

## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

TABLE LVI. Accounting for increase of debt in the fiscal years 1868-1909—concluded.

Fiscal year.	Refunds from sales of public works (capital).	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.....	1,000	19,865,160	2,203,770	17,661,390
1874.....	7,784	10,181,759	1,705,256	8,476,503
1875.....	1,009	9,175,840	1,492,426	7,683,414
1876.....	-	9,370,557	827,421	8,543,136
1877.....	1,000	10,448,721	1,764,926	8,683,795
1878.....	3,012	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.....		7,607,522	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	3,601,680	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.....	40,000	4,039,675	3,490,070	549,605
1894.....	-	6,633,541	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	20,290,720	-10,222,101
1904.....	-	16,632,780	17,372,050	-739,270
1905.....	-	15,481,156	10,124,708	5,356,448
1906.....	-	16,034,967	15,216,156	818,811
1907 (9 mos.).....		14,233,196	17,604,314	-3,371,118
1908.....	-	35,936,317	21,647,317	14,289,000
1909.....	-	49,376,247	3,406,828	45,969,419
Totals for 42 years.....	53,804	482,422,854	234,221,216	248,201,638

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