

RETURN showing (1) Particulars of the Public Debt of the Dominion on 30th June, 1878; (2) the several Increases and Decreases between that Date and the 31st March, 1909, whether arising from New Loans, or the Conversion of Old Loans, or from paying off any Loan; (3) the Rate of Interest and Sinking Fund payable in respect of each Loan; (4) Particulars of the Public Debt on 31st March, 1909, showing in respect of each Loan (a) the Annual Charge for Interest and Sinking Fund, (b) the Amount of Outstanding Debt, (c) the Due Date thereof, (d) the Accrued Sinking Fund, and (e) the Net Debt—continued.

No.	Authority.	Amount authorised.	Date of Issue.	Public Debt at 30th June, 1878.		Annual Charge.	Increases to 31st Mar., 1909.		Decreases to 31st March, 1909.						Public Debt at 31st March, 1909.								
				Amount.	Int.		S.F.	From New Loans.	From Conversions.	Date.	Terms.	Loans converted into or redeemed by				Loans paid off.	When due.	Amount.	Annual Charge.		Sinking Funds accrued.	Net Debt.	
												3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock.	3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock.	4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock.	Short-dated Debentures.				Interest.	S.F.			
		£		£	£		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
8	Brought forward Defence and Other Purposes Loan Act, 1870 Consolidated Loan of 1867 5-per-cent. Five-thirties Colonial issue £1,000,000	1,000,000 Included Included Included Included	.. in No. 5. in No. 13. 15 April, 1873 1 July, 1880 25 June, 1881	.. 50,000 75,000 20,000 5,000 150,000	.. 5½ 4 4½ 4½ ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	802,200 .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. 1885 .. .. .. ..	.. 100 .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	529,600	2,115,442	237,200	4,271,200 50,000*	2,550,869 .. .. .. .. ..	.. 15 April, 1913 1 July, 1910 1 July, ..	.. 75,000 20,000 5,000 100,000	.. 30,523 4,125 ..	2,815	223,994	461,406 100,000
9	Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1873 5-per-cent. Five-thirties 4½ £2,000,000	2,000,000 Included Included Included	.. in No. 13. in No. 12. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. 15 April, 1913 1 July, 1910 1 July, ..	.. 75,000 20,000 5,000 100,000	.. 30,523 4,125 ..	2,815	223,994	461,406 .. 100,000
10	General Purposes Loan Act, 1873 5-per-cent. Five-thirties Colonial issue £750,000	750,000 Included Included Included	.. in No. 13. 15 May, 1874 ..	12,800 49,500 20,900 18,500 6,200 87,900 54,700 250,000 43,900	4 5 4 4 4½ 5 5 5	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	1899 1888 1884 1899 1885 1884 .. 1878-83	108 100 100 108 100 100	1,500 1,100 .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	49,500* 20,900* 6,200* 87,900*	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	15 May, 1914 .. 15 Oct., 1913 28 Nov., 1914	10,800 .. 17,400 54,700	82,900 3,863 .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	82,900
11	North Otago District Public Works Loan Act, 1872 4½-per-cent. Five-thirties—	70,000	..	..	43,900	5	..	..	..	1878-83	..	..	..	..	..	43,900	..	..	..	..	..	82,900
12	Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870 1873 1874 4,000,000	See No. 7 See No. 9 See No. 9 See No. 10	.. .. .. ..	500,000 1,500,000 4,000,000 6,000,000	.. .. .. 4½	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	1884 1886	103 101 D ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	3,053,900 1,891,200 1,054,900 ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	82,900
13	5-per-cent. Five-thirties— Defence and Other Purposes Loan Act, 1870 Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1873 General Purposes Loan Act, 1873	See No. 8 See No. 9 See No. 10	.. .. ..	250,000 500,000 500,000 1,250,000	.. .. .. 5	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	1884 1885	103½ 102½ .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	504,400 745,600 .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	82,900
14	5-per-cent. Ten-forties— New Zealand Loan Act, 1876 1877 2,500,000	1,000,000 2,500,000 3,500,000	1 Mar., 1878 1 Mar.,	1,000,000 2,500,000 3,500,000	.. .. 5	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	1890 1886	95 102 .. ..	.. .. .. ..	2,207,300† .. 1,292,700	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	82,900
15	Westland Loan Act, 1873	50,000	15 April, 1874	..	50,000	5	..	..	..	1891	107½	..	50,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	82,900
16	Nelson Loan Act, 1874	27,000	23 Mar., 1876	15,000 3,000 18,000	.. .. ..	7 7 ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	1896 1885	100 100 .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	15,000 3,000* .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	82,900
17	Wellington Debts Act, 1876	58,000	..	16,500 25,000 16,500 58,000	.. .. .. ..	5 5 5 ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	1878-79 1890 1879 1886	.. 95 120 103	.. .. .. ..	.. 388,000 4,476,000 136,000	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	58,000 .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	82,900
18	New Zealand Loan Act, 1879	5,000,000	1 Nov., 1879	..	..	5	..	5,000,000	..	..	..	..	388,000	..	4,476,000 136,000	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	82,900
19	Treasury Bills— Treasury Bills Extended Currency Act, 1873 Appropriation Act, 1876 Financial Arrangements Act, 1876 Treasury Bills Act, 1879 800,000 200,000	400,000 172,000 110,000 150,000 800,000 200,000	.. .. .. .. .. .. ..	400,000 172,000 110,000 150,000 800,000 200,000	.. .. .. .. .. ..	about 5	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	1883	100	.. .. .. ..	1,832,000	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	82,900
20	New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885 .. ..	..	1886-89	..	..	5	..	8,000	..	1891	..	..	..	..	..	8,000	..	..	..	..	82,900	
21	District Railways Purchasing Acts, 1885, 1886 .. ..	..	1885-86	..	..	4	..	357,487	..	1894 1886 1888-89 1898-99 1895 1905 1896 .. 1899 1898	104 E .. 105½ 100 Par	.. .. .. 4,500 .. 1,000 97,100 .. 47,000 35,000	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	1 July, 1909	.. 40,000	2,400 .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	40,000
22	New Zealand Colonial Inscribed Stock Loan Act, 1882	250,000	1882-83	..	..	5	..	250,000	..	1883	100	..	..	..	250,000	..	..	..	..	..	250,300	
23	Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886 .. ..	..	1887-1901	..	..	5 4½ 4 3½	.. .. .. ..	405,000 337,800 169,500 759,800	.. .. .. ..	1892 .. 1896 1900	100 100 100 100	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	405,000 44,000 463,300 509,500	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	1 Sept., 1914	.. 250,300	8,761 50,510	53,325 223,994	934,606
24	Public Revenues Act, 1886	150,000	9 Oct., 1886	..	..	4½	..	100,000	..	1891	..	..	..	..	..	100,000	..	..	..	..	934,606	
25	Public Revenues Act, 1887 (No. 3)	400,000	1 Mar., 1888	..	..	4½	..	400,000	..	1893	100	..	400,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	934,606	
26	Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Act, 1892 .. ..	..	1892-95	..	..	4½	..	27,226	..	1899-00	100	27,226	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	934,606	
	Carried forward	21,739,411	9,824,013	645,926	5,270,842	15,466,700	6,225,500	2,795,856	1,158,600	49,672	53,325	223,994	934,606

D. Various.

E. Included with issue of £1,325,000 authorised by "The New Zealand Loan Act, 1886."

* Included in the sum of £231,000, No. 65.

† £92,400 accepted at par.

‡ The Sinking Fund is payable on £3,178,100 (2 per cent. on £1,816,738, 1½ per cent. on £112,342, and 1 per cent. on £1,249,020).