LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

COMMUNICATING,

In compliance with a resolution of the Senate of May 18, 1872, a statement of the amount of coin on deposit in or to the credit of the Treasury on the first day of each of the preceding four months.

May 25, 1872.—Ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, May 24, 1872.

SIR: In answer to the Senate resolution of the 18th instant, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to furnish the Senate with a statement of the amount of coin on deposit to the credit of or in the Treasury on the first day of the present and on the first day of each of the next preceding four months, together with a statement of the persons and places with whom the same was deposited, and the amount at each place, and with each person, at each of the respective dates—

I have the honor to inclose herewith a copy of a letter from the Treasurer of the United States, transmitting the statement required, and a memorandum explaining the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEÓ. S. BOUTWELL, Secretary.

Hon. Schuyler Colfax,

Vice-President of the United States, and

President Senate, Washington, D. C.

TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES, Washington, May 23, 1872.

SIR: In compliance with instructions contained in your indorsement of the 20th instant on a copy of resolution of the Senate of the United States of the 18th instant, I transmit herewith a statement showing the coin balances in the Treasury of the United States on the 1st instant, and on the first day of each of the four preceding months, specified as requested.

I inclose also a memorandum explaining balances reported under "loan account," and balances of "excess" over reported balances on public-

debt statements.

Very respectfully,

F. E. SPINNER, Treasurer of the United States.

Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell, Secretary of the Treasury.

MEMORANDUM

In regard to "loan account," as per attached statement:

These amounts are represented by United States bonds of 1862, and accrued interest on hand redeemed and paid for in coin by the Treasury of the United States, which bonds, however, were not finally verified, and therefore not entered on the books of the Department, but entered and counted in the mean time on the public-debt statements as coin.

In regard to "excess:"

This excess over the amounts reported in the public-debt statements is accounted for by the fact that the public-debt statement is made out on the first day of the month, when only the receipts with the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, District of Columbia, and with the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, New York, are reported, while the balances on the accompanying statement were struck after the reports of all the assistant treasurers and depositaries of the United States were received.

Statement showing the amount of coin on deposit to the credit of or in the Treasury on the first day of the present and on the first day of each of the next preceding four months, together with a statement of the persons and places with whom the same was deposited, and the amount at each place and with each person at each of the respective dates.

	January 1, 1872.	February 1, 1872.	March 1, 1872.	April 1, 1872.	May 1, 1872.
Freasurer United States, Washington, District of Columbia	\$3, 455, 094 07	\$3, 282, 137 76	\$3, 668, 889 01	\$3, 469, 853 45	\$3, 687, 585 43
Assistant treasurer United States, New York, New York	54, 742, 389 34	66, 056, 477 89	72, 664, 808 63	55, 300, 381 89	68, 182, 644 37
Boston, Massachusetts. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	5, 174, 613 72	4, 379, 455 82	4, 793, 315 06	5, 057, 579 78	6, 068, 045 24
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	5, 615, 999 88	5, 186, 837 81	5, 836, 131 83	5, 798, 688 26	6, 480, 196 56
Saint Louis, Missouri	774, 744 31	726, 675 34	778, 612 44	821, 277 36	885, 513 64
San Francisco, California	3, 667, 313 27	3, 046, 267 16	4, 034, 761 28	4, 778, 747 04	4, 711, 508 74
New Orleans, Louisiana. Charleston, South Carolina	410, 930 42	347, 709 50	438, 824 33	803, 749 84	1, 477, 106 35
Charleston, South Carolina	59, 899 31	81, 455 15	82, 440 57	40, 035 78	56, 878 61
Baltimore, Maryland	1, 027, 623 20	899, 529 98	1, 146, 200 94	715, 655 14	849, 322 79
Depositary United States, Buffalo, New York	51, 796 62	43, 744 58	70, 148 76	68, 413 75	35, 491 22
Cincinnati, Ohio		272, 232 68	317, 239 30	303, 749 75	305, 253 02
Chicago Illinois	146, 420, 61	97, 648 92	130, 898 91	107, 871 42	152, 280 73
Louisvilla Kantucky	96 310 10	30, 550 97	32, 815 07	36, 285 77	41, 165 29
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Olympia, Washington Territory Mobile, Alabama Tucson, Arizona	215, 094 49	160, 172 77	160, 464 05	159, 830 44	160, 792 71
Olympia Washington Territory	32	32	32	32	32
Mobile Alabama	55, 906 94	46, 780 60	92, 870 48	122, 673 76	164, 651 29
Tueson A rizona	5, 000 00	5, 000 00	5,000 00	5, 000 00	5,000 00
Santa Re New Meyico		0,000		11 41	11 41
Assay Office United States, New York, New York	3, 752, 513 00	3, 752, 513 00	3, 752, 513 00	3, 752, 513 00	3, 752 513 00
Mint United States Philadelphia Pensylvonia	1, 132, 429 16	1, 132, 429 16	1, 132, 429 16	1, 132, 429 16	1, 132, 429 16
Mint United States, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Branch mint United States, San Francisco, California.	2, 745, 000 00	2, 745, 000 00	2, 745, 000 00	2, 745, 000 00	2, 745, 000 00
Denver, Colorado	3, 100 00	3, 100 00	3, 100 00	3, 100 00	3, 100 00
Comon City Norgada	150, 000 00	150, 000 00	150, 000 00	150, 000 00	150, 000 00
Carson City, Nevada		11, 202, 369 19	8, 983, 916 89	35, 294, 309 63	8, 435, 851 00
Loan account	28, 112, 828 88	11, 202, 309 19	0, 303, 310 03	33, 234, 303 00	0, 100, 001 00
Total	111 000 694 50	103, 649, 088 60	111, 020, 380 03	120, 667, 156 98	109, 482, 340 88
A mounts of pain reported in public debt statements of the character	111, 892, 634 50	103, 049, 088 00	110, 405, 319 02	120, 200, 610 29	108, 953, 738 68
Amounts of coin reported in public-debt statements of the above dates	111, 432, 826 91	103, 371, 730 15	110, 400, 519 02	120, 200, 010 25	100, 555, 150. 00
Excess	459, 807 59	277, 358 45	615, 061 01	466, 546 69	528, 602 20

OFFICE TREASURER UNITED STATES, May 23, 1572.—C. L. C.

