1907. NEW ZEALAND.

THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE COLONY

(ANNUAL) FOR TWELVE YEARS, FROM 1896 TO 1907.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 2nd October, 1907.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return in the form and in continuation of No. 3, Legislative Council, 1895, showing the public debt of the colony for the years 1896 to 1907, inclusive."—(Mr. TANNER.)

PUBLIC DEBT.

	1896.	1897.	1896.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1906.	1906.	1907.
Reference to Tables published by Treasury	B1, p. 94.	B1, p. 90.	B1, p. 92.	B1, p. 94.	B1, p. 94.	B1, p. 98.	B1, p. 98.	B1, p. 102, B1, p. 106.	B1, p. 106.	B1, p. 111.	B1, p. 115. B1, p. 123	B1, p. 122.
Total Gross Debt as therein stated	£ 43,050,780	£ 44,366,618	£ 44,963,424	£,938,006	£ 47,874,452	49, 591, 245	£ 52,966,447	£ 55,899,019	£ 57,522,215	£ 59,912,000	£ 62,199,040	£ 64,179,040
Deduct— Securities held by Tressury as investments of the Public Account and Consuls Account—												
Imperial Guaranteed Debentures Government Loans to Local Bodies Debentures Consolidated Stock Debentures	1,000	400,000 24,800 15,000		•		400,000 6,100 134,900	50,000 17,800 134,900	100,000 20,800 134,900	100,000 20,800 134,900		20,800	20,800 134,900
Land for Settlements Acts Debentures General Purposes Loan Act Debentures Lands Improvement and Native Land Ac-	:::		72,300 28,000 57,000	73,700 45,000 59,000	-					75,600 45,000 59,000	76,275 45,000 59,000	76,675 45,000 59,000
quisition Act Debentures District Railways Purchasing Act Debentures Treasury Bills Bank of New Zealand Preferred Stook Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act	500,000	4,		100,800	100,800 500,000 115,000	110,800 500,000 100,000	100,800	100,800 500,000 600	100,800 500,000 1,200	100,800 500,000 2,460	100,800 500,000 2,750	100,800 500,000 3,350
Debentures Inscribed Stock Defence and other Purposes Loan Act De-	::	::	::	135,000 15,000		90,000	15,000	,15,000	100,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
bentures Immigration and Public Works Loan Act De-	:	:	:	4,900	4,900	4,900	4,900	4,900	4,900	₹,900	4,900	4,900
bentures Maori Land Settlement Act Debentures	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	425	800
	911,300	1,197,100	1,277,500	1,210,000	1,580,400	1,539,400	1,001,100	1,055,500	1,157,200	1,058,450	959,850	961,225
£ £ 4	42,189,480	43,169,518	43,685,924	45,728,006	46,294,052	48,051,845	51,965,347	54,843,519	56,365,015	58,853,550	61,231,190	63,217,815
Add— Treasury Bills	735,000	730,000	780,000	710,000	700,000	700,000	700,000	700,000	700,000	700,000	700,000	550,000
Gross Debt Sinking Funde scorued	<u> </u>	42,874,480 48,899,518 778,892 814,294	44,415,924 881,903	46,438,006 857,279	46,994,052 944,376	48,751,845 1,038,494	52,665,347 1,128,816	55,543,519 1,357,739	57,065,015 1,500,687	59,553,550 1,649,718	61,931,190 1,661,519	63,767,815 20,042,068
Net Debt	42,095,588	43,085,224	43,584,021	45,580,727	46,049,676	47,718,351	51,586,531	54,185,780	55,564,328	57,903,832	60,269,671	61,725,747

Audit Office, 17th October, 1907.

J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

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