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National Finances.

We noticed a few days ago, on the authority of a New York paper, that in consequence of the extreme reluctance exhibited by the Committee of Ways and Means in the House of Representatives to report a bill providing for a tax on tea and coffee, the Secretary of the Treasury had been compelled to address a note to the Committee stating in pointed and emphatic terms the urgent necessity for the measure and warning them that without it the necessary supplies for the ensuing year would be probably unprocurable. We suppose a remonstrance from the Secretary would be likely to accomplish such a result, and it is to be wished by the friends of the Administration that public feeling in the country may be sufficiently aroused to the importance of the subject, that the people may be induced to petition their representatives to impose the necessary taxes, and thus relieve the Treasury from its present embarrassments. We understand that the recommendation of Mr. Walker, and the intention of the Administration, meets with general approval, and we feel confident that the Committee of Ways and Means will not be compelled to withhold from the Secretary the necessary supplies for the ensuing year. We have before us the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, in which he urges the necessity of immediate legislation on the subject, and in which he points out the best mode of raising the additional revenue required. We suppose that the act of 1842, which was passed by the votes of Mr. Walker and the friends of the Administration, meets with general approval, and we have no doubt that a bill will be promptly reported by the Committee of Ways and Means, which will not only fully meet the views of the Secretary, but will probably be worked in such a manner as to negotiate the loan on such favorable terms as may be permitted by Congress.

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R. J. WALKER,
Secretary of the Treasury.
[illegible] Ways and Means

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