

1904.
NEW ZEALAND.

PUBLIC DEBT OF THE COLONY

(RETURN SHOWING THE AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF INTEREST PER CENT. PAID UPON THE)
FROM 1890-91 UNTIL THIS YEAR.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 11th August, 1904.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing approximately for the year ending the 31st March, 1891, and up till this date the average annual rate of interest per cent. paid upon (1) the public debt outside the colony, (2) the public debt within the colony, and (3) the total public debt, including interest on Treasury bills, being amplification of B.-18A, 1903."—(Mr. J. ALLEN.)

RETURN showing the Average Annual RATE OF INTEREST per Cent. paid upon the PUBLIC
DEBT OF THE COLONY from 1890-91 until this Year.

| Year. | Outside the Colony. | Inside the Colony. | On Total Public Debt. |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1890-91 | 4 4 4 | 4 14 1 | 4 5 5 |
| 1891-92 | 4 4 1 | 4 9 10 | 4 4 5 |
| 1892-93 | 4 3 4 | 4 9 7 | 4 4 1 |
| 1893-94 | 4 3 2 | 4 9 9 | 4 3 11 |
| 1894-95 | 4 0 1 | 4 7 9 | 4 0 10 |
| 1895-96 | 3 18 9 | 4 6 4 | 3 19 7 |
| 1896-97 | 3 18 2 | 4 0 11 | 3 18 5 |
| 1897-98 | 3 17 8 | 3 18 10 | 3 17 9 |
| 1898-99 | 3 17 6 | 3 17 11 | 3 17 5 |
| 1899-1900 | 3 16 5 | 3 15 7 | 3 16 3 |
| 1900-1 | 3 16 1 | 3 13 2 | 3 15 7 |
| 1901-2 | 3 14 10 | 3 14 7 | 3 14 9 |
| 1902-3 | 3 14 2 | 3 14 9 | 3 14 2 |
| 1903-4 | 3 14 10 | 3 14 6 | 3 14 9 |

The Treasury, 29th October, 1904.

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