

STATEMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE UNITED STATES.

For the month of March, 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	\$13,965,000 00	\$20,000,000 00	\$25 075 90	\$250 000 00
Loan of February, 1861, ('81's).....	February 8, 1861.....	6 %.....		December 31, 1880.....	January and July.....	13,759,000 00	4,656,000 00	18,415,000 00	23 574 00	276,225 00
Oregon War Debt.....	March 2, 1861.....	6 %.....		July 1, 1881.....	January and July.....		945,000 00	945,000 00	6 396 00	14,175 00
Loan of July & Aug. 1861, ('81's).....	July 17 and Aug. 5, '61.....	6 %.....	After June 30, 1881.....		January and July.....	125,513,550 00	63,807,800 00	189,321,350 00	249,567 79	2,839,820 25
Five-twenties of 1862.....	February 25, 1862.....	6 %.....	After May 1, 1867.....	May 1, 1882.....	May and November.....	30,797,350 00	233,292,800 00	264,090,150 00	459 350 82	6,602,253 75
Loan of 1863, ('81's).....	March 3, 1863.....	6 %.....	After June 30, 1881.....		January and July.....	53,496,450 00	21,504,550 00	75,000,000 00	87,948 05	1,125,000 00
Ten-forties of 1864.....	March 3, 1864.....	5 %.....	After March 1, 1874.....	March 1, 1904.....	March and Sept.....	140,026,300 00	54,541,000 00	194,567,300 00	440 332 90	810,697 08
Five-twenties 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	57,450 00
Five-twenties of June, 1864.....	June 30, 1864.....	6 %.....	After Nov. 1, 1869.....	November 1, 1884.....	May and November.....	32,707,750 00	34,413,000 00	67,120,750 00	129,880 03	1,678,018 75
Five-twenties of 1865.....	March 3, 1865.....	6 %.....	After Nov. 1, 1870.....	November 1, 1885.....	May and November.....	36,454,250 00	119,199,600 00	155,653,850 00	281,470 14	3,891,346 25
Consols of 1865.....	March 3, 1865.....	6 %.....	After July 1, 1870.....	July 1, 1885.....	January and July.....	58,807,000 00	148,784,150 00	207,591,150 00	837,306 42	3,113,867 25
Consols of 1867.....	March 3, 1865.....	6 %.....	After July 1, 1872.....	July 1, 1887.....	January and July.....	90,902,100 00	224,776,100 00	315,678,200 00	1,172,518 92	4,735,173 00
Consols of 1868.....	March 3, 1865.....	6 %.....	After July 1, 1873.....	July 1, 1888.....	January and July.....	14,155,500 00	24,472,900 00	38,628,400 00	148,645 66	579,426 00
Funded Loan of 1881.....	J'y 14, '70 & Jan. 20, '71.....	5 %.....	After May 1, 1881.....		February, May, August, and November.....	128,809,750 00	71,190,250 00	200,000,000 00	397,762 46	1,666,665 67
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.....						733,771,000 00	1,015,538,150 00	1,749,309,150 00	4,260,723 37	27,640,119 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.....			\$650,000 00		\$11,885 90	
Navy Pension Fund.....	July 23, 1868.....	3 %.....	Int. only applicable to pay't of pensions.....	January and July.....			14,000,000 00		105,000 00	
Certif. of Indebtedness of 1870.....	July 8, 1870.....	4 %.....	Payable September 1, 1875.....	March and September.....			678,000 00	\$560 00	2,260 00	
Aggregate of Debt bearing Interest in Lawful Money.....								15,328,000 00	560 00	119,145 80

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	172 00	
Bounty Land Scrip.....	February 11, 1847.....	6 %.....	Matured July 1, 1849.....				3,800 00	235 60	
Texan 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-twenties of 1862 (called).....	February 25, 1862.....	6 %.....	Matured Dec. 1, 1871, and March 7 and 20, 1872.....				880,100 00	101,779 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 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.....				19,450 00	1,481 01	
One-year Notes of 1863.....	March 3, 1863.....	5 %.....	Matured at various dates in 1865.....				89,585 00	4,491 35	
Two-year Notes of 1863.....	March 3, 1863.....	5 %.....	Matured at various dates in 1865.....				60,150 00	4,219 10	
Compound-interest Notes.....	Mar. 3, '63; June 30, '64.....	6 %.....	Matured June 10, 1867, and May 15, 1868.....				507,790 00	101,017 85	
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.....				289,550 00	25,484 71	
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	7,243 80	
Three per cent. certifs (called).....	Mar. 2, '67; July 25, '68.....	3 %.....	Matured monthly since Dec. 31, 1870.....				750,000 00	2,222 47	
Aggregate of Debt on which Interest has Ceased since Maturity.....								3,023,080 26	328,366 59

Debt bearing no Interest.

Old Demand Notes.....	July 17, 1861.....							882,687 50	
Legal-tender Notes.....	February 12, 1862.....								
	February 25, 1862.....								
	July 11, 1862.....		Issues prior to 1869.....	\$92,393,624 00					
	March 3, 1863.....		Series of 1869.....	266,115,423 00			358,509,047 00		
Certificates of Deposit.....	June 8, 1872.....						24,450,000 00		
Fractional Currency.....	July 17, 1862.....		First Issue.....	4,377,157 06					
	March 3, 1863.....		Second Issue.....	3,180,556 13					
	June 30, 1864.....		Third Issue.....	3,572,830 80			45,169,374 22		
			Fourth Issue.....	34,038,830 23					
Coin Certificates.....	March 3, 1863.....						24,141,000 00		
Unclaimed Interest.....								16,604 84	
Aggregate of Debt bearing no Interest.....								452,352,108 72	16,604 84

RECAPITULATION.

		PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTALS.
DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN COIN.....				
	Bonds at 6 per cent.....	\$1,334,741,850 00		
	Bonds at 5 per cent.....	414,567,300 00		
	Bonds at 4 1/2 per cent.....			
	Bonds at 4 per cent.....			
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.....	650,000 00		
DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS CEASED SINCE MATURITY.....				
DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST.....				
	Old Demand and Legal-tender Notes.....			358,591,734 50
	Certificates of Deposit.....			24,450,000 00
	Fractional Currency.....			45,169,374 22
	Coin Certificates.....			24,141,000 00
	Unclaimed Interest.....			16,604 84
TOTAL DEBT.....		2,220,012,338 98	32,365,519 60	\$2,252,377,858 58
Cash in the Treasury—Coin.....				
	Currency.....			69,537,376 59
	Special deposit held for redemption of certificates of deposit as provided by law.....			24,450,000 00
				96,041,217 02
Debt, less Cash in the Treasury, April 1, 1873.....				2,155,736,641 56
Debt, less Cash in the Treasury, March 1, 1873.....				2,157,380,700 53
Decrease of Debt during the past month.....				1,644,058 97
Decrease of Debt since March 1, 1873.....				\$1,644,058 97
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 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	\$388,276 80	\$7,144,929 67	\$714,944 12	\$6,429,985 55
Kansas Pacific.....	July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864.....	6 %.....	30 years from date.....	January and July.....	6,303,000 00	94,545 00	2,158,443 09	1,081,863 36	1,076,579 73
Union Pacific.....	July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864.....	6 %.....	30 years from date.....	January and July.....	27,236,512 00	408,547 68	7,798,847 85	2,357,459 67	5,441,388 18
Central Branch, Union Pacific.....	July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864.....	6 %.....	30 years from date.....	January and July.....	1,600,000 00	24,000 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	29,558 40	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	24,424 80	438,455 89	3,124 11	435,331 78
Totals.....					64,823,512 00	969,352 68	18,508,280 90	4,185,407 68	14,323,873 22

New Series, No. 28.

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, March 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	9,013,705 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	2,478,429 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	90.98
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	4,605,962 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		10,916,000 00	11,860,700 96		11,860,700 96	10,164,276 05			12.41	92.71
May		10,000,000 00	11,123,554 80		11,123,554 80	9,971,860 97			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	993,828 85	11.66	99.36		
June 28	113¼	1,000,000 00	1,118,691 60		1,118,691 60	988,898 65	11.87	99.89	12.34	93.16
July 5	113¼	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	385,600 00	433,278 38		433,278 38	385,136 33	12.36	99.88		
July 26	112½	1,000,000 00	1,122,086 99		1,122,086 99	999,632 06	12.21	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	113¼	1,000,000 00	1,125,650 82		1,125,650 82	993,952 10	12.56	99.39	12.34	93.35
Sept. 6	113¼	1,000,000 00	1,128,864 31		1,128,864 31	991,318 82	12.89	99.13		
Sept. 13	113¼	1,000,000 00	1,125,800 00		1,125,800 00	988,627 88	12.58	98.86		
Sept. 20	114¼	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	114¼	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	114¼	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	12.31	93.82
Oct. 25	111½	2,000,000 00	2,217,901 51		2,217,901 51	1,986,921 84	10.89	99.35		
Nov. 1	112	1,000,000 00	1,113,421 29		1,113,421 29	994,126 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	110¼	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	108¼	240,550 00	260,908 91		260,908 91	240,469 04	8.46	99.97	12.28	93.91
1872, Jan. 4	109¼	566,200 00	617,775 00		617,775 00	566,116 84	9.11	99.99		
Jan. 18	109½	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	110¼	1,000,000 00	1,092,584 13		1,092,584 13	991,006 01	9.26	99.10		
Feb. 29	110¼	1,000,000 00	1,091,388 34		1,091,388 34	984,341 23	9.14	98.43	12.23	94.02
Mar. 14	110¼	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		
Apr. 3	109½	1,000,000 00	1,097,435 25		1,097,435 25	998,803 41	9.74	99.88	12.21	94.05
Apr. 10	110¼	1,000,000 00	1,100,721 08		1,100,721 08	998,386 46	10.07	99.84		
Apr. 17	110¼	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	112¼	691,650 00	776,203 34		776,203 34	691,495 18	12.22	99.98		
May 8	113	5,000 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	12.22	94.38
May 29	113½	2,000,000 00	2,274,174 67		2,274,174 67	1,997,079 84	13.71	99.85		
June 5	114½	825,350 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	47,735 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	13.82	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	114¼	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	115¼	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	115¼	2,000,000 00	2,296,663 19		2,296,663 19	1,992,766 31	14.83	99.64		
Aug. 14	115¼	7,000 00	8,038 80		8,038 80	6,975 10	14.84	99.64		
Aug. 14	114¼	1,000,000 00	1,145,208 63		1,145,208 63	998,003 16	14.52	99.80		
Aug. 21	114¼	34,300 00	38,996 39		38,996 39	34,132 50	13.69	99.51		
Aug. 22	114¼	5,000 00	5,683 00		5,683 00	4,974 18	13.66	99.48		
Aug. 25	113	1,000,000 00	1,123,616 18		1,123,616 18	994,350 60	12.36	99.44	12.29	94.57
Sept. 4	113¼	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				