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LETTER.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
HARRISBURG, PA., December 9, 1885.

Honorable ROBERT E. PATTISON,
Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: In compliance with the provisions of section twenty-six, act of May 1, 1876, entitled "An act to carry out the provisions of section twelve, article three, of the Constitution, in relation to the public printing and binding, and the supply of paper therefor," I have the honor to transmit herewith the annual report of this Department, on the finances of the Commonwealth, for the fiscal year ending on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1885, arranged in the following order, to wit:

- I. Statement showing the receipts at the Treasury, and the sources from which they were derived.
- II. Statement showing the payments at the Treasury, and the purposes for which they were made.
- III. Statement showing the monthly receipts and payments at the Treasury, their sources and objects.
- IV. Statement showing the assessment of State tax in the several counties of the Commonwealth.
- V. Statement showing the several public loans of the Commonwealth, when authorized, for what purpose, amount of loans, rates of interest, when re-imbursable, dates of maturity, amounts outstanding, and when the interest ceased.

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- VI. Statement relative to the outstanding certificates issued in payment of interest on the funded debt due in 1842, 1843, and 1844.
- VII. Statement relative to the outstanding issues and re-issues made by sundry banks, in pursuance of the acts of Assembly of May 4, 1841, and April 10, 1849.
- VIII. Statement relative to the outstanding certificates issued to domestic creditors.
- IX. Statement of the amount of stocks and bonds held by the Commonwealth in divers incorporated companies.
- X. Statement showing the funded and unfunded debt of the Commonwealth, on the 1st day of December, 1885.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JEROME B. NILES,

Auditor General.

Summary of Receipts.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

REVENUE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

At the State Treasury, from the 1st day of December, 1884, to the 30th day of November, 1885, both days inclusive.

1. Lands,	\$2,167 19
2. Tax on corporation stock and limited partnership,	2,037,618 29
3. Tax on gross receipts, (corporations,)	913,308 14
4. Tax on gross receipts, (notaries public,)	2,769 82
5. Tax on gross premiums,	39,158 93
6. Tax on logs,	1,452 75
7. Tax on bank stock,	363,273 80
8. Tax on net earnings or income,	63,776 93
9. Tax on loans,	555,323 61
10. Tax on personal property,	620,971 88
11. Tax on writs, wills, deeds, &c.,	130,523 87
12. Tax on collateral inheritances,	797,369 33
13. Tax on sale of fertilizers,	6,340 00
14. Foreign insurance companies,	307,203 39
15. Tavern licenses,	634,888 29
16. Eating-house licenses,	133,119 71
17. Wholesale liquor licenses,	43,995 22
18. Brewers' licenses,	12,528 05
19. Bottlers' licenses,	8,656 96
20. Retailers' licenses,	458,423 66
21. Billiard licenses,	40,181 52
22. Brokers' licenses,	13,347 41
23. Auctioneers' licenses,	6,018 26
24. Peddlers' licenses,	3,137 76
25. Theater, circus, &c., licenses,	4,954 85
26. Pamphlet laws,	197 79
27. Bonus on charters,	80,171 07
28. Office license fees,	584 38

 Summary of Receipts, continued.

29. Accrued interest,	\$7,317 65	
30. Notaries public commissions,	12,875 00	
31. Allegheny Valley Railroad Company,	222,500 00	
32. United States Government,	119,378 30	
33. Commutation of tonnage tax,	460,000 00	
34. Annuity for right of way,	10,000 00	
35. Escheats,	5,098 14	
36. Fees of public officers,	45,818 35	
37. Refunded cash,	5,169 16	
38. Conscience money,	10 00	
39. Miscellaneous,	15,079 82	
		<u>\$8,179,714 28</u>
Balance in Treasury, November 28, 1884,		2,117,585 11
		<u>\$10,297,299 39</u>

 Revenue of the Commonwealth. Tax on Corporation Stock.

 I. Revenue of the Commonwealth.

 STATEMENT.

Showing the Receipts at the State Treasury from the several sources of Revenue during the fiscal year ending with the 30th day of November, 1885.

 I. Lands.

Purchase money and interest,	\$1,518 78	
Fees for warrants and patents,	648 41	
		<u>\$2,167 19</u>

 2. Tax on Corporation Stock and Limited Partnerships.

Allegheny Natural Gas Company,	\$4 50
Allegheny and Butler Plank Road Company,	280 00
Allegheny Bridge Company, Pittsburgh,	1,965 90
American Life Insurance Company, Philadel- phia,	1,250 00
American Printing House Company,	20 87
Angell Oil Company,	120 00
Anthracite Powder Company,	75 00
Anthracite Water Company, Pottsville,	120 00
Apollo Heating and Illuminating Company,	30
Armstrong Heating and Illuminating Gas Company,	30
Artisans' Insurance Company, Philadelphia,	300 00
Army and Navy Escutcheon Company,	3 15
Artesian Oil and Mining Company,	8 75
Academy of Music, Scranton,	1 50
Agricultural College and Junction Turnpike Road Company,	98
Allentown and Coopersburg Turnpike Road Company,	68 74
Allentown Railroad Company,	68 75
Allegheny Bridge Company, Warren,	45 00
Allentown Gas Company,	600 00
Allegheny Valley Railroad Company,	324 98
Allegheny Gas Company,	3,040 00
Altoona Gas Company,	611 70
Alexandria Delaware Bridge Company,	45 06
American Fire Insurance Company, Philadel- phia,	2,000 00
Armenia Insurance Company, Pittsburgh,	750 00
American Meter Company,	1,140 75