| ·                                | TIT     | LE IV     | -Disposal             | Fund.      |               |       | frs.         | ota. |
|----------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|---------------|-------|--------------|------|
| For unforseen contingencies      | •••     | •••       | • •••                 | •••        | •••           | •••   |              |      |
| Tru                              | E V.—   | Special   | Works F               | OR YEAR    | 18 <b>75.</b> |       |              |      |
| Purchase of meteorological inst  | ruments | •••       | •••                   | •••        | •••           | •••   | <b>3</b> 39  | 37   |
| Increasing the height of the wor |         |           | d'Ismaïl              | ***        | •••           | •••   | 27,315       | 17   |
| Revetment of the banks at the    | Lower A | Austria   | •••                   | •••        | •••           | •••   | 29,456       | 36   |
| Widening of the "M" Cut          | •••     | ***       | •••                   | ***        | •••           | •••   | 12,246       | 56   |
| Works at Monodendri              | •••     | 4++       | •••                   | •••        | •••           | •••   | 10,146       | 21   |
|                                  | . 1     | Cotal Ex  | penditu <u>r</u> e u  | nder Titl  | e <b>V</b>    | ***   | 79,503       | 67   |
|                                  |         | E         | Balance.              |            |               |       | frs.         | cts. |
| The receipts from the Ordinary   | Service | amounti   | ng to                 |            |               |       | 1,432,028    | 95   |
| And the expenses having h        |         |           |                       | •••        | frs.          | cts.  | 1,102,020    | ,    |
| Title I.—Administr               |         | ***       | •••                   |            | 164,570       | 41    |              |      |
| Title II.—Technical              |         | and ordin | arv works             |            | 247,457       | 92    |              |      |
| Title III.—Loan servi            |         |           |                       | •••        | 447,294       | 30    |              |      |
| Title V.—Special wo              |         |           | •••                   | •••        | 79,503        | 67    | •            |      |
|                                  |         |           |                       |            | 938,826       | 30    |              |      |
| Amounts expended in              | acconn  | t-curren  | t for purch           | ase of     | 000,020       | 00    |              |      |
| materials, &c.                   | ***     |           | •••                   | •••        | 142,946       | 71    |              |      |
|                                  |         |           |                       |            |               |       | 1,081,773    | - 01 |
|                                  | · 1     | The year  | 1875 prese            | ents a net | surplus of    | ,,,   | 350,255      | 94   |
|                                  |         |           |                       |            | frs.          | cts.  |              |      |
| Namely:-Cash in hand at          | Galatz  | •••       | ***                   | •••        | 182,223       |       |              |      |
|                                  | Sulina  | ***       | •••                   | •••        | 167,332       | 65    | ·            |      |
|                                  | •       |           |                       |            | 350,255       | 94    |              |      |
| •                                |         |           |                       |            |               |       | •            |      |
| SECOND PART.—Notes and           | Explan  |           | UPON THE<br>COMMISSIO |            | THE ASSE      | TS AN | D LIABILITII | es   |

## A.—Assets of the Commission.

| The a |      | s of the Commission, including the Reserve Fund, were composed on  | a the |           |      |
|-------|------|--|-------|-----------|------|
|       |      | 31st of December, 1875, as follows:—                               | •     | frs.      | cts. |
|       | 1st. | Cash in hand at Galatz and Sulina                                  |       | 350,255   | 94   |
|       | 2nd. | Do. belonging to Reserve Fund                                      | •••   | 2,449     | 30   |
|       | 3rd. | 1513 guaranteed bonds of the Grand Central and Orleans Railways, h | aving | ,         |      |
|       |      | cost   | •••   | 506,662   | 55   |
|       |      | 32 Roumanian "Bons Ruraux," having cost                            | •••   | 44,095    | 60   |
|       | 5th. | 338 Roumanian "Obligations Domaniales," at a total cost price of   | •••   | 342,714   | 45   |
|       |      |  |       |           |      |
| •     |      | Total  | •••   | 1,246,177 | 84   |
|       |      |  |       |           |      |

## B.—LIABILITIES OF THE COMMISSION.

The liabilities of the Commission comprised on the 31st December, 1875, the following debts:-1st. The unpaid balance of the loan concluded with the house of Bischoffsheim and Goldschmidt. 2nd. The amounts due to Turkey on account of the advances made by her up to 1863, and on account current.

## FIRST. - The 4 per Cent. Loan, Bischoffsheim and Goldschmidt.

The loan of £135,000, concluded with this bank in 1868, is repayable in annuities, whereof the total, including the interests, amounts to £107,901 $\frac{59}{100}$ . By the payment of £57,600, effected in 1871, 1872, 1873, and 1874, this debt was reduced to £113,301 $\frac{59}{100}$ , viz.:—

| In 1875 has been paid in addition £14,400, composed of | Capital.<br>£96,376.63<br>10,650.39 | Interests.<br>£16,924·96<br>3,749·61 |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Remainders   | £85,726·24                          | £13,175·35                           |

Together £98,901 $\frac{69}{100}$ , repayable by annuities, of which the last falls due on the 31st of December, 1882.

## SECOND. - Debt to the Sublime Porte.

The total of this debt amounted on the 31st of December, 1875, to 4,136,982 francs 23 cts., composed of— 1st. The principal capital of 3,739,540 francs, producing interest at 4 per cent. per annum from the 1st of January, 1871.