2,788,353\\ 2,788,353\\ 2,788,353\\ 2,788,353\\ 2,788,353\\ 2,788,353\\ 2,788,353\\ 2,788,353\\ 2,788,352\\ 2,7$	\$4,489,970 5,552,649 7,098,119 5,437,029 5,250,828 4,159,558 4,464,391 5,192,338 4,588,585 4,227,021 6,317,666 9,099,464 10,567,299	3,553,582 5,034,429 3,258,689 5,165,800 4,232,530 5,311,631 4,577,361 3,546,736 3,622,406 4,630,342 4,910,877 2,933,688 4,752,343	\$609,021 625,932 740,866 613,486 589,125 677,058 535,201 443,469 714,618 671,979 535,138 634,910 996,418	\$310,283 505,340 580,956 655,149 626,039 594,568 322,730 432,504 461,539 457,723 279,095 306,013 919,493	\$284,701 266,441 155,175 122,570 301,408 265,409 303,615 305,662 52,146 20,395 52,410 124,632 60,745	$\begin{array}{c} \$618,356\\ 1,202,085\\ 796,731\\ 590,035\\ 484,826\\ 636,356\\ 698,355\\ 1,191,441\\ 762,239\\ 279,743\\ 335,572\\ 937,253\\ 624,054\\ c24,054\end{array}$	RETARY OF THE
	1834 1835 1836 1837 1838 1839 1840 1841 1842	$\begin{array}{c} 1,319,245\\ 1,632,681\\ 1,917,381\\ 1,470,802\\ 1,476,918\\ 2,222,426\\ 1,592,564\\ 1,743,237\\ 886,866\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2,989,020\\ 3,074,172\\ 4,077,312\\ 3,444,701\\ 3,865,285\\ 4,364,234\\ 2,910,791\\ 2,628,519\\ 1,942,575\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 6,217,949\\ 4,522,806\\ 5,342,811\\ 5,903,054\\ 3,497,156\\ 2,428,419\\ 5,427,010\\ 3,466,245\\ 4,527,108\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 8,762,657\\ 10,715,466\\ 9,653,053\\ 8,657,760\\ 7,640,217\\ 9,744,103\\ 8,546,222\\ 10,444,882\\ 8,938,638\end{array}$	5,537,829 6,806,174 12,514,504 7,202,668 7,586,360 9,919,502 5,580,950 8,798,037 6,370,775	839,315 655,097 724,527 862,617 1,028,418 887,092 1,015,426 821,495 841,572	$\begin{array}{c} 493,932\\ 712,638\\ 1,018,039\\ 847,607\\ 438,258\\ 839,236\\ 558,939\\ 498,879\\ 568,636\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 183,762\\ 54,112\\ 37,521\\ 17,874\\ 8,766\\ 20,756\\ 19,455\\ 3,702\\ 523,428\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 669,307\\ 616;341\\ 904,103\\ 530,080\\ 597,565\\ 716,999\\ 786,115\\ 742,970\\ 353,888\end{array}$	TREASURY.

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The following Tables are annexed to Table M as explanatory thereof: M No. 1. Showing the various articles in the column headed "Cottons."

M No. 2. The articles included in the column "Woolens."

M No. 3. Those included in the column of "Linens and manufactures of flax," and that of "Manufactures of hemp."

M No. 4. Those included in the column "Manufactures of iron and steel."

M No. 5. Those included in the column "Hemp and cordage."

## M No. 1.

A statement exhibiting the value of Manufactures of Cotton imported from 1821 to 1842, inclusive.

· · · · ·	~ .		MANUFA	CTURES OF C	OTTON.	· · · ·	•
Years.	Dyed and colored.	White.	Hosiery, gloves, mits & bindings.	Twist, yarn, and thread.	Nankeens from China.	Articles not specified.	Total.
1821         1822         1823         1824         1825         1826         1828         1829         1829         1829         1829         1829         1831         1832         1833         1834         1835         1836         1837         1836         1836         1838	\$4,366,407 5,856,763 4,899,499 5,776,210 7,709,830 5,056,725 5,316,546 6,133,844 4,404,078 4,356,675 10,046,500 6,355,475 5,181,647 6,668,823 10,610,722 12,192,980 7,087,270 4,217,551	\$2,511,405 2,951,627 2,636,813 2,354,540 3,326,208 2,260,024 2,584,994 2,451,316 2,2487,804 4,285,175 2,258,672 1,181,512 1,766,482 2,738,493 2,766,787 1,611,398 980,142	\$198,783 433,309 314,606 387,514 545,915 404,870 439,773 640,360 586,997 1,035,513 623,369 749,356 906,369 1,358,608 1,267,267 767,856	\$151,138 181,843 103,259 140,069 201,549 175,143 263,772 344,040 172,785 393,414 316,122 343,059 379,7793 544,473 555,290 404,603 222,114	\$361,978 823,365 600,700 188,633 350,243 304,980 256,221 388,231 542,179 228,233 114,076 120,629 37,001 47,337 9,021 28,348 35,990 27,049		\$7,589,711 10,246,907 8,554,877 8,595,857 12,509,516 8,348,034 9,316,153 10,996,270 8,362,017 7,862,326 16,090,224 10,399,653 7,660,449 10,145,181 15,367,585 17,876,087 11,150,841 6,599,330
$   \begin{array}{r}     1839. \dots \\     1840. \dots \\     1841. \dots \\     1842. \dots \\   \end{array} $	9,216,000 3,893,694 7,434,727 6,168,544	$\begin{array}{r} 2,154,931 \\ 917,101 \\ 1,573,505 \\ 1,285,894 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1,879,783 \\ 792,078 \\ 980,639 \\ 1,027,621 \end{array}$	779,004 387,095 863,130 457,917	3,772 1,102 217 53	874,691 513,414 904,818 638,486	$[14,908,181] \\ 6,504,484 \\ 11,757,036 \\ 9,578,515$

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M No. 2.

A statement exhibiting the value of Manufactures of Wool imported into the United States from 1821 to 1842, inclusive.

		پ <sup>ارد</sup> و ۱	•	MANU	FACTURES OF WO	00 <b>L.</b>			
Years.	Cloths and me- rino shawls,&c.	Blankets.	Hosiery, gloves, mits,&c.	Worsted stuffs.	Woolen and worsted yarn.	Carpeting.	Flannels and baizes.	All other manu- factures of wool.	Total value.
1821         1822         1823         1824         1825         1827         1828         1829         1830         1831         1832         1833         1834         1835         1836         1837         1838         1838         1839	5,038,255 8,491,935 5,844,068 5,202,009 5,264,562 4,564,562 4,546,714 3,335,994 2,854,339 6,121,442 5,101,841 6,133,443 4,364,340 7,048,334 8,945,509 3,015,783 5,348,928 7,361,373 4,823,138 5,042,045	434,256 991,147 604.896 526,023 891,197 527,784 703,477 624,239 455,467 594,044 1,180,478 602,796 1,165,260 1,068,065 1,865,344 2,397,822 959,814 946,546 1,356,086 570,417 691,895 566,233	$\begin{array}{c} \$198,783\\ 433,309\\ 314,605\\ 317,778\\ 369,747\\ 189,993\\ 376,927\\ 365,339\\ 230,986\\ 133,453\\ 325,856\\ 260,563\\ 463,348\\ 383,977\\ 652,680\\ 700,530\\ 177,092\\ 356,965\\ 1,037,096\\ 506,452\\ 471,877\\ 375,297\\ \end{array}$	\$1,766,443 2,269,513 1,504,469 2,158,680 2,277,486 1,143,166 1,382,875 1,446,146 1,600,622 1,397,545 3,392,037 2,615,124 4,281,309 5,055,121 6,549,278 6,666,312 3,350,266 3,933,455 7,025,898 2,387,338 3,712,206	\$102,719 166,517 262,515 212,706 172,462 136,689 368,958 104,738 158,224 217,611	\$37,834 515,391 545,148 511,186 581,946 323,254 201,649 421,099 557,775 319,592 396,868 603,084 964,655 623,101 315,353 612,607 338,501 345,488 242,309		$\begin{array}{c} & \\ \$144,273 \\ 1,008,272 \\ 892,346 \\ 895,573 \\ 678,399 \\ 551,958 \\ 319,306 \\ 490,651 \\ 351,132 \\ 510,539 \\ 203,787 \\ 453,404 \\ 713,757 \\ 90,525 \\ 315,005 \\ 522,554 \\ 221,885 \\ 395,293 \\ 330,989 \end{array}$	\$7,437,737 12,185,904 8,268,038 8,386,597 11,392,264 8,431,974 8,742,701 8,679,505 6,881,489 5,766,396 12,627,229 9,992,424 13,262,509 11,879,328 17,834,424 21,080,003 8,500,292 11,512,920 18,575,945 9,071,184 11,001,939 8,375,725
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## M No. 3.

Statement exhibiting the value of Manufactures of Flax and Hemp imported into the United States from 1821 to 1842, inclusive.

	MANUFACTURES.OF FLAX.						ES OF HEMP.		
Years.	Linens.	Other manufac- tures of:	Total value.	Sail duck.	Sheeting, brown and white.	Ticklenburgs, osnaburgs, and burlaps.	Cotton bagging.	Other manufac- tures of.	Total value.
1821         1822         1823         1824         1825         1826         1827         1828         1830         1831         1833         1833         1834         1835         1836         1836         1838         1839         1840         1842	\$2,564,159 4,132,747 3,803,007 3,873,616 3,675,689 2,757,7080 2,366,115 2,514,688 2,581,901 2,527,778 3,163,956 3,428,559 2,611,840 6,056,141 8,803,956 5,077,379 3,583,340 6,939,986 4,292,782 6,320,419	\$212,098 229,946 230,671 724,851 260,530 483,502 626,155 644,605 520,717 396,909 415,880 503,537 467,382 388,758 763,079 321,684 526,388	\$2,564,159 4,132,747 3,803,007 3,873,616 3,887,787 2,987,026 2,656,786 3,239,539 2,842,431 3,011,280 3,790,111 4,073,164 3,132,557 5,485,389 6,472,021 9,307,493 5,544,761 3,972,098 7,703,065 4,614,466 6,846;807	$\begin{array}{c} \$ 894,276\\ 1,524,486\\ 1,024,180\\ 990,017\\ .677,151\\ 856,474\\ .766,310\\ .678,483\\ .362,333\\ .317,347\\ .470,030\\ .776,191\\ .800,323\\ .720,780\\ .828,826\\ .662,652\\ .540,421\\ .683,070\\ .760,199\\ .615,723\\ .904,493\\ .904,493\\ \end{array}$	226,174 322,842 472,826 673,735 405,739 470,705 336,124 352,483 247,865 250,237 351,499 326,027 327,518 400,000 426,942 555,141 541,771 325,345 535,789 261,173 325,167	$\begin{array}{c} + 37,338\\ 381,063\\ 411,667\\ 353,826\\ 604,674\\ 531,709\\ 563,665\\ 514,645\\ 366,320\\ 648,891\\ 300,000\\ 337,011\\ 392,194\\ 384,716\\ 362,725\\ 483,269\\ 329,054\\ 539,772\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \\ \$18,491\\ 637,023\\ 274,973\\ 366,913\\ 408,626\\ 274,073\\ 69,126\\ 18,966\\ 87,966\\ 158,681\\ 237,260\\ 924,036\\ 1,701,451\\ 429,251\\ 173,325\\ 220,023\\ 310,211\\ 723,678\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & $	1,120,450 1,857,328 1,497,006 1,780,199 2,134,384 2,062,728 1,883,466 2,087,318 1,468,485 1,333,478 1,477,149 1,640,618 2,036,035 1,679,995 2,555,847 3,365,897 1,951,626 1,591,757 2,096,716 1,588,155 2,566,381

Sail-duck and sheeting not stated separately until 1824.

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M No. 4.

Statement exhibiting the value of Manufactures of Iron and Steel, and of Iron and Steel unmanufactured, imported into the United States from 1821 to 1842, inclusive.

•	MANUFACT	URES OF IRON A	ND STEEL.	n Marine in the	- "Už	NMANUFACTURED	IRON AND STEE	L.	
Years.	Paying duties ad valorem.	Paying specific duties.	Total.	Bar Manufactured by rolling.	ron. Manufactured otherwise.	Pig iron.	Old and scrap iron.	Steel.	Total value
1821	2,767,757 2,568,842 2,505,291 3,312,758 2,831,333 3,525,433 3,559,982 3,100,630 3,372,146	$\begin{array}{c} \$238,400\\ 337,818\\ 398,279\\ 326,411\\ 393,658\\ 355,152\\ 448,154\\ 620,933\\ 330,278\\ 283,702\\ 468,912\\ 608,733\\ 773,852\\ 656,000\\ 524,155\\ 879,465\\ 1,038,382\\ 543,779\\ 922,447\\ 609,671\\ 827,820\\ 652,583\end{array}$	1,868,529 3,155,575 2,967,121 2,831,702 3,706,416 3,186,485 3,973,587 4,180,915 3,430,908 3,655,848 4,827,833 5,306,245 4,135,437 4,746,621 5,351,616 7,880,869 6,526,693 3,613,286 6,507,510 3,184,900 4,255,960	$\begin{array}{c} \$1,213,041\\ 1,864,868\\ 1,891,635\\ 962,897\\ 224,497\\ 223,259\\ 347,792\\ 441,000\\ 119,326\\ 226,336\\ 226,336\\ 544,664\\ 701,549\\ 1,002,750\\ 1,187,236\\ 1,050,152\\ 2,131,828\\ 2,573,367\\ 1,825,121\\ 3,181,180\\ 1,707,649\\ 2,172,278\\ 2,053,453\\ 2,053,453\\ \end{array}$	\$423,686 1,562,146 1,590,350 1,323,749 2,141,178 1,884,0035 1,730,375 1,260,166 1,929,493 1,637,473 1,742,883 1,641,359 1,891,214 2,017,346 1,166,196 2,054,094 1,689,831 1,614,619 1,041,440	$\begin{array}{c} & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & &$	*24,035 33,243 11,609 28,224 18,391 7,567 10,161 15,749 10,537 8,207	\$131,291 189;613 224,595 236,405 291,515 384,235 310,197 430,425 289,831 291,257 399,635 645,510 523,116 554,150 576,988 686,141 804,817 487,334 771,804 528,716 609,201 597,317	1,344,332 2,054,481 2,116,230 1,686,432 2,114,671 2,264,848 2,028,619 3,105,628 2,322,017 2,273,612 2,365,146 3,498,855 3,605,042 3,787,837 5,5010,385 5,536,850 3,805,317 6,302,539 4,056,507 4,629,863 3,995,671

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	1	HEMP ANI	O CORDAGE.	
YEARS.	'Hemp.	Tarred cordage.	Untarred cordage.	Total value.
1821	\$510,489	\$107,867	-	\$618,356
1822	1,054,764	147,321		1,202,085
1823	674,454	122,277	_	796,731
1824	485,075	104,960	-	590,035
1825	431,787	42,646	\$10,393	484,826
826	551,757	77,186	7,413	636,356
827	635,854	56,162	6,339	698,355
828	1,075,243	109,454	6,744	1,191,441
829	655,935	97,436	8,868	762,239
.830	200,338	71,291	8,114	279,743
831	295,706	33,522	6,344	335,572
832	866,865	416,389	3,999	987,253
833	470,973	142,538	10,543	624,054
834	514,743	147,805	6,759	669,307
835	528,981	81,594	5,766	616,341
836	815,558	82,561	5,984	904,103
837	483,792	34,108	12,180	530,080
838	512,506	75,142	9,917	597,565
839	607,766	106,902	2,331	716,999
840	686,777	85,904	13,434	786;115
841	561,039	112,995	68,936	742,970
842	267,849	66,548	19,491	353,888

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Statement of the value of articles imported into the United States, designating the countries from which received, annually, from 1821 to 1842, inclusive.

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Years.	Great Britain and dependen- cies.	France and de- pendencies.	Spain and de- pendencies.	Netherlands and dependen- cies.	Sweden and de- pendencies.	Denmark and dependencies.	Portugal and dependencies.	China.	Hanse Towns.
1821	27,582,082 26,804,984 47,956,717 42,406,924 43,085,865 52,679,298 65,949,307	$\begin{array}{r} 8,240,885\\ 14,737,585\\ 12,754,615\end{array}$	\$9,653,728 12,376,841 14,233,590 16,577,156 9,566,237 9,623,420 9,100,369 8,167,546 6,801,374 8,373,681 11,701,201 10,863,290 13,431,207 13,527,464 15,617,140 19,345,690 18,927,871 15,971,394 19,276,795 14,019,647 16,316,303 12,176,588	\$2,934,272 2,708,162 2,125,587 2,355,525 2,265,378 2,174,181 1,722,070 1,990,431 1,617,334 1,356,765 1,665,031 2,358,474 2,347,343 2,127,886 2,903,718 3,861,514 3,370,828 2,194,238 2,194,238 2,326,896 2,440,437 2,214,520	$\begin{array}{c} \$1,369,869\\ 1,544,907\\ 1,503,050\\ 1,101,750\\ 1,292,182\\ 1,225,042\\ 1,926,783\\ 1,308,959\\ 1,398,640\\ 1,120,730\\ 1,150,804\\ 1,200,780\\ 1,126,541\\ 1,316,508\\ 1,299,603\\ 1,468,878\\ 900,790\\ 1,566,142\\ 1,275,458\\ 1,229,661\\ 914,176\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \$1,999,730\\ 2,535,406\\ 1,324,532\\ 2,110,666\\ 1,539,592\\ 2,117,164\\ 2,340,171\\ 2,374,069\\ 2,086,177\\ 1,671,218\\ 1,652,216\\ 1,182,708\\ 1,166,872\\ 1,684,368\\ 1,403,902\\ 1,874,340\\ 1,266,906\\ 1,644,865\\ 1,546,758\\ 976,678\\ 1,084,321\\ 584,321\\ 584,321\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \$748,423\\ 881,290\\ 533,635\\ 601,722\\ 733,443\\ 765,203\\ 669,001\\ 433,555\\ 687,869\\ 471,643\\ 397,550\\ 485,264\\ 555,137\\ 699,122\\ 1,125,713\\ 672,670\\ 928,291\\ 725,058\\ 1,182,323\\ 599,894\\ 574,841\\ 347,684\end{array}$	\$3,111,951 5,242,536 6,511,425 5,618,502 7,533,115 7,422,186 3,617,183 5,339,108 4,680,847 3,878,141 3,083,205 5,344,907 7,541,570 7,892,327 5,987,187 7,324,816 8,965,337 4,764,356 3,678,509 6,640,829 3,985,388 4,934,645	$\begin{array}{c} \$990,165\\ 1,578,757\\ 1,981,026\\ 2,527,830\\ 2,739,526\\ 2,816,545\\ 1,638,558\\ 2,644,392\\ 2,274,275\\ 1,873,278\\ 3,493,301\\ 2,865,096\\ 2,227,726\\ 3,355,856\\ 3,841,943\\ 4,994,820\\ 5,642,221\\ 2,847,358\\ 4,849,150\\ 2,521,493\\ 2,449,964\\ 2,274,019\end{array}$

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Years.	Russia.	Italy.	Hayti.	Mexico.	Venezuela, New Grana- da,and Ecua- dor.	America.	Brazil.	Argentine & Cisplatine Republics.	Chili.	Texas.
1821	$\begin{array}{c} 3,307,328\\ 2,258,777\\ 2,209,663\\ 2,067,110\\ 2,617,169\\ 2,086,077\\ 2,788,362\\ 2,218,995\\ 1,621,899\\ 1,608,328\\ 3,251,852\\ 2,772,550\\ 2,595,840\\ 2,395,245\\ 2,778,554\\ 2,816,116\\ 1,898,396\\ 2,393,894\\ 2,572,427\end{array}$	\$973,463 1,562,033 1,369,440 1,029,439 1,454,022 1,120,749 1,013,126 1,607,417 1,409,588 940,254 1,704,264 1,619,795 999,134 1,422,063 1,457,977 1,970,246 1,827,181 944,238 1,182,297 1,157,200 1,151,236 987,528	\$2,246,257, 2,341,817, 2,352,733, 2,247,235, 2,065,329, 1,511,836, 1,781,309, 2,163,535, 1,799,809, 1,597,140, 1,580,578, 2,053,386, 1,740,058, 2,113,717, 2,347,556, 1,828,019, 1,440,856, 1,275,762, 1,377,989, 1,252,834, 1,809,664, 1,266,997, 1,266,997, 1,266,997, 1,266,997, 1,266,997, 1,266,997, 1,252,824, 1,266,997, 1,252,854, 1,266,997, 1,252,854, 1,266,997, 1,252,854, 1,266,997, 1,252,854, 1,266,997, 1,252,854, 1,266,997, 1,252,854, 1,266,997, 1,252,854, 1,266,997, 1,252,854, 1,266,997, 1,252,854, 1,266,997, 1,252,854, 1,266,997, 1,252,854, 1,266,997, 1,252,854, 1,266,997, 1,252,854, 1,266,997, 1,252,854, 1,266,997, 1,252,854, 1,266,997, 1,252,854, 1,266,997, 1,252,854, 1,266,997, 1,252,854, 1,266,997, 1,252,854, 1,266,97, 1,252,854, 1,266,91, 1,252,854, 1,256,91, 1,252,854, 1,256,91, 1,252,854, 1,256,91, 1,252,854, 1,256,91, 1,252,854, 1,256,91, 1,252,854, 1,256,91, 1,252,854, 1,256,91, 1,252,854, 1,256,91, 1,252,854, 1,256,91, 1,252,854, 1,256,91, 1,252,854, 1,256,91, 1,252,854, 1,256,91, 1,252,854, 1,256,91, 1,252,854, 1,256,91, 1,252,856, 1,	\$4,044,647, 3,916,198 5,231,867 4,814,258 5,026,761 5,235,241 5,166,745 4,293,954 5,452,818 8,066,068 9,490,446 5,615,819 5,654,002 3,500,709 3,127,153 4,175,001 1,995,696	\$1,837,050 2,079,724 1,550,248 1,484,856. (1,255,310 1,120,095 1,207,154 1,439,182 1,524,622 1,727,188 1,662,764 1,696,650 1,567,345 1,615,249 2,073, $$16$ 1,572,548 2,156,121 1,720,558	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}$	\$605,126 1,486,587 1,214,810 2,074,119 2,156,707, 2,156,678 2,060,971 3,097,752 2,535,467 2,491,460 2,375,829 3,890,845 5,089,693 4,729,969 5,574,466 7,210,190 4,991,893 3,191,238 5,292,955 4,927,296 6,302,653 5,948,814	\$749,771 522,769 80,065 317,466 915,190 1,431,883 928,103 1,560,171 1,430,118 878,618 1,053,503 1,000,002 1,029,539 1,150,546 787,964 1,957,747 2,417,541	\$229,509 629,949 184,693 781,863 416,118 182,585 413,758 504,623 334,130 787,409 917,095 811,497 1,180,156 942,095 1,186,641 1,616,859 1,230,980 831,039	\$163,384 165,718 318,116 303,847 395,026 480,892

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Statement exhibiting the value of certain articles of Domestic Produce and Manufacture, and of Bullion and Specie, exported, from 1821 to 1842, inclusive.

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Years.	. Cotton.	Tobacco.	Rice.	Flour.	Pork,hogs,			Skins and	Fish.	Lumber.	Manufac-	Specie and
	·		· · · · ·		lard, &c.	tle, hides &c.	cheese.	furs.	•		tures.	bullion.
821 822	\$20,157,484	\$5,648,962 6,222,838	\$1,494,307		\$1,354,116				\$973,591			
823.	24,035,058 20,445,520	6,282,672	1,820,985	4,962,373	1,291,322	739,461	192,778	672,917	915,838 1,004,800		. 3,139,598	6,372,987
824' 825	21,947,401 36,846,649	4,855,566 6,115,623	1,882,982 1,925,245		1,489,051 1,832,679						4,841,383 5,729,797	7,014,522 8,797,055
326	25,025,214	5,347,208	1,917,445	4,121,466	1,892,429	. 733,430	207,765	582,473	924,922	2,011,694	5,495,130	4,663,79
327 328	29,359,545 22,487,229	6,816,146 5;480,707			1,555,698 1,495,830				987,447 1,066,663			
329 330	26,575,311 29,674,883	5,185,370 5,833,112	2,514,370 1,986,824	5,000,023	1,493,629 1,315,245	674,955	176,205	526,507	968,068 756,677	1,680,403	5,412,320	4,924,020
331	25,289,492	4,892,388	2,016,267	10,461,728	1,501,644	829,982	264,796	750,938	929,834	1,964,195	5,086,890	9,014,93
332 333	31,724,682 36,191,105	5,999,769 5,755,968			1,928,196 2,151,588				1,056,721 990,290			5,656,340 2,611,70
334	49,448,402	6,595,305 8,250,577	2,122,292	4,560,379	1,796,001	755,219	190,099	797,844	863,674	2,435,314	6,247,893	2,076,75
335 336	71,284,925	10,058,640	2,548,750						1,008,534 967,890	2,860,691	6,107,528	4,324,33
837 838	63,240,102 61,556,811	5,795,647 7,392,029							769,840 819,003	3,155,990 3,166,196		5,976,24 3,513,56
839	61,238,982	9,832,943	2,460,198	6,925,170	1,777,230	371,646	127,550	732,087	850,538	3,604,399	8,325,082	8,776,74
840 841	63,870,307 54,330,341	9,883,957 12,576,703							720,164 751,783			8,417,01 10,034,33
842	47,593,464	9,540,755							730,106			4,813,53

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A statement exhibiting the value of Domestic Produce and manufactures exported, and the countries to which the same were exported, annually, from 1821 to 1842, inclusive.

Years.	To Great Brit- ain and depen- dencies.	To France and dependencies.	To Spain and dependencies.	To Netherlands and dependen- cies.	To Sweden and dependencies.	To Denmark and dependen- cies.	To Portugal and dependencies.	To China,	To Hanse Towns.
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1821	\$26,522,572	\$6,474,718	\$7,209,275	\$6,092,061	\$777,407	\$2,327,882	\$435,700	\$4,290,560	\$2,132,544
1822	30,041,337	7,075,332	8,438,212	5,801,639	921,434	2,434,046	427,491	5,935,368	2,505,015
1823	27,571,060	9,568,924	10,963,398	7,767,075	558,291	1,955,071	246,648	4,636,061	3,169,439
1824	28,027,845	10,552,304	15,367,278	3,617,389	569,428	2,183,252	518,836	5,301,171	1,863,273
1825	44,217,525	11,891,326	5,921,549	5,895,499	569,550	2,701,088	408,160	5,570,515	3,121,033
1826	. 28,980,019	12,106,429	6,687,351	4,794,070	358,380	2,412,875	313,553	2,566,644	2,116,697
1827	32,870,465	13,565,356	7,321,991	3,826,674	850,877	2,404;822.	357,270	3,864,405	3,013,185
1828		12,098,341	7,204,627	3,083,359	1,106,954	3,348,167	291,614	1,482,802	2,995,251
1829	28,071,084	12,832,304	6,888,094	4,622,120	957,948	2,311,174	322,911	1,354,862	3,277,160
1830	31,647,881	11,806,238	6,049,051	4,562,437	961,729	2,014,085	279,799	742,193	2,274,880
1831	39,901,379	9,882,679	5,661,420	3,096,609	540,078	2,000,793	294,383	1,290,835	2,592,172
1832	37,268,556	13,244,698	6,399,183	6,035,466	515,140	2,207,551	296,218	1,260,522	4,088,212
1833	39,881,486	14,424,533	6,506,041	3,566,361	420,069	1,839,834	442,561	1,433,759	2,903,296
1834	50,797,650	. 16,111,442	6,296,556	4,578,739	494,741	1,857,114	322,496	1,010,483	4,659,674
1835	60,107,134	20,335,066	7,069,279	4,411,053	602,593	1,780,496	521,413	1,868,580	3,528,276
1836	64,487,550	21,441,200	8,081,668	4,799,157	700,386	2,122,469	191,007	1,194,264	4,363,882
1837		20,255,346	7,604,002	4,285,767	507,523	1,640,173	423,705	630,591	3,754,949
1838	58,843,392	16,252,413	7,684,006	3,772,206	355,852	1,299,927	232,131	1,516,602	3,291,645
1839	68,169,082	18,924,413	7,724,429	2,871,239	470,914	1,406,346	244,354	1,533,601	2,801,067
1840	70,420,846	22;349,154	7,617,347	4,546,085	652,546	1,193,500	321,256	909,966	4,035,964
1841,	62,376,402	22,235,575	7,181,409	3,288,741	771,210	1,987,283	349,113	1,200,816	4,560,716
1842	52,306,650	18,738,860	6,323,295	4,270,770	477,965	1,047,673	302,964	1,444,397	4,564,513

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Years.	To Russia.	To Italy.	To Hayti.	To Mexico.	To Venezuela, New Granada, and Ecuador.	To Central Ameriça.	To Brazil.	To Argentine and Cisplatine Republics.	To Chili.	To Texas.
821 822 823 824 825 826 827 828 830 831 832 833 834 835 834 836 838 839 839 840	$\begin{array}{r} 529,081\\ 648,734\\ 231,981\\ 287,401\\ 174,648\\ 382,244\\ 450,495\\ 386,226\\ 416,575\\ 462,766\\ 582,682\\ 703,805\\ 330,694\\ 585,447\\ 911,013\\ 1,306,732\\ 1,048,289\\ 1,239,246\\ 1,169,481\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \$1,099,667\\ 1,450,184\\ 1,067,905\\ 664,348\\ 645,039\\ 530,221\\ 610,221\\ 920,750\\ 901,012\\ .\\.740,360\\ 694,525\\ 687,563\\ 372,186\\ 493,557\\ 285,941\\ 664,059\\ 623,677\\ 459,893\\ 438,152\\ 1,473,185\\ 912,318\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \$2,270,601\\ 2,119,811\\ 2,378,782\\ 2,365,155\\ 2,054,615\\ 1,414,494\\ 1,331,909\\ 1,332,711\\ 975,158\\ 823,178\\ 1,318,375\\ 1,669,003\\ 1,427,963\\ 1,436,952\\ 1,815,812\\ 1,240,039\\ 1,001,981\\ 910,255\\ 1,122,559\\ 1,027,214\\ 1,155,557\end{array}$	\$6,470,144 6,281,050 4,173,257 2,886,484 2,331,151 4,837,458 6,178,218 3,467,541 5,408,091 5,265,053 9,029,221 6,041,635 3,880,323 2,164,097 2,787,362 2,515,241 2,036,620	\$2,239,255 1,952,672 944,534 884,524 767,348 496,990 658,149 1,117,024 957,543 795,567 1,064,016 829,255 1,080,109 724,739 750,785 919,123 872,937	\$99,522 119,774 224,772 159,272 239,854 250,118 306,497 335,307 575,016 184,149 183,793 189,518 157,663 243,040 216,242 217,946 149,913	1,381,760 1,463,929 1,341,390 2,301,904 2,393,754 2,200,349 1,863,806 1,988,705 1,929,927 1,843,238 2,076,095 2,054,794 3,272,101 2,059,351 2,608,656 3,094,936 1,743,209 2,657,194 2,637,485 2,506,574 3,517,273	\$573,520 379,340 151,204 154,228 626,052 629,887 659,779 923,040 699,728 971,837 708,918 384,933 273,872 296,994 465,363 519,006 818,170	\$921,438 1,447,498 1,702,601 2,629,402 1,421,134 1,536,114 1,368,155 1,221,119 1,463,940 1,476,355 941,884 937,917 1,487,799 1,370,264 1,794,553 1,728,829 1,102,988	\$1,007,928 1,247,880 1,687,082 1,218,271 808,296

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