

STATEMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE UNITED STATES.

For the month of February, 1873.

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.	ACCRUED INTEREST TO DATE.
						Registered.	Coupon.	Total.		
Loan of 1858.....	June 14, 1858.....	5 %.....	After Jan. 1, 1874.....		January and July.....	\$6,045,000 00	\$13,955,000 00	\$20,000,000 00	\$40,400 00	\$166,666 67
Loan of February, 1861, ('81's).....	February 8, 1861.....	6 %.....	After March 1, 1874.....	December 31, 1880.....	January and July.....	13,754,000 00	4,661,000 00	18,415,000 00	28,224 00	184,150 00
Oregon War Debt.....	March 2, 1861.....	6 %.....		July 1, 1881.....	January and July.....		945,000 00	945,000 00	7,209 00	9,450 00
Loan of July & Aug. 1861, ('81's).....	July 17 and Aug. 5, '61.....	6 %.....	After June 30, 1881.....		January and July.....	125,508,050 00	63,813,300 00	189,321,350 00	313,376 29	1,893,213 50
Five-twentieths of 1862.....	February 25, 1862.....	6 %.....	After May 1, 1867.....	May 1, 1882.....	May and November.....	31,442,700 00	234,518 600 00	265,961,300 00	528,122 46	5,319,226 00
Loan of '83, ('81's).....	March 3, 1863.....	6 %.....	After June 30, 1881.....		January and July.....	53,480,450 00	21,519,550 00	75,000,000 00	113,050 55	750,000 00
Ten-forties of 1864.....	March 3, 1864.....	5 %.....	After March 1, 1874.....	March 1, 1904.....	March and Sept.....	139,907,350 00	54,659,950 00	194,567,300 00	183,734 15	4,864,182 50
Five-twentieths of March, 1864.....	March 3, 1864.....	6 %.....	After Nov. 1, 1869.....	November 1, 1884.....	May and November.....	2,298,000 00		2,298,000 00	895 18	45,967 00
Five-twentieths of June, 1864.....	June 30, 1864.....	6 %.....	After Nov. 1, 1869.....	November 1, 1884.....	May and November.....	33,144,550 00	34,916,700 00	68,061,250 00	142,147 03	1,361,225 00
Five-twentieths of 1865.....	March 3, 1865.....	6 %.....	After Nov. 1, 1870.....	November 1, 1885.....	May and November.....	36,734,850 00	119,214,950 00	155,949,800 00	303,586 14	3,118,996 00
Consols of 1865.....	March 3, 1865.....	6 %.....	After July 1, 1870.....	July 1, 1885.....	January and July.....	59,038,350 00	149,757,250 00	208,795,600 00	1,081,202 42	2,087,956 00
Consols of 1867.....	March 3, 1865.....	6 %.....	After July 1, 1872.....	July 1, 1887.....	January and July.....	90,984,350 00	224,877,450 00	315,861,800 00	1,437,355 32	3,158,618 00
Consols of 1868.....	March 3, 1865.....	6 %.....	After July 1, 1873.....	July 1, 1888.....	January and July.....	14,147,000 00	24,489,600 00	38,636,600 00	181,105 66	386,396 00
Funded Loan of 1881.....	J'y 14, '70 & Jan. 20, '71.....	5 %.....	After May 1, 1881.....		February, May, August, and November.....	128,685,450 00	71,314,550 00	200,000,000 00	618,269 59	833,333 33
Funded Loan of 1886.....	J'y 14, '70 & Jan. 20, '71.....	4 1/2 %.....	After May 1, 1886.....							
Funded Loan of 1901.....	J'y 14, '70 & Jan. 20, '71.....	4 %.....	After May 1, 1901.....							
Aggregate of Debt bearing Interest in Coin.....						735,170,100 00	1,018,642,900 00	1,753,813,000 00	4,978,680 79	24,179,343-00

Debt bearing Interest in Lawful Money.

Three per cent. Certificates.....	Mar. 2, '67; July 25, '68.....	3 %.....	Payable on demand.....	On redemp. of certificate.....		\$1,310,000 00		\$27,058 39
Navy Pension Fund.....	July 23, 1868.....	3 %.....	Int. only applicable to pay't of pensions.....	January and July.....		14,000,000 00		70,000 00
Certif. of Indebtedness of 1870.....	July 8, 1870.....	4 %.....	Payable September 1, 1875.....	March and September.....		678,000 00		13,560 00
Aggregate of Debt bearing Interest in Lawful Money.....							15,988,000 00	110,618 39

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 23, 1847.....	6 %.....	Matured December 31, 1867.....			1,650 00	172 00
Bounty Land Scrip.....	February 11, 1847.....	6 %.....	Matured July 1, 1849.....			3,800 00	235 60
Texas Indemnity Stock.....	September 9, 1850.....	5 %.....	Matured December 31, 1864.....			174,000 00	11,300 00
Loan of 1860.....	June 22, 1860.....	5 %.....	Matured January 1, 1871.....			10,000 00	625 00
Five-twentieths of 1862 (called).....	February 25, 1862.....	6 %.....	Matured Dec. 1, 1871, and March 7 and 20, 1872.....			965,400 00	102,945 91
Treasury Notes prior to 1846.....	Various, prior to 1846.....	1-10 to 6 %.....	Matured at various dates from 1838 to 1844.....			82,575 35	2,670 76
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 23, 1847.....	6 %.....	Matured at various dates in 1849 and 1849.....			950 00	57 00
Treasury Notes of 1857.....	December 23, 1857.....	3 to 6 %.....	Matured at various dates in 1858 and 1859.....			2,000 00	108 00
Treasury Notes of 1861.....	March 2, 1861.....	6 %.....	Matured March 1, 1863.....			3,150 00	378 00
Seven-thirties of 1861.....	July 17, 1861.....	7 3-10 %.....	Matured August 19 and October 1, 1864.....			19,450 00	1,481 01
One-year Notes of 1863.....	March 3, 1863.....	5 %.....	Matured at various dates in 1865.....			91,125 00	4,568 35
Two-year Notes of 1863.....	March 3, 1863.....	5 %.....	Matured at various dates in 1866.....			61,100 00	4,317 35
Compound-interest Notes.....	Mar. 3, '63; June 30, '64.....	6 %.....	Matured June 10, 1867, and May 15, 1868.....			513,510 00	102,127 53
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.....			296,200 00	26,205 58
Certificates of Indebtedness.....	Mar. 1, 17, '62; 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.....			78,560 00	7,343 80
Three per cent. cert'f's (called).....	Mar. 2, '67; July 25, '68.....	3 %.....	Matured monthly since Dec. 31, 1870.....			720,000 00	2,192 47
Aggregate of Debt on which Interest has Ceased since Maturity.....						3,093,240 26	331,508 39

Debt bearing no Interest.

Old Demand Notes.....	July 17, 1861.....					\$84,302 50	
Legal-tender Notes.....	February 12, 1862.....						
	February 25, 1862.....						
	July 11, 1862.....						
	March 3, 1863.....						
Certificates of Deposit.....	June 8, 1872.....					27,770,000 00	
Fractional Currency.....	July 17, 1862.....		First Issue.....		4,377,208 14		
	March 3, 1863.....		Second Issue.....		3,180,611 84		
	June 30, 1864.....		Third Issue.....		3,576,224 14		
			Fourth Issue.....		34,158,062 35		
Coin Certificates.....	March 3, 1863.....					24,024,980 00	
Unclaimed Interest.....							16,604 84
Aggregate of Debt bearing no Interest.....						453,171,388 97	16,604 84

RECAPITULATION.

	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTALS.
DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN COIN.....			
Bonds at 6 per cent.....	\$1,339,245,700 00		
Bonds at 5 per cent.....	414,567,300 00		
Bonds at 4 1/2 per cent.....			
Bonds at 4 per cent.....			
	\$1,753,813,000 00	\$29,158,023 79	
DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN LAWFUL MONEY.....			
Certificates of Indebtedness at 4 per cent.....	678,000 00		
Navy Pension Fund, at 3 per cent.....	14,000,000 00		
Certificates at 3 per cent.....	1,310,000 00		
	15,988,000 00	110,618 39	
	3,093,240 26	331,508 39	
DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS CEASED SINCE MATURITY.....			
Old Demand and Legal-tender Notes.....	856,084,302 50		
Certificates of Deposit.....	27,770,000 00		
Fractional Currency.....	45,292,106 47		
Coin Certificates.....	24,024,980 00		
	453,171,388 97		
Unclaimed Interest.....		16,604 84	
TOTAL DEBT.....	2,226,065,629 23	29,616,755 41	\$2,255,682,384 64
Cash in the Treasury—Coin.....		65,930,781 57	
 Currency.....		4,600,902 54	
 Special deposit held for redemption of certificates of deposit as provided by law.....		27,770,000 00	
		98,301,684 11	
Debt, less Cash in the Treasury, March 1, 1873.....			2,157,380,700 53
Debt, less Cash in the Treasury, February 1, 1873.....			2,162,658,581 30
Decrease of Debt during the past month.....			5,277,880 77
Decrease of Debt since March 1, 1872.....			\$68,432,797 45
Decrease of Debt from March 1, 1869, to March 1, 1873.....			\$368,082,559 48

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 TRANS-PORTATION 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	\$258,851 20	\$7,144,929 67	\$714,897 68	\$6,430,031 99
Kansas Pacific.....	July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864.....	6 %.....	30 years from date.....	January and July.....	6,303,000 00	63,030 00	2,158,443 09	1,081,860 24	1,076,582 85
Union Pacific.....	July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864.....	6 %.....	30 years from date.....	January and July.....	27,236,512 00	272,365 12	7,798,847 85	2,357,465 07	5,441,382 78
Central Branch, Union Pacific.....	July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864.....	6 %.....	30 years from date.....	January and July.....	1,600,000 00	16,000 00	541,808 26	18,651 92	523,156 34
Western Pacific.....	July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864.....	6 %.....	30 years from date.....	January and July.....	1,970,560 00	19,705 60	426,796 14	9,364 50	417,431 64
Sioux City and Pacific.....	July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864.....	6 %.....	30 years from date.....	January and July.....	1,628,320 00	16,283 20	438,455 89	3,124 11	435,331 78
Totals.....					64,623,512 00	646,235 12	18,509,280 90	4,185,353 52	14,323,927 38

(New Series, No. 27.)

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, February 28, 1873.

GEO. S. BOUTWELL,
Secretary of the Treasury.

STATEMENT OF BONDS PURCHASED BY THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Which have been cancelled and destroyed.

Date of purchase.	Opening price of gold.	Principal of bonds	Amount paid, in currency.	Currency value of interest accrued on bonds bought "flat."	Net cost, in currency.	Net cost, estimated in gold.	Average premium on each purchase, in currency.	Average cost, in gold, of each purchase.	Average premium on total purchases to date, in currency.	Average cost, in gold, of total purchases to date.
1869, May		\$3,070,000 00	\$3,558,881 60	\$2,504 36	\$3,556,377 24	\$2,539,561 80			15.84	62.72
June		5,821,000 00	6,508,761 65	711 78	6,509,073 43	4,721,875 50			15.82	83.55
July		18,000,000 00	21,388,548 00		21,388,548 00	15,674,875 68			17.85	85.93
August		10,000,000 00	12,016,675 39		12,016,675 39	8,937,747 31			18.48	86.87
Sept.		16,000,000 00	18,825,500 48		18,825,500 48	13,911,987 30			18.35	86.90
Oct.		10,153,500 00	11,734,834 50		11,734,834 50	9,013,705 67			17.80	87.20
Nov.		12,634,300 00	14,259,964 99	3,085 30	14,256,879 69	11,231,695 26			16.97	87.48
Dec.		13,000,000 00	14,462,932 37		14,462,932 37	11,910,286 27			16.13	88.20
1870, Jan.		7,794,250 00	8,869,260 30	32 58	8,869,227 72	7,308,155 53			15.94	88.55
Feb.		3,050,000 00	3,416,078 65		3,416,078 65	2,878,429 51			15.79	88.73
March		5,000,000 00	5,372,630 72		5,372,630 72	4,765,266 23			15.42	89.04
April		5,104,200 00	5,573,673 75	25,926 55	5,547,747 20	4,893,873 82			15.10	89.36
May		6,001,850 00	6,675,415 45	3 85	6,675,411 60	5,818,397 39			14.90	89.76
June		8,000,000 00	8,874,136 80		8,874,136 80	7,857,161 06			14.65	90.31
July		8,373,550 00	9,128,728 30		9,128,728 30	7,841,971 07			14.29	90.52
Aug.		6,000,000 00	6,555,549 45		6,555,549 45	5,567,084 15			14.07	90.62
Sept.		11,000,000 00	12,006,347 13		12,006,347 13	10,511,328 19			13.71	90.95
Oct.		8,000,000 00	8,680,531 41		8,680,531 41	7,686,364 85			13.44	91.24
Nov.		4,788,100 00	5,130,567 02	8 06	5,130,558 96	4,666,962 41			13.25	91.39
Dec.		5,000,000 00	5,323,677 36		5,323,677 36	4,805,864 23			13.05	91.53
1871, Jan.		6,000,000 00	6,440,711 81		6,440,711 81	5,816,640 83			12.85	91.72
Feb.		8,000,000 00	8,725,432 79		8,725,432 79	7,823,418 61			12.68	91.99
March		10,000,000 00	10,962,940 03		10,962,940 03	9,883,258 77			12.52	92.34
April		10,216,000 00	11,260,700 96		11,260,700 96	10,164,276 05			12.41	92.71
May 3	111½	2,000,000 00	2,221,571 71		2,221,571 71	1,999,164 64	11.08	99.96		
May 10	111½	2,000,000 00	2,223,162 54		2,223,162 54	1,998,348 35	11.16	99.92		
May 17	111½	2,000,000 00	2,225,989 07		2,225,989 07	1,992,392 46	11.45	99.62		
May 24	111½	2,000,000 00	2,224,133 69		2,224,133 69	1,992,504 96	11.21	99.63		
May 31	111½	2,000,000 00	2,225,697 79		2,225,697 79	1,989,450 34	11.28	99.47	12.35	93.04
June 7	112½	1,000,000 00	1,115,811 40		1,115,811 40	994,041 33	11.58	99.40		
June 14	112½	1,000,000 00	1,114,175 30		1,114,175 30	991,479 69	11.42	99.15		
June 21	112½	1,000,000 00	1,116,587 05		1,116,587 05	993,625 85	11.66	99.36		
June 28	113½	1,000,000 00	1,118,691 60		1,118,691 60	988,898 65	11.87	98.89	12.34	93.16
July 5	113½	1,000,000 00	1,132,384 49		1,132,384 49	997,695 59	13.24	99.77		
July 12	112½	1,000,000 00	1,122,692 96		1,122,692 96	999,059 35	12.27	99.91		
July 19	112½	1,000,000 00	1,122,692 96		1,122,692 96	999,059 35	12.27	99.88		
July 26	112½	1,000,000 00	1,122,692 96		1,122,692 96	999,059 35	12.27	99.96	12.34	93.26
Aug. 2	112½	162,750 00	182,407 63		182,407 63	162,682 39	12.08	99.96		
Aug. 9	112	20,100 00	22,509 99		22,509 99	20,098 20	11.99	99.99		
Aug. 16	112½	1,000,000 00	1,122,127 56		1,122,127 56	999,668 21	12.21	99.97		
Aug. 23	112½	1,000,000 00	1,121,011 54		1,121,011 54	998,673 98	12.10	99.87		
Aug. 30	112½	1,000,000 00	1,125,650 82		1,125,650 82	993,952 16	12.56	99.39	12.34	93.35
Sept. 6	113½	1,000,000 00	1,128,864 31		1,128,864 31	991,318 82	12.89	99.13		
Sept. 13	113½	1,000,000 00	1,125,800 00		1,125,800 00	988,627 88	12.58	98.86		
Sept. 20	114½	3,000,000 00	3,375,135 99		3,375,135 99	2,957,402 84	12.50	98.58		
Sept. 25	115	3,000,000 00	3,397,836 15		3,397,836 15	2,954,640 13	13.26	98.49		
Sept. 27	114½	2,000,000 00	2,262,400 68		2,262,400 68	1,975,895 78	13.12	98.79	12.36	93.59
Oct. 4	114	2,000,000 00	2,258,747 45		2,258,747 45	1,981,357 41	12.94	99.07		
Oct. 11	114½	4,000,000 00	4,470,310 00		4,470,310 00	3,917,029 57	11.76	97.93		
Oct. 18	112½	4,000,000 00	4,414,343 08		4,414,343 08	3,915,160 16	10.36	97.88		
Oct. 18	112½	50,000 00	55,160 00		55,160 00	48,922 39	10.32	97.84		
Oct. 25	111½	2,000,000 00	2,217,901 51		2,217,901 51	1,986,921 84	10.89	99.35	12.31	93.82
Nov. 1	112	1,000,000 00	1,113,421 29		1,113,421 29	994,136 15	11.34	99.41		
Nov. 8	111½	1,000,000 00	1,114,150 87		1,114,150 87	998,119 48	11.41	99.81		
Nov. 15	111½	21,100 00	23,452 74		23,452 74	21,081 11	11.11	99.88		
Nov. 21	110½	1,000,000 00	1,107,389 47		1,107,389 47	999,900 20	10.74	99.99	12.30	93.90
Dec. 6	109½	517,450 00	568,325 56		568,325 56	517,247 38	9.83	99.96		
Dec. 13	109½	43,700 00	47,734 84		47,734 84	43,693 21	9.24	99.99		
Dec. 20	108½	81,000 00	88,083 15		88,083 15	80,996 00	8.74	99.99		
Dec. 27	108½	240,550 00	260,908 91		260,908 91	240,469 04	8.46	99.97	12.28	93.91
1872, Jan. 4	109½	566,200 00	617,775 00		617,775 00	566,116 84	9.11	99.99		
Jan. 18	109	899,750 00	978,713 38		978,713 38	897,902 18	8.78	99.80	12.27	93.95
Feb. 1	109½	1,000,000 00	1,091,919 01		1,091,919 01	994,914 81	9.19	99.49		
Feb. 15	110½	1,000,000 00	1,092,584 13		1,092,584 13	991,006 01	9.26	99.10		
Feb. 29	110½	1,000,000 00	1,091,388 34		1,091,388 34	984,341 23	9.14	99.43	12.23	94.02
Mar. 14	110½	1,000,000 00	1,092,821 91		1,092,821 91	992,346 80	9.28	99.23		
Mar. 28	110½	1,000,000 00	1,095,961 25		1,095,961 25	992,943 37	9.60	99.29	12.21	94.05
Apr. 3	109½	1,000,000 00	1,097,435 25		1,097,435 25	998,803 41	9.74	99.88		
Apr. 10	110½	1,000,000 00	1,100,721 08		1,100,721 08	998,386 46	10.07	99.84		
Apr. 17	110½	2,000,000 00	2,213,295 42		2,213,295 42	1,996,207 82	10.66	99.81		
Apr. 24	111½	263,850 00	294,794 93		294,794 93	263,503 85	11.73	99.87	12.18	94.15
May 1	112½	691,650 00	776,203 34		776,203 34	691,495 18	12.22	99.98		
May 8	113½	5,640 00	5,640 00		5,640 00	4,963 70	12.80	99.27		
May 8	113½	4,000,000 00	4,519,795 84		4,519,795 84	3,977,818 12	12.99	99.44		
May 15	114	3,000,000 00	3,395,826 68		3,395,826 68	2,978,795 34	13.19	99.29		
May 22	113½	2,000,000 00	2,267,116 41		2,267,116 41	1,993,069 37	13.36	99.65		
May 29	113½	2,000,000 00	2,274,174 67		2,274,174 67	1,987,079 84	13.71	99.85	12.22	94.38
June 5	114½	825,950 00	945,245 28		945,245 28	824,641 46	14.44	99.84		
June 12	114½	47,850 00	54,486 79		54,486 79	47,795 42	13.87	99.88		
June 19	113½	921,900 00	1,047,373 04		1,047,373 04	919,756 79	13.61	99.77		
June 26	113½	1,084,400 00	1,227,634 17		1,227,634 17	1,082,808 53	13.22	99.85	12.24	94.44
July 2	113½	300,850 00	342,155 19		342,155 19	300,795 77	13.73	99.98		
July 10	113½	511,750 00	581,975 72		581,975 72	511,627 01	13.72	99.98		
July 17	114½	1,000,000 00	1,144,063 85		1,144,063 85	999,182 40	14.41	99.92		
July 24	114½	47,200 00	53,956 89		53,956 89	47,123 92	14.32	99.84		
July 31	115½	1,000,000 00	1,146,489 17		1,146,489 17	995,864 64	14.66	99.59	12.26	94.49
Aug. 7	115½	2,000,000 00	2,296,663 19		2,296,663 19	1,992,766 31	14.83	99.64		
Aug. 7	115½	7,000 00	8,038 80		8,038 80	6,975 10	14.84	99.64		
Aug. 14	114½	1,000,000 00	1,145,208 63		1,145,208 63	998,003 16	14.52	99.80		
Aug. 21	114½	34,300 00	38,996 39		38,996 39	34,132 50	13.69	99.51		