The average time for the computation of interest upon the value of property destroyed by the Shenandoah is about eight years and five months.

## COMPARATIVE RESULTS.

		Principal.	Interest at 7 per cent. for 8 Years 5 Months.	Total.	
American statement British statement	••	 Dols. c. 3,663,277 46 1,171,464 00	Dols. c. 2,123,741 44 690,187 54	Dols. c. 5,787,018 90 1,861,651 54	

			Principal.		Interest.		Total.	
American statement British statement.	••		Dols. 3,202,957 4 1,171,464 (		Dols. 1,617,478 690,187		Dols. 4,820,405 1,861,651	

Whatever may be the sum fixed upon by the Tribunal, as a base for the computation of interest, and whatever shall be the rate which it shall decide to allow, the average time of computation ought to be the same in all cases, viz., eight years and five months.

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