

Sovereigns and rulers in principal countries.

57. A list is given below of the sovereigns and rulers of the principal countries in the world, with dates of birth, titles, and dates of assumption of office.

SOVEREIGNS AND RULERS IN PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, 1887.

COUNTRY.	NAME.	Year of Birth.	Title.	Year of accession or assumption of office.
Great Britain and Ireland.	Victoria	1819	Queen of Great Britain and Ireland.	1837
	"		Empress of India	1877
Afganistan	Abdurrahman Khan.....		Ameer of Afganistan.....	1880
Austro-Hungarian Empire.	Francis Joseph I.....	1830	Emperor of Austria	1848
	" "		King of Hungary and Bohemia.	1867
Belgium	Leopold II.....	1835	King of the Belgians	1865
Brazil	Dom Pedro II.....	1825	Emperor of Brazil	1831
Bulgaria		Prince.....	
China	Kuang Hsu	1871	Emperor of China	1875
Denmark	Christian IX.....	1818	King of Denmark	1863
Egypt	Mohammed Tewfik Pasha.	1853	Khedive of Egypt.....	1879
France	François Paul Jules Grévy	1813	President of the French Republic.	1879
German Empire....	William I.....	1797	German Emperor	1871
	"		King of Prussia.....	1861
Greece	George J.....	1845	King of the Hellenes	1864.
Holland	William III.....	1817	King of the Netherlands..	1849
Italy	Humbert	1844	King of Italy	1878
Japan	Mutshito	1852	Mikado of Japan	1867
Mexico	Porfirio Diaz		President of the Confederate Republic of Mexico.	1884
Montenegro	Nicholas.....	1841	Prince of Montenegro	1860
Morocco	Mulai Hassan	1831	Sultan of Morocco.....	1873
Persia	Nasser-ed-Deen	1829	Shah of Persia.....	1848
Peru	General Caceres.....		President of the Republic of Peru.	1886
Portugal	Dom Luis I.	1838	King of Portugal	1861
Roumania	Charles I.	1839	Prince of Roumania.....	1866
	"		King "	1881
Russia	Alexander III.....	1845	Czar of Russia.....	1881
Servia	Milan (Obrenovitch) I	1854	Prince of Servia	1868
	" "		King "	1882
Spain	Alfonso XIII.....	1886	King of Spain	1886
	Maria Christina.....	1858	Queen Regent	1885
Sweden and Norway.	Oscar II.	1829	King of Sweden and Norway.	1872
Switzerland	Dr. A. Deuchar		President of Swiss Confederation.*	1885

* Elected annually.