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FINANCES—AND ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1838.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

ON THE

STATE OF THE FINANCES;

ALSO,

An estimate of appropriations for 1838.

DECEMBER 6, 1837.

Read, and laid upon the table.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, December 5, 1837.

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

1. OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES.

The balance in the Treasury on the 1st of January, 1836, including some trust funds, hereafter explained, was - - \$26,749,803 96

The receipts during the year 1836, from all sources, except the Post Office and trust funds, were - - - - 48,873,964 36

VIZ:

From customs, - - - - - \$23,409,940 53

From lands, - - - - - 24,877,179 86

Miscellaneous, - - - - - 586,848 97

These, and the balance before mentioned, constituted an aggregate of - - - - - 75,623,768 32

The expenditures during the same year, exclusive of the Post Office and trust funds, were - - - - - 29,655,244 46

VIZ:

Civil list, foreign intercourse, and miscellaneous, \$5,388,370 58

Military service, including fortifications, Indian affairs, pensions, arming the militia, Florida war, improvement of harbors and rivers, roads, arsenals, and armories, - - - - - 18,466,110 63

Thomas Allen, Print.

Naval service, including gradual improvement
and exploring expedition, - - - \$5,800,763 25
Hence there was left in the Treasury on the 1st of January,
1837, a balance of - - - - - \$45,968,523 86
The receipts during the first three quarters of the present year,
with similar exceptions to those before mentioned, are ascer-
tained and estimated to be - - - - - 15,144,916 00

Viz:

From customs, - - - - - \$8,908,878
From lands, - - - - - 5,650,221
Interest from deposit banks, and other miscella-
neous and incidental receipts, - - - 585,817

The receipts of the 4th quarter, including those from the issue of
Treasury notes to the amount of four million three hundred
thousand dollars, are estimated at - - - - - 8,355,065 00

Viz:

From customs, - - - - - \$1,750,100
From lands, - - - - - 900,000
Miscellaneous and incidental receipts, - - - 40,000
Issue of Treasury notes, - - - - - 4,300,000

First bond due from the United States Bank, ex-
cluding what belonged in trust to the navy pension
fund, - - - - - 1,364,965

These, combined, make the total receipts for the year, as ascer-
tained and estimated, - - - - - 23,499,981 00

With the balance on the 1st of January last, they constitute an
aggregate of - - - - - 69,468,504 86

The expenditures for the first three quarters of the present year,
with the like exceptions, are ascertained to have been - 25,418,916 57

Viz:

Civil list, foreign intercourse, and miscellaneous, \$4,024,823 10

Military service, including Florida war, other In-
dian affairs, fortifications, roads, harbors, pen-
sions, &c., - - - - - 16,310,208 35

Naval service, including exploring expedition,
gradual improvement, &c., - - - 5,061,865 87

Public debt, - - - - - 22,019 25

See particulars in the document annexed, (A.)

The expenditures for the 4th quarter, including those under the
recent as well as former appropriations, are, on facts presented
by the various departments, estimated at - - - 9,862,445

Making an aggregate, for the year, of - - - 35,281,361 57

This computation would leave in the Treasury on the 1st of Jan-
uary, 1838, a balance of - - - - - 34,187,143 29

Before adverting to other topics, it will be proper to explain what portion of
this balance will not immediately be either available or applicable to public pur-
poses.

The first three instalments of deposits with the several States, which have
recently been placed with them to the credit of the Treasurer for safe-keeping,
in conformity to the provisions of the act of 23d June, 1836, are included in it.

As the subsequent law of October 14, 1837, prohibits the recall of those de-

posites till otherwise directed by Congress, their large amount will, till then, be unavailable for any purposes of the General Government. It is \$28,101,644 97.

All the funds in the Treasury, which, in any former years from the foundation of the Government, have become unavailable, being chiefly such as are still due from insolvent banks, are likewise embraced in the balance above mentioned. Their amount is not far from \$1,100,000.

Another portion consists of what is yet unpaid by the banking institutions which, during the last spring and summer, suspended specie payments, and thereby, under the imperative provisions of the deposit act, were discontinued as public depositories. The amounts in their possession, that have been, or probably will, under the act of 16th of October last, be postponed and will remain unavailable—one third till July next, one third till January, 1839, and the residue till July, 1839, are estimated at \$3,500,000.

Another sum, not immediately applicable to general purposes, is that part of the amounts transferred to the mint, which, being now in active employment for the objects specified in the acts of June 23, 1836, and of January 18, 1837, cannot, without serious inconvenience and some delay, be otherwise used. This sum is about \$400,000.

If the aggregate of all these, amounting to \$33,101,644 97, be deducted from the balance of \$34,187,143 29, above mentioned, the residue of the public money that, on the 1st of January next, will probably be then both available and applicable to general purposes, will be \$1,085,498 32.

Perhaps, in strictness, the sum of about \$370,797, which was in the Treasury on account of several small trust funds, and was included in the balance on the 1st of January, 1836, ought also to be deducted from what is now considered applicable to public purposes. Most of it has been, or probably will be, required for the special objects to which it belongs.

Previous to the consideration of other matters connected with the finances, the undersigned would add that the appropriations which will remain unsatisfied at the end of the year are estimated at \$14,503,483.

These, with the exception hereafter mentioned, will be chargeable on that balance, and on the revenue subsequently received. To prevent misapprehension on this point, it may be proper to observe that this is the amount of those appropriations considered as unsatisfied, after deducting all the money which has been actually paid to the public claimants, and all the advances which, having been made to the various disbursing officers, are still in their hands for the purpose of being paid over to such claimants. It is supposed that \$10,351,091 of the outstanding appropriations will be required to accomplish the objects contemplated by them.

Of the residue, about \$361,839 will go to the surplus fund, or, in other words, will not be used at all; and it is proposed to apply \$3,782,551 in aid of the service of the ensuing year, without reappropriation, as explained in the estimates in the document annexed, (B.)

It is proper also to explain that, by the act of May 20, 1836, an amount sufficient to pay the principal of the debt due in Holland on account of the cities of the District of Columbia, equal to \$1,500,000, was appropriated, and is still outstanding. But this sum has not been included in the foregoing statement of outstanding appropriations, as the reimbursement of the loan cannot commence, under the stipulations upon which it was contracted, until 1841, and the amount required may be partly reimbursed by the sale of the canal stocks pledged for that purpose.

2. OF THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The payments on account of the funded and unfunded debt, since the 1st of December, 1836, have been as follows:

1st. On account of the principal of the funded debt,	-	-	\$ 14,197 26
This leaves unclaimed and undischarged,	-	-	327,737 91

Viz:

Principal,	-	-	\$ 76,169 74
Interest, with dividends,	-	-	251,568 17
The latter consisting of the amount due on 1st of			
December, 1836,	-	-	250,416 00
Add excess of repayments since,	-	-	1,152 17
2d. On the unfunded debt there has been paid, including \$199 51			
for interest on Treasury notes of 1815, the sum of	-	-	\$706 66
This leaves the amount of certificates and notes payable on pre-			
sentation,	-	-	36,933 40

Viz:

Certificates issued for claims during the revolutionary			
war, and registered prior to 1798,	-	-	\$27,293 31
Treasury notes issued during the late war,	-	-	5,320 00
Certificates of Mississippi stock,	-	-	4,320 09

3. ESTIMATES OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1838.

The receipts into the Treasury from the ordinary sources during the year 1838, may, under the explanations and conditions hereafter mentioned, be estimated at

	\$31,959,787
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Viz:

Customs, including about four millions which are expected to be collected on postponed duties,	\$17,500,000
Lands, including one and a half million for estimated sales under another pre-emption law, if one passes, and of new tracts brought into market,	5,000,000
Second bond of United States Bank, with interest due in September, 1838,	2,293,121
First instalment of the principal, due from the former deposit banks, in July, 1838, estimated at	1,166,666
Interest on the same, with incidental and miscellaneous receipts,	300,000
New issue of Treasury notes in 1838,	5,700,000
	<u>\$31,959,787</u>

These and the estimated balance of \$1,085,498, which will be in the Treasury on the 1st of January, 1838, available and applicable to public purposes, constitute an aggregate of

	\$33,045,285
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The expenditures for the year 1838, including the redemption of the Treasury notes which may be paid in for public dues, or become reimbursable within that year, are estimated at

	31,926,892
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Thus the new appropriations called for are

	\$20,523,249
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Viz: Civil, foreign intercourse, and miscel-

laneous,	-	3,172,885
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Military service, &c.	-	11,664,612
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Naval service, &c.	-	5,685,752
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The permanent appropriations for the service of 1838, made by former acts, are

	-	2,262,000
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For the details of new and permanent appropriations required, see the document annexed, (B.)

Appropriations expected to be made by Congress beyond the estimates submitted - - 1,000,000

These new and permanent appropriations amount to \$23,785,249

The outstanding appropriations at the end of this year, after deducting what will go to the surplus fund, are computed at - - - 14,141,643

All the appropriations, then, which are chargeable to 1838, constitute an aggregate of - - \$37,926,892

Of these, it is supposed that not over eleven millions will remain outstanding at the end of the year, and, consequently, that the expenditures on account of the whole will, in 1838, be about - 26,926,892

Add to this, for redemption of 'Treasury notes,' by purchase, and by receipt of them for public dues, they not being reissuable, - 5,000,000

Making an aggregate of the whole equal to - \$31,926,892

The balance that will thus be left available, and applicable to public purposes, on the 31st of December 1838, is estimated at - \$1,118,393

In the fluctuating condition of our receipts and expenditures, it may appear, before the close of the present session, that results are likely to happen essentially different from some of these calculations. But it must at present be very questionable whether the receipts in 1838, will exceed the expenditures so as to produce any surplus which can be deposited with the States for safe keeping on the 1st of January, 1839, as required by the existing laws. On the contrary, any considerable departure from the estimates, either by increasing the appropriations or reducing the receipts, or by paying in for public dues a larger amount of Treasury notes, will necessarily create a deficiency. Little certainty, therefore, can be attained in any calculations on these points, till further facts are developed concerning the revival of commerce, the probability of a speedy improvement in the currency, and the success in effecting, as fast as is compatible with the public interests, that reduction in the appropriations, which, in the present as well as prospective state of the Treasury, is, it may be presumed, anxiously desired by all.

4. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS IN 1837.

The value of the exports and imports during the year which ended on the 30th of September last, may be seen accompanied by some interesting details in the table annexed, (C.)

The exports are ascertained and estimated to have been \$116,906,060. Of these, about \$95,183,199 were of domestic, and \$21,722,861 of foreign origin.

They show, since the previous year, a diminution in the former of \$11,733,481, and in the latter of only \$23,499.

The decrease in the value of domestic exports has been occasioned chiefly by the great fall in the price of cotton during the last spring. They would otherwise have been very large. The exports of foreign merchandise have been prevented from falling much below their former amount, by the commercial embarrassments of the times. These, particularly in the last quarter, led to an export of foreign articles unusual in proportion to the imports, for the double purpose of obtaining

the drawback on many of them in specie, and of discharging the large debt due abroad.

The value of the imports for the same year was \$140,852,980. This is \$49,127,055 less than the value of those during the previous year.

The imports during the last quarter, ending the 30th September, were only \$22,829,611, or at the rate of but \$91,318,444 a year.

Perhaps a stronger illustration could not exist of the extravagant overtrading during the year 1836, than the fact, now officially ascertained, that the imports which, in a natural condition of business, should be less than those of 1837, were nearly fifty millions larger, and were about one hundred millions beyond the rate of imports during the last quarter.

The exports during that quarter were \$19,159,034, being \$13,105,510 of domestic origin, and \$6,052,524 of foreign growth. By this result, it will be gratifying to see that the imports, though diminished, were not all needed for home consumption, and that a greater proportion of them than in the former quarters has been sent abroad to reduce the foreign debt. Yet the whole exports were smaller than many anticipated. They have also, very unexpectedly, been \$3,533,313 less in amount than the imports during the same quarter. But if freights, commissions, and profits, as well as remittances in stocks of various kinds, are taken into computation, the probabilities are that the foreign debt, so far from having been increased within that period, has been lessened some millions, but not to so great an extent as most persons have supposed. In the last report on the finances, some suggestions were made, which further experience has served to verify, respecting the influence which the sudden fall in the price of cotton had exerted during the year in producing commercial embarrassments, as well as a diminution in the value of our exports.

It may be useful to advert a moment to the unusual effect upon both of those subjects, caused by the fluctuations in another article. In seasons of common crops, and in times when, under the guidance of ordinary prudence, industry was directed more to the cultivation of the soil, the United States were accustomed, under the blessing of Providence, to receive rather than pay large sums for the great necessary of life. For a series of many years, the value of the grain and flour imported did not exceed a few thousand dollars, while that exported was on an average quite \$6,000,000. Sometimes it exceeded even \$14,000,000; and so late as 1833, '34, and '35, amounted to nearly \$5,000,000 annually. But in the year ending September 30, 1837, the exports of them fell off nearly a million, while the imports were augmented in value to the unprecedented amount of more than four and a half millions. This revulsion, so great and so sudden, from bringing home a small amount, to importing so many millions worth of products, mostly for a single purpose, and that one so important in domestic economy as bread-stuffs, was of itself sufficient to create a severe shock. From whatever cause the necessity of it may have happened, the result conveys warnings which, it is believed, have recently exerted a salutary influence in aiding to restore a judicious system of agriculture, and to promote an increased attention to habits of productive industry.

A moment's reflection on the detailed effects of the high prices which attended the revulsion, will show that they and the burdensome change of five or six millions in our exports and imports must, when united, have affected the pecuniary difficulties of the country, and indirectly its trade and currency, much more sensibly than most people have imagined. Beside the grain which is distilled, or employed in the arts, or consumed by domestic animals, it is believed that, on an average, one pound of flour or meal per day to each person is used for bread stuffs alone.

The whole quantity for a population of fifteen millions would, at that rate, be

nearly five thousand five hundred millions of pounds a year. At the price of three cents per pound for wheat flour, and only one and a half cents per pound for meal from the cheaper varieties of grain, which is not far from the average of 1834 and 1835, the cost for bread alone (if only one half the population used wheat flour, and the rest materials less costly) would be about one hundred and twenty-four millions of dollars.

But the average price to consumers during the past year was increased in most places quite eighty per cent. Whether this great rise should be attributed to short crops; to an undue portion of labor bestowed upon the production of other articles; to depreciation in the value of the circulating medium, in consequence of excessive issues of paper, or to all these causes combined, it seems to be clear that the increase in the cost of bread alone exceeded one hundred millions of dollars. If only half of the whole population not raising their own grain were obliged to purchase it at such an enhanced price, the new tax imposed on that class alone, on account of their bread, exceeded fifty millions of dollars.

This addition to their burdens was nearly seven dollars per head; and when for this no remuneration was made to many persons, as there was only to some, by higher prices obtained for their labors and merchandise exchanged, the increase alone was four times as much as the average tax imposed by means of all the great duties on foreign merchandise. On the present occasion, the undersigned would forbear from entering further into the consideration of various other matters connected with this interesting subject. But when the influence of it upon different portions of the country is traced into some of its numerous bearings, and carefully weighed, new topics of inquiry are presented, which will be found to have an intimate connexion, not only with the value of some of our staple exports, but in other respects with the vital prosperity of large portions of the Union.

5. FURTHER EXPLANATIONS AS TO THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1837, AND THE EFFECT UPON THEM BY LAWS PASSED AT THE LATE SPECIAL SESSION.

It may be interesting to Congress to have a few more details concerning the receipts and expenditures of the current year.

The receipts within it have been diminished, by recent legislation, over four millions. Had the duties not been postponed, the revenue from all sources, after deducting the expenses of collection and other charges usually imposed on it, would not, in the aggregate, have differed materially from the estimates formed by the Department in December last.

The receipts during the current half of the year have also, thus far, corresponded with the views presented by it at the late session, except that the postponement of duties subsequently authorized by Congress has not been so uniformly accepted as was anticipated; and a portion of the current expenses of collection, including debentures and bounties, has, under a new law, been paid from the Treasury, instead of being deducted, as formerly, from the accruing revenue, before it goes into the Treasury.

It should also be explained that the estimates of receipts for any particular quarter or year, though made accurately, will often vary from the subsequent official statements, because the money is not carried by warrant upon the books of the Register till after it is placed in some public depository, or actually paid out by the collecting officer on special drafts.

In ordinary times the results would not be much changed by this circumstance; but, during fluctuations, such as have characterized the last two or three years, the difference caused by it may occasionally extend to some millions. Thus large sums will be technically carried into the Treasury in the last quarter of

1837, and stand on the books credited to that quarter, when, in fact, the money was collected, and subject to the orders of the Treasurer in the first half of the year.

The expenditures have not yet essentially varied from the amount anticipated in September. In order to defray them, it was then supposed to be necessary, under the existing laws and liabilities, to postpone the fourth instalment of deposits with the States, or adopt some other auxiliary measure. Experience since has confirmed the opinion that, under those laws, it could not have been placed in the custody of the States, except in funds, and in a manner very inconvenient, as well as with consequences requiring an immediate recall of other deposits with the States, which would have been exceedingly embarrassing to the finances of both them and the General Government.

The postponement of that instalment, therefore, afforded great relief to all concerned, and left the resources of the Treasury entirely at liberty to be applied in the necessary discharge of the appropriations made by Congress.

Those resources would have been sufficient for that purpose, had no further legislation taken place. But the delay which was afterwards granted beyond the year for the payment of almost all the duties, and the still longer delay which was proffered to the former deposite banks, and accepted by several of them, for the adjustment of what they owed to the United States, gave rise to the necessity for a temporary issue of Treasury notes.

The Department, with the aid of them and its remaining resources, has, notwithstanding those indulgences to the public debtors, been enabled to meet the great demands upon it with punctuality, and in a manner which, considering the severe embarrassments of the times, is believed to have generally proved satisfactory.

It now appears probable that, during the next year, means will be possessed, without any permanent loans, recall of former deposits, or increase of taxes, sufficient to redeem seasonably the Treasury notes that become payable, as well as to meet all the ordinary appropriations.

Some difficulties have arisen in the construction of the laws granting further delay to the merchants and the former deposite banks, but they have thus far been enforced under a liberal view of their object, and, in this manner, are supposed to have afforded sensible relief, not only to those immediately interested, but, through them, to the people at large.

In respect to the act for settling with the banks, some of them since September have paid over all the public money which then stood to the credit of the Treasurer. Others are supposed to have executed bonds, according to one of its provisions; and several are preparing to do so, with a view to receive further indulgence. The remainder are expected to discharge, without suit or bond, the amounts they respectively owe, as may, from time to time, be needed to meet the public exigencies.

The payments which will probably be longest postponed, will chiefly be from some institutions situated in the West and Southwest. The accumulation happening to be there, not by transfer from other quarters, but by receipts on the spot from the sales of public lands, it was unavoidable under the existing laws. Nor could it, during the excessive overactions of the times in banking and speculations of all kinds, have been lessened any further than was attempted by issuing the specie circular, and by refraining to offer any new tracts at public sale, unless laws had been passed, as was recommended, to restrict the sales to actual settlers, or, as since proposed, to authorize the receipt of payments elsewhere.

But a suitable portion of the money, after being received in the West and Southwest, was, in due season, put under transfer to the Atlantic States. In May last, the stoppage of specie payments, and the consequent discontinuance of most of the public depositories, prevented many of the drafts for remittance,

which were then outstanding, from being executed. In order, therefore, to discharge satisfactorily the current payments of appropriations, and the July transfers to the States on the Atlantic, it became indispensable to draw larger amounts from the banks situated in the latter quarter of the country. While this afforded a longer indulgence to the West and Southwest, in the use of the surplus which had accumulated there, it is gratifying to reflect that all just cause of jealousy has been removed, and any sectional benefits from delay in paying over the public money equalised in a great degree, as the Eastern, Northern, and Middle States were, at the same time, allowed to enjoy a like indulgence, through their merchants, rather than banks, in the use of the money due to the Government for duties instead of lands.

In the execution of the other prominent measure adopted at the last session, which permitted an issue of Treasury notes, the Department has not yet been required by the public exigencies to make a large one. Nor is any occasion to keep out a great amount of these notes anticipated. Entertaining such opinions concerning the currency, as have been formerly expressed by the undersigned, any event would be greatly deprecated which should lead to a permanent emission of such notes, or any kind of Government paper, except for temporary purposes, and in small amounts, unless it be founded entirely on specie, and redeemable under circumstances similar to those explained at the last session.

The range of the financial operations of the present year has been very extensive. If the receipts from postages, from the sales of the Chickasaw lands, from foreign indemnities, and all other trusts, were included in the condensed statement of the finances, the entire amount carried into the Treasury during the year, with the balance on the 1st of January last, would exceed \$79,000,000. But, without entering here into explanations, in detail, under those heads, it will appear in the appropriate reports that, so far as connected with this Department, an attempt has been made to conduct the whole in as close conformity as possible to the acts of Congress. Notwithstanding the unusual magnitude and difficulties of the duties devolved upon the Treasury Department during the year, it has scrupulously endeavored not to assume any doubtful powers. Nor, as a mere executive branch of the Government, has it felt justified, under circumstances or reasons, however plausible, to permit the public funds to be employed otherwise than on objects, and in a manner, that appeared to be clearly warranted by the limitations of the laws, and those principles strictly applicable to mere financial operations.

6. EXPLANATORY REMARKS ON THE ESTIMATES OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1838.

The receipts from duties during the next year have been estimated quite four millions higher, in consequence of the recent act of Congress, bringing within it the payment of a still larger amount, which originally fell due in the present year. Independent of that circumstance, it is not considered probable, that they would much exceed \$13,500,000. The reasons for this opinion are, that a further reduction of two tenths of the present duties, which remain at a rate of more than twenty per cent., takes effect after the 31st instant, and that the depression of trade during the last half of the year has been severe, and is likely to continue so for some time. The actual imports, during the quarter ending in September, having been only at the rate of about ninety millions annually, and the average imports from 1824 to 1830, before the commencement of the late excesses, having been about eighty-two millions, it is deemed safe to compute that they will not, in 1838, exceed forty per cent. on that average, or about one hundred and fifteen millions. On the supposition that one half of them will be free, and the nett

duties received on the other half will not exceed twenty-five per cent, the amount paid into the Treasury for them within the year, independent of the postponement above named, would not vary much from thirteen and a half millions.

The receipts from the sales of public lands have likewise been estimated one million and a half more than they would have been, if considerable sums were not expected to be derived from the increased sales of tracts newly brought into market, and from the anticipated passage of another pre-emption law. It is supposed that this last measure, deemed so important by many of the pioneers on our frontiers, whose hardy pursuits, exposures, and various privations, are often so useful to the country at large, will meet with fewer objections, if it be more strictly guarded and limited, than others of the kind have heretofore been. Those objections will perhaps be lessened still further, if it is considered that the revenue, to be at once derived from the measure, would conduce much to the efficiency of our fiscal operations, and that from the experience of many years the nett receipts from the sales of public land, are not likely ever to surpass, in any great degree, the minimum price per acre, which is paid by those having pre-emptions.

Without the passage of some such law, or the offer of large quantities of new lands, the undersigned is unable to perceive any sound reason for estimating the sales very differently from what has been done by him for some years past. Public sales cannot be needed for cultivation much beyond three millions of acres a year, while so many private lands are in the market as have been bought for re-sale within the last three years. If a demand should exist for more than that quantity, except the gradual increase with the increase of our population, it will probably be the result of causes accidental, or transient, or of new legislation.

It may be useful to add a few general illustrations of the reasons for some of the small estimates now submitted, and of the intrinsic difficulties in attaining much certainty concerning them during crises of overaction and revulsions like the past and the present. Whether they occur from over-trading, over-banking, or other excesses, and the depressions consequent from them, the financial history of this country shows strikingly how much our system of business is exposed to them and the astonishing fluctuations they produce.

During the two years before the revulsions in commerce in 1819, and including that year, the sales of public land exceeded the unusual amount of nearly thirty millions of dollars, while in the three following years, they fell to only about four millions, or less than one seventh. The system being changed from credit to cash may have co-operated in producing this result; though at the same time, the minimum price per acre was reduced, in order, in some degree, to counteract the effect of that change. In the second and third quarters of 1836 also, the receipts from the sales of land increased to nearly fourteen millions of dollars, while in the corresponding quarters of 1837 they diminished to only two and a quarter millions.

In truth, the number of acres sold, since the first of January 1835, has reached the extraordinary quantity of thirty-seven and a half millions, and thus have the sales so widely departed from all precedents, and every ordinary principle of calculation, as to equal in less than three years, however incredible the fact may appear, the whole made during the forty-five years which had before elapsed from the adoption of the constitution.

Similar fluctuations have happened in the amount of our imports, and consequently in the amount of duties.

Thus, in 1808, the imports, affected by restrictive legislation and other causes, fell off at the unprecedented rate of over eighty millions of dollars, while in 1815, influenced by the transition from war to peace, an increase of imports equal to one hundred millions, and an increase of duties from customs alone, equal to nearly thirty millions, occurred in a single year. It may be remembered, also, that from 1818 to 1822, the vibrations from mere commercial causes were almost

as sudden as those incident to war, or any great changes in legislation. Thus the imports diminished from over one hundred and twenty-one millions, in 1818, to only about eighty-seven millions in 1819, and to only about one half, or sixty-two and a half millions in 1821. They fell nearly sixty millions in value in only three years, and in the last two of them, the revenue from duties diminished also more than one third. It deserves special notice, that these were years embracing a period of peace, of free commerce, and the full operation of the United States Bank. The price of cotton also fell during the same period over one half, and the price of flour from ten to only four and five dollars per barrel. The extent of these vacillations has been so unexpected at some periods, that in 1816 the receipts from customs exceeded the estimates by nearly fifteen millions of dollars, though the latter were made by Mr. Dallas several months after the relations of peace had been restored and its influence experienced.

The imports during the last quarter of the commercial year, just ended, have furnished another signal illustration on this branch of the subject. As before mentioned, they so fluctuated, that, if continued for twelve months at the reduced rate, the falling off would nearly equal the extraordinary amount of one hundred millions of dollars.

Some further explanations concerning the estimates for the expenditures may be useful.

The addition of between two and three millions, which has been made on account of the large amount of appropriations, exceeding fourteen millions left outstanding and chargeable to the next year, will be found reasonable, when it is remembered that the average amount annually left, has not, in general, exceeded six millions. The propriety of adding also the contingent sum of at least one million of dollars, to cover appropriations made by Congress beyond the estimates, has been so fully tested by the experience of several years past, that the correctness of the measure may be considered no longer doubtful. But the usual excess of appropriations thus made by Congress is not imputed by the undersigned to any special inattention or extravagance. This item has of late years been introduced into the estimates, because it was found that new treaties, hostilities, or other events, often require the Departments, before the session is closed, to offer estimates for further appropriations.

Sometimes commendable measures of a public as well of private character originate in Congress, and consequently are not included in the estimates of the Departments, but which justify additional appropriations. Sometimes, likewise, acts are passed for an indefinite amount, which involve in the end an expenditure far beyond what was, or could, by any ordinary foresight, be anticipated during the passage of them.

The estimate as to the receipt of Treasury notes has been placed at five millions, or only a little beyond the amount which falls due and is obliged to be redeemed within the year.

But as all of those issued, whether due or not, have been made by law receivable at any time for public debts, and the right to reissue them even during the year is prohibited, it must be manifest that the receipts or redemption of them will be likely much to exceed that amount, and to produce to that extent a deficiency, if the banks do not resume specie payments so as to aid in supplying a sound currency to pay into the Treasury instead of them, or unless the prohibition to reissue them during the year be removed.

The whole expenditures during 1838, for new appropriations, have been estimated lower than those of last year, on account of the reduced wants of the Government, and a wish to economize wherever the public interests will permit.

It is believed that, if wars or other expensive contingencies do not intervene, the expenditures can gradually be diminished, till their average in ordinary times shall not exceed seventeen or eighteen millions of dollars annually.

The expectations of such a reduction, which were formerly cherished and explained by the undersigned, were likely to be realized, when an extraordinary increase in the revenue induced Congress to adopt the system of completing sooner many public works of great usefulness, and of effecting an earlier extinguishment of Indian titles, with a speedier removal of the aborigines beyond the Mississippi.

The charges on the Treasury during each of the two last years for these objects, as well as for grants to the District of Columbia, and for expenses of the Florida war, have nearly equalled the whole excess of expenditures in each year above that average. As the surplus has ceased to exist, which was one chief inducement to any increases of expenditure, except on account of the Florida war, and was at the same time one ground for their justification, it seems probable that all the suitable reductions can soon be accomplished. A rigid regard to economy and sound principles of public policy, if persisted in, will easily save the country from the burden of a national debt, and, without any wastefulness in expenditures, will enable it to sustain every valuable institution in a vigorous condition.

Should some questions unfortunately occur, which involve national honor, or are intimately connected with public liberty, any sacrifice of money, within the constitutional powers of the Government, that may be necessary to the security of those great objects, can then be made from our ample financial resources, without producing any general distress, or departing from those habits of frugality, in public as well as private life, which are so indispensable to sustain republican institutions.

7. ON THE BANKS; AND OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED WITH THE COLLECTION, KEEPING, AND DISBURSEMENT, OF THE PUBLIC MONEY.

The views of this Department upon several topics, connected with the collection, keeping, and disbursement, of the public money, have been so recently presented, that only a few additional remarks concerning them will be offered. The condition of the banks was one of the most prominent of those topics. To prevent any misapprehension, it may be proper to repeat the assurance, that no wish has ever been felt to interfere improperly with those institutions. While chartered, and used solely for local purposes, the regulation and control of them are supposed to belong exclusively to the States. But their organization as well as responsibilities, and an early reform in both, became questions of great importance to the Treasury, when connected with them, as heretofore, in the capacity of either public depositories or the sources of a portion of the currency received for public dues. Experience for several months past is full of instructive lessons on these points. Indeed, every crisis in our pecuniary affairs has tended greatly to strengthen the conviction, that evils exist in banking in this country, which are inherent in the system as well as in the administration of it. A wide departure has been made from the original principles of having its issues of paper rest on a foundation consisting of specie alone, and that used in deposit chiefly for commercial objects. While regulated substantially in this manner, banking was not only an instrument of convenience to trade, and sometimes to fiscal operations, but safe in practice, and not inconsistent with any sound theory as to currency. But when the system is changed, so that the paper issued rests, like mere bills of exchange, almost exclusively on credit, and that credit not always guarded in the best practicable methods, such a currency, however profitable or convenient to those interested, must become exposed to many of the vicissitudes of commerce, forfeit most of its original character as the actual representative of money, and lose its security in a considerable degree as a circulating medium for the use of either the community or the Government. Under such circumstances, that calamity, to a greater or less extent, will often ensue, which happened during the last spring. As the failure to redeem their bills

in specie then extended to most of the banks that had been employed in the capacity of public depositories, it became proper to explain to Congress, at its late session, the injurious influence of the measure on the financial operations of the Government, and the losses thus caused to its numerous creditors among the various classes of society, with those preventives, as well as guarantees against them hereafter, which seemed appropriate and feasible. Perhaps it is not now necessary to enter further into that subject, in order to discharge the painful duties which such a state of things imposed upon the head of this Department. In consequence of what occurred, Congress passed an act to facilitate a settlement with the deposit banks, which, as before observed, is in the course of execution, and which is the only new measure of legislation adopted by both Houses, that indicates the future relations intended to be preserved with these institutions. But as the condition of most of the banks throughout the United States, since the suspension of specie payments, might have an important bearing on this and other subjects connected with fiscal concerns, an extensive correspondence has been opened in relation to it.

The result, so far as their affairs can be ascertained with much accuracy, will now be presented. Their condition, as a whole, does not appear to have altered very materially during the year, in respect to the relative proportion of all their immediate means and liabilities; but, in several other respects, the changes have been essential. One portion of the new returns which have been procured is dated near the 1st of January, 1837, a few months before the suspension of specie payments, and another portion, classed separately, is dated a few months subsequent to the suspension. Within that time the whole discounts appear to have been reduced only about twenty millions of dollars, still being over five hundred millions.

The nett or active circulation of bank paper is supposed to have been curtailed but sixteen or seventeen millions, leaving over ninety-nine millions. The deposits have been lessened thirty-six, but they are still in the large amount of ninety-three millions of dollars, and the specie on hand has decreased more than eight millions of dollars. How much of these data depends on estimates, and how much on actual returns, can be seen in the tables annexed, (D. and E.)

The second one, though less full, contains some striking evidence on the comparative and very different ability to sustain specie payments in different quarters of the country, as well as on the different exertions which have been made to resume them. From its contents, the unreasonableness mentioned in September last seems still more apparent, of expecting the exertions of many, and the duties the whole, to wait, in these respects, on the means or convenience of a few.

These returns exhibit some improvement in the affairs of the banks in the aggregate, as the sources of much of the currency. But they furnish, at the same time, new confirmation of the great excesses in issues, which, in some places, notwithstanding numerous cautions, had before been indulged in. They show, too, that the whole reduction in the active circulation had not, at their dates, equalled by nearly twenty millions the amount which, as long ago as last December, it was computed by this Department would be required to restore the paper currency generally to a safe basis, and make it, with the specie in actual use, bear a just proportion to the real wants of the community. But the continued reduction in circulation and deposits, which since August has probably been persisted in by several of the banks, must, if effected in the most judicious course by a curtailment of their discounts, have served by this time to place those institutions in a more eligible condition to resume specie payments. Where this reduction has been accompanied by any considerable increase rather than diminution of specie, the ability to resume and, with proper restrictions and care hereafter, to sustain specie payments, must approach, very near the point requisite to ensure public

confidence. Because the rate of foreign exchange has been so far reduced as to be near the real par in specie, and seldom to permit the export of it to advantage, and the liabilities of the banks to the Government, which otherwise might press upon them in case of a resumption, are in most cases either discharged, or in a train of postponement, or inconsiderable in amount.

The recent imports and exports of specie have an important bearing in forming a correct opinion on these questions. The imports, appearing on the custom-house books have, during the year ending September 30th, 1837, been ascertained, by the weekly returns, to be \$10,954,332; while the exports during the same period have been only \$6,711,990. Other returns, when all received, may slightly differ. Undoubtedly the whole actual imports and exports, whether on the books or not, have exceeded these amounts, and though the excess has probably been greater on the part of the exports, yet these last cannot safely be computed to have gone beyond the imports. The invariable laws that govern trade and the currency have thus indicated a healthier condition of our system than would otherwise be inferred from the general and protracted suspension of specie payments by most of the banking institutions.

The addition of about forty-five millions of specie, which, within four years past has been made to the quantity that was before in the United States, may have enabled persons to increase bank capital and bank issues in places where the restrictions on the latter were loose: But that the natural tendency of it, as supposed by some, has been to derange the currency, as well as the commerce, not only of these States but of Europe, is an opinion that cannot have much foundation in any safe principle of political economy, when it is considered that the currency of Europe, in specie alone, is computed to exceed eleven hundred millions of dollars; and of the world, to be nearly two thousand millions; and its gold and silver in various uses, to equal from five to seven thousand millions. It is worthy of notice, also, that the addition of specie above mentioned, though large compared with the amount previously possessed, has hardly equalled the nett profits on the single article of cotton, shipped from this country in the years 1835 and '36.

But whatever obstacles may still exist to a general resumption of specie payments, few can doubt that as early a one as can be sustained is urgently demanded by the strongest obligations of morals and law: by justice to the public creditors, consisting of numerous contractors, mechanics, laborers, and pensioners, as well as officers; and by all the true interests of the people, whether in private affairs or in the concerns of their Government. In both are their interests in this respect inseparably connected; and in both do they severally suffer by depreciated paper—as the tax thus imposed finally reaches the community in either case, and usually in a ratio quite equal to the rate of discount on the paper below specie. The powers of the General Government to hasten such a resumption are circumscribed to the use of some constitutional authority of a restrictive or penal character, such as taxation, or a bankrupt law, when the suspension appears in its origin or long continuance to be clearly unjustifiable; or, when otherwise, to the furnishing of some incidental aid in the exercise of other rights. The latter course is the only one which, during the present suspension, it has yet appeared proper to adopt. In pursuance of it, the mode of making most of the public payments, since May last; the manner in which the July instalment was placed with the States; the delay granted for more than a year in paying the fourth one, giving thereby a temporary aid, as substantial to several of the banks as to the Treasury; and the liberal indulgence offered to them for the balances still due to the United States, were all measures of relief, and have contributed to strengthen their immediate means for the resumption of specie payments.

Beyond such incidental aid to some of the banks with which fiscal connexions may have existed, not generally equalling one twentieth of the whole number, it

is doubtful whether the General Government, however solicitous to see that object accomplished, would be able, constitutionally, to provide any special assistance in effecting it.

It must be manifest to all who examine the subject dispassionately, that either the possession by a few banks of the usual small amount of public deposits, liable at any time to be recalled, or the receipt of their bills for public dues, when redeemed in specie on demand, and frequently presented for that purpose, must often be a check rather than an aid, and prove of doubtful advantage in promoting a resumption among the whole number. It must be equally manifest that the chief reliance of banks to perform their legal obligations, must, like that of individuals, always be placed on their own resources. The highest considerations require that these should be regulated by all suitable legislative restraints, and employed with foresight, moderation, and the strongest sense of justice to the public, to sustain on a par with specie the currency they issue, and which, except on the condition it should be thus sustained, the public would never have confided to them a power almost sovereign to create.

It has been a source of some inconvenience, under the existing laws, that none of the banks have resumed specie payments since the late session, which are known to be willing and competent, under all the provisions of the deposit act, to be selected as fiscal agents. Several which are paying specie have expressly declined taking the public money, under those provisions. The mode of keeping it, is therefore imperfect, without further legislation. Every exertion within the powers now existing, has been made to increase the security of it; and the Department has, for several months, been enabled, by unremitting attention, to conduct successfully the temporary arrangements which are in force for that purpose. But till Congress shall sanction some new system, or revive the whole of the old one in force before 1836, or till specie payments are resumed, and the deposit act materially amended, those arrangements must be greatly enlarged by doubtful constructions, or remain exposed to several of the inconveniences incident to all these plans, without some of the remedial powers and advantages of either.

On the practicability of keeping the public money under new legislative provisions, without using banks at all as fiscal agents, the views of this Department have been so recently explained as to render a repetition of them unnecessary.

It was the endeavor of the undersigned to present with impartiality the advantages and disadvantages of both systems; to show the expediency, if not the necessity, of the new one, in the existing unfortunate attitude of most of the banks; and to leave the result, where it is now left, to the superior wisdom of Congress.

A similar course was pursued in respect to the kind of money to be received for public dues, which he regarded, and still considers, a question entirely distinct, though often viewed by others as inseparable.

While offering reasons why bank paper was occasionally more convenient than coin as a currency for the large and distant purposes of commerce, and why the exclusive use of coin for all kinds of payments could not at present be introduced, and might never be desirable, it was insisted that, so far as it should be employed in public affairs, and with whatever limitations as to time or amount, care must be exercised to adhere to the spirit of the constitution, and the first principles of political economy, by always requiring it, when and where taken, to be equivalent in value to specie. This opinion was not conceived in any hostility to the true principles of credit, or to banking institutions duly regulated, or to a sound currency for the people. On the contrary, it is supposed to favor them all, and to be indispensable to uphold the true standard of value for property and labor throughout the country; to sustain the just obligation of contracts, and, in a pecuniary view, preserve the real worth of all private as well as public rights.

The ensuing session will, by its length, probably, afford ample time to place our

whole financial system on a proper basis. Nothing new will be required, except such measures as are rendered necessary to its efficiency by the changes which have arisen from the final discharge of the national debt, and by the more fluctuating character of the receipts and expenditures, as well as by the recent suspension of specie payments on the part of most of the deposit banks.

The undersigned, feeling a deep conviction that the fiscal affairs of the Government cannot hereafter, under any system, be managed with such facility and vigor as the public service requires, without adopting several legal provisions heretofore recommended, hopes to be excused for briefly inviting the attention of Congress once more to a few of them.

First. That a contingent authority be given to some appropriate officer, to invest safely any considerable surpluses which shall casually occur in the receipts beyond the expenditures; and to dispose of such investments when deficiencies may happen which require it.

Second. That a limited power be granted to issue Treasury notes for mere temporary purposes, in case of deficiencies when no such surpluses exist; and to redeem them as excesses may happen. Beside other obvious reasons in favor of such a provision, it would enable the Department to administer the finances with at least two or three millions less in the Treasury, at any one time, than would otherwise be necessary. In fixing the system on a durable basis, the grant of both these powers seems expedient, as a provident arrangement, whatever course may at any future time be pursued in regard to the recall of the present large deposits, placed by the General Government with the States.

Third. That the additional duties of general depositories be imposed on all receivers and collectors of public money, and on the mint and its branches as well as the Treasurer at the seat of Government, under such regulations, in respect to disbursements and transfers, as have before been indicated. This change might judiciously include an authority to employ separate depositories, special or general, individual or corporate, under the circumstances and responsibilities suggested at the late session, if the amount in possession of any collecting officer should generally exceed what is well secured by official bonds.

Whether these provisions be, in the discretion of Congress, left to constitute the whole system of keeping and disbursing the public money, or only a part of it; they form a change which would undoubtedly be very salutary.

Fourth. That permission be given to receive payment in advance for the public lands, at such places as this Department may appoint for the convenience of both the Treasury and the community.

Fifth. The extension of the warehouse system, in connexion with requiring all duties on imports to be paid when the goods are taken out for consumption, is another change which, though less urgent in some points of view, is very desirable in respect to the collection and security of the most important portion of the public revenue.

In the consideration of these propositions, the present condition of the finances and of the country is a circumstance of the first and most decisive importance. We are without any national debt to absorb and regulate surpluses, or any adequate supply of banking institutions which provide a sound currency for general purposes, by paying specie on demand, or which are in a situation fully to command confidence for keeping, disbursing, and transferring the public funds in a satisfactory manner. It will not, then, be a matter of surprise that the undersigned, feeling daily and most sensibly the difficulties, as well as great responsibility of conducting the concerns of the Treasury, without the adoption of these measures, should press them upon the earliest consideration of Congress, with an earnestness and perseverance that might otherwise not appear justifiable.

8. SEVERAL MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

Occasion will be taken, during the session, to present separate reports concerning the Mint, the Land Office, and some other subjects under the general superintendence of this Department.

A revision of the number and compensation of custom-house officers, has for some years received the attention of Congress.

The public welfare, as well as equal justice to various incumbents, appears urgently to require further legislation upon this subject, at the first practicable opportunity.

The recent law, postponing the payment of duties, has for some time deprived several of those officers of a great part of their compensation; and new legislation is required, not only for temporary relief, but to remunerate the losses which must happen, in many instances, in case of death, resignation, or expiration of office.

The reorganization of the Treasury Department, so as to empower one of the present Comptrollers to act solely in the capacity of Commissioner of the Customs, devolving on him, also, all the other appropriate business of the marine hospitals, revenue cutters, and light-house establishment, was on a former occasion recommended, and is still considered by the undersigned a measure very deserving of attention.

Considerable progress has been made in the interesting subjects of the survey of the coast, and the preparation of standard weights and measures, for the several States as well as for the United States. It will be fully explained in special communications.

Some further authority to sell or apportion the Spanish inscriptions, which belong to the claimants under the treaty of indemnity, is desirable, as the payments on them seem exposed to considerable delay. It is gratifying to be able to communicate the fact, that under the French treaty, in addition to what has heretofore been paid to the claimants on the first four instalments, another sum for interest, amounting to one million twenty-two thousand one hundred and eighty-five francs, has probably been paid, which will be apportioned among them as soon as it can be remitted to this country.

Several resolutions of one or the other House of Congress, calling on the Department for special information to be submitted at the present session, have received careful attention.

The most important of them are such as relate to a system of telegraphs; the proper sites for more light-houses on a part of the Atlantic coast; the plans most suitable for several marine hospitals; the defaults unadjusted of all collecting and deposit agents since the foundation of the Government, and copies of the returns of specie and bank paper from the land offices and public depositories, since the adoption of the specie circular. These are all ready to be reported on at an early day.

This Department, by a resolution of the House of Representatives, has also for some years been engaged in procuring, through the Franklin Institute, a series of experiments to be made on the strength of the materials employed in steam boilers, and the best methods of preventing explosions.

Several able communications concerning these matters have been made by the Institute, and were heretofore submitted to Congress.

A final report on the whole subject has been completed since the last annual session, and a printed copy of it for each member will be laid before the House in a few days.

An anxious hope is felt that the great care evinced by the Institute in an inquiry so momentous to the security of property and life, and guided by all the lights of science, will not have been so long devoted in vain; but will lead to useful legis-

lation by the General Government, as well as the State Legislatures. The increased and increasing importance of the subject must be offered as an apology for the earnestness with which its early consideration is again pressed.

The disasters of the past year have been so frequent and appalling, that they seem to call with more urgency than usual for the passage of laws the most rigid, and, in some respects, penal. Their provisions might well be directed to ensure proper strength in the original materials for the boilers; to provide the best securities for the safe construction of both them and the vessels; and to exact, by exemplary punishments, vigilance and promptitude in the adoption of all approved safeguards against the calamities of explosions, conflagrations, and wrecks. When we advert to the extensive seacoast, the large lakes, and numerous rivers within our jurisdiction, which are covered with machinery, propelled by a power so vast, either for good or evil, it must be obvious that the consideration and due disposal of these questions, at an early day, are important, not only to the preservation of much property, but to public tranquillity and the cause of humanity.

Respectfully submitted.

LEVI WOODBURY,
Secretary of the Treasury.

To the Hon. JAMES K. POLK,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A.

*Statement of Expenditures of the United States, exclusive of the Trust Fund,
from 1st January to 30th September, 1837.*

CIVIL, MISCELLANEOUS, AND FOREIGN INTER-COURSE.		
Legislature	- - -	\$635,396 99
Executive Departments	- - -	728,703 52
Officers and clerks of the Mint and branches	- - -	23,851 04
Surveyors and their clerks	- - -	26,995 96
Secretary to sign patents for public lands	- - -	376 53
Commissioner of the Public Buildings	- - -	1,800
Governments in the Territories of the United States	- - -	41,949 15
Judiciary	- - -	298,205 92
		\$1,757,279 11
Patent fund	- - -	29,840
Sundry annuities	- - -	900
Mint establishment	- - -	161,230
Support and maintenance of lighthouses, &c.	- - -	242,806 57
Building lighthouses, &c.	- - -	34,527 13
Survey of the coast of the United States	- - -	67,900
Surveying the public lands	- - -	123,095 31
Registers and receivers of land offices	- - -	750
Keepers of public archives in Florida	- - -	750
Repayment of lands erroneously sold	- - -	5,640 30
Marine hospital establishment	- - -	69,505 18
Marine hospital at New Orleans	- - -	6,000
Roads within the State of Ohio, (three per cent. fund)	- - -	25,600
Roads and canals within the State of Indiana, (three per cent. fund)	- - -	57,450
Roads and canals within the State of Missouri, (three per cent. fund)	- - -	29,300
Roads and canals within the State of Alabama, (three per cent. fund)	- - -	34,112
Roads and canals within the State of Mississippi, (three per cent. fund)	- - -	67,070
Roads and levees within the State of Louisiana, (five per cent. fund)	- - -	19,620
Roads and canals within the State of Michigan, (five per cent. fund)	- - -	151,800
Roads and canals within the State of Arkansas, (five per cent. fund)	- - -	26,800
Encouragement of learning within the State of Illinois, (three per cent. fund)	- - -	48,600
Furniture for the President's house	- - -	19,321 73
Public buildings in Washington, &c.	- - -	261,298 52
Penitentiary in the District of Columbia	- - -	8,084 73
Completion of the Alexandria canal	- - -	100,000
Relief of the several corporate cities in the District of Columbia	- - -	61,875
Building custom-houses and warehouses	- - -	162,200

STATEMENT A—Continued.

Public buildings and library in Wisconsin Territory - - -	\$25,000	
Relief of sundry individuals - - -	33,764	36
Manuscripts of the late Mr. Madison - - -	30,000	
Diplomatic Correspondence, American State Papers, &c. - - -	44,490	28
Debates of the First Congress, and Register of Debates to Twenty-fourth Congress - - -	15,500	
Payment of claims for property lost, &c. - - -	88,417	61
Additional compensation to collectors, &c. - - -	22,839	23
Miscellaneous - - -	26,449	64
		\$2,102,537 59
Salaries of ministers of the United States - - -	20,000	
Salaries of secretaries of legation - - -	2,500	
Salaries of charges des affaires - - -	42,428	93
Outfits of ministers - - -	18,000	
Outfits of charges des affaires - - -	4,500	
Contingent expenses of all the missions abroad - - -	27,902	55
Salary of drogoman of the United States to Turkey, and contingencies - - -	1,687	48
Salaries of consuls at London and Paris - - -	4,000	
Relief and protection of American seamen - - -	32,199	15
Allowance for clerk hire in the office of the consul at London - - -	2,393	14
Intercourse with Barbary Powers - - -	1,703	62
Expenses of commission under convention with Spain - - -	7,685	53
Expenses of commission under convention with Denmark - - -	6	
		165,006 40
PUBLIC DEBT.		
Redemption of the three per cent. stock - - -	21,313	71
Reimbursement of Treasury notes - - -	614	51
Certain parts of the domestic debt - - -	92	15
Interest and reimbursement of the domestic debt - - -	27	76
	22,048	13
From which deduct the following repayment:		
Interest on the funded debt - - -	23	88
		22,019 25
MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.		
Pay of the army and subsistence of officers - - -	573	89
Subsistence department - - -	596,705	39
Pay of the army - - -	620,081	88
Subsistence of officers - - -	209,530	58
Quartermaster's department - - -	111,460	55
Incidental expenses of the quartermaster's department - - -	152,738	47
		\$4,046,842 35

STATEMENT A—Continued.

Transportation of officers' baggage	-	\$37,232	93
Transportation of the army	-	160,386	83
Forage	-	22,134	16
Purchasing department	-	194,415	82
Payments in lieu of clothing for discharged soldiers	-	28,318	46
Clothing for officers' servants	-	10,825	46
Expenses of recruiting	-	13,113	16
Two months' extra pay to re-enlisted soldiers	-	15,171	60
Medical and hospital department	-	21,670	54
Contingencies of the army	-	2,206	07
Arrearages prior to 1st July, 1815	-	2,784	08
Invalid and half pay pensions	-	148,026	06
Pensions to widows and orphans	-	2,104	14
Pensions to widows and orphans, per act 4th July, 1836	-	551,973	13
Revolutionary pensions, per act 18th March, 1818	-	419,448	
<i>West Point Academy.</i>			
Pay of officers, cadets, and musicians,	-	38,750	
Subsistence of officers and cadets	-	23,385	20
Forage for officers' horses	-	1,072	
Clothing for officers' servants	-	392	22
Fuel, forage, stationery, printing, &c.	-	7,133	
Pay of adjutants' and quartermasters' clerks	-	712	50
Expenses of the board of visitors	-	2,007	84
Repairs and improvements of building, grounds, &c.	-	7,516	
Models for drawing department	-	733	
Miscellaneous and incidental expenses	-	1,473	
Compensation to the acting professor of chemistry	-	750	
Incidental expenses of artillery department	-	150	
Grading the grounds, &c.	-	175	
Philosophical apparatus	-	150	
Models for engineering department	-	150	
Increase and expenses of the library	-	300	
Painting room for the professor of drawing	-	400	
Completing the chapel	-	1,253	35
Building to contain the public stores	-	750	
Building for recitation and military exercises	-	15,000	
Preparation of yard and construction of shops, &c.	-	4,000	
Erection of barracks	-	2,000	
Arsenals	-	213,551	78
Supplying arsenals with ordnance stores	-	51,044	53
Purchase of site and building an arsenal near Fayetteville, North Carolina	-	27,000	
Payment of taxes on the United States arsenal on the Schuylkill	-	1,450	

STATEMENT A—Continued.

Repairs and improvements of arsenal at Charleston - - -	\$452 73
Enlarging site of Frankford arsenal - - -	1,000
Purchase of sites and construction of arsenals in Arkansas, Missouri, and Tennessee - - -	17,172
Purchase of land attached to the arsenal at St. Louis - - -	2,100
Claims of the State of North Carolina - - -	30,000
Pay due the executive staff of the Governor of Tennessee - - -	3,000
Tennessee volunteers—liabilities incurred by Governor Cannon - - -	5,756 67
Tennessee volunteers mustered into service by General Gaines, 8th April, 1836, and proclamation of Governor Cannon, 28th April, 1836 - - -	100,000
Tennessee volunteers—pay, travelling, clothing, and other legal expenses—mustered into service under order of Secretary of War, 25th May, 1836 - - -	95,000
Tennessee volunteers—pay, travelling, clothing, and other legal expenses—mustered into service by General Gaines, 28th June, 1836, and Governor Cannon's proclamation, 20th June, 1836 - - -	35,310
Arming and equipping militia - - -	144,465 54
Accoutrements of the army - - -	48,795
Ordnance service - - -	96,401 88
Purchase of light field artillery, &c. - - -	36,378 38
Constructing furnaces for heating cannon balls - - -	6,740 36
National armories - - -	260,201 83
National armory at Harper's Ferry - - -	31,550
River wall, tilt-hammer shop, &c., at Harper's Ferry - - -	12,615
Rifle factory at Harper's Ferry - - -	8,569
National armory, Springfield - - -	19,500
Blacksmith's shop, &c., at Watertown, Massachusetts - - -	3,017
Hospitals - - -	8,550 85
Purchase of gunpowder - - -	38,000
Purchase of cannon balls - - -	7,849 52
Elevating machines for barbette and case-ment carriages - - -	500
Sponges for field and battery cannon - - -	1,960
Armament of fortifications - - -	298,922
Repairs and contingencies of fortifications - - -	1,297 92
Incidental expenses of fortifications - - -	22,118 39
Fort Adams, Rhode Island - - -	88,000
Fort Calhoun, Virginia - - -	86,900
Fort Columbus and Castle William, New York - - -	4,000
Fort Delaware, on Delaware river - - -	71,700

STATEMENT A—Continued.

Fort Caswell, North Carolina -	\$36,800
Fort Schuyler, New York -	85,000
Fort Warren, Massachusetts -	120,500
Fort Pulaski, Georgia -	104,737 97
Fort on Foster's Bank, Florida -	27,000
Fort McHenry, Redoubt Wood, and Covington Battery, Maryland -	22,140
Fort on the Arkansas frontier -	20,000
Preservation of Castle Island, and repairs of Fort Independence -	86,000
Fortifications at Charleston, and preservation of site of Fort Moultrie -	17,920
Purchase of lands and right of way on Throg's Point -	2,000
Repairs of Fort Marion and sea wall at St. Augustine -	29,650
Constructing wood-yard and wharf at Fort Monroe -	934 42
Barracks, quarters, &c. -	33,966 29
Barracks, quarters, storehouses, &c., at Fort Jesup, Louisiana -	5,000
Barracks and quarters near New Orleans -	3,682 88
Barracks at Baton Rouge -	23,719 67
Breakwater at the mouth of Delaware bay -	149,187 03
Breakwater at Stanford's Ledge, Portland harbor, Maine -	25,000
Breakwater at Church's Cove harbor, in the town of Little Compton -	6,512
Breakwater at Sandy Bay -	20,000
Breakwater and pier at Burlington harbor, Vermont -	11,000
Pier or breakwater at the mouth of St. Joseph's -	12,771
Breakwater or pier at the harbor of Plattsburg, New York -	17,800
Breakwater at Hyannis harbor, Massachusetts -	5,000
Constructing two piers and improving navigation of Vermilion river -	20,500
Pier at the entrance of Kennebunk river -	5,517 32
A pier to give direction to the Mississippi near St. Louis -	2,834 12
Pier and mole at Oswego -	26,100
Deepening channel Cocheago, leading into Dover harbor -	4,800
Deepening channel of river Thames -	16,000
Deepening channel leading into Bridgeport harbor, Connecticut -	10,000
Lighthouse on pier at Oswego -	715
Deepening channels between the islands of North and South Hero, near St. Albans -	7,000
Placing buoys in the vicinity of the monument on Steel's Ledge, Maine -	466

STATEMENT A—Continued.

Preserving the point of land leading to the fort and lighthouse at the Gurnet, in Duxbury - - -	\$1,500
Preservation of Rainsford Island, in the harbor of Boston - - -	5,590
A sea wall, to preserve Fairweather Island, near Black Rock harbor - - -	9,000
Building an icebreaker at Staten Island - - -	10,000
Securing beach at Cedar Point, Connecticut - - -	500
Securing public works at the harbor of Southport - - -	1,500
Beacon light at Cunningham creek, Ohio - - -	225 50
Works at the mouth of Genesee river - - -	15,100
Removal of lighthouse at Old Point Comfort into Fortress Monroe - - -	2,000
Mooring buoys in the harbor of Delaware breakwater - - -	2,000
Preservation of the harbor of Provincetown - - -	4,061 65
Improving harbor of Presque Isle, Pennsylvania - - -	15,068 52
Improving harbor of Chicago, Illinois - - -	37,000
Improving harbor of Dunkirk - - -	18,058 71
Improving harbor at the mouth of Bass river, Massachusetts - - -	6,970
Improving harbor of Westport - - -	2,500
Improving harbor of Portland, on Lake Erie - - -	9,880
Improving harbor at the mouth of Salmon river, on Lake Ontario - - -	13,000
Improving harbor at the mouth of Oak Orchard creek, Lake Ontario - - -	5,400
Improving harbor at the mouth of Black river, New York - - -	14,000
Improving harbor at the mouth of Cattaraugus creek, on Lake Erie - - -	13,009 18
Improving the entrance of Whitehall harbor, on Lake Champlain - - -	10,000
Improving the harbor of New Brunswick, New Jersey - - -	7,000
Improving the harbor of Beaufort, North Carolina - - -	5,000
Opening passage between Beaufort and Pamlico sound, and improving New river, &c. - - -	20,000
Protection and improvement of Little Egg Harbor - - -	5,000
Construction of a harbor at Michigan City, Indiana - - -	28,593
Improving the harbor of Newcastle - - -	7,000
Removing the wreck in the harbor of New Bedford - - -	2,500
Repairs of the harbor of Chester - - -	2,000

STATEMENT A—Continued.

Removal of the Brunswick bar, to improve the harbor of Brunswick, Georgia	-	\$44	
Improving the harbor of Wilmington, Delaware	-	2,000	
Deepening the harbor of Baltimore	-	15,460	
Improving the harbor of Mobile	-	500	
A dredging machine on Lake Erie	-	8,000	
Improving the harbor of Cleveland	-	10,000	
Improving the harbor at the mouth of the river Raisin	-	28,500	
Improving the navigation of the Hudson river, New York	-	96,308	
Improving the navigation of Cape Fear river, North Carolina	-	12,900	
Improving the navigation of Cumberland river, Tennessee	-	26,500	
Improving the navigation of the Ohio, between Pittsburg and falls	-	70,000	
Improving the navigation of the Ohio, Missouri, and Mississippi rivers	-	19,723	79
Improving the navigation of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, from Louisville to New Orleans	-	34,314	23
Improving the Mississippi river, above the mouths of the Ohio and Missouri rivers	-	15,000	
Improving the navigation of the Arkansas river	-	41,030	
Improving the inland channels between the St. Mary's and St. John's	-	3,248	93
Improving the navigation of the natural channel at the northern and southern entrances of the Dismal Swamp canal	-	2,800	
Increasing the depth of water in the mouth of the Mississippi river	-	67,050	
Improving the navigation of Red river	-	65,000	
Removing obstructions from Huron river, Ohio	-	2,555	
Removing obstructions from Grand river, Ohio	-	981	1
Removing obstructions from Big Sodus bay	-	15,600	
Removing obstructions from Ocracock inlet	-	20,107	68
Removal of Oyster shoal, in New river, North Carolina	-	5,000	
Removing a mud shoal, called the Bulkhead, in the channel from the East pass to Appalachicola	-	100	
Removing obstructions in Black river, Ohio	-	6,410	
Removing obstructions in Cunningham creek	-	5,000	
Removing obstructions in Ashtabula creek	-	8,000	
Removing obstructions in Conneaut creek	-	5,000	
Survey of the southern debouche of the Dismal swamp, to Wineyaw bay, South Carolina	-	5,142	

STATEMENT A—Continued.

Survey of Black and White rivers, in Arkansas and Missouri	-	-	\$1,000 00
Roads and canals	-	-	26,349 70
Cumberland road in Ohio, west of Zanesville	-	-	170,016 50
Cumberland road in Indiana	-	-	122,000 00
Cumberland road in Illinois	-	-	58,452 66
Repairs of Cumberland road east of the Ohio river	-	-	7,183 63
Arrearages due contractors on the Cumberland road	-	-	299 25
Military road from Mississippi, between the mouths of St. Peter's and Des Moines rivers, to Red river	-	-	11,500 00
Road from Memphis to William Strong's house, on the St. Francis river	-	-	80,000 00
Road from Fort Towson to the northern boundary of Louisiana	-	-	1,384 72
Road from northern boundary of Florida to Appalachicola	-	-	30 96
Surveys of a military character, and for defence of the Atlantic and western frontiers	-	-	2,832 70
Volunteers and an additional regiment of dragoons	-	-	10,211 78
Preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities	-	-	4,010,162 03
Current expenses of the Indian department; per act 3d March, 1837	-	-	31,594 11
Miscellaneous objects	-	-	22,350 00
Fulfilling treaties with the—			
Pottawatamies	-	-	101,313 30
Creeks	-	-	418,684 93
Florida Indians	-	-	118,740 00
Six Nations, New York	-	-	11,619 33
Sioux	-	-	14,270 00
Sacs and Foxes	-	-	90,911 00
Ottoes and Missouries	-	-	7,430 00
Omahas	-	-	4,850 00
Iowas	-	-	9,490 00
Choctaws	-	-	45,959 50
Sacs, Foxes, Iowas, Sioux, Omahas, Ottoes, and Missouries	-	-	2,287 00
Wyandots, Munsees, and Delawares	-	-	1,000 00
Senecas of New York	-	-	6,000 00
Wyandots	-	-	6,680 00
Ottowas	-	-	16,435 80
Christian Indians	-	-	400 00
Miamies	-	-	28,818 50
Chippewas, Ottawas, and Pottawatamies	-	-	59,145 00
Winnebagoes	-	-	35,205 00
Menomonies	-	-	290,870 00
Chippewas	-	-	6,880 00
Kansas	-	-	5,680 00
Osages	-	-	10,680 00

STATEMENT A—Continued.

Fulfilling treaties with the—		
Kickapoos	-	\$5,750
Kaskaskias and Peorias	-	3,000
Piankeshaws	-	1,300
Weas	-	3,000
Kaskaskias, Peorias, Weas, and Pian-		
keshaws	-	580
Delawares	-	10,130
Shawnees	-	6,780
Senecas	-	2,440
Shawnees and Senecas	-	580
Chickasaws	-	1,615
Quapaws	-	3,477
Pawnees	-	9,300
Cherokees	-	6,255 50
Caddoes	-	10,000
Ottawas and Chippewas	-	48,845
Civilization of Indians	-	5,375 75
Pay of the Indian agents and superintendent		
of Indian affairs	-	675
Pay of Indian sub-agents	-	1,627 22
Presents to Indians	-	11,350 13
Provisions for Indians at the distribution of		
annuities	-	379 61
Houses for agents and blacksmith shops		6,304 94
Contingencies of the Indian department		8,068 21
Locating reservation (per act 14th June, 1836)		2,942 31
Transportation and incidental expenses (act		
2d July, 1836)	-	125
Indian annuities	-	20,184 17
Education of Indian youths	-	5,528 65
Transportation and incidental expenses	-	30,181 15
Removal and subsistence of Indians	-	590,385 67
Carrying into effect treaty of Chicago of 26th		
Sept. 1833, per act 3d March, 1835	-	822 27
Expenses of an exploring party	-	1,127 04
Carrying into effect treaties with Senecas,		
Shawnees, and Senecas and Shawanees,		
of 1831	-	1,695 62
Carrying into effect treaty with Cherokees of		
29th Dec. 1835—act 2d July 1836	-	1,132,334 81
Carrying into effect treaty with Ottawas and		
Chippewas, of 28th and 31st March, 1836	-	45,794 52
Annuities, per act 25th February, 1799	-	309 83
Relief of Francis Lasselle and other Michi-		
gan volunteers	-	475 45
Relief of sundry citizens of the United States		
for property lost by depredations of cer-		
tain Indians, act 30th June, 1834	-	1,127
Relief of Joseph Hertick	-	140
Relief of James and John Brown, per act		
3d March, 1837	-	977

STATEMENT A—Continued.

Relief of Jerah Tenner, per act of 3d March, 1837	- - -	\$28 64
Relief of Ellen A. Smuck, per act of 28th June, 1836	- - -	335 71
Relief of Frances Bashford, per act of 28th June, 1836	- - -	325 87
Relief of the legal representatives of Willie Blount, per act of 17th February, 1836		1,074 22
Virginia claims, per act 5th July, 1832		30,800 78
Revolutionary claims, per act 15th May, 1828		87,450 10
Revolutionary pensions, act 7th June, 1832		1,166,815 93
Pensions, per act 14th May, 1836		1,312 36
One month's pay, &c., to volunteers and militia of Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Missouri, &c., per act 1st March, 1837		115,000
Rebuilding lighthouse on Brandywine shoals		7,000
		\$16,376,365 05
From which deduct the following repayments, viz :		
Bounties and premiums	- \$1,339 24	
Fort at Grand Terre	- 15,000	
Barracks at Key West	- 166 35	
Removing obstructions from Savannah river	- 1,420 71	
Survey of the mouth of Milwaukee river	- 400	
Road from Detroit to Chicago	920 75	
Road from Colerain to Tampa Bay	- 211 74	
Road from Fort Howard to Fort Crawford	- 392 95	
Monument over the remains of Maj. Gen. Brown	- 93 70	
Pay of the Illinois militia	- 7,138 25	
For the more perfect defence of the frontier	- 2,900 51	
Pay of Missouri and Indiana militia	- 330 31	
Repressing hostilities of Seminole Indians	- 7,118 68	
Suppressing hostilities of Creek Indians	- 18,313 10	
Pay of interpreters and translators	519	
Blacksmiths' establishments	2,588 54	
Treaty stipulations	- 3,789 49	
Purchase of iron, steel, coal, &c.	86 36	
Pay of gun and blacksmiths	15 13	
Holding treaties with certain Indians, per act 14th June, 1836	37 37	
Treaty with the Delawares, per act of 2d March, 1831	816 37	

STATEMENT A—Continued.

Treaty with the Kaskaskias and Peorias, per act 2d March, 1833	\$150	
Treaty with the Piankeshaws and Weas, per act 2d March, 1833	239 19	
Transportation and subsistence of Indians migrating west	67 51	
Transportation of agricultural implements	379 31	
Transportation of annuities	942 85	
Road from Fort Smith to Fort Towson	278 94	
Road from Ohio to Detroit	5 57	
Road from Pensacola to Tallahassee	186 54	
Road from St. Augustine to Tallahassee	308 24	
		\$66,156 70
		\$16,310,208 35
NAVY ESTABLISHMENT.		
Pay and subsistence of the navy	-	1,671,385 04
Pay of superintendents	-	49,020 09
Provisions	-	567,816 62
Medicines, surgical instruments, &c.	-	47,544 78
Navy yard at Portsmouth	-	16,000
Navy yard at Boston	-	153,250 21
Navy yard at New York	-	68,908 12
Navy yard at Philadelphia	-	26,886 10
Navy yard at Washington	-	42,744
Navy yard at Norfolk	-	94,200 47
Navy yard at Pensacola	-	17,888 18
Purchase of land within the navy yard at Gosport	-	4,779
Wharves at the navy yard at Pensacola	-	500
Powder magazine	-	10,374 97
Brick wall or enclosure	-	8,592 25
Naval magazines, Charleston and Brooklyn	-	3,125
Completing and furnishing hospitals	-	1,684 19
Hospital at Boston	-	1,350
Hospital at Brooklyn	-	40,300
Hospital at Norfolk	-	15,560
Hospital at Pensacola	-	16,955
Navy asylum at Philadelphia	-	6,064 08
Ordnance and ordnance stores	-	34,168 08
Gradual increase of the navy	-	96,468 59
Gradual improvement of the navy	-	157,122 40
Repairs of vessels in ordinary, and wear and tear of vessels in commission	-	1,000,393 91
Contingent expenses of the navy	-	340,516 32
Contingent expenses not enumerated	-	8,445 13
Timber to rebuild Java and Cyane	-	11,035 47
Rebuilding frigate Macedonian	-	25,075 67
Rebuilding frigate Congress	-	7,500

STATEMENT A—Continued.

Building and equipping two sloops of war		\$49,308 11	
Launching the ship of line Pennsylvania		63,500	
Completing steam vessel building at navy yard, Brooklyn		87,585	
Agency on the coast of Africa for the suppression of slave trade		649 83	
Arrearages for survey of the coast and harbors of the United States		570	
Purchase of a site and erecting a dry dock at New York		1,000	
Surveying and exploring expedition to the Pacific Ocean and South Seas		68,681 87	
Examining shoals of George's Bank, for the purpose of erecting a lighthouse		4,438 69	
Payment of Thomas J. Harris for the capture of a piratical felucca		29 16	
Relief of John Stiles		140	
Relief of Philip F. Voorhees		600	
Relief of F. A. Parker		200	
Relief of Charles W. Pickering		255 49	
Relief of Charles Blake		180	
Pay and subsistence of the marine corps		116,425 33	
Subsistence of non-commissioned officers serving on shore		47,443 62	
Clothing		41,708 64	
Medicines and hospital stores		2,785 59	
Fuel		8,122 80	
Military stores		672 98	
Contingent expenses		11,697 73	
Transportation and recruiting		4,926 59	
Repairs of barracks		3,605 40	
Arrearages of pay, &c., to officers of the marine corps		3,812 10	
		\$5,063,992 60	
Deduct the following repayments, viz :			
Building naval store ship	\$00 16		
Covering and preserving ships in ordinary	1,872 88		
Contingent expenses for 1829	50		
Contingent expenses for 1831	57 67		
Contingent expenses prior to 1824	54 95		
Contingent expenses for 1830	91 07		
		2,126 73	
			\$5,061,865 87
			\$25,418,916 57

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

REGISTER'S OFFICE, November 28, 1837.

T. L. SMITH, Register.

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Sir:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *December, 1837.*

I have the honor to transmit, for the information of the House of Representatives, an estimate of the appropriations proposed to be made for the service of the year 1838, amounting to - - - \$20,523,249 19

Viz:

Civil list, foreign intercourse, and miscellaneous, - - -	3,172,884 98
Military service, including fortifications, armories, arsenals, ordnance, Indian affairs, revolutionary and military pensions, and internal improvements, - - -	11,664,612 09
Naval service, including the marine corps, - - -	<u>5,685,752 12</u>

To the estimates are added statements, showing—

1. The appropriations for the service of the year 1838, made by former acts of Congress, including arming and equipping the militia, civilization of Indians, revolutionary claims, revolutionary pensions under the act of 7th June, 1832, claims of the State of Virginia, gradual improvement of the navy, and public debt, - - - - - 2,262,000 00
2. The existing appropriations which will not be required for the service of the year 1837, and which it is proposed to apply in aid of the service of the year 1838, amounting to - - - 3,782,551 20
3. The existing appropriations which will be required to complete the service of the year 1837 and former years, but which will be expended in 1838, amounting to - - - 10,359,091 81

There is also added to the estimates a statement of the several appropriations which will probably be carried to the surplus fund at the close of the present year, either because the objects for which they were made are completed; or because these sums will not be required for, or will no longer be applicable to them, amounting to - - - 361,839 93

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your most obedient servant,

LEVI WOODBURY,

Secretary of the Treasury.

Honorable JAMES K. POLK,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Estimate of Appropriations for the year 1838.

CIVIL LIST.				Appropriations made for 1837.
LEGISLATURE.				
For compensation and mileage of the Senators and members of the House of Representatives, their officers and clerks, and for the contingent expenses of both Houses of Congress, viz:				
Fifty-two members of the Senate, at \$8 per day, estimating 180 days,	-	\$74,880		
Speaker of the House of Representatives, at \$16 per day, do.	-	2,880		
Two hundred and forty-one members, at \$8 per day, do.	-	347,040		
Delegates from Wisconsin and Florida Territories, at \$8 per day, do.	-	2,880		
Travelling expenses to and from the seat of Government,	-	140,000		
			\$567,680	
Secretary of the Senate,	-	3,000		\$363,163
Principal clerk,	-	1,800		
Two engrossing clerks, at \$1,500 each, and three clerks at \$1,500, per resolution of the Senate of 13th October, 1837,	-	7,500		
Messenger,	-	700		
Chaplain to the Senate,	-	500		
Sergeant-at-arms to the Senate,	-	1,500		
Assistant doorkeeper to the Senate,	-	1,450		
Clerk of the House of Representatives,	-	3,000		
Principal clerk,	-	1,800		
Six engrossing clerks, at \$1,500 each, and two at \$1,500, per resolution of the House of 11th October, 1837,	-	12,000		
Messenger,	-	700		
Chaplain to the House of Representatives,	-	500		
Sergeant-at-arms,	-	1,500		
Doorkeeper,	-	1,500		
Assistant doorkeeper,	-	1,450		

Postmaster, per resolution of the House of 13th December, 1832, -

INCIDENTAL AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS, INCLUDING STATIONARY, FUEL, PRINTING, &c.

For the Senate, as estimated by the Secretary, - - - \$50,000

For preparing, printing, and binding documents ordered by the resolutions of the Senate of 2d July, 1836, 28th February and 2d March, 1837, to be disbursed under the direction of the committee to audit and control the contingent expenses of the Senate, 25,000

For the House of Representatives, as estimated by the Clerk, - - - 75,000

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

Salary of the principal and assistant librarians, - - - 2,650

Salary of the messenger, - - - 700

Contingent expenses, - - - 500

Purchase of books for the library of Congress, - - - 5,000

For an assistant in the library during the session of Congress, and for the extra session in 1837, at \$1 50 per day, - - - 360

EXECUTIVE.

Compensation to the President of the United States, - - - 25,000

Compensation to the Vice President of the United States, - - - 5,000

Salary of the secretary to sign patents for public lands, per act of 2d March, 1833, - - - 1,500

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Secretary of State, - - - 6,000

Clerks and messengers in the office of the Secretary of State, - - - 20,300

1,500	40,400	-	33,700
-	-	-	54,550
25,000	75,000	-	-
-	225,000	-	225,000
-	300,000	-	-
2,650	-	-	2,650
700	-	-	700
500	-	-	500
5,000	-	-	5,000
360	-	-	393
-	9,210	-	-
-	25,000	917,290	25,000
-	5,000	-	5,000
-	-	30,000	-
-	-	1,500	1,500
6,000	-	-	6,000
20,300	-	-	20,300

ESTIMATE B—Continued.

				Appropriations made for 1837.
Incidental and contingent expenses of the Department of State, including publishing and distributing the laws,	\$25,000	-	-	\$25,000
FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE NORTHEAST EXECUTIVE BUILDING.				
Salary of the superintendent,	\$250 00			
Salary of the watchmen,	1,250 00			
		1,500	-	1,500
Incidental and contingent expenses of said building, including fuel, labor, oil, repairs, &c.		3,350	-	2,500
			4,850	
			56,150	
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.				
Secretary of the Treasury,		6,000	-	6,000
Clerks and messengers,	\$16,450 00	-	-	16,450
Clerks, per act of 23d June, 1836,	3,600 00	-	-	3,600
		20,050	-	
			26,050	
First Comptroller,		3,500	-	3,500
Clerks and messengers,		19,300	-	19,300
			22,800	
Second Comptroller,		3,000	-	3,000
Clerks and messengers, including two clerkships transferred from the office of the Fourth Auditor,		12,250	-	12,250
			15,250	
First Auditor,		3,000	-	3,000
Clerks and messenger,		15,900	-	15,900
			18,900	

The First Auditor estimates for an assistant messenger. Submitted, \$350.				
Second Auditor,	-	-	3,000	3,000
Clerks and messenger,	-	-	17,900	17,900
				20,900
Third Auditor,	-	-	3,000	3,000
Clerks and messengers,	-	-	27,250	29,650
				30,250
The Third Auditor estimates for two clerks, employed under the act of 18th January, 1837, for the payment of horses and other property lost or destroyed. Submitted, \$2,400.				
Fourth Auditor,	-	-	3,000	3,000
Clerks and messenger,	-	-	16,950	15,950
				19,950
Fifth Auditor,	-	-	3,000	3,000
Clerks and messenger,	-	-	9,800	9,800
				12,800
The Fifth Auditor estimates for two additional clerks, rendered necessary by the great increase of business in the light-house establishment. Submitted, \$2,000				
Treasurer of the United States,	-	-	3,000	3,000
Clerks and messenger,	-	-	10,750	11,014 64
				13,750
Register of the Treasury,	-	-	3,000	3,000
Clerks and messengers,	-	-	24,200	24,200
For additional to the assistant messenger for increased labor and responsibility, arising from his having the charge of the fire-proof building, which is considerably detached from the other houses occupied by Register. Submitted, \$200.				27,200
Commissioner of the General Land Office, per act of 4th July, 1836,	-	-	3,000	3,000
Salaries of recorder, solicitor, draughtsman, and assistant draughtsman, clerks, messengers, and packers, per act of 3d March, 1837,	-	-	107,850	107,850
				110,850
Solicitor of the Treasury,	-	-	3,500	3,500
Clerks and messenger,	-	-	3,950	3,950
				7,450

ESTIMATE B—Continued.

EXPENSES OF STATIONARY, PRINTING, AND ALL OTHER INCIDENTAL AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.				Appropriations made for 1837.
Office of the Secretary of the Treasury, including, copying, and expenses incurred in consequence of the burning of the Treasury building, -	\$12,500	-	-	\$12,500
For translating foreign languages, and for receiving and transmitting passports and sea letters in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, -	300	-	-	300
For stating and printing the public accounts, -	1,400	-	-	1,400
Office of the First Comptroller, -	2,000	-	-	2,000
Second Comptroller, -	1,500	-	-	1,500
First Auditor, -	1,000	-	-	800
Second Auditor, -	1,000	-	-	1,000
Third Auditor, -	2,250	-	-	1,300
Fourth Auditor, -	1,000	-	-	1,000
Fifth Auditor, -	1,000	-	-	1,000
Treasurer of the United States, -	1,500	-	-	1,300
Register of the Treasury, -	3,000	-	-	3,000
Solicitor of the Treasury, including \$500 for law books, -	1,500	-	-	1,000
Commissioner of the General Land Office, no appropriation asked for, -	-	-	-	39,250
For salary of the superintendent and three watchmen for the additional building occupied by the General Land Office, -	1,450	-	-	1,050
\$31,400				
FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE SOUTHEAST EXECUTIVE BUILDING.				
Salary of superintendent, -	\$500	-	-	
Salary of watchmen, -	1,600	-	-	
2,100				2,100

Incidental and contingent expenses of the buildings occupied by the Treasury Department, including fuel, labor, oil, repairs, furniture, and for rent, amounting to \$4,350 per annum, - - - - -

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Secretary of War, - - - - -
 Clerks and messengers, including messenger in the Bounty Land Bureau, - - - - -
 Contingent expenses, - - - - -
 Books, maps, and plans, for the War Department, - - - - -
 Compensation of extra clerks, when employed in said office, - - - - -

 Commissioner of Indian Affairs, - - - - -
 Clerks and messenger, - - - - -
 Contingent expenses, - - - - -

 Commissioner of Pensions - - - - - \$3,000
 Do. deficiency in appropriation for 1837, - - - - - 500

 Clerks transferred from the office of the Secretary of War, - - - - - 4,800
 Clerks and messengers, per act of 9th May, 1836, - - - - - 13,450

 Compensation to a person employed in making an abstract of the pension laws, and in preparing the papers for Congress, under the resolution of the House of Representatives of October 9, 1837, - - - - - 500

 Clerks and messenger in the office of the Paymaster General, - - - - -
 Arrearages of salary for one clerk in 1837, - - - - -
 Contingent expenses, - - - - -

 Clerk and messenger in the office of the commanding general, - - - - -
 Contingent expenses, - - - - -

12,000	-	-	12,000
	14,100		
		371,650	
6,000 00	-	-	6,000
13,250 00	-	-	13,115 71
3,000 00	-	-	3,000
1,000 00	-	-	1,000
3,000 00	-	-	2,500
	26,250 00		
3,000 00	-	-	3,000
16,400 00	-	-	16,400
2,000 00	-	-	2,000
	21,400 00		
	-	-	2,500
	3,500 00		
	-	-	4,800
	-	-	13,450
	18,250 00		
	500 00		
	22,250 00		
	6,100 00	-	4,600
	287 50	-	
	300 00	-	300
	6,687 50		
	1,500 00	-	1,500
	300 00	-	300
	1,800 00		

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ESTIMATE B—Continued.

				Appropriations made for 1837.
Clerks and messenger in the office of the Adjutant General,	-	\$7,650 00	-	\$7,650
Contingent expenses,	-	1,600 00	-	1,600
			\$9,250	
Clerks and messenger in the office of the Quartermaster General,	-	7,300 00	-	7,300
Contingent expenses,	-	600 00	-	600
			7,900	
Clerks and messenger in the office of the Commissary General of Purchases,	-	3,250	-	4,200
Contingent expenses,	-	800	-	800
			4,050	
Clerks and messenger in the office of the Commissary General of Subsistence,	-	4,300	-	4,300
Contingent expenses,	-	2,600	-	2,600
			6,900	
Clerks and messenger in the office of the Chief Engineer,	-	5,650	-	5,650
Contingent expenses, including \$1,000 arrearages arising from the removal of the office,	-	2,000	-	1,000
			7,650	
Clerk and messenger in the office of the Surgeon General,	-	1,650	-	1,650
Contingent expenses,	-	700	-	550
			2,350	
Clerks and messenger in the Ordnance Office,	-	8,650	-	8,650
Contingent expenses,	-	915	-	800
			9,565	
Clerks and messenger in the Topographical Bureau,	-	2,500	-	2,500
Contingent expenses,	-	1,235	-	1,235
			3,735	
Salary of clerk in the Clothing Bureau, transferred from the office of the Commissary General of Purchases, per act of May 24, 1834; -	-	950	-	950

Messenger in said office, - - - - -	500	-	-	500
		1,450		

FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE NORTHWEST EXECUTIVE BUILDINGS.

Salaries of the superintendent and watchmen, - - - - -	2,250	-	-	2,250
Contingent expenses of said building, including rent of Bounty Land Office, and for alterations made in grounds, and new outbuilding rendered necessary by the alteration in the adjacent grounds of the executive mansion, - - - - -	4,800	-	-	3,183
For proportion of the cost of a lot on which has been erected the engine house authorized by the act of May 3, 1837, - - - - -	300	-	-	
For proportion of the contingencies of the fire engines and apparatus, - - - - -	200	-	-	
		7,550		

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Secretary of the Navy, - - - - -	6,000	-	-	6,000
Clerks and messengers, - - - - -	12,850	-	-	12,850
Contingent expenses, - - - - -	3,000	-	-	3,000
		21,850		
The Secretary of the Navy estimates for one additional clerk. Submitted, \$1,000.				
Commissioners of the navy board, - - - - -	10,500	-	-	10,500
Secretary, - - - - -	2,000	-	-	2,000
Clerks and messenger, - - - - -	8,450	-	-	8,450
Contingent expenses, - - - - -	1,800	-	-	1,800
		22,750		
The Commissioners of the Navy Board estimate for one additional clerk. Submitted, \$1,000.				

FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE SOUTHWEST EXECUTIVE BUILDING.

Salary of superintendent, - - - - -	\$250			
Salary of watchmen, at \$500 each, - - - - -	1,000			
		1,250		1,250

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				Appropriations made for 1837.
Contingent expenses, including fuel, oil, labor, repairs of building and engine, and improvement of grounds,	\$3,350	-	-	\$3,350
		\$4,600		
			\$49,200	
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.				
Postmaster General,	6,000	-	-	6,000
Three Assistant Postmasters General,	7,500	-	-	7,500
Clerks and messengers,	48,600	-	-	48,600
Two watchmen, at \$300 each,	600	-	-	600
For topographer and additional clerks, per act of appropriation of March 3, 1837,	10,200	-	-	10,200
For rent of the building now occupied by the Department, per agreement,	4,000	-	-	5,000
For contingent expenses, including fuel for the Auditor's office,	8,500	-	-	10,000
For arrearages for the year 1837, to be explained to Congress,	6,749 98	-	-	6,700
		92,149 98		
Auditor for the Post Office Department,	3,000	-	-	3,000
Clerks and messengers,	55,500	-	-	55,500
Five additional clerks, per act of appropriation of March 3, 1837,	6,000	-	-	6,000
Contingent expenses, including the expense of quarterly books, stationery, printing, laborers, &c.	4,200	-	-	} 8,200
Arrearages of contingent expenses, consequent upon the occupation of the new office,	3,237	-	-	
		71,937		
			164,086 98	
SURVEYORS AND THEIR CLERKS.				
Surveyor General northwest of the Ohio,	2,000	-	-	2,000

Clerks, in addition to the unexpended balance, estimated at \$1,400, that will remain at the close of this year, -	3,000	-	-	} 6,300
For additional clerks, for transcribing, recording, &c. -	6,500	-	-	
		11,500		
Surveyor General for Illinois and Missouri, -	2,000	-	-	2,000
Clerks, in addition to the unexpended balance, estimated at \$4,500, that will remain at the close of the year 1837, -	3,200	-	-	3,820
		5,200		
Surveyor General for Arkansas, -	2,000	-	-	2,000
Clerks, in addition to the unexpended balance, estimated at \$2,000, that will remain at the close of the year 1837, -	3,000	-	-	3,300
		5,000		
Surveyor General for Louisiana, -	2,000	-	-	2,000
Clerks, as estimated for 1837, -	4,300	-	-	2,500
		6,300		
Surveyor General for Mississippi, -	2,000	-	-	2,000
Clerks—for this object the balance of former appropriations will be sufficient, -	-	-	-	5,000
		2,000		
Surveyor General for Alabama, -	2,000	-	-	2,000
Clerks, in addition to the unexpended balance, estimated at \$880, that will remain at the close of the year 1837; -	1,320	-	-	} 2,000
For additional clerk hire, contingent upon the survey and return of the Cherokee cession, -	1,500	-	-	
		4,820		
Surveyor General for Florida, -	2,000	-	-	2,000
Clerks, in addition to the unexpended balance, estimated at \$4,762, that will remain at the close of the year 1837, -	2,000	-	-	3,000
		4,000		
For office rent, fuel, and a laborer for each of the offices of the Surveyors General, a sum not exceeding \$400, -	-	2,800		
			41,620	
Commissioner of the Public Buildings, in Washington, per act of 1st July, 1836, -	-	2,300	-	2,300

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			Appropriations made for 1837.
Three assistants to Commissioner, as superintendent of the Potomac bridge, at \$1 50 per day, each, - - - - -	-	\$1,642 50	\$1,642 50
Oil for lamps, - - - - -	-	300	
			\$4,262 50
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS BRANCHES.			
Compensation to the Director of the Mint; - - - - -	\$3,500		
treasurer, - - - - -	2,000		
chief coiner, - - - - -	2,000		
assayer, - - - - -	2,000		
melter and refiner, - - - - -	2,000		
engraver, - - - - -	2,000		
second engraver, - - - - -	1,500		
assistant assayer, - - - - -	1,300		
two clerks at \$1,200, and one at \$1,000, - - - - -	3,400		
		19,700	19,700
Compensation to laborers, and for incidental and contingent expenses, in addition to the unexpended balance of 1837, - - - - -	-	15,300	24,000
Compensation to the superintendent of the Branch Mint at Charlotte, N. Carolina, - - - - -	2,000		
assayer, - - - - -	1,500		
coiner, - - - - -	1,500		
one clerk, - - - - -	1,000		
		6,000	6,000
Compensation to laborers in the various departments of the Branch at Charlotte, North Carolina, - - - - -	-	3,600	1,500

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Incidental and contingent expenses of the Branch Mint at Charlotte, North Carolina, viz:							
Wastage of gold,	-	-	-	-	2,000		
Iron, steel, lead, castings, chemical agents, copper for alloy, zinc, oil, tallow, crucibles, melting pots, and repairs,	-	-	-	-	2,000		
Wood and coal for the steam engine and furnaces; and for the different offices,	-	-	-	-	1,000		
Stationery and taxes,	-	-	-	-	400		
						5,400	5,500
Compensation to the superintendent of the Branch Mint at Dahlohnega, Georgia;					2,000		
assayer,	-	-	-	-	1,500		
coiner,	-	-	-	-	1,500		
one clerk,	-	-	-	-	1,000		
						6,000	6,000
Compensation to laborers in the various departments of the Branch at Dahlohnega,					-	3,600	1,500
Incidental and contingent expenses of the Branch Mint at Dahlohnega, Georgia, viz:							
Wastage of gold,	-	-	-	-	2,000		
Iron, steel, lead, castings, chemical agents, copper for alloy, zinc, oil, tallow, crucibles, melting pots, and repairs,	-	-	-	-	2,000		
Wood and coal for the steam engine and furnaces; and for the different offices,	-	-	-	-	1,000		
Stationery and taxes,	-	-	-	-	400		
						5,400	5,500
For enclosing the Mint lot, and for outbuildings,					-	5,000	
Compensation to the superintendent of the Branch Mint at New Orleans,					2,500		
treasurer,	-	-	-	-	2,000		
coiner,	-	-	-	-	2,000		
assayer,	-	-	-	-	2,000		
melter and refiner,	-	-	-	-	2,000		
two clerks at \$1,200 each,	-	-	-	-	2,400		
						12,900	12,900

ESTIMATE B—Continued.

				Appropriations made for 1837.
Compensation to laborers in the various departments of the Branch at New Orleans,	-	\$22,000		\$13,000
Incidental and contingent expenses of the Branch Mint at New Orleans, viz:				
Wastage of gold and silver,	\$12,000			
Iron, steel, lead, castings, chemical agents, copper for alloy, zinc, oil, tallow, crucibles, melting pots, and repairs,	8,000			
Wood and coal for the steam engine and furnaces, and for the different offices,	6,000			
Stationery, water rent, and taxes,	1,100			
		27,100		
GOVERNMENTS IN THE TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES.			\$132,000	18,600
WISCONSIN TERRITORY.				
Governor,	-	2,500	-	} 9,100
Three judges, at \$1,800 each,	-	5,400	-	
Secretary,	-	1,200	-	
Contingent expenses,	-	350	-	
Compensation and mileage of the members of the Legislative Assembly, pay of officers of the Council, printing, stationery, fuel, rent of buildings, postage, newspapers, furniture, and taking census under apportionment to be made of members of the House of Representatives for 1839,	-	29,625	39,075	46,515
FLORIDA TERRITORY.				
Governor,	-	2,500	-	} 11,700
Three judges at \$1,800 each, and one at \$2,300	-	7,700	-	
Secretary,	-	1,500	-	

Contingent expenses,	-	-	-	350	-	-	350
Compensation and mileage of the members of the Legislative Council, pay of officers of the Council, stationery, fuel, printing, and copying the laws for the printer, &c.	-	-	-	10,000	-	-	10,335
					22,050		

JUDICIARY.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court,	-	-	-	5,000			
Eight associate judges, per act of 3d March, 1837, at \$4,500 each,	-	-	-	36,000			
Two additional judges, from 8th March, to 31st December, 1837,	-	-	-	7,500			
District Judge of Maine,	-	-	-	1,800			
New Hampshire,	-	-	-	1,000			
Massachusetts,	-	-	-	2,500			
Vermont,	-	-	-	1,200			
Rhode Island,	-	-	-	1,500			
Connecticut,	-	-	-	1,500			
New York, northern district,	-	-	-	2,000			
Do. southern district,	-	-	-	3,500			
New Jersey,	-	-	-	1,500			
Pennsylvania, eastern district,	-	-	-	2,500			
Do. western district,	-	-	-	1,800			
Delaware,	-	-	-	1,500			
Maryland,	-	-	-	2,000			
Virginia, eastern district,	-	-	-	1,800			
Do. western district,	-	-	-	1,600			
Kentucky,	-	-	-	1,500			
Tennessee,	-	-	-	1,500			
Ohio,	-	-	-	1,000			
North Carolina,	-	-	-	2,000			
South Carolina,	-	-	-	2,500			
Georgia,	-	-	-	2,500			

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ESTIMATE B—Continued.

				Appropriations made for 1837.
District Judge of Louisiana,	-	-	\$3,000	
Mississippi,	-	-	2,000	
Indiana, -	-	-	1,000	
Illinois, -	-	-	1,000	
Alabama, -	-	-	2,500	
Missouri, -	-	-	1,200	
Michigan, -	-	-	1,500	
Arkansas, -	-	-	2,000	
Chief Justice of the District of Columbia,	-	-	2,700	\$101,400
Two Associate Judges, at \$2,500 each, -	-	-	5,000	-
Judge of the Orphans' Court, Washington county,	-	-	1,000	
Alexandria county,	-	-	800	
				9,500
Attorney General of the United States, -	-	-	4,000	-
Clerk and messenger, -	-	-	1,300	-
Contingent expenses, -	-	-	500	-
				5,800
Reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court,	-	-	-	1,000
District Attorney, Maine, -	-	-	200	
New Hampshire, -	-	-	200	
Vermont, -	-	-	200	
Rhode Island, -	-	-	200	
Connecticut, -	-	-	200	
New York, northern district, -	-	-	200	
New Jersey, -	-	-	200	
				\$84,900
				9,500
				4,000
				1,300
				500
				1,000

Pennsylvania, western district,	-	-	200
Delaware,	-	-	200
Virginia, eastern district,	-	-	200
Do. western district,	-	-	200
Tennessee, eastern district,	-	-	200
Do. western district,	-	-	200
Kentucky,	-	-	200
Ohio,	-	-	200
North Carolina,	-	-	200
Georgia,	-	-	200
Louisiana, eastern district,	-	-	600
Do. western district,	-	-	200
Mississippi,	-	-	200
Indiana,	-	-	200
Illinois,	-	-	200
Alabama, northern district,	-	-	200
Do. southern district,	-	-	200
Missouri,	-	-	200
Michigan,	-	-	200
Arkansas,	-	-	200
Florida, eastern district,	-	-	200
Do. middle district,	-	-	200
Do. western district,	-	-	200
Do. southern district,	-	-	200
Wisconsin,	-	-	250
Marshal for the district of Maine,	-	-	200
New Hampshire,	-	-	200
Vermont,	-	-	200
Rhode Island,	-	-	200
Connecticut,	-	-	200
New York, northern district,	-	-	200
New Jersey,	-	-	200
Pennsylvania, western district,	-	-	200

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					Appropriations made for 1837.
Marshal for the district of	Delaware,	-	-	\$200	
	Virginia, eastern district,	-	-	200	
	Do. western district,	-	-	200	
	North Carolina,	-	-	400	
	Kentucky,	-	-	200	
	Ohio,	-	-	200	
	Tennessee, eastern district,	-	-	200	
	Do. western district,	-	-	200	
	Louisiana, eastern district,	-	-	200	
	Do. western district,	-	-	200	
	Mississippi,	-	-	200	
	Indiana,	-	-	200	
	Illinois,	-	-	200	
	Alabama, northern district,	-	-	200	
	Do. southern district,	-	-	200	
	Missouri,	-	-	200	
	Michigan,	-	-	200	
	Arkansas,	-	-	200	
	Florida, eastern district,	-	-	200	
	Do. middle district,	-	-	200	
	Do. western district,	-	-	200	
	Do. southern district,	-	-	200	
	Wisconsin,	-	-	200	
				\$13,250	\$13,250
For defraying the expenses of the Supreme, circuit, and district courts of the United States, including the District of Columbia; also for jurors and witnesses, in aid of the funds arising from fines, penalties, and forfeitures incurred in the year 1838, and preceding years; and likewise for defraying the expenses of suits in which the United States are concerned, and of prosecutions for offences					

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committed against the United States, and for the safe keeping of prisoners, -		330,000	-	330,000
For expenses of printing the records of the Supreme Court, -		3,000	-	3,000
			463,950	
Total civil list, -	-	-	2,431,621 98	

MISCELLANEOUS.

ANNUITIES AND GRANTS.

Josiah H. Webb, per act of December 12, 1811, - - - -	50		
Rachel Doherman, per act of March 3, 1817, - - - -	300		
Elizabeth C. Perry, per act of March 2, 1821, - - - -	400		
Christopher R. Perry, } each a pension of \$150, per act of March 2, 1821, - - - -	300		
Elizabeth M. Perry, }		1,050	1,050

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

For the support of light-houses, floating lights, and other establishments for the protection of navigation, supplying light-houses with oil, tube glasses, buff skins, and whiting, and keeping the apparatus in repair, viz:

2,215 lamps, - - - - -	88,600
Salaries of 202 keepers of light-houses, - - - - -	80,113
Salaries of 27 keepers of floating lights, - - - - -	14,150
Weighing, mooring, cleaning, repairing, and supplying the loss of beacons, buoys, chains, and sinkers, - - - - -	35,000
Incidental expenses, repairs and improvements to light-houses, and the buildings connected therewith, - - - - -	70,000
Incidental expenses, seamen's wages, repairs and supplies to floating lights, - - - - -	65,000

ESTIMATE B—Continued.

			Appropriations made for 1837.
Expense of a board of navy officers, in examining and reporting the condition of all the light-houses annually, in addition to examinations already provided for,	\$4,000		
SURVEYING THE PUBLIC LANDS.			
For completing the surveys south of the 31st degree of latitude in Alabama, in addition to the appropriation made by the act of the 3d March, 1837, to be expended at the same rate per mile,		\$356,863	\$298,055
For the survey of the town lots, common fields, &c., in the towns of St. Louis, St. Charles, &c., in Missouri, named in the act of Congress approved 26th May, 1824,	2,500		
	6,000		
For survey of the coast of the United States,		8,500	242,540
For the salaries of two keepers of the public archives in Florida,		90,000	60,000
For finishing the public warehouse at Baltimore,		1,000	1,000
For registers for ships and vessels, and lists of crews,		25,000	50,000
For the discharge of such miscellaneous claims against the United States, not otherwise provided for, as shall be admitted in due course of settlement at the Treasury,		4,000	
		12,000	12,000
Total miscellaneous,		498,413	
INTERCOURSE WITH FOREIGN NATIONS.			
The Secretary of State estimates, viz:			
For salaries of Ministers of the United States to Great Britain, France, Spain, Russia, and Prussia,			
For salaries of the secretaries of legation to the same places,	45,000		54,000
For salaries of charges des affaires to Portugal, Denmark, Sweden, Holland, Turkey, Belgium, Brazil, Chili, Peru, Central America, New Granada, Venezuela,	10,000		14,000
For salary of the drogoman, and for the contingent expenses of the legation to Turkey,	54,000		63,000
	6,500		6,500

For the contingent expenses of all the missions abroad,	-	-	-	30,000	-	30,000
					145,500	
For the salaries of the consuls at London and Paris,	-	-	-	4,000	-	4,000
For expenses of intercourse with the Barbary Powers,	-	-	-	17,400	-	17,400
For the relief and protection of American seamen,	-	-	-	30,000	-	30,000
For clerk hire, office rent, stationery, fuel, and other miscellaneous expenses of the American consul at London, per act of 19th January, 1836,	-	-	-	3,500	-	2,800
For the contingent expenses of foreign intercourse,	-	-	-	30,000	-	30,000
For interpreters, guards, and other expenses incident to the consulates in the Turkish dominions, per act of 4th July, 1836,	-	-	-	5,500	-	5,500
					90,400	
Total foreign intercourse,	-	-	-	-	235,900	

MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.

Estimate of the Secretary of War of the sums required to be appropriated for the service of the Department of War for the year 1838.

I. FOR THE ARMY PROPER.—1st. PAY DEPARTMENT.

Pay of the army,	-	-	-	-	-	1,091,193 25	-	1,090,113
Subsistence of officers,	-	-	-	-	-	347,749	-	332,638
Forage of officers' horses,	-	-	-	-	-	70,987	-	70,987
Clothing of officers' servants,	-	-	-	-	-	26,550	-	26,550
Payments in lieu of clothing,	-	-	-	-	-	30,000	-	30,000
							1,566,479 25	

2d. ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.—RECRUITING SERVICE.

Two months' extra pay to re-enlisted soldiers,	-	-	-	-	-	3,600	-	
Contingent expenses of the recruiting service,	-	-	-	-	-	20,664	-	
							24,264	34,362

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			Appropriations made for 1837.
3d. PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.			
Clothing of the army, camp and garrison equipage, cooking utensils, hospital furniture, &c. -	418,299 13		
For taxes on the Passayunk arsenal, the clothing depot near Philadelphia, for 1837 and 1838,	1,450 50		\$206,940
		\$414,749 63	
4th. SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.			
Subsistence of the regular army, exclusive of that of officers, -	730,912 50		
Subsistence of volunteers and militia in the service of the United States, -	309,885 00		
		1,040,797 50	913,445
5th. QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.			
Regular supplies, -	-	-	-
Barracks, quarters, storehouses, &c. -	203,000	-	208,000
Transportation of officers' baggage, -	95,000	-	95,000
Transportation of troops and supplies, -	50,000	-	50,000
Incidental expenses, -	195,000	-	177,000
	92,000	-	192,000
		635,000	
6th. MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.			
Medical and Hospital Department, -	-	39,200	38,500
II. MILITARY ACADEMY.—1st. PAY DEPARTMENT.			
Pay and subsistence of the cadets, and other officers and musicians of the Academy, forage for officers' horses, and clothing their servants, -	-	97,060	95,578
2d. ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.			
Defraying the expenses of the board of visitors, and the other various current and ordinary expenses of the Academy, other than pay and subsistence, &c. -	24,550 54	-	27,868 09

Pay of the clerks of the adjutant and disbursing officer,	950	-	950
Increase and expense of the library,	800	-	600
Compensation to the acting professor of chemistry, mineralogy, and geology,	300	-	300
Completing the building for recitation and military exercise,	18,254	60	30,000
Erection of a barn and public stables,	1,000	-	
Miscellaneous items and incidental expenses,	1,577	50	1,777 50
		47,432	64

III. PERMANENT OBJECTS.—ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.

1st. FORTIFICATIONS.

Fort Warren,	100,000		
Preservation of Castle Island, and repairs of Fort Independence,	50,000		
Fort Adams,	100,000		
Fort Schuyler,	100,000		
Fort Delaware,	40,000		
Fort McHenry, Redoubt Wood and Covington Battery,	32,415		
Fort Monroe,	100,000		
Fort Calhoun,	30,000		
Fortifications in Charleston harbor, and for the preservation of the site of Fort Moultrie,	175,000		
Fort Pulaski,	100,000		
Fort on Foster's Bank, Florida,	33,000		
Repairs of Fort Marion and of the sea wall at St. Augustine,	29,500		
Purchase of the charter right to the bridge across Mill creek,	4,000		
Contingencies of fortifications,	10,000		
		903,915	

2d. ROADS.

Road from Detroit to Fort Gratiot,	424	69	
Road from Detroit to Grand river,	25,000		
Road from Detroit to Saganaw bay,	16,000		
Road from La Plaisance bay to the Chicago road,	23,150		
Construction of a bridge on the road from Detroit towards Chicago,	4,000		

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		Appropriations made for 1837.
Road from Line creek, Alabama, to the Chattahoochie, opposite Columbus, Georgia,	\$1,544 50	
Road from opposite Memphis, on the Mississippi, to Strong's house, on the St. Francis river,	136,888 75	
Completion of Dunlap's creek bridge on Cumberland road east of the Ohio river,	7,000	\$7,183
Cumberland road in Ohio,	150,000	190,000
Cumberland road in Indiana,	150,000	100,000
Cumberland road in Illinois,	150,000	100,000
3d. HARBORS AND RIVERS.		
		\$664,007 34
For improvement of the harbor of Chicago,	30,000	40,000
For works at the harbor near the mouth of the river Raisin,	15,000	30,000
For improvement at the mouth of Huron river,	5,000	2,565
For improvement of Cleveland harbor,	51,856	10,000
Removal of obstructions in Cunningham creek,	5,000	5,000
Removal of obstructions in Ashtabula creek,	8,000	8,000
Removal of obstructions in Conneaut creek,	4,000	5,000
Removal of obstructions in Black river,	5,000	6,410
Removal of obstructions in Grand river,	10,000	
Improvement of the harbor of Presque Isle,	30,000	15,000
Improvement of Dunkirk harbor,	10,000	15,000
Works at Buffalo,	20,500	
Improvement of the harbor at the mouth of Oak Orchard creek,	5,000	5,000
Works at the mouth of the Genesee river,	25,000	10,000
Improvement of Big Sodus bay,	10,000	12,000
Pier and mole at Oswego,	46,067	15,000
Breakwater on Stanford ledge, Portland harbor,	26,366	25,000
Pier at Kennebeck,	8,000	3,000
Preservation of Plymouth beach,	2,400	
Preservation of Provincetown harbor,	4,500	
Breakwater at Hyannis harbor,	8,764	5,000

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Preservation of Rainsford island,	7,853		
Deepening the channel of the river Thames, leading into Norwich harbor,	10,000	-	20,000
Sea wall for the preservation of Fairweather island, near Black Rock harbor, Connecticut,	11,550	-	5,000
Improvement of Hudson river, above and below Albany,	100,000	-	100,000
Improvement of the harbor of West Point,	4,782	-	3,734
Improvement of the harbor, mouth of Bass river,	10,000		
Breakwater of Church's cove, town of Little Compton, Rhode Island,	18,000		
Protection and improvement of Little Egg harbor,	10,000		
Protection and improvement of the harbor of Wilmington, Delaware,	9,356	-	8,000
Protection and improvement of the harbor of Newcastle, Delaware,	11,573	-	10,000
Delaware breakwater,	150,000	-	141,000
Deepening the harbor of Baltimore,	20,000	-	15,000
Improving the natural channels at the northern and southern entrances of the Dismal Swamp canal,	10,000		
Improvement of the navigation of Cape Fear river, below Wilmington, North Carolina,	20,000	-	10,000
Improvement of New river, North Carolina,	12,000	-	20,000
Improvement of the navigation of Savannah river, Georgia,	15,000		
Improvement of the inland channel between St. Mary's and St. John's,	29,000	-	5,000
Removal of obstructions in Red river,	70,000	-	65,000
Improvement of the Cumberland river in Kentucky and in Tennessee, below Nashville,	20,000	-	55,000
Improvement of the Ohio river, between Pittsburg and the falls,	50,000	-	60,000
Improvement of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, from Jonesville to New Orleans,	70,000	-	60,000
Improvement of the Missouri river, and of the river above the mouth of the Ohio,	20,000	-	40,000
Improvement of the Arkansas river,	40,000	-	25,000
Completing the removal of the light-house on Goat island,	16,000		
		1,065,067	

2d. TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU.

Breakwater at the harbor of Burlington, Vermont,	50,000	-	10,000
Breakwater at Plattsburg,	27,500	-	10,000
Improvement of the harbor of Whitehall, New York,	15,000	-	10,000
Do, Black river,	22,401	-	10,000

ESTIMATE B—Continued.

			Appropriations made for 1837.
Improvement of the harbor of Salmon river,	\$30,000 00	-	\$10,000 00
Do. Cattaraugus creek,	32,410 00	-	10,000 00
Do. Portland, New York,	35,466 00	-	10,000 00
Do. Vermilion river,	23,626 57	-	20,000 00
Constructing a pier or breakwater at the mouth of the St. Joseph's river,	51,113 00	-	15,000 00
Do. Michigan city, Indiana,	60,733 59	-	30,000 00
Building the Brandywine light-house,	87,718 95	-	43,450 00
Completing the surveys from the southern debouché of the Dismal Swamp canal to Winyaw bay, South Carolina,	15,000 00	-	10,000 00
Defraying expenses incident to examinations and surveys, under the act of 30th of April, 1824, and for geological and mineralogical surveys and examinations,	30,000 00	-	30,000 00
Surveys of a military character for the defence of the Atlantic and western frontiers,	15,000 00	-	15,000 00
		\$495,969 11	
3d. QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.			
For the completion of the military road from Fort Howard to Fort Crawford,	10,000 00		
Do. erection of permanent barracks and quarters at Fort Leavenworth,	80,000 00		
		90,000 00	
4th. ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.			
For national armories,	360,000 00	-	360,000 00
Armament of fortifications,	200,000 00	-	200,000 00
Current expenses of the ordnance service,	98,000 00	-	123,975 00
Arsenals,	258,273 00	-	373,429 00
Purchase of swords for the cadets of the Military Academy,	2,500 00		
Purchase and manufacture of light field artillery,	39,953 00		
Manufacture of elevating machines,	5,000 00	-	8,250 00
Purchase of grape shot,	7,500 00		
Purchase of gunpowder,	30,000 00		
		1,001,226 00	

4th. PENSIONS.

For the payment of revolutionary pensions, under the several acts other than that of June 7, 1832,	426,772 00	-	702,560 00
For the payment of invalid pensioners,	134,075 62	-	325,376 00
For the payment of pensions to widows and orphans,	1492,685 00	-	552,000 00
For half pay pensions, payable through the office of the Third Auditor,	1,500 00	-	4,000 00
		2,055,032 62	

5th. ARREARAGES.

For arrearages payable through the office of the Second Auditor,	1,200 00	-	1,000 00
Do. Third Auditor,	3,000 00	-	
		4,200 00	

6th. INDIAN DEPARTMENT.

For the fulfilment of the treaties with the various Indian tribes,	1356,560 00	-	2238,875 00
For the current expenses of the Indian department, including transportation and incidental expenses,	103,900 00	-	65,800 00
For miscellaneous objects,	59,752 00	-	40,600 00
		1,520,212 00	
Total military,	-	11,664,612 09	

NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT.

There will be required for the general service of the navy, during the year 1838, in addition to the balances which may remain on hand on the 1st of January, 1838, viz:			
For the pay of commissioned, warrant, and petty officers, and of seamen,	2311,854 91	-	2454,686 00
For the pay of superintendents, naval constructors, and all the civil establishment at the several yards,	69,770 00	-	69,470 00
For provisions,	600,000 00	-	762,865 00
For the repairs of vessels in ordinary, and the repairs and wear and tear of vessels in commission,	1250,000 00	-	1250,000 00

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			Appropriations made for 1837:
For medicines and surgical instruments, hospital stores, and other expenses on account of the sick,			
For the improvement and necessary repairs of navy yards, viz:	\$75,000 00	-	\$39,000 00
Portsmouth, New Hampshire,	\$20,000	-	47,700 00
Charlestown, Massachusetts,	74,000	-	124,000 00
Brooklyn, New York,	61,000	-	62,500 00
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,	21,500	-	34,850 00
Washington, District of Columbia,	30,000	-	52,850 00
Gosport, Virginia,	77,500	-	140,500 00
Pensacola, Florida,	76,500	-	78,000 00
For ordnance and ordnance stores,	360,500 00	-	
For contingent expenses,	65,000 00	-	72,000 00
For contingent expenses not enumerated,	450,000 00	-	337,600 00
	3,000 00	-	3,000 00
For special objects, viz:		\$5,185,124 91	
For new hospital building, and assistant surgeon's house, at Pensacola, &c..	31,500 00	-	47,500 00
For erecting sea wall, enclosing hospital grounds, &c., at Norfolk,	9,000 00	-	18,000 00
For graduating and enclosing grounds, &c., at naval asylum, Philadelphia,	2,600 00	-	10,460 00
For extending hospital building, New York,	60,000 00	-	66,000 00
For completing hospital building, &c., Boston,	3,500 00	-	1,350 00
For sea wall and repairs of the enclosure of the magazine upon Ellis's island, New York,	3,800 00	-	1,250 00
For the purchase of vessels to be used for receiving vessels at Philadelphia and Baltimore,	25,000 00	-	
For the repairs of the magazine, filling house, wharf, and railway, at Norfolk,	750 00	-	
For building wall round magazine at Pensacola,	3,000 00	-	
			189,150 00

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MARINE CORPS.

For the pay of officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, and subsistence of officers,	162,19 60	-	163,019 60
For provisions for the non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, serving on shore, servants and washerwomen,	49,840 14	-	33,428 80
For clothing,	43,695 50	-	38,655 00
For fuel,	15,804 75	-	14,589 00
For the purchase of a site, and to commence the erection of barracks, at Brooklyn, Long Island, New York,	50,000 00		
For keeping barracks at the different stations in repair, and for the rent of temporary barracks at New York,	10,000 00	-	10,000 00
For the transportation of officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, and expenses of recruiting,	6,000 00	-	6,000 00
For medicines, hospital supplies, surgical instruments, and pay of a matron and an hospital steward,	4,139 29	-	4,139 29
For contingent expenses,	17,977 93	-	17,977 93
For military stores,	2,000 00	-	2,000 00
			361,477 21
Total naval,	Dollars,	5,685,752 12	
Aggregate,	Dollars,	20,516,299 00	

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RECAPITULATION.

CIVIL LIST.

Legislature,	\$917,290	
President and Vice President of the United States,	30,000	
Secretary to sign patents for public lands,	1,500	
Department of State,	51,300	
General purposes of the northeast executive building,	4,850	
Treasury Department,	357,550	
General purposes of the southeast executive building,	14,100	
War Department,	131,237	50
General purposes of the northwest executive building,	7,550	
Post Office Department,	164,086	98
Surveyors and their clerks,	41,620	
Commissioner of the Public Buildings and his assistants,	4,262	50
Mint of the United States and its branches,	132,000	
Governments in the Territories of the United States,	61,125	
Judiciary,	463,950	
Navy Department,	44,600	
General purposes of the southwest executive building,	4,600	
		\$2,431,621,98
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Annuities and grants,	1,050	
Light-house establishment,	356,863	
Surveying the public lands,	8,600	
Survey of the coast of the United States,	90,000	
Salaries of the two keepers of the public archives in Florida,	1,000	
For finishing the public warehouse at Baltimore,	25,000	
Registers for ships and vessels and lists of crews,	4,000	
Miscellaneous claims not otherwise provided for,	12,000	
		498,413
INTERCOURSE WITH FOREIGN NATIONS.		
Salaries of ministers,	45,000	
Salaries of secretaries,	10,000	
Salaries of chargés des affaires,	54,000	
Salary of drogoman, &c. to Turkey,	6,500	
Contingent expenses of all the missions abroad,	30,000	
Salaries of the consuls at London and Paris,	4,000	
Intercourse with Barbary Powers,	17,400	

RECAPITULATION.—Continued.

Relief and protection of American seamen, .	\$30,000	
Clerk hire, &c., to American consul at London, .	3,500	
Contingent expenses of foreign intercourse, .	30,000	
Guards, interpreters, &c., to the consulates in the Turkish dominions, .	5,500	
		\$235,900
		3,165,934 98
MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.		
Pay department, .	1,566,479 25	
Recruiting service, .	24,264	
Purchasing department, .	414,749 63	
Subsistence department, .	1,040,797 50	
Quartermaster's department, .	635,000	
Medical department, .	39,200	
Military Academy, pay department, .	97,060	
Do. engineer department, .	47,432 64	
Fortifications, .	903,915	
Roads, .	664,007 34	
Harbors and rivers, .	1,065,067	
Examinations and surveys, &c., Topographical bureau, .	495,969 11	
Military road, &c., Quartermaster's department, .	90,000	
Ordnance department, .	1,001,226	
Pensions, .	1,055,032 62	
Arrearages, .	4,200	
Indian department, .	1,520,212	
		11,664,612
NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT.		
General service of the navy, .	5,185,124 91	
Special objects, .	139,150	
Marine corps, .	361,477 21	
		5,685,752 12
RECAPITULATION OF SUBMISSIONS.		
		20,516,299 19
Assistant messenger, office First Auditor, .	350	
Two clerks in the office of the Third Auditor, .	2,400	
Two clerks in the office of the Fifth Auditor, .	2,000	
Additional to the assistant messenger in the office of the Register, .	200	
One additional clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Navy, .	1,000	
One additional clerk in the office of the Navy Commissioners, .	1,000	
		6,950
		20,523,249 19

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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR
THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR 1838, BY FOR-
MER ACTS OF CONGRESS.

Arming and equipping the militia, per act of 23d April, 1808,	\$200,000	
Civilization of Indians, per act of 3d March, 1819,	10,000	
Revolutionary claims, (indefinite,) per act of 15th May, 1828,	102,000	
Revolutionary pensions, (indefinite,) per act of 7th June, 1832,	1,350,000	
Claims of the State of Virginia, (indefinite,) per act of 5th July, 1832,	50,000	
Gradual improvement of the navy, per act of 2d March, 1833,	500,000	
For public debt, payable at the Treasury, per act of 3d March, 1817,	50,000	
		\$2,262,000

Statement accompanying the annual estimates of appropriations, formed in pursuance of the eighth section of the act of the 1st of May, 1820.

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<i>Civil, miscellaneous, and foreign intercourse.</i>			
Pay of officers and clerks of both Houses of Congress, . . .	\$1,850 00	-	\$3,267 35
Purchase of books for the law library of Congress, . . .	3,925 45	-	-
President and Vice President of the United States, the Secretaries of State, &c.	10,500 00	-	-
Clerks and messengers in the office of the Secretary of State, . . .	-	\$625 84	-
Clerks, machinist, and messenger, in the Patent Office, . . .	-	-	2,796 93
Patent fund,	3,500 00	164,448 95	-
Contingent expenses of the Patent Office,	-	-	500 00
Biennial Register,	151 80	-	-
Officers, clerks, and messengers, in the several offices of the Treasury Department,	-	-	7,625 50
Translations, and for transmitting passports and sea-letters, . . .	75 00	-	-
Contingent expenses in the several offices of the Treasury Department, Superintendent and watchmen of the southeast executive building, . . .	32,142 71	1,600 00	-
Clerks and messengers in the several offices of the War Department, . . .	812 50	-	96 43
Contingent expenses in the Pension Office,	1,000 00	-	4,125 58
Commissioners of the Navy Board,	-	-	147 44

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Clerks and messenger of the office of Commissioners of the Navy Board,	-	-	\$246 69
Contingent expenses of the office of Secretary of the Navy,	\$2,147 41	-	
Do. Navy Commissioners,	1,100 00	-	
Three Assistant Postmasters General,	-	-	421 20
Clerks and messengers of the office of Postmaster General,	4,443 53	-	1,130 40
Auditor for the Post Office Department,	250 00	-	16 30
Clerks and messengers in the office of said Auditor,	4,168 05	-	748 39
Superintendency of the old building occupied by the Post Office Department,	-	-	430 11
Extra clerks in the Post Office Department,	-	-	89 34
Surveyors General and their clerks,	9,000 00	-	21,169 34
Expenses necessary to a correct location of private land claims,	2,000 00	-	
Secretary to sign patents for public lands,	375 00	-	118 20
Commissioner of the Public Buildings in Washington,	575 00	-	
Governments in the Territories of the United States,	35,090 28	-	24,235 59
Chief Justice, Associate and District Judges of the United States,	21,225 00	-	2,653 71
Chief Justice and Associate Judges of the District of Columbia and Judges of the Orphans' Court,	2,375 00	-	132 61
Contingent expenses of the office of the Attorney General,	500 00	-	
Compensation for district attorneys and marshals,	3,312 50	-	

Expenses of courts of the United States, &c.	209,170	30	
Support and maintenance of light-houses, &c.	50,000	00	
Building light-houses, beacons, buoys, &c.	468,374	45	148,200 00
Payment of sundry annuities granted by special acts of Congress,	475	00	665 19
Buildings and machinery for the branch mint at New Orleans,	67,000	00	
Wastage of gold and contingent expenses do.	17,400	00	
Apparatus, tools, and fixtures do.	2,500	00	
Wastage of gold and contingent expenses of branch mint at Charlotte,	1,000	00	
Buildings and machinery for branch mint at Dahlohnega,	14,370	00	
Wastage of gold and contingent expenses at do.	2,000	00	
Salaries, &c., of the branch mint at New Orleans,	9,069	78	35,000 00
Do. Charlotte,	-	00	12,033 34
Do. Dahlohnega,	3,420	84	15,000 00
Laborers in branch mint at New Orleans,	12,000	00	
Do. Charlotte,	1,250	00	
Do. Dahlohnega,	850	00	
Enclosing grounds, &c., at branch mint at Charlotte,	4,500	00	
Surveying the public lands,	260,103	52	
Survey of the coast of the United States,	30,240	72	
Salaries of registers and receivers of land offices,	1,250	00	
Keepers of the public archives in Florida,	250	00	
Repairs of the marine hospital at Chelsea,	-	00	3 33
Marine hospital in the city of New Orleans,	64,000	00	
Sundry sites for marine hospitals on the Ohio and Mississippi,	15,000	00	
Marine hospital at Mobile,	10,000	00	
Marine hospital establishment,	25,000	00	41,312 93
Fire proof building for the Treasury Department,	160,000	00	
Do. Patent Office,	117,307	44	
Bust of the late Chief Justice Ellsworth,	100	00	
Do. Marshall,	500	00	
Two groups of statues to adorn the two blockings on the east front of the Capitol,	4,000	00	

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Stock in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company,	-	-	\$10
Completion of the Alexandria canal,	-	\$150,000	
Support and maintenance of the penitentiary of the District of Columbia,	\$4,505 89		
Payment of certain certificates,	-	7,455 76	30,000
Custom-house in the city of Boston,	130,000		
Do. New York,	100,000		
Repair of the pier and wharves at the public store at Staten Island,	-	-	6,813 75
Rebuilding the Lazaretto and wharf near the city of Baltimore,	12,000		
Allowance to law agent, assistant counsel, &c., Florida,	1,686 96		
Stationery and books for the offices of the Commissioners of Loans,	-	-	1,050 55
Printing documents relative to public lands,	-	-	468 97
Digest of existing commercial regulations of foreign countries,	-	-	1,564 27
Purchase of nineteen copies of the American State Papers,	-	-	95
Expenses in relation to relief of certain insolvent debtors,	-	4,000	
Compensation to commissioner, recorder, and translator for private land claims, Missouri,	-	-	224 71
Contingent expenses to commissioner, recorder, and translator for private land claims, Missouri,	-	-	1,088 81
To classify, &c., papers and documents connected with private land claims, Clerk hire, interpreter, &c., of superior court, East Florida,	2,000	-	284 50

Refunding duties on the Belgian vessel Antonius, and her cargo, . . .	-	-	137 42
Refunding duties on railroad iron, Lexington and Ohio Railroad Company, . . .	1,984	-	
Relief of Ebenezer Spaulding, . . .	30	-	
Bringing votes for President and Vice President of the United States, . . .	-	-	150
Miscellaneous claims, not otherwise provided for, . . .	1,000	24,585 60	
Florida claims, . . .	-	-	1,519 41
Expenses of running the southwest boundary line of the United States, . . .	-	10,000	
Salary of commissioner for running ditto, . . .	-	2,500	
Salary of surveyor ditto, . . .	-	2,000	
Exploring and surveying the north and east boundary line of the United States, . . .	-	20,000	
Salaries of ministers of the United States, . . .	13,801 26	18,000	
Do. secretaries of legation, . . .	5,000	4,000	
Do. charges des affaires, . . .	5,788 53	4,500	4,500
Outfit and salary of a diplomatic agent to Texas, . . .	-	3,300	
Outfits of ministers of the United States, . . .	-	18,000	
Outfits of charges des affaires of the United States, . . .	-	4,500	
Contingent expenses of all the missions abroad, . . .	11,685 35	-	
Salary of drogoman, &c., to Turkey, . . .	1,991 71	-	
Contingent expenses of foreign intercourse, . . .	18,500	-	
Intercourse with Barbary Powers, . . .	10,759 32	-	
Claims on Spain, (old,) . . .	-	-	2,427 31
Claims on Erance, do. . .	-	-	11,731 02
Expenses of commission under the convention with King of Two Sicilies, . . .	-	-	150 28
Interpreters, guards, and other expenses incident to the consulates in the Turkish dominions, . . .	5,500	-	
Relief and protection of American seamen, . . .	4,000	-	
<i>Military Establishment.</i>			
Pay of the army and subsistence of officers, . . .	21,443 33	-	
Subsistence department, . . .	254,803 88	-	
Pay of the army, . . .	449,090 56	-	

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Subsistence of officers,	\$75,984 72		
Forage,	38,228 34		
Clothing for officers' servants,	4,722 03		
Expenses of recruiting,	—	\$9,520	
Medical and hospital department,	18,825 33		
Contingencies of the army,	1,000	5,000	\$682 94
Arrearages prior to 1817,	—	—	
Invalid and half pay pensions,	—	180,541 62	
Pensions to widows and orphans,	947 50		
Revolutionary pensions, act of 1818,	—	274,728 30	
Pay of officers, cadets, and musicians, West Point,	11,814		
Subsistence of officers and cadets, do.	10,446 80		
Forage for officers' horses, do.	368		6,800
Completing custom-house building,	—		
Arsenals,	100,522 32		
Repairs and improvements of arsenal at Charleston,	5,000		
Arming and equipping militia,	150,000		
Ordnance service,	7,000		
Blacksmith's shop at Watertown, Massachusetts,	7,500		
Hospitals,	60,149 15		

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Copper rifle flasks,	4,000	
Percussion cannon locks,	5,000	
Armament of fortifications,	110,000	
Fort Adams,	7,000	
Fort Delaware,	31,680	
Fort Schuyler,	55,000	
Fort Pulaski,	20,070	59
Fort, &c., on the Arkansas frontier,	30,000	
Fence around the burying ground at Fort Gibson,	500	
Fortifications at Charleston, &c.	4,190	62
Fort at Grand Terré,	-	15,000
Rebuilding wharf at Fort Wolcott,	500	
Wood-yard and wharf at Fort Monroe,	65	58
Barracks at Key West,	4,862	97
Barracks, quarters, &c.	10,000	
Barracks, quarters, storehouses, &c., Fort Jesup, Louisiana,	10,000	
Barracks, quarters, &c., near New Orleans,	9,011	17
Pier to give direction to the Mississippi river,	37,165	88
Deepening the channels between the Islands of North and South Hero,	6,500	
Beacon light at pier, entrance of Erie harbor,	674	
Removal of light-house on Goat Island,	41,100	
Improving the harbor of Saybrook,	-	20,000
Survey of the bar and harbor of Georgetown, South Carolina,	1,000	
Removing the wreck in the harbor of New Bedford,	-	7,500
Removal of Brunswick bar, Georgia,	-	9,956
Improving the harbor of Mobile,	14,500	
Improving the navigation of Cumberland river, Tennessee,	24,000	
Improving the Mississippi river above the mouth of the Ohio, &c.	37,000	
Improving the navigation of the Chattahoochie,	2,000	
Increasing the depth of water in the mouth of the Mississippi river,	171,950	
Removal of obstructions from Chipola river,	6,000	
Removal of obstructions from Escambia river,	5,500	
Clearing out the Ochlawaha river,	4,000	

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Removing bar in the river Delaware,	-	\$14,986 20	
Survey of the mouth of Milwaukie,	\$400		
Roads and canals, (surveys and estimates,)	9,959 78		
Cumberland road in Indiana,	8,960		
Cumberland road in Illinois,	136,547 34		
Military road from the Mississippi, between St. Peter's and Des Moines,	65,500		
Road from Pensacola to Tallahassee,	1,000		
Road from Colerian to Tampa Bay,	-		\$211 74
Road from northern boundary of Florida to Appalachicola,	10,282 04		
Surveys of a military character, &c.	6,000		
Monument over the remains of General Brown,	-		93 70
Pay of Illinois militia,	4,138 25		
Current expenses of the Indian department,	14,205 89		
Miscellaneous objects of the Indian department,	8,250		
Fulfilling treaties with various tribes of Indians,	235,675 77		
Sales of reserves of Creek Indians, under treaty of 1832,	10,000		
Civilization of Indians,	8,469 07		
Pay of Indian sub-agents,	7,806 40		
Pay of interpreters and translators,	7,263 70		
Presents to Indians,	5,238 27		

Provisions to Indians at the distribution of annuities,	15,441	96	
Contingent expenses of Indian department,	14,647	92	
Blacksmiths' establishments,	16,453	67	
Treaty stipulations,	15,599	46	
Indian annuities,	168,152	99	
Education of Indian youths,	26,247	92	
Transportation and incidental expenses,	28,812	47	
Expenses of negotiating with the Cherokees,	1,284	88	
Holding treaties with the Caddoes of Louisiana,	-	-	30 00
Carrying into effect treaty with Cherokees of 29th December, 1835,	2,069,384	22	
Expenses of removing Choctaw Indians from Mississippi,	30,000		
Completing medal for General Ripley,	300		
Medals and swords for Croghan and others,	300		
Claims of Lieutenant Colonel William Lawrence and others,	347	67	
Relief of Shubael Connant,	1,076	24	
Do. Riddle, Beckette, and Headington,	250	62	
Do. Colonel Gideon Morgan,	-	-	885 00
Road from Fort Smith to Fort Towson,	-	-	278 94
Do. Ohio to Detroit,	-	-	5 57
Do. Pensacola to Tallahassee,	-	-	186 54
Do. St. Augustine to Tallahassee,	308	24	
Rebuilding light-house on Brandywine shoals,	30,450		
Light-house on Flinn's Knoll, near Sandy Hook,	190,000		
Preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities,	1,130,000		

Naval Establishment.

Pay and subsistence of the navy,	600,000	1,000,000
Pay of superintendents, &c.	11,498	91
Bounties to seamen,	25,000	22,000
Provisions,	150,000	150,000
Navy yard, Portsmouth,	11,700	
Do. Boston,	20,105	96

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Navy yard, New York,	\$6,539 33		
Do. Washington,	10,760 08		
Do. Norfolk,	66,438 47		
Do. Pensacola,	60,574 74		
Wharves at the navy yard, Pensacola,	147,500		
Magazine at Boston,	1,750		
Hospital at Pensacola,	20,545		
Fixtures, &c., for asylum near Philadelphia,	1,318 88		
Ordnance and ordnance stores,	21,767 07		
Gradual improvement of the navy,	100,926 95	\$1,500,000	
Repairs of vessels,	50,677 03	50,000	
Contingent expenses not enumerated,	1,762 01		
Rebuilding frigate Congress,	50,000	50,000	
Building and equipping two sloops of war,	180,691 89		
Do. six vessels of war,	390,000 00		
Agency on the coast of Africa,	9,763 74		
Repairs, &c., of building at Sackett's Harbor,	300 00		
Surveys of coasts and harbors,	1,719 00		
Purchase of a site, and erecting dry dock, New York,	93,996 93		

Prize money to officers and crew of brig Gen. Armstrong,	2,000 00		
Building naval store ship,	-	-	16
Covering and preserving ships in ordinary,	-	-	1,872 88
Contingent expenses for 1824, 1829, 1830, and 1831,	-	-	253 69
Pay and subsistence of the marine corps,	44,000		
Military stores, do. do.	2,241 10		
Contingent expenses, do. do.	4,000		
Barracks at Charleston, Gosport, and Pensacola,	150,000		
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	10,359,091 81	3,782,551 20	361,839 93

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REGISTER'S OFFICE, *December 4th, 1837.*

T. L. SMITH, *Register.*

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C.

A statement exhibiting the value of imports and exports during the years ending on the 30th of September, 1836 and 1837.

1836.	Imported, merchandise free of duty, value, -	-	\$92,056,481
	Do.	paying ad valorem duty, value, -	59,343,388
	Do.	paying specific duties, value, -	38,580,166
			<u>\$189,980,035</u>
1836.	Exported, domestic produce, &c., value, -	-	\$106,916,680
	Do.	foreign merchandise, value, -	21,746,360
			<u>\$128,663,040</u>
1837.	Imported in nine months, to the 30th June, 1837, value,		\$118,023,369
	Do.	in the third quarter of 1837, being the fourth quarter of the commercial year, -	22,829,611
			<u>140,852,980</u>
	Consisting of merchandise free of duty, -	\$69,170,120	
	Do.	paying ad valorem duty, 31,617,498	
	Do.	paying specific duty, -	40,065,362
			<u>140,852,980</u>
1837.	Exported, domestic produce, &c., during nine months to 30th June, 1837, value, -	-	\$82,077,489
	Do.	domestic produce, during the third quarter, being the fourth quarter of the commercial year, -	13,105,510
			<u>\$95,183,199</u>
1837.	Exported, foreign merchandise, during nine months, to 30th June,	\$15,669,337	
	Do.	foreign merchandise, during the third quarter, being the fourth quarter of the commercial year, -	6,053,524
			<u>21,722,861</u>
		Value, -	<u>\$116,906,060</u>

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

REGISTER'S OFFICE, December 1, 1837.

T. L. SMITH, Register of the Treasury.

D.

COMPARATIVE VIEW of the condition of all the Banks in the United States on or near the 1st of January, 1836, 1st of January, 1837, and since the suspension of specie payments.

	January 1, 1836.	January 1, 1837.	Near July 1, 1837.
Number of banks from which returns have been received, - - - - -	559	528	316
Number of branches do. do. do. - - - - -	146	125	94
Number of banks the affairs of which are estimated, (for want of returns,) - - - - -	8	105	324
Number of branches do. do. do. - - - - -	-	25	60
Whole number of banks, - - - - -	567 } 713	633 } 783	640 } 794
Whole number of branches, - - - - -	146 }	150 }	154 }
Capital paid in, - - - - -	251,875,292	286,225,990	300,299,185
Loans and discounts, - - - - -	457,506,080	522,891,461	502,557,093
Stocks, - - - - -	11,709,319	10,914,121	20,206,218
Real estate, - - - - -	14,194,375	14,234,561	14,642,625
Other investments, - - - - -	9,975,226	7,449,523	18,258,082
Specie, - - - - -	40,019,594	38,708,995	30,027,004
Specie funds, - - - - -	4,800,076	5,221,416	2,118,238
Notes of other banks, - - - - -	32,115,138	35,689,110	18,203,175
Due by other banks, - - - - -	51,876,955	61,083,887	47,109,138
Circulation, - - - - -	140,301,038	151,308,120	117,764,759
Deposites, - - - - -	115,104,440	129,663,096	93,756,477
Due to other banks, - - - - -	50,402,369	60,434,798	52,242,223
Other liabilities, - - - - -	25,999,234	31,540,272	71,366,799
Aggregate of deposits and circulation, - - - - -	255,405,478	280,971,216	211,521,236
Aggregate of deposits and circulation, and due to other banks, - - - - -	305,807,847	341,406,014	263,763,459
Aggregate of specie, specie funds, notes of other banks, and due by other banks, - - - - -	128,811,763	140,703,408	97,457,555
Aggregate of investments supposed to yield income, - - - - -	493,385,000	555,489,666	555,664,018
Excess of such investments over amount of capital paid in, - - - - -	241,509,708	269,263,676	255,364,833
Total liabilities, exclusive of those to stockholders, - - - - -	331,807,081	372,946,286	335,130,258
Nett circulation, - - - - -	108,185,900	115,619,010	99,561,584

E.

Comparative Condition of the Banks in fifteen States, before and since the suspension of specie payments.
(These are all the States from which full returns have been received.)

	Maine, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island.		New York and Dela- ware.		Virginia and North Carolina.		Alabama and Ten- nessee.		Kentucky, Missouri, Il- linois, Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan.	
	1837. Jan. March, and May.	1837. June and August.	1837. January.	1837. July and August.	1837. January.	1837. June.	Nov. 1836, and Jan. 1837.	1837. June and July.	Nov. 1836, and Jan. 1837.	1837. June, Aug., and Sept.
Number of banks, -	144	144	102	101	8	8	6	6	48	55
Number of branches, -	-	-	6	6	25	25	12	12	30	31
Capital stock, -	17,903,379	18,143,852	37,919,480	37,192,128	9,256,200	9,613,090	12,664,841	15,369,395	21,392,863	24,710,926
Loans and discounts, -	26,051,929	24,895,340	80,912,356	73,119,166	23,790,523	21,786,440	29,094,156	33,295,267	40,433,704	38,669,265
Stocks, -	143,362	-	1,989,292	193,333	276,734	354,361	-	-	2,080,250	2,381,542
Real estate, -	408,331	581,932	2,350,696	2,219,311	756,134	749,767	70,048	72,143	518,775	627,291
Other investments, -	23,942	-	1,126,537	4,441,451	1,218	1,190	-	-	337,679	665,510
Specie, -	630,651	796,752	6,698,976	3,140,983	2,507,910	1,834,423	1,951,176	1,183,939	7,192,448	7,316,686
Specie funds, -	790,175	-	3,268,648	1,459,623	-	-	-	-	-	140,941
Notes of other banks, -	851,338	238,439	12,601,228	6,003,269	978,802	625,203	412,640	392,064	4,528,120	2,724,817
Due by banks, -	1,102,940	2,038,481	19,015,869	14,574,451	2,333,281	1,513,029	2,916,752	1,930,161	10,625,375	6,286,106
Circulation, -	4,439,502	4,284,771	24,916,948	15,946,686	12,426,775	8,438,463	11,363,454	7,611,581	17,318,422	14,577,408
Deposits, -	4,503,173	3,251,875	31,447,164	21,970,521	6,696,674	5,744,500	5,304,712	5,559,858	19,228,928	10,617,609
Due to other banks, -	279,479	1,182,014	20,509,020	14,041,402	810,461	1,084,600	2,130,174	3,189,152	3,729,576	2,956,592
Other liabilities, -	1,026,711	482,093	7,078,167	9,620,602	294,747	279,792	380,495	1,555,746	1,799,140	3,964,369
Total of immediate liabilities, -	9,222,154	8,718,660	76,873,132	51,958,609	19,933,910	15,267,563	18,798,340	16,360,591	40,276,926	28,150,609
Total of immediate means, -	3,375,104	3,073,672	41,584,721	25,178,326	5,821,993	3,972,655	5,280,568	3,506,164	22,345,943	16,468,550
Total of other means, -	26,627,564	25,477,272	86,377,881	79,973,261	24,824,609	22,891,758	29,164,204	33,367,410	43,370,408	42,343,608
Total of means, -	30,002,668	28,550,944	127,962,502	105,151,587	30,646,602	26,864,413	34,444,772	36,873,574	65,716,351	58,812,158
Total of liabilities,* -	10,248,865	9,200,753	83,951,299	61,579,211	20,228,657	18,547,355	19,178,835	17,916,337	42,076,066	32,114,978
Investments yielding income, Excess of such investments beyond capital, -	26,627,563	25,477,272	86,377,881	79,973,261	24,824,609	22,891,758	29,164,204	33,367,410	43,370,408	42,343,608
	8,724,184	7,333,420	48,458,401	42,781,133	15,568,409	13,278,668	16,499,363	17,998,015	21,977,545	17,632,683

* Independent of liabilities to stockholders.