

## PUBLIC DEBTS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

The figures have been taken from the Statesman's Year Book, and are, in most cases, for the Calendar Year 1902, or the Fiscal Year 1902-1903.

| Countries.                     | PUBLIC DEBT.   |                  |                      |
|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------|
|                                | Amount.        | Amount per Head. | Multiple of Revenue. |
|                                | \$             | \$ cts.          | \$ cts.              |
| Europe—                        |                |                  |                      |
| Austria-Hungary .....          | 1,105,181,067  | 24 33            | .....                |
| Austria .....                  | 763,604,090    | 29 20            | 2 18                 |
| Hungary .....                  | 1,043,250,495  | 54 24            | 4 73                 |
| Belgium .....                  | 560,523,200    | 83 50            | 5 44                 |
| Bulgaria .....                 | 54,700,360     | 14 68            | 2 89                 |
| Denmark .....                  | 66,172,018     | 26 92            | 3 25                 |
| France .....                   | 5,907,282,689  | 151 66           | 8 50                 |
| Germany .....                  | 725,989,380    | 12 87            | 1 27                 |
| Greece .....                   | 156,866,666    | 65 94            | 10 91                |
| Italy .....                    | 2,455,796,406  | 79 46            | 6 94                 |
| Holland .....                  | 465,667,533    | 87 07            | 6 52                 |
| Norway .....                   | 70,992,987     | 31 69            | 2 67                 |
| Sweden .....                   | 93,735,407     | 18 00            | 2 00                 |
| Portugal .....                 | 832,151,333    | 153 43           | 13 43                |
| Rumania .....                  | 275,129,213    | 46 52            | 6 28                 |
| Russia .....                   | 3,331,256,012  | 25 81            | 3 14                 |
| Spain .....                    | 1,881,353,080  | 198 00           | 9 65                 |
| Switzerland .....              | 17,550,660     | 5 43             | 0 81                 |
| Turkey (Europe and Asia) ..... | 611,054,627    | 26 52            | 7 46                 |
| Asia—Japan .....               | 272,348,887    | 6 22             | 2 20                 |
| Africa—                        |                |                  |                      |
| Egypt .....                    | 497,309,677    | 51 09            | 8 66                 |
| Tunis .....                    | 27,749,733     | 14 61            | 6 03                 |
| America—                       |                |                  |                      |
| Argentine Republic .....       | 502,676,899    | 102 71           | 7 21                 |
| Chile .....                    | 114,413,255    | 36 36            | 2 26                 |
| Mexico .....                   | 175,945,345    | 12 98            | 2 60                 |
| United States (1903) .....     | *2,202,467,782 | 27 40            | 3 17                 |
| Uruguay .....                  | 127,362,827    | 132 79           | 7 94                 |
| Venezuela .....                | 49,335,647     | 20 18            | 10 40                |

\* Including cash in the Treasury amounting to \$1,277,453,145.

## SUPERANNUATION FUND.

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1871-1903.

| Year ended June 30. | Receipts. | Expenditure | Year ended June 30. | Receipts. | Expenditure |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------|
|                     | \$        | \$          |                     | \$        | \$          |
| 1871.....           | 49,470    | 12,880      | 1888.....           | 62,967    | 212,473     |
| 1872.....           | 53,213    | 38,842      | 1889.....           | 63,031    | 218,933     |
| 1873.....           | 54,757    | 53,026      | 1890.....           | 61,513    | 241,764     |
| 1874.....           | 34,620    | 64,442      | 1891.....           | 62,824    | 241,110     |
| 1875.....           | 36,678    | 77,298      | 1892.....           | 63,862    | 253,679     |
| 1876.....           | 38,476    | 101,627     | 1893.....           | 64,433    | 263,710     |
| 1877.....           | 40,890    | 104,826     | 1894.....           | 63,974    | 262,302     |
| 1878.....           | 41,856    | 106,588     | 1895.....           | 63,275    | 265,386     |
| 1879.....           | 41,959    | 113,531     | 1896.....           | 61,391    | 311,232     |
| 1880.....           | 43,531    | 127,792     | 1897.....           | 59,218    | 307,793     |
| 1881.....           | 44,995    | 147,362     | 1898.....           | 45,643    | 340,186     |
| 1882.....           | 46,426    | 160,319     | 1899.....           | 39,647    | 325,560     |
| 1883.....           | 46,372    | 186,236     | 1900.....           | 51,575    | 323,399     |
| 1884.....           | 51,882    | 192,692     | 1901.....           | 50,475    | 324,507     |
| 1885.....           | 52,701    | 203,636     | 1902.....           | 48,298    | 338,764     |
| 1886.....           | 57,075    | 200,655     | 1903.....           | 47,402    | 346,419     |
| 1887.....           | 62,600    | 202,285     |                     |           |             |
|                     |           |             | Total .....         | 1,707,029 | 6,671,254   |