

1910.
NEW ZEALAND.

THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE DOMINION

(RETURN SHOWING PARTICULARS OF, AS ON 31ST MARCH, 1910).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 3rd August, 1910.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a Return showing the public debt, in continuation of B.—18, 1909."—(Mr. J. ALLEN.)

STATEMENT of the Securities in which the Sinking Funds of the several Loans were invested
on the 31st March, 1910.

Investments in—							£	s.	d.
New Zealand 5-per-cent. Debentures	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,470	0	0
New Zealand 4½-per-cent. Debentures	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,700	0	0
New Zealand 4-per-cent. Debentures	..	..	..	..	..	..	135,651	0	0
New Zealand 3¾-per-cent. Debentures	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,600	0	0
New Zealand 3½-per-cent. Debentures	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,310	0	0
New Zealand 4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock	..	..	..	..	..	..	129,754	19	6
New Zealand 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock	..	..	..	..	..	..	24,823	6	3
New Zealand 3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,809	9	2
New Zealand Consols, 4 per cent.	..	..	..	..	..	..	130	0	0
New South Wales 3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,386	18	4
Victoria 3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,429	4	1
Tasmania 3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,645	15	1
Queensland 4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,433	8	8
Straits Settlements 3½-per cent. Stock	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,902	12	6
India 3½-per-cent. Stock	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,765	1	9
Cape of Good Hope 3½-per-cent. Stock	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,500	0	0
Bank of New Zealand Guaranteed Stock, 4 per cent.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,800	0	0
County of Tauranga 5-per-cent. Debentures	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	0	0
Borough of Brunner 6-per-cent. Debentures	..	..	..	..	..	..	990	0	0
Borough of Palmerston North 4½-per-cent. Debentures	..	..	..	..	..	..	530	0	0
Borough of Patea 4½-per-cent. Debentures	..	..	..	..	..	..	420	0	0
Borough of Tauranga 5-per-cent. Debentures	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	0	0
Westport Harbour Board 4-per-cent. Debentures	..	..	..	..	..	..	660	0	0
Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board 5-per-cent. Debentures	..	..	..	..	..	..	320	0	0
							361,291	15	4
Mortgages	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,100	0	0
Total							£362,391	15	4

STATEMENT of Treasury Bills outstanding on 31st March, 1910, showing the Date on which,
and the Authority under which, they were issued, and the Date on which they are due.

Date of Issue.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Due Date.	Authority for Issue.
1909. December 31	£ 100,000*	£ 3½ %	December 31, 1910	Public Revenues Act, 1908.

* In renewal of former issues.

PARTICULARS of Loans converted to 31st March, 1910, under Operation of the New Zealand Loans Act, 1908, the New Zealand Consolidated Stock Act, 1877, and the Consolidated Stock Act, 1884.

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Loans.	Interest.	Due Date.	Amount converted or redeemed.	From what Date.	Terms.	4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, maturing 1st Nov. 1929.		3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, maturing 1st Jan. 1940.		3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, maturing 1st April, 1945.		Converted into Short-dated Debentures under the Consolidated Stock Act, 1884.
						For Conversion.	For Redemption.	For Conversion.	For Redemption.	For Conversion.	For Redemption.	
New Zealand Loan Act, 1856 New Zealand Loan Act, 1860	P. c.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	4	1 July, 1894	50,000	1 July, 1894	109	20,710	50,000	..	..	..	..	..
	6	1 July, 1891	74,100	1 July, 1891	104	..	..	77,064	..	..	..	..
	6	"	93,100	"	117	..	610,000	..	..	..	..	..
	4	1 Nov., 1915	500,000	1 Nov., 1892	112½	73,800	..	..	..	..	..	..
	5	15 July, 1914	65,600	1 May, 1886	114	..	..	21,318	..	..	..	..
New Zealand Loan Act, 1863	5	"	18,700	1 Jan., 1895	114½	..	..	7,099	..	..	..	..
	5	"	6,200	"	114½	..	..	1,554	..	..	..	..
	5	"	1,400	"	111	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	5	"	43,600	"	Par	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	5	"	2,600	"	121	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	5	"	200	"	120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	5	"	3,300	"	118	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	5	"	900	"	119	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	5	"	500	"	117	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	5	"	46,700	"	109	50,903	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6	15 Mar., 1891	154,800	15 Mar., 1891	104	..	..	1,400†	..	..	..	..
	6	"	47,600	"	109	51,884	..	159,536	..	..	..	..
	6	15 June, 1891	188,400	1 May, 1886	104	..	..	195,936	..	..	..	..
	6	"	20,100	15 June, 1891	104	21,909	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consolidated Loan Act, 1867	6	15 Dec., 1891	4,900	1 May, 1886	109	..	..	5,096	..	..	..	..
	6	"	68,900	15 Dec., 1891	104	..	..	75,790	..	..	..	..
	6	"	76,000	"	110	..	..	87,780	..	..	..	..
	5	"	2,700	"	115½	..	..	3,105	..	..	..	..
	5	"	1,253,100	"	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	5	36 years	3,651,700	15 April, 1885	Par	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,651,700†
	5	36 years	562,400	15 April, 1886	Par	..	..	..	..	..	..	562,400†
	5	36 years	38,200	1 May, 1886	106	40,492	..	..	..	..	..	..
	5	36 years	200	1 Jan., 1891	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	5	36 years	330,400	1894-95	..	..	..	200†	..	..	..	..
	5	36 years	104,356	1895-96	..	..	..	321,573	..	..	..	..
	5	36 years	68,786	1896-97	..	..	..	63,195	..	..	..	..
	5	36 years	70,200	1897-98	..	..	..	27,061	..	..	..	..
	5	36 years	53,300	1898-99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	5	36 years	39,300	1900	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	5	36 years	50,400	1901	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	5	36 years	50,900	1902	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	5	36 years	52,000	1903	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	5	36 years	55,900	1904	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	5	36 years	54,600	1905	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	5	36 years	53,600	1906	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	5	36 years	68,000	1907	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	5	36 years	4,300	1908	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	5	1 Jan., 1893	64,000	1 Jan., 1893	106½	..	..	68,000	..	..	..	..
	5	"	5,372,542	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	5	"	6,768,742	"	..	259,698	..	1,116,107	901,736	52,043	430,555	4,257,700
Carried forward												..

* 6 years' currency, to 15th January, 1892; then converted into 4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock at 110. † Dealt with under the Lost Debentures Act, 1888.
 ‡ 6 years, to 15th April, 1892 then converted into 4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock at 107. § Various.
 ¶ 7 years, to 15th April, 1892; then converted into 4-per-cent.

PARTICULARS of Loans converted to 31st March, 1910—continued.

Loans.	Interest.	Due Date.	Amount converted or redeemed.	From what Date.	Terms.	4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, maturing 1st Nov., 1929.		3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, maturing 1st Jan., 1940.		3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, maturing 1st April, 1945.		Converted into Short-dated Debentures under the Consolidated Stock Act, 1894.
						For Conversion.	For Redemption.	For Conversion.	For Redemption.	For Conversion.	For Redemption.	
Brought forward Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway Loan Ordinance, 1860	p. c. (6 { 6	1 July, 1893	£ 200	1891	£	£ 259,638	£	£ 1,116,107	£ 901,736	£ 52,043	£ 430,555	4,257,700
		1 July, 1894	6,000	"	111	"	"	218	"	"	"	
		11 Sept., 1913	5,800	1891	136	"	"	7,888	"	"	"	
		2 Jan., 1915	1,000	1895	125	"	"	1,250	"	"	"	
Canterbury Loan Ordinance, 1862	6 { 6	2 Jan., 1915	800	1902	180	"	"	"	"	1,040	"	"
		1 July, 1898	23,700	1891	117½	"	"	27,847	"	"	"	
		"	1,000	"	116½	"	"	1,168	"	"	"	
		"	6,600	1892	113½	"	"	7,491	"	"	"	
Otago Loan Ordinance, 1862	6 { 6	"	8,100	1894	110½	"	"	8,950	"	"	"	"
		"	1,000	"	105	"	"	1,050	"	"	"	
		"	2,500	1895-96	106	"	"	2,650	"	"	"	
		"	1,600	1896-97	103½	"	"	1,656	"	"	"	
Auckland Loan Act, 1863	6 { 6	"	1,900	1897-98	Par	"	"	"	"	900	"	"
		"	70,100	1 April, 1898	103½	"	"	"	"	1,242	"	
		"	"	1 July, 1898	"	"	"	"	"	"	70,000	
		1 June, 1896	11,800	1891	114	"	"	13,452	"	"	"	
Nelson Loan Act, 1874	7 { 7	"	2,000	1894-95	109	"	"	2,180	"	"	"	3,000
		"	16,800	1895-96	107	"	"	1,070	"	"	"	
		"	"	1896-97	"	"	"	"	17,000	"	"	
		12 April, 1885	3,000	12 April, 1885	Par	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Wellington Loan Act, 1866	8 { 5½	23 Mar., 1896	15,000	23 Mar., 1896	Par	"	"	"	"	"	"	15,000
		1 July, 1886	"	1 July, 1886	Par	"	"	"	"	"	"	
		31 Dec., 1885	"	31 Dec., 1885	Par	"	"	"	"	"	"	
		1 June, 1907	196,500	1 June, 1907	102½	"	"	201,413	"	"	"	
Defence and Other Purposes Loan Act, 1870	4 { 4	15 April, 1913	3,500	"	108	"	"	"	3,543	"	"	13,500
		"	9,000	15 April, 1897	108	"	"	"	"	9,720	"	
		"	100	"	108	"	"	"	"	108	"	
		15 July, 1906	504,400	15 Jan., 1884	103½	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Five-per-cent. Five-thirties	5 { 5	"	745,600	15 Jan., 1885	102½	"	"	"	"	"	"	(25,000
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Four-and-a-half-per-cent. Five-thirties	4½ { 4½	1 Feb., 1904	3,053,900	1 Feb., 1884	103	£ 145,517	"	"	"	"	"	25,000
		and	1,891,200	1 Feb., 1886	101	1,910,112	"	"	"	"	"	
		1 Feb., 1905	1,054,900	1 Aug., 1886	Various	"	"	"	"	"	"	
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Carried forward	..	..	14,471,442	..	..	5,837,381	1,824,240	1,401,050	922,279	65,053	500,555	4,339,200

PARTICULARS of Loans converted to 31st March, 1910—continued.

Loans.	Interest.	Due Date.	Amount converted or redeemed.	From what Date.	Terms.	4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, maturing 1st Nov., 1929.		3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, maturing 1st Jan., 1940.		3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, maturing 1st April, 1945.		Converted into Short-dated Debentures under the Consolidated Stock Act, 1884.
						£	p. c.	£	p. c.	£	p. c.	
Brought forward	p. c.		£									
<i>Five per-cent. Ten-forties</i>	5	1 Mar., 1918	14,471,442	1 May, 1886	102	5,837,351		1,401,050		65,053		4,339,200
General Purposes Loan Act, 1873	4	15 Oct., 1883	1,292,700	28 Nov., 1884	Par	1,318,554						20,900
	4	15 May, 1914		1 April, 1899	108					1,620		
	4	15 Oct., 1913			108					1,188		
	4½	15 Oct., 1885		15 Oct., 1885	Par							6,200
	5	28 Nov., 1884		28 Nov., 1884	Par							87,900
	5	15 Dec., 1888		15 Dec., 1888	Par							49,500
Westland Loan Act, 1873	5	15 April, 1894	167,100									
Treasury Bills Acts, 1879 and 1880	5	1 Jan., 1886	50,000	30 June, 1891	107½			53,750				
New Zealand Loan Act, 1879	5	1 Nov., 1889	1,832,000	1 Nov., 1879	120	1,832,000						
	5	"		1 May, 1886	103	5,371,200						
	5	"				140,080						
District Railways Purchasing Acts, 1885 and 1886	4	1 April, 1905	4,612,000	1 Nov., 1886	Par	242,800						
	4	"		1 July, 1894	104			12,480				
	4	"		1 July, 1895	Par			1,000				
	4	"		1 Oct., 1898	105½					4,748		
	4	"		1 April, 1905								
	4	1 April, 1899		1 April, 1905	Par			76,100				
	5	"		1 April, 1899						22,981		
	5	"		1 April, 1898	Par					25,000		
	3½	28 May, 1898								35,000		
Colonial Inscribed Stock Act, 1882	5	1 Nov., 1888	439,400	1 Nov., 1888	Par							250,000
<i>Five per-cent. Ten-forties</i>	5	1 Mar., 1918	250,000	1 Jan., 1890	95			500				
New Zealand Loan Act, 1879	5	1 Nov., 1889	2,207,300	1 Jan., 1890	95							
Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886	(4½)	1 Mar., 1892	388,000	1 Mar., 1892	Par							44,000
	(4½)	"		"	Par							405,000
	(4½)	1 Mar., 1896		1 Mar., 1896	Par							463,300
	(4)	31 Dec., 1900		31 Dec., 1900	Par							509,500
Public Revenues Act, 1886	5	10 Oct., 1891	1,421,800	10 Oct., 1891	Par							
Public Revenues Act, 1887 (No. 3)	4½	1 Mar., 1893	50,000	1 Mar., 1893								50,000
Cheviot Estate Payment Act, 1893	4½	18 Oct., 1900	400,000	1 Jan., 1894								
	4½	"		1 Jan., 1895								
	4½	"	250,000									
Carried forward	..		27,831,742			14,742,015		1,824,240		130,590		6,225,500
	..							4,382,019		525,555		

* Dealt with under the Lost Debentures Act, 1886.

PARTICULARS of Loans converted to 31st March, 1910—continued.

Loans.	Interest.	Due Date.	Amount converted or redeemed.	From what Date.	Terms.	4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, maturing 1st Nov., 1929.		3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, maturing 1st Jan., 1940.		3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, maturing 1st April, 1945.		Converted into Short-dated Debentures under the Consolidated Stock Act, 1884.	
						For Conversion.	For Redemption.	For Conversion.	For Redemption.	For Conversion.	For Redemption.		
Brought forward	P. C.	..	£	£	..	£	£	£	£	£	£	Amount of Debentures. £	Interest. P. C.
Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Act, 1892	4½	31 Oct., 1899	9,700	27,226	31 Oct., 1899	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Native Land Purchase Act, 1892	5	"	15,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	4½	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consolidated Stock Act, 1884	5	15 April, 1892	3,651,700	24,700	31 Oct., 1899	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	5	"	562,400	..	15 April, 1892	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	4½	"	43,600	..	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	4½	28 Nov., 1895	109,308	..	28 Nov., 1895	Par	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	4½	28 May, 1897	218,816	..	28 May, 1897	Par	..	109,308	..	..	..	..	..
..	4½	"	44,216	..	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	4½	28 May, 1898	100,000	..	13 Dec., 1897	Par	..	..	..	218,816	45,000	..	..
..	4½	22 May, 1898	40,000	..	1 April, 1898	Par	..	..	..	100,000	..	..	..
..	4½	28 May, 1898	1,181,829	..	"	Par	..	..	..	40,000	..	..	..
..	4	"	251,137	..	"	Par	..	..	..	1,181,829	..	..	..
..	3½	"	585,858	..	"	Par	..	..	..	251,137	..	..	..
..	3½	1 Sept., 1905	332,600	7,121,464	1 Sept., 1905	Par	..	332,600	..	585,858	..	..	..
Land for Settlements Act, 1894	4	30 April, 1926	24,200	..	1 Oct., 1896	110	..	..	..	26,620	600	..	..
..	3½	31 Oct., 1899	600	..	31 Oct., 1899	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	4	1 April, 1902	39,900	..	1 April, 1901	103	..	..	..	41,097	..	..	..
Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894	4	30 Sept., 1908	..	64,700	1 Oct., 1897	..	..	..	..	..	100,000	..	..
Bank of New Zealand and Banking Act, 1895	3½	31 Dec., 1896	..	100,000	1 Oct., 1897	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act 1896 Amendment Act, 1897 ..	3½	..	..	500,000	1 Jan., 1896	Par	..	500,000	..	..	..	..	..
..	3½	21 Feb., 1899	100,000	..	1 Jan., 1898	..	..	..	..	..	100,000	..	..
..	3	3 Mar., 1899	125,000	..	3 Mar., 1899	Par	..	..	..	125,000	..	..	..
..	3	11 Mar., 1899	10,000	..	11 Mar., 1899	Par	..	..	..	10,000	..	..	..
..	3½	5 April, 1899	100,000	..	1 July, 1898	..	..	..	..	..	100,000	65,000	3
..	3	4 Jan., 1909	65,000	..	4 Jan., 1904	Par	..	..	..	..	..	100,000	3½
..	3½	4 Jan., 1909	100,000	..	4 Jan., 1904	Par	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	3½	1 Feb., 1902	250,000	750,000	1 Jan., 1902	Par	..	..	..	250,000	..	..	..
Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1899	3½	15 Sept., 1905	100,000	..	1905	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	3½	15 Oct., 1905	65,000	..	1902	..	..	..	..	..	174,000	..	..
..	3	16 July, 1905	100,000	..	1905	..	..	..	100,000	..	..	..	..
..	3	15 Aug., 1905	500,000	..	15 Aug., 1905	..	..	..	517,520	..	..	..	..
..	4	1 Mar., 1907	200,000	965,000	1905-6	103	..	206,000	..	..	..	..	..
Carried forward	..	..	..	37,384,832	..	..	19,299,062	1,824,240	2,692,788	4,999,539	2,960,947	1,099,555	6,390,500

PARTICULARS of Loans converted to 31st March, 1910—continued.

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			£	£			For Conversion.	For Redemption.	£	For Conversion.	For Redemption.	£		For Conversion.
Brought forward	p. c.	..	£	£	..	..	19,299,062	1,824,240	2,692,788	4,999,539	2,960,947	1,099,555	6,390,500	..
Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900 ..	3½	1 April, 1903	35,000	37,384.832	1 Jan., 1903	103	..	..	79,310	..	36,050	..	..	..
	4	1 April, 1909	77,000		1 Jan., 1905	103	..	..	22,145	..	..	..	..	..
	4	1 April, 1906	21,500		1 Jan., 1906	103	..	..	69,700	..	..	..	..	..
	4	1 April, 1906	69,700		1 Jan., 1906	Par	..	..	105,300	..	..	..	..	..
	4	1 April, 1906	105,300		1 Jan., 1906	103	..	..	20,250	..	..	..	..	..
	4	1 Feb., 1908	20,000		1 Feb., 1908	103	..	..	30,900	..	..	..	..	..
	4	1 April, 1908	30,000		1 Jan., 1908	101	..	..	1,515	..	..	..	..	..
	4	1 April, 1909	1,500		1 Jan., 1908	102	..	..	244,800	..	..	..	..	..
	3½	1 April, 1909	240,000		1 Jan., 1908	102	..	..	61,200	..	..	..	..	..
	3½	1 April, 1909	60,000		1 July, 1908	102	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		1 April, 1909	660,000											
Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901 ..	3½	1 April, 1909	10,000		1 Jan., 1908	102	..	..	10,200	..	..	..	..	..
	3½	1 April, 1909	15,000		1 July, 1908	102	..	..	15,300	..	..	..	..	..
			25,000											
Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902 ..	4	1 Dec., 1906	..	79,100	1 July, 1906	..	..	..	..	79,100	..	..	..	..
Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903 ..	4	1 Jan., 1912	..	157,500	1904-5	103	..	..	162,225	..	..	..	..	..
Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1904 ..	4	1 Jan., 1912	157,600		1904-6	103	..	..	162,328	..	..	..	..	..
			4,200		1904-6	101	..	..	4,242	..	..	..	..	..
			18,600		1904-7	101	..	..	18,786	..	..	..	..	..
			100		1904-7	103	..	..	103	..	..	..	..	..
			2,800		1904-8	101	..	..	2,828	..	..	..	..	..
			183,300											
Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1905 ..	4	1 Jan., 1921	54,000		1906-7	103	..	..	55,620	..	..	..	..	..
			7,000		1906-8	103	..	..	7,210	..	..	..	..	..
				61,000										
Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1908 ..	3½	29 Oct., 1909	420,000		1 July, 1908	102	..	..	428,400	..	..	..	..	..
			60,000		15 Apr., 1909	102	..	..	30,600	..	..	..	..	..
			520,000		12 May, 1909	102	..	..	30,600	..	..	..	..	..
			1,000,000		1909-10	103	..	..	535,600	..	..	..	..	..
Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Acts, 1903-1905 ..	4	1 May, 1911	..	25,000	1906-7	103	..	..	25,750	..	..	..	..	..
Carried forward				39,575.732		..	19,299,062	1,824,240	4,192,150	5,704,189	2,996,997	1,099,555	6,390,500	..

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				£	Int.	S.F.	3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock.					34-per-cent. Inscribed Stock.	4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock.	Short-dated Debentures.	£			£	£	£	£		
1	Ordinance of Legislative Council	£	..	£	£	311	..	..	..	1896	..	£	£	£	£	£	311	£	£	£	£	£	£
2	New Zealand Loan Act, 1856	500,000	..	300,000	..	4	..	..	..	1888	..	..	..	..	..	300,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				25,000	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				25,000	..	4	..	..	..	1889	..	..	..	..	..	25,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			1 July, 1859	50,000	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			1 Oct., ..	50,000	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			1 July, 1864	50,000	..	4	..	..	..	1894	..	..	50,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	New Zealand Loan Act, 1860	150,000	1 July, 1861	..	500,000	6	2	..	..	1891	104	..	74,100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	New Zealand Loan Act, 1863	3,000,000	15 July, 1864	488,000	..	5	1	..	..	1886	109	..	76,000	..	19,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				..	93,100	..	..	..	..	1894	1154	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				..	..	..	..	..	..	1886	1124	..	..	65,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				..	..	..	..	..	..	A	..	..	..	..	43,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				..	..	..	..	..	..	1894	115	..	2,700	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				..	..	..	..	..	..	1895	114	..	18,700	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				..	..	..	..	..	..	1896	1144	..	6,200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				..	..	..	..	..	..	1896	111	..	1,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				..	..	..	..	..	..	1897	120	..	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	121	..	2,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				..	..	..	..	..	..	1898	118	..	3,300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				..	..	..	..	..	..	1897	119	..	900	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				..	..	..	..	..	..	1899	117	..	500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			1 Nov., 1865	500,000	..	4	..	..	..	1892	117	..	500,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			15 Mar., 1866	201,500	..	6	2	..	..	1891	104	..	154,800	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				..	..	..	..	..	..	1886	109	..	..	46,700	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			15 June, 1867	236,000	..	6	2	..	..	1891	104	..	188,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				..	..	..	..	..	..	1886	109	..	..	47,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			15 Dec., ..	93,900	..	6	2	..	..	1891	104	..	4,900	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	New Zealand Consolidated Loan Act, 1867—English issue	7,283,100	..	..	1,519,400	5	..	..	..	1886	109	..	20,100	..	..	..	15 July, 1914	266,300	13,315	2,663	215,051	51,249	..
				..	6,531,400	..	..	..	..	1891	110	..	68,900	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				..	..	..	..	..	..	1886	106	..	..	38,200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				..	..	..	..	..	..	1885	B	..	..	..	3,651,700	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				..	..	..	..	..	..	1894	..	..	33,300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				..	..	..	..	..	..	1886	C	..	..	..	562,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				..	..	..	..	..	..	1879-90	..	..	..	..	1,222,858	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				..	..	..	..	..	..	1894	1084	..	271,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1074	..	6,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	107	..	7,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	106	..	4,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	102	..	7,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				..	..	..	..	..	..	1895	106	..	51,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	105	..	8,700	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	44,656	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				..	..	..	..	..	..	1896	100	..	68,786	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				..	..	..	..	..	..	1897	105	..	2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1064	..	3,800	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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											3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock.	3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock.	4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock.	Short-dated Debentures.				Interest.	S.F.		
		£		£	£	Int.	S.F.	£	£			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
8	Brought forward				9,587,511			802,200													
	Defence and Other Purposes Loan Act, 1870	1,000,000																			
	Consolidated Loan of 1867	£600,000	In No. 5.																		
	5-per-cent. Five-thirties	250,000	In No. 13.																		
	Colonial issue	150,000																			
		£1,000,000		15 April, 1873	50,000		5½			1885	100				50,000*						
				1 July, 1880	75,000		4														
				25 June, 1881	20,000		4½														
					5,000		4½														
					150,000																
9	Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1873	2,000,000																			
	5-per-cent. Five-thirties	£500,000	In No. 13.																		
	4½	1,500,000	In No. 12.																		
		£2,000,000																			
10	General Purposes Loan Act, 1873	750,000																			
	5-per-cent. Five-thirties	£500,000	In No. 13.																		
	Colonial issue	250,000	15 May, 1874	12,300		4				1899	108	1,500									
				49,500		5				1888	100				49,500*						
				20,900		4				1884	100										
			5 Oct., 1873	18,500		4				1899	108	1,100				20,900*					
			15 Oct., "	6,200		4½				1885	100										
			15 Oct., "	87,900		5				1885	100				6,200*						
			15 Oct., "	54,700		5				1884	100				87,900*						
					250,000																
					43,900	5				1878-83											
11	North Otago District Public Works Loan Act, 1872	70,000																			
12	4½-per-cent. Five-thirties—																				
	Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870	See No. 7			500,000					1884	103			3,053,900							
	"	See No. 9			1,500,000					1886	101			1,891,200							
	"	1874			4,000,000						D			1,054,900							
					6,000,000																
13	5-per-cent. Five-thirties—																				
	Defence and Other Purposes Loan Act, 1870	See No. 8			250,000					1884	103½			504,400							
	Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1873	See No. 9			500,000					1885	102½			745,600							
	General Purposes Loan Act, 1873	See No. 10			500,000																
					1,250,000																
14	5-per-cent. Ten-forties—																				
	New Zealand Loan Act, 1876	1,000,000	1 Mar., 1878	1,000,000						1890	95		2,207,300†								
	"	2,500,000	1 Mar., "	2,500,000						1886	102			1,292,700							
					3,500,000																
15	Westland Loan Act, 1873	50,000	15 April, 1874		50,000					1891	107½		50,000								
16	Nelson Loan Act, 1874	27,000	23 Mar., 1876	15,000		7				1896	100										
				3,000		7				1885	100					15,000					
					18,000											3,000*					
17	Wellington Debts Act, 1876	58,000		16,500		5															
				25,000		5															
				16,500		5															
					58,000																
18	New Zealand Loan Act, 1879	5,000,000	1 Nov., 1879					5,000,000		1878-79											
										1890	95		388,000								
										1879	120			4,476,000							
										1886	103			136,000							
19	Treasury Bills—																				
	Treasury Bills Extended Currency Act, 1873	400,000			400,000																
	"	1876			172,000																
	Appropriation Act, 1876	110,000			110,000																
	Financial Arrangements Act, 1876	150,000			150,000																
					832,000					1883	100			1,832,000							
	Treasury Bills Act, 1879	800,000						800,000													
	"	200,000						200,000													
20	New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885		1886-89					8,000		1891						8,000					
21	District Railways Purchasing Acts, 1885, 1886		1885-86					357,487		1894	104		12,000								
										1886	E			242,800							
										1888-89											
										1898-99	105½	4,500									
										1895	100		1,000								
										1905			97,100								
			1885-86			6½		35,000		1896											
						4		40,000													
			1894-95			5		47,000		1899											
			1896			3½		35,000		1898	Par	47,000									
												35,000									
22	New Zealand Colonial Inscribed Stock Loan Act, 1882	250,000	1882-83					250,000		1888	100				250,000						
23	Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886		1887-1901					405,000		1892	100				405,000						
								337,800			100				44,000						
								169,500		1896	100				463,300						

D. Various.

E. Included with issue of £1,325,000 authorized by the New Zealand Loan Act, 1886.

* Included in the sum of £231,000, No. 68.

† The Sinking Fund is payable on £3,453,100 (2 per cent. on £1,873,936, 1½ per cent. on £141,110, and 1 per cent. on £1,438,054).

‡ £92,400 accepted at par.

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27	Brought forward Native Land Purchases Act, 1892 (Renewed under the Aid to Public Works Act and Land for Settlements Acts Amendment Act, 1899.)	£ 50,000 per annum	1892-94	£ ..	£ 21,739,411	..	£ 9,834,013	£ ..	..	..	£ 645,926	£ 5,270,842	£ 15,466,700	£ 6,225,500	£ 2,795,856	..	..	£ ..	£ 1,158,600	£ 48,872	£ 55,173	£ 285,647	£ 922,95
28	Cheviot Estate Payment Act, 1893	250,000	18 Oct. 1893	..	..	4½	200,000	1894	100	..	200,000	..	..	..	..	..	31 Oct., 1912	125,000	125,000	4,875	..	..	125,000
29	LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACT, 1908— Land for Settlements Act, 1892 (Renewed under the Land for Settlements Acts Amendment Act, 1899.)	50,000 per annum	1893-94	..	..	4½	8,690	1897	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,690	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	(Land for Settlements Act, 1894 Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1897 Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900)	250,000 per annum 500,000 per annum 500,000 per annum	1894-1900 1900-10	..	..	4 3½ 4																	

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