

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, 1896-97.

The PUBLIC DEBT of NEW ZEALAND on 31st MARCH, 1897.

	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING.	DUE DATE.	SINKING FUNDS ACCRUED.	NET INDEBTEDNESS.	ANNUAL CHARGE.			REMARKS.
					Rate.	Amount.	When payable.	
New Zealand Loan Act, 1863 ..	£ 273,800	15 July, 1914	£ 107,977	£ 165,823	% 5	% 1	£ 16,428	15 Jan. and 15 July.
Consolidated Loan Act, 1867 ..	552,500	Ann. drawing	..	552,500	5	..	27,625	Quarterly, 15 Jan., &c.
Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870 ..	1,000,000*	1 June, 1907	481,573	518,427	4	2½	64,000	1 June and 1 Dec.
Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway Loan, 1860..	4,500†	1 Jan. 1897	9,091	Cr. 4,591	..	..	..	..
Canterbury Loan Ordinance, 1862 ..	3,800 } 12,200 }	{ 2 Jan., 1915 2 July, 1916 }	9,750	6,250	6	1	1,120	30 June and 31 Dec.
Otago Loan Ordinance, 1862 ..	72,200	1 July, 1898	97,046	Cr. 24,846	6	‡	4,332	1 Jan. " 1 July.
Consolidated Loan Act, 1867 ..	13,000	15 April, 1913	..	13,000	4	..	520	15 April " 15 Oct.
Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870	372,100 } 27,900 }	{ 15 April, 1913 15 April, 1913 }	..	372,100 27,900	4	..	14,884 1,256	15 April " 15 Oct. 15 April " 15 Oct.
Defence and Other Purposes Loan Act, 1870	25,000 } 75,000 }	{ 1 July, 1910 15 April, 1913 }	..	25,000 75,000	4½ 4	..	1,125 3,000	30 June " 31 Dec. 15 April " 15 Oct.
General Purposes Loan Act, 1873	18,500 } 12,300 } 54,700 }	{ 15 Oct., 1913 15 May, 1914 28 Nov., 1914 }	..	18,500 12,300 54,700	4 4 5	..	740 492 2,735	15 April " 15 Oct. 15 May " 15 Nov. 15 May " 15 Nov.
District Railways Purchasing Acts, 1885-86	35,000 } 40,000 } 101,600 } 47,000 }	{ 28 May, 1898 1 July, 1909 1 April, 1905 1 April, 1899 }	..	223,600	3½ 6 4 5	..	1,225 2,400 4,064 2,950	1 April " 1 Oct.
Carried forward ..	2,741,100	..	705,437	2,035,663	..	..	148,296	

* Only £200,000 has actually been issued to the public; the unsold debentures are available for the purpose of obtaining temporary advances from time to time. † Further contributions of Sinking Fund not required.