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Those exultant free-traders and orators who are rendering their garments over the fact that the official figures sent to congress by Secretary Gage estimate a deficiency of \$21,000,000 in the government's receipts and expenditures during the next fiscal year will be perhaps impressed to know that underneath this apparent deficit is sure to be a surplus of at least the amount named by these figures. The fact is that a recently enacted law requires the war department to put into its estimates of expenditures every figure reported by officers in charge of river and harbor and other works, without any reference to the judgment or wishes of the department itself or its officials competent to make estimates for its expenditures. As a result of this the estimates for river and harbor appropriations alone, which went from the war department into the general estimate for the fiscal year, were nearly \$66,000,000, which is probably \$6,000,000 more than will be appropriated next year for that work. While the absurdities of an existing law compel the

treasury officials to put into the estimates figures which nobody expects will be considered in making out the actual appropriations, the fact is that it is expected by the officials of the treasury department and others competent to judge that the next fiscal year will show an actual surplus of quite as much as the apparent deficit named in the estimates sent to congress by Secretary Gage.

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