

1892.
NEW ZEALAND.

GROSS PUBLIC DEBT, ACCRUED SINKING FUNDS, AND NET PUBLIC DEBT.

(RETURN SHOWING THE) SINCE 1879 INCLUSIVE.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 27th July, 1892.

Ordered, "That a return be laid before this House showing the gross public debt, the amount of accrued sinking funds, and the net public debt on the 31st March in each year since 1879 inclusive; also giving the name of the Treasurer in office on the said 31st March in each year."—(Hon. Sir J. HALL, K.C.M.G.)

RETURN showing the GROSS PUBLIC DEBT, the Amount of ACCRUED SINKING FUNDS, and the NET PUBLIC DEBT on the 31st March in each Year since 1879 inclusive; also the Name of the TREASURER in Office on the said 31st March in each Year.

Year.	Gross Debt.	Accrued Sinking Funds.	Net Public Debt.	Name of the Colonial Treasurer.
	£	£	£	
1879	22,028,611	957,307	21,071,304	Hon. J. Ballance.
1880	27,029,311	993,164	26,036,147	Hon. Sir H. A. Atkinson.
1881	28,185,711	1,077,442	27,108,269	Hon. Sir H. A. Atkinson.
1882	28,479,111	1,163,518	27,315,593	Hon. Sir H. A. Atkinson.
1883	29,445,011	1,305,523	28,139,488	Hon. Sir H. A. Atkinson.
1884	31,071,582	1,434,949	29,636,633	Hon. Sir H. A. Atkinson.
1885	32,195,422	1,531,884	30,663,538	Hon. Sir J. Vogel.
1886	33,880,722	1,617,166	32,263,556	Hon. Sir J. Vogel.
1887	35,741,653	1,427,199	34,314,454	Hon. Sir J. Vogel.
1888	36,758,437	1,344,427	35,414,010	Hon. Sir H. A. Atkinson.
1889	38,375,050	1,390,915	36,984,135	Hon. Sir H. A. Atkinson.
1890	38,667,950	1,386,186	37,281,764	Hon. Sir H. A. Atkinson.
1891	38,830,350	1,487,042	37,343,308	Hon. J. Ballance.
1892	38,713,068	1,037,862	37,675,206	Hon. J. Ballance.

NOTE.—The debt includes the whole of the £1,000,000 Imperial guaranteed debentures, but does not include deficiency or Treasury bills created in anticipation of revenue. The outstanding debt and the sinking funds accrued on the Consolidated Loan, 1867, which had been stated in different ways in various years, have now been treated uniformly. The debt and sinking funds accrued throughout the periods have been set down to accord with the plan adopted within the last three years.

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The Treasury, 15th August, 1892.

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