

HOW TO REPLENISH THE TREASURY.

David A. Wells has submitted to Secretary Carlisle, a long report in answer to his request for an opinion as to the expediency, from a strictly revenue point of view, of maintaining or changing the present internal revenue taxes on distilled spirits, malt liquors and tobacco.

"The wisest fiscal policy for the federal government, certainly for the immediate future, would seem to be to impose the maximum rates of taxation on distilled spirits, fermented liquors and tobacco, that will not create, in face of efficient administration and severe penalties, undue temptations for revenue evasions.

"On the other hand, in the case of fermented liquors and tobacco, the existing taxes are far below the safe line of expediency, and might be advanced—10, to the extent of \$1 to thirty-one gallons, or one-fifth of a cent on a half pint, in respect to the former, and in the latter, at least to the rates imposed in 1872, with great advantage to our national revenue and to a greater simplification of our whole fiscal system.

"The existing customs duties on the imports of spirits, fermented liquors and tobacco are exceedingly high and absurdly disproportionate to the corresponding internal revenue taxes on the same, and can undoubtedly be modified to some extent to the advantage of the revenue.

On fermented liquor the relative rates are 20 cents and 3 2-6 cents per gallon; and on spirits, chewing and smoking tobacco 20 and 40 cents and 6 cents respectively. In the United Kingdom, where the productivity of taxes has been carefully studied, the customs duties exceed the excise (internal revenue) taxes upon beer 6d (12 cents) on 26 gallons, and upon spirits by 4d (8 cents) per proof gallon.

"One effect of the maintenance of our excessively high duties on imported spirits is that a greater opportunity is offered to combinations (trusts) of domestic producers to advance the price to domestic consumers; and another is that they encourage the domestic manufacture, from cheaper materials of imitations of foreign spirits, whereby the American consumer is induced to use a spurious in place of the genuine article, and the government is defrauded of the difference in the relative taxation, and this amount is believed to be very considerable.

Mr. Wells estimates that by the changes he proposes the internal revenue from fermented liquors would be increased from \$32,000,000 to \$64,000,000, and from tobacco from \$32,000,000 to \$60,000,000; also that the customs revenues from imported spirits, wines and beer would be increased from \$9,000,000 to \$10,000,000, and from tobacco from \$13,000,000 to \$16,000,000. The aggregate receipts from internal revenue taxes and customs duties on these commodities, he estimates would be increased from \$151,000,000 to \$245,000,000.

"It is therefore obvious," he says, "that from taxes judiciously imposed on only three commodities or branches of industry, the Federal Government can at the present time certainly, economically, and with less burden and disturbance to its people than by any other form of levy, collect an annual revenue sufficient to defray all of its ordinary expenditures, including interest on all its debts, and have in addition an annual surplus of near \$50,000,000, leaving its total revenue from other sources—i.e. import duties, less those collected from spirits, beer and tobacco—and receipts from permanent miscellaneous sources (aggregating about \$9,000,000 available for the payment of pensions and for other purposes."

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There are scores of other speeches made by Senators and congressmen where this same table was used and accepted by all as being correct. The tabulated statement was prepared at the treasury department August 16 1893. Senator Peffer, the populist senator, in a speech delivered August 27. (see page 723 Cong. Rec.) uses a table taken from "Rothwell's Universal Bimetallism" which places the per capita circulation in the United States at \$25.15. The authorized statement made by the treasury department places the amount as before stated at \$24.34. In this table other countries were given as follows: Great Britain \$18.42; France \$40.56; Germany \$18.54; Belgium \$25.55; Italy \$9.91; Switzerland \$14.67; Greece \$9.09; Spain \$16.56; Portugal \$19.00; Austria-Hungary \$9.75; Netherlands \$28.85; Scandinavian Union \$8.02; Russia \$7.16; Turkey \$2.88; Australia \$26.75; Egypt \$16.43; Mexico \$4.91; Central America \$4 cents; South America \$19.14; Japan \$4.94; India \$3.64; China \$1.75; Canada \$13.56; Cuba \$31.00. Of these the following recognize gold and silver in their monetary system, not under free coinage but by limitation: United States, France, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland, Spain, Greece, Netherlands, Turkey, and Japan. The following have gold as their standard: Great Britain, Germany, Portugal, Austria-Hungary, Scandinavian Union, Australia, Egypt, Canada and Cuba. The following use silver as their standard: Russia, Mexico and India.

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