



Confederate States of America
Authorized by the Act of Congress C.S.A. of August 19, 1861

\$ 1000

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EIGHT PER CENT

JANUARY 1868

No. 540

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On the first day of January 1868, The Confederate States of America, will pay to the Bearer of this Bond at the Seat of Government or such place of Deposit as may be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, with interest thereon from this date payable at the same place, semi-annually, at the rate of Eight per cent per annum on surrender of the annual Warrants or Coupons; this debt is authorized by an Act of Congress approved August 19th 1861 entitled, "An Act to authorize the issue of Treasury Notes and to provide a War tax for their redemption." In Witness Whereof the Register of the Treasury, in pursuance of the said Act of Congress, hath hereunto set his hand, and affixed the seal of the Treasury, at Richmond, this 5 day of May 1862

Entered *EAR*
Recorded *C.S.A.*

R. M. L.
Register of the Treasury

C.S. Loan of August 19 1861
The Confederate States of America
Will pay to Bearer FIFTY DOLLARS for six
Months Interest due Jan 1 1865 on
Bond No. 540 for \$ 1000
For the Register of the Treasury
R. M. L.

C.S. Loan of August 19 1861
The Confederate States of America
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Months Interest due July 1 1867 on
Bond No. 540 for \$ 1000
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GENERAL ORDER.

**HEAD QUARTERS,
DEPARTMENT OF WESTERN VIRGINIA,
Charleston, Va., Sept. 24, 1862.**

General Order, No.

The money issued by the Confederate Government is secure, and is receivable in payment of public dues, and convertible into 8 per cent. bonds. Citizens owe it to the country to receive it in trade; and it will therefore be regarded as good in payment for supplies purchased for the army.

Persons engaged in trade are invited to resume their business and open their stores.

By order of

**MAJ. GEN. LORING.
H. FITZHUGH,
Chief of Staff.**





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Table of prices in Confederate Currency, of Gold & Greenbacks. Compiled by Lancaster & Co., Richmond Va, who were Government Depositanies for the C.S. Treasury Department during the war

	1862		1863		1864		1865	
	Gold	G.B.	Gold	G.B.	Gold	G.B.	Gold	G.B.
Jan	1.25	1.12 1/2	3	2	20	11	50	25
Feb.	1.25	1.12 1/2	4	2.50	23	11.50	53.	26.50.
March	1.30.	1.15.	5	3	23	11.50	65.	32.50.
April	1.40	1.20.	5.50	3.25	22	11.	60.	30.
May	1.50	1.25	5.50	3.25	19	9.50		
June	1.50	1.25.	7	4	18	9.		
July	1.50	1.25	9	5	21	10.50		
August	1.50	1.25	12	6	23	11.50		
Sept	2.50	1.75	12	6	25	12.50		
Oct:	2.50.	2.75	14	7	26	13.		
Nov.:	3.	2	15	7.50	31	15.50		
Dec:	3.	2	18	9	42	21.		

The above prices for gold & greenbacks, are as near correct as we can ascertain from our books which were partly destroyed by the fire of April last

(Signed) Lancaster & Co
Feb. 19. 1866.

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As a general statement greenbacks in Richmond were worth about half as much as gold, in C.S. currency. The above table represents the market prices - which were generally about five per cent higher than those paid by the C.S. Government for greenbacks.