

R E T U R N S

SHOWING

WHAT DEBENTURES HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATED SINCE THE
END OF JUNE, 1866.

AND SHOWING

THE AMOUNT OF DEBENTURES IN CIRCULATION, ETC.

Returns to an Order of the House of Representatives, of 28th August, 1867.

That there be laid upon the Table of this House: 1. "A Return showing what Debentures have been negotiated since the end of June, 1866."

2. "Return showing the amount under the Loan Acts of 1863, 1864, and 1865; including the Debentures, if any, upon which advances have been obtained, or of which the custody has been parted with by the Government, with instructions to sell."

(*Mr. Vogel.*)

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1867.

RETURN showing what DEBENTURES have been Negotiated since the end of JUNE, 1866.

Act under which issued.	Date.	Date of Sale.	Amount issued.	Rate of Interest.	Rate of Sinking Fund.	Remarks.
Loan Act, 1863	1866. 15th December	1866. 15th December	£ s. d. 250,000 0 0	6	2	* See Note at foot.
Debentures Act, 1864	1865. 2nd January	1865. 18th May	1,200 0 0	8	"	Not brought to account till July.
"	"	"	1,400 0 0	8	"	
Debentures Act Amendment Act, 1865	1866. 1st July	1866. 1st July	1,200 0 0	8	"	
"	1867. 1st July	1867. 1st July	1,000 0 0	8	"	To replace one Debenture for same amount due same day.
Total Amount issued	254,800 0 0			

* Advices from England by the last Mail show that the Crown Agents had issued £144,600 six per cent. Debentures in exchange for eight per cent. Bonds to the same amount due on 30th June last.

Treasury, Wellington, 31st August, 1867.

J. WOODWARD,
Assistant Treasurer.

RETURN showing the Amount of DEBENTURES in Circulation under the Loan Acts of 1863, 1864, and 1865; including the Debentures, if any, upon which advances have been obtained, or of which the custody has been parted with by the Government with instructions to sell.

Act under which issued.	Bearing interest at 4 per cent.	Bearing interest at 5 per cent.	Bearing interest at 6 per cent.	Bearing interest at 8 per cent.	Total.
Loan Act, 1863	£ s. d. 500,000 0 0	£ s. d. 1,000,000 0 0	£ s. d. 850,000 0 0	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 2,350,000 0 0
Debentures Act, 1864	631,906 11 0	631,906 11 0
"	24,331 4 11	24,331 4 11
Totals	500,000 0 0	1,000,000 0 0	850,000 0 0	656,237 15 11	3,006,237 15 11

The Crown Agents have authority to prepare and issue Debentures under "The Loan Act, 1863," to the amount of £650,000, and advices received by the last mail show that in accordance with instructions they had made a further issue of six per cent. Debentures to the amount of £144,600, for the purpose of redeeming an equivalent amount of eight per cent. Bonds due on the 30th of June last.

Treasury, 29th August, 1867.

J. WOODWARD,
Assistant Treasurer.

