

# STATEMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE UNITED STATES.

For the month of February, 1878.

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.....	\$260,000 00		\$260,000 00		\$2,166 67
Loan of February, 1861, ('81's).....	February 8, 1861.....	6 %.....		December 31, 1880.....	January and July.....	13,828,000 00	\$4,587,000 00	18,415,000 00	\$27,738 00	184,150 00
Oregon War Debt.....	March 2, 1861.....	6 %.....		July 1, 1881.....	January and July.....		945,000 00	945,000 00	7,362 35	9,450 00
Loan of July & Aug. 1861, ('81's).....	July 17 and Aug. 5, '61.....	6 %.....	After June 30, 1881.....		January and July.....	126,343,100 00	62,978,250 00	189,321,350 00	367,825 29	1,893,213 50
Loan of 1863, ('81's).....	March 3, 1863.....	6 %.....	After June 30, 1881.....		January and July.....	53,954,900 00	21,045,100 00	75,000,000 00	122,784 10	750,000 00
Ten-forties of 1864.....	March 3, 1864.....	5 %.....	After March 1, 1874.....	March 1, 1904.....	March and Sept.....	142,563,250 00	52,003,050 00	194,566,300 00	194,468 61	4,864,157 50
Consols of 1865.....	March 3, 1865.....	6 %.....	After July 1, 1870.....	July 1, 1885.....	January and July.....	50,849,050 00	66,053,100 00	116,902,150 00	200,039 40	1,169,021 50
Consols of 1867.....	March 3, 1865.....	6 %.....	After July 1, 1870.....	July 1, 1887.....	January and July.....	100,319,100 00	210,297,950 00	310,617,050 00	1,523,392 40	3,106,170 50
Consols of 1868.....	March 3, 1865.....	6 %.....	After July 1, 1873.....	July 1, 1888.....	January and July.....	15,775,000 00	21,690,300 00	37,465,300 00	222,410 42	374,653 00
Funded Loan of 1881.....	J'y 14, '70 & Jan. 20, '71.....	5 %.....	After May 1, 1881.....		F. M. A. and N.....	224,388,300 00	284,052,050 00	508,440,350 00	2,142,124 40	2,118,501 46
Funded Loan of 1891.....	J'y 14, '70 & Jan. 20, '71.....	4 1/2 %.....	After Sept. 1, 1891.....		M. J. S. and D.....	121,912,450 00	78,087,550 00	200,000,000 00	59,911 73	2,250,000 00
Funded Loan of 1907.....	J'y 14, '70 & Jan. 20, '71.....	4 %.....	After July 1, 1907.....		J. A. J. and O.....	61,541,300 00	14,308,700 00	75,850,000 00	41,648 51	505,666 66
Aggregate of Debt bearing Interest in Coin.....						911,734,450 00	816,048,050 00	1,727,782,500 00	4,909,705 21	17,227,150 79
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		\$70,000 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.....					\$87,665 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.....					445,850 00	425 76	
5-20's of June, 1864, (called).....	June 30, 1864.....	6 %.....	Matured November 13, 1875, and at subsequent dates.....					111,850 00	277 94	
5-20's of 1865, (called).....	March 3, 1865.....	6 %.....	Matured February 15, 1876, and at subsequent dates.....					635,450 00	77,188 43	
Consols of 1865, (called).....	March 3, 1865.....	6 %.....	Matured August 21, 1877, and at subsequent dates.....					5,282,500 00	265,135 16	
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.....					53,095 00	2,666 85	
Two-year Notes of 1863.....	March 3, 1863.....	5 %.....	Matured at various dates in 1866.....					39,550 00	2,232 58	
Compound-interest Notes.....	Mar. 3, '63; June 30, '64.....	6 %.....	Matured June 10, 1867, and May 15, 1868.....					282,160 00	56,960 23	
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.....					158,650 00	7,999 39	
Certificates of Indebtedness.....	Mar. 1, '67; Mar. 3, '68.....	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 28, 1873.....					5,000 00	394 31	
Aggregate of Debt on which Interest has ceased since Maturity.....								7,235,760 26	486,543 00	
Debt bearing no Interest.										
Old Demand Notes.....	July 17, 1861.....							\$62,402 50		
Legal-tender Notes.....	February 12, 1862.....									
	February 25, 1862.....		Issues prior to 1869.....		\$20,348,213 00					
	July 11, 1862.....		Series of 1869.....		157,894,150 00					
	March 3, 1863.....		Series of 1874.....		41,555,670 00			348,618,024 00		
			Series of 1875.....		128,819,991 00					
Certificates of Deposit.....	June 8, 1872.....							28,555,000 00		
Fractional Currency.....	July 17, 1862.....		First Issue.....		4,291,078 36					
	March 3, 1863.....		Second Issue.....		3,114,108 19					
	June 30, 1864.....		Third Issue.....		3,018,996 14			17,190,698 14		
			Fourth Issue.....		4,160,977 71					
			Fifth Issue.....		2,605,537 74					
Coin Certificates.....	March 3, 1863.....							48,456,000 00		
Unclaimed Interest.....									\$7,267 03	
Aggregate of Debt bearing no Interest.....								442,882,124 64	7,267 03	
RECAPITULATION.										
DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN COIN.....								PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTALS.
Bonds at 6 per cent.....						\$748,665,850 00				
Bonds at 5 per cent.....						703,286,650 00				
Bonds at 4 1/2 per cent.....						200,000,000 00				
Bonds at 4 per cent.....						75,850,000 00				
								\$1,727,782,500 00	\$22,136,856 00	
DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN LAWFUL MONEY.....								14,000,000 00	70,000 00	
DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS CEASED SINCE MATURITY.....								7,235,760 26	486,543 00	
DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST.....										
Old Demand and Legal-tender Notes.....						348,680,426 50				
Certificates of Deposit.....						28,555,000 00				
Fractional Currency.....						17,190,698 14				
Coin Certificates.....						48,456,000 00				
Unclaimed Interest.....								442,882,124 64	7,267 03	
TOTAL DEBT.....								2,191,900,384 90	22,700,666 03	\$2,214,601,050 93
Cash in the Treasury—Coin.....									131,318,156 33	
Currency.....									2,690,765 52	
Currency held for redemption of fractional currency.....									10,000,000 00	
Special deposit held for redemption of certificates of deposit as provided by law.....									28,555,000 00	
										172,563,921 85
Debt, less Cash in the Treasury March 1, 1878.....										2,042,037,129 08
Debt, less Cash in the Treasury, February 1, 1878.....										2,044,287,366 26
Decrease of Debt during the month.....										2,250,237 18
Decrease of Debt since June 30, 1877.....										\$18,121,094 18
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	\$258,851 20	\$14,910,465 67	\$2,265,838 06	\$12,644,627 61	
Kansas Pacific.....	July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864.....	6 %.....	30 years from date.....	January and July.....	6,303,000 00	63,030 00	4,049,343 09	1,532,484 67	2,516,858 42	
Union Pacific.....	July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864.....	6 %.....	30 years from date.....	January and July.....	27,236,512 00	272,365 12	15,969,801 45	5,215,032 54	10,754,768 91	
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	1,021,808 26	65,248 35	956,559 91	
Western Pacific.....	July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864.....	6 %.....	30 years from date.....	January and July.....	1,970,560 00	19,705 60	1,017,964 14	9,367 00	1,008,597 14	
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	926,951 89	71,160 50	855,791 39	
Totals.....					64,623,512 00	646,235 12	37,896,334 50	9,169,131 12	28,737,203 38	

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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, February 28, 1878.

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Secretary of the Treasury.