



AgEcon SEARCH
RESEARCH IN AGRICULTURAL & APPLIED ECONOMICS

The World's Largest Open Access Agricultural & Applied Economics Digital Library

This document is discoverable and free to researchers across the globe due to the work of AgEcon Search.

Help ensure our sustainability.

Give to AgEcon Search

AgEcon Search

<http://ageconsearch.umn.edu>

aesearch@umn.edu

*Papers downloaded from **AgEcon Search** may be used for non-commercial purposes and personal study only. No other use, including posting to another Internet site, is permitted without permission from the copyright owner (not AgEcon Search), or as allowed under the provisions of Fair Use, U.S. Copyright Act, Title 17 U.S.C.*

No endorsement of AgEcon Search or its fundraising activities by the author(s) of the following work or their employer(s) is intended or implied.

Historic, archived document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.



#13
STATEMENT



OF

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FROM 1839 TO 1877 INCLUSIVE.



WASHINGTON:
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.
1877.



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.

| 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. | | | | | | |
| 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 | \$338 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 defraying the expenses of chemical analyses of vegetable substances produced and used for the food of man and animals in the United States. 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 | |

* 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. | | | | | | | |
| 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 | |

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 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 | 5,200 00 | 1,398 38 | | 3,081 33 |
| For propagation and distribution of plants, cuttings, and shrubs | Mar. 2, 1867 | 14 | 452 | 1 | 1869 | 1,800 00 | | | 1,800 00 |
| For experimental garden in reservation number two | Mar. 2, 1867 | 14 | 452 | 1 | 1870 | 1,318 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 | 14,000 00 | 2,218 72 | | 13,058 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 | 8,800 00 | 174 65 | \$1 63 | 8,798 37 |
| For compensation of Commissioner, chief clerk, and other employes | Mar. 2, 1867 | 14 | 464 | 1 | 1869 | 100,000 00 | 94,321 82 | | 94,321 82 |
| 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 | 5,678 18 | 332 60 | | 5,346 18 |
| Contingencies: For stationery, freight, and incidentals | July 13, 1866 | 15 | 90 | 1 | 1872 | | | 332 00 | 37,604 70 |
| For purchases for library, laboratory, and museum. | 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 00 | 2,872 00 |
| 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 | 24,600 00 | 24,600 00 |
| For stationery..... | July 12, 1870 | 16 | 246 | 1 | 1,800 00 | 1872 | 5,000 00 | 5,000 00 |
| For freight and charges..... | July 12, 1870 | 16 | 246 | 1 | 1,800 00 | 1871 | 3,180 92 | 3,180 92 |
| For fuel..... | July 12, 1870 | 16 | 246 | 1 | 1,200 00 | 1871 | 60 89 | 60 89 |
| 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 | 1,000 00 | 1871 | | |
| For keep of horses..... | July 12, 1870 | 16 | 246 | 1 | 1,000 00 | 1871 | | |
| For new furniture..... | July 12, 1870 | 16 | 246 | 1 | 1,500 00 | 1871 | | |
| For cases for the Department museum..... | July 12, 1870 | 16 | 246 | 1 | 1,500 00 | 1871 | 10,000 00 | 10,000 00 |

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 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, furmaces, 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 | | 314 97 | | 147 11 | 314 97 |
| For purchase and distribution of new and valuable seeds and plants | Mar. 3, 1871 | 16 | 489 | 1 | | 15,000 00 | | | 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 | | 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 | | | 2,500 00 |
| For freight and charges | Mar. 3, 1871 | 16 | 490 | 1 | | 10,000 00 | | | 8,707 96 |
| For fuel | Mar. 3, 1871 | 16 | 490 | 1 | | 2,000 00 | | | 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 | 11,300 00 | \$55 10 | |
| For incidental and miscellaneous items | Mar. 3, 1871 | 16 | 490 | 1 | 1,200 00 | 1,655 10 | | |
| For repairs of buildings, furniture, fences, and water-pipes | Mar. 3, 1871 | 16 | 490 | 1 | 1,000 00 | | | |
| For new furniture | Mar. 3, 1871 | 16 | 490 | 1 | 1,500 00 | | | |
| For cases for the Department museum | Mar. 3, 1871 | 16 | 490 | 1 | 1,000 00 | 4,300 00 | 114 50 | |
| For cases for the library | Mar. 3, 1871 | 16 | 490 | 1 | 1,000 00 | 514 50 | | 4,185 50 |
| | Mar. 3, 1871 | 16 | 490 | 1 | 1,000 00 | | | 514 50 |
| Collecting and modeling specimens of fruit | Mar. 3, 1871 | 16 | 490 | 1 | 1,000 00 | 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 | 500 00 | | 500 00 |
| For ontomological 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 | | | |
| For balances, chemicals, and apparatus for the laboratory | Mar. 3, 1871 | 16 | 490 | 1 | 800 00 | 2,209 69 | 159 69 | 2,050 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 | 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 | 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 | 26,000 00 | | 26,000 00 |
| For compensation of Commissioner of Agriculture, chief clerk, and other employees | May 8, 1872 | 17 | 77 | 1 | 75,890 00 | 800 00 | | 800 00 |
| For collecting statistics and compiling and writing matter for monthly, annual, and special reports | May 8, 1872 | 17 | 77 | 1 | 15,000 00 | 75,889 73 | | 75,889 73 |
| For purchase and distribution of new and valuable seeds and plants | May 8, 1872 | 17 | 77 | 1 | 50,000 00 | 14,000 00 | | 14,000 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 | | | 5,000 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 | 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 | 5,000 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 | 10,600 00 | 10,600 00 | | 10,600 00 |
| | May 8, 1872 | 17 | 78 | 1 | 1,800 00 | 1,800 00 | | 1,800 00 |
| | May 8, 1872 | 17 | 78 | 1 | | | 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 valuable sets in the library..... | 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 | 369 | 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 | 500 00 |
| | | | | | | 1875 | 200 00 |
| | | | | | | 1876 | 9 51 |
| For stationery | Mar. 3, 1873 | 17 | 507 | 1 | 2,000 00 | 1874 | 2,000 00 |
| For freight charges | Mar. 3, 1873 | 17 | 507 | 1 | 1,800 00 | 1874 | 1,800 00 |
| For fuel | Mar. 3, 1873 | 17 | 507 | 1 | 1,800 00 | 1874 | 1,800 00 |
| For lights | Mar. 3, 1873 | 17 | 507 | 1 | 500 00 | 1874 | 500 00 |
| For keep of horses | Mar. 3, 1873 | 17 | 507 | 1 | 1,500 00 | 1874 | 1,500 00 |
| For paper, twine, and gum for folding-room | Mar. 3, 1873 | 17 | 507 | 1 | 300 00 | 1874 | 300 00 |
| 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 | 1,200 00 |
| For new furniture | Mar. 3, 1873 | 17 | 507 | 1 | 1,000 00 | 1874 | 1,000 00 |
| For cases for the Department museum | Mar. 3, 1873 | 17 | 507 | 1 | 1,500 00 | 1874 | 1,500 00 |
| | | | | | | 1875 | 3,200 00 |
| | | | | | | 1876 | 102 40 |
| For cases for the library | Mar. 3, 1873 | 17 | 507 | 1 | 250 00 | 1874 | 250 00 |
| For ontological works of reference | Mar. 3, 1873 | 17 | 507 | 1 | 250 00 | 1874 | 250 00 |
| For botanical works of reference | Mar. 3, 1873 | 17 | 507 | 1 | 500 00 | 1874 | 500 00 |
| For works on chemistry, mineralogy, and charts | Mar. 3, 1873 | 17 | 507 | 1 | 250 00 | 1874 | 250 00 |
| For current agricultural works for the library | Mar. 3, 1873 | 17 | 507 | 1 | 250 00 | 1874 | 250 00 |
| For miscellaneous agricultural periodicals | Mar. 3, 1873 | 17 | 507 | 1 | 250 00 | 1874 | 250 00 |
| For improvement of the grounds: For labor | Mar. 3, 1873 | 17 | 529 | 1 | 12,000 00 | 1874 | 12,000 00 |
| For cast-iron labels for trees and shrubs | Mar. 3, 1873 | 17 | 529 | 1 | 1,500 00 | 1874 | 1,500 00 |
| For tools, wagons, law-mowers, carts, and general repairs of the same | Mar. 3, 1873 | 17 | 529 | 1 | 1,000 00 | 1874 | 1,000 00 |
| For boiler for the heating apparatus | Mar. 3, 1873 | 17 | 529 | 1 | 300 00 | 1874 | 300 00 |
| For building furnaces and chimneys | Mar. 3, 1873 | 17 | 529 | 1 | 250 00 | 1874 | 250 00 |
| For repairing fence on Fourteenth street | Mar. 3, 1873 | 17 | 529 | 1 | 400 00 | 1874 | 400 00 |
| For repairing concrete roads and walks | Mar. 3, 1873 | 17 | 529 | 1 | 700 00 | 1874 | 700 00 |
| 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 | 540 | 1 | 2,180 92 | 1874 | 2,180 92 |
| For purchase of postage-stamps for use during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1874. | Mar. 3, 1873 | 17 | 542 | 4 | 52,000 00 | 1874 | 33,630 00 |
| | | | | | | 1875 | 1,819 09 |
| | | | | | | 1876 | 16,550 91 |
| For compensation of Commissioner of Agriculture, chief clerk, and other employees. | June 20, 1874 | 18 | 107 | 1 | 77,180 00 | 1875 | 77,127 60 |
| For postage on seeds, reports, circulars, and letters | June 20, 1874 | 18 | 107 | 1 | 52,000 00 | 1877 | 52 40 |
| | | | | | | 1875 | 41,140 00 |
| | | | | | | 1876 | 1,533 00 |
| | | | | | | 1877 | 9,327 00 |

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 collecting agricultural statistics, and compiling and writing matter for monthly, annual, and special reports. | June 20, 1874 | 18 | 107 1 | \$15,000 00 | 1875 | \$12,000 00 | | | \$12,000 00 |
| | June 20, 1874 | 18 | 107 1 | 55,000 00 | 1876 | 500 00 | \$352 44 | | 147 56 |
| For purchase of new and valuable seeds and plants for distribution. | June 20, 1874 | 18 | 107 1 | 5,000 00 | 1877 | | | \$7,852 44 | |
| | June 20, 1874 | 18 | 107 1 | 5,000 00 | 1875 | 61,600 00 | | | 61,600 00 |
| For purchase and distribution of cotton-seed. | June 20, 1874 | 18 | 107 1 | 5,000 00 | 1876 | 3,400 00 | 280 17 | | 3,119 83 |
| | June 20, 1874 | 18 | 107 1 | 4,200 00 | 1877 | 3,500 00 | | 280 17 | |
| For expense of putting up the same: For labor, bagging, paper, twine, gum, and of other necessary materials. | June 20, 1874 | 18 | 107 1 | 4,200 00 | 1875 | 3,500 00 | | | 3,500 00 |
| For completing library cases, cases for museum, repairs of building, heating apparatus, furniture, water and gas pipes, new furniture, carpets, and matting. | June 20, 1874 | 18 | 107 1 | 8,000 00 | 1876 | 635 36 | | 61 64 | 635 36 |
| | June 20, 1874 | 18 | 107 1 | 8,000 00 | 1875 | 7,500 00 | | | 7,500 00 |
| For labor on experimental garden, and for flower-pots, repairs to the green-houses, and purchase of new plants and seeds for the same. | June 20, 1874 | 18 | 107 1 | 2,000 00 | 1876 | 500 00 | | | 500 00 |
| For stationary. | June 20, 1874 | 18 | 107 1 | 2,000 00 | | | | | |
| For freight charges. | June 20, 1874 | 18 | 107 1 | 2,000 00 | | | | | |
| For fuel. | June 20, 1874 | 18 | 107 1 | 2,000 00 | | | | | |
| For lights. | June 20, 1874 | 18 | 107 1 | 600 00 | | | | | |
| For subsistence and care of horses, and repairs of harness and carriage. | June 20, 1874 | 18 | 107 1 | 1,500 00 | | | | | |
| For paper, twine, and gum for folding-room. | June 20, 1874 | 18 | 107 1 | 500 00 | | | | | |
| For incidental and miscellaneous items, viz: For advertising, telegraphing, dry goods, soap, brushes, brooms, mats, oils, paints, glass, lumber, hardware, ice, and expenses in attracting fairs, and care of stationary. | June 20, 1874 | 18 | 107 1 | 4,000 00 | 1875 | 8,600 00 | 27 39 | | 8,600 00 |
| For collecting and modelling specimens of fruits and vegetables, and collecting and preparing specimens for the museum and herbarium. | June 20, 1874 | 18 | 107 1 | 2,000 00 | 1876 | 2,400 00 | | 1,627 39 | 2,372 61 |
| For the purchase of Doby's cryptogamic herbarium. | June 23, 1874 | 18 | 227 1 | 1,000 00 | 1877 | | | | |
| For the museum, to be expended under the direction of Professor Glover. | June 23, 1874 | 18 | 227 1 | 1,500 00 | 1875 | 2,300 00 | | | 2,300 00 |
| | June 23, 1874 | 18 | 227 1 | 1,500 00 | 1876 | 1,000 00 | | | 1,000 00 |
| For chemicals and apparatus for the use of the Chemical Division. | June 23, 1874 | 18 | 168 1 | 1,000 00 | 1877 | | | 1,200 00 | |
| For material for the use of the Microscopist. | June 23, 1874 | 18 | 108 1 | 300 00 | 1875 | 1,200 00 | | | 1,200 00 |
| For entomological works of reference. | June 23, 1874 | 18 | 108 1 | 250 00 | 1876 | 100 00 | | | 100 00 |
| For works on chemistry, mineralogy, and charts. | June 23, 1874 | 18 | 108 1 | 250 00 | | | | | |
| For botanical works of reference. | June 23, 1874 | 18 | 108 1 | 250 00 | | | | | |
| For current agricultural works for the library. | June 23, 1874 | 18 | 108 1 | 250 00 | | | | | |
| For miscellaneous agricultural periodicals. | June 23, 1874 | 18 | 108 1 | 250 00 | 1875 | 900 00 | | | 900 00 |
| For completion of acts. | June 23, 1874 | 18 | 108 1 | 250 00 | 1876 | 500 00 | 12 10 | | 187 90 |
| | | | | | 1877 | | | 412 10 | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|----|-----|---|-----------|--|--|--|--|--------|--|-----------|
| 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 ontological works of reference..... | 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 gum for tolling-rooms..... | 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. |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | Vol. Page. | Sec. | | | | | | |
| 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, gnomometer, 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 | 319,938 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.

