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.

	and Sinking Fund, (b) the Amount of Ou			Public Debt at 30th June.	-` -	Increases to 31	··	1	, 1110	Decreases to 31st March, 1909.					<u> </u>	Public De	bt at 31st	31st March, 1909.			
No.	Authority.	Amount authorised.	Date of Issue.		Annual Charge.	From	From				s converted in	to or redeem	ed by	Loans	***		A	nnual Ch	harge.	Sinking	
		! !		Amount.	Int. S.F.	New Loans.	Conversions.	Date.	Terms.	3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock.	31-per-cent. Inscribed Stock.	4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock.	Short-dated Debentures.	paid off.	When due.	Amount.	Int	terest.	S.F.	Funds accrued.	Net Debt
	Brought forward	£	<u></u> 'i	£ £	· · - · ·	£ 479	£	i ————	; · · ·	£ 1,621,126	£ 9,168,542	£	£ 6,390,500	£ 3,691,756		£	E	£	£	£ (104	£
48	GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS ACT, 1908—Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894, and		i	! 21,739,411	4	28,666,473 ¹ 50,000			 				0,390,300 	50,000		14,06	7,200 54	i	93,325	223,994	13,843,266
	Amendment Act, 1901	6,000,000	1895–1909		$\frac{3\frac{1}{2}}{4}$ $\frac{3\frac{1}{2}}{3\frac{1}{2}}$	90,000 30,000 80,000		1906–7	Par	•••	30,000 80,000	••		90,000							}
ļ	Government Advances to Settlers Acts, 1906 and		. 1000-1000		31/2	410,000	••		•	••	30,000	••	:	••	23 Oct., 1912 5 June, 1915	300,000 80,000 	0,000 1	13,300			380,000
İ	1908	:		\ 	3½ 4	659,100 989,700)		:	ļ					1 Dec., 1911 29 Dec., 2 23 Oct., 1912	275,000 117,300 450,000			ı		
 		! !			į						:				15 Jan., 13 Nov., 1913 1 Jan. ,1914	85,000 100,000 12,900					
		•	:		·	1							,		15 Jan., 1 June, 1915 1 June,	17,500 105,000 237,000	i i				l
						İ)								1 Mar., 1916 1 July, 1922	100,000 45,000		i			1
	Government Advances to Workers Act, 1906, and Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908, Part		1907-1909	.,	3 <u>1</u>	280,000)				:		!		l Jan., 1912	205,000	8,800	62,657			1,648,800
	III	from 1906, 500,000			4	48,500))		,		••	••		(1 June, 1915 1 June, 1915 1 July, 1922	25,000 33,500 15,000					
49	Government Accident Insurance Act, 1898	from 1908	1900-1901	., ,,	3 <u>1</u>	2,000			۱					2,000			8,500	11,740	!		328,500
50	Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908	250,000 per annum	1902–1909		$\frac{4}{3\frac{1}{2}}$ \cdots	50,000 1,456,000	<u>}</u>	١						!	l Mar., 1911 1 June, " 1 Mar., 1915	416,000 50,000 250,000			:		İ
51	State Coal-mines Act, 1901 (Coal-mines Act, 1908)	150,000	1902-1906		31	140,000)						'	40,000	1 Jan., 1916 1 April, 1912	790,000		52,960 3,500	::		1,506,000 100,000
52	New Zealand Consolidated Stock Act, 1877 (4-per-cents)— New Loans—		1902-1906 (1 Nov., 1882 (1 Nov., "		4	1,000,000					li				1 Nov., 1929	!	,,,,,,,	.,,000			100,000
	. 1884	1,500,000	1 Nov., 1884 1 May, 1885		4	1,000,000	 		:: ::	••	::		::	••	1 Nov., " 1 Nov., "	1,000,000			I		1
i		1,325,000 1,000,000 1,000,000	1 Nov., 1886 1 May, 1888 1 May, "		4	1,325,000 1,000,000 1,000,000	 		: :	::			•••	•••	1 Nov., " 1 Nov., " 1 Nov., "	1,325,000 1,000,000 1,000,000					1
53	Conversions New Zealand Consolidated Stock Act, 1877 (3½-per-cents)—	••	••		4		21,325,302			••		••	••	••	1 Nov., "	$\frac{21,325,302}{29,15}$	0,302 1,16	66,012			29,150,302
54	To redeem balances of loans of 1876, 1877, and 1879 To redeem various loans, including cost of expenses New Zealand Consolidated Stock Act 1877 (3-per-cents)—		1 Jan., 1890 1891-1909		3½ 3½ :		2,768,000 8,027,242	::	· · ·	::	::	::	::	::	1 Jan., 1940	10,82	0,402 37	78,714		!	10,820,402
	To make advances to settlers Aid to public works and land settlement For conversions	3,000,000	1895-1903 1898-1903 1896-1907		3 3 3 _j	2,990,000 2,535,000	4,134,980	}			:		!		1 April, 1945	9,65	9,980 28	89,799			9,659,980
55	Paeroa-Waihi Railway Act, 1908	80,214	31 Mar., 1904 30 Sept.,	:: ::	3	26,738 53,476	::	::	! : <i>:</i>	:	::	::	::	::	30 Sept., 1912 31 Mar., "	26,738 53,476	0,214	2,406			80,214
56 57	Midland Railway Fettions Settlement Act, 1902 Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Acts, 1903, 1905, and 1907	150,000 300,000	1 Jan., 1904 1904-1909		$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	150,000 180,000 64,300	 	1906 1906-7	 io3	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	25,000	::	::	•••	 1 May, 1911 1 May, 1915	100,000	,,	2,200			
					4	01,000	••	1000	100	••	20,004			••	1 May, 1 Jan., 1922	22,000 17,300	9,300	7,872			219,300
58	Wellington and Manawatu Railway Purchase Act, 1908	1,000,000	1908–1909		$\frac{4}{3\frac{1}{2}}$	500,000 500,000	::	1909	i02	:: !	205,000		::	::	1 Mar., 1916	500,000 \$295,000		·			795,000
i	State Fire Insurance Act, 1908	100,000	1904–1906	, !	3½ 4	1,500 500		::	! .:	::			: !		1 May, 1911	••	2,000	30,325			2,000
	Scenery Preservation Act, 1908	100,000	1904-1907 1904-1909		3½ 4	30,000 325,100		1905–6	··· , 103		92,500		••	••	1 May, . 30 June, 1910	17,500	0,000	1,050			30,000
					3 <u>1,</u>	70,000		••						••	30 June, 1914 30 June, 1915 30 June,	75,000 70,000 70,000					
	•		,								:				1 Aug., 1 Jan., 1922	2,000 68,100 	2,600	11,754			302,600
62	Maori Land Settlement Acts, 1905 and 1907	250,000	1905–1908		$\frac{4}{3\frac{1}{2}}$ \vdots \cdots	200,000 50,000	::	::	;		::				1 Jan., 1921 1 Jan., 1911	200,000 50,000 	0,000	9,750			250,000
63 64 65	Waikaka Branch Railway Act, 1905	53,476 800,000	1907-1908 1907-1908		3 3½	53,476 800,000	::	::	:: _.	::	::	 	::	::	1 May, 1915 1 Aug., 1912	5	3,476	1,604 28,000	::	::	53,476 800,000
65	English issue—Conversions	::	15 April, 1885 15 Jan., 1886 15 April, "		5 5	.:	3,651,700 43,600 562,400	. 1892	107 110 107	::	::	3,651,700 43,600 562,400	::		::	::				1	Í
!	Colonial issuo—Conversions		1 Nov., 1888 Various		5 4½	::	250,000 231,000] ~	101	••	••	302,400	••	••	••		ĺ				
:		••	10 Oct., 1891 1 Mar., 1892 1 Mar., 1896		4 1	::	50,000 449,000 478,300	1005										İ			
	New Loans	:: 	31 Dec., 1900 Various : 28 May, 1892		3½ 4½ 4½	166,706 280,300	509,500	1895 1897	100	318,816 44,216	109,308	 	::	61,742						l	i I
	w w	i ::	28 May, 1893 28 May, 1894 22 June, 1895		4 4	284,500 117,800 135,400	••	1898 1907 1905	100	2,058,824	332,600	••	· ··)	·			į		ļ	
İ	:	•	22 June, 1896 11 June, 1896 17 July, 1897	••	3½ 3½ 3½	10,000 70,300 69,600	••	} 1908 				••	••	124,000	1 Feb., 1912 31 Dec. 1914	194,200 385,500	ļ	i	:		
	ž	···	1 Sept., 1898 7 June, 1899 27 June, 1900		3 3 3	54,300 50,400 52,800				!	ļ								Ì	!	
		::	26 June, 1901 5 July, 1902 30 June, 1903	:: ! ::	$\frac{3\frac{1}{2}}{3\frac{1}{2}}$	57,000 57,500 60,600					 		: 					 	. !	· I	
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	Conversions		1906 4 Jan., 1904 4 Jan., "		$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	66,000	65,000 100,000	 	::	 			::	::	1 Jan., 1916 	1	44 500	00.000	,		
				·			ı I			!			·			i	38,534	26,065		223,994	744,700 4 70,714,540
	Less-	 			ļ				l	!	i	i]	i 				! 	-
	Accrued Sinking Fund in respect of the Loans to Local Bodies Act Sinking Fund, Government Advances to Settlers						• ••		:	 I	·	·	!]				; i	[!] †673,407 _{289,735}	
	Office Account Sinking Fund, War and Defence Loans Sinking Fund, Land for Settlement Loans	i ::		·· · · ·		!					!		! 	ļ	::					123,538	8
	Investments in securities included above on account New Zealand Consols Investment Account Investments in securities held under the Reserve					::	<u> </u>	::		! ::	::	::	::		::		::	:: !	· · ·	377,765	5
	Fund Securities Act, 1907 Bank of New Zealand Preference Shares held by the	1					·			• ••		!	• ••	·· ··						500,000	ю
	Government Totals			21,739,411		50,993,429	42,646,024			4,042,982	10,222,950	19,724,400	6,390,500	4,059,498		•70,9	38,534 2,	641,144	53,325	3,156,98	2,932,995 8967,781,545
	• Treasury Bills amounting to £	250,000 are r	oot included.	† Represents the accru	ed Sinking Fu	and in respec	t of the tota	l amount	issued	.' <u></u>	Bodies' Loa		<u>-</u>	i	<u></u>	Consolidated St	ock deber	ntures.	·	·	1

[•] Treasury Bills amounting to £250,000 are not included.

[†] Represents the accrued Sinking Fund in respect of the total amount issued under Local Bodies' Loans Acts, of which £1,421,800 has been converted into Consolidated Stock debentures.

\$ Pending conversion into 3\frac{1}{2} per-cent. Stock.