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Port Office Statistics.—In 1879, the whole amount of Post offices in the United States was 17,674; the extent of Post routes 187,610 miles; the revenue of the Department \$37,835,385; Expenditure \$32,140,000; compensation of Post Office employees \$10,000,000; transportation of the mails \$2,000,000. It will be observed that in these figures, a small balance was left in the Treasury. So at the end of every fiscal term down to 1879, the balance was on the side of revenue, but in that year, when the number of Post Offices had increased to 4,000, the extent of post-roads to 75,492 miles, the compensation of post-office employees to \$30,000,000 and the transportation of the mails to \$2,000,000, the expenditures exceeded the revenue by the sum of \$68,999. The annual deficit continued until 1874. From that period until 1878 the department yielded an annual revenue of \$30,000,000. In 1879-80 there were \$1,000,000, in 1880-81 \$2,000,000, in 1881-82 \$3,000,000, in 1882-83 \$4,000,000, in 1883-84 \$5,000,000, in 1884-85 \$6,000,000, in 1885-86 \$7,000,000, in 1886-87 \$8,000,000, in 1887-88 \$9,000,000, in 1888-89 \$10,000,000, in 1889-90 \$11,000,000, in 1890-91 \$12,000,000, in 1891-92 \$13,000,000, in 1892-93 \$14,000,000, in 1893-94 \$15,000,000, in 1894-95 \$16,000,000, in 1895-96 \$17,000,000, in 1896-97 \$18,000,000, in 1897-98 \$19,000,000, in 1898-99 \$20,000,000, in 1899-00 \$21,000,000, in 1900-01 \$22,000,000, in 1901-02 \$23,000,000, in 1902-03 \$24,000,000, in 1903-04 \$25,000,000, in 1904-05 \$26,000,000, in 1905-06 \$27,000,000, in 1906-07 \$28,000,000, in 1907-08 \$29,000,000, in 1908-09 \$30,000,000, in 1909-10 \$31,000,000, in 1910-11 \$32,000,000, in 1911-12 \$33,000,000, in 1912-13 \$34,000,000, in 1913-14 \$35,000,000, in 1914-15 \$36,000,000, in 1915-16 \$37,000,000, in 1916-17 \$38,000,000, in 1917-18 \$39,000,000, in 1918-19 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