

STATEMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE UNITED STATES.

For the month of December, 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.....	\$5,680,000 00	\$13,307,000 00	\$18,987,000 00	\$20,000 00	\$474,675 00
Loan of February, 1861, ('81's).....	February 8, 1861.....	6 %		December 31, 1880.....	January and July.....	13,762,000 00	4,653,000 00	18,415,000 00	18,159 00	562,450 00
Oregon War Debt.....	March 2, 1861.....	6 %		July 1, 1881.....	January and July.....		945,000 00	945,000 00	6,575 75	28,350 00
Loan of July & Aug. 1861, ('81's).....	July 17 and Aug. 5, '61.....	6 %	After June 30, 1881.....		January and July.....	125,671,500 00	63,649,850 00	189,321,350 00	180,404 29	5,679,640 50
Five-twenties of 1862.....	February 25, 1862.....	6 %	After May 1, 1867.....	May 1, 1882.....	May and November.....	16,897,500 00	155,760,850 00	172,658,350 00	2,227,287 41	1,726,583 50
Loan of 1863, ('81's).....	March 3, 1863.....	6 %	After June 30, 1881.....		January and July.....	53,608,900 00	21,391,100 00	75,000,000 00	71,716 55	2,250,000 00
Ten-forties of 1864.....	March 3, 1864.....	5 %	After March 1, 1874.....	March 1, 1904.....	March and Sept.....	140,732,750 00	53,834,550 00	194,567,300 00	243,837 71	3,242,788 33
Five-twenties of March, 1864.....	March 3, 1864.....	6 %	After Nov. 1, 1869.....	November 1, 1884.....	May and November.....	946,600 00		946,600 00	2,473 33	9,466 00
Five-twenties of June, 1864.....	June 30, 1864.....	6 %	After Nov. 1, 1869.....	November 1, 1884.....	May and November.....	24,817,150 00	33,229,050 00	58,046,200 00	162,590 45	580,462 00
Five-twenties of 1865.....	March 3, 1865.....	6 %	After Nov. 1, 1870.....	November 1, 1885.....	May and November.....	33,886,650 00	118,747,700 00	152,634,350 00	1,827,254 13	1,626,343 50
Consols of 1865.....	March 3, 1865.....	6 %	After July 1, 1870.....	July 1, 1885.....	January and July.....	55,873,950 00	146,759,150 00	202,633,100 00	621,740 41	6,078,993 00
Consols of 1867.....	March 3, 1865.....	6 %	After July 1, 1872.....	July 1, 1887.....	January and July.....	87,237,650 00	223,416,550 00	310,654,200 00	868,485 02	9,319,626 00
Consols of 1868.....	March 3, 1865.....	6 %	After July 1, 1873.....	July 1, 1888.....	January and July.....	13,750,500 00	23,723,500 00	37,474,000 00	128,482 00	1,124,220 00
Funded Loan of 1881.....	J'y 14, '70 & Jan. 20, '71.....	5 %	After May 1, 1881.....		February, May, August, and November.....	165,990,850 00	123,933,650 00	289,924,500 00	608,470 97	2,416,037 50
Funded Loan of 1886.....	J'y 14, '70 & Jan. 20, '71.....	4 %	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.....						738,856,000 00	983,350,950 00	1,722,206,950 00	6,987,477 02	35,009,635 33
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
Certif. of Indebtedness of 1870.....	July 8, 1870.....	4 %	Payable September 1, 1875.....	March and September.....				678,000 00	40 00	9,040 00
Aggregate of Debt bearing Interest in Lawful Money.....								14,678,000 00	40 00	219,040 00
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.....					1,650 00	22 00	
Bounty Land Scrip.....	February 11, 1847.....	6 %	Matured July 1, 1849.....					3,500 00	226 60	
Texas Indemnity Stock.....	September 9, 1850.....	5 %	Matured December 31, 1864.....					174,000 00	9,450 00	
Loan of 1860.....	June 22, 1860.....	5 %	Matured January 1, 1871.....					10,000 00	625 00	
Five-twenties of 1862 (called).....	February 25, 1862.....	6 %	Matured Dec. 1, 1871, and at subsequent dates.....					9,778,200 00	102,313 04	
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 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.....					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.....					19,250 00	1,438 23	
One-year Notes of 1863.....	March 3, 1863.....	5 %	Matured at various dates in 1865.....					79,685 00	3,996 35	
Two-year Notes of 1863.....	March 3, 1863.....	5 %	Matured at various dates in 1866.....					55,200 00	3,715 92	
Compound-interest Notes.....	Mar. 3, '63; June 30, '64.....	6 %	Matured June 10, 1867, and May 15, 1868.....					446,880 00	89,205 01	
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.....					260,500 00	21,444 20	
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.....					78,560 00	7,343 80	
Three per cent. cert'f's (called).....	Mar. 2, '67; July 25, '68.....	3 %	Matured Feb. 28, 1873.....					5,000 00	394 31	
Aggregate of Debt on which Interest has Ceased since Maturity.....								11,070,880 26	308,168 25	
Debt bearing no Interest.										
Old Demand Notes.....	July 17, 1861.....							\$79,637 50		
Legal-tender Notes.....	February 12, 1862.....									
	February 25, 1862.....									
	July 11, 1862.....									
	March 3, 1863.....									
Certificates of Deposit.....	June 8, 1872.....		Issues prior to 1869.....		\$69,810,841 00			378,401,702 00		
			Series of 1869.....		308,590,861 00					
Fractional Currency.....	July 17, 1862.....		First Issue.....		4,349,692 41					
	March 3, 1863.....		Second Issue.....		3,161,499 83			48,544,792 40		
	June 30, 1864.....		Third Issue.....		3,380,401 43					
			Fourth Issue.....		37,653,198 73					
Coin Certificates.....	March 3, 1863.....							37,543,300 00		
Unclaimed Interest.....									22,664 84	
Aggregate of Debt bearing no Interest.....								501,289,431 90	22,664 84	
RECAPITULATION.										
								PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTALS.
DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN COIN.....						\$1,218,728,150 00				
Bonds at 6 per cent.....						503,478,800 00				
Bonds at 5 per cent.....										
Bonds at 4 1/2 per cent.....										
Bonds at 4 per cent.....										
DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN LAWFUL MONEY.....							678,000 00	\$1,722,206,950 00	\$41,997,112 35	
Navy Pension Fund, at 3 per cent.....							14,000,000 00			
DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS CEASED SINCE MATURITY.....								14,678,000 00	219,080 00	
DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST.....								11,070,880 26	308,168 25	
Old Demand and Legal-tender Notes.....										
Certificates of Deposit.....										
Fractional Currency.....										
Coin Certificates.....										
Unclaimed Interest.....										
TOTAL DEBT.....								2,249,245,262 16	42,547,025 44	\$2,291,792,287 60
Cash in the Treasury—Coin.....									91,479,109 45	
Currency.....									4,277,851 98	
Special deposit held for redemption of certificates of deposit as provided by law.....									36,720,000 00	
										132,476,961 43
Debt, less Cash in the Treasury, January 1, 1874.....										2,159,315,326 17
Debt, less Cash in the Treasury, December 1, 1873.....										2,150,862,053 46
Increase of Debt during the past month.....										8,453,272 71
Increase of Debt since June 30, 1873.....										\$11,496,612 60
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	\$7,921,483 27	\$908,671 30	\$7,112,811 97	
Kansas Pacific.....	July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864.....	6 %	30 years from date.....	January and July.....	6,303,000 00	189,090 00	2,347,533 09	1,206,033 28	1,141,499 81	
Union Pacific.....	July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864.....	6 %	30 years from date.....	January and July.....	27,236,512 00	817,095 36	8,615,943 21	2,613,354 34	6,002,588 87	
Central Branch, Union Pacific.....	July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864.....	6 %	30 years from date.....	January and July.....	1,600,000 00	589,808 26	21,893 27	1,893 27	567,914 99	
Western Pacific.....	July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864.....	6 %	30 years from date.....	January and July.....	1,970,560 00	59,116 80	485,912 94	9,367 00	476,545 94	
St. Louis and Pacific.....	July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864.....	6 %	30 years from date.....	January and July.....	1,628,320 00	48,849 60	487,305 49	6,735 54	480,569 95	
Totals.....					64,623,512 00	1,938,705 36	20,447,986 26	4,666,054 73	15,781,931 53	

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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, 1873.

WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON,
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	82.72
June		5,621,000 00	6,508,761 65	711 78	6,509,473 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	9,917,705 67			17.80	87.20
Nov.		13,634,300 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.		3,650,000 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		6,000,000 00	6,555,549 45		6,555,549 45	5,667,084 15			14.29	90.62
Aug.		11,000,000 00	12,006,347 13		12,006,347 13	10,511,325 19			14.07	90.62
Sept.		8,000,000 00	8,680,531 41		8,680,531 41	7,841,971 07			13.71	90.96
Oct.		4,788,100 00	5,130,567 02	8 06	5,130,558 96	4,605,962 41			13.44	91.24
Nov.		5,000,000 00	5,323,677 36		5,323,677 36	4,805,864 23			13.25	91.39
Dec.		6,000,000 00	6,440,711 81		6,440,711 81	5,816,640 83			12.85	91.72
1871, Jan.		8,000,000 00	8,725,432 79		8,725,432 79	7,823,418 61			12.68	91.99
Feb.		10,000,000 00	10,962,940 03		10,962,940 03	9,883,258 77			12.52	92.34
March		10,216,000 00	11,260,700 96		11,260,700 96	10,164,276 05			12.41	92.71
April		10,000,000 00	11,123,554 80		11,123,554 80	9,971,860 97			12.35	93.04
May		4,000,000 00	4,465,265 35		4,465,265 35	3,968,045 52			12.34	93.16
June		3,385,600 00	3,810,442 82		3,810,442 82	3,381,523 33			12.34	93.26
July		3,182,850 00	3,573,707 54		3,573,707 54	3,175,074 94			12.34	93.35
Aug.		10,000,000 00	11,290,037 13		11,290,037 13	9,867,885 45			12.36	93.59
Sept.		2,000,000 00	2,258,747 45		2,258,747 45	1,981,357 41	12.94	99.07		
Oct. 4	114	4,000,000 00	4,470,310 00		4,470,310 00	3,917,029 57	11.76	97.93		
Oct. 11	114	4,000,000 00	4,414,343 08		4,414,343 08	3,915,160 16	10.36	97.88		
Oct. 18	112	50,000 00	55,160 00		55,160 00	48,922 39	10.32	97.84		
Oct. 18	112	2,000,000 00	2,217,901 51		2,217,901 51	1,986,921 84	10.89	99.35	12.31	93.82
Oct. 25	111	1,000,000 00	1,113,421 29		1,113,421 29	994,126 15	11.34	99.41		
Nov. 1	112	1,000,000 00	1,114,150 87		1,114,150 87	998,119 48	11.41	99.81		
Nov. 8	111	21,100 00	23,452 74		23,452 74	21,081 11	11.11	99.88		
Nov. 15	111	1,000,000 00	1,107,389 47		1,107,389 47	999,900 20	10.74	99.99	12.30	98.90
Nov. 21	109	517,450 00	568,325 56		568,325 56	517,247 38	9.83	99.96		
Dec. 6	109	43,700 00	47,734 84		47,734 84	43,693 21	9.24	99.99		
Dec. 13	109	81,000 00	88,083 15		88,083 15	80,996 00	8.74	99.99		
Dec. 20	108	240,550 00	260,908 91		260,908 91	240,469 04	8.46	99.97	12.28	93.91
Dec. 27	108	566,200 00	617,775 00		617,775 00	566,116 84	9.11	99.99		
1872, Jan. 4	108	839,750 00	976,713 36		976,713 36	897,902 15	8.78	99.80	12.27	93.95
Jan. 18	109	1,000,000 00	1,091,919 01		1,091,919 01	991,006 01	9.19	99.49		
Feb. 1	110	1,000,000 00	1,092,584 13		1,092,584 13	984,341 23	9.14	99.10		
Feb. 15	110	1,000,000 00	1,091,388 34		1,091,388 34	984,341 23	9.14	99.43	12.23	94.02
Feb. 29	110	1,000,000 00	1,092,821 91		1,092,821 91	992,346 80	9.23	99.23		
Mar. 14	110	1,000,000 00	1,095,961 25		1,095,961 25	992,943 37	9.60	99.29	12.21	94.05
Mar. 28	109	1,000,000 00	1,097,435 25		1,097,435 25	998,803 41	9.74	99.88		
Apr. 3	110	1,000,000 00	1,100,721 08		1,100,721 08	998,886 46	10.07	99.84		
Apr. 10	110	2,000,000 00	2,213,295 42		2,213,295 42	1,996,207 82	10.66	99.81		
Apr. 17	110	263,850 00	294,794 93		294,794 93	263,503 85	11.73	99.87	12.18	94.15
Apr. 24	112	691,650 00	776,203 34		776,203 34	691,495 18	12.22	99.98		
May 1	113	5,000 00	5,640 00		5,640 00	4,963 70	12.80	99.27		
May 8	113	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	113	2,000,000 00	2,267,116 41		2,267,116 41	1,993,069 37	13.36	99.65		
May 29	113	2,000,000 00	2,274,174 67		2,274,174 67	1,997,079 84	13.71	99.85	12.22	94.38
June 5	114	825,950 00	945,245 28		945,245 28	824,641 46	14.44	99.84		
June 12	114	47,850 00	54,486 79		54,486 79	47,795 42	13.87	99.88		
June 19	113	921,900 00	1,047,373 04		1,047,373 04	919,756 79	13.61	99.77		
June 26	113	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	113	300,850 00	342,155 19		342,155 19	300,735 77	13.73	99.98		
July 10	113	511,750 00	581,975 72		581,975 72	511,627 01	13.72	99.98		
July 17	114	1,000,000 00	1,144,063 85		1,144,063 85	999,182 40	14.41	99.92		
July 24	114	47,200 00	53,956 89		53,956 89	47,123 92	14.32	99.84		
July 31	115	1,000,000 00	1,146,489 17		1,146,489 17	995,864 64	14.65	99.59	12.26	94.49
Aug. 7	115	2,000,000 00	2,296,663 19		2,296,663 19	1,992,766 31	14.83	99.64		
Aug. 14	115	7,000 00	8,038 80		8,038 80	6,975 10	14.84	99.64		
Aug. 21	114	1,000,000 00	1,145,208 63		1,145,208 63	998,003 16	14.52	99.80		
Aug. 28	114	34,300 00	38,996 39		38,996 39	34,132 50	13.69	99.51		
Aug. 28	114	5,000 00	5,683 00		5,683 00	4,974 18	13.66	99.48		
Aug. 28	113	1,000,000 00	1,123,616 18		1,123,616 18	994,350 60	12.36	99.42	12.29	94.57
Sept. 4	113	1,000,000 00	1,123,204 81		1,123,204 81	992,888 23	12.32	99.29		
Sept. 11	113	1,000,000 00	1,112,251 60		1,112,251 60	984,293 45	11.23	98.43		
Sept. 18	114	3,000,000 00	3,343,130 94		3,343,130 94	2,926,154 00	11.44	97.54		
Sept. 25	113	1,000,000 00	1,120,993 75		1,120,993 75	966,573 14	12.10	98.66	12.27	94.64
Oct. 2	114	3,000,000 00	3,369,121 78		3,369,121 78	2,945,680 25	12.30	98.19		
Oct. 7	113	5,000,000 00	5,641,797 44		5,641,797 44	4,992,741 10	12.84	99.85		
Oct. 16	112	94,100 00	106,178 24		106,178 24	94,067 11	12.84	99.97		
Oct. 23	113	1,000,000 00	1,126,635 51		1,126,635 51	995,920 89	12.66	99.59		
Oct. 30	112	359,250 00	403,657 22		403,657 22	359,205 54	12.36	99.99	12.29	94.79
Nov. 6	112	428,400 00	478,902 16		478,902 16	426,638 90	11.79	99.59		
Nov. 13	113	1,000,000 00	1,126,009 23		1,126,009 23	992,078 62	12.60	99.21		
Nov. 20	113	2,000,000 00	2,250,861 59		2,250,861 59	1,989,711 90	12.54	99.48		
Nov. 26	112	489,150 00	551,216 06		551,216 06	488,883 42	12.69	99.95	12.29	94.85
Dec. 4	112	560,600 00	631,947 79		631,947 79	560,485 84	12.73	99.98		
Dec. 26	111	417,950 00	466,978 08		466,978 08	417,877 48	11.73	99.98	12.29	94.86
1873, Jan. 8	111	20,850 00	23,297 79		23,297 79	20,848 14	11.74	99.99		
Jan. 15	112	197,600 00	221,278 24		221,278 24	197,569 86	11.98	99.98		
Jan. 22	113	516,400 00	584,824 36		584,824 36	514,696 91	13.25	99.67		