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R E V E N U E S of F R A N C E,
 In 1740, 1741, 1742, and 1743.
 ALSO THE
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 In 1743, &c.

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RECEIPTS, 1740.

1	Crown Lands, Woods, Waters and Forests,	154177	1	8
2	General Receipts of the Finances	Subsidy of the States, conquered Countries, Elections, —	307500	
3	Capitation of the City of Paris,	187916	18	4
4	on Salaries, Appointments and Pensions,	64710	4	3½
5	Free Gifts from the States,	230625		
6	Taxes on the Clergy,	Tenths from the French Clergy,	589076	0
		Poll Tax on ditto		
		Supply from ditto		
		Tenths from the Clergy of the frontier Churches, Poll Tax on ditto, Supply from ditto,		
7	Tenth Denier on Salaries, Pensions, &c.	96542	3	9
8	Royal and general Farms united,	3587500		
9	Royal Farms on	Posts and Messengers,	179375	
		Tobacco,	469791	13
11	Leather,	85416	13	4
12	Coaches,	93958	6	8
13	Royal Customs, besides those alienated from, and those united to the general Farms,	10079	3	4
14	The Mint,	124509	13	11½
15	Escheats	First Fruits and vacant Benefices,	60005	4
		Quit Rent from Officers of Judicature and Finances,		
General Total of the King's Revenues for 1740,		9008682	18	7½
Balance of the Receipts,		9008682	18	7½
Disbursements,		9017237	1	4½
Due from the Crown,		8554	2	9

REMARKS.

The Generalities, Election Countries, are *Paris, Soissons, Amiens, Chaalons, Orleans, Tours, Rouen, Caën, Alencon, Bourges, Moulins, Poitiers, Grenoble, Lyons, Riom, Limoges, Bourdeaux, Rochelle, Montauban, and Auch.*

The Generalities, State Countries, are *Burgundy, Languedoc, Brittany, Provence, Pau* joined to *Auch*, and the Province of *Artois*, united to the Generalities of *Amiens*.

The Generalities, conquered Countries are *Lisle, Valenciennes, Metz, Lorraine, Strasbourg, Bezancon and Perpignan.*

The Subsidies, free Gifts, and other Taxes of the Generality of *Pau*, are included in those of the Generality of *Auch*; and those of the Province of *Artois*, in that of *Amiens*.

There has not this year been any extraordinary Receipts, Loans, &c.

Before the Re-union of the Dukedoms of *Lorraine* and *Bar* to the Crown, the ordinary Revenues of the King amounted from 200 to 205 Millions; since that Re-union, they have amounted, one Year with another, to about 210 Millions.

DIS-

DISBURSEMENTS, 1740.

1	King and Queen's Household,	275895	16	8
2	King's Plate, Household Affairs, and Cash,	70895	16	8
3	Queen's privy Purse,	5125		
4	Dauphin's privy Purse,	2562	10	
5	Hunting, Falconry, &c.	42708	6	8
6	Royal Offerings and Alms,	25625		
7	King's Stables and Grooms,	85416	13	4
8	Door-keepers and Provoft of the Household,	13270	3	4
9	King's Buildings,	223041	13	4
11	Appointments of General Officers and Governors,	249587	10	
12	Military Contingencies,	1525200		
13	Militia in Time of Peace,	854166	13	4
14	Pay of the King's Household Troops,	325036		10
15	Artillery,	99687	10	
16	Fortifications,	179375		
17	Bounty to the Troops,	9541	13	4
18	Military Indemnities,	5039	11	8
19	Navy,	778750		
20	Gallies,	106773	1	8
21	Marfhalsea, High Constable's Guards, and Provoft of the Mint's Company,	58715	8	4
22	Cattle of the <i>Bastille, Vincennes, Pierre en Cize, and St. Margaret,</i>	16229	3	4
23	Addition to the Invalids,	2562	10	
25	Pensions	to the Princes and Princesses of the Blood,	82427	1
		Orders of the Holy Ghost and St. Louis,		
26	on the Royal Treasury,	55093	15	
27	Appointments of the	Prime Minister, Chancellor, Secretaries of State, and their Offices,	87979	3
		Comptroller General, and Intendants of Finances.		
29	Intendants of Commerce and their Offices,	26479	3	4
30	Intendants dispersed in the Provinces,	17536	3	4
31	King's Library,	51250		
32	Ditto Archives,	5552	1	8
33	Royal Printing-houfes, and Mint for Medals,	1708	6	8
34	Ditto Academies,	2669	15	8
35	Cabinet Couriers,	4270	16	8
36	Watch of Paris,	8512	9	5½
37	Publick Shows,	9395	16	8
38	Bridges and Roads,	125000		
39	Piers and Moles,	21354	3	4
40	Office of Finances at Paris, and Officers of Elections,	97472	13	6½
41	Salaries of the	Receivers and Comptrollers General of Finances and Taxes,	79464	9
		Treasurers of Escheats,		
42	Officers of the Crown Lands, Woods, Waters and Forests,	2050		
43	Officers of the Mint,	33233	10	0½
44	Salt Magazines,	22960	15	4
45	the Paymasters and Comptrollers of Rents,	27743	3	3
46	fundry particular Appointments,	34623	11	11
47	Charge of the Payments of Dividends of Actions,	6662	10	
48	Salaries	9541	13	4
49				

DISBURSEMENTS, 1740.

49	} Salaries and Appointments of the Officers of the { Sovereign Courts,		260520	16	8
50		} Prefs,		4770	16
51	Criminal Prosecutions on the King's Account,				
52	Provision for State Prisoners,		22648	4	7
53	Allowance of Salt to the Salt Officers,		83708	6	8
54	Appointments of the Superintendent of the Posts	48000	2989	11	8
55	} Charges on the {	Post Farms,			
		Coach Farms,	22000		
56	Perpetual Rents on the Town-house at Paris,		347	18	$\frac{1}{2}$
57	Annuities on Lives; ditto on Survivorship, and Lottery on the Post Farm,		1203145		
58	Dividends on Actions,		1076366	3	7
59	Deficiencies and Taxes remitted on Account of bad Crops,		333125		
60	Secret Affairs within the Kingdom 215,000, and extra. Issues 95,072		85416	13	4
61	Appointments of Ambassadors and Ministers in foreign Courts,		13242	13	2
62	Ditto for secret Services and foreign Pensions,		52231	5	
63	Ditto to the Treasurers of the Swiss Leagues,		79036	0	10
64	Ditto to the expeditionary Bankers at the Court of Rome,		25625		
65	Ditto to the King of Poland, Duke of Lorraine and Bar,		53812	10	
66	Foreign Subsidies 200,000, Magazines of Corn in the fortified towns 3,800,000		85416	13	4
67	Particular Indemnities,		213541	13	4
68	Extraordinary Donations on Account of bad Crops in Money, Corn and Rice,		17083	6	8
69	Additional Pay to the Soldiers instead of Ammunition Bread,		85416	13	4
70	Magazines of Corn and Provisions in the fortified Places of the Colonies, } and military Stores,		76875		
			167893	5	10
		Total	9017237	1	4 $\frac{3}{4}$

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2	2	France is divided into Governments, as a Military Division; into Generalities, as a Civil; and into Provinces, as an Ecclesiastical Division. The <i>Pais d'Etats</i> are those Provinces which have preserv'd some of their antient Privileges, particularly that of being tax'd by their own Nobility and Gentlemen, who are call'd the States, when assembled for that Purpose.
2	15	<i>Droits de Paulette</i> , is the King's Right of Appointment to vacant Benefices, Receipt of first Fruits, &c. <i>Droits de Regale</i> , what the Officers of Judicature and Finances pay at the Commencement of the Year, to preserve their Rights; Employments being all sold in France, the Heirs and Executors have a certain Proportion at the next Sale, which is forfeited by neglecting to pay the Regale. <i>Pais d'Elektions</i> , is the Province of Jurisdiction of an Officer call'd <i>Elu</i> , who is a general Assessor of Subsidies.
3	64	The Expeditionary Bankers are the Officers who transmit the Pope's Bulls, &c. from Rome to Paris.
5	19	The Farmers are not only tax'd at the common Rate, but in Proportion to their Success in Trade, &c. which is call'd the <i>Tax on Industry</i> .
3	45	The King is the Proprietor of all the Salt Works in France.
17		<i>Un Avertisseur</i> , an Officer who gives Notice when the King is ready for Dinner.
17		<i>Taillon</i> , a Tax for the Maintenance of the Gendarmes.

RECEIPTS,

RECEIPTS, 1741.

1	Crown Lands, Woods, Waters and Forests,	98869	15	
2	General Receipts of the Finances for the Subsidies and Poll Tax of the Villages, &c.	3075000		
3	} Capitation on { the City of Paris,	196458	6 8	
4		} Salaries and Pensions,	59190	14 4 ⁺
5	Tenths, Capitations, and other Taxes on the Clergy of the Kingdom,		677439	11 8
6	Free Gifts of the State Countries,	230625		
7	The Mint,	75380	4 2	
8	} Farms { General united,	3587500		
9		} Tobacco,	469791	13 4
10			} Posts and Messengers,	179375
11	} on { Hides,	85416	13 4	
12		} Coaches,	100962	10
13	Royal Customs,	10079	3 4	
14	Tenth Denier on Salaries and Pensions,	102927	1 8	
15	First Fruits, Quit Rents, &c.	86185	8 4	
Total of the ordinary Revenues		9036201	2 8 ⁺	

EXTRAORDINARY REVENUES.

16	} Tenth { Rents of the Lands, &c. in the Kingdom	316692	0 7
17		} Denier { French Clergy	96093
18	} on the { Clergy of the Frontier Churches		12060
19	Ordinary { of the Clergy of France,	341666	13 4
20	free Gifts { from the frontier Churches,	31604	3 4
21	Residue of the Tax on the joyful Accession to the Crown, carried to 1742,		
Total of extraordinary Revenues,		798116	15 3

LOANS, &c.

22	Creation of 600,000 l. Life Annuities,	256250	
23	} Loan { Officers of the Royal Treasury, Comptroller of Finances, and others,	427083	6 8
24		} by the { Farmers General of the Royal-united Farms,	341666
Total of Loans, &c.		1025000	

Recapitulation of Receipts.

Ordinary Revenues,	9035201	2 8 ⁺
Extraordinary Receipts,	798116	15 3
Extraordinary Loans, &c.	1025000	

General Total

10858317 17 11⁺

BALANCE of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS.

The Receipts amount	} to the Sum of {	10858317	17 11 ⁺
The Disbursements		11104152	4 7 ⁺
The King therefore owes,		245834	6 8 ⁺

Memorandum. The said Sum was paid in 1742, and carried to the Disbursements in 1743.

DISBURSEMENTS, 1741.

1	King and Queen's Household, and King's manual Gifts,	290416	13 4
2	} Kings { Plate, Household Affairs, and Cash,	51250	
3		} Stables and Liverymen,	85416
4	Hunting Falconry, &c.		51250
5	Royal Offerings and Alms,	25625	
6	} Queen's { Privy Purse, {	5125	
7		} Dauphin's {	2562
8	Pay of all the Household Troops, Door-keepers, and Provost of the Household,		365796
9	Appointments of General Officers and Governors,	253345	10 8
10	Extraordinary military Expences, including the Militia,	2543204	17 9
11	Artillery,	146062	10
12	Navy and Disbursements relating to the Colonies,	995104	3 4
13	Gallies,	119583	6 8
14	} Appointments { the first Minister, Chancellor and Secretaries of State,	70895	16 8
15		} of { Ambassadors and Ministers in foreign Courts,	38437
16	} ditto for secret Services, Negotiations and foreign Pensions,		89687
17	Remittances to Marshal <i>Bellisle</i> at <i>Frankfort</i> , on Account of the Election of an Emperor,	145208	6 8
18	To the Treasurer of the <i>Swiss</i> Leagues,	25625	
19	To the Ambassadors of the Grand Seigneur,	8541	13 4
20	} Pensions to the { Princes and Princesses of the Blood,	63421	17 6
21		} Orders of the Holy Ghost and <i>St. Louis</i> ,	42281
22	Royal Treasury,		153750
23	To the King of <i>Poland</i> , Duke of <i>Lorraine</i> and <i>Bar</i> ,	85416	13 4
24	} Salaries and Appointments of the { High Courts and Royal Justices,	260520	16 8
25		} Officers of the { Syndical Chamber of the Bookfellers	4270
26	Appointments of the Intendants and Officers of Commerce,	36985	8 4
27	Ditto dispersed in the Provinces,	75764	6 8
28	Roads and Bridges,	162291	13 4
29	King's Buildings,	179375	
30	Piers and Moles,	33312	10
31	Fortifications,	196458	6 8
32	Appointments of Comptroller General, and Intendants of Finances, and their Offices,	39718	15
33	Salaries of the Receivers and Comptrollers of Finances, Taxes, and Officers of Elections,	176803	5 6
34	King's Library and Records, Printing-house and Mint for Medals,	22208	6 8
35	Royal Academies,	3587	10
36	To the Expeditionary Bankers at the Court of <i>Rome</i> ,	12812	10
37	} Pay of { Marshalsea, High Constable's Company, and Provost of the Mint,	51250	
38		} the { Horse and Foot Watch in <i>Paris</i> ,	9395
39	King's extra. Disbursements,	1571	10 10
40	King's casual ditto,	1919	7 6
41	Cattle of <i>Bastille</i> , <i>Vincennes</i> , <i>Pierre en Cize</i> , and <i>St. Margaret's</i> ,	41854	3 4
42	Subsistence of Prisoners on the King's Account,	18935	3 4
43	Secret Affairs in the Interior of the Kingdom,	29041	13 4
44	Addition to the Invalids,	4697	18 4

DISBURSEMENTS, 1741.

45	Perpetual Rents ; Annuities on Lives ; and Dividends of Actions,	2574601	16	8
46	Salaries of Paymasters and Comptrollers of Revenues, &c.	39092	4	4½
47	To the <i>India</i> Company for Charges of Payment of Dividends of Actions,	8541	13	4
48	Indemnities to the Contractor of Ammunition-Bread for the Invalids,	46979	3	4
49	Ditto to the Undertakers of the military Hospital in the Kingdom,	17083	6	8
50	Remitted on Account of bad Crops and Inundations,	196458	6	8
51	Military Indemnities,	12812	10	
52	<i>Note</i> , Indemnities paid in Acknowledgments on the Royal Treasury, viz. to the Farmers General the Sum of 3,000,000 <i>l.</i> of which 1,860,000 for the Allowance of Salt to the Officers in the Salt Commission : 140,000 for the annual Repairs of the Canals for the Conveyance of Salt : 400,000 for Damages sustained by the established Farms from Inundations ; and 600,000 to indemnify the under Farmers from Taxes on Vineyards, on Account of the small Consumption of Wines this Year, the Vintage having been destroyed by Frosts at the Time of gathering them.			
53	Interest of this Sum at 5 per Cent.	17083	6	8
54	Foreign Subsidies on Account of the Affairs of <i>Europe</i> ,	948125		
55	Military Stores	89687	10	
56	Public Shows 200,000 <i>l.</i> Appointments of the Superintendant of Pofts 48,000 ; Charges on the Post Farms and Coaches 164,600 ; Cabinet Couriers 800,000 ; Charge of the Administration of the tenth Denier, 180,000 ; Royal Donations 40,000 ; Salaries of the Treasurers of Eff-cheats 48,000 ; Officers of Waters and Forests, &c. 934,400 ; and the Salt Magazines 656,800.	132040	12	6
General Total		11104152	4	7½

RECEIPTS

RECEIPTS, 1742.

	£.	s.	d.
1 Crown Lands, Woods, Waters, and Forests,	141291	13	4
2 General Receipts of the Finances, or Subsidies, Poll Tax, &c.	3075000		
3 } Poll Tax { of the City of Paris,	196458	6	8
4 } { on Salaries and Pensions,	82281	5	6½
5 Tenth Denier on Salaries and Pensions,	94385	8	4
6 Church Taxes,	676500		
7 Free Gifts from the State Countries,	269062	10	
8 } General united,	3587500		
9 } { on Tobacco,	469791	13	4
10 } Farms { on Posts and Messengers,	179375		
11 } { on Hides,	85416	13	4
12 } { on Coaches,	93958	6	8
13 } { on the Royal Customs,	10079	3	4
14 The Mint,	98067	5	10
15 Escheats, &c.	51914	19	6½

Total of ordinary Revenues,

9091784 5 10½

EXTRAORDINARY REVENUES.

16 Tenth Denier of the Rents of the Lands, &c. in the Kingdom,	930397	7	4½
17 From those of the French Clergy,	288281	5	
18 Ditto from the frontier Churches,	48065	8	2½
19 Tax de l'Industrie for the present Year, and the 3 last Months of the last,	515340	2	1
20 Residue of the Tax on the happy Accession of Lewis XV. to the Crown,	85416	13	4
21 Extra. free Gifts from the Clergy of France,	512500		
22 Ditto from the frontier Churches,	52958	6	8

Total of Extraordinary Revenues,

2432959 2 8

LOANS, &c.

23 Loans from the Farmers General, inferior Farmers, and Excisemen,	726041	13	4
24 Ditto from the Receivers and Comptrollers General of Finances, Subsidies, &c.	427083	6	8
25 } Creation of 820,000 livres Life Annuities, in Pursuance of an Edict,	572500		
25 } Ditto of Life Annuities 380,000 livres in Consequence of a particular Order,			
26 } Ditto of 600,000 livres of hereditary Rents on Post Farms, redeemable in } fifteen Years by a Lottery,	572500		

Total of Loans, &c.

2178125

Recapitulation { Ordinary Revenues, Extraordinary Revenues, Loans, &c.

9091784 5 10½, 2432959 2 8, 2178125

Total General,

13702868 8 6½

BALANCE of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS.

The Receipts amount to	13702868	8	6½
The Disbursements to	13063138	16	2½
Therefore remains in the Chest of the Royal Treasury	639729	12	4

DIS.

DISBURSEMENTS, 1742.

	£.	s.	d.
1 King's Household,	170833	6	8
2 Queen's ditto,	66625		
3 Silver Plate, Household Affairs, and Cash,	54940		
4 Queen's Privy Purse,	5125		
5 Dauphin's ditto,	2562	10	
6 Hunting, Falconry, &c,	49541	13	4
7 Royal Offerings and Alms from the Benefit of a Lottery this Year in Favour of the Poor,			
8 King's Stables,	76875		
9 Provost of the Household, and Door-keepers,	11104	3	4
10 King's Buildings,	119583	6	8
11 Extra. Alms and manual Gifts of the King,	1067	10	9
12 King's extra. Expences,	6150		
13 Pay of the King's Household Troops,	374663	2	6
14 Appointments of General Officers and Governors,	286657	13	
15 Extra. military Expences, Magazines of Corn and Forage, &c.	3917573	19	
16 Artillery,	292125		
17 Fortifications,	217812	10	
18 Military Indemnities,	105062	10	
19 Bounty to the Troops,	136666	13	4
20 Navy,	1046354	3	4
21 Gallies,	145208	6	8
22 } Pay of the { Marshalsea,	50930	2	3½
23 } { High Constable's Company of Guards,	2522	19	0½
24 } { Provost General of the Mint's Company,	3176	16	4
25 Castles of Bastille, Vincennes, Pierre en Cize, and St. Margaret's,	26611	11	3
26 Addition to the Invalids,	13922	18	4
27 } to the Princes and Princesses of the Blood, including several } Donations,	81359	15	
28 } Pensions { to the Orders of the Holy Ghost, and St. Louis,	86697	18	4
29 } { on the Royal Treasury,	151870	16	8
30 } { Prime Minister, Chancellor, Secretaries of State, and } their Offices,	73031	5	
31 } Appointments { Comptroller General, and Intendants of Finances, and } of the { their Offices,	39593	12	3½
32 } { Intendants dispersed in the Provinces,	52958	6	8
33 } { Intendants and Officers of Commerce, and their Offices,	27760	8	4
34 } King's { Library,	8541	13	4
35 } { Records,	2562	10	
36 } { Mint,	1281	5	
37 } { Printing-houses,	4697	18	4
38 } { Academies,	3416	13	4
39 Publick Shows,	8541	13	4
40 Cabinet Couriers, and Expences,	35875		
41 The Watch of Paris,	9395	16	8
42 Bridges and Roads,	102500		
43 Moles and Piers,	25625		

44 Salaries

DISBURSEMENTS, 1742.

	£.	s.	d.
44 Officers in the Office of Finances at <i>Paris</i> ,	7134		
45 Officers of Elections,	90338	16	$\frac{1}{2}$
46 Receivers and Comptrollers General of Finances,	43015	16	8
47 Receivers and Comptrollers General of Subsidies,	36449		
48 Salaries of Treasurers of Escheats,	2450		
49 of the Officers of the Crown Lands, Woods, Waters, and Forests,	33276	3	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
50 Directors of the Mint,	24219	17	11
51 Salt Magazines,	28050	16	8
52 Paymasters and Comptrollers of Annuities,	34798	15	
53 several other particular Appointments,	6673	3	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
54 Charge of the Payments of Actions,	8541	13	4
55 Ditto of the Administration of the tenth Denier,	30750		
56 Salaries and Appointments of superior Courts and Royal Justices,	260520	16	8
57 of the Officers of the syndical Chamber of the Bookfellers,	3501	18	8
58 Criminal Prosecutions on the King's Account,	3133	6	8
59 Subsistence of Prisoners on the King's Account,	22635	8	4
60 Perpetual Rents on the Town-house of <i>Paris</i> ,	1194579	0	10
61 Life Annuities,	1073904	10	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
62 Dividends of Actions,	333125		
63 Interest of ten Millions lent in 1741 by the Keepers of the Royal Treasury, &c.	21354	3	4
64 Charges on the General Farms for the Allowance of Salt, &c.	83741	12	11
65 Appointments of the Superintendant of the Posts, together with the Charges } on the Post Farms,	7029	15	10
66 Charges on the Coach Farms,	1473	9	10
67 Remitted on the Taxes,	52620	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
68 Interest of 8 Millions of Indemnities in 1741, paid in Bills on the Royal } Treasury,	17083	7	6
69 Ditto of Money advanced to the King the End of last Year,	25625		
70 Secret Affairs in the Interior of the Kingdom,	30322	18	4
71 Extra. ditto,	20500		
72 Appointments of Ambassadors and Ministers in foreign Courts,	46125		
73 Ditto for secret Services, Negotiations, and foreign Pensions,	116166	13	4
74 Ditto to the Treasurers of the <i>Swiss</i> Leagues,	25625		
75 Ditto to the expeditionary Bankers at the Court of <i>Rome</i> ,	17937	10	
76 Ditto to the King of <i>Poland</i> , Duke of <i>Lorraine</i> and <i>Bar</i> ,	85416	13	4
77 Foreign Subsidies,	1262960	16	8
78 To the Ambassadors of the Grand Seignior,	27589	4	10
79 Remitted to Marshal <i>Belleisle</i> at <i>Berlin</i> ,	85416	13	4
General Total	13063138	16	2

RECEIPTS,

RECEIPTS, 1743.

	£.	s.	d.
1 Crown Lands, Woods, Waters, and Forests,	232162	10	
2 General Receipts of the Finances, or Taxes, and Capitations of the Villages,	3088666	13	4
3 Poll Tax of the City of <i>Paris</i> ,	206708	6	8
4 Particular Poll Taxes,	86277	1	4½
5 Tenth Denier on Salaries, Penfions, Employments, Commissions, &c.	216040	15	9
6 Ecclesiastical Taxes,	676500		
7 Free Gifts from the States,	269062	10	
8 } General,			
9 } on Tobacco,	3587500		
10 } Farms } on Posts and Messengers,	469791	13	4
11 } on Hides,	179375		
12 } on Coaches,	85416	13	4
13 } on the Royal Customs,	93958	6	8
14 The Mint,	10079	3	4
15 Escheats,	96555		
	55546	9	2
Total of ordinary Revenues,	9353640	2	11½
EXTRAORDINARY REVENUES.			
16 Tenth Denier of the Rents of the Lands, &c. of the Kingdom,	965635	8	4
17 From those of the <i>French</i> Clergy,	311770	16	8
18 Ditto from the frontier Churches, on Account of several Remittances,	26479	3	4
Total of Extraordinary Revenues,	1303885	8	4
LOANS, &c.			
19 Creation of Annuities on Lives and Survivorship, by way of Lottery,	256250		
20 The like Creation,	256250		
21 Sale of the Plantations in the Forest of <i>Fontainebleau</i> ,	597916	13	4
Total of Loans, &c.	1110416	13	4
Recapitulation of Receipts.			
Revenues, { Ordinary,	9353640	2	11½
{ Extraordinary,	1303885	8	4
Loans, &c.	1110416	13	4
Total General,	11767942	4	7½
BALANCE of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS.			
The Receipts amount to	11767942	4	7½
The Disbursements to	12485312	7	11½
The Crown therefore owes,	717370	3	4

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DISBURSEMENTS, 1743.

	£.	s.	d.
1 King's Household,			
2 Queen's Household,	175727	14	2
3 Silver Plate, Household Affairs, and King's Cash,	63426	3	1
4 Queen's privy Purse,	47918	13	4
5 Dauphin's privy Purse,	5125		
6 Hunting, Falconry, &c.	5125		
7 Royal Offerings and Alms,	51250		
8 King's Stables and Liverymen,	25625		
9 Door-keepers and Provost of the Household,	71673	2	6
10 } Buildings,	11308	13	4
11 } King's } extraordinary Alms and manual Gifts,	137093	15	
12 } } extraordinary Expences,	2754	13	9
13 Pay of the King's Household Troops,	6577	1	8
14 Appointments of General Officers and Governors,	362696	5	
15 Extra. military Expences, including the Magazines of Corn and Forage,	291370	10	9
16 Artillery, including the military Stores,	3522948	11	6
17 Fortifications,	223791	13	4
18 Military Indemnities,	182766	13	4
19 Bounty to the Troops,	62375	10	5
20 Navy Colonies, including the Magazines,	91630	14	7
21 Gallies,	1227552	16	3
22 } Marshalsea,	197795	2	1
23 } Pay of the } High Constable's Company of Guards,	50930	2	3½
24 } } Company of the Provost General of the Mint,	2522	19	0½
25 Castles of the <i>Bastille</i> , <i>Vincennes</i> , <i>Pierre en Cize</i> , and <i>St. Margaret</i> ,	3176	16	4
26 Addition to the Invalids,	22340	14	7
27 } Penfions } to the { Princes and Princesses of the Blood,	8712	10	
28 } } { Orders of the Holy Ghost and <i>St. Louis</i> ,	70468	15	
29 } on the Royal Treasury,	79095	16	8
30 } Appointments } Chancellor and Secretaries of State, &c.	147168	12	11
31 } of the } Comptroller General, and Intendants of Finances,	62539	10	5
32 } } Intendants and Officers of Commerce,	35322	15	7½
33 } } Intendants dispersed in the Provinces, Secretaries, and } Sub-delegates,	26257	1	8
34 } Library,	46210	8	4
35 } Records,	8370	16	8
36 } Kings } Mint,	5302	10	
37 } } Printing-houses,	1815	2	1
38 } Academies,	1883	8	9
39 Publick Shows,	4484	7	6
40 Cabinet Couriers,	8541	13	4
41 The <i>Paris</i> Watch,	25069	15	10
42 Bridges and Roads,	9395	16	8
43 Piers and Moles,	117020	16	8
44 Salaries of the Officers in the Office of Finances at <i>Paris</i> ,	24241	5	
45 } Salaries } Officers of Elections,	7134		
46 } of the } Receivers and Comptrollers General of the Finances,	90338	16	
47 } } Receivers and Comptrollers of Subsidies,	43015		
	36449		
48 Salaries			

DISBURSEMENTS, 1743.

	£.	s.	d.
48 Salaries of the Treasurers of Escheats,	2050		
49 Ditto of the Officers of the Crown Lands, Woods, Waters and Forests,	33233	9	9½
50 } Appointments of the { Officers and Directors of the Mint,	17510	8	4
51 } { Salt Magazines,	28050	16	8
52 } Salaries of { the Paymasters and Comptrollers of Annuities,	41196	9	2
53 } { several other particular Offices,	6673	3	6½
54 Charges on the Payment of Dividends of Actions,	8541	13	4
55 Ditto of the Administration of the tenth Denier,	29410	4	9½
56 Perpetual Rents on the Town-house of the City of Paris,	1194579	8	4
57 Annuities on Lives,	1099529	10	10½
58 Payment of Dividends of Actions,	333125		
59 } Interest of { 10 Millions lent in 1741, at 5 per Cent.	21354	3	4
60 } { 25 Millions lent in 1741 and 1742 at 5½ per Cent.	57656	5	
61 } { 10 Millions lent in 1742 at 5 per Cent.	21354	3	4
62 Salaries and Appointments of the sovereign Courts and royal Justices,	260520	16	8
63 Chamber of the Prefs,	3587	10	
64 Criminal Prosecutions and Subsistances of Prisoners,	17780	15	2½
65 Allowance of Salt to the Salt Officers in Commision,	83741	12	11
66 Appointments of the Superintendent of Posts-Charges on the Post Farms,	7029	15	10
67 Charges on the Coach Farms,	1473	8	9
68 Remittances on the Subsidies <i>Alsace, Lorraine, the three Bishopricks,</i>	51250		
69 Reimbursement of 8 Millions of Indemnities granted in 1741, upon Acknowledgments of the Right of Treaties,	341666	13	4
70 Interest of Money advanced to the King the End of last Year, paid at the End of this,	25625		
71 Secret Affairs in the Interior of the Kingdom,	31373		
72 Extraordinary Affairs unforeseen and accidental,	8968	15	
73 To ambassadors, as well for their Appointments, as secret Services and foreign Pensions,	170897	7	11
74 To the Treasurers of the <i>Swiss Leagues</i> —To the expeditionary Bankers at the Court of <i>Rome</i> ,	33312	10	
75 To the King of <i>Poland, duke of Lorraine and Bar,</i>	85416	13	4
76 Foreign Subsidies,	760233	1	8
77 To the Envoys of <i>Tunis,</i>	6833	6	8
Total	12485312	7	1

ACCOUNT

Account of the NATIONAL DEBT to the first of January, 1744.

	Perpetual Rents,			Principal.			Interest.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1,118,825,600 livres Principal, at the Rate of 40th Denier of perpetual Rents on the Town House of <i>Paris</i> , amount to,	47783176	13	4	1194579	8	4			
52 thousand <i>India Company</i> Actions, the Dividend of each of which is 150 per Annum, reckon'd at 5 per Cent. is	6662500			333125					
Debt of 10 Millions to the Keepers of the Royal Treasury, Paymasters of Annuities, and others, in 1741, at 5 per Cent. is	427083	6	8	21354	3	4			
Debt of 25 Millions to the Farmers General of the Royal and united Farms, other Farmers, under Farmers and Excise-men, in 1741 and 1742, at 5½ per Cent. is	1067708	6	8	57656	5				
Debt of 10 Millions to the Receivers General of Finances and Subsidies, at 5 per Cent. is,	427083	6	8	21354	3	4			
Total	56367551	13	4	1628069					
Annuities and transitory Rents.									
Annuities on Survivorships created in 1709, and 1713, of which there yet remain,							3502	1	8
Those created during the Regency,							4527	1	8
Annuities created during the same of the 25th Denier, proceeding from Bank Bills, Actions, &c. which were called in to be scrutinized, and the Legality of their Claims ascertain'd, after the Subversion of Laws System, &c.							790025	8	3
Annuities on Survivorships created in 1733 and 1734, of which there yet remain,							70375	4	4½
Annuities arising from a Lottery, which subsisted several Years during the Ministry of Cardinal <i>Fleury</i> , for the gradual Extinction of perpetual Rents, and to create Annuities in their Stead; remain yet of those Rents,							5488	14	1
Annuities created in 1741 and 1742, divided into several Classes according to the different Ages, remain yet,							71861		10
Annuities ditto on Survivorships and Lotteries created in 1743, of 1,200,000 livres, the first being not yet expired,—							51250		
Hereditary and transitory Rents erected in 1735, to commence in 1736, mortgaged on the Post Farms for 12 Millions Principal, to be repaid in 15 Years by Lottery, of which 600,000 livres for the said Rents, and 600,000 l. Annual Funds for the total Repayment in 15 Years, the 8th Year of the said Rents, is							51250		
Hereditary and transitory Rents created in 1742, to commence in 1743, exactly corresponding with those created in 1735, the 1st Year of the said Rents, is							51250		
Total of Annuities and Transitory Rents, the Principal not fix'd, as they are daily extinguishing,							1099529	10	10½
									Hereditary

Hereditary OFFICES and EMPLOYMENTS.	Principal.			Interest.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Two Treasurers General of the King's Household, a Comptroller; two Treasurers of the Plate, two Comptrollers; a Treasurer of the Hunt, three Comptrollers; a Treasurer of the King's Stables, a Comptroller; a Comptroller of the King's Household Receipts; two Treasurers of the royal Offerings and Alms; two Treasurers of the Provostship of the Household; in the whole 3,260,000 Principal, and 130,400 Salaries, on the Footing of the 25th Denier, —	139229	3	4	5569	3	4
Two Treasurers General of the ordinary military Expences, three Comptrollers, and other Officers principal—Salaries, on the Footing of the 25th Denier, —	51335	8	4	2053	8	4
Three Treasurers General of extra. military Expences, six Comptrollers, 124 Commissaries, and 140 Comptrollers; together 9,420,000 livres Principal, and 386,880 Salaries, at the Rate of the 25th and 26½ Denier, —	402312	10		16523		
A Treasurer General of Artillery; a Treasurer General of Bounties to the Troops; a Treasurer General of Fortifications; two Treasurers of the <i>Marshalsea</i> , two Comptrollers; the Provosts and Lieutenants of the <i>Marshalsea</i> ; two Treasurers of Invalids, whose Salaries are paid from the Household; together make, —	234895	16	8	8575	16	8
Two Treasurers of the Navy, two Comptrollers; two Treasurers of the Gallies, two Comptrollers; a Treasurer and Comptroller of the Marine Invalids, —	108265	12	6	4330	12	6
The Admiralties of the Kingdom and the Colonies, —	563750			14093	15	
Two Treasurers General of the King's Buildings, three Comptrollers; two Treasurers General of Bridges and Roads, four Comptrollers; and 19 provincial Treasurers in Commission, —	52958	6	8	2118	6	8
	44886	9	2	1795	9	2
Two Treasurers General of Moles and Piers, —	11104	3	4	444	3	4
A Treasurer of the Pavements of <i>Paris</i> , whose Salary is paid by the City, —	8541	13	4			
Charges of the Syndics and Assitants of the Chamber of Bookfellers, —	47833	6	8	1882	11	8
Three Treasurers of the <i>Swiss</i> Leagues, and a Comptroller, —	33312	10		9635		
Three Treasurers of the royal Deniers, or Keepers of the royal Treasury; three Keepers of Registers of the Comptroller General of the Finances, and two Keepers of Seizures, &c. —	240875			1332	10	
Two Treasurers of the Order of the Holy Ghost, two Comptrollers, and an Usher; two Treasurers of the Order of <i>St. Louis</i> , two Comptrollers, an Agent, a Keeper of Records, ditto of the Seal, and one Avertisseur; in all, —	98229	3	4	3929	3	4
A Treasurer General of the States of the Province of <i>Burgundy</i> , one in <i>Brittany</i> , one in <i>Languedoc</i> , and one in <i>Provence</i> . Two Treasurers of Taxes and <i>Tailion</i> of <i>Brittany</i> , and other Officers of the Finances in the four Provinces, whose Salaries, at the 30th denier, are paid by the Provinces; together, —	218666	13	4			
Three Treasurers General of the Casualties, —	51250			2050		

Six

Hereditary OFFICES and EMPLOYMENTS.	Principal.			Interest.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Six Presidents of the Office of Finances of <i>Paris</i> ; 32 Treasurers of <i>France</i> in the same Office, Registers and Ushers. In Consideration of the Charges of the other Officers of Finances in the Kingdom, they are included in those of the sovereign Courts, —	372675			7134		
173 Presidents of Elections, the same Number of Lieutenant Generals, Assessors, Solicitors, Substitutes, Registers, and 1208 Counsellors of the said Provinces; in all, —	3705652	12	1	90338	16	½
49 Receivers General of Finances, and 50 Comptrollers, whose Salaries vary according to the Receipt of the Generalities, —	1075395	16	8	43015	16	8
348 Receivers of Subsidies, and 245 Comptrollers for Business relating to the Election Countries only, whose Salaries vary according to the Receipt of Subsidies of the Elections; in all, —	911225			36449		
Charges on the Duties on Wood and Coal, of which the Officers are Proprietors as a Finance, —	341666	13	4			
Charges of the Inspectors, Overseers, and Gagers of Wine, —	119583	6	8			
Charges on the Duties of Linnen Cloth brought to <i>Paris</i> , —	341666	13	4			
Ditto on Poultry, wild Fowl, Fish, fresh, dry'd, or salted, in the Markets at <i>Paris</i> , of which the Officers are Proprietors as a Finance at 6 Millions, and 20 Millions perpetual Rents; the whole valued at 16 Millions in case of Reimbursement, —	683333	6	8			
Charges of the Counsellors, Solicitors, Assessors, Registers, and other Officers of the Town-houses of the Kingdom; —whose Salaries are paid by the Towns or Cities, —	943000					
Charges of the Receivers and Comptrollers of the Crown Lands and Woods, and the grand Masters, &c. of Waters, Forests, and other Officers, —	997666	13	4	33233	9	9½
Charges of 40 Paymasters, and 40 Comptrollers of Rents of the Town-house of <i>Paris</i> , —	956666	13	4	38266	13	4
Other particular Expences in the Kingdom, —	361312	10		7673	3	6½
Charges of the Parliaments, sovereign Courts and royal Justices, including the Chanceries, the Masters of Requests, and the King's Secretaries, —	21619086	9	2	211808		1¼
Total of Charges and hereditary Offices, —	34735776	11	3	541282	4	3¼
Augmentation of the Finances on several Charges, explained in the Book entitled, Observations on the national Debt to Jan. 1, 1744, in Consequence of Edicts, Arrets, and Declarations of the Month of December, 1743. —	872702	1	8	43953	14	2
Recapitulation of the Debts of the Crown,						
Perpetual Rents, —	56367551	13	4	1628069		
Charges and hereditary Offices, —	34735776	11	3	541282	4	3¼
Augmentation of Finances, —	872702	1	8	43526	12	6
Total of Debts and hereditary Interests, —	91976030	6	3	2212877	16	9
More Annuities and transitory Rents, —				1099529	10	10½
Total General,				3312407	7	7¼

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With great Reason the National Debt of <i>France</i> may be supposed to have increased since <i>January 1, 1744.</i> by the last and present War,		£.	s.	d.		
Debt, <i>January 1, 1744,</i>	—	40,000,000	0	0		
		91,976,030	6	3		
By the Loss of (and their Alliance with our late grateful Ally)	<i>Quebec,</i> <i>Cape-Breton,</i> <i>Senegal,</i> <i>Goree,</i> <i>Guadeloupe,</i> <i>Ships, Trade,</i>	} &c. about,	Total 1760,	200,000,000	0	0
				331,976,030	6	3

The Valour and Conduct of Nations who descend to Cruelty and Avarice, have ever been doubtful. The genuine Brave abhor every Thing that can tarnish Humanity. Burning of Orphans at Zell, and all their Acts of Violence by Flame, Sword, Rapes, Scalping, and Plunder; *Bellisle's* Order for living at large, and making a Defert of *Hanover*, next to a general Massacre; with many such in preceding Reigns, are glaring Instances of Excesses unknown even to the most Savage Nations.

The late shameful Defeat of above 70000 by scarce 7000 at *Minden*, and the taking of *Quebec*, &c. indicate, that Bravery, Humanity, and Conduct, are as inseparable, as Cruelty, Avarice and Cowardice.

They who wantonly would not kill a Fly, may have Courage to face a superior Enemy, tho' cover'd by Batteries; and by Conduct be triumphant.

Prudence would bind even Savages from Butchery, where no Hope of Mercy, the most Dastardly may be Victorious, desperately chusing to fall in the Field, with the Slaughter of Thousands, rather than be plundered and tortured in cool Blood, as too frequent in *North America*, and too many other Parts. Such Irregularities must be attended with Disadvantages even to the voracious Perpetrator, as would swell a Volume, and accumulate a national Debt, and endless infamy. Oh! *France*, to what unknown Regions are fled thy boasted Heroes, thy Prudence, Courage and Conduct, thy Navy, Trade, foreign Settlements, and Credit, all fled or Sunk in the endless Abyfs of Darkness, with thy Mercy, Faith, Hope and Charity.

Think of the Powers and Territories of the Opposites in the present War.

<i>England,</i> <i>Prussia,</i> <i>Hesse,</i>	To bear down for Years, and aided by Heaven, I hope will remain Masters of the Ocean, and the Field, against all the Fury of	<i>France</i> <i>Emperor,</i> <i>Queen Hungary,</i> <i>Tuscany,</i> and <i>German Electors,</i>	} to support Bigotry, Popery, Oppression and Tyranny, and to extirpate pure Christianity.
		<i>Russia,</i> <i>Sweden,</i> <i>Mogul,</i> by a rebellious Son. <i>American</i> Scalpers, and too many of our Subjects, and Old faithful Allies by Stores, &c.	

The Sums in the { Columns are calculated at 10 d. $\frac{1}{4}$ (the Livre) in *English* } Money.
 { Reading, or Body of the Work, in *French* Money. }

The National Debt of *Great Britain* in 1760 is about 100,000,000 l. occasioned chiefly by our Attachment to the Illustrious H. of *A—str—a*; *France* has the dear Prize, and by it have aggrandized theirs to above treble the Sum.