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STATEMENT



OF

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FROM 1839 TO 1877 INCLUSIVE.



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Washington, D. C., September 18, 1877.

The following tables show the amount of appropriations and expenditures of the Department of Agriculture from 1839 to 1877, inclusive. It will be seen from an examination of these tables that the sum of \$50,000, the expense of publishing the annual reports of this Department for the years 1872 and 1873, has been charged up to its current annual expenses. Since provision is made by Congress for the publication of these reports, and appropriations for this purpose are large or small, according to its pleasure and the number of volumes it requires for distribution, the amount for printing and binding should in no case be charged against the legitimate and necessary expenses of the Department.

WM. G. LE DUC,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

Statement of appropriations and expenditures from 1839 to 1877, inclusive.

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Out of the patent-fund, to be expended by the Commissioner of Patents in the collection of agricultural statistics and for other agricultural purposes, for which the said Commissioner shall account in his next annual report. For the collection of agricultural statistics and for other agricultural purposes.	Mar. 3, 1839	5	354	\$1,000 00	1839	\$500 00			\$500 00
	Aug. 26, 1842	5	533	1,000 00	1842	1,000 00			1,000 00
	Mar. 3, 1843	5	642	1,000 00	1843	1,000 00			2,000 00
	June 17, 1844	5	687	2,000 00	1845	1,650 00	\$538 27		1,071 73
	Mar. 3, 1845	5	757	3,000 00	1846	3,000 00			3,650 00
	Mar. 3, 1847	9	160	3,000 00	1847	478 27			478 27
	Aug. 12, 1848	9	285	3,500 00	1848	2,200 00			2,200 00
	Aug. 12, 1848	9	285	1,000 00	1849	1,000 00	100 00		300 00
	Mar. 3, 1849	9	364	3,500 00	1849	3,800 00	417 78		3,382 22
For the collection of agricultural statistics, and other purposes. For defraying the expenses of the chemical analyses of vegetable substances produced and used for the food of man and animals in the United States.	Mar. 3, 1849	9	364	1,000 00	1850	1,000 00			1,000 00
	Sept. 30, 1850	9	541	4,500 00	1850	3,500 00			3,500 00
	Mar. 3, 1851	9	615	5,500 00	1851	4,500 00			4,500 00
	Aug. 31, 1852	10	95	5,000 00	1852	6,217 78			6,217 78
	Mar. 3, 1853	10	208	5,000 00	1853	4,196 26			4,196 26
					1854	5,192 39			5,192 39
				32 93	1855	744 28			744 28
	May 31, 1854	10	292	10,000 00	1854	1,000 00			1,000 00
	Aug. 4, 1854	10	567	25,000 00	1855	34,000 00			34,000 00
	Mar. 3, 1855	10	664	35,000 00					
Transferred from the patent-fund for the collection of agricultural statistics and the procurement and distribution of seeds and cuttings.	May 15, 1856	11	14	30,000 00	1856	45,000 00			45,000 00
For the collection of agricultural statistics, investigations for promoting agriculture and rural economy, and the procurement and distribution of cuttings and seeds.	Aug. 18, 1856	11	89	75,000 00	1857	89,865 49	4,865 49		85,000 00
	Mar. 3, 1857	11	226	60,000 00	1858	60,000 00			60,000 00
To enable the Commissioner of Patents to collect and report information in relation to the consumption of cotton in the several countries of the world.	Mar. 3, 1857	11	226	3,500 00	1858	3,500 00			3,157 25
					1859		342 75	\$942 75	

For the collection of agricultural statistics, investigations for promoting agriculture and rural economy, and the procurement of cuttings and seeds: Provided, That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Patents to submit to the Secretary of the Interior, at the commencement of each session of Congress, the invoices of seeds and cuttings purchased with the money hereby appropriated, and also a statement of expenses in procuring agricultural statistics and incidental expenses in procuring seeds, cuttings, and information.	June 12, 1858	11	39	1	60,000 00	1859	60,000 00	.....	60,000 00
For collection of agricultural statistics, investigations for promoting agriculture and rural economy, and the procurement of cuttings and seeds: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be used or expended in defraying the expenses of any body of men or delegates assembled in Washington or elsewhere as an agricultural congress, or advisory board on agriculture, convened under the orders or by authority of the Secretary of the Interior or any other person, under any name, or for any pretended object whatever.	Mar. 3, 1859	11	427	1	40,000 00	1860	40,000 00	.....	40,000 00
For collection of agricultural statistics, investigations for promoting agriculture and rural economy, and the procurement of cuttings and seeds: Provided, That in the expenditure of this appropriation, and especially in the selection of cuttings and seeds for distribution, due regard shall be had to the purposes of general cultivation, and the encouragement of the agricultural and rural interests of all parts of the United States: Provided, That no part of this amount shall be expended as a commission, exchange, gift, dividend, or loan, or as compensation for extra services to any clerk, messenger, watchman, or other person already receiving a salary or wages under the Government of the United States, nor to any partner, employé, or member of the family of any such clerk, messenger, watchman, or other person so employed by the United States as aforesaid; and should the provisions of this section be violated, or any such employé of the United States be detected, or be known to sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of any cuttings, seeds, or other property arising from this or any previous agricultural appropriation by Congress, every such clerk, messenger, watchman, or other person receiving a salary or wages, as aforesaid, shall be dismissed from office.	June 25, 1860	12	108	1	60,000 00	1861	50,000 00	.....	50,000 00
For collection of agricultural statistics, investigations for promoting agriculture and rural economy, and the procurement, propagation, and distribution of cuttings and seeds.	Mar. 2, 1861	12	217	1	60,000 00	1862	70,000 00	.....	70,000 00
For the purchase of cotton-seed: Provided, That the said cotton-seed shall be purchased from places where cotton is grown as far north as practicable.	Feb. 13, 1862	12	338	.....	3,400 00	1862	3,000 00	.....	2,912 53*
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1863	200 00	.....	.....
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1864	70 70	.....	70 70
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1865	.....	.....	16 77
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1862	1,000 00	.....	720 98
For the purchase of tobacco-seed, under the superintendence of the Secretary of the Interior, for general distribution.	Mar. 1, 1862	12	350	1	60,000 00	1863	.....	.....	279 02

For collection of agricultural statistics, investigations for promoting agriculture and rural economy, and the procurement, propagation, and distribution of cuttings and seeds, under the superintendence of the Secretary of the Interior, for general distribution.	Mar. 3, 1863	12	750	4	20,000 00	1863	80,000 00	.....	80,000 00

For the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture.	Feb. 25, 1863	12	691	1	3,000 00	1864	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00

For the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

For the salary of the chief clerk.

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For the collection and compiling of agricultural statistics, for promoting agricultural and rural economy, and the procurement, propagation, and distribution of cuttings of seeds of new and useful varieties, and for the introduction and protection of insectivorous birds, and for the purpose of establishing a laboratory with the necessary apparatus for practical and scientific experiments in agricultural chemistry, and for paying the clerks and employees and contingent expenses necessary in said Department, three thousand dollars of which appropriation shall be for encouraging the culture of cotton and tobacco.	Feb. 25, 1863	12	691	\$20,000 00	1864	900,000 00	\$90,000 00	
	For investigations to test the practicability of cultivating and preparing flax and hemp as a substitute for cotton.	Feb. 25, 1863	12	691	20,000 00	1864	5,000 00	.....	.....	5,000 00
	For the purchase of sorghum-seed	Mar. 14, 1864	13	33	2,000 00	1864	2,000 00	.....	\$10,500 00	4,500 00
	For rebuilding shop in the propagating-garden	Mar. 14, 1864	13	33	800 00	1864	800 00	.....	.....	800 00
	For postage	Mar. 14, 1864	13	33	1,320 00	1864	1,320 00	.....	.....	1,320 00
	For carpets, furniture, and cans for fruit	Mar. 14, 1864	13	33	350 00	1864	350 00	.....	.....	350 00
	For fuel	Mar. 14, 1864	13	23	300 00	1864	300 00	.....	.....	300 00
	For compensation of the Commissioner of Agriculture, chief clerk, one clerk of the fourth class, four clerks of the third class, four clerks of the second class, six clerks of the first class, an entomologist, a chemist, an assistant chemist, a draughtsman, a translator, two messengers, and two laborers.	June 25, 1864	13	155	38,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	To restore the salary of the chief messenger in the Department of Agriculture to nine hundred dollars per annum, at which it is fixed.	July 2, 1864	13	350	300 00	1865	38,300 00	.....	.....	38,300 00
	For stationery, wood, coal, gas, and miscellaneous items	June 25, 1864	13	155	3,500 00	1865	3,500 00	.....	.....	3,500 00
	For collecting agricultural statistics and information for reports	June 25, 1864	13	155	20,000 00	1865	20,000 00	.....	.....	20,000 00
	For furniture, <i>viz</i> carpets, desks, and stoves	June 25, 1864	13	155	800 00	1865	800 00	.....	.....	800 00
	For the purchase of a library and laboratory	June 25, 1864	13	155	4,000 00	1865	4,000 00	.....	.....	4,000 00
For purchase and distribution of new and valuable seeds, and for labor in putting up seeds, seed-bags, and bagging.	June 25, 1864	13	155	54,000 00	1865	51,000 00	.....	.....	54,000 00	
For compensation of superintendent of seed-room, and for two clerks of the first class.	June 25, 1864	13	155	4,000 00	1865	4,000 00	.....	.....	4,000 00	
For contingencies of seed-room, <i>viz</i> : coal, gum, packing-paper, and miscellaneous items.	June 25, 1864	13	155	3,000 00	1865	3,000 00	.....	.....	3,000 00	
For propagating-garden, for propagating and distribution of valuable plants, cuttings, and shrubs, <i>viz</i> : for labor for repair of old propagating-house, new propagating-house, rebuilding shop, and for purchase of trees, cuttings, vines, and bulbs: Provided, That such trees, cuttings, vines, and bulbs so	June 25, 1864	13	155	10,800 00	1865	10,800 00	.....	.....	10,800 00	

purchased, or which shall be propagated, shall be such as are adapted to general cultivation and to promote the general interest of horticulture and agriculture throughout the United States.
 For experimental garden on reservation number two, viz: Salary of foreman and laborers.
 For keep of a horse and stable, and for seeds, manure, tools, and miscellaneous items.
 To enable the Commissioner of Agriculture to pay a debt incurred by the Commissioner of Patents, in preparing the agricultural report for 1861, and transferred to the account of the Agricultural Department in pursuance of an opinion of the Attorney-General of September 12, 1862.
 Commissioner authorized to rent suitable rooms for the accommodation of his office, and to make necessary improvements, and to pay the rent of the same for one year: Provided, Such rooms shall not be rented for a period longer than three years.
 For compensation of Commissioner of Agriculture, chief clerk, and the clerks and employes in his office.
 Twenty per centum to be added to the compensation of the females, and of the messengers, watchmen, and laborers employed.
 For stationery, purchase of library, laboratory, rent, and miscellaneous items for collecting agricultural statistics.
 For purchase of cereals, vegetable, and flower seeds, and for the labor in putting up seeds, and seed-bags, and miscellaneous items.
 Twenty per centum to be added to the compensation of the females, and the messengers, watchmen, and laborers employed.
 For employes in seed-room.
 That the propagation and distribution of plants, cuttings, and shrubs: Provided, Such as are adapted to general cultivation, and to promote the general interests of horticulture and agriculture throughout the United States.
 Twenty per centum to be added to the compensation of the females, and the messengers, watchmen, and laborers employed.
 For experimental garden in reservation number two.
 Transferred from the funds in charge of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Freedmen, Refugees, and Abandoned Lands, and placed to the credit of the Department of Agriculture; and that said sum shall be used, under the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture, for the purchase of seeds of improved varieties of vegetables and cereals, and their distribution in the Southern States.
 For compensation of Commissioner of Agriculture, chief clerk, and the clerks and employes.
 For stationery, purchase of library, laboratory, rent, and miscellaneous items for collecting agricultural statistics.
 For purchase of cereal, vegetable, and flower seeds, and for labor in putting up seeds, seed-bags, and miscellaneous items: Provided, That the Commissioner of Agriculture shall only purchase and distribute, with the funds herein appropriated for that purpose, such seeds as are rare and uncommon to the country, or such as can be made more profitable by frequent changes from one part of our own country to another.
 For employes in seed-room.

June 25, 1864	13	155	3,000 00	1865	3,000 00	-----	3,000 00
June 25, 1864	13	155	2,000 00	1865	2,000 00	-----	2,000 00
July 2, 1864	13	350	3,704 05	1865	3,704 05	107 50	3,596 55
July 4, 1864	13	381	3,500 00	1865	3,500 00	-----	3,500 00
Mar. 2, 1865	13	455	39,600 00	-----	-----	-----	-----
June 25, 1864	13	160	1,526 17	1866	41,126 17	-----	41,126 17
June 25, 1864	13	160	5,600 42	1866	5,600 42	-----	5,600 42
Mar. 2, 1865	13	455	7,500 00	1866	7,500 00	-----	7,500 00
Mar. 2, 1865	13	455	20,000 00	1866	20,000 00	-----	20,000 00
Mar. 2, 1865	13	455	61,000 00	1866	-----	-----	-----
June 25, 1864	13	160	3,965 90	1866	64,965 90	-----	64,965 90
Mar. 2, 1865	13	455	5,200 00	1866	5,200 00	-----	5,200 00
Mar. 2, 1865	13	455	14,000 00	-----	-----	-----	-----
June 25, 1864	13	160	1,395 33	1866	15,395 33	-----	15,395 33
Mar. 2, 1865	13	455	8,000 00	1866	7,700 00	-----	7,700 00
Mar. 30, 1867	15	28	50,000 00	1867	40,000 00	-----	40,000 00
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July 23, 1866	14	201	39,600 00	1867	39,600 00	-----	39,600 00
July 23, 1866	14	201	11,500 00	1867	11,500 00	-----	11,500 00
July 23, 1866	14	201	10,000 00	1867	10,000 00	-----	10,000 00
July 23, 1866	14	201	60,000 00	1867	60,000 00	-----	60,000 00
July 23, 1866	14	202	5,200 00	1867	5,200 00	-----	5,200 00

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For propagation and distribution of plants, cuttings, and shrubs: Provided, That the propagation of plants, cuttings, and shrubs shall be confined to such as are adapted to general cultivation and to promote the general interests of horticulture and agriculture throughout the United States.	July 23, 1866	14	202	1	1867	\$14,000 00			\$14,000 00
For experimental garden in reservation number two	July 23, 1866	14	202	1	1867	8,800 00			9,100 00
For compensation of Commissioner of Agriculture, chief clerk, entomologist, chemist, and the clerks and employes in his office.	Mar. 2, 1867	14	451	1	1868	38,020 00	\$5,318 76		36,327 73
For contingencies, viz: For stationery, freight, purchase of library, laboratory, fuel, light, rent, and miscellaneous items.	Mar. 2, 1867	14	451	1	1868	13,060 00	393 70		10,459 41
For collecting agricultural statistics for annual and monthly reports	Mar. 2, 1867	14	451	1	1868	10,000 00	2,725 75		8,396 12
For purchase of cereal, vegetable, and flower seeds, and for the labor in putting up seeds, seed-bags, and miscellaneous items: Provided, That the Commissioner shall, on or before the fifteenth day of December in each year hereafter, make a report in detail to Congress of all moneys expended by him.	Mar. 2, 1867	14	452	1	1868	80,000 00	1,309 63		63,821 04
For the purchase of the Glover Museum.	Mar. 2, 1867	14	452	1	1868	10,000 00			10,000 00
For employes in the seed-room.	Mar. 2, 1867	14	452	1	1868	4,479 71	1,398 38		3,081 33
For propagation and distribution of plants, cuttings, and shrubs	Mar. 2, 1867	14	452	1	1869	5,200 00			1,800 00
For experimental garden in reservation number two	Mar. 2, 1867	14	452	1	1870	14,000 00	318 67		318 67
To enable the Commissioner of Agriculture to erect a department of agriculture on reservation number two, in the city of Washington, according to the plan proposed by him, to be constructed under the general provisions of laws relating to the construction of public buildings	Mar. 2, 1867	11	452	1	1868	8,800 00	2,218 72		13,958 34
That the proper accounting-officers of the Treasury be authorized to audit the claims included in the schedule following, and to allow so much of the same as shall appear upon due proof under oath to be due and unpaid, for goods delivered and services rendered to the Department of Agriculture upon contracts made by the Commissioner prior to July 1, 1867.	Mar. 2, 1867	14	464	1	1870	100,000 00	174 65	\$1 63	8,798 37
For collecting statistics and material for annual report: Provided, That hereafter the accounts of the Agricultural Department shall be audited by the First Auditor of the Treasury Department, and revised and certified by the First Comptroller, according to law.	July 13, 1866	15	90	1	1871		332 60		94,321 82
Contingencies: For stationery, freight, and incidentals	July 13, 1866	15	90	1	1872				5,316 18
For purchases for library, laboratory, and museum.	July 20, 1868	15	106	1	1869	37,604 70		332 00	37,604 70
	July 20, 1868	15	106	1	1869	5,000 00			65,798 15
	July 20, 1868	15	106	1	1869	5,000 00			11,462 28

For fuel, light, and miscellaneous expenses.....	July 20, 1868	15	106	1	3,200 00	1869	17,226 39	17,226 39
For keep of horses.....	July 20, 1868	15	106	1	1,500 00	1869	9,967 55	9,967 55
For labor and repairs in the experimental garden, and purchase of plants for the same.	July 20, 1868	15	106	1	10,000 00	1869		
For purchase of new and valuable seeds, and labor in putting them up.....	July 20, 1868	15	106	1	20,000 00	1869	36,178 96	36,178 96
For heating apparatus.....	July 20, 1868	15	106	1	15,000 00	1870	14,500 00	14,500 00
For gas-fixtures.....	July 20, 1868	15	106	1	2,890 00	1869	2,890 00	2,890 00
For cases for museum.....	July 20, 1868	15	106	1	3,850 00	1869	3,850 00	3,850 00
For painting walls and fitting up bath-rooms.....	July 20, 1868	15	106	1	6,255 00	1869	6,255 00	6,255 00
For purchase of furniture and fitting up laboratory.....	July 20, 1868	15	106	1	12,500 00	1869	12,500 00	12,500 00
For grading, forming roads and walks, and improving the grounds.....	July 20, 1868	15	106	1	12,000 00	1869	12,000 00	12,000 00
For compensation of Commissioner of Agriculture, chief clerk, and other employes.	Mar. 3, 1869	15	297	1	68,520 00	1870	67,000 00	67,000 00
For collecting statistics and materials for annual report.....	Mar. 3, 1869	15	298	1	15,000 00	1870		
For one watchman.....	Mar. 3, 1869	15	298	1	720 00	1870	13,000 00	13,000 00
For continuance and completion of investigations of cattle-disease.....	Mar. 3, 1869	15	298	1	15,000 00	1870	12,500 00	12,500 00
For stationery, freight, and incidentals.....	Mar. 3, 1869	15	298	1		1872	195 60	195 60
For purchases for library, laboratory, and museum.....	Mar. 3, 1869	15	298	1	5,000 00	1870	2,304 40	2,304 40
For fuel, light, and miscellaneous expenses.....	Mar. 3, 1869	15	298	1	3,200 00	1870		
For keep of horses.....	Mar. 3, 1869	15	298	1	1,500 00	1870		
For cases for museum, repairs of furniture, fences, and water.....	Mar. 3, 1869	15	298	1	2,500 00	1870	17,214 20	17,214 20
For labor and repairs in the experimental garden, and purchase of plants for the same.	Mar. 3, 1869	15	298	1	10,000 00	1870	10,074 11	10,074 11
For the improvement of the grounds.....	Mar. 3, 1869	15	298	1	10,000 00	1870	10,000 00	10,000 00
For the purchase of new and valuable seeds, and labor in putting them up; and this act shall not be so construed as to reduce the compensation of any employé of the Government below the amount allowed in the last or present appropriation bill.	Mar. 3, 1869	15	298	1	20,000 00	1870	18,893 02	18,893 02
For compensation of Commissioner of Agriculture, chief clerk, and other employes.	July 12, 1870	16	245	1	70,870 00	1871	70,504 40	70,504 40
For collecting statistics and compiling and writing matter for monthly, annual, and special reports.	July 12, 1870	16	245	1	15,000 00	1871	2,872 72	2,872 72
For purchase and distribution of new and valuable seeds.....	July 12, 1870	16	246	1	35,000 00	1871	68 48	68 48
For expenses of putting up the same, for labor, bagging, paper, twine, gum, and other necessary materials.	July 12, 1870	16	246	1	5,000 00	1872	17,000 00	17,000 00
For labor on the experimental garden, and for flower-pots, repairs to green-houses, and heating apparatus, gravel for walks, and purchase of new plants and seeds for the same.	July 12, 1870	16	246	1	2,000 00	1871	861 60	861 60
For stationery.....	July 12, 1870	16	246	1	1,800 00	1871		
For freight and charges.....	July 12, 1870	16	246	1	1,800 00	1871		
For fuel.....	July 12, 1870	16	246	1	1,800 00	1871		
For lights.....	July 12, 1870	16	246	1	1,200 00	1871		
For repairs of building, furniture, fences, and water.....	July 12, 1870	16	246	1	1,500 00	1871	24,600 00	24,600 00
For keep of horses.....	July 12, 1870	16	246	1	1,000 00	1872	5,000 00	5,000 00
For new furniture.....	July 12, 1870	16	246	1	1,000 00	1874	873 94	3,180 92
For cases for the Department museum.....	July 12, 1870	16	246	1	1,500 00	1875	60 89	60 89
	July 12, 1870	16	246	1	10,000 00	1871	10,000 00	10,000 00

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For collecting and modeling specimens of fruit	July 12, 1870	16	246	1					
For cases for the library	July 12, 1870	16	246	1					
For foreign and domestic agricultural and scientific periodicals	July 12, 1870	16	246	1					
For completing valuable sets of the same	July 12, 1870	16	246	1					
For current publications and works of reference	July 12, 1870	16	246	1					
For collections for the herbarium	July 12, 1870	16	246	1					
For chemicals and incidentals in analysis, furnaces, fine chemical apparatus, microscope, and Debasque saccharometer for laboratory.	July 12, 1870	16	246	1					
For philosophical apparatus	July 12, 1870	16	246	1					
For collection of minerals and ores	July 12, 1870	16	246	1					
For incidental and miscellaneous items	July 12, 1870	16	246	1					
For paper, twine, gum, and necessary materials for folding-room	July 12, 1870	16	246	1		\$19,500 00		\$19,500 00	
For the erection of glass structures for the culture of medical, textile, and economic plants.	July 15, 1870	16	302	1		25,000 00		25,000 00	
For labor in improvement of the grounds	July 15, 1870	16	303	1		8,000 00			
For terrace-walls and gateway	July 15, 1870	16	303	1		500 00			
For material for roads and walks	July 15, 1870	16	303	1		7,000 00			
For vases	July 15, 1870	16	303	1		200 00			
For new tools, repairing, and blacksmithing	July 15, 1870	16	303	1		1,000 00		16,700 00	16,700 00
For deficiency in the pay of certain employes in the Agricultural Department: Provided, That their annual compensation is not increased thereby beyond the amount fixed by law.	July 15, 1870	16	314	1		1,110 00		80 10	1,100 00
For compensation of Commissioner of Agriculture, chief clerk, and other employes.	Mar. 3, 1871	16	489	1		75,170 00		9 90	74,707 92
For collecting statistics and compiling and writing matter for monthly, annual, and special reports.	Mar. 3, 1871	16	489	1		1874		314 97	314 97
For purchase and distribution of new and valuable seeds and plants	Mar. 3, 1871	16	489	1		15,000 00		147 11	12,884 50
For expense of putting up the same, for labor, bagging, paper, twine, gum, and other necessary materials.	Mar. 3, 1871	16	489	1		1874		1,174 86	1,174 86
For labor on experimental garden, and for flower-pots, repairs to greenhouse and heating apparatus, gravel for walks, and purchase of new plants and seeds for the same.	Mar. 3, 1871	16	489	1		40,000 00		940 64	42,500 00
For stationery	Mar. 3, 1871	16	489	1		5,000 00		1873	2,500 00
For freight and charges	Mar. 3, 1871	16	490	1		10,000 00		1872	8,707 96
For fuel	Mar. 3, 1871	16	490	1		2,000 00		1873	1,292 04
For lights	Mar. 3, 1871	16	490	1		1,800 00			
	Mar. 3, 1871	16	490	1		1,800 00			
	Mar. 3, 1871	16	490	1		500 00			

For keep of horses	Mar. 3, 1871	16	490	1	1,500 00				
For paper, twine, and gum	Mar. 3, 1871	16	490	1	300 00				
	Mar. 3, 1871	16	490	1	5,000 00	1872	11,300 00	\$55 10	
For incidental and miscellaneous items	Mar. 3, 1871	16	490	1	1,200 00	1873	1,655 10		1,244 90
For repairs of buildings, furniture, fences, and water-pipes	Mar. 3, 1871	16	490	1	1,000 00				1,655 10
For new furniture	Mar. 3, 1871	16	490	1	1,000 00				
For cases for the Department museum	Mar. 3, 1871	16	490	1	1,500 00				
For cases for the library	Mar. 3, 1871	16	490	1	1,000 00	1872	4,300 00	114 50	4,185 50
	Mar. 3, 1871	16	490	1	1,000 00	1873	514 50		514 50
Collecting and modeling specimens of fruit	Mar. 3, 1871	16	490	1	1,000 00	1872	1,500 00		1,500 00
Cases for the herbarium and for collecting and preparing specimens for the same	Mar. 3, 1871	16	490	1	1,000 00	1873	500 00		500 00
For ontological works of reference	Mar. 3, 1871	16	490	1	500 00				
For botanical works of reference	Mar. 3, 1871	16	490	1	300 00				
For works on chemistry, mineralogy, and agriculture	Mar. 3, 1871	16	490	1	500 00				
For current agricultural works for the library	Mar. 3, 1871	16	490	1	250 00				
For miscellaneous agricultural periodicals	Mar. 3, 1871	16	490	1	210 00				
For completion of valuable sets in the library	Mar. 3, 1871	16	496	1	250 00	1872	2,209 69	159 69	2,050 00
For balances, chemicals, and apparatus for the laboratory	Mar. 3, 1871	16	490	1	800 00				
For foreign glass ware, and glass ware, and glass case for philosophical apparatus	Mar. 3, 1871	16	490	1	600 00				
For Page's or Ruhmkorff's coil and other electrical apparatus for experiments upon growing vegetation, Spangle's mercury-pump and double-acting air-pump	Mar. 3, 1871	16	490	1	550 00				
For meteorological apparatus and fixtures	Mar. 3, 1871	16	490	1	1,500 00	1872	3,000 00	19 65	2,980 35
For improvement of grounds as follows: For labor	Mar. 3, 1871	16	509	1	12,000 00	1873	469 65		469 65
For materials for completing roads and walks	Mar. 3, 1871	16	509	1	6,000 00				
For finishing terraces	Mar. 3, 1871	16	509	1	4,500 00				
For vases	Mar. 3, 1871	16	509	1	300 00				
For tools, repairing, blacksmithing, and similar contingencies	Mar. 3, 1871	16	509	1	1,000 00				
For completing heating apparatus for the new greenhouse	Mar. 3, 1871	16	509	1	3,000 00	1872	26,000 00		26,000 00
For completion of Commissioner of Agriculture, chief clerk, and other employees	Mar. 3, 1871	16	509	1	3,000 00	1873	800 00		800 00
For collecting statistics and compiling and writing matter for monthly, annual, and special reports	May 8, 1872	17	77	1	75,890 00	1875	75,889 73		75,889 73
For purchase and distribution of new and valuable seeds and plants	May 8, 1872	17	77	1	15,000 00	1873	14,000 00		14,000 00
For purchase of putting up the same, for labor, bagging, paper, twine, gum, and other necessary materials	May 8, 1872	17	77	1	50,000 00	1874	1,000 00		1,000 00
For expense of putting up the same, for labor, bagging, paper, twine, gum, and other necessary materials	May 8, 1872	17	77	1	5,000 00	1873	55,000 00		55,000 00
For labor on experimental garden, and for flower-pots, repairs to greenhouse, and purchase of new plants and seeds for the same	May 8, 1872	17	77	1	10,000 00	1873	10,000 00		10,000 00
For stationery	May 8, 1872	17	77	1	2,000 00				
For freight charges	May 8, 1872	17	77	1	1,800 00				
For fuel	May 8, 1872	17	77	1	500 00				
For lights	May 8, 1872	17	77	1	1,500 00				
For keep of horses	May 8, 1872	17	77	1	300 00				
For paper, twine, and gum for folding-room	May 8, 1872	17	77	1	300 00				
For incidental and miscellaneous items, viz: For advertising, postage, telegraphing, dry goods, soap, brushes, brooms, mats, oils, paints, lumber, hardware, i. e., purchase of old reports.	May 8, 1872	17	78	1	5,000 00	1873	10,600 00		10,600 00
	May 8, 1872	17	78	1	5,000 00	1874	1,800 00		1,507 66
	May 8, 1872	17	78	1	5,000 00	1875	292 94		792 94

Statement of appropriations and expenditures from 1839 to 1877, inclusive—Continued.

For what purpose.	Date of act making the appropriation.	Reference to the Statutes at Large.		Amount of annual appropriation.	Year of expenditure.	Expenditure by warrants.	Repayments.	Amount carried to the surplus fund.	Net expenditures.
		Vol.	Page, Sec.						
For chemicals and contingent expenses.....	May 8, 1872	17	78	\$700 00	1873	\$500 00			\$500 00
For repairs of building, heating apparatus, furniture, and water and gas pipes.....	May 8, 1872	17	77	1,200 00	1874	200 00			200 00
For new furniture.....	May 8, 1872	17	77	1,000 00					
For cases for the Department museum.....	May 8, 1872	17	78	1,500 00					
For cases for the library.....	May 8, 1872	17	78	1,000 00					
For repairs and changes.....	May 8, 1872	17	78	500 00	1873	3,700 00			3,700 00
For collecting and modeling specimens of fruits and vegetables, and collecting and preparing specimens for the museum and herbarium.....	May 8, 1872	17	78	2,000 00	1874	1,500 00			1,500 00
Toward completing the museum under the charge of Prof. Townsend Glover.....	June 10, 1872	17	369	3,000 00	1873	3,100 00			3,100 00
For entomological works of reference.....	May 8, 1872	17	78	250 00	1874	1,600 00		\$325 57	1,574 43
For botanical works of reference.....	May 8, 1872	17	78	250 00					
For works on chemistry, mineralogy, and charts.....	May 8, 1872	17	78	500 00					
For current agricultural works for the library.....	May 8, 1872	17	78	250 00					
For miscellaneous agricultural periodicals.....	May 8, 1872	17	78	250 00					
For completion of valuable sets in the library.....	May 8, 1872	17	78	250 00	1873	1,750 00			1,750 00
For improvement of grounds: For labor.....	June 10, 1872	17	368	12,000 00					
For heating apparatus for new grapeery.....	June 10, 1872	17	368	2,000 00					
For material for roads and walks.....	June 10, 1872	17	368	1,500 00					
For cast-iron labels for naming trees in arboretum.....	June 10, 1872	17	368	100 00					
For tools, repaving, and blacksmithing.....	June 10, 1872	17	368	1,000 00					
For draining tiles for grounds.....	June 10, 1872	17	368	500 00					
For terrace-walls.....	June 10, 1872	17	369	2,500 00					
For repairing fence around grounds.....	June 10, 1872	17	369	1,000 00					
For a furnace in the laboratory.....	June 10, 1872	17	369	1,000 00	1873	21,000 00			21,000 00
For compensation of Commissioner of Agriculture, chief clerk, and other employes.....	Mar. 3, 1873	17	506	77,190 00	1874	76,924 00		1,266 00	76,924 00
From and after July 1, 1873, the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture shall be two thousand four hundred dollars per annum.....	Mar. 3, 1873	17	506	15,000 00	1874	11,500 00			11,500 00
For collecting statistics and compiling and writing matter for monthly, annual, and special reports.....	Mar. 3, 1873	17	506	60,000 00	1876	53 20		3,446 80	53 20
For purchase and distribution of new and valuable seeds and plants.....	Mar. 3, 1873	17	507	3,000 00	1874	60,300 00			60,300 00
For expense of putting up the same: For labor, bagging, paper, twine, gum, and other necessary materials.....	Mar. 3, 1873	17	507	500 00	1875	4,604 89			4,604 89
					1876			95 11	

For labor on experimental garden, and for dower-pots, repairs to greenhouse, and purchase of new plants and seeds for the same.	Mar. 3, 1873	17	507	1	10,000 00	1874	9,000 00
						1875	400 00
						1876	43 17
For collecting and modeling specimens of fruits and vegetables, and collecting and preparing specimens for the museum and herbarium.	Mar. 3, 1873	17	507	1	2,000 00	1874	1,942 02
						1875	57 98
						1876	500 00
For chemicals and contingent expenses	Mar. 3, 1873	17	507	1	700 00	1874	190 49
						1875	200 00
						1876	9 51
For stationery	Mar. 3, 1873	17	507	1	2,000 00	1874	
For freight charges	Mar. 3, 1873	17	507	1	1,800 00	1874	
For fuel	Mar. 3, 1873	17	507	1	1,800 00	1874	
For lights	Mar. 3, 1873	17	507	1	500 00	1874	
For keep of horses	Mar. 3, 1873	17	507	1	1,500 00	1874	
For paper, twine, and gum for folding-room	Mar. 3, 1873	17	507	1	300 00	1874	
For incidental and miscellaneous items	Mar. 3, 1873	17	507	1	5,000 00	1874	3,400 00
						1875	2,700 00
						1876	2,608 85
For repairs of building, heating apparatus, furniture, and water and gas pipes	Mar. 3, 1873	17	507	1	1,200 00	1874	891 15
For new furniture	Mar. 3, 1873	17	507	1	1,000 00	1874	
For cases for the Department museum	Mar. 3, 1873	17	507	1	1,500 00	1874	
						1874	3,200 00
						1875	102 40
						1876	897 60
For cases for the library	Mar. 3, 1873	17	507	1	250 00	1874	
For ontological works of reference	Mar. 3, 1873	17	507	1	250 00	1874	
For botanical works of reference	Mar. 3, 1873	17	507	1	250 00	1874	
For works on chemistry, mineralogy, and charts	Mar. 3, 1873	17	507	1	500 00	1874	
For current agricultural works for the library	Mar. 3, 1873	17	507	1	250 00	1874	
For miscellaneous agricultural periodicals	Mar. 3, 1873	17	507	1	250 00	1874	1,100 00
						1875	159 10
						1876	
For improvement of the grounds: For labor	Mar. 3, 1873	17	529	1	12,000 00	1874	
For cast-iron labels for trees and shrubs	Mar. 3, 1873	17	529	1	1,500 00	1874	
For tools, wagons, law-mowers, carts, and general repairs of the same	Mar. 3, 1873	17	529	1	1,000 00	1874	
For boiler for the heating apparatus	Mar. 3, 1873	17	529	1	300 00	1874	
For building furnaces and chimneys	Mar. 3, 1873	17	529	1	250 00	1874	
For repairing fence on Fourteenth street	Mar. 3, 1873	17	529	1	400 00	1874	
						1874	13,300 00
						1875	2,500 00
						1876	2,474 91
For repairing concrete roads and walks	Mar. 3, 1873	17	540	1	2,180 92	1874	
						1875	425 09
For purchase and distribution of valuable seeds, being so much of the appropriation for the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, erroneously carried to the surplus fund.	Mar. 3, 1873	17	542	4	52,000 00	1874	33,630 00
						1875	1,819 09
						1876	16,550 91
For purchase of postage-stamps for use during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1874.	June 20, 1874	18	107	1	77,180 00	1875	77,127 60
						1877	52 40
For compensation of Commissioner of Agriculture, chief clerk, and other employees.	June 20, 1874	18	107	1	52,000 00	1875	41,140 00
						1876	1,533 00
						1877	
For postage on seeds, reports, circulars, and letters						1877	9,327 00

Improvement of grounds: For labor.....	June 23, 1874	18	227	1	8,000 00								
For repairing concrete roads and walks.....	June 23, 1874	18	227	1	500 00								
Tools, wagons, lawn-mowers, carts, and general repairs of the same.....	June 23, 1874	18	227	1	600 00								
For improving new grounds gained by filling canal, draining, surfacing, sodding, and for two cart-horses.....	June 23, 1874	18	227	1	7,000 00						5 94		15,500 00
													594 06
For publishing the Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the years 1872 and 1873.....	June 23, 1874	18	227	1	50,000 00						5 94		46,700 00
Special distribution of seeds to the portions of the country which have suffered from the grasshopper ravages.....	Jan. 23, 1875	18	303		30,000 00						138 09		2,861 91
For compensation of the Commissioner, chief clerk, and employes.....	Mar. 3, 1875	18	368	1	77,183 00								30,000 00
For collecting agricultural statistics, and compiling and writing matter for monthly, annual, and special reports: Provided, That no part of this sum shall be paid to any person receiving at the same time other compensation as an officer or employe of the Department.....	Mar. 3, 1875	18	368	1	15,000 00								77,115 71
For purchase and distribution of new and valuable seeds and plants.....	Mar. 3, 1875	18	368	1	60,000 00								13,000 00
For the expense of putting up the same, for labor, bagging, paper, twine, gun, and other necessary materials.....	Mar. 3, 1875	18	368	1	5,000 00								1,500 00
For labor on experimental garden, and for flower-pots, repairs to greenhouse, and purchase of new plants and seeds for the same.....	Mar. 3, 1875	18	368	1	8,000 00								65,000 00
For collecting and modeling specimens of fruits and vegetables, and collecting and preparing specimens for the museum and herbarium.....	Mar. 3, 1875	18	368	1	2,000 00								7,966 11
For repairs of building, heating apparatus, furniture, water and gas pipes, and new furniture.....	Mar. 3, 1875	18	368	1	3,300 00								1,933 35
For ontomological works.....	Mar. 3, 1875	18	368	1	250 00								2,500 00
For botanical works of reference.....	Mar. 3, 1875	18	368	1	250 00								624 23
For works on chemistry, mineralogy, and charts.....	Mar. 3, 1875	18	368	1	250 00								900 00
Current agricultural works for the library.....	Mar. 3, 1875	18	368	1	250 00								146 84
For miscellaneous agricultural periodicals.....	Mar. 3, 1875	18	368	1	1,000 00								203 16
For chemicals and apparatus for the use of the Chemical Division.....	Mar. 3, 1875	18	368	1	300 00								1,300 00
For materials for the use of the Microscopist.....	Mar. 3, 1875	18	368	1	2,000 00								
For stationery.....	Mar. 3, 1875	18	368	1	2,000 00								
For freight charges.....	Mar. 3, 1875	18	368	1	2,000 00								
For fuel.....	Mar. 3, 1875	18	368	1	2,000 00								
For lights.....	Mar. 3, 1875	18	368	1	600 00								
For subsistence and care of horses, and repairs of harness and carriage.....	Mar. 3, 1875	18	368	1	1,000 00								
For paper, twine, and gunn for trolleys.....	Mar. 3, 1875	18	368	1	500 00								
For incidental and miscellaneous items, namely: For advertising (telegraphing, dry goods soap, brushes, brooms, mats, oils, paints, glass, lumber, hardware, tea, and expenses in attending fairs, and care of stationery, purchasing supplies, and other necessary items.....	Mar. 3, 1875	18	368	1	4,000 00								10,400 00
For postage on seeds, reports, circulars, and letters.....	Mar. 3, 1875	18	368	1	52,000 00								978 91
For improvement of grounds: For labor.....	Mar. 3, 1875	18	394	1	6,000 00								3,000 00
For manure and (trees for arborium.....	Mar. 3, 1875	18	394	1	1,500 00								428 29
For repairing concrete roads.....	Mar. 3, 1875	18	394	1	500 00								
For tools, wagons, lawn-mowers, carts, and general repairs of the same.....	Mar. 3, 1875	18	394	1	600 00								
For planting and completing improvement of new grounds.....	Mar. 3, 1875	18	394	1	1,000 00								
For two flights of stone steps in front of the conservatory.....	Mar. 3, 1875	18	394	1	650 00								

* Balance.

Statement of appropriations and expenditures from 1839 to 1877, inclusive—Continued.

For what purpose.	Date of act making the appropriation.	Reference to the Statutes at Large.		Amount of annual appropriation.	Year of expenditure.	Expenditure by warrants.	Repayments.	Amount carried to the surplus fund.	Net expenditures.
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For two small fountains	Mar. 3, 1875	18	394	\$360 00	1876	\$11,700 00			\$11,700 00
For purchasing and laying pipes	Mar. 3, 1875	18	394	1,350 00	1877	200 00			200 00
For buildings and grounds: For labor	July 31, 1876	19	115	4,000 00					
For manure	July 31, 1876	19	115	100 00					
For repairs to heating apparatus, including one new boiler	July 31, 1876	19	115	500 00					
For repairing concrete walks and laying new concrete walks	July 31, 1876	19	115	1,000 00					
For tools, carts, mowing-machines, and repairs of same	July 31, 1876	19	115	500 00					
For repairing conservatories	July 31, 1876	19	115	450 00	1877	6,550 00			6,550 00
For compensation to the Commissioner, chief clerk, and employes	Aug. 15, 1876	19	167	64,640 00					
	June 30, 1876	19	65						
	July 10, 1876	19	78						
	July 21, 1876	19	95	3,106 96					
Temporary extension acts for ten days each	July 1, 1876	19	122						
	Aug. 1, 1876	19	131		1877	67,806 19		\$30 77	67,806 19
	Aug. 15, 1876	19	167	10,000 00	1877	10,000 00			10,000 00
For collecting agricultural statistics, and compiling and writing matter for monthly, annual, and special reports: Provided, That no part of this sum shall be paid to any person receiving at the same time other compensation as an officer or employé of the Department.	Aug. 15, 1876	19	167	60,000 00					
For purchase and distribution of new and valuable seeds and plants: Provided, That two thousand dollars of the above amount shall be expended by the Commissioner of Agriculture as compensation to some man of approved attainments, who is practically well acquainted with methods of statistical inquiry, and who has evinced an intimate acquaintance with questions relating to the national wants in regard to timber, to prosecute investigations and inquiries, with the view of ascertaining the annual amount of consumption, importation, and exportation of timber and other forest products, the probable supply of future wants, the means best adapted to their preservation and renewal, the influence of forests upon climate, and the measures that have been successfully applied in foreign countries, or that may be deemed applicable in this country, for the restoration and preservation or planting of forests; and to report upon the same to the Commissioner of Agriculture, to be by him, in a separate report, transmitted to Congress.	Aug. 15, 1876	19	167	5,000 00	1877	60,000 00		5,000 00	60,000 00
For expense in putting up the same: For labor, bagging, paper, twine, gum, and other necessary materials.	Aug. 15, 1876	19	167	5,000 00	1877	5,000 00			5,000 00
For labor on experimental garden and flower-pots, repairs to greenhouse, and purchase of new plants and seeds for the same.	Aug. 15, 1876	19	167						

For collecting and modeling specimens of fruits and vegetables and collecting and preparing specimens for the museum and herbarium.	Aug. 15, 1876	19	167	1	2,000 00	1877	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
For repairs of building, heating apparatus, furniture, water and gas pipes, and new furniture, cases for herbarium, gasometer, and necessary pipes for the same.	Aug. 15, 1876	19	167	1	2,000 00	1877	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
For entomological works of reference, for botanical works of reference, for works on chemistry, mineralogy, and charts, for current agricultural works for the library, for miscellaneous agricultural periodicals, and for the completion of imperfect series.	Aug. 15, 1876	19	167	1	1,000 00	1877	800 00	.....	800 00
For chemicals and apparatus for the use of the Chemical Division, and for materials for the use of the Microscopist.	Aug. 15, 1876	19	167	1	1,300 00	1877	1,300 00	.....	1,300 00
For stationery, freight charges, fuel, lights, subsistence, and care of horses, and repair of harness and carriage, paper, twine, and gum for folding-room, for incidental and miscellaneous items.	Aug. 15, 1876	19	167	1	10,000 00	1877	8,800 00	.....	8,800 00
For postage on seeds, reports, circulars, and letters.	Aug. 15, 1876	19	167	1	4,000 00	1877	3,950 00	.....	3,950 00
For the purchase of garden and field seeds for distribution in those States which in 1876 were ravaged by grasshoppers or locusts, to be available immediately.	Mar. 3, 1877	19	319	1	20,000 00	1877	20,000 00	.....	20,000 00
					3,485,200 38		3,393,488 38	\$27,374 00	3,366,114 37
Balance of appropriations for 1876								62,328 88	
Balance of appropriations for 1877								50,276 36	
								6,480 77	

* Balance.

Recapitulation by yearly appropriations.

Year of expenditure.	Amount of annual appropriation.	Expenditure by warrants.	Repayments.	Amount carried to the surplus fund.	Net expenditures.
1839	\$1,000 00	\$500 00			\$500 00
1840		500 00			500 00
1842	1,000 00	1,000 00			1,000 00
1844	2,000 00	2,000 00			2,000 00
1845	2,000 00	1,600 00	\$528 27		1,071 73
1846	3,000 00	3,650 00			3,650 00
1847	3,000 00	478 27			478 27
1848	4,500 00	2,200 00			2,200 00
1849	4,500 00	4,800 00	517 78		4,282 22
1850	4,500 00	4,500 00			4,500 00
1851	5,500 00	4,500 00			4,500 00
1852	5,000 00	6,217 78			6,217 78
1853	5,000 00	4,196 26			4,196 26
1854	10,000 00	6,192 39			6,192 39
1855	*50,032 93	34,744 28			34,744 28
1856	30,000 00	45,000 00			45,000 00
1857	75,000 00	59,865 49	4,865 49		55,000 00
1858	63,500 00	63,500 00			63,500 00
1859	60,000 00	60,000 00	342 75		59,657 25
1860	40,000 00	40,000 00		\$342 75	40,000 00
1861	60,000 00	50,000 00			50,000 00
1862	64,000 00	74,000 00			74,000 00
1863	80,000 00	80,200 00	566 49	279 02	79,633 51
1864	†119,770 00	104,840 70			104,840 70
1865	150,604 05	155,104 05		16 77	155,104 05
1866	167,787 82	167,487 82			167,487 82
1867	199,100 00	189,400 00		10,500 00	189,400 00
1868	279,020 00	276,423 31	17,405 11	107 50	259,018 20
1869	210,197 70	237,779 67			237,779 67
1870	156,440 00	149,500 00		1 63	149,500 00
1871	188,180 00	184,600 00	332 00		184,268 00
1872	197,070 00	192,585 79	1,222 88	8,551 02	191,362 91
1873	204,620 92	206,941 77		9 90	206,941 77
1874	257,690 00	227,554 00	60 89	1,087 75	227,493 11
1875	337,380 00	320,593 98	654 79	1,248 15	319,939 19
1876	249,120 00	208,837 27	816 13	23,924 22	208,021 14
1877	194,686 96	192,195 55	61 43	16,260 17	192,134 12
	<u>3,485,200 38</u>	<u>3,393,488 38</u>	<u>27,374 01</u>	<u>62,328 88</u>	<u>3,366,114 37</u>
Balance				56,757 13	

* Includes \$32.93 transferred from the patent-fund.

† Includes \$50,000 transferred from the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

NOTE.—This statement does not include the expense of publishing the annual Agricultural Report, except for the years 1872 and 1873, the expenditures for other years being included in Public Printing.

