

STATEMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE UNITED STATES.

For the month of December, 1877.

Debt bearing Interest in Coin.

TITLE OF LOAN.	AUTHORIZING ACT.	RATE OF INTEREST.	WHEN REDEEMABLE.	WHEN PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE.	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING.			INTEREST DUE AND UNPAID.	ACCUMULATED INTEREST TO DATE.
						Registered.	Conpon.	Total.		
Loan of 1858.....	June 14, 1858.....	5 %	After Jan. 1, 1874.....		January and July.....	\$260,000 00		\$260,000 00		\$6,500 00
Loan of February, 1861, ('81's).....	February 8, 1861.....	6 %		December 31, 1880.....	January and July.....	13,820,000 00	\$4,595,000 00	18,415,000 00	\$21,480 00	552,450 00
Oregon War Debt.....	March 2, 1861.....	6 %		July 1, 1881.....	January and July.....		945,000 00	945,000 00	4,599 35	28,350 00
Loan of July & Aug. 1861, ('81's).....	July 17 and Aug. 5, '61.....	6 %	After June 30, 1881.....		January and July.....	126,285,100 00	63,036,250 00	189,321,350 00	247,558 29	5,679,640 50
Loan of 1863, ('81's).....	March 3, 1863.....	6 %	After June 30, 1881.....		January and July.....	53,919,400 00	21,080,600 00	75,000,000 00	76,303 60	2,250,000 00
Ten-forties of 1864.....	March 3, 1864.....	5 %	After March 1, 1874.....	March 1, 1904.....	March and Sept.....	142,552,750 00	52,013,550 00	194,566,300 00	238,642 36	3,242,771 66
Consols of 1865.....	March 3, 1865.....	6 %	After July 1, 1870.....	July 1, 1885.....	January and July.....	47,046,950 00	69,856,400 00	116,903,350 00	6,974 12	3,507,100 50
Consols of 1867.....	March 3, 1865.....	6 %	After July 1, 1872.....	July 1, 1887.....	January and July.....	98,587,400 00	212,029,800 00	310,617,200 00	1,040,417 31	9,318,516 00
Consols of 1868.....	March 3, 1865.....	6 %	After July 1, 1873.....	July 1, 1888.....	January and July.....	15,750,900 00	21,714,800 00	37,465,700 00	145,941 92	1,123,959 00
Funded Loan of 1881.....	J'y 14, '70 & Jan. 20, '71.....	5 %	After May 1, 1881.....		F. M. A. and N.....	221,238,300 00	287,202,050 00	508,440,350 00	1,452,752 95	4,237,022 92
Funded Loan of 1891.....	J'y 14, '70 & Jan. 20, '71.....	4 1/2 %	After Sept. 1, 1891.....		M. J. S. and D.....	118,474,200 00	81,525,800 00	200,000,000 00	1,388,666 01	750,000 00
Funded Loan of 1907.....	J'y 14, '70 & Jan. 20, '71.....	4 %	After July 1, 1907.....		J. A. J. and O.....	61,044,400 00	13,855,600 00	74,900,000 00	430,290 92	750,000 00
Aggregate of Debt bearing Interest in Coin.....						898,979,000 00	827,854,850 00	1,726,833,850 00	5,053,626 83	31,446,290 58

Debt bearing Interest in Lawful Money.

Navy Pension Fund.....	July 23, 1868.....	3 %	Int. only applicable to pay't of pensions.....	January and July.....				\$14,000,000 00		\$210,000 00
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Debt on which Interest has Ceased since Maturity.

Old Debt.....	Various, prior to 1837.....	4 to 6 %	Matured at various dates prior to January 1, 1837.....					\$57,665 00	\$64,174 81	
Mexican Indemnity Stock.....	August 10, 1846.....	5 %	Matured at various dates in 1851 and 1852.....					1,104 91	85 74	
Loan of 1847.....	January 28, 1847.....	6 %	Matured December 31, 1867.....					1,250 00	22 00	
Bounty Land Scrip.....	February 11, 1847.....	6 %	Matured July 1, 1849.....					3,400 00	216 55	
Texas Indemnity Stock.....	September 9, 1850.....	5 %	Matured December 31, 1864.....					21,000 00	3,045 00	
Loan of 1858.....	June 14, 1858.....	5 %	Matured after January 1, 1874.....					8,000 00		
Loan of 1860.....	June 22, 1860.....	5 %	Matured January 1, 1871.....					10,000 00	600 00	
5-20's of 1862 (called).....	February 25, 1862.....	6 %	Matured December 1, 1871, and at subsequent dates.....					498,950 00	377 64	
5-20's of 1864, (called).....	June 30, 1864.....	6 %	Matured November 13, 1875, and at subsequent dates.....					134,900 00	213 91	
5-20's of 1865, (called).....	March 3, 1865.....	6 %	Matured February 15, 1876, and at subsequent dates.....					1,197,000 00	86,376 06	
Consols of 1865, (called).....	March 3, 1865.....	6 %	Matured August 21, 1877, and at subsequent dates.....					18,914,450 00	480,464 44	
Treasury Notes prior to 1846.....	Various, prior to 1846.....	1-10 to 6 %	Matured at various dates from 1838 to 1844.....					82,525 35	2,668 06	
Treasury Notes of 1846.....	July 22, 1846.....	1-10 to 6 %	Matured at various dates in 1847 and 1848.....					6,000 00	206 00	
Treasury Notes of 1847.....	January 28, 1847.....	6 %	Matured at various dates in 1848 and 1849.....					950 00	57 00	
Treasury Notes of 1857.....	December 23, 1857.....	3 to 6 %	Matured at various dates in 1858 and 1859.....					1,900 00	105 00	
Treasury Notes of 1861.....	March 2, 1861.....	6 %	Matured March 1, 1863.....					3,000 00	364 50	
Seven-thirties of 1861.....	July 17, 1861.....	7 3/10 %	Matured August 19 and October 1, 1864.....					16,800 00	1,148 15	
One-year Notes of 1863.....	March 3, 1863.....	5 %	Matured at various dates in 1865.....					53,495 00	2,686 85	
Two-year Notes of 1863.....	March 3, 1863.....	5 %	Matured at various dates in 1866.....					39,900 00	2,265 80	
Compound-interest Notes.....	Mar. 3, '63; June 30, '64.....	6 %	Matured June 10, 1867, and May 15, 1868.....					285,490 00	57,606 25	
Seven-thirties of 1864 and 1865.....	June 30, '64; Mar. 3, '65.....	7 3/10 %	Matured August 15, 1867, and June 15 and July 15, 1868.....					161,400 00	9,273 23	
Certificates of Indebtedness.....	Mar. 1, '72; Mar. 3, '63.....	6 %	Matured at various dates in 1866.....					5,000 00	313 48	
Temporary Loan.....	June 30, 1864.....	4 to 6 %	Matured October 15, 1866.....					3,060 00	256 06	
Three per cent. Certif's (called).....	Mar. 2, '67; July 25, '68.....	3 %	Matured February 23, 1873.....					5,000 00	394 81	
Aggregate of Debt on which Interest has ceased since Maturity.....								21,512,240 26	712,920 84	

Debt bearing no Interest.

Old Demand Notes.....	July 17, 1861.....							\$63,532 50		
Legal-tender Notes.....	February 12, 1862.....									
	February 25, 1862.....									
	July 11, 1862.....									
	March 3, 1863.....									
Certificates of Deposit.....	June 8, 1872.....							32,830,000 00		
Fractional Currency.....	July 17, 1862.....									
	March 3, 1863.....									
	June 30, 1864.....									
Coin Certificates.....	March 3, 1863.....							33,424,900 00		
Unclaimed Interest.....									\$7,447 03	
Aggregate of Debt bearing no Interest.....								434,026,317 40	7,447 03	

RECAPITULATION.

		PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTALS.
DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN COIN.....				
	Bonds at 6 per cent.....	\$748,667,200 00		
	Bonds at 5 per cent.....	703,266,650 00		
	Bonds at 4 1/2 per cent.....	200,000,000 00		
	Bonds at 4 per cent.....	74,900,000 00		
	DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN LAWFUL MONEY.....			
	Navy Pension Fund at 3 per cent.....		14,000,000 00	
	DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS CEASED SINCE MATURITY.....			
	Old Demand and Legal-tender Notes.....	350,007,808 50		
	Certificates of Deposit.....	32,830,000 00		
	Fractional Currency.....	17,764,108 90		
	Coin Certificates.....	33,424,900 00		
	Unclaimed Interest.....		7,447 03	
	TOTAL DEBT.....	2,196,372,407 66	37,430,285 26	\$2,233,802,692 94
Cash in the Treasury—Coin.....				
	Currency.....		139,518,405 30	
	Currency held for redemption of fractional currency.....		5,498,814 85	
	Special deposit held for redemption of certificates of deposit as provided by law.....		10,000,000 00	
			32,830,000 00	
				187,847,250 15
	Debt, less Cash in the Treasury January 1, 1878.....			2,045,955,442 79
	Debt, less Cash in the Treasury, December 1, 1877.....			2,046,027,065 94
	Decrease of Debt during the month.....			71,623 15
	Decrease of Debt since June 30, 1877.....			\$14,202,780 47

Bonds issued to the Pacific Railway Companies, Interest payable in Lawful Money.

NAME OF RAILWAY.	AUTHORIZING ACTS.	RATE OF INTEREST.	WHEN PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE.	PRINCIPAL OUTSTANDING.	INTEREST ACCRUED AND NOT YET PAID.	INTEREST PAID BY THE UNITED STATES.	INTEREST REPAID BY TRANSPORTATION OF MAILS, ETC.	BALANCE OF INTEREST PAID BY THE UNITED STATES.
Central Pacific.....	July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864.....	6 %	30 years from date.....	January and July.....	\$25,885,120 00	\$776,553 60	\$14,133,912 07	\$2,198,960 71	\$11,934,951 36
Kansas Pacific.....	July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864.....	6 %	30 years from date.....	January and July.....	6,303,000 00	189,090 00	3,860,253 09	1,532,350 07	2,327,903 02
Union Pacific.....	July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864.....	6 %	30 years from date.....	January and July.....	27,236,512 00	817,095 36	15,152,706 09	5,134,103 84	10,018,602 25
Central Branch, Union Pacific.....	July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864.....	6 %	30 years from date.....	January and July.....	1,600,000 00	48,000 00	973,808 26	62,998 35	910,809 91
Western Pacific.....	July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864.....	6 %	30 years from date.....	January and July.....	1,970,560 00	59,116 80	958,847 34	9,367 00	949,480 34
Sioux City and Pacific.....	July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864.....	6 %	30 years from date.....	January and July.....	1,628,320 00	48,849 60	878,102 29	68,409 65	809,692 64
Totals.....					64,623,512 00	1,938,705 36	35,967,629 14	9,006,189 62	26,961,439 52

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The foregoing is a correct statement of the Public Debt, as appears from the Books and Treasurer's Returns in the Department at the close of business, December 31, 1877.

JOHN SHERMAN,
Secretary of the Treasury.