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SYNOPSIS OF GOV. BIGLIER'S ANNUAL MESSAGE.

THE SHASTA COURIER.

We were first furnished by Adams & Co's Express, with the *State Journal*, Extra, containing a copy of Gov. Biglier's Annual Message to the Legislature. It is a remarkably able State paper, but its very great length precludes its insertion in our columns. We are, therefore constrained to give but a synopsis of its contents.

STATE FINANCES.

The following exhibit of the financial condition of the State, up to Dec. 20, 1854, reflects credit upon the present administration, and will not fail to prove highly gratifying to every citizen:

Amount of 3 per cent.

bonds outstanding,	\$3,975 00
Interest on same,	5,849 75

\$9,824 75

Amount of 7 per cent bonds, 1851,	294,000
do 7 do 1852,	1,389,500
Outstanding Controllers Warrants,	323,966 96
State Prison Bonds,	15,000
Interest on State Prison Bonds,	525
Interest on School Fund,	32,465 44
Due counties for school purposes,	5,925 94
Due counties for hospitals,	18,179 03

\$2,089,187 12

Deduct am't of cash in treasury,	180,603 79
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Total amount of Civil Indebted-
ness of the State, December 20,

ness of the State, December 20, 1854, exclusive of school fund, as exhibited by the report of the Controller of State,	\$1,908,583 33
Amount of the several sales of State property made by the Board of State Land Commis- sioners—as reported by the Board on the 20th of Decembor, 1854:	
October 20th, 1853,	143,700 00
December 28th, 1853,	350,475 00
March 9th, 1854,	235,300 00
August 17th, 1854,	75,724 00
October 26th, 1854,	101,332 50
Total amount of sales,	\$906,531 50
From which deduct expenses of Board up to December 1, 1854,	60,991 47
Net amount of sales,	\$845,540 03
Of the net amount of sales made by the Commissioners, the sum of \$471,209 63 has been paid into the State Treasury, and is included in the above exhibit of “State Finances,” leaving still due to the State, and to be here- after applied in the redemption of her 7 per cent. bonds, the sum of - - - - -	\$373,330 40
Balance of the 25 per cent. due to the State from the City of San Francisco, on the sale of prop- erty made December 26th, 1853, under the Water Lot Act of March 26th, 1851,	\$165,000
Amount due from Wharves in the City of San Francisco, as report- ed by the Attorney General,	20,110 70
	\$559,441 10

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of State Indebtedness on
the 20th of December, 1854, ex-
clusive of School Fund, as ex-
hibited by the report of the

Controller of State, -	\$1,908,583 33
From which deduct balance of proceeds of sales heretofore made, and which, by law, are set apart for the redemption of outstanding 7 per cent. bonds,	559,441 10
Leaving, as the total amount of civil indebtedness <i>unprovided for</i> , at this date, the sum of	1,349,142 23
From this deduct the estimated amount of a sale of State property, to take place on the 18th of the present month, -	65,000 00

Total amount of State indebtedness *unprovided for*, - \$1,284,142 23

It may, therefore, safely be assumed, that on the 18th of the present month, the entire indebtedness of the State, *unprovided for*, exclusive of the School Fund, (\$464,000) will not exceed the above stated balance, being the sum of - \$1,284,142 23

On the 20th of December, 1853, the amount of the State debt, civil and war, exclusive of the School Fund, was - 3,001,445 70

Total amount of State debt *unprovided for*, as above stated, 1,284,142 23

Total amount of reduction of State indebtedness since December 20th, 1853, - 1,717,303 47

Being \$433,161 24 more than the present unprovided for civil indebtedness of the State.

INDIAN WAR DEBT.

The Indian War Debt, which amounted on the 27th day of Dec., 1852, to \$924,259 65, has been assumed by the General Government. Since that period to the 20th Dec., 1854, it has increased \$116,280 68—making in all, \$1,030,530 33. Congress will doubtless make provision for the payment of the entire amount,

CUSTOM HOUSE BLOCK,