

Mr. Yukiida:

The following memorandum
of French Commerce and Bullion
movements for the year ending
June 30th last may be of interest
to you.

	<u>Francs</u>
Imports of Food, manufactured articles &c —————	1,660,899,000
Exports of same —————	1,925,595,000
Excess of Imports Exports	364,696,000

Coins and Bullion

Imports —————	221,249,787
Exports —————	242,589,816
Excess of Imports	21,340,029

Respy
Milliard

Mr Yuhida:

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The following is a list, as far as reported, of the recent American failures:

Canada Southern R R Co.

N Y Warehousing & Security Co.

St. Joseph & Denver R R Co.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas R R Co.

Kenyon, Cox & Co.

David Brew.

Hower & Macy
Union Trust Co

Francis Skiddy

Skiddy & Gandy

Jay Cooke & Co.

Fisk & Hatch

Henry Clews & Co

Clews, Habicht & Co.

There were ten other failures whose names have not been announced. There was quite a panic in N.Y. for several days, but confidence was again restored Sept 23 and things looked brighter

William

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The following memorandum relative to U. S. Government finances may be interesting to you. The account is made up to June 30th last

	1873	1872
Total Revenue	333,738,204	374,186,876
" Expenses	<u>290,345,245</u>	<u>277,517,962</u>
Surplus	\$ 43,392,959	\$ 96,588,914

Public Debt	1872	2,355,251,329
Public Debt	1873	2,234,482,995
		18768.335

Total debt end of Year	1872	2,191,486,343
" " " " "	1873	<u>2,147,818,713</u>
Decrease	-	43,667,630

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Bank of France

Outstanding Notes ^{fr} 2,909,915,695

Gold in vaults 700,000,000

The dividends during past 10
years have ranged from 30 to
35 per cent while Bk. of England
has been from 7 to 10. The
market price for a 1000

130

1 2 3

4 5 6

7 8 9

140

1 2 3 4

France share of Bk of
France is quoted at
3976 francs.

Million

On August 18th
the Bank of England
rate was $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
but on Aug 21st it was
reduced to 3 per cent.

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The following article
relative to Japanese finances
is from the Money article
of London Times, Aug 1st
William

Times Budget 14. 1893

The last advices from Japan are of more than ordinary interest, since they embrace a financial statement from the hands of the Prime Minister, the first ever issued in that country. It appears that two of the officers of the Japanese Treasury had suddenly resigned their appointments and published allegations to the effect that the finances were in disorder and that a heavy deficit existed. To these allegations the Budget now published is to be taken as a refutation. It gives under their several heads the estimates of the revenue and expenditure for the current year, and, without professing to be absolutely accurate, seems to show that any deviations which may occur are as likely to be on the favourable as on the unfavourable side. The result is that the ordinary income is calculated at 9,400,000*l.*, and the incidental income at 350,000*l.*, making a total of 9,750,000*l.*, while the expenditure, including 536,000*l.* for the service of the home and foreign debt, and 500,000*l.* for incidentals, is put down at 9,320,000*l.*, leaving a surplus of 430,000*l.* At the same time, an approximate account is furnished of the public debt, which is to be followed as soon as possible by more exact figures. According to this the internal debt is 5,140,000*l.* and the external (not including the loan of 2,400,000*l.* contracted in London in January) 1,100,000*l.*, making a total of 6,240,000*l.* In commenting on this production the *Japan Weekly Mail* of the 14th of June remarks that whether it be entirely correct or not, it is moderate, careful, and probable, that it has been compiled by an official whose name and long connexion with the Government give it especial weight, and that there is no likelihood "a man so capable and so placed would give a document to the world which the lapse of six months must inevitably impeach, to his own ruin as a Minister and the double disgrace of the nation whose destinies he is in a great measure guiding."

that in Ireland, although it might not have been true, there had been an impression among a large class that the juries were not selected in a fair and impartial manner. That was a matter which greatly impeded the firm and fair administration of justice. If the details of the Act could be carried out satisfactorily, he believed the result would be to strengthen that administration by assuring the people of the impossibility of partiality in the selection of juries, and making them feel that they took part in enforcing the law. His Excellency concluded with the expression of a hope that Ireland would continue in the course of advancement on which she had entered and that a stop would be put to the efforts of those who from selfish motives were retarding that progress which she was now making towards prosperity and happiness. (Loud cheers.)

NAVAL AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Goschen, the Earl of Camperdown, and Mr. G. Shaw Lefevre, after accompanying Admiral Sir Alexander Milne, Rear-Admiral Beauchamp Seymour, and other members of the Board to Pembroke, returned to town. The other members of the Board, at the conclusion of the official visit, proceeded to Queenstown. Rear-Admiral Tarleton has transacted business at the Admiralty during the temporary absence of the Board.

The following men have been awarded the medal and gratuity for "long service and good conduct":—Henry Roper, capt. of hold, Her Majesty's ship *Serapis*, medal and gratuity of 10*l.*; W. H. Beaumont, yeoman of signals, Her Majesty's ship *Resistance*, medal and gratuity of 10*l.*; and Thomas C. Yandall, master-at-arms, Her Majesty's ship *Impregnable*, medal only.

The blocks for the *Euryalus*, 14, an iron corvette cased with wood, have been laid down on No. 5 slip at Chatham Dockyard, and the work of building her will shortly be commenced.

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