

answer to this interrogatory would embrace the settling of Mr. Peabody's account, which those acquainted with the nature of it, know to be no easy matter, as there are many difficult calculations of interest, brookage, commissions, &c. to be made, before this account can be settled; and as I have just come into the office, and have had much of my time occupied in giving information to the Legislature, it cannot be supposed that I have travelled over these calculations, as my official duties have not as yet required it of me. And besides, the final account of Mr. Peabody was not received until since I came here before this committee.

I will, however, give such information as I can in such a hurry. The whole amount of sterling bonds placed at the disposal of the company, is £1,058,175, which are equivalent to \$4,703,000 00. The whole amount sold is £824,250, which reduced to dollars, \$3,663,333 33. The whole proceeds of sales realised by the company are \$3,012,603 25. But in this amount is embraced \$373,333 33, being the £84,000 advanced by Baring, Brothers & Co. on the £133,000 in their hands. And it must also be borne in mind, that the £9,180 for which the Baring, Brothers & Co. sold the Pennsylvania, which were received in exchange for Maryland bonds, are not included; and they reduced to dollars, \$40,800 00.

There are £133,000 in the hands of Baring, Brothers & Co. the value of which is whatever they may sell for over the £84,000 advanced upon them. The £9,180 which reduced to dollars, \$40,800, are also in the hands of Baring, Brothers & Co. For the balance of the bonds I refer to my tabular statement of the disposition which has been made of the bonds, and to my other depositions.

*Int. 2nd.*—In statement (D 2) appended to your report, purporting to show the disposition which has been made of the 5 per cent. sterling bonds, by which it appears, that bonds to the amount of £824,250 were sold, which you state the equivalent of the proceeds thereof in Baltimore current bank notes, is \$3,027,596 90?

State what amount in dollars and cents, applicable to the necessities of the company, expenses and sales deducted, was in fact realised?

To this interrogatory I answer, that if the £84,000—\$373,333 33, advanced upon the £133,000 in the hands of Baring, Brothers & Co. be deducted from \$3,012,603 25, the proceeds of the £824,250, exhibited in my tabular statement as sold, we