

501. The following is an estimate of the world's wheat supply made by the Hungarian Government :—

WORLD'S WHEAT PRODUCTION
PRODUCTION OF IMPORTING COUNTRIES.

—	1895.	1894.
	Bush.	Bush.
Great Britain.....	46,811,000	60,995,000
France.....	301,573,000	354,625,000
Germany.....	103,550,000	102,132,000
Austria.....	45,392,000	45,300,000
Italy.....	114,898,000	120,288,000
The Netherlands.....	3,404,000	6,241,000
Switzerland.....	5,390,000	7,376,000
Belgium.....	21,277,000	21,277,000
Denmark.....	5,106,000	4,539,000
Scandinavia.....	5,106,000	5,106,000
Spain.....	86,528,000	97,876,000
Portugal.....	7,376,000	9,078,000
Greece.....	3,120,000	3,404,000

PRODUCTION OF EXPORTING COUNTRIES.

—	1895.	1894.
	Bush.	Bush.
Russia.....	415,053,000	363,136,000
Hungary.....	150,361,000	151,098,000
Roumania.....	62,414,000	51,066,000
Bulgaria.....	52,482,000	31,207,000
Servia.....	8,511,000	9,929,000
Turkey.....	42,555,000	29,793,000
India.....	237,456,000	258,167,000
The rest of Asia.....	70,950,000	58,158,000
United States.....	400,017,000	408,528,000
Canada.....	51,066,000	42,555,000
Argentine Republic.....	60,995,000	117,508,000
Chili, &c.....	18,440,000	24,114,000
Australasia.....	35,746,000	42,895,000
Africa.....	47,094,000	48,370,000

502. The consumption of wheat per head varies in different countries. The question is one of great importance in estimating the surplus over for distribution to wheat importing countries. In the United States the amount was fixed in 1878 at 4·7 bushels per head. But of late years considerable doubt has been expressed as to the accuracy of this figure. Recent investigation appears to point to a lower rate, and the amount of 4 bushels per head has been suggested as more accurate. The whole question needs