

## PUBLIC DEBT IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES—Continued.

COUNTRIES.	Year.	PUBLIC DEBT.		
		Amount.	Per Head.	Multiple of Revenue.
		\$	\$ cts.	
Europe— <i>Con.</i>				
Spain .....	1897	1,382,133,333	78 68	8·63
Switzerland.....	1898	16,331,073	5 30	0·92
Turkey .....	1898	624,641,133	27 72	7·53
Asia—				
Japan .....	1897	399,392,864	9 35	5·35
Africa—				
Egypt.....	1898	505,417,175	51 92	9·95
Tunis .....	1884	27,749,733	18 50	5·92
America—				
Argentine Republic.....	1898	349,642,990	88 41	3·82
Brazil .....	1897	504,487,611	35 20	3·14
Chile .....	1897	114,853,333	37 66	.....
Mexico.....	1898	194,005,423	15 37	3·68
United States.....	1898	*1,796,531,996	24 15	3 63
Uruguay .....	1897	104,054,005	125 75	7 30
Venezuela .....	1898	36,750,730	15 82	3·94

\* Including cash in the Treasury amounting to \$709,446,504.

## SUPERANNUATION FUND.

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1871-98.

Year Ended 30th June.	Receipts.	Expenditure	Year Ended 30th June.	Receipts.	Expenditure
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1871.....	49,470	12,880	1887.....	62,600	202,285
1872.....	53,213	38,842	1888.....	62,967	212,473
1873.....	54,757	53,026	1889.....	63,031	218,933
1874.....	34,620	64,442	1890.....	61,513	241,764
1875.....	36,678	77,298	1891.....	62,824	241,110
1876.....	38,476	101,627	1892.....	63,862	253,679
1877.....	40,890	104,826	1893.....	64,433	263,710
1878.....	41,856	106,588	1894.....	63,974	262,302
1879.....	41,959	113,531	1895.....	63,275	265,386
1880.....	43,531	127,792	1896.....	61,391	311,232
1881.....	44,995	147,362	1897.....	59,218	307,793
1882.....	46,426	160,319	1898.....	45,643	340,186
1883.....	46,372	186,236			
1884.....	51,882	192,692	Total.....	1,469,632	5,012,605
1885.....	52,701	203,636			
1886.....	57,075	200,655			

In addition to this fund another, called Superannuation Fund No. 2, was established by Statute, 1893. The receipts from Superannuation Fund No. 2 are :

1895.....	\$ 4,472
1896.....	7,358
1897.....	8,411
1898.....	10,294