1892. NEW ZEALAND.

INCREASE AND DECREASE OF THE PUBLIC DEBT

SINCE 30TH JUNE, 1878.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 5th July, 1892.

Ordered, "That a return be laid before this House showing the annual increase or decrease of the Public Debt during each financial year since 1870; such return to give the increase or decrease in every form of liability, including any surplus or deficiency, and giving the name of the Treasurer or Treasurers for the whole or any part of each financial year."—(Mr. Saunders.)

RETURN showing the Annual Increase or Decrease of the Public Debt during each Financial Year since the 30th June, 1878, giving the Name of the Colonial Treasurer or Treasurers for the whole or any part of each Financial Year.

Financial Year	Annual Increase or Decrease.				
$_{ m ended}$	Increase.	Decrease.	Name of Colonial Treasurer.		
June 30, 1879 March 31, 1880 " 1881 " 1882 " 1883 " 1884 " 1885 " 1886 " 1887 " 1888 " 1889 " 1890 " 1891 " 1892	£ 571,300 4,815,400 1,616,300 410,400 668,300 1,654,100 1,353,411 2,015,500 97,531 1,016,784 1,616,613 292,900 162,400	£	Hon. J. Ballance. Hon. Sir G. Grey and Hon. Sir H. A. Atkinson. Hon. Sir H. A. Atkinson and Hon. Sir J. Vogel. Hon. Sir J. Vogel. Hon. Sir J. Vogel. Hon. Sir J. Vogel and Hon. Sir H. A. Atkinson. Hon. Sir H. A. Atkinson and Hon. J. Ballance. Hon. J. Ballance.		

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The Treasury, 20th July, 1892.

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