

## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

TABLE LXXXIII. Accounting for increase of debt in the fiscal years 1868-1905—concluded.

Fiscal year.	Gross increase of debt.	Gross decrease of debt.	Net increase of debt.
	\$	\$	\$
1868.....	585,595	557,102	28,493
1869.....	870,081	767,897	102,184
1870.....	3,671,104	1,320,681	2,350,423
1871.....	3,670,396	4,173,621	-503,225
1872.....	8,076,506	3,595,952	4,480,554
1873.....	19,865,160	2,263,770	17,661,390
1874.....	10,181,759	1,705,256	8,476,503
1875.....	9,175,840	1,492,426	7,683,414
1876.....	9,370,557	827,421	8,543,136
1877.....	10,448,721	1,764,926	8,683,795
1878.....	8,170,760	1,043,999	7,126,761
1879.....	8,262,556	5,634,439	2,628,117
1880.....	10,734,349	1,272,948	9,461,401
1881.....	8,294,088	5,349,896	2,944,192
1882.....	7,607,622	9,341,651	-1,734,129
1883.....	14,168,729	9,363,665	4,805,064
1884.....	26,753,155	3,058,019	23,695,136
1885.....	16,366,076	2,120,234	14,245,842
1886.....	28,660,528	1,909,113	26,751,415
1887.....	5,846,471	1,690,803	4,155,668
1888.....	9,155,661	1,939,078	7,216,583
1889.....	6,600,363	3,601,690	2,998,683
1890.....	5,776,301	5,773,131	3,170
1891.....	4,449,640	4,173,821	275,819
1892.....	5,506,242	2,183,838	3,322,404
1893.....	4,039,675	3,490,070	549,605
1894.....	6,638,541	2,131,551	4,501,990
1895.....	8,894,209	2,002,311	6,891,898
1896.....	7,477,793	2,055,287	5,422,506
1897.....	5,142,977	2,101,814	3,041,163
1898.....	6,500,483	4,082,681	2,417,802
1899.....	9,637,781	7,320,234	2,317,047
1900.....	9,740,715	10,520,354	-779,639
1901.....	11,114,867	8,128,670	2,986,197
1902.....	13,209,865	9,860,779	3,349,086
1903.....	10,068,619	20,290,120	-10,222,101
1904.....	16,632,780	17,372,050	-739,270
1905.....	15,481,156	10,124,708	5,356,448

NOTE. The minus sign (-) before figures denotes a decrease.