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TREASURY RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

LETTER

FROM THE

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

IN ANSWER TO

*A resolution of the House of 9th instant, transmitting statement of the receipts and expenditures of the treasury to March 31, 1866, and estimates to June 30, 1866.*

JULY 21, 1866.—Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, July 19, 1866.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a resolution of the House of Representatives passed July 9, 1866, requesting the department to furnish the House with a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1866.

In reply to this resolution, I have to state that the formal and complete statement of the public receipts and expenditures during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1866, cannot be made up with accuracy in season to be furnished in response to the present resolution; and it is not usual to prepare this formal statement and to publish the same prior to the meeting of Congress on the first Monday of December.

I have, however, the honor to forward herewith, in reply to the resolution, a statement of the receipts and expenditures, inclusive of the public debt, from July 1, 1865, to March 31, 1866, covering the first three quarters of the fiscal year, together with an estimated statement of the receipts and expenditures for the last quarter, exclusive of the public debt, accompanied by a recapitulation of the actual and estimated receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1866, exclusive of receipts and payments on account of the public debt. The statement of expenditures, it is believed, will not vary from the final statement to be forwarded to Congress in December, with the exception of interest on the public debt, but the receipts for the last quarter of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1866, may be increased to some extent by reason of spring warrants not yet issued in consequence of returns up to that date not having been received from distant points.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

H. McCULLOCH,

*Secretary of the Treasury.*

HON. SCHUYLER COLFAX,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

TABLE A.

*Statement of the receipts and expenditures of the United States from July 1, 1865, to March 31, 1866, agreeably to warrants.*

## RECEIPTS.

Customs .....	\$132, 871, 519 25
Sales of public lands .....	488, 311 40
Direct tax .....	1, 486, 118 05
Internal revenue .....	245, 369, 074 50
Miscellaneous .....	48, 478, 119 41
<b>Total receipts, exclusive of loans.....</b>	<b>428, 693, 142 61</b>
<b>From loans, &amp;c.....</b>	<b>520, 466, 393 05</b>
<b>Total receipts .....</b>	<b>949, 159, 535 66</b>

## EXPENDITURES.

Civil, foreign intercourse, and miscellaneous .....	\$29, 196, 626 41
Interior (pensions and Indian).....	15, 817, 669 89
War.....	271, 705, 679 13
Navy.....	34, 195, 964 03
Interest on public debt, including treasury notes.....	96, 919, 456 38
<b>Total expenditures exclusive of public debt .....</b>	<b>447, 835, 395 84</b>
<b>Public debt .....</b>	<b>370, 833, 443 78</b>
<b>Total expenditures .....</b>	<b>818, 668, 839 62</b>

TABLE B.

*Estimated statement of receipts and expenditures of the United States from April 1 to June 30, 1866, exclusive of such as are connected with the public debt.*

## RECEIPTS.

Customs .....	\$46, 505, 359 35
Lands.....	243, 228 21
Internal revenue.....	64, 141, 858 87
Miscellaneous, including direct tax .....	18, 463, 365 64
<b>Total receipts .....</b>	<b>129, 353, 812 07</b>

## EXPENDITURES.

Civil, foreign intercourse, and miscellaneous .....	\$11, 821, 295 44
Interior, (pensions and Indians).....	3, 034, 787 02
War.....	12, 744, 022 69
Navy.....	9, 168, 154 49
Interest on public debt, including treasury notes.....	36, 219, 903 52
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>72, 988, 163 16</b>

*Recapitulation to tables A and B of the actual and estimated receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1866, exclusive of public debt.*

RECEIPTS.

Customs, 1st, 2d, and 3d quarters, actual	\$132, 871, 519 25	
Customs, 4th quarter, estimated	46, 505, 359 35	
	<hr/>	\$179, 376, 878 60
Lands, 1st, 2d, and 3d quarters, actual	488, 311 40	
Lands, 4th quarter, estimated	243, 228 21	
	<hr/>	731, 539 61
Internal revenue, 1st, 2d, and 3d quarters, actual	245, 369, 074 50	
Internal revenue, 4th quarter, estimated	64, 141, 858 87	
	<hr/>	309, 510, 933 37
Miscellaneous, 1st, 2d, and 3d quarters, actual	48, 478, 119 41	
Miscellaneous, 4th quarter, estimated, including direct tax	18, 463, 365 64	
	<hr/>	66, 941, 485 05
Direct tax, 1st, 2d, and 3d quarters, actual		1, 486, 118 05
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		<u>558, 046, 954 68</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Civil, 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th quarters, actual		\$41, 017, 922 85
Interior, Do.		18, 852, 455 91
War, Do.		284, 449, 701 82
Navy, Do.		43, 364, 118 52
Interest on public debt, 1st, 2d, and 3d quarters, actual	\$96, 919, 456 38	
Interest on public debt, 4th quarter, estimated	36, 219, 903 52	
	<hr/>	133, 139, 359 90
Total		<u>520, 823, 559 00</u>