

# STATEMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE UNITED STATES.

For the month of December, 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.	ACCURED INTEREST TO DATE.
						Registered.	Coupon.	Total.		
Loan of 1858.....	June 14, 1858.....	5 %.....	After Jan. 1, 1874.....		January and July.....	\$280,000 00		\$280,000 00		\$6,500 00
Loan of February, 1861, ('81's).....	February 8, 1861.....	6 %.....		December 31, 1880.....	January and July.....	13,991,000 00	\$4,424,000 00	18,415,000 00	\$22,282 69	552,450 00
Oregon War Debt.....	March 2, 1861.....	6 %.....		July 1, 1881.....	January and July.....		945,000 00	945,000 00	1,600 85	28,350 00
Loan of July & Aug. 1861, ('81's).....	July 17 and Aug. 5, '61.....	6 %.....	After June 30, 1881.....		January and July.....	130,267,000 00	59,054,350 00	189,321,350 00	208,282 79	5,679,640 50
Loan of 1863, ('81's).....	March 3, 1863.....	6 %.....	After June 30, 1881.....		January and July.....	55,743,750 00	19,256,250 00	75,000,000 00	65,604 10	2,250,000 00
Ten-forties of 1864.....	March 3, 1864.....	5 %.....	After March 1, 1874.....	March 1, 1904.....	March and Sept.....	144,280,800 00	50,285,500 00	194,566,300 00	233,060 14	3,242,771 66
Consols of 1865.....	March 3, 1865.....	6 %.....	After July 1, 1870.....	July 1, 1885.....	January and July.....	18,205,650 00	7,879,900 00	26,085,550 00	626,486 12	782,566 50
Consols of 1867.....	March 3, 1865.....	6 %.....	After July 1, 1872.....	July 1, 1887.....	January and July.....	117,622,550 00	192,991,450 00	310,614,000 00	951,293 68	9,318,420 00
Consols of 1868.....	March 3, 1865.....	6 %.....	After July 1, 1873.....	July 1, 1888.....	January and July.....	16,209,500 00	21,255,800 00	37,465,300 00	135,215 42	1,123,959 00
Funded Loan of 1881.....	J'y 14, '70 & Jan. 20, '71.....	5 %.....	After May 1, 1881.....		F. M. A. and N.....	258,175,500 00	255,264,850 00	508,440,350 00	1,487,330 74	4,237,002 92
Funded Loan of 1891.....	J'y 14, '70 & Jan. 20, '71.....	4 1/2 %.....	After Sept. 1, 1891.....		M. J. S. and D.....	164,715,750 00	85,284,250 00	250,000,000 00	260,450 31	1,937,500 00
Funded Loan of 1907.....	J'y 14, '70 & Jan. 20, '71.....	4 %.....	After July 1, 1907.....		J. A. J. and O.....	136,369,700 00	62,330,300 00	198,700,000 00	90,296 52	1,937,000 00
Aggregate of Debt bearing Interest in Coin.....						1,050,841,200 00	758,971,650 00	1,809,812,850 00	4,081,903 36	30,146,160 58

## Debt bearing Interest in Lawful Money.

Navy Pension Fund.....	July 23, 1868.....	3 %.....	Int. only applicable to pay' of pensions.....	January and July.....				\$14,000,000 00		\$210,000 00
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## 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.....					1,250 00	22 00	
Bounty Land Scrip.....	February 11, 1847.....	6 %.....	Matured July 1, 1849.....					3,300 00	213 39	
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.....					418,100 00	431 01	
5-20's of June, 1864, (called).....	June 30, 1864.....	6 %.....	Matured November 13, 1875, and at subsequent dates.....					87,200 00	368 20	
5-20's of 1865, (called).....	March 3, 1865.....	6 %.....	Matured February 15, 1876, and at subsequent dates.....					221,000 00	62,489 93	
Consols of 1865, (called).....	March 3, 1865.....	6 %.....	Matured August 21, 1877, and at subsequent dates.....					20,987,400 00	193,192 56	
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.....					1,700 00	99 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.....					16,700 00	1,141 30	
One-year Notes of 1863.....	March 3, 1863.....	5 %.....	Matured at various dates in 1865.....					50,265 00	2,525 35	
Two-year Notes of 1863.....	March 3, 1863.....	5 %.....	Matured at various dates in 1866.....					38,250 00	2,088 15	
Compound-interest Notes.....	Mar. 3, '63; June 30, '64.....	6 %.....	Matured June 10, 1867, and May 15, 1868.....					266,940 00	54,054 11	
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.....					151,050 00	6,742 03	
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.....					3,000 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.....								22,446,460 26	395,531 99	

## Debt bearing no Interest.

Old Demand Notes.....	July 17, 1861..... February 12, 1862.....							\$62,035 00		
Legal-tender Notes.....	February 25, 1862..... July 11, 1862..... March 3, 1863.....		Issues prior to 1869.....		\$17,990,522 00					
			Series of 1869.....		132,683,094 00					
			Series of 1874.....		34,176,192 00			346,681,016 00		
			Series of 1875.....		136,187,912 00					
			Series of 1878.....		25,643,296 00					
Certificates of Deposit.....	June 8, 1872.....							34,515,000 00		
Fractional Currency.....	July 17, 1862..... March 3, 1863..... June 30, 1864.....		First Issue.....		4,287,376 19					
			Second Issue.....		3,111,267 32					
			Third Issue.....		3,009,085 09			16,108,154 62		
			Fourth Issue.....		3,906,238 28					
			Fifth Issue.....		1,794,187 74					
Coin Certificates.....	March 3, 1863.....							21,580,700 00		
Silver Certificates.....	February 28, 1878.....							2,496,130 00		
Unclaimed Interest.....									\$8,197 03	
Aggregate of Debt bearing no Interest.....								421,443,035 62	8,197 03	

## RECAPITULATION.

		PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTALS.
DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN COIN.....	Bonds at 6 per cent.....	\$657,846,200 00		
	Bonds at 5 per cent.....	703,266,650 00		
	Bonds at 4 1/2 per cent.....	250,000,000 00		
	Bonds at 4 per cent.....	198,700,000 00		
DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN LAWFUL MONEY.....	Navy Pension Fund at 3 per cent.....		\$14,000,000 00	
DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS CEASED SINCE MATURITY.....			22,446,460 26	
DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST.....	Old Demand and Legal-tender Notes.....	346,743,051 00		
	Certificates of Deposit.....	34,515,000 00		
	Fractional Currency.....	16,108,154 62		
	Coin and Silver Certificates.....	24,076,830 00		
	Unclaimed Interest.....		8,197 03	
TOTAL DEBT.....		2,267,702,345 88	34,841,792 96	\$2,302,544,138 84
Cash in the Treasury—Coin.....			224,865,477 62	
Currency.....			4,515,550 13	
Currency held for redemption of fractional currency.....			10,000,000 00	
Special deposit held for redemption of certificates of deposit as provided by law.....			34,515,000 00	
				273,896,027 75
Debt, less Cash in the Treasury January 1, 1879.....				2,028,648,111 09
Debt, less Cash in the Treasury, December 1, 1878.....				2,027,414,325 79
Increase of Debt during the month.....				1,233,785 30
Decrease of Debt since June 30, 1878.....				\$7,138,720 73

## 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 TRANSFERRING 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	\$15,687,019 27	\$2,516,742 86	\$13,170,276 41
Kansas Pacific.....	July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864.....	6 %.....	30 years from date.....	January and July.....	6,303,000 00	189,090 00	4,238,433 09	1,744,683 89	2,493,749 20
Union Pacific.....	July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864.....	6 %.....	30 years from date.....	January and July.....	27,236,512 00	817,095 36	16,786,896 81	6,145,214 86	10,641,681 95
Central Branch, Union Pacific.....	July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864.....	6 %.....	30 years from date.....	January and July.....	1,600,000 00	48,000 00	1,069,808 26	71,445 54	998,362 72
Western Pacific.....	July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864.....	6 %.....	30 years from date.....	January and July.....	1,970,560 00	59,116 80	1,077,089 94	9,367 00	1,067,713 94
Sioux City and Pacific.....	July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864.....	6 %.....	30 years from date.....	January and July.....	1,628,320 00	48,849 60	975,801 49	83,648 56	892,152 93
Totals.....					64,623,512 00	1,938,705 36	39,835,039 86	10,571,102 71	29,263,937 15

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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, 1878.

**JOHN SHERMAN,**  
Secretary of the Treasury.

\* This amount includes \$21,900,000 00 Five-twenty called Bonds not yet matured, against which a like amount of 4% Bonds have been issued and are embraced in this statement, and the amount included in the coin balance.