

# STATEMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE UNITED STATES.

## December 1, 1869.

| Debt bearing Interest in Coin.              |                      |                   |                |                 |                    |   |   |                   |
|---|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|---|---|-------------------|
| AUTHORIZING ACTS.                           | CHARACTER OF ISSUE.  | RATE OF INTEREST. | REGISTERED.    | COUPON.         | TOTAL OUTSTANDING. | WHEN REDEEMABLE OR PAYABLE.                                   | ACCRUED INTEREST.                       | WHEN PAYABLE.     |
| June 14, 1858.                              | Bonds                | 5 per cent.       | \$5,245,000 00 | \$14,755,000 00 | \$20,000,000 00    | Payable after 15 years from January 1, 1859.                  | \$416,686 87                            | January and July. |
| June 22, 1860.                              | Bonds                | 6 per cent.       | 6,069,000 00   | 953,000 00      | 7,022,000 00       | Payable after 10 years from January 1, 1861                   | 146,291 67                              | January and July. |
| February 8, 1861                            | Bonds, 1881          | 6 per cent.       | 13,148,000 00  | 3,267,000 00    | 18,415,000 00      | Payable after December 31, 1880                               | 460,375 00                              | January and July. |
| March 2, 1861                               | Bonds, (Oregon) 1881 | 6 per cent.       | 945,000 00     | 945,000 00      | 945,000 00         | Redeemable 20 years from July 1, 1861                         | 23,625 00                               | January and July. |
| Jy. 17 & Aug. 8, 1861.                      | Bonds, 1881          | 6 per cent.       | 116,471,600 00 | 72,846,000 00   | 189,317,600 00     | Payable at option of Gov't after 20 years from June 30, 1861. | 4,732,940 00                            | January and July. |
| February 25, 1862.                          | Bonds, (5-20's)      | 6 per cent.       | 129,155,000 00 | 385,616,600 00  | 514,771,600 00     | Redeemable after 5 and payable 20 years from May 1, 1862.     | 2,573,858 00                            | May and Nov.      |
| March 3, 1863.                              | Bonds, 1881          | 6 per cent.       | 51,241,350 00  | 23,755,650 00   | 75,000,000 00      | Payable after June 30, 1881                                   | 1,875,000 00                            | January and July. |
| March 3, 1864.                              | Bonds, (10-40's)     | 6 per cent.       | 128,283,100 00 | 66,284,200 00   | 194,567,300 00     | Redeemable after 10 and payable 40 years from March 1, 1864.  | 2,432,091 25                            | March and Sept.   |
| March 3, 1864.                              | Bonds, (5-20's)      | 6 per cent.       | 3,882,500 00   | 3,882,500 00    | 3,882,500 00       | Redeemable after 5 and payable 20 years from Nov. 1, 1864.    | 19,412 50                               | May and Nov.      |
| June 30, 1864.                              | Bonds, (5-20's)      | 6 per cent.       | 66,685,600 00  | 58,875,700 00   | 125,561,300 00     | Redeemable after 5 and payable 20 years from Nov. 1, 1864.    | 627,896 50                              | May and Nov.      |
| March 3, 1865.                              | Bonds, (5-20's)      | 6 per cent.       | 64,471,350 00  | 138,855,900 00  | 203,327,250 00     | Redeemable after 5 and payable 20 years from Nov. 1, 1865.    | 1,016,636 25                            | May and Nov.      |
| March 3, 1865.                              | Bonds, (5-20's)      | 6 per cent.       | 101,576,100 00 | 231,423,850 00  | 332,999,950 00     | Redeemable after 5 and payable 20 years from July 1, 1865.    | 8,324,073 75                            | January and July. |
| March 3, 1865.                              | Bonds, (5-20's)      | 6 per cent.       | 103,798,600 00 | 275,881,550 00  | 379,680,150 00     | Redeemable after 5 and payable 20 years from July 1, 1867.    | 9,489,753 75                            | January and July. |
| March 3, 1865.                              | Bonds, (5-20's)      | 6 per cent.       | 10,516,000 00  | 32,023,350 00   | 42,539,350 00      | Redeemable after 5 and payable 20 years from July 1, 1868.    | 1,063,483 75                            | January and July. |
| Aggregate of debt bearing interest in coin. |                      |                   |                |                 |                    |   | 33,202,914 09                           |                   |
|   |                      |                   |                |                 |                    |   | 8,067,572 00                            |                   |
|   |                      |                   |                |                 |                    |   | 41,270,486 09                           |                   |
|   |                      |                   |                |                 |                    |   | Coupons due, not presented for payment. |                   |

| Debt bearing Interest in Lawful Money.              |                    |             |                 |   |              |  |              |   |
|---|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|---|--------------|--|--------------|---|
| March 2, 1867, and July 25, 1868                    | Certificates       | 3 per cent. | \$47,105,000 00 | On demand, (interest estimated)                 | \$943,900 00 |  | \$943,900 00 | Annually or on redemption of certificate. |
| July 23, 1868.                                      | Navy Pension Fund. | 3 per cent. | 14,000,000 00   | Interest only applicable to payment of pensions | 175,000 00   |  | 175,000 00   | January and July.                         |
| Aggregate of debt bearing interest in lawful money. |                    |             |                 |   |              |  | 1,118,900 00 |   |

| Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity.              |                             |                     |              |  |            |  |              |            |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--|------------|--|--------------|------------|
| April 15, 1842   | Bonds                       | 6 per cent.         | \$6,000 00   | Matured December 31, 1862                                | \$360 00   |  |              |            |
| January 28, 1847   | Bonds                       | 6 per cent.         | 14,150 00    | Matured December 31, 1867                                | 849 00     |  |              |            |
| March 31, 1848   | Bonds                       | 6 per cent.         | 58,700 00    | Matured July 1, 1868, (9 months' interest)               | 2,641 50   |  |              |            |
| September 9, 1850  | Bonds, (Texas indemnity)    | 5 per cent.         | 242,000 00   | Matured December 31, 1864                                | 12,100 00  |  |              |            |
| Prior to 1857  | Treasury notes              | 1 mill to 6 per ct  | 103,614 64   | Matured at various dates                                 | 3,072 35   |  |              |            |
| December 23, 1857  | Treasury notes              | 5 to 5½ per cent.   | 2,400 00     | Matured April 1, 1859                                    | 120 00     |  |              |            |
| March 2, 1861  | Treasury notes              | 6 per cent.         | 3,250 00     | Matured April and May, 1863                              | 195 00     |  |              |            |
| July 17, 1861  | Treasury notes, (3 years)   | 7 3-10 per cent     | 30,800 00    | Matured August 19 and October 1, 1864                    | 1,124 20   |  |              |            |
| March 3, 1863  | Treasury notes, (1 & 2 yrs) | 5 per cent.         | 292,852 00   | Matured from January 7 to April 1, 1866.                 | 14,503 13  |  |              |            |
| March 3, 1863  | Certifs. of indebtedness    | 6 per cent.         | 12,000 00    | Matured at various dates in 1866                         | 720 00     |  |              |            |
| March 3, 1863, and June 30, 1864.                              | Compound interest notes     | 6 per cent.         | 2,521,150 00 | Matured June 10, 1867, and May 15, 1868.                 | 185,219 37 |  |              |            |
| June 30, 1864.   | Temporary loan              | 4, 5, and 6 per ct. | 182,160 00   | Matured October 15, 1866                                 | 7,564 65   |  |              |            |
| June 30, 1864, and March 3, 1865.                              | Treasury notes, (3 years)   | 7 3-10 per cent.    | 822,950 00   | Matured August 15, 1867, and June 15, and July 15, 1868. | 30,037 68  |  |              |            |
| Aggregate of debt on which interest has ceased since maturity. |                             |                     |              |  |            |  | 4,292,026 64 | 558,506 88 |

| Debt bearing no Interest.              |                             |             |               |                |  |  |                |  |  |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|--|--|----------------|--|--|
| July 17, 1861.                         | Demand notes                |             |               | \$113,258 50   |  |  |                |  |  |
| February 12, 1862                      |                             |             |               |                |  |  |                |  |  |
| February 25, 1862                      | U. S. legal-tender notes    | 1st issue   | 350,960,000   | 356,000,000 00 |  |  |                |  |  |
| July 11, 1862                          |                             | 2d issue    | 5,040,000     |                |  |  |                |  |  |
| March 3, 1863                          |                             | Series 1859 | 5,040,000     |                |  |  |                |  |  |
| July 17, 1862                          | Fractional currency         | 1st series  | 4,534,938 62  | 38,885,564 68  |  |  |                |  |  |
| March 3, 1863                          |                             | 2d series   | 3,428,199 31  |                |  |  |                |  |  |
| June 30, 1864                          |                             | 3d series   | 18,275,213 75 |                |  |  |                |  |  |
|  |                             | 4th series  | 12,647,213 00 |                |  |  |                |  |  |
| March 3, 1863                          | Certifs. for gold deposited |             | 36,862,940 00 |                |  |  |                |  |  |
| Aggregate of debt bearing no interest. |                             |             |               |                |  |  | 431,861,763 18 |  |  |

| Recapitulation.   |  |  |  |  |                     |               |                  |                    |
|---|--|--|--|--|---------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|
|   |  |  |  |  | AMOUNT OUTSTANDING. | INTEREST.     |                  |                    |
| DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN COIN—Bonds at 5 per cent.  |  |  |  |  | \$221,589,300 00    |               |                  |                    |
| Bonds at 6 per cent.  |  |  |  |  | 1,866,348,700 00    |               |                  |                    |
| DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN LAWFUL MONEY—Certificates at 3 per cent.                             |  |  |  |  | 47,105,000 00       |               |                  |                    |
| Navy pension fund, at 3 per cent.   |  |  |  |  | 14,000,000 00       |               |                  |                    |
| DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS CEASED SINCE MATURITY.   |  |  |  |  | 356,113,258 50      |               |                  |                    |
| DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST—Demand and legal-tender notes.                                       |  |  |  |  | 356,113,258 50      |               |                  |                    |
| Postal and fractional currency.   |  |  |  |  | 38,885,564 68       |               |                  |                    |
| Certificates of gold deposited.   |  |  |  |  | 36,862,940 00       |               |                  |                    |
|   |  |  |  |  | 431,861,763 18      |               |                  |                    |
|   |  |  |  |  | 2,605,286,789 82    | 42,947,892 97 |                  |                    |
| Total debt, principal and interest, to date, including coupons due not presented for payment. |  |  |  |  |                     |               |                  | \$2,648,234,682 79 |
| AMOUNT IN TREASURY—Coin.  |  |  |  |  |                     |               | \$105,969,949 77 |                    |
| Currency.   |  |  |  |  |                     |               | 11,802,765 79    |                    |
| Sinking fund, in United States coin interest bonds, and accrued interest thereon.             |  |  |  |  |                     |               | 20,416,026 00    |                    |
| Other United States coin interest bonds purchased, and accrued interest thereon.              |  |  |  |  |                     |               | 56,486,206 00    |                    |
|   |  |  |  |  |                     |               |                  | 194,674,947 56     |
| Debt, less amount in Treasury.  |  |  |  |  |                     |               |                  | 2,453,559,735 23   |
| Debt, less amount in Treasury, on the 1st ultimo.   |  |  |  |  |                     |               |                  | 2,461,131,189 36   |
| Decrease of debt during the past month.   |  |  |  |  |                     |               |                  | 7,571,454 13       |
| Decrease of debt since March 1, 1869.   |  |  |  |  |                     |               |                  | 71,903,524 78      |

| Bonds issued to the Pacific Railroad Companies, Interest payable in Lawful Money. |   |                   |                     |                             |                                       |                                    |                                 |   |  |  |
|---|---|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|--|
| AUTHORIZING ACTS.   | CHARACTER OF ISSUE.   | RATE OF INTEREST. | AMOUNT OUTSTANDING. | WHEN REDEEMABLE OR PAYABLE. | INTEREST PAYABLE.                     | INTEREST ACCRUED AND NOT YET PAID. | INTEREST PAID BY UNITED STATES. | INTEREST REPAID BY TRANSPORTATION OF MAILS, &c. | BALANCE OF INTEREST PAID BY UNITED STATES. |  |
| July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864.   | Bonds, (Union Pacific Co.)  | 6 per cent.       | \$26,638,000 00     | Payable 30 years from date  | Jan. 1 and July 1, Jan. 16 & July 16. | \$686,928 67                       | \$2,081,869 89                  | \$1,105,941 51                                  | \$975,928 38                               |  |
| July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864.   | Bonds, (Kansas Pacific)   | 6 per cent.       | 6,303,000 00        | Payable 30 years from date  | Jan. 1 and July 1.                    | 167,675 00                         | 834,813 09                      | 631,224 99                                      | 203,588 10                                 |  |
| July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864.   | Bonds, (Sioux City and Pacific)   | 6 per cent.       | 1,628,320 00        | Payable 30 years from date  | Jan. 1 and July 1.                    | 40,708 06                          | 96,508 69                       | 16 27   | 96,492 42                                  |  |
| July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864.   | Bonds, (Central Pacific)  | 6 per cent.       | 2,362,000 00        | Payable 30 years from date  | Jan. 16 & July 16.                    | 53,064 22                          | 588,816 83                      | 94,256 48                                       | 1,624,960 10                               |  |
| July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864.   | Bonds, (Central Branch Union Pacific assignees of Atchison and Pike's Peak) | 6 per cent.       | 1,600,000 00        | Payable 30 years from date  | Jan. 1 and July 1.                    | 40,000 00                          | 205,808 26                      | 5,290 79  | 200,517 47                                 |  |
| July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864.   | Bonds, (Western Pacific)  | 6 per cent.       | 1,648,000 00        | Payable 30 years from date  | Jan. 1 and July 1.                    | 18,375 84                          | 46,606 03                       |   | 46,606 03                                  |  |
| Total issued  |   |                   | 62,625,320 00       |                             |                                       | 1,536,205 04                       | 4,984,822 54                    | 1,836,730 04                                    | 3,148,092 50                               |  |

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 on the last day of November, 1869.

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