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I am yours, most respectfully,

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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE, WASHINGTON, July 12, 1868.

Hon. WILLIAM B. ALLISON, M. C.

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of July 9, and in reference to the same I submit the following statement, promising, however, that only substantial accuracy can be claimed for the amount of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868; inasmuch as sufficient time has not yet elapsed to allow of a perfect and exact settlement on the books of the Treasury Department of all the accounts of the last quarter of the last fiscal year.

FIRST—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.—The national receipts of revenue from all sources, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, were substantially as follows:

Customs (gold).....	\$163,500,000
Internal Revenue (current).....	193,000,000
Miscellaneous (current).....	47,000,000
Public Lands and direct tax (current).....	2,800,000
Total.....	\$406,300,000

EXPENDITURES.

The expenditure of the Government on account of interest on the public debt for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, was \$141,635,501.13.

The aggregate expenditures of the several departments of the Government for the same period were \$229,914,674.56, making a total expenditure for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, of \$371,550,225, and leaving an estimated surplus of receipts over expenditures of \$34,749,777.

An analysis of these expenditures afford the following results:

Interest.—The present condition of the funded and interest bearing debt of the United States, exclusive of the bonds issued to the Pacific Railroad Com'ees, (the interest on which is a charge upon the roads), necessitates a present annual expenditure on account of interest of about \$126,000,000.

The excess of expenditure on account of interest over this amount during the last fiscal year was due mainly to payments on account of accumulated interest on the "compound-interest notes," and will not appear in the future disbursements of the Treasury on account of interest.

NATIONAL EXPENDITURES OTHER THAN FOR INTEREST.

CIVIL LIST.—Embracing the expenditures of the Executive, Legislative, and Judiciary, Foreign Intercourse, Territories, Collector of the Revenue, District of Columbia, Public Lands, Mints and Assay Office, Coast Survey, Light-Houses, Post-Office, Deficiency, &c.

The expenditure under this head, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, were \$35,000,846.03.

The estimate for the present fiscal year, as deduced from the appropriations is about \$36,000,000.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.—The expenditures under this head for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, were \$27,882,070.27; which were apportioned substantially as follows:

For Post.....	\$22,282,678
For Indians.....	4,600,000

NAVY DEPARTMENT.—The expenditure under this head for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, were \$25,775,002.72.

The appropriations for the service of the Navy Department for the present fiscal year are \$17,300,000.

The following table shows the expenditure of the Navy Department since, and including the fiscal year, 1862;

1862.....	\$12,671,569
1863.....	63,211,100
1864.....	62,733,202
1865.....	132,077,710
1866.....	43,321,118
1867.....	31,051,001
1868.....	28,775,002

WATER DEPARTMENT.—The total disbursements made under the direction of, or through the War Department, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, were \$123,216,048.32. Of this amount there were paid:

to Agents.....	\$12,000,000
for State Water Claims, 10,456,125	
For Engineers' Bureau (mainly river and harbor improvements).....	6,172,626

For Payments for property lost or destroyed in the military service of the United States, Act of March 3,

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