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# TREASURER'S REPORT.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
Nashville, October 1, 1857. }

*To the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee:*

In compliance with the Law regulating the Treasury Department, the State Treasurer has the honor to submit the following biennial Report for the two fiscal years, ending 30th September, 1857 :

*Received from 1st October, 1855, to 1st October, 1857.*

Balance in Treasury on 1st October, 1855,		\$87,839 23
Received in October, 1855,	\$72,903 72	
"    November, "	69,016 62	
"    December	33,800 13	
"    January 1856,	28,609 03	
"    February "	11,086 07	
"    March "	16,822 86	
"    April "	39,487 60	
"    May "	37,651 94	
"    June "	13,413 12	
"    July "	14,760 00	
"    August "	36,922 91	
"    September "	90,307 01	
"    October "	75,558 91	
"    November "	69,750 59	
"    December "	68,359 45	
"    January 1857	12,296 13	
"    February "	218,565 52	
"    March "	4,362 27	
"    April "	54,057 96	
"    May "	12,993 98	
"    June "	13,510 25	
"    July "	47,268 28	
"    August "	49,714 02	
"    September "	359,957 46	
Receipts for the two years,		1,451,175 83
Total,		\$1,539,015 06

*Disbursed from 1st October, 1855, to 1st October, 1857.*

Disbursed in October,	1855	\$45,668 17	
‘ November,	‘	28,933 82	
‘ December	‘	139,489 56	
‘ January,	1856	109,759 96	
‘ February,	‘	25,464 97	
‘ March,	‘	118,860 31	
‘ April,	‘	23,471 86	
‘ May,	‘	16,787 54	
‘ June,	‘	49,252 51	
‘ July,	‘	36,015 18	
‘ August,	‘	73,587 70	
‘ September,	‘	105,837 06	
‘ October	‘	48,373 19	
‘ November,	‘	64,974 53	
‘ December,	‘	193,425 01	
‘ January,	1857	59,064 88	
‘ February,	‘	33,098 48	
‘ March,	‘	55,753 19	
‘ April,	‘	8,104 00	
‘ May,	‘	17,451 74	
‘ June,	‘	19,981 29	
‘ July,	‘	72,670 95	
‘ August,	‘	57,245 91	
‘ September,	‘	99,247 22	*1,502,519 0
<b>Total Disbursements for the two years,</b>			<b>\$1,502,519 03</b>

## RECAPITULATION.

*Receipts from Oct. 1, 1855, to Oct. 1, 1856.*

First Quarter,	- - -	\$175,720 47	
Second ‘	- - -	56,517 96	
Third ‘	- - -	90,552 66	
Fourth ‘	- - -	141,989 92	
			464,781 01

*Receipts from Oct. 1, 1856, to Oct. 1, 1857.*

First Quarter,	- - -	\$213,668 95	
Second ‘	- - -	235,223 92	
Third ‘	- - -	80,582 19	
Fourth ‘	- - -	456,939 76	986,394 82

Receipts for the two years,		\$1,451,175 83
Balance in Treasury 1st October, 1855,		87,839 23

<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$1,539,015 06</b>
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*Disbursements from October 1, 1855, to October 1, 1856.*

First Quarter,	-	-	\$214,091 55	
Second	'	-	254,085 24	
Third	'	-	89,511 91	
Fourth	'	-	215,439 94	
				773,128 64

*Disbursements from Oct. 1, 1856, to Oct. 1, 1857.*

First Quarter,	-	-	\$306,772 73	
Second	'	-	147,916 55	
Third	'	-	45,537 03	
Fourth	'	-	229,164 08	
				729,390 39

Total Disbursements for the two years, \$1,502,519 03

Total Receipts and balance for the two years, 1,539,015 06

Total Disbursements for the two years, 1,502,519 03

Balance in Treasury 1st October, 1857, \$36,496 03

I have received, in conformity with the Acts of Assembly in relation to Bank notes becoming uncurrent in the hands of Revenue Collectors, notes on the Bank of East Tennessee, twelve hundred and eighteen dollars, to the first of August of the present year, and sold the same for three hundred and twelve dollars, which last amount has been included in the cash receipts of the year.

Notes of the Bank of East Tennessee, \$1,218 00

I have sold the same for the sum of 312 00

Loss, \$906 00

I have also received since that time, in notes of the Bank of East Tennessee, ninety-seven (97) dollars, which I still hold, having been unable to sell; no part of this last mentioned amount is included in the receipts as reported.

The foregoing tables will exhibit the condition of the Treasury for the two fiscal years ending 30th September, 1857. It will be observed that the receipts for the last fiscal year greatly exceed that of the first. This is owing to the fact that the dividends or profits of the Bank of Tennessee for the two years were paid to the Treasurer in February and September of the last year, viz: Two hundred thousand in February, and three hundred thousand dollars in September, 1857. These sums deducted, and the ordinary receipts in the two years do not differ materially.

## SCHOOL FUND.

The annual distribution of the School Fund to the several counties and districts in this State, made on the third Monday of July, 1856, composed of the following items, viz :

From the State Treasury, - - - -	\$100,000 00
In lieu of Land Tax, - - - -	2,000 00
School Tax on property, - - - -	60,427 71
"    "    polls, - - - -	25,469 00
Bonuses from Banks and Insurance Companies,	12,260 88
Proceeds of Escheated Lands, - - - -	1,617 34
Interest on School Bonds in Bank of Tennessee, Coupons not yet cut off, - - - -	951 37
Total, - - - -	\$202,726 30

## DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL FUND.

Scholastic Population 289,609, at 70 cents per Scholar.

COUNTIES.	Popula- tion.	Amount.
Anderson - - - - -	2,453	\$1,717 10
Benton - - - - -	2,667	1,866 90
Bledsoe - - - - -	1,915	1,340 50
Blount - - - - -	4,419	3,093 30
Bradley - - - - -	3,639	2,547 30
Bedford - - - - -	5,565	3,895 50
Cannon - - - - -	3,000	2,100 00
Cocke - - - - -	3,084	2,158 80
Carter - - - - -	2,432	1,702 40
Coffee - - - - -	2,964	2,074 80
Claiborne - - - - -	3,561	2,492 70
Campbell - - - - -	2,555	1,788 50
Carroll - - - - -	4,974	3,481 80
DeKalb - - - - -	2,987	2,090 90
Dyer - - - - -	2,505	1,753 50
Davidson - - - - -	7,723	5,406 10
Dickson - - - - -	2,489	1,742 30
Decatur - - - - -	2,202	1,541 40
Fayette - - - - -	3,133	2,193 10
Franklin - - - - -	3,663	2,564 10
Fentress - - - - -	1,817	1,271 90

## DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL FUND.—Continued.

COUNTIES.					Popula- tion.	Amount.
Giles	-	-	-	-	5,732	\$ 4,012 40
Grainger	-	-	-	-	4,562	3,193 40
Gibson	-	-	-	-	5,606	3,924 20
Grundy	-	-	-	-	1,047	732 90
Greene	-	-	-	-	6,166	4,316 20
Hardin	-	-	-	-	4,390	3,073 00
Hickman	-	-	-	-	2,862	2,003 40
Humphreys	-	-	-	-	2,095	1,466 50
Hamilton	-	-	-	-	4,708	3,295 60
Haywood	-	-	-	-	3,083	2,158 10
Hardeman	-	-	-	-	3,890	2,723 00
Henry	-	-	-	-	5,074	3,551 80
Henderson	-	-	-	-	4,279	2,995 30
Hawkins	-	-	-	-	4,650	3,255 00
Hancock	-	-	-	-	2,240	1,568 00
Jackson	-	-	-	-	4,166	2,916 20
Jefferson	-	-	-	-	4,847	3,392 90
Johnson	-	-	-	-	1,429	1,000 30
Knox	-	-	-	-	6,556	4,589 20
Lauderdale	-	-	-	-	1,478	1,034 60
Lewis	-	-	-	-	744	520 80
Lawrence	-	-	-	-	3,242	2,269 40
Lincoln	-	-	-	-	6,604	4,622 80
Madison	-	-	-	-	4,515	3,160 50
Monroe	-	-	-	-	4,410	3,087 00
Meigs	-	-	-	-	2,173	1,521 10
Marshall	-	-	-	-	3,896	2,727 20
McNairy	-	-	-	-	5,057	3,539 90
Maury	-	-	-	-	6,273	4,391 10
Montgomery	-	-	-	-	4,110	2,877 00
McMinn	-	-	-	-	4,018	2,812 60
Macon	-	-	-	-	2,404	1,682 80
Morgan	-	-	-	-	1,228	859 60
Marion	-	-	-	-	2,409	1,686 30
Overton	-	-	-	-	4,132	2,892 40
Obion	-	-	-	-	2,978	2,084 60
Perry	-	-	-	-	1,916	1,341 20
Putnam	-	-	-	-	2,759	1,931 30
Polk	-	-	-	-	3,004	2,102 80
Roane	-	-	-	-	4,052	2,836 40
Rutherford	-	-	-	-	5,145	3,601 50
Rhea	-	-	-	-	1,706	1,194 20
Robertson	-	-	-	-	3,941	2,758 70

DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL FUND.—*Continued.*

COUNTIES.	Popula- tion.	Amount.
Sevier - - - - -	2,746	\$ 1,922 20
Shelby - - - - -	6,204	4,342 80
Stewart - - - - -	2,733	1,913 10
Smith - - - - -	4,546	3,182 20
Scott - - - - -	1,194	835 80
Sumner - - - - -	4,553	3,187 10
Sullivan - - - - -	4,161	2,912 70
Tipton - - - - -	1,886	1,320 20
Van Buren - - - - -	1,155	808 50
Warren - - - - -	3,137	2,195 90
Washington - - - - -	5,060	3,512 00
Williamson - - - - -	4,949	3,464 30
Wilson - - - - -	6,348	4,443 60
White - - - - -	3,335	2,334 50
Wayne - - - - -	3,048	2,133 60
Weakley - - - - -	5,231	3,661 70
Totals, - - - - -	289,609	\$202,726 30

*The Spencer T. Hunt Fund for the Counties of Humphreys and Dickson.*

Received of the Comptroller, October 8, 1856,	\$405 00
Distributed to Dickson County, " 9, "	\$211 56
" to Humphreys " " 9, "	178 07
	<u>389 63</u>
Balance in Treasury, - - - - -	\$ 15 37

## SCHOOL FUND.

The annual distribution of the School Fund to the several Counties and Districts in the State, made on the third Monday of July, 1857, composed of the following items, viz :

From the State Treasury,	-	-	\$100,000 00
In lieu of Land Tax,	-	-	2 000 00
Penuses from Banks and Insurance Companies,	-	-	16,490 50
School Tax on property,	-	-	60,571 72
School Tax on polls,	-	-	24,115 70
		Total,	\$203,177 92

## DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL FUND.

Scholastic Population 288,538, at 70 cents per Scholar.

COUNTIES.	Population	Amount.
Anderson	2,453	\$1,717 10
Bradley	3,733	2,613 10
Bledsoe	1,446	1,012 20
Bedford	5,538	3,876 60
Blount	4,357	3,049 90
Benton	2,606	1,824 20
Cumberland	969	678 30
Cocke	3,246	2,272 20
Coffee	2,992	2,094 40
Cannon	2,922	2,045 40
Campbell	2,695	1,886 50
Carroll	5,147	3,602 90
Claiborne	3,158	2,210 60
Carter	2,482	1,737 40
Dyer	2,371	1,659 70
Dickson	2,836	1,985 20
Davidson	7,206	5,044 20
Decatur	2,212	1,548 40
DeKalb	3,075	2,152 50
Fayette	3,091	2,163 70
Franklin	3,753	2,627 10
Fentress	1,674	1,171 80
Grainger	3,769	2,638 30
Greene	6,371	4,459 70
Giles	5,825	4,077 50
Grundy	1,090	763 00
Gibson	5,903	4,132 10

DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL FUND.—*Continued.*

COUNTIES.	Population	Amount.
Hancock	2,395	1,676 50
Hardin	4,053	2,837 10
Henry	5,018	3,512 60
Hickman	2,885	2,019 50
Haywood	3,109	2,176 30
Hardeman	3,925	2,747 50
Humphreys	2,090	1,463 00
Henderson	4,283	2,998 10
Hawkins	4,865	3,405 50
Hamilton	4,708	3,295 60
Johnson	1,555	1,088 50
Jackson	3,999	2,799 30
Jefferson	4,868	3,407 60
Knox	6,587	4,610 90
Lincoln	6,028	4,219 60
Lawrence	3,223	2,256 10
Lewis	744	520 80
Lauderdale	1,478	1,034 60
Monroe	4,391	3,073 70
Morgan	1,283	898 10
Macon	2,359	1,651 30
Maury	5,717	4,001 90
Montgomery	4,212	2,948 40
Marion	2,379	1,665 30
Marshall	3,989	2,792 30
Meigs	2,203	1,542 10
McMinn	4,337	3,035 90
McNairy	4,884	3,418 80
Madison	4,515	3,160 50
Obion	2,978	2,084 60
Overton	3,899	2,729 30
Polk	2,967	2,076 90
Putnam	2,949	2,064 30
Perry	2,102	1,471 40
Rutherford	4,955	3,468 50
Robertson	3,670	2,569 00
Roane	3,905	2,733 50
Rhea	1,590	1,113 00
Shelby	5,634	3,943 80
Scott	1,366	956 20
Stewart	2,797	1,957 90
Smith	4,649	3,254 30
Sumner	4,807	3,364 90
Sullivan	4,189	2,932 30
Sevier	2,797	1,957 90

## DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL FUND.—Continued.

COUNTIES.	Population	Amount.
Tipton - - - -	2,021	1,414 70
Union - - - -	2,114	1,479 80
Van Buren - - - -	941	658 70
Washington - - - -	4,971	3,479 70
White - - - -	2,985	2,089 50
Wilson - - - -	5,011	3,507 70
Weakly - - - -	5,200	3,640 00
Warren - - - -	3,291	2,307 90
Williamson - - - -	4,709	3,296 30
Wayne - - - -	3,033	2,123 10
Totals,	\$288,538	\$201,976 60

## RECAPITULATION.

For Distribution,	\$203,177 92
Distributed,	201,976 60
Balance,	\$1,201 32

*The Spencer T. Hunt Fund for the counties of Humphreys and Dickson.*

Balance on the 9th October, 1856,	\$15 37
Received of the Comptroller 23d September, 1857,	135 00
	\$150 37
Distributed to Dickson county Sept. 23, 1857,	\$81 99
Distributed to Humphreys county Sept. 23, 1857,	63 30 145 29
Balance in Treasury,	\$5 08

In making the Report of the distribution of the School Fund, the Treasurer has not deemed it advisable (on account of the great length of such a Report) to show the distribution to each School District in the several counties, as it has been made his duty to do when disbursing the fund, but has reported only by counties. If, however, it is desired, he can readily furnish the detailed report. When the disbursement is made, copies are forwarded to the Trustee and the County Court Clerk of each county, and a copy is retained in the office of the Treasurer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. C. TORBETT,  
State Treasurer.