## FINANCES.

## ANNUAL REPORT

or

## THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

January 6, 1852.
Referred to the Committes of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

## Treasury Department, <br> December 26, 1851.

The Secretary of the Treasury reports':

## receipts and expenditures:

The receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30,1851 , were-

| From | \$49,017,567 92 |
| :---: | :---: |
| From public | 2,352,305 30 |
| From miscellaneous | 943,106 65 |
|  | 52,312,979 87 |
| Add balance in the treasury July 1, 1850 | 6,604,544 49 |
| Total mea | 58,917,524 36 |
| The expenditures for the same fiscal year | 48,005,878 68 |
| Leaving a balance in the treasury July 1, 1851, | 10,911,645 68 |

(As appears in detail by accompanying statement A.)
ESTIMATES.
The estimated receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30,1852 ; are :
Receipts from customs, 1st quarter, by actual returns-...--.-.......- $\$ 14,754,90934$
Receipts from customs, second, third, and fourth quarters, as estimated- $34,245,09066$

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\begin{array}{r}
\$ 49,000,00000 \\
2,100,00000 \\
400,00000 \\
\hline 51,500,00000
\end{array}
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Réceipts from miscellaneous sources--......-.................. 400,00000

Add balance in the treasury July 1, 1851 .............. $10,911,64568$

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## EXPENDITURES, VIZ:

The actual expenditures for the quarterending Sept. 30, 1851, were- -
(As appears by accompanying statement B.)
The estimated expenditures during the other three quarters, from 1st October, 1851, to June 30, 185̃2, are :
Civil list, foreign intercourse, and miscellaneous-
Expenses of collecting the revenue from customs
Expenses of collecting the revenue from lands -
Army proper, \&c
Fortifications, ordnance, arming militia, \&c.
Internal improvements, Soc.- ....--
Indian department-
Pensions
Naval establishment, including drydocks and ocean steam-mail con-tracts-

Purchase of stock of the loan of 1847-
$\$ 10,937,58631$
$1,2,380,98075$
1,500,000 00
137,409 88
6,308,042 88
1,675,979 02
167,4 4742
2,631,647,18
$1,661,50315$

7,659,129 50
4,003,690: 70
1,889,475 79

Leaving an estimated balance in the treasury, July 1, 1852, of
$11,458,74309$
The estimated receipts for the fiscal year, commencing July 1, 1852, and ending June 30, 1853, are :
From customs

From public lands

2,500,000.00

From miscellaneous sources
300,00000

Total estimated receipts

$51,800,00000$

Add estimated balance in the treasury July 1, 1858-
11,458,743 09

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\text { Total means as estimated................ } 63,258,74309
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The expenditures for the same period, as estimated by the several De-partments-of State, Treasury, Interior, War, and Navy, and Postmaster Geperal, are :
Balances of former appropriations which will be re-
quired to be expended this ear-

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\$ 3,742,21469 \\
9,892,55084 \\
29,257,53366
\end{array}
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Permanent and indefinite appropriations
Specific appropriations asked for this year

This sum is composed of the following particulars, viz :
Civil list, foreign intercourse, and mis-

Expenses of collecting revenue from customs .-........-.-...-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-. 2,000,000 00
Expeñes of collecting revenue from lands 184,62000
Army proper, \&c..-....................... 8,571,068 06
Fortifications, ordnartce, arming militia,

Internal improvements, \&c.--.........-- 1,494,603 81


Naval establishtnent, including dry-docks and ocean steant majl contracts - .-... $10,473,98364$
Interest on public debt-...........-.-- $3 ; 879,69070$.
Purchase of stock of the loan of 1847 .- 925,00000

Leaying an estimated balarice in the treasury July 1, 1853, of

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\$ 20,366,44300
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The total refeipts from all sources for the last fiscal year amounted to $\$ 52,312,979$ 87, which, with the balatice in the treasury on the 1 st of July, 1850 ; of $\$ 6,604 ; 54449$, gave, as the total available means for the year ending 30 th June last, the sum of $\$ 58,917,52436$; of this amount $\$ 49,017,50792$ were received from customs.

The receipts for the quarter ending 30th September last were $\$ 15,561,-$ 51188 , of which $\$ 14,754,909.34$ were from customs; for the corresponding quarter of the previous year the customs yielded the gross sum of $\$ 14$,764,04305 . It is presumed that the receipts for the three remaining quarters of the current fiscal year will not exceed those of the corresponding quarters of the last year, and hence the receipts from that source have been estimated at $54,000,000$.

The estimated totat receipts for the current fiscal year amount to $\$ 51$, 500,000 . The total expenditures are estimated at $\frac{10}{5} 50,952,90259$. 'Iotal receipts for the next fiscal year are estimated at $\$ 51,800,000$.

In order to present the various objects of expenditure to Congress in the must distinct manner pussible, I have caused the estimates for the next fiscal year to be prepared with such view, and therefore the amounts required for the usual and long established wants of the government have, been separated from such as are deemed necessary for the protection and welfare of our newly acquired territories, and demanded in the fulfilment of our obligations, express or implied, in connexion therewith.

It need scarcely be stated that a large proportion of the increased expenditures of the Government in times of profound peace are consequent upon the acquisition of our new territories. The estimates for those territories, in addition to the otherwise ordinary wants of the Government, are deemed essential to their well-being, and are submitted with the hope that Congress will pursue a liberal course of policy towards that younger and weaker portion of our country; as it cannot be doubted that, when a permanent population shall possess them, and consequent advancement in all the elements of
civilization shall be realized, they will amply repay present expenditures by permanent and powerful augmentation of the national wealth.

The expenditures for the ordinary wants of the Government for the next fiscal year are estimated at $\$ 33,343,21907$, as will appear in the detail of estimates already transmitted to Congress.

Those submitted as required by our new territories, and in the fulfilment of our obligations consequent upon their acquisition, amount in part to $\$ 9,549,08012$, as follows:

| Survey of the boundary line between the United States and Mexico | $\$ 120,00000$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Survey of th | 150,000 00 |
| Dry-dock in Cali | 360,000 00 |
| Mileage and per diem of Senators and Representatives from |  |
| California, Utah and New M | 26,462 40 |
| Territorial governments of Utah | 61,400 00 |
| Judicial expenses, including mar | 77,200 00 |
| Expenses of commission for setfling land titles in California | 50,000 00 |
| Expenses of surveys in California | 18,500 00 |
| Expenses of surveys and sates of public lands in California - | 239,075 00 |
|  | 431,240 00 |
| Expenses of Post Office Depa | 638,250 00 |
| Excess of expenditures of War Departıpent in the maintenance of troops, \&c: in the new tercitories | 556;709 75 |
| Interest on so much of the debt contracted in consequence of and during the late war | $2,820,24297$ |
| Making an aggregate | 9,549,080 12 |

Add for the ordinary expenses of the Govemment, as per printed esti-
 total estimated demands upon the treasury for the next fiscal year, leaving an estimated unappropriated balance in the treasary on the 1st of July, 1853 , of $\$ 20,366,44390$. This sum, it is believed, will be ample to meet the amount required on that day for the redemption of the loan of 1843 , then due, of $\$ 6,237,98135$, and such additional appropriations beyond the estimates submitted as may be made during the present and next sessions of Congress.

## PUBIIC DEBT.

The public registered debt on the 30th November, 1850, was \$64,228, 238 87; since which period the following reductions have been made, viz:

On account of the debt of the cities of the District of Con lumbia, assumed by the act of 20 th May, 1836

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\$ 60,00000
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On account of the old funded and unfunded debt2,869 19
On account of the loan of 1843 230,300 00
On account of the loan of 1847 $1,070,45000$
On account of Mexican indemnity stock ......................... 303,57392
On account of treasury notes paid in specie-
65000

In addition to which, the awards under the fifteenth article of the treaty with 祭效icor which the issue of stock was authorized, amounting to $\$ 2,591,213$ 45, and the instalment under the twelfth article of that treaty, amounting to $\$ 3,242,400$, have been paid in cash.
The publie debt on the 20th ultimo, per statement C, was $\$ 62,560,39526$, as follows, viz :

Old funded and unfunded debt, payable on presentation .-..- $\$ 116,716 \quad 79$
Debt of the District cities assumed by Congress, $\$ 60,000$, payable annually-...........................................
Treasuiry notes issued prior ta 22d July, 1846, payable or
fundable on presentation-....................................
840,00000

$62,560,39526$
Statement $\mathbf{D}$, showing the retlemption of treasury notes, is transmitted in obedience to the requirements of the twenty-seeond section of the act of 28th January, 1847.
"The amount of money, expendèd at each custom-house in the United States during the fiscal year ending the 30th June last, the number of persons employed, and the occupation and salary of each person at each of said custom-houses during the petiod aforesaid," is 'transmitted, (statement E,) in accordance with the sixth section of the act of 3 d March, 1849.

## WAYS AND MEANS.

The receipts from customs for the last fiscal year, as before sta en, were up.wards of forty-4 millions of dollars. Should our importations of for eign merchandise for the current and next fiscal years equal those of th past year, the revenue from that source for the three years ending 30th June, 1853 , will have been about $\$ 150,000,000$. Aside from demands upon the treasury for our new territories, this sum would have been sufficient to have met the ordinary expenses of the Goverument, and to have liquidated the entire public debt. Notwithstanding those extraordinary demands, there has been effected, since the first of December last, a redemption of the registered debt to the extent of $\$ 1,667,843$ 11. During the next fiscal year the loan of 3d March, 1843, due Ist July, 1853, must be provided for, and it is expected may be paid in eash out of the receipts from the usual sources of revenue. The amounts of the land fund to be invested in accordance with law will probably amount to about $\$ 925,000$. The old funded and unfunded debt, with the annual payments on account of the debt of the District cities, will probably amount to a farther sum of $\$ 61,800$, making an aggregate proposed redemption of the public debt during the next fiscal year of $\$ 7,234,79235$.

The premiums paid on $\$ 2,523,200$ of certificates of Government stock
purchased at market rates amounted to $\$ 325,65524$, or at a cost of more than one-eighth of the entire debt purchased. These rates, if applied to the whole debt as it stood on the 20th November last, would require for its liquidation, in addition to that atmount, about the sum of $\$ 8,074,31857$. The probability is that increased rates will foliow a known demand by the Government.

It may well be questioned whether sound policy does not demand that some discretion shall be given to the department to purchase, oút of any available surplus revenue, sound State stocks, when it can be done at or near par value, to be held as a sinking fund towards the redemption of the public debt as it becomes due, and this save to the Government the large premium which otherwise will be required in the redemption by purchase, at market prices, of the stock of the United States. In the opinion of this department such a course is desirable, and it is snbmitted for such action thereon as may be thought expedient.

The language of the act of . 28 th, September, 1850 , extending the grants of lands, has prevented the warrants issued by virtue thereof from passing into the hands of the actual settlers by assignment; and consequently the receipts from that source have not been seriously affected by that act. The receipts from sales of the public lands, for the guarter ending 30th September last, indicate a revenue from that sotrce for the current year of upwards of two millions of dollars. Any excess of receipts nver the expenses connected therewith is already appropriated, and therefore those receipts, whether more or less, cannot affect the balance in the treasury subject to appropriation at the end of the fiscal year. The greater or less amount of public debt redéemed will depeṇ̃d upon the increase or diminution of such receipts. The revente from imports, consequently, is the great source upon which the country has to depend for the means to carry on the Government.

The unexpected addition to the boundaries of our country, covering' an area of more than five hundred and twenty-six thousand square miles, has without doubt been one cause of the large and sudden inerease of our foreign importations, and consequent increased receipts from custom duties. . Our expenses consequent upon such acquisition have more than kept pace with the increase of receipts, and they will remain permanent charges upon the treasury. Revenue to meet these required expenditures must be provided for, and that during a period when our public debt is maturing. It cannot for one moment be thought advisable to presuppose a renewal of any portion of such debt, and therefore it should be our aim to obtain revenue sufficient to meet these maturing liabilities, in addition to the annual expenses of the Government.
The receipts from all sources for the last fiseal year amounted to
\$52,312,979 87

Being an excess of receipts of--........................... 884,565 41
The estimated aggregate receipts for the current fiscal year are placed at $\$ 51,500,000$. The expenditures, as estimated and appropriated, amount to $\$ 50,952,902$ 59, being an excess of estimated receipts over estimated expenditures of $\$ 547,09741$.
The receipts for the next fiscal year are estimated at $\$ 51,800,000$; the expenditures at $\$ 42,892,29919$; being an excess of receipts over expendi-
tures of $\$ 8,907,700$ 81. Making an aggregate estımated excess of receipts over expenditures for the three years ending June 30 th, 1853 , of $\$ 10,339$,36363 ; subject, however, to a reduction to the extent of any appropriations which may be made for this or the next fiscal year's additional to the estimates submitted.

Should Congress appropriate to meet the ordinary wants of the Gevernment, and to cover the expenditures required by our new territories, as submitted by this department, the balance at the close of the fiscal year ending 30th June, $185 \overline{3} 3$, will be more than sufficient to meet the amount required on the 1st of July following for the ryedemption of the public debt due on that day.

The question presents itself, in view of the absolute necessity for a continuance of the present receipts from customs, whether in all the branches of the industry of our country there is that healthy and vigorous action which is the basis of substantial andl lasting prosperity. Without this we can with no certainty presume upgn any. fixed amount of continuous receipts.

The gross exports (table G) for the last fiscal year amounted to $\$ 217,-$ 517,130 ; of which there was of specie $\$ 29,231,880$, and of foreign merchandise re-exported $\$ 9,738,695$; Leaying, as the exports of domestic productions, the sum of $\$ 178,546,555$. This presents a large increase upon like exports of any previous year, and exceeds that of the last fiscal year in the sum of $\$ 43,646,322$. I 'regret that this increase is merely of an accidental mature, and likely to be confned ta the year just passed.

By refefence to table $\mathbf{H}$, it will be seen that, for the year ending the 30th June, 1850, there were expopted $635,381,604$ pounds of cotton, at an average value of 11.3 cents per pound, giving an aggregate value of $\$ 71,984$,616, while $1,026,602,269$ pounds exported the year previous was valued at but $\$ 66,396,967$. For the year ending 30 th $\ddagger$ une last, there were exported $927,237,089$ pounds, valued at $\$ 112,315,317$, averaging $12,1^{11} 0$ cents per pound; thas exhibiting an apparent excess in the value of this staple alone over that of the previoas year of $\$ 40,330,701$.

The very deficient crop of 1849-'50 caused an enhancement in the value of cotton bf nearlys dauble that of the previous year, and a still further advance upon the average price of the last year, thus giving the large excess in the aggregate value of the exports before stated. It must be borne in mind, however, that these values as reported are not always the prices realized on sales abroad. They are the declared values of the exporters from our country, against which kills of exchange are usually drawn-and not the prices received on actual sales; and it is notorious that the immense logses on the shipments of cotton during the last year have reduced the amount actually realized by the sales in Europe very far below the official value in the custom-house returns. The crop of the present year has exceeded that of the last, and will, from its abundance, probably restore the aggregate value to near the average of previous years.

The exports of breadstuffs and provisions in 1847 were $\$ 68,701,921$; in $1849, \$ 38,155,507$; and in 1851, , $\mathbb{K}^{2} 21,948,653$, which latter exceeds the exports of 1840, when the corn laws of England were in full force, only \$2,881,118.

The exports of rice for the last fiscal year, as compared with the previous year, exhibit a decrease of $\$ 460,917$; and that of tobacco a decrease of $\$ 695,834$. The products of planting and agriculture for the past year have been unusually large. All Europe, with inconsiderable exceptions, has been blessed with like abundance; and without some unexpected dis-
turbing causes, seriously affecting markets abroad, there is every reason to anticipate a still further decline in our exports for the coming year.

Our total imports for the last year amount to $\$ 215,725,995$, producing a revenue of more than forty-nite millions of dollars. The balances of trade during that period, in addition to the large amounts of the various stocks of the country, caused an export of upwards of tupenty-mine milfions of specie. The export of the precious metals still continuef, and at a rapidly increasing ratio, having amounted already, in the first five moniths of the current fiscal year, to $\$ 27,594,236$, which is nearly equal to the export for the entire year ending 30th June, 1851.
This increased ratio in the export of specie continues, notwithstanding the large supply of foreign exchange, predicated upin the shipment of the cotton crop, which is now rapidly reaching the seaports at the south, and is of course going forward to the European markets in very: large quantities. When the bulk of this crop has been shippeed, and the supply of cotton bills consequently diminished, the export demand for specie will of course be still further increased, unless there should be a very large falling off in the heavy importations of foreign produtetions.
With abundant and plentiful harvests, both at home and abroad, with a large excess in the production of cotton over that of: the previous years, and its consequent decline in value, and with no evidences of any intereased demand abroad for our general exportos the grave and' difficatt question of our ability to pay for these continued large importations, presenys itself for the consideration of Congress.

Should the large importation of foreign fabrics continue to increase, until they drive from the market the like articles of domestic manufacture, it follows as inevitable that the labor of our people now engaged in manufactures must be driven mainly into planting and farming; They must, with equal certainty, produce a superabundance of tife latter produats, with no increased market for thend abroad, and a greatly diminished demand for them at home.

If this state of things shall be realized, it follows that the ability of the people to purchase foreign commodities will be deströyed; importations must greatly diminish in amount, and the revenue at once sink far below its present swollen amount. It should constantly be k ept in view that our system of revenue is not compulsory, but depenids solely on the voluntary contributions of the people. If our citizens refuse or are unable to purchase foreign goods, the revenue now almost solely relied on must cease, and the government be driven to direct taxation for its annual support, and the ultimate liquidation of a large public debt.

From these considerations arises the great duty of Congress so to regulate foreign commerce, if possible, as to cherish that labor home, the proceeds of which are our sole reliance for the revenues indispensable to the wants of the government.
I respectfully refer to the suggestions on this subject in my report to the last session of Congress. The experience of the last year has developed no facts which induce me to question the propriety of the changes in the present tariff laws which I then submitted to Congress; on the contrary, information derived from the most reliable sources has confirmed what was then anticipated. Much of the raw cotton formerly wrought into fabrics by the labor of our citizenns now goes abroad, and returns to us for sale in
a form mastly augmented in value, and to that extent the laber of our own citizens hás been diminished in value and driven into other pursuits.

The bistory of iron manufacture for the last few years furnishes an instructive lesson to the statesmen of this country. This article enters into such general use in every øccupation of life in all countries advanced beyond the first step of civilization, that it may well take rank amongst the necessaries of life in this country.
The importations of bar and pig iron for the year ending 30 th September, 1842, were
The, estimated production in the United States for that
period was--....................................................... 230,000 "
Making an aggregate consumption of -.-................... $\overline{330,055}$ "
Or $40 \frac{8}{4}$ pouinds per head.
In 1846, the importations were-.................................... 69,625 "
And the production estimated at-..-........................ 765,000 "

| Consumption-.... <br> Or 42 pouids perbead | 834,625 |
| :---: | :---: |
| In 1848; the importations w | 153,377 |
| and the prooductio | 800,000 |
| Consumption- | 953,377 |
| Or $99 \frac{3}{4}$.pounds per head. |  |
| In 1849, the cimportations we | 289,687 |
| the eroduction- | 650,000 |
| Consumption - | 939,687 |
| Or $9.5 \frac{7}{8}$ pounds per head. |  |
| In 1850, the importations w | 337,532 |
| the prodaction- | 564,000 |
| Consumption | 901,532 |
| Or $86 \frac{7}{7}$ polinds per head. | -01,53 |
| In 1851, the importations were | 341,750 |
| the production- | 413,000 |
|  | 754,750 |

## (See table J.)

Thus we perceive that the actual consumption of iron which, under high duties and prices, was steadily augmenting in quantity, is, under the present reduced rates, both in duties and prices, gradually falling off, notwithstanding the increase of population and the great extension of our farming interests.

That this great interest is in a most depressed condition, the foregoing comparative production, being for the present year less than one-half the capacity of the works, sufficiently attests. From the evidence furnished to this department it is clear that the rolling mills, the charcoal furnaces and forges, are utterly unable to produce iron at the prices at which it is now imported. During the last year many establishments were enabled to sur-
vive only by carrying the iron to the high stages of 'manufacture, as the making of nails and forged work. At the present time the prices are below the cost of production. If the present policy continues we must' witness in a short time the total prostration of this industry, which, once destroyed, will require many years to replae it upon its present footing as to skill and experignce; and we shall become dependent upoń foreign coun* tries for the most important material in the arts of peace, and the most indispensable of the muniments of war.
1 present with this repert several tables interded to show the sudden and extraordinary fall in the invpice values of certain articles which, prior to the tariff act of 1846, had been subject to specific dutties; but which by that law were rade subject to duties ad valorem. It must be apparent, from these tables, that great frauds are practised by under-valuations daily, which no expedient can prevent, unless such arficles as are set forth in these tables are charged with specific instead of ad valorem dutips.

## COAST SURVEY.

The coast survey, under the superintendenice of Protessor A. D. Bache, has made excellent progress during the past year. Its operations have been continued in all the States of the atlantic and Pacific const. "The series of Hearly continuous triangulation spoken of in my, report of last year, now extends from the mouth of the Keanebeck, in Mainé; to beyond Octacoke inlet, in North Carolina. The work has been assidwously pròsecuted in South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, is nearly compléted im Alabäna and Mississippi, and has made good progress in Louisiana and Texas, and on the western coast of California and -Oregon. The report of the sujeerintendent will show the details of progress: with it is a most valuable and extended list of geographical positions deternined by the preliminary calculations of the work, and extending over the whele coast; whick was under sirvey previous to July, 1850. The numerous kydrogtaphic sketches which also accompany that report, present more than two-thirdis of the work of the season which admits of being thus shown in a form suited to inmediate use by navigators and others interested in it. A new edition of the hydrographic notices of the western coast is also prepared for publication. The activity and judgment with which this work is prosecuted, and its efficiency and economy, recommend it, in the opinion of thistlepartment, warmly to the fostering care of Congress.

The injunction of Congress to employ as many officers of the army and navy on the work as practicable, in addition to the civilians, has been steadily kept in view, and at present sixty-six navy officers and twelve army officers are attached to the survey.

The reasons given in my report in reply to resolutions of the Senate in the early part of the last session of Congress, why the present organization of this great work should be maintained, and its control remain, as at present, in the Treasury Department, met so general an acquiescence on the part of Congress, and, I may say, of the whole country, that I refer to it merely to express my unshaken confflence in the ralue of that organization, the fruits of which the whole country is now so aburdantly reaping.

The Superintendent of the Coast Survey has, under the third section of the light-house act, caused examination for sites for light-houses to be made by the officers of the survey, and has reported, as by law directed, on the
necessity for construction in all cases where the Fifth Auditor had been doubtful. This duty has been promptly and aceeptably discharged, and constitutes a new claim on the part of the coast survey to consideration.

## MINT.

The operations of the mint during the past year have been conducted with efficiency, and with highly satisfactory results. Under the present system the depositors promptly receive the value of their bullion so soon as it is assayed; and though the deposites are made in large masses at short intervals, on the arrival of the California steamers, yet the assays are made and the payments commenced usually within forty-eight hours, and the whole generally completed within an average of five or six days after these heavy amounts of bulliond- frequently by two and three hundred different depositors-are received at the mint; and the whole duty is performed without any charge to the depositons, except a mere fractional per-centage for the actual cost of separating the bullion. It is believed that equal facilities are not presented tod isdividuals by the, mints of any other nation as are now given by the mint.of the United States.
The realization of the value of these large quantities of bullion by the owners of it, without loss, withlin a few days after it arrives in the United States, is actomplished by means of the heavy bullion fund which can at present be spated without inconvenience from the excess of means in the treasury. It may, however, not always bé convenient to keep so large an amouint reserved for this purpose from the public fands; and even if it were otherwise, the amount of this fund replied the purchase and extinguishment of so much of the national debt woukd save nearly $\$ 400,000$ annually in interest now paid by the treasury. It is believed this saving could be effected, and all the advantages at present enjoyed by the depositors of gold or other bullion still retained, if, instead of paying the mint certificates in cash, as is now done, Congress would make them receivable for all dues to the Goveinment, under suitable restrictions as to the time and place of their Feceipt. I can see no reasonablę objection to such use of these certificates, as they are the evidences of so mutch bullion already in the actual possession of the Governaent, and for which the coin itself would be forthcoming, generally in a féw days, and always in a few weeks.

In connexion with the subjeect of the mint, I deem it my duty to call the attention of Congress to the present standard value of gold and silver, as established by existing lawis.

The relation of godd to silver in the legal coinage of the United States is as 1 to 15,988 ; in Great Britain, as 1 to 14.288 ; and in France, as 1 to 15.499. Thus it will be seen that one ounce in pure gold will, in the United States, be equal to that produced from the coinage of 15.988 ounces of pure silver; in Great Britain, it -will be equal to that derived from only 14.288 ounces pure silver; and in France, to 15.499 ounces. So soon, Cherefore, as the state of our foreign commerce, as is now the case, requires an exportation of specie, it is obvious that our silver coin must be experted Whilst it can he procured, till the demand for exportation is supplied.

From the operation of this law of commerce arises the present scarcity of nur silver currensy. At this time, though our silver coin commands a premium in exchange for gold, it is, notwithstanding, still found more advantageous for shipment abroad than gold. In consequence of the premium
on silver, though the relative legal value between it and the latter is as 1 to 15.988 , the real intrinsic market value is only about 1 to 1.5 .675 . A debtor, then, who offers silver in payment must give it at the rate of 15.988 ounces in soin, by which he loses 313 -thousandths of an ounce, for with 15.675 ounces he could grarchase one ounce of gold, which latter would be a legal tender for the same debt. It is to be horne in mind, however, that though the relative value of coin in Great Britain is as 1 to 14.288, that is not the relative bullion value of the tivo metals, which is about 1 to 15.716, the silver coin of that country being about ten per cent. less in ${ }^{\text {. }}$ value than silver bullion of the same weight; that is to siy, the silver coin of that kingdom will go ten per cent. farther in payigg debts than an equal weight of pure silver bullion at the standard value. A difference so great in the value of the two species of coin has not, of course, been the result of either miscalculation or mistake, but was brought about by design, and with the same views which it is believed will render it necessary for us to adopt a similar plan, in order to retain and maintain a silver currency. The obvious policy of this system was, to secure the gold and silver coinage of Great Britain against the fluctuations arising.from the relative value of gold and silver bullion there. In Great Britair 14.288 , ounces of silver coin is equal in payment to 15.988 ounces in the United States, and 15.499 in France. It is very clear, then, that there is no inducement to export sitver coin to either country from Great Britain.

Though the British government manufactures one hundred shillings in coin from bullion intrinsically werth only ninety shillings, it does not permit individuals to bring ninety shallings in bullion to the mint and receive in exchange one hundred shillings in com ; but, on the contrary, the community is obliged to pay the par value for áll the silver coin it requires: 'It must give $£ 5$ in pure gold or silver far one hundred shillings in coin. Coipage being a monepoly by the government, the latter can impose such terms as it deems necessary and advisable, and the public, within Eertain limits, will pay the gevernment its own price for the benefit of the mint stamp.

In fixing, therefore, the proper relative value which should be established between our gold and silver coins, it shoutd not be done with reyered to the value of our coins in reference to foreign coin, byt as to their intrinsic value as bullion in foreign countries.
The relative value of our gold and silver coms is, as already stated, as 1 to 15.988; and the bullion value of our silver coin in England is 15.716 , being a difference of 272 -thousamlths, or nearly two per cent. It follows, then, as a matter of course, that on all occasions where the course of our foreign trade requires heavy shipments abroad, our silver coin will be first sought after for that purpose; even at a premium; and, consequently, will disappear from circulation, as it has already done to a very great extent.

There seems to be but one immediate and direct remedy for this evil, and that is the one which has already been adopted in Great Britain, of ctianging the relative value between gold and silver coin by reducing the intrinsic value of the latter. The opinion of the officers of the mint (in which judicious persons, whose opinions are entitled to great weight, concur) is, that this ehange could be advantageously made by making our dollar weigh three hundred and eighty-four grains, and the smaller coins in propertion; so that eight hundred ounces of such coin should be worth by tale exactly $\$ 1,000$. The director of the mint, in a communication on the subject, says: "If such a scale of weights were adopted, the relation of silver in such
pieces to gold would be as 14.884 to 1 ; and if the present true relation or bullion wafue is about 15.675 to 1 , the new proposed silver coin would be over-valued by law about five per cent., a very small advance, and far less than in British silver, or in the worn Spanish coin which now monopolizes our eircalations"
In the adjustment of enis subject' it will be necessary to consider the depreciation in the tarlue of gold which may have taken place already, or shall hereafter occur, in censequente of the immense additional supplies which have been, and witl wo doubt continue to be, thrown into circulation from Càlifornia, Alustràllia, and other countries. This consideration might justify a much greater present pver-valuation of silver coin, as the future depreciation of gold will probatly soon overcome the limit of the present proposed adrance.
If this plan is adopted by Gongress, it of course will involve the necessity of making silver doin a legal tender only for debts of small amount, say not exceeding tent dollaps, which is about the same limit (forty shillings) which has been established in Great Britain.
The subject of a change in the coinage of the country is one of very great importance, and involpes conseqtiences which require the most serious consideration and deliberate action. . That the present relative value of our gold and silver coin requires sorhe thange there can be little doubt; and I Traye therefore deemed it my duty to bring the subject to the notice of Congress.
The great increase in the anfount of bullion which now comes to the United States for coinage, compared with former times, seems to require the establishiment of branches to the mint at those points where the largest amount of bullign and fogeign coin are received. Any transportation of those articles beyend the places where they are produced, or received from abroad, is attended .with delay"; risk; and expense, which should be avoided, if possible, without too great expense to the gevernment.

The- State of Cilifornia is now producing gold dust certainly equal in amount to seventy-five chillions of dollars, and probably equal to one hundred millions of dọlars, a year. The information in possession of this department warrants the opinhon that this product will not be diminished in amount for many years to come.
The distance from Slan Francisco, by way of the Isthmus of Panama and New Yock, to the mint at Philadelphit, is about 6,250 miles. The precious metals there found have, therefore, to be transported that distance and back, at great risk and expense, before the owner can receive its equivalent in the legal coin of the United States. Súch a burdensome tax upon the inferests of California should be removed by the establishment of a branch mint at the most eligible point in that State.

Nearly all the importations of specie and bullion concentrate at the port of New York; two:thirels of all the eustoms duties collected in the country are there paid in specie: Sound policy demands that at that great commercial and financial centre a branch mint should be established, which should be the custodian of the large amount of public moneys there collected, and which will enable foreign coin and bullion to be converted most speedily into our own currency, without the risk, delay, and expense of transportation to any other point. :

It is belieyed that the establishment of such 'an institution at that point would not charge much additional annual expense upon the treasury. The Treasurer thereof would supersede the office of Assistant Treasurer. The
branch mints at Dahionega, Ceorgia, and Charlotte, North Carolina, may be converted into assay offices, whereby several superfuous officiens might be dispensed with. The deposites of bullion at those estathlishments have been regularly decining, without any decrease in the annual expenses. The transpartation from thence of bars and ingots, the values of which would be attested by Government assayers; would be easily effected at little risk or expense.

For these and other reasons, heretefore expressed by my predécessiors, I earnestly recommend the immediate establiwhent of brahch mints at New York and San Francisco, and the diseontinuance of those in North Carolina and Georgie as mints for coinage, retairfing them as assay offices; under such regwations as to the number of officers, \&e, as Contrgress may deem proper.

The expenses of the mint and branches have of course greatly increased since the accession of California, and will be still further atgmented in case Congress should determine to establish the two additional branches at San Francisco ánd New York. I would thérefore suggest for the consideration of Congress the propriety of authonzing a small seignorage on the bultion detposited by corporations or individats for the purpose of covering the actual expenses of coinage, instead of allowing the fatter to remain is an exclusive charge upon the treasìry. This, it is beliewed, is the universa? usage at all other national mints, and the eharge would be but a tional per-centage, armounting only to a very few cents per ounce.

This department is now required by law to subutit annupolly to Congriess the mint assays of certain foreign cons; and it is reconmended that this requirement be'extended so as to embrace annutal assays of thę coins of those foreign countries with which the Unitel States have any comsiderable commsrcial intercourse, and that an appropriation net exceeding one theusand dollars be made to defray the annual expense of procuring such foreigi coin as can only be obtained from abroad.
Invoices of merchandise imported from foreign countriess; and subject to ad valorem duties, are required by our existíng pevenue laws to be made out in the currency of the country whence the shipment is made, and the value which such currency shall have in computations at our castom-houses has from tine to time, in respect to several foreign countries, beien prescribed by specific laws.

The President of the United States is authorized, by the sixyty-furst secction of the act of 1799, to establish fit and proper regulations for estimating duties on imported merchandise, the original cost of which shall be exhibited in depreciated currency issued and circulated under the authority of any. foreign government. In the execution of this power, consuls of the United States are required to certify on invoices of merchandise shipped from the countries of their residence and made out in depreciated currency, or in a currency the value of which is not fixed by our laws, the value of such currency in Spanish or United States silver dollars. It is obvious, however, so far as the foreign currency consists of coin, that the most accurate and relliable method of ascertaining its value, as compared with our own, is by an actual assay at the mint.
While the results of such annual assays yvill place within the power of the President the best means of performing the duty of establishing fit and proper regulations on the subject, they will also enable Congress to revise and correct from time to time, by further legislation, the values, in custom-
house receipts and coraputations, of the foreign coins already fixed and regulated by our laws. It is to be obserted that the proceeds of the coins thus procured will after assay be returned to the treasury and carried to the credit of said appropriation for subsequent disbursement in like manner. It will therefore be reduced orly by the expense of transmitting the coin from abroad and the loss consequent upon their assay.

## MiSCELLANEOUS.

By the second section of the act of 10th August, 1846, the money received from the property of John Smithson, amounting to $\$ 515,169$, was lent to the treasury at six per cent. interest, and, in addition to the interest which had accumulated on this fund at the time of the passage of said act, amounting to $\$ 242,129$. The treasury has continued to pay, under the provisions of said law, an annual interest.of upwards of thirty thousand dollars. During the whole of this latter period a large surplus, including of course this fund, has been lying unproductive in the treasury, and the above annual payment has been an extra charge upon the treasury, and will so continue to be unless Congrests should think proper to otherwise order. As there is at present every prospect of a continued large surplus in the treasury, I would respectfulty suggest, in order to save this annual payment, that the department shouk be atthorized to make the above fund actually productive by investing the full amount in stocks of the United States, on terms which will render the result equally advantageous to the Smithsonian Institute, as it now is uider the present annual payments direct from the treasury.

The Board of Generat appraisers, established in pursuance of the third section of the act of 3d March, 1851, entitled "An act to amend the acts regulating the apprifisement of inerchandise, and for other purposes," promptly entered upon their general duties as contemplated by that act. Dutring the 'past seasom one of the board, under instructions of this departmeth, tisited the several ports upon our northern frontier, and from the information communicatel by him, and the satisfactory manner in which he executed his instructions, the most beneficial results must follow. Another of the board is about to proceed to Galifornira, and it is not doubted by the departiment that the action, of the general appraisers will tend very materially to establish that uniformity in appraisements so desirable, and by which both the vevenue and the honest importer will be greatly benefited.

By. the aet of 3 d March, 1845, no revenue cutter nor steamer can be purefiased or built unless an appropriation therefor shall be made. The several iron steamers then in progress of construction have been condemned as unfit for revenuie purposes. Some of, the sailing cutters have become unseaworthy, and the number of vessels appertaining to this branch of the service has breen therefore necessarily reduced to an extent injurious ta the interests of the revenue.

The brig "Lawreénce," now on the western coast, is found to be unsuited to this service in consequence of the great expense attendant upon keeping a vessel of her size in commission, and the want of proper sailing qualities. I therefore recommend that authority be given for her disposal, and the kuilding of six anditional vessels, which are required for our greatly extended coast.

Should authority be given, as suggested, to sell the "Lawrence" and appropriate the proceeds towards the building and equipping of the six new
vessels, there will be required in addition, to aceomplisht that object, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars.
I would respectfully recommend to Congress a considerable increase to the pay of the officers of the revenue marine employed in the Pacific, where their present compensation is entirely inadequate, in consequence of the ver'y heavy expenses to which they are unavoidably subject in that quarter. Whilst the army there has had its pay greatly augmented, and all the civil officers connected with the collection of the' revenue receive double salaries to what are paid at the Atlantic ports, the officers of the revenue marine alone are left without any addition to their pay. At this time the seamen on board the revenue cutters there, are receiving nearly the same pay as the commissioned officers, and at an earlier date instances oceurred when the former have actually received higher rates tharr the latter. 1 would further recommend that any increase of pay which Congress may think proper to grant to that body of meritorious officers be not only for the future, but also have a retroactive effect.
Numerous appropriations were made during, the last session of Congress for additional marine hospitals and light-bpuses, and also for the continuation and completion of similar works prepiously commenced. Some of these structures have been finished weccupied smce the adjournment of Congress, and several are so nearly sompleted as to warrant the expectation that they may be occupied within the ensuing sixity lays. The marine hospitals at Pittsburg, Cleveland, Louisville, Paducah and Chicago; are among those thus finished and occupred, or expected to be occupied, within the period stated. Those in process of érection at Natehez, Napoleon, ahd St. Louis, are in such a state of forwardness as to justify the belief that they win be finished early in next year, Reports fwoin the officers and agents employed in the superintendence of -these works are herewith' transmitted, marked L, Nos. 1 and 2.

A site for a marine hospital at Evansyille, Indiana, has been selected, but no conveyance of the land has yet reaehed the department; and all further steps are necessarily impeded until the title is perfecteduc

A design for the marine hospital at San Franciseo wes adopted sicon after the appropriation for this object was made, and a commpissianer appointed and despatched to that city, in March last, with a riew to the commencement of this work on a site which wast then underrstagal, and still believed, to be the property of the United States. Difficulties, howewer, présented themselves in connexion with the titles thereto, sufficient, in the opinion of the commissioner, to authorize a suspension of the work, Riecent advices, however, Tead to the belief that they wilk soon be remowed, when the erecion of the building will be immediately commenced.
All, or nearly all of the light-house structures, for which appropriations were made by the act of 3d March, 1851, have been delayed because of the preliminary examinations enjoined by the second and third sections of that act, and several authorized by previous acts on account of the requirements of the joint resolution of Congress, dated 11th September, 1841, as will be seen from the report of the superintendent of the light-house establishment.

The department has not yet succeeded in making a definite confract for the erection of the light-houses on the Pacific coast which have been authorized by Congress, and great difficulty exists in accomplishing that object, in consequence of what is considered the inadequate appropriation in the opinion
of those best capable of judging of the facts and circumstances connected with ther construction in that part of the Union.
The department will probably have to await the further action of Congress; and ifadditional appropriations are made at an early day, the whole of the structures could be cormmenced in the spring, so soon as the rainy season has terninated, in which case it is betieved they can be completed and put into operation previous to the ensuing winter.
In pursuance of the authority given to the department by the eighth section of the act of 3 d March, $180{ }^{\circ} 1$, entitled "An act making appropriations for light-houses, lighti-boats, buoys, \&c.," a board of officers, constituted as directed by the provisions of that act, was organized soon after its passage. The board is corposeed of the following officers, viz: Gen. Totten and Col. Kearney, of the army ; Commordore Shubrick and Commander Duport, of the navy; Prof. Bache, Superintendent of the coast survey; and Lieut, Jenkins, of the nary, as secretary.
The attention of the board has been directed to the object contemplated by Congress. The result of their labors will be transmitted in a separate report at an early day.
The completion of the experiment for testing the use and economy of the calcium light has beeb delayed by the sickness of the inventor, and other causes.- It is expected, however, that a full report thereof will be made at an early day, which, when received, will be fransmitted to Congress.

Sites for the new custom-houses aththorized at Bangor, Pittsburg, Louisville, Saint Lbuis and Mobile,' hatye been selected and purchased, and the necessary measures for the erection of suitable buildings are in progress.
The limited appropriation for the site and building authorized at Cincinnati will not justify the prosecution of that work beyond the location and purchase of the site.; I have therefore submitted an additional estimate which is reguired to enable the department to erect a building adapted to the several purposes quecified by Cọgress.

The restriction placed upon the appropriation for a custom-house and lot at Bath, Maine, has prevented any expenditure for that purpose being made. The purchase of a sultable site will absorb so large a proportion of the appropriation, as to forbid the erection of a puilding with the limited amount remaining at the dispiosal of the department. An additional appropriation of tweaty-five thoustand dollars is therefore reconmended.

The requiremente of the joint resolution of 11th September, 1841, not having yet been complied with'in relation to the site for a custom-house at Norfolk, selected by the commissioners appointed for the purpose, the commencement of that structure has necessarily been delayed.
No information in regard to a proper site for the custom-house authorized in the Territory of Oregon has yet been received.

It is expected that the cystom-house at Savannah will be completed and occuipied within a few weeks.

The work upon the New Orieans custom-bouse has progressed as rapidly as circumstances woudd allow ; that at Charleston, South Carolina, will be prosecuted with every desire for its completion at the earliest practicable day.

The intrinsic difficulties in construing and enforcing many of the provisions of our existing revenue and collection laws, and particularly those ler ying duties on imports, have given rise to multiplicity of suits against the collecting officers ; and often, under the practice of indemnifying collectors who seem
to have acted in good faith, the United States are subjected to heavy bills of costs.

In many instances such suits are not really necessary to procure redress for the party aggrieved, as relief might be genérally obtained through an application to the Treasury Department.

By the tweaty-fourth section of the tariff act of 1842 it is made the duty of collectors and other officers of the customs to execute and carry into effect all instructions of the Secretary of the Treasury relative to the execution of the revenue laws ; and his decision is conclusive and binding upon them. As a proper protection of the officer, as well as to prevent the unnecessary' accumulation of costs, it is respectfully suggested that some provision be made by law to prevent the institufion of suits against collectors for their acts in executing the revenue and collection laws, until an application shall have been made to the department for relief and derial thereof, prescribing some period within which such application and decision by the department shall be made. Such a provision would seem the more expedient inasmuch as the department cannot in many cases exercise the power conferred by law in advance, and not even on an appeal from the collector's decision, without delaying the business of the importer and the Government. Many cases of this character arise in distant seotions of the Union where such necessary delay would offer prove of sieriaus detriment to all concerned. The parties would thus save all their legal rithts, in any event, and the department could often prevent the necessity and expense of litigation by affording relief.
In addition to such provision, it is also respectfully suggested that some reguitation should be made by law, as to costs in suits against public offieers, under the revenue and collection laws, and also to enable the depártment to bring up such cases for final deeision to the Supreme Cotirt; whatever may be the amount in controversy. Such a process would settle the law in such. cases, and thus constitute the rule of administration, and prevent much expensive litigation. Suits involving the same principles are often upon the docket at the same time, and the flecision of one ought to be sufficient to control the disposition of all. Somee additional powers to enable the court, in cases involving the same construction of lawt, to consolidate surts egainst collectors, whether instituted by the same or different parties, would answer all the purposes of justice, and prevent the umpecessary multiplication of costs. It is also respectfully suggested whether the provisions of the act off 22 d July, 1813, entitled "An act concerning suits and costs in courts. of the United States,'" might not be so extended or modified, as to suits against public officers for acts under the revenue and collection laws, as to make some fixed and specific regulations limiting the allowance and amount of costs. Under the provisions of existing laws, plaintift within the same State with the collector may commence suit against him in State courts, and the defendant, by petition to the circuit court, can have the suit removed and entered on the docket of that court. As the defendant in such cases will doubtless, ordinarily, if not always, avail himself of this privilege, it is suggested whether such suits might not properly be required to be brought originally in the federal courts, which would be no additional disadvantage to the plaintiff, and would prevent the unnecessary accumulation of cests.

It is desirable that the numerous laws respecting the navigation and commerce of the United States should undergo a careful revision and arrangement. These enactments have been accumulating for more than half i
century, and many of their provisions are complex if not canficting-others are still unirepealed, though they have long been inapplioable to the condition of our commerce, and of the country. A repeal of obsolete and useless provisinns, and a proper arrangement of the residue under appropriate titles, with judicious amendments and additions, and the whole comprised within a single statate, or connected series of statutes, so as to be readily referred to and understood, would be a measure of great public utility, promote a more untiform and faithful administration of the laws, and afford a more certain protection to the interests of the Government and the eommercial community.
Further legislation in cornexion with portions of our commerce is undoubtedly necessary. Oür coasting laws, however wise and useful in the infancy of the comntry, contain many provisions still in force, which, in consequence of the incereisel faclities which steam offers for transportation by land and water over our largely exfended territory, are not only totally useless, but impose vexatious and embarrasaing restraints on the coastwise and interior commęree, without furụishing any adequate security to the public revenue.
In consequenee of this state of the laws, importers are often obliged, at no inconsiderable expense, to intrist their business with the custom-houses to कgents supposed to be well versed therein; and the dilficulty on the part of the officers of the custom's, as well as importers, of correctly understanding ant apitying the provisions of. such a boanplex mass of legislation, gives rise to frequent and expensive litigation, dugments the business of the customHowses and at this deplartment, and gives to the operation of law that unce:tanity which it is the duty of evely government to avoid.

Iespectfully;
THO. CORWIN, Secretary of the Treasury.

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## A.

Statement of duties, revenues and public expanditures during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1851, agrseably to warrants issued, exclusive of trust funds and treasury notes funded.

|  | Amount. | Total. |
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| The receipts into the tredsury during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1851, were as fullows: |  |  |
| From customs, viz:- ${ }^{\text {a }}$, 14,764,043 05 |  |  |
| During quarter ending September 30, | $4,764,043$ $8,361,563$ 77 |  |
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|  | 11,443,281 98 |  |
| From sales of public land . <br> From miscellaneous and incjdental sources, including mili- <br> tary contribptions in Mexico. .......................... . . |  |  |
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| The expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30,1851 , exclusive of trust funds, were- |  |  |
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| Civi |  |  |
|  | 1,274, 348 a 8 |  |
|  | 1,309,039 23 |  |
| Executive Judiciary | 774,24833 104589935 |  |
| Governments is Therrtories of the | 102,899 65 |  |
| Surveyors and their clerks.... | 60, 50000 |  |
| Officers of the mist and brancires. | 1,933 33 |  |
| Sectetary of sigt patents for public lunds .............. 1,49973 |  |  |
| Totul civil list. ............................... ................ $\$ 8,478,54924$ |  |  |
| Salaries of ministers. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 104,054 92 |  |
|  | . 4,500 00 |  |
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| Sularies of socreturies of legation...................... 17,00296 |  |  |
| Conunissivmer to reside in Ohint ............................... 99333 |  |  |
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| Secretary and Chimese interpreter....................... $\quad$, ${ }_{\text {a }}$, 000000 |  |  |
| Conmissioner to Saadwich islands. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\quad$, ${ }^{\text {a }}$, 400 000 |  |  |
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| - Contingent expenses of all missions abroad. ............ | . 17,009 66 |  |
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| Salary of consul at Lendon........................... . . ${ }^{\text {a }}$, 800000 |  |  |
| Clerk hire and bftice rent of comsul at London .......... | . 1,00000 |  |
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| Sulary of consul at Beyront . .......................... ${ }^{\text {a }}$ 8, 61700 |  |  |
| Startes of consuls at Kwang, ycc., China ................ - 8, 61700 |  |  |
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|  | 5 1 | Depaty collectors................. Do.................... | 50000 570 |
|  | 6 | Do. | 36000 |
|  | ${ }^{3}$ | Do.......................... | 24000 |
|  | $\frac{1}{3}$ | Inspector.......................... | 50000 24000 |
|  | 1 | Do. | 16000 |
|  | $\underline{2}$ | Boatmen. | 24000 |
|  | 2 | Do............ | 12000 |
| Newburyport. . | 1 | Collectur.. | 48361 |
|  | 1 | Naval officer | 45889 |
|  | 1 | Surveyor at Ipswich............... | 2.5000 |
|  | 1 | Surveyor at Newburyport .......... | 55651 |
|  | 1 | Inspector. <br> Du. | 615 66300 600 |
|  | 1 | Inspector and gauger . . . . . . . . . . . . | 98316 |
|  | 1 | Weigher, measurer, and inspector... | 94610 |
|  | 1 | Inspector at Ipswich, ............. | 19800 |
|  | 1 | Occasional inspector. .............. |  |
| Glorcenter | 1 | Collector. | 94474 |
|  |  | Surveyor.......................... | 25000 |
|  | 1 | Inspector.,...................... | 1,095 00 |
|  | 1 |  | 93900 |
|  | 1 | Do. | 30000 |
|  | 1 | Do. | 15000 |
|  | 1 | Weigher, gauger and measurer...... | 59964 |
|  | 1 | , Do...........ddo............. | 54930 |
|  | 1 | Boatman. |  |
| Salem and Beverly ....... |  | Callector.... | 2,120 24 |
|  | 1 | Newal ofticer. | 1,490 07 |
|  | - 1 | Sinveyor at Salem. | 1,267 25 |
|  | 1 | Suryeyor at Beverly. | 27756 |
|  | 1 | Clerk............ | 93000 |
|  | 8 | Weighers and gaugers. | 1,378 06 |
|  |  | Inspectars ....................... | 76900 |
|  | 2 | Measturers........................ | 78961 |
|  | I | Deputy cóllector................... | 1,000 00 |
| Marblemad | 1 | Oollector. | 53703 |
|  | 3 | Inspectors. | 36500 |
|  | 1 | Inspector at Lymn. | 27500 |
|  | 1 | ¢ Do... |  |
|  | 1 | Surveyor | 10000 |
|  | 2 | Boatmen. | 15000 |
| Eastos and Charlostown... |  | Collector. | 6,400 00 |
|  | 1 | Naval ofticer...................... | 5,00000 |
|  | 1 | Surveyor........................... | 4,900 00 |
|  | 1 | Assistant collector | 2,000 00 |
|  | 2 | Deputy collectors | 1,500 00 |
|  | 1 | Cashier | 1,800 00 |
|  | 2 | Collector's cler | 1,400 00 |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,30000 \\ & 1,20000 \end{aligned}$ |

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| Districts. | Number of persons employed. | Occupation. | Compensat'r toeach permop. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boston and Charlestown... | 4 | Collector's clerks. | \$1,100 00 |
|  | 7 | Do.. | 1,000 00 |
|  | 4 | Do. | . 90000 |
|  | 56 | Inspectors. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1, 09500 |
|  | 1 | Do............................. | 80000 70000 |
|  | 1 | Do................................. | 50000 |
|  | 21 | Night inspectors. | 60000 |
|  | 9 | Weighers.. | 1,500 00 |
|  | 4 | Gaugers...... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1,50000 |
|  | 8 | Measurers.......... . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1,500 00 |
|  | 2 | Appraisers . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1,500 00 |
|  | 2 | Assistant appraisers................. | 1,200 00 |
|  | 2 | Appraiser's clerks............... . . . | 1,000 00 |
|  | 1 | Do............................ | $900 \cdot 00$ |
|  | 5 | Do. | 80000 |
|  | 1 | Special examiner of drugs. . . . . . . . . | 1,000 00 |
|  | 1 | Storekeĕper . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1,400 00 |
|  | 8 | Assistant storekeepers.............. | 1,100 00 |
|  | 1 | Do............. | 1,000 00 |
|  | 1 | Storekeeper's clerk | 1,095 00 |
|  | 1 | Do. | 1,00000 |
|  | 1 | Do. | - 90000 |
|  | 1 | Do. | - 80000 |
|  | 1. | Do. | 60000 |
|  | 1 | Deputy naval officer. ............... | $\checkmark 1,50000$ |
|  | 1 | Nakal officer's clerk ................ . | 1,200 00 |
|  | 1 | Do. | 1,15000 |
|  | - 1 | - Bo............................. | 1,10000 $\mathbf{1}, 05000$ |
|  | $\frac{2}{1}$ | De.............................. | $\begin{array}{r}1,050 \\ \text { 1, } \\ 1,500 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
|  | 1 | Su'veyor's cletk . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1,150 00 |
|  | 1 | Do............................ . | -1,00000 |
|  | 1 | Messenger. | 50000 |
| Plymouth................ | 1. | Collector: . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 53718 |
|  | 1 | Inspectfr. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1,095 00 |
|  | 1 |  | 80000 |
|  | 1 | Do..... . . . . . . . . . . . . .,. . . . . | 60000 |
|  | 1 |  | 30000 |
|  | . 1 | Do........................... | 16000 |
|  | 1 | Measurer.......................... | 11100 |
|  | 1 | Do....................:....... | 1. $\quad 3000$ |
| Fall River. . . . . . . . . . . . | 1. | Collector. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1,203 94 |
|  | 1 | Deputy collector, weigher, gauger, | 1,408 04 |
|  | 1 | Inspector, weigher and measurer... . | 1,248 60 |
|  | 1 | Do........... do.............. | 1,243 95 |
|  | 1. | Weigher and measurer. . . . . . . . . . | 63467 |
| Barnstable............... | 1 | Collector. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1, 22428 |
|  | 1 | Deputy collector, inspector, ufid weigher and measurer. | 62788 |
|  | 1 | Deputy collector and inspector .... | 553 OA |
|  | 1 | Do.............da. .... | 44500 |
|  | 1 | Do.............. do | 32500 |
|  | 1 | Inspectgr. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 40000 |
|  | -1 | Do. | 37800 |

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| Districts. | Number of persons cmployed. | Occupation. | Cormensat'n to each person. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bristol and Warren-Con. | 1 | Assistant storekeeper. . . . . . . . . . . . | \$028 09 |
|  | 1 | Boatman . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 180) 00 |
|  | 1 | Do. | 6000 |
| (1) 4 | 2 | Surreyors. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 25000 |
| Fexport | 1 | Collector.. | 78391 |
|  | 1 | Naval officer.. .. | 46873 |
|  | 1 | Surveyor, Newport. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 4135 |
| ng it | 1 | Surveyor, North Kingston........... | 25000 |
| fin 11 | 1 | Surveyor, Tiverton . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 20000 |
| anc | 1 | Suryeyor, East Greenwich. | 6250 |
| Thint | 1 | Deputy collector and ipspector..... | $\bigcirc 4900$ |
| 6\% 00 | 1 | Inspector . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 04900 |
|  | 1 | - Do........................ . . . | 54600 |
| 6010 | 4 | Occasional inspectorn. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 10484 |
| fel 0 | 1 | Ganger . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 10400 |
|  | 1 | Weigher | 263 |
| $\mathrm{mm}$ | 4 | Boatmen . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 12525 |
| Middletown . | 1 | Collector. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 89151 |
|  | 1 | Deputy collector .. . . . . . . . . . . . | 50.00 |
|  | 1 | Inspector at Middletown . . . . . . . . . . | 69800 |
|  | " | Inspectors at Itartford.. | 2960 |
|  | 3 | Inspectors at Saybrook. | 79. 00 |
|  | 1 | Deputy inspector.... | 1800 |
|  | 1 | Surveyor at Mddactowy | 32400 |
|  | $\because$ | Surveyors at Hartford. | 23806 |
|  | 8 | Surveyors at Saybrook. | - 11000 |
|  | 1 | Gquger at Middletown. | 4272 |
|  | 1 | Weigher at Middletown............ | . 8381 |
| Newt London............ | 1 | Collector. | 1,006 68 |
|  | 1 | Inspector | 60000 |
|  | 1 | กo..........................t. | 65000 |
|  | 1 | To | 250.00 |
|  | 1 | Do. | 30000 |
|  | 1 | Do. | 10000 |
|  | 2 | If elghers. | 356 |
|  | 9. | Measurersa. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1037 |
|  | 1 | Boatman . | , 30000 |
|  | 1 | Surveyor . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 32476 |
| New Haven . . . . . . . . . . | 1 | Collector....... | - 47889 |
|  | 1 | Surveyor and storekeeper........... | ${ }^{779} 88$ |
|  | 1 | peputy collector and inspector ..... | - 1,09\% 00 |
|  | I | Inspector | 1,09500 |
| CHIN | 1 | Do......, ............... . . . | 8990 |
| \% | 1 | Do. | 11100 |
| 1 | 1 | 30. | - 7200 |
| \% 1 | 1 | Do.......................... | 1 1,50000 |
| 1080 | 1 | Inspector, weigher, and measurer ... Inspector, weigher, and gaugen. . . | $\begin{array}{r}1,000 \\ 1,489 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| 69111 | 1 | Do........... . do. | 1,490 6- |
|  | 1 | luspector and boatmani........... . | 1,0:28 |
| Fairfleld | 1 | Collector . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | : 1,077 90 |
|  | 1 | Iusppetor. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1,4\% 4 |
|  | 1 | . Do........................... | 10500 |

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| Districts. | Number of persons employed. | Occupation. | Coqmpensat'n to each person. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Toppahannock-Continued | - 1 | Surreyor. | 336509 |
| ¢ | 1 | Do. | 30050 <br> 380 <br> 1700 |
| **) | 1 | Do. | 37000 |
| is Kes | 1 | Bo. | 15000 |
| Cherrystone . . . . . . . . . . . | 1 | Collector. ${ }^{\text {. }}$ | 20836 |
| - | 1 | Survegor. . | - 25000 |
| Yorktown | 1 | Collector, | 40400 |
|  | 1 | Sirrveyor. | 28740 |
| Petersburg . . . . . . . . . . . | 1 | Collector. | U9100 |
|  | 1 | Deputy collector | 73060 |
|  | 1 | Suryeyor. . | - 40000 |
|  | 1 | Weigher, \& | 1,500 00 |
|  | 2 | Inspectors.......... | 1,09300 |
|  | $\because$ | Occasionat inspeeters | , 18600 |
| Alexandria.............. | 1 | Collector. | 1,903 95 |
|  | 1 | Deputy coHector and insp | 1,09500 |
| -30101 | 1 | Surveyor.. | 3595 |
|  | $\stackrel{7}{7}$ | Inspectors. | - 1,00\% 00 |
|  | 1 | Weigher and meas | 1,500 M0) |
|  | 1 | Gauger . | 4848 |
| Wheeling . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1 | Survejor and inspector | 40020 |
| Yeocomico . ............. | 1 | Surveyor and inspector | 29345 |
| Camden, N. C. .......... | 1. | Collectbr. . . . | 71428 |
|  | 1 | Tempprary inspector, gau | 34788 |
|  | 1 | Appratser.... | 520 |
|  | 1 | Do.. | 4600 |
|  | 1 | Do. | 14. (0) |
| Edeaton. . . . . . . . . . . . . , | 1 1 | Collector. . | 37868 |
|  | 11 | Temporary mspector. | 8975 |
| Plymouth, N.C.......... | 1 | Collector | 4817 |
|  | 1 | Surveyor. . . . . . . . . . . | 15000 |
|  | 1 | Inspeetor, weightr, gary | 60 <br> 29 <br> 28 |
|  | 1 |  |  |
| Washington | 1 | Collector.. | - 32182 |
| - cural | 1 | Deputf eollector, inspect *c. | $50000$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| Newbern. | 1 | Collector. | '. 40668 |
|  | 1 | Inspector | 25000 |
|  | 1 | Gauger . | 200 80 |
|  | 1 | Weigher. | 1149 |
|  | 1 | Measurer. | 1405 |
| Ocracoke | 1 | Collector. | 1,026 56 |
|  | 1 | Inspector | 48000 |
|  | 3 | Boatmen.. | 20000 |

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Treascry Depphtment., Fegistenis Oppca, December 5, 1851.

Statement of the advances from the Treasury on account of the expenses at each custom-house in the United States during the year ending 30th June, 1851.


Statement exhibiting the value of dutiable merchandise re-exported annually, from 1821 to 1851, inclusive, and showing, atso, the value re-exported from warehouses, under the act of 'Augiust 6, 1846,


N. SARGENT, Reginer.

Treabury Departuent,<br>Register's Office, Jamuary 5, 1852。

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\text { G-No. } 2 \text {, }
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Statement exhbiting the dalue of fortign merchandise imported, re-exported, and conswimed, annually, from 1821 to 1851, inclusive, and also the estimated population and rate of consumption; per capsita, during the same period.

|  | Valne of forȩign merchandise. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Imported. | Re-exported. | Consumed and on hand. |  |  |
| September 30. | \$62,586,724 | \$21,302,488 | \$41,283,236 | 9,960,974 | \$4 14 |
| 1822 | 83,241,541 | 22,280,202 | 60,955,239 | 10,283,757 | 592 |
| 1823 | 77,579,267 | 27,543,622 | 50,035,645 | 10,606,540 | 471 |
| 189. | 80,549,00] | 25, 387,157 | 55,211,850 | 10,929,323 | 505 |
| 18.5 | 96, 240,075 | 32,590;643 | 68,749,482 | 11,252, 106 | 566 |
| 1823 | 84,974,477 | 24,539,612 | 60,434,805 | 11,574,889 | 522 |
| 1827 | 79,484,088 | 28,403,136 | 56,080,082 | 11,897,072 | 471 |
| 1828 | 88,509,824 | 21,595,017 | 66,914,807 | 12,220,455 | 5. 45 |
| 1829 | 74,492,527 | 16,658,478 | 57,83ı,049 | 12,543,288 | 461 |
| 1870 | 70,876,920 | 14,387,479 | 56,489,441 | 12,866,020 | 489 |
| 1*31 | 108,199,124 | 20,083,526 | 88,157,598 | 13,286,364 | 625 |
| -1842 | 101,029,266 | 24,089,478 | 76,989,793 | 18,706,707 | 561 |
| 18388 | 108,118,311 | 19,8*2, ${ }^{2} 85$ | 88,295,576 | 14,127,050 | 625 |
| 3894 | 126,521,232 | 28;312,811 | 108, 208,521 | 14,547,393 | 709 |
| 1885 | 149,895,74 | 20,504,495 | 129,391,247 | 14,967,786 | 864 |
| 1836 | 189,980,083 | 41,746,360 | 168,288,675 | 15;388,059 | 1093 |
| 1837 | 140,989,217 | 21,854,962 | 119,134,255 | 15,808,422 | \% 88 |
| 1838 | 113,717,404 | 12,452,794 | 101,264,609 | 16,228,765 | 623 |
| 1839 | 162,092,132 | 17,494, $\mathrm{m}^{25}$ | 144,597,607 | 16,649,108 | 868 |
| 1840 | -107,141, 519 | 18,190,315 | 88,951,207 | 17,069,453 | 521 |
| 1841 | 127,946,177 | 15,499,081 | 112,447,096 | 17,612,507 | 688 |
| ' ${ }^{1842}$ | 100,162,087 | 11,721,588 | 88,440,549 | 18,155,461 | 487 |
| 9 montha to June 80, $184 \overline{3}$ | (44,753,799 | 6,552,697 | 58,201,102 | 18,698,615 | ${ }_{8} 11$ |
| ear to June $30 . . . .1844$ | 108,43a, 08. | 11,484,867 | 96,920, 168 | 19,841,670 | 508 |
| $\pm{ }^{(1845}$ | 117,264,564 | 15,346,830 | 101,907,784 | 19,784,725 | 515 |
| 1846 | 121,691,797 | 11,846,623 | 110,345,174 | 60,327,780 | 548 |
| 1847 | 146,545,688 | \% 011,158 | 138,584,480 | 20,870,885 | 880 |
| 1848 | 154,998,928 | 21,132,315 | 138,866,618 | 21,418,890 | 625 |
| 1849 | 147,857,489 | 13,088,865 | 134,768,5i4 | 21,956,945 | 613 |
| 1850 | 178,188,818 | $14,9 \mathrm{j} 1,808$ | ' $68,186,510$ | $29,246,301$ | 701 |
| 1851 | 223,419,005 | 21,743,293 | 201,675,712 | 24,250,000 | 881 |

Traastey Departnevt, Rigister's Offiep, January 5, 18.j..

## G-No. 3.

Statement exhibiting the total calue of imports, and the imports consumed in the United States, exclusive of specie, during each fiscal year from 1821 to 1851 ; showing, also, the value of the domestic and foreign exports, exclusive of specie, and the tomnage employed during the same periods.

|  | Year. | Total imports, including spacie, \&e. | Imports consumed, exclusine of specie. | Domestic, produce exported, exelusive of specie. | Foreign merchan dise exported, ex clysive of specie | Total exports, including specie, \&c. | Tonnage. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1821 |  | \$62, 385,724 | \$43,606,405 | \$43, 671, 894 | \$10,824, 429 | \$64, 974,382 | $1,298,958$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1821 . \\ & 1822 . \end{aligned}$ |  | 83; 241,541 | 68,367, 425 | 49,874, 079 | 11,504, 270 | 72, 160, 281 | T, 824,699 <br> 1,336,566 |
| 1823. |  | 77,579, 262 | 51,308,986 | 47,155,408 | $1,172,435$ | - $\mathbf{7 5}, 989,657$ | 1,380, 163 |
| 182 |  | So, 549,007 | 58,646,567 |  |  | 99, 3 ¢ธ, 388 | 1,223,112 |
| 1825. |  | 06, $340,0 \%$ |  | $66,944,745$ $32,499,8,5$ | 20, $20,440,984$ | -77,595, $322^{2}$ | 1,584,191 |
| 1826 |  | 84,964,478 | 01, 108 | 57,878, 117 | 16, 423, 830 | 82,324,827 | 1,620, 608 |
| 1827: |  | 79, $48 \pm 2008$ | $846,975,475$ | 49,976,632 | 14,044,608 | 72, 264,686 | 1,741,392 |
| 1888 |  | $88,509,824$ $74,492,527$ | 5ı, 741,551 |  | 12, 347, 844 | 72, 358, 671 | 1,260,798 |
| 1889 |  | $74,492,02$ <br> $0.876,920$ | 49,575, 299 | 58, 521;878 | 13, 145,887 | 73, 849,508 | 1,191,776 |
| 18 |  | 103, 191, 124 | - 82,808,110 | -09, 218, 588 | 13, 077,063 | *1, 310,583 | 1,267,847 |
| 1831. |  | 101, 029, 266 | 75, 327, 688 | 61, 726,529 | 19,794;07f | 87, 176, 948 | 1,439,450 |
| 183 |  | 108, 118,811 | 83, 4T0,067 | ${ }_{4} \mathbf{4 9}, 950,856$ | 17,577, 876 | $90,140,433$ $104,336,978$ | 1,758,907 |
| 1834. |  | 126,521, 332 | 88,973;147 |  |  |  | 1,824,940 |
| 1885 |  | 149, 895, 742 | 122, $158,811,392$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100,459,481 \\ & 106.570,9 \pm 2 \end{aligned}$ | 17, 767,762 | 128,663,040 | 1,882, 108 |
| 183 |  | 189,980, 080 | 118, ${ }^{1510,51}$ | -04,280,895 | 17,162,23! | 117,410,376 | 1,896,686 |
| 188 |  | 140, 989.217 | 14,552,598 | 95, 560,880 | 9,417,690 | -108,486,616 | 1,995,640 |
| 18 |  | 113, $162,092,132$ | 145, 870,816 | 101, 625,583 | 10;626, 140 | 121,028,416 | 2;096, 380 |
| 188 |  | 102, 141,512 | 86, 250,325 | 111, 660, 561 | 12,008,371 | 132,085, 946 | -, 180, 764 |
| 18 |  | 127, 946,176 | 114,776,309 | 103, 686, 236 | 8,181, 235 | 121, 851, 803 | 2, 130, 744 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1841 . \\ & 1842 \end{aligned}$ |  | 100, 162, 087 | - $87,006,818$ | $91,799,242$ | 8,078,753 | 104,691, 584 | $2,092,391$ $2,158,603$ |
| 1843 | ding | 64, 753, 799 | 81, 294, 129 | 77,686, ${ }^{\text {an }}$ 531,744 | -1; 214,058 | $84,346,480$ $+11,200,046$ | 2,280,095 |
| 1844. |  | 108,435,039 | -10., 5990,541 | -38, 455 |  | 114, 646, 606 | 2,417,002 |
| 18 |  | 117,254, 564 | $710,048,859$ | 101,718, 142 | -7,805, 24f | 118,488,516 | 2,50,08: |





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Statement exkibiting the quantity and value of cotton exported annually from 1821 to 185 L inclusive, and the average price per pound.


Treasury Derartment,
Register's Office, November 10, 1881.
N. SARGENT,

Register.

## I.

Statement exhibiting the aggregate value of breadstuffs and provisions exported annually from 1821 to 1851.


Treasury Departmexir,
Hogister's Ofice, Decemler '12, 1851.

J-No. 1.
Statement of the cunsumption of iron in the United States at the dates thercin specificd, and of the rate per capila.


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\mathrm{J}-\mathrm{No}_{\mathrm{o}} \quad 2 .
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Statement of the importations of bar iron manufactured by rolling or otherwise, and of pig iron, into the United Stales, and of the cost thereof, at the periads therein referred to.

K.

Statement exhibiting the quantity and value of wines, spirits, \&c., imported annually from 1843 to 1851 inclusive; and also showing the forsign cost per gallom winder specific and ad valorem duties.

No. 1.-MADEIRA WINE.

| 'Period of importation. | Gallons. | Yahe. | Ar. cost per gallon. | Duty. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9 months ending June 30, 1848 | 8,949 | , \$9,075 | \$2 29.8 | Specific. |
| Year ending June $00,1844$. | 16,754 | 30,575 | 182.5 |  |
| Year ending June 30, 1845. | 101, 36 | 145, 237 | 143.5 |  |
| Year ending June 30, 1846. | 169,79\% | 122,895 | 111.9 |  |
| 5 months ending Nowepber 30, 1846.. | 117,117 | 128,613 | 109.8 |  |
| 7 months ending June 30, 1847 | 18,806 | 5,717 | 41.4 | Ad ralorem. |
| Year ending June 80, 1848: | 44,683 | 21,630 | 48.4 |  |
| Year ebding June 30, 1849 | 193,971 | 105,302 | 54.3 |  |
| Year ending June 30, 1850. . . . . . . . | 203, 12: | 150,096 | 49.51 |  |
| Fear ending June 30, 1851.......... | 163, 941 | 116,008 | 70.76 |  |

No. 2.-SHERRY WINE.


No. 3.-SICHY WINE.

| 9 months ending June 30, 1848, | 14, 50.9 | 6,617 | 60.6 | Speciflc. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year ending Jume 30, 1844..... | 81, 180 | 10゙, 000 | 48.1 |  |
| Year ending June 30, 184\%. | 110,500 | 46,083 | 50.4 |  |
| Year ending June 30, 1846. | -09,131 | 74,000 | 8.5 .4 |  |
| 5 monthis ending November 30, 1846.. | 21,281 | 8,988 | 42.0 |  |
| 7 months ending June $80 ; 1847 . . . .$. | 92, 681 | 24,230 | 26.2 | Ad valorem. |
| Year ending June 80, 1848., | 190, 294 | 67,364 | 3.4 |  |
| Year ending June 80, 1849. | 130, 851 | 32, 231 | 24.6 |  |
| Year ending June 30, 1850. | 91,123 | 24,938 | 27.36 |  |
| Year ending June 30, 1851. | 301,010 | 98,975 | 32.88 |  |

* No. 4.-PORT WINE IN CASKS.

| 9 months ending June 30, 184\%..... | 88,593 | 25, 714 | 66.6 | Sp |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year ending June 80, 1844.......... | 228,615 | 156, 878 | 70.2 |  |
| Year endling June 30, 1845. . . . . . . . . | 260, 598 | 162, 358 | 62.3 |  |
| Year ending June 80, 1846. | 872,528 | 148,895 | 40.0 |  |
| 6 months ending November $80,1846 .$. | - 80,991 | 62, 851 | 77.6 |  |
| 7 momihs ending June $30,184{ }^{\circ} \ldots . .$. | 8,075 | 3,791 | 47.0 | Ad valorem. |
| Year ending June $30,1848 . . . . . . . .$. | 501,128 | 170, 18.4 | 84.0 |  |
| Year ending June 30, 1849. | 711,268 | 272,700 | 38.3 |  |
| Year ending June 30, 1850. | 62f, 211 | 805, 454 | 48.77 |  |
| Year ending June 80, 1851. . . . . . . . . . | 762,907 | . 349,849 | 4.9 .85 |  |

## K-Continued.

No. OLARET, IN CASKS.

Period of importation,

9 months ending June $30,1848$.
Year ending June 30, 1844
Year ending June 30, 1845
Year ending June 30, 1846
5 months ending November 30, 1846 .
7 months ending June 30, 1847
Year ending June 20, 1848
Year ending June 30, 1849
Year ending June 30, 1850
Year ending June 30, 1851

Gallon 873, 893

873,893
1,051, 862
951, 351 294,438 591, $6 \mathbf{5 0} 6$ 1,227,071 1,912,701 1,919,766 1,940, 121

Value . Val -
" $\$ 13$

| Av. cost <br> per gallon. | Duty. |
| ---: | :--- |
| $\$ 0$ | 15.40 |
| 21.97 | Specific. |
| 23.73 |  |
| 26.24 |  |
| 37.85 |  |
| 20.26 | Ad valorem. |
| 18.04 |  |
| 18.72 |  |
| 13.98 |  |
| 14.45 |  |

No. 6.-OTHER RED WINES.


No. $7 .-O T H E R$ WHITE WINES.


No. 8.-BAANDY.
4 months ending June 30, 1818
Year ending June 30, 1844
Year ending June 30, 184
Year ending June 30, 1846
$\qquad$
month ending November
mon the Novembe,1846.
months ending June $30,1847^{7} \ldots \ldots$
Year ending June 80, 1848
Year ending June 30, 1849
Year ending June 30,1850
Year ending June 80, 1851

191,822
782,510
1,081,314
968, 147
831, 108
628, 20 ?
1,870,111
2;004,091
4, 145,80:2
3, 163, $78:$

| 106,467 | 055. 40 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 606,683 | 77.54 |
| 819,540 | 75.79 |
| 889,281 | 87.18 |
| 3354,461 | 107.30 |
| 575,681 | 92.35 |
| $1,135,089$ | 82.84 |
| $1,34,514$ | 65.28 |
| $2,659,537$ | 64.14 |
| $2,128,679$ | 67.28 |

Specific.

Ad vaborem.

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## No. 9.-GRAIN SPIRITS.

| Period, of importation. | Gallons. | Value. | Av. cost per gailon. | Duty. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9 months ending June 30, 1815 | 209,129 | \$121, 547 | \$0 46.91 | Spacific. |
| Year ending Junc 30, '1844... | 416,918. | 171,015 | 41.02 |  |
| Fear ending June 30, 1845......... | (006, 311 | 962, 548 | 43.30 |  |
| Year crding June 80, 1846......... | 67\%, 78. | 345,359 | 50.95 |  |
| 5 months ending November $20,1846$. | 136, 32: | 86,073 | 68.14 |  |
| 7 months, ending June 30, $184 \overline{\mathrm{r}}$. ${ }^{\text {c. }}$. . | 827,637 | 14sิ, 549 | 43.81 | Ad valurim. |
| Year ending June 30, 1848 | 676, 683 | 327,498 | 48.40 |  |
| Year ending June $\beta 0,1849$ | 796, 276 | 327, 957 | 41.19 |  |
| Year ending June 30, 1850 | 751, 18: | 361, 078 | 48.07 |  |
| Year ending Jmae 30, 18玉1 | 381,417 | 364, 204 | 36.99 |  |

No. 10.-_OTHER SPIRITS.

| 9 monthe ending Junc; 30, 1843. | 185, 399 | 32, 095 | 23.7 | Specific. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year coding June 30, 1844. | 210,477 | 78,027 | 37.07 |  |
| Year ending Junc 20, 18t5. | 270,484 | 78,957 | 20.12 |  |
| Year ending Lune 30, 1846. | -211,344 | 81,713 | 36.92 |  |
| 3 months eqding November 30, 1846.. | 65,475 | 28,862 | 44.08 |  |
| 7 months ending June' $30,184{ }^{\text {c }}$, ...... | 160,747 | 57,806 | 35.96 | Ad valorem |
| Year ending June 50, 1848. | 228,671 | 75,948 | 33.21 |  |
| Year ending June 30, 1849.... . . . . | -542,492 | 145, 784 | 26.87 |  |
| Year ending June 30, 1880. . . . . . . . . | 339, 164 | 118,779 | 83.57 |  |
| Year ending June 80, 1851. | 309,214 | 100,850 | 32.61 |  |

No. 11.-BEER, ALE, ANI PORTER FROM ENGLAND.

| $\bigcirc$ mouthe ending June $30,1848$. | 63,612 | 57,098 | 89.76 | Specific. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year ending Jtue 80, 1844..... | 107,489 | 102, 157 | 95.04 |  |
| Year ending June 30, 1845 | 79,302 | 78,729 | 92.97 |  |
| Year ending June 30, 1846. | 117, 621 | 110,397 | 94.71 |  |
| 5 mothths ending November 30, 1846.. | 46, 146 | 42,987 | 98.15 |  |
| 7 months eading June 30, 1847 | 132, 157 | 67,305 | 90.93 | Ad ralorem |
| Yeur ending June $30,1848$. | 130,008 | 101, 171 | 77.82 |  |
| Year ending 3 the 30, 1849. | 146,473 | 118,233 | 80.72 |  |
| Year ending June 30, 1850. | 156, 735 | 129,957 | 82.02 |  |
| Year ending Jume 30, 1851. | 275, 836 | 189,010 | 68.64 |  |

No. 12.-BEER, ALE, AND PORTER FROM SCOTLAND.


## K -Continued.

Recapitulation of the average cost of wincs, spirits, and ale and porter.

| Wines, \&c. | Under specific duties. | Under at raforem duties. | Difference. | Equal to- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Ter tullon. | Per vallon. | Per pallar. | Per cent. |
| No. 1. Madeira | \$155.5, | P $0^{\circ} 52.87$ | \% $\$ 102.63$ | \$0 66 |
| No. 2. Sherry | 152.5 | \%2. 88 | 89.67 | 58.8 |
| No. 3. Sicily. | 47.3 | 20.29 | 18.01 | 88.07 |
| No. 4. Port, in casks. | 63.8 | ¢, 78 | 20.92 | 32.4 |
| No. 5. Claret, in casks | 25.3 | 16.09 | 8.21 | 36.4 |
| No. 6. Other red wines. | 27.6 | 20.93 | 6.67 | 24.16 |
| No. 7. Other white wines | 35.68 | 97.76 | 13.92 | 39.00 |
| No. 8. Brandy. | 80.63 | 7.38 | 6.25 | 7.75 |
| No. 9. Grain spirits. | 49.06 | 43.69 | 5. 37 | 10.94 |
| No. 10. Other spirits. | 34.18 | 32.44 | 1.74 | 5.10 |
| No. 11. Ale and porter from Eingland. | 93.13 | 72.21 | 20.92 | 29.46 |
| No. 12. Ale and porter froms Scotland. | 90.41 | 62.26 | 28.15 | 81.13 |

## K-Continued.

No. 13.-MOLASSES.


## K -Continued.

No. 14.-RAW SUGARS.
(Which include all sugars imported, except refined.)

| Imported. | Tariff. | Pounds. | Value. | Average. | Result. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Cents. |  |  |
| Nine months ending June 30, 1843.. | Specifio | 70,632,356 | \$2,490, 943 | 3.53 |  |  |
| Year ending Juhe 30, 1844.......... | . . .do. | 184,589,007 | 7,061,244 | 8.83 |  |  |
| Do.......... 1845. | .do. | 113,619,978 | $4,647,564$ | 4.09 |  |  |
| Do............ 1846. | . do. | 127,775,496 | 5, 429, 350 | 4.25 | Average invoice cost at specific duty ..... |  |
| Five months ending Nov. 30, 1846. . |  | 32,611,636 | 1,372,842 | 4.21 | Average invoice cost at ad valorem duty. | 3.48 .49 |
| Sever months ending June.30, 1847. Year ending June 30, $1848 . . . . .$. | Ad valore | 203,267,751 | 8,437,251 | 4.15 8.53 | Reduction in average cost. . . . . . . . . . . . . | 12.87 |
| Year ending June 30, 1848. Do...... . . 1849. | .... de. | $255,008,125$ $258,917,226$ | $9,310,706$ $8,014,822$ | 3.53 3.09 | Equal to...... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . per cent. |  |
| Do............ 1850 | do | 217,629,181 | 7,506,482 | 3.45 |  |  |
| Do.. . . . . . . . . 1851. | .do, | 368,328,298 | 12, 118, 006 | 3.28 |  |  |

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## K-Continued.

No. 16.-CARPETING:
(Iugroisu, Brussels, and all other woolen carpetiugs.)


Statement L, Nus. 1 and 2.

## Bureity of Toroaraphical Engineers, Washington, October 13, 1851.

SIR: I have the honor of transmittinig herewith an extract from the annual peport of Lieutenant Colonel S. H. Long, corps topographical engineers, showing the progress of construction of the marine hospitals under his superintendence, will estimates for their completion.

Respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,

Hon. T. Corwin,

# > J. J. ABERT, Colonel Corps Topographical Engineers. <br> <br> J. J. ABERT, <br> <br> J. J. ABERT, Colonel Corps Topographical Engineers. 

 Colonel Corps Topographical Engineers.}

Secretary of the Treasury, Washington.

Extract frem the annual report of Licutenant Colonel S. H. Long, corps topographical engineers, dated Septembes 1, 1851.

## Marine hospital at louisville.

'The condition, progress, \&c., of this work, prior to the commencement of the last fiscal year, lrave been sufficiently explained in my annual report of September 1st, 1850, and in two special reports subsequently reudered, viz: My report of 23d October following, to the Topographical Bureal, and of 7th of November of the same year, to the honorable Secretary of the Treasury, to which I take leare to refer, for all desired details under the head, up to the date last mentioned.

From this date eren to the present time, the construction of the hospital has been prasecated with the utmost diligence, and embraces the following items of work, most of which have been commenced and completed within the period just specified. The items are as follows, viz:

The procuring and setting of all the mantels, fireplaces, and fire fronts, together with iron railings required for the hospital ; the plastering of all the rooms and apartments of the building, from the cellars to the belvidere, inclusive, together with the orer-coating of the sub-basement columns or piers, and the exterior of the forndation walls below the water-table, with liydraulic cement ; the procuring and setting of the hot-air and ventilating registers; the interior or architrave finish of all the rooms of the hospital, (the lumber for which having been previously dressed;) the hanging of all the doors and windows of the hospital ; the completion of all the stairways from the cellar to the belvidere, inclusive of hand-rails, balusters, newel posts, \&c.; the glazing required in connexion with the windows, doors, \&c. ; -the painting of the entire hospital outside and inside, including all the piazza floors, the floors of all the main wards, \&c.; the lining and setting of fóur water-tanles, holding nearly two thousand gallons each: the tubirg and other plumber's work for connecting said tanks with the water-closets, \&c., and for conveying the wash water from the tanks to the rain-water cisterns; the digging and lining of two rain-water cisterns containing three hundred and thirty-two barrels cach; the digging and
walling of two privy vaults twenty feet deep, as receptacles for all discharges from the water-closets, sinks, \&c.; paving the hospital cellar with brick, and grouting the same with hydraulic cement; the construction of four bathing-rooms under the front plazza of the hospital ; the construction and erection of a flag-staff rising twenty-four feet above the peak of the belvidere, and the application of a lightning-rod, cardinal pointers, and a vane six feet long, fashioned in the likeness of an alligator gar: A double force-pump, for the parpose of draining water from the cisterns, whenever required, to replenish either or all of the tanks near the cornice of the builllhg, fhas been procured, and set under the rear piazza, and is to be supplied with an ascending copper pipe, with such hose-nozże, hoses, \&e., as are needful for the conveyance of water to all parts of the hospital.

Sloped pavements of broken stane, together with an open drain of brickwork for carrying off the water that may fall upon the pavements, and in rear of the hospital; said pavement and drain covering an area of eighty'seven by fifty-four feet, and the latter discharging into a subterranean sewer. A substantial under-grourid sewer of brick masonry, fifteen by eighteen inches in the clear, and five hundred ard thirteen feet long, with suitable gratings of cast iron at the inlets and outlets, to exclude vermin, \&c.; said sewer being in a suitable position, and having a sufficient capacity to convey away all the water that may fall upon the hospital lot.
In addition to the works abote enumerated, others have been commenced and considerable progress has been made towards their completion; but the appropriations for this hospital haying been very nearly or quite exhausted, their completion has been unavoidably posstponed. Among the works alluded to are, -the construction of two hot-air furnaces for warming the building, \&c. Flues, \&c., connecting the same with the chimheys and with the rooms to be warined. The construction of a balustrade fence along High street, in front of the hospital. The construction of a similar fence, enclosing a hospital yard. The construction of a similar fence, enclosing a hospital yard of suitable size. Surface grading in the front, rear, and at both ends of the hospital. Paving of brick-walks on all sides of the same. Surface-drains for conveying water from High street back upon the lot, in order to obviate the abrasions and washings of the street and hill slope in front.

The means of accompllshing these, and a few other ifens of work not yef commenced, are to be looked for in a new appropriation for this hospital, which may be estimated as follows:

- For completing two brick furnaces-.................................. $\$ 2,000$ Do brick side-walks............................... 500
For fencing river front of hospital lot and yaid................... $\quad 2,000$
For grading and draining -.............................................. 500
Total-...-........................................... 5,000
The Louisville hospital has been so far completed as to admit the reception of furniture ever since the 18th of July last, agreeably to iny report of that date.

My annual report of September 1, 1850, explains the nature and extent of the work done, materials procured, \&c., in furtherance of the construction of the hospitals, and the condition and progress of the same, at the commencement of the last fiscal year.

The operations performed and the progress made towards the completion of this lwork, during the year commencing July 1, 1850, and ending June 30, 1851, and subsequently to the present date, are as follows, viz:

The erection of the entire superstructure of brick-work, including the setting of stone water-tables, door and window sills and caps, door-frames, window-frames, \&c., for the entire building. The flooring, roofing and trimming the same, and supplying the cornices with copper gutters. Setting all the stone door-steps and paving the cellar with brick and hydraulic cement. The construction and setting of four iron tanks, containing more than two thousand gallons each. Two rain-water cisterns containing about three hundred and thirty barrels each. Two privy vaults of suitable size. The warious items of plumber's work, tubing, scc., required in connexion with the cisterns, tanks, water-closets; \&c., \&c. Painting of the whole exterior of the building with three coats. Plastering of all the rooms and apartments of the building. Procuring and setting hot-air and ventilating registers. The fitting and setting of the interior and architrave finish of the entire building. The fitting and hanging of all the doors, windows, shiutter-blinds, \&cc., of the same. The construction and erection of all the stairways of the building, from the cellar to the belvidere inclusive, together with various other items of less note.

The works in progress and remaining to be completed, are as follows, viz: Procuring and setting iron-railings in the piazzas. The grading in front and rear and at both ends of the hospital. Setting of fire fronts, grates, \&c. The construction of the hot-air furnaces, with their flues, \&c., for warming the building. Procuring and applying a double-acting force pump to serve as a fire-engine, \&c., for the hospital. Procuring and setting the flag-staff, lightning-rod, cardinal pointers; rane, \&c. Painting the interior of the hospital throughout with three coats, and the exterior of the roof and cornice with one coat. Laying watks, paved with brick, on all sides of the building. Construction of balustrades, fence around hospital yard. Surface-drains on various parts of the lot ; together with sundry minor operations too numerous to mention.

The hospital at this time may be regarded as ready for the reception of furniture; the painting of the interior and the setting of the fire-fronts, grates, dic., being the main impediments to its immediate occupancy.

MARINE HOSPITAL at NAPOLEON.
Although arrangements were made, by contracts or otherwise, for the preparation and delivery of most of the materials, labor, \&c., required for the construction of this work, prior to the commencement of the last fiscal year, yef all aperations at the site of the hospital were rendered impracticable, by reason"of excessive floods in the Arkansas and Mississippi rivers, till August, 1850 , when operations preliminary to the work of construction were commenced with the utmost energy, and prosecuted with signal despatch,
during the entire low-water season, beginning at that time, and continuing till the 8th of March, 1851, about seven months only.

The work done and materials delivered during this comparatively short period were as follows, , viz: the manufacture of all the bricks required for the foundations and walls of the entire hospital. The digging of a cellar under the entire building ; the formation of terraces around the same. The digging and walling of a well, which at first gave promise of a plentiful supply of pure water, but soon failed. The delivery of all the timber required for the frame work of the hospitaI. The preparation and delivery of all the window and door-frames, doors, sash, shutter-blinds, architrave finish, \&c., \&c., for the entire building. The delivery of sand and lime, and the construction of all the brick masonry of the foundations, walls, chimneys, \&c., from the bottom of the cellar to the tops of the chimneys. The procuring and insertion of cast-iron door and window sills and caps, and of cast-iron chimney bands and copings for the chimneys. The fitting and laying of all the flooring and ceiling joists, rafters, girders, \&c., of the entire building. These several items were accomplished and ready for inspection and acceptance on the 8th of March, as above, the very day on which the floods of the two rivers abovementioned had again become so excessive as to preyent any further operations on the ground surrounding the base of the hospital.

The work of construction was nevertheless prosecated with great energy and zeal, under exceedingly unfavorable circumstances, for the purpose of having the masonry protected as much as possible from the ravages of the weather during the approaching hot and inclement season.

On the 7th of June following, the roofing and shingling, the formation and application of the cornices with gutters of copper, and various other outside work for protecting the building from storms ${ }_{2}$ winds, rains, and other accidents of weather, were so far advanced as to secure the desired protection. Prior to the date last mentioned, sickness and general debility began to prevail among the workmen and laborers, and throughout the neighborhood, to an alarming extent. A'single individual anly, of all employẹd in the public service, was exempted from disease, and the residue were so much alarmed that they would not consent to serve at that place any longer. Under these circumstances, it was deemed advisable to suspend all further operations on this hospital, except in so far as relates to its custody and safekeeping, till the middle or latter part of the current month, when the work of construction is expected to be resumed again with due energy.
In the mean time, arrangements have been made for the suppty of all the additional materials; labor, \&c., required for the completion of the hospifal in due time, probably within the period of low water, expected to prevzil during the current fall and winter.

Among the items of work required to be done, must be included the sinking and lining of two rain-water cisterns of about four huadred barrels each; the enlargement of the terrace around the building to such an extent that it may present a surface one hundred and fifty feet wide on all sides of the building, \&c. It is belieyed that the enlargement of the terrace just mentioned will contribute to the exclusion of water from the cellar of the hospital, which without it is liable to be charged with water, by underground percolations, whenever the surface of the river is higher than the bottom of the cellar.

Various other items of work also remain to be done, viz: the laying of
the floors of the entire building; digging and walling sink vaults ; grading and paving cellar floor and the walks around the building; procuring and setting door steps of cast iron; setting plaster grounds and plastering the interior of the entire building; procuring and setting het-air and ventilating registers ; fitting and setting the interior and architrave finish ; fitting and hanging doors, window shutters, blinds, \&c. ; preparing and setting all the staircases of the building; procuring and setting the fire fronts, grates, \&c., and laying the hearths; painting the exterior and interior of the building with three coats; procuring and setting four iron water tanks, and all the plumber's work in connexion with the same, and with the water closets, bath rooms, kitchen, wash room, wash room cisterns, \&e; the construction and application of a double force pump, or fire-engine, for the conveyance of water from the cisterns to all parts of the building; with various other items that need not here be enumerated.

## MARINE HOSPITAL AT NATCHEZ.

The condition, progress and prospects of this work, on the 1st September, 1850, were fully explained in my annual report of that date. To this, as also to a subsequent report to the Topographical Bureau, dated October 23d of the same year, I take leave to refer for any details that may be required in relation to these topics.
All operations on this hospital except such as could be performed by a singte individual employed as carpenter and keeper of the building, and the public property pertaining thereto, were saspended from the 30th of June, 18\%0, to an early date in April, 1851, for want of adequate appropriations to carry on the work. At the date last mentioned, and in anticipation of the appropriation by Congress for the fiscal year beginning on the 1st day of July, 1851, the work was resumed with all practicable energy, and has been prosecuted with vigor till the present time.
The items of work done, materials procured, \&c., since the resumption as above, are as follows, viz:
Four large rain-water. cisterns, containing about four hundred and fifty barrels each, have been forimed beneath the surface of the ground; also two privy sink baths walled and lined with cement, twenty feet deep. The entire cellar has been paved with brick; the floors of the entire hospital previously begun, have been completed; the door steps have been set; the plaster grounds have been applied ; the plastering of the entire building is nearly completed ; the interior or architrave finish has mostly been fitted and applied; the staircases of the entire building, from the cellar pavements to the belvidere, are nearly completed ; the exterior of the entire building has boen covered with three coats of paint ; the doors, windows and shutter blinds have been hung; the fire fronts and grates have been procured, and the hearths laid. Much of the grading around the hospital has already been done.
In addition to the works in progress as above; arrangements have been made for completing the grading around the building; for laying brick pavements on the terrace walks in front and rear, and at the ends of the hospital, tagether with broad steps paved with brick, leading down the slopes of the terrace, in front and rear of the building; for connecting the tanks with the "cisterns, water closets, washstands, kitchen, wash-room,
\&c., by means of leaden pipes and other plumber's work ; for painting the interior of the entire hospital; for the construction of two hot-air furnaces with flues, \&c., for warming the hospital; for the construction and application of a double force pump or fire-engine, with the conduits, hose, \&c., requisite to convey the water from the cisterns to all parts of the building; for the setting of the fire fronts, grates, \&cc., in all the fireplaces; for the drainage of the hospital site, \&c., by means of payed surface drains and other water ways; for fencing the hospital yard; for the construction and erection of a flag-staff, lightning rod, cardinal peinters, vanes, \&c,, and for various other works and operations that need not here be enumerated. "To these several duties must be added the superintendence of the various works now in progress at the several marine hospitals, hereinbefore treated of, together with such other operations as may be found needful to the entire completion of those hospitals.

It remains that I here subjoin an estimate of the sums required for the prosecuting the various works committed to my charge, and for the completion of the several hospitals under my superintendence within the next fiscal year, beginning on the 1st of July, 1852, and eading on the 30th June, 1853, which is briefly as follows:
Probable amount required for the completion of the grading, draining, fencing, warming and watering the marine hostipal at Louisville, Kentucky ..... $\$ 5,00000$
At Paducah- ..... 5,000 00
At Napoleon

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6,00000
$$

Respectfully submitted:

S. H. LONG,

Lieut́. Col. Top. Eng., Supt. Eng. W. R. Impts., \&sc. \&c.
Col. J. J. Abert,
Chief Topographical Engineers, Washington, D. C.

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## Estimate of the cost of completing the United States Marine Hospital near St. Louis, Missouri.

For lumber, carpenters' work and hardware--.................. 99,97600
For lathing, plastering, painting and glazing 4,02509
For plumber work, cisterns, tanks, baths, kitchen and water
For iron railing for porticoes, steps, \&c., paving and flagging;
5,450 00;

Heating the building by stearn will require the unexpended balance of 35,51911.

> Respectfully, your obedient servant, DANEPI. T. WRIGHT, Swperintendewt;
Hon. T. Corwin, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. Co
.St. Louis, Mo., Noyember 17, 1851.

## Office United States Marine Hospital, Near St. Louis, Missouri, November 17, 1851.

SIR: In obedience to your request contained in your communication of the 6th instant, I have the honor to submit the following report in respect to the United States marine hospital now being erected near the city of St. Louls, Missouri.

The building now presents the
Stone work, complete except the steps and chimney caps, which require setting.

Brick work finished, except four pediments, and the building of the chimneys above the roof.

Cast-iron work, finished except the railing.
Frame carpenter's work, for roof and belvidere now being raised, and the work on the cornice progressing.

The building may be closed in and protected from exposure by the 20 th of next month, and there will then remain an unexpended balance, of the several appropriations made by Congress for this work, amounting to five thousand five hundred and nineteen dollars and elven cents (\$55,519 11.)

The building can be completed and ready for the reception of patients by the first day of September, 1852. In the opinion of the undersigned, the existing appropriations are insufficient to complete the building, and he submits herewith an estimate of the sum which will be required for that object, and begs that reference may be had to the statement marked No. 1, wherein it is shown that an additional appropriation of twenty-one thousand two hundred and fifly-one dollars will be required. As it will require the full amount of unexpended balance to heat the building, that sum may remain for that purpose if sanctioned by you.

In addition to the information called for, I beg leave to state that, owing to the bad quality of the material (cut stone) used in the foundation of the building by my predecessor, I was compelled, for the safety of the building, to remove it and supply its place with a better article. This change was necessarily attended with considerable expense. I also raised the height of the basement, and have so arranged the plan of the building that it will, when completed, accommodate two hundred inmates instead of one hundred and forty, according to the original plan.

I send herewith a drawing of the building and its position, which occupies a beautiful eminence, affording a pleasing view of the river and surrounding country. Though not required to do so by your communication, yet I beg to suggest the pressing necessity which exists for the completion of the United States marine hospital at this place. According to the report of the custom-house officer, the number of enrolled steam vessels at Saint Louis on the 31st December, 1850, was one hundred and eighteen, measuring 27,962 tons, and sixty-two vessels, other than steamers, measuring 4,004 tons, which, at a low estimate, would employ four thousand men and boys; and I learn, from the proper officer of the city hospital, that seven-twelfths of the disabled river men are provided for at that institution; and I am furthermore informed that about one hundred are annually provided for by the Sisters of Charity at their institution, without compensation. These, with the great number of foreign immigrants who crowd the hospitals of Saint Louis, constitute a most onerous burden upon its citizens. "But, what is more to be deplored, the crowded condition of the hospitals detracts from the coniort of theinimather, and is doubtless the cause of much suffering and many deaths. In conclusion, allow me to say that suffering humanity
demands the speedy completion of the United States marine hospital at this place, and it is obedience to her voice that has led me to transgress the strict requirements of your communication in this report.

I have the honor to be, with great respect, your obedient servant, DANIEL. T. WRIGHT, Superintendent.
To Hon. T. Corwin,
Secretary of the Treasury, Washington Cily, D. C.

Statement exhibiting the quantity and value of cotton, tobacco and rice exported annually from 1821 to 1851, inclusive.

|  |  | cotren. |  |  | товacco. |  | hice. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Sea Island-lbs. | Other--lbs. | Value. | Hogsheads. | Value. | Tierces. | Value. |
| 1821. |  | 11, 344, 066 | 113, 549, 839 | \$20, 157,484 | 66,858 | \$5,648,962 | 88,221 |  |
| 1822. |  | 11,250,635 | 183, 424, 460 | 24,035,058 | 83, 169 | 6,222,838 | 87,089 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,553,482 \\ & 1,55, \end{aligned}$ |
| 1823. |  | 12, 136, 688 | 161, 586,582 | 20,445,520 | 99,009 | 6,282, 672 | 101,365 | 1,820,985 |
| 1824. |  | 9, 525, 722 | 132, 843, 941 | 21, 947, 401 | 77,883 | 4,855,566 | 113,229 | 1,882,982 |
| 1825. |  | 9, 665, 278 | 166,784, 629 | 36,846, 649 | 75,984 | 6, 115, 623 | 97,015 | 1,925, 245 |
| 1826. |  | 5, 972, 852 | - 198, 562,563 | 25, 025, 214 | 64,098 | 5, 347, 208 | 111,063 | 1,917,445 |
| 1827. |  | 15,140, 798 | 279, 169,317 | 29,359,545 | 100, 025 | 6,577,123 | 133,518 | 2,843,908 |
| 1828. |  | 11, 288, 419 | 199, 302,044 | 22, 487, 229 | 96, 278 | 5, 269, 960 | 175,019 | 2,620,696 |
| 1829. |  | 12,833, 307 | 252,003,879 | 29, 575, 811 | 77,131 | 4,982, 974 | 132,923 | 2,514,370 |
| 1830. |  | - 8, 147,165 | 290, 311,937 | 26, 674,883 | 83, 810 | 5, 586, 365 | 130,697 | 1,986,824 |
| 1831. |  | 8, 311, 762 | 268, 668, 022 | 25, 289,492 | 86,718 | 4,892, 388 | 116,517 | 2,016,267 |
| 1832. |  | 8,743, 373 | 313,471, 749 | 31, 724,682 | 106, 806 | 5, 999,769 | 120,327 | 2, 152,631 |
| 1833. |  | 11,142,987 | 313,555,617 | 36,191, 105 | 88,153 | 5, 755, 968 | 144, 163 | 2, 744,418 |
| 1834. |  | 8,085, 937 | 376, 631, 970 | 49, 448, 402 | 87,979 | 6, 595, 305 | 121,886 | 2,122,272 |
| 1835. |  | 7,752, 736 | 379, 606, 256 | 64, 961, 302 | 94, 353 | 8,250, 577 | 110,851 | 2,210,331 |
| 1836. |  | 7,849,597 | 415, 781, 710 | 71, 284, 925 | 109, 042 | 10, 058, 640 | 212,983 | 2,548,750 |
| 1837. |  | 5,286, 971 | 438,924, 566 | $63,240,102$ | 100, 232 | 6,795,647 | 106,084 | 2,309,279 |
| 1838. |  | 7,286, 340 | 588,665, 957 | 61,556,811 | 100,593 | 7,392, 029 | 71,048 | 1,721,819 |
| 1839. |  | 5, 107,404 | 408,516, 808 | 61, 238, 982 | 78,995 | 9,882,943 | 93,320 | 2,460,198 |
| 1840. |  | 8,779,669 | 735, 161, 392 | 63, 870, 307 | 119,484 | 9,883,957 | 101,660 | 1,942,076 |
| 1841. |  | 6,237,424 | 523,966, 676 | 64, 330, 341 | 147,828 | 12,576,703 | 101, 617 | 2,010,107 |
| 1842. |  | 7,254, 099 | 577,462,918 | 47,593,464 | 158,710 | 9,540,755 | 114,617 | 1,907,887 |
| 1843. |  | 7,515,079 | 784,782, 027 | 49, 119, 806 | 94,454 | 4,650,979 | 106,766 | 1,625,726 |
| 1844. |  | 6,099,076 | 657, 534, 379 | 54, 063, 501 | 168,042 | 8,397, 255 | 134, 715 | 2,182,468 |
| 1845. |  | 9,889,625 | 863, 516, 371 | 51, 739, 643 | 147,168 | 7,469,819 | 118,621 | 2, 160,456 |
| 1846. |  | 9,388,623 | 538, 169,522 | 42,767, 341 | 147, 998 | 8,478, 270 | 124,007 | 2,564,991 |
| 1847. |  | 6,298,973 | 520, 925,985 | 53,415, 848 | 185,762 | 7,242,086 | 144,427 | 3,605,896 |

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## N.

Statement showing the value of goods remaining in warehouses at the close of each quarter, from the 30th of September, 1847, to the 30th of June, 1851, as exhibited by the quarterly returns of the collectors of the customs, under the provisions of the act of the 6th of August, 1846: and also the amount of duties payable thereon.

| Periods ending- | Goods remaining in warehouses. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value. | Duties. |
| September 30, 1847. | \$8, 618,758 | \$1,264, 62455 |
| December 31, 1847. | 4,863,591 | 1,524, 88716 |
| March 31, 1848. | 5,291, 179 | 1,669,067 39 |
| June 30, 1848. | 6,272,275 | 1,936,464 00 |
| September 30, 1848 | 5,419,676 | 1,649,182 85 |
| December 81, 1848. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 7,201,246 | 2,152,544 50 |
| March 31, 1849. | 5,450, 593 | 1,702,639 37 |
| June 30, $1849 . . .$. | 7, 830, 010 | 2,501, 39435 |
| September 30, 1849. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 6, 021, 627 | 1,927,754 72 |
| December 31, 1849 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 6, 163, 151 | 1,997,536 75 |
| March 81, 1850....................... | 5, 600,318 | 2,009,165 38 |
| June 30, 1850. | 8,247, 055 | 8,077, 12980 |
| September 30, 1850 | 8,162, 721 | 2,930,035 49 |
| December 81, 1850 | 7,307,623 | 2,884,419 50 |
| March 31, $1851 .$. | 7,127,751 | 2, 298, 09018 |
| June 30, 1851. | 10,047,061 | 3,172, 32808 |
| Total. | 104,624, 685 | 34,192, 26397 |
| Averaye quarterly value. | \$6,549, 089 | \$2,137,016 49 |

N. SARGENT, Register.

Taramory Departmpat, Register's Qfice, December 27, 1851.

Statement exhibiting the value of hempen goods imported annually from 1821 to June 30, 1851, inclusive.

| Years onding- | Sail duck. | MANCFACTCRES OF HEMP. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Cotton | ging. |  |  |
|  |  |  | burlaps. | Square yards, | Value. |  |  |
| September 30... .... 1821. | \$894, 276 | \$226, 174 |  |  |  |  | 1,120,450 |
| Do. . . . . . . . . . . . 1822. | 1,524,486 | 332,842 |  |  |  |  | 1,857,328 |
| Do. . . . . . . . . . . . 1823. | 1,024,180 | 472,826 |  |  |  |  | 1,497,006 |
| Do. . . . . . . . . . . 1824. | 990,017 | 673,785 | \$37,338 | 893, 775 | \$111,436 | \$60,618 | 1,873, 144 |
| 10.............. 1825 | 677, 151 | 405, 739 | 381, 063 | -4,470,775 | 637,023 | 33,408 | 2, 134,384 |
| Do. . . . . . . . . . . . 1826 | 856, 474 | 470, 705 | 411,667 | 2,204, 822 | 274,973 | 48, 909 | 2, 062,728 |
| D0.............. 1827. | 766,310 | 336, 124 | 353, 826 | 3, 346, 427 | 366, 913 | 60, 298 | 1,883,466 |
| Do.... . . . . . . . . 1828. | 1,041,749 | 352, 483 | 604,674 | 3,667, 121 | 408, 626 | 43, 052 | 2, 500,584 |
| Do. . . . . . . . . . . 1829 | 362,333 | 247,865 | 531,709 | 2, 729, 835 | 274,073 | 52, 505 | 1, 468,485 |
| Do...... . . .... 1830. | 317,347 | 250, 237 | 568, 665 | 688,015 | 69, 126 | 133, 103 | 1, 333,478 |
| Do............. 1831. | 470, 030 | 351,499 | 514,645 | 207, 906 | 18,966 | 122,009 | $1,477,149$ |
| Do.... . . . . . . . . 1832 | 776, 191 | 346,027 | 366, 320 | 803,489 | 87, 966 | 84,114 | 1,660,618 |
| Do. . . . . . . . . . . . 1833 | 860,323 | 327,518 | 648,891 | 1,421,185 | 158,681 | 40,622 | 2,036,035 |
| Do........ . . . . . 1834. | 720,780 | 400, 000 | 300,000 | 1,962,920 | 237, 260 | 21,955 | 1,679,995 |
| Do............. 1835. | 828,826 | 426, 942 | 337,011 | 7,054,789 | 924, 036 | 39,032 | 2,555,847 |
| Do. . . . . . . . . . . . 1836 | 662, 652 | 555, 141 | 392, 194 | 13,203, 095 | 1,701,451 | 54,459 | 8,365,897 |
| Do. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 18371888 | 540, 421 | 541,771 | 384,716 | 3,431,675 | 429,251 | 55, 467 | 1,951,626 |
| Do. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 181838 | 683, 070 | 325, 345 | 362,725 | 1,670, 387 | 178,325 | 47,292 | 1,591,757 |
| Do. ... . . . . . . . . . . . . 181840 | 760, 199 | 535, 789 | 483,269 | 2, 093,693 | 220,023 | 97,436 | 2, 096,716 |
| Do..................... 1841. | 615, 723 | 261, 178 | 329, 054 | 2,986,075 | 310,211 | 71,994 | 1,588, 155 |
| Do................... 1842 . | 516,880 | 110,782 | 539,772 187,006 | $6,786,889$ $4,855,255$ | 723,678 | 73, 271 | 2, 566,381 |
| 9 months to June 80,1843 | 236,965 | 88,503 | 188,699 | $4,805,260$ $1,410,628$ | 421,824 105,493 | 87,042 | $1,273,534$ 526,502 |
| Year to June $80 . . . . .1844$. | 850,817 | 200,215 | 286,786 | 1,695,868 | 163,094 | - 68,067 | 1, 008,429 |



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Statement exhibiting the quantity and value of hemp and cordage imported annually from 1821 to 1851 inclusive.

| Years ending- | hemp and cordage. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hemp, unmanufactured. |  | Cordage, tarred, and cables. |  | Cordage, untarred, and yarn. |  | Total. |
|  | - Cwt. | Value. | Pounds. | Valne. | Pounds. | Value. |  |
| September 30 1821 | 86,192 | \$510,489 | 981,697 | \$107,867 |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 618,356 \\ 1,202,085 \end{array}$ |
| 1822. | 178, 503 | 1,054,764 | 1,725, 142 | 147,321 |  | .............. |  |
| 1823. | 115,735 | 674,454 | 1,424,900 | 122,277 |  | . . ........ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,202,085 \\ 796,731 \end{array}$ |
| 1824. | 94,84676,817 | 485,075 | $\begin{aligned} & 489,877 \\ & 858,138 \end{aligned}$ | 19,17042,646 | 49, 230 |  | 509,168484,826 |
| 1825. |  | 431,787 |  |  | 105, 086 | 7,413 |  |
| 1826. | 88, 116 | 551,757 | 1,505,167 | 77,186 | 119,107 |  | 636,356698,355 |
| 1828. | 100,566 161,604 | -635,854 | 1,127, 109 | 56,162 | 85,236 | 6,339 |  |
| 1829. | 95,195 | $1,075,243$ 655,935 | 1,848,254 | $\begin{array}{r} 109,454 \\ 97,436 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 81,629 \\ 109,775 \end{array}$ | 8,868 | $\begin{array}{r} 698,355 \\ 1,191,441 \\ 762.239 \end{array}$ |
| 1830. | 30,782 | 200, 338 | 1,437, 735 | 71,291 | 152,826 | 8,114 | 762,289 279,743 |
| 1831. | 51,909 | 295, 706 | 684,507 |  | 105,72579,129 | 6,344 | 279,743335,572987,253 |
| 1832. | 150,739 94,026 | 866,865 470,973 | 2,459,301 | 31,522 116,389 |  | 3,999 |  |
| 1834. | 102,211 | 514, 743 | 3, 395, 598 | 142,538 147,805 | 160,727152,551 | 6,7595,766 | 669,307616,341 |
| 1835. | 102, 163 | 528, 981 | 2,157, 071 | 81,594 |  |  |  |
| 1836. | 147, 190 | 815,558 | $1,866,78$754,582 | 82,561 | 147, 613 | 5,98412,180 | 616,341 904,103 |
| 1887. | 84,965 | 483,792 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 34,108 \\ 75,142 \end{array}$ | 262,655 |  | 530, 080 |
| 1839. | 81,391 | 512,506 | 1,441,464 |  | 194,914 30,901 | 9,917 | 597, 565 |
| 1840. | 93,788 | 686, 777 | 1,881,152 |  | 30,901 379,014 |  | 716, 999 |
| 1841.. | 72,96239,780 | 561,039 | 1, 813, 045 | 89,504 112,995 | 1,408, 247 | 18,434 68,936 | 742,970 |
| 9 monthe to fure 1842. |  | 267, 849 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,019,740 \\ 381,012 \\ 1,124,526 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66,548 \\ & 26,570 \\ & 68,349 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 380,806 \\ & 258,643 \\ & 319,829 \end{aligned}$ | 19,491 | 353, 888 |
| 9 months to June 80, 1843. | $\begin{aligned} & 86,269 \\ & 50,752 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 228,882 \\ & 282,365 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 6,826 \\ 14,817 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 308,000 \\ & 262,278 \\ & 345,581 \end{aligned}$ |
| Year to June 80...... 1844. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| 1845 | 28, 105 | 145,209 | 1,114,889 | 67,209 | 415,968 | 22,891 | 234,809 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1846........... | 31, 131 | 180,281 | 805,509 | 47,289 | 825, 828 | 88,618 | 266, 188 |
| 1847............ | 9,545. | 56,377 | 763,655 | 46,711 | 388, 727 | 20,881 | 123,969 |
| 1848. | 27,157 | 187,905 | 3,138,920 | 223, 904 | 287,874 | 15,622 | 427,481 |
| 1849............ | 86,892 | 491,633 | 1,887,482 | 129, 120 | 252, 271 | 17,290 | 638, 043 |
| 1850............ | 85, 394 | 579,814 | 2,040,091 | 139,751 | 1,884,400 | 117,626 | $837,191$ |
| 1851............ | 37,530 | 223,984 | 636,847 | 41,173 | 2,853,000 | 172,612 | 437,769 |

Tbeasuey Deparyumity, Register's Office, November 10, 1851.

Statement exhibiting the value of certain articles imported during the years ending on the 30 th of June, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1848, 1849, 1850 and 1851, (after deducting the re-exportations;) and the amount of duty which accrued on each during the same periods, respectively.

| Articles. | 1844. |  | 1845. |  | 1846. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value. | Duties. | Value. | Duties. | Value. | Duties. |
| Woollens. | \$9,408,279 | \$3,313,495 | \$10,504, 423 | \$3,731, 014 | \$9,985,925 | \$3, 480,797 |
| Cottons.... | 13, 236,830 | 4,850,731 | 13, 360,729 | 4,908, 272 | 12,857,422 | 4,865,483 |
| Hempen goods ...... | 885, 427. | 213,862 | 801,661 | 198,642 | 696,888 | 138,394 |
| Iron and manufactures | 2,395,760 | 1,607,113 | 4, 075, 142 | 2,415,003 | 3,660,581 | 1,629,581 |
| Sugar . . . . . . . . . . . . | 6,897,245 | 4,597, 093 | 4,049, 708 | 2, 555, 075 | 4, 397, 239 | 2,713,866 |
| Hemp, unmanufactured | 261, 913 | 101, 338 | 140,372 | 55, 122 | 180,221 | 62, 282 |
| Salt. | 892, 112 | 654,881 | 883, 359 | 678,069 | 748, 566 | 509,244 |
| Coal. | 203,681 | 133,845 | 187,962 | 130,221 | 386, 691 | 254, 149 |
| Total. | 34, 161, 247 | 15,472, 358 | 34,003,356 | 14,671,418 | 32,818,533 | \$13,655, 796 |

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| Articles. | 1848. |  | 1849. |  | 1850. |  | 1851. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value. | Duties. | Value. | Duties. | Value. | Duties. | Value. | Duties. |
| Woollens. | \$15;061, 102 | \$4, 196,007 | \$13, 503, 202 | \$8,728,768 | \$16, 900, 916 | \%4,682,457 | \$19,239, 930 | \$5,381, 600 |
| Cottons. . | 17,205,417 | 4,166, 673 | 15, 188, 759 | 3,769,565 | 19,681,612 | 4,896, 278 | 21,486,502 | 5, 348, 695 |
| Hempen goods. | 600,900 | 121,880 | 460, 335 | 92,067 | 490,077 | -98,015 | 615,239 | 123, 048 |
| Iron and manufuctures of. . | 7,060, 470 | 2, 118, 141 | 9,262,567 | 2,778,770 | 10,864,680 | 3,259,404 | 10,780, 312 | 3,234, 094 |
| Sugar. | 8,775,223 | 2,632,567 | 7,275, 780 | 2,182,734 | 6,950,716 | 2,085,215 | 13, 478, 709 | 4,043,613 |
| Hemp, unmanufactured... | 180,335 | 54, 100 | 478,232 | 143,470 | 574,783 | 172,485 | -212,811 | 63,843 |
| Salt.... . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1,027,656 | 205,531 | 1,424, 529 | 284,906 | 1,227,518 | 245, 504 | 1,025, 300 | 205,060 |
| Coal. | 426,997 | 128, 099 | 382, 254 | 114,676 | 361,855 | 108, 557 | 478,095 | 143,429 |
| Total | $50,344,100$ | 18,622,498 | 47,970,658 | 13, 089, 956 | 57,052, 157 | 15, 547, 865 | 67,316,898 | 18,493, 382 |

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Treasory Departmeit, Regider's Office, January 8, 1852.

## R.

Statement exhibiting the amount of coin and lullion imported and exported annually from 1821 to 1851 inclusive; and also the amount of importation over exportation, and of exportation over importation, during the same years.


No. 1.
Statement exhibiting the quantity and value of bar iron, pig iron, and old and scrap iron, imported annually from 1821 to 1851.

| Years ending- | IRON. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Bar, manufactured by rolling. |  | Bar, manufactured otherwise. |  | , Pig iron. |  | Old and scrap iron. |  | Total value. |
|  | Cwt. | Value. | Cwt. | Value. | Cwt. | Value. | Cwt. | Value. |  |
| September 30....... 181818180 | $386,778$ | \$1,213, 041 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $684,139$ | 1,864,868 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \begin{array}{r} 1,213,041 \\ 1,864,868 \end{array} \end{array}$ |
|  | 698, 013 | 1,891, 635 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,891,635 |
|  | 115,809 85,010 | 240,727 224,497 | 425, 966 492,998 | $\$ 1,205,856$ $1,562,146$ | 2,313 16,309 | \$3, 444 |  |  | 1,450, 027 |
|  | 88,741 | 223,259 | 467,515 | 1,562, 146 | 16,309 34,092 | 67, 604 |  |  | 1,823,156 |
|  | 162, 052 | 347,792 | 440, 200 | 1,323, 749 | 35, 118 | 46,881 |  |  | 1,889,613 |
|  | 205, 897 | 441,000 | 667,849 | 2, 141, 178 | 69,937 | 93, 025 |  |  | 2,675, 203 |
|  | 66,408 | 119,326 | 589, 688 | 1,884,049 | 22, 771 | 28,811 |  |  | 2,032, 186 |
|  | 138,981 | 226,336 | 613, 865 | 1,730, 375 | 22,499 | 25, 644 |  |  | 1,982,.355 |
|  | 344,918 | 544, 664 | 466, 359 | 1,260, 166 | 138,967 | 160,681 |  |  | 1,965,511 |
|  | 427, 745 | 701,549 | 763,002 | 1,929,493 | 203,025 | 222,303 |  |  | 2,853, 34: |
|  | 560, 566 | 1,002,750 | 722, 486 | 1,837,473 | 186, 601 | 217, 668 | 19,963 | \$24, 035 | 3,081,926 |
|  | 577, 927 | 1,187,236 | 635,698 630,584 | 1,742,883 | 222, 265 | 270, 325 | 32, 746 | 33, 243 | 3,233,687 |
|  | 566,204 933,514 | $1,050,152$ $2,131,828$ | 630,584 658,752 | 1,641,359 | 245, 917 | 289, 779 | 12,806 | 11,609 | 2,992,899 |
|  | 956, 792 | $2,101,828$ $2,573,367$ | 658, 626.512 | 1,891, 214 | 170,822 | 272,978 422,929 | 24,953 | 28,224 | 4,324,244 |
|  | 723,486 | 1,825, 121 | 426, 389 | 1,166,196 | 243,830 | 319,099 | 15,33 8,739 | 18,391 7,567 | 5, $8,317,983$ |
|  | 1,205, 697 | 3, 181, 180 | 711, 153 | 2,054, 094 | 250,154 | 285, 300 | 11,783 | 10,161 | 5, 530, 735 |
|  | 656,574 | 1,707, 649 | 576, 381 | 1,689,831 | 110, 314 | 114, 562 | 14, 142 | 15, 749 | 3,527,791 |
|  | 1,261, 118 | 2, 172, 278 | 592, 108 | 1,614,619 | 245,353 | 223,228 | 15,670 | 10,537 | 4,020,662 |
|  | 1,231, 985 | 2,053,453 | 390, 236 | 1,041,410 | 378,881 | 295, 284 | 13,713 | 8,207 | 3, 398,354 |

S No. 1-Continued.

| Years onding | IRON. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Bar, manufactured by rolling. |  | Bar, manufactured otherwise. |  | Pig iron. |  | Old and scrap iron. |  | Total value. |
|  | Cwt. | Value. | Cwt. | Value. | Cwt. | Value. | Cwt. | Value. |  |
| 9 months to June 30, 1843 | 315, 157 | \$511, 282 | 125,081 \$327,550 |  | 77,461 | \$48, 251 | 3,157 | \$2,743 | \$889, 8\% ${ }^{\mathbf{2}}$ |
| June 30............ 1844 | 757, 824 | 1,065, 582 | 236,451 | 563, 065 | 298,880 | 200,522 | 42,6ө3 | 43,396 | 1,872,565 |
|  | 1, 023, 772 | 1,641,748 | 363,530 | 872,157 | 550, 209 | 506, 291 | 116,950 | 119,740 | 8,189, 936 |
| 1846 | 482, 176 | 1, 127, 418 | 426,569 | 1,165,429 | 488,756 | 489,573 | 47,247 | 56,534 | 2,838,954 |
| 1847 | 808,676 | 2, 129, 489 | 308, 223 | 854,708 | 557, 114 | 564,486 | 37,871 | 40,699 | 3,579,382 |
| 1848 | 1,681,786 | 3,679,598 | 403, 127 | 975,214 | 1,032,641 | 815,415 | 132,600 | 140,037 | 5,610, 264 |
| 1849 | 3,469, 142 | 6,060,068 | 211, 964 | 525, 770 | 2,112, 649 | $1,405,613$950,660 | 189,001 | 144,424 | 8,135, 875 |
| 1850 | 4,959, 022 | 7, 397, 166 | 294, 132 | 744,785 | 1,497,487 |  | 202,090 | 161,981 | $\begin{aligned} & 9,254,542 \\ & 9,128,862 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1851 | 5,086, 039 | 7,324,283 | 403, 973 | 900,026 | 1,344,990 | 787,524 | 167,885 | 112,029 |  |

- Treasury Department, Register's Office, December 10, 1851,


## s No. 2.

Statement exhibiting the quality and value of bar iron, manufactured by rolling and otherwise, pig iron and old and scrap, imported annually from 1843 to 1851, inclusive, and also the average cost per ton and the estimated amount of duties which accrued on each during the same period.

BAR IRON, MANUFACTURED BY ROLLING.

| Periods. | Tons and cwt. | Value. | Average cost. | Rate of duty. | Duties. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| During 9 months to June 30, 1843 | 15,757 17 | \$54, 282 | \$32 45 | \$25 00 | \$393,946 25 |
| During year to June 30, 1844..... | 37,891 04 | 1,065,582 | 2812 | 2500 | 947, 28000 |
| During year to June 30, 1845. | 51,188 12 | 1,691,748 | - 3305 | 2500 | 1,279,715 00 |
| During year to June 30, 1846. | 24,108 16 | 1,127,418 | 4676 | 2500 | 602,720 00 |
| During 5 months to November 30, | 8,0,98 08 | 434,316 | 5363 | 2500 | 202,460 00 |
| During 7 months to June 30, 1847 | 32,085 08 | 1,695, 173. | 5283 | 30 per cent. | 508,551 90 |
| During year to June 30, 1848. | 81,589 06 | 3,679,598 | 4510 | do. | 1,103, 87940 |
| During year to June 80, 1849. | 173,457 02 | 6,060,068 | 3493 | do. | 1,818,020 40 |
| During year to June 30, 1850. | 247,951 02 | 7,397,166 | 2983 | do. | 2,319,149 80 |
| During year to June 30, 1851. | 254,301 19 | 7,324,283 | 2880 | do. | 2, 197,284 90 |

BAR IRON, MANUFACTURED OTHERWISE THAN BY ROLLING.


S No. 2-Continued.

PIG IRON.


## S No. 2-Continued.

OLD AND SCRAP IRON.


Trmapury Department, Register's Office, November 10, 1851.

S No. 3.
Statement exhibiting the quantity of bar, pig and old scrap iron, reduced to pounds, imported during the years 1840, 1842, 1844, 1846, 1848, 1849,1850 and 1851, and the quantity per capita of such importations during these years respectively.

| Years ending- | Population. | IRON. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Bar, pig and old importedpounds of. | Quantity per capita pounds of. |
| September $30,1840$. | 17,069,453 | 165, 323,448 | 9.68 |
| September 30, 1842. | 18, 155, 561 | 241, 711, 218 | 13.31 |
| June 30, 1844... | 19,241,670 | 161,440, 768 | 8.40 |
| Jume 30, 1846. | 20, 327, 780 | 178,776, 943 | 8.78 |
| June 30, 1848. | 21, 413,890 | 397,897, 096 | 18.58 |
| June 30, 1849. | 21, 956,945 | 714, 327, 913 | 32.58 |
| June 30, 1850 | 23, 246, 301 | $778,705,872$ | 33.50 |
| Juse 30, 1851. | 24,250, 000 | 784, 323, 344 | 32.34 |

N. SARGENT, Register.

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Register's Offer, November 10, 1851.


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    Register's Office, December 2, 1851.

