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, 1911, 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, 1911, 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 authorized.	Date of Issue.	Public Debt at 30th June, 1878. Amount.		Annual Charge. Int.	Annual Charge. S.F.	Increases to 31st Mar., 1911. From New Loans.	Increases to 31st Mar., 1911. From Conversions.	Decreases to 31st March, 1911. Date.	Terms	Loans converted into or redeemed by 3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock.	3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock.	4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock.	Short-dated Debentures.	Loans paid off.	Public Debt at 31st March, 1911. When due.	Amount.		Annual Charge. Interest.	Annual Charge. S.F.	Sinking Funds accrued.	Net Debt.
			£		£	£			£	£			£	£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£	£	£
	Brought forward		..	..	..	8,989,711	..	..	..	..	..	..	520,500	1,915,442	237,200	4,271,200	1,750,869	..	..	294,500	14,747	2,815	248,442	46,058
7	Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870 ..		4,000,000																					
	Guaranteed by Imperial Government ..	£1,000,000	..	1 June, 1871	..	200,000	4	2·4	..	..	1907–8	..	..	3,500	..	..	..							
											,,	102½	..	196,500	..	..	..							
				1 June, 1873	..	..	4	2·4	800,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	800,000							
	Colonial issue	400,000	..	15 April,	372,100	..	4	..	..	..	1897–99	108	9,100	..	..	..	..	15 April, 1913	363,000					
				1875–78	25,700	..	4½	..	2,200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15 April, ,,	27,900					
						397,800														390,900	15,776	..	..	390,900
	Consolidated Loan of 1867	2,100,000	Included	in No. 5.																				
	4½-*per-cent. Five-thirties*	500,000	Included	in No. 12.																				
		£4,000,000																						
8	Defence and Other Purposes Loan Act, 1870		1,000,000																					
	Consolidated Loan of 1867	£600,000	Included	in No. 5.																				
	5-*per-cent. Five-thirties*	250,000	Included	in No. 13.																				
	Colonial issue	150,000	..	..	50,000	..	5½	..	..	..	1885	100	..	..	..	50,000*	..							
				15 April, 1873	75,000	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15 April, 1913	75,000					
		£1,000,000		1 July, 1880	20,000	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 July, 1917	16,500					
				25 June, 1881	5,000	..	3½	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 July, 1917	8,100					
						150,000														100,000	3,960	..	..	100,000
9	Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1873 ..		2,000,000																					
	5-*per-cent. Five-thirties*	£500,000	Included	in No. 13.																				
	4½ ,, ,, ...	1,500,000	Included	in No. 12.																				
		£2,000,000																						
10	General Purposes Loan Act, 1873		750,000																					
	5-*per-cent. Five-thirties*	£500,000	Included	in No. 13.																				
	Colonial issue	250,000	..	15 May, 1874	12,300	..	4	..	..	..	1899	108	1,500	..	..	..	..	15 May, 1914	10,800					
					49,500	..	5	..	..	..	1888	100	..	..	..	49,500*	..							
		£750,000			20,900	..	4	..	..	..	1884	100	..	..	..	20,900*	..							
				5 Oct., 1873	18,500	..	4	..	..	..	1899	108	1,100	..	..	..	..	15 Oct., 1913	17,400					
				15 Oct., ,,	6,200	..	4½	..	..	..	1885	100	..	..	..	6,200*	..							
				15 Oct., ,,	87,900	..	5	..	..	..	1884	100	..	..	..	87,900*	..							
				15 Oct., ,,	54,700	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28 Nov., 1914	54,700					
						250,000														82,900	3,863	..	..	82,900
11	North Otago District Public Works Loan Act, 1872 ..		70,000	..	..	43,900	5	..	..	..	1878–83	..	..	..	..	..	43,900							
12	4½-*per-cent. Five-thirties*—																							
	Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870 ..		See No. 7	..	500,000	..	..	..	..	..	1884	103	..	..	3,053,900	..	..							
	,, ,, 1873 ..		See No. 9	..	1,500,000	..	..	..	..	..	1886	101	..	..	1,891,200	..	..							
	,, ,, 1874 ..		4,000,000	..	4,000,000	..	..	..	..	..	,,	D	..	..	1,054,900	..	..							
						6,000,000	4½																	
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	5																	
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†	..	..	..							
	,, ,, 1877		2,500,000	1 Mar., ,,	2,500,000	..	..	..	..	..	1886	102	..	..	1,292,700	..	..							
						3,500,000	5																	
15	Westland Loan Act, 1873		50,000	15 April, 1874	..	50,000	5	..	..	..	1891	107½	..	50,000	..	..	..							
16	Nelson Loan Act, 1874		27,000	23 Mar., 1876	15,000	..	7	..	..	..	1896	100	..	..	..	15,000	..							
					3,000	..	7	..	..	..	1885	100	..	..	..	3,000*	..							
						18,000																		
17	Wellington Debts Act, 1876		58,000	..	16,500	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
					25,000	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
					16,500	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
						58,000	..	..	..	..	1878–79	..	..	..	..	..	58,000							
18	New Zealand Loan Act, 1879		5,000,000	1 Nov., 1879	..	..	5	..	5,000,000	..	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	..	172,000	..			..	..														
	Appropriation Act, 1876		110,000	..	110,000	..			..	..														
	Financial Arrangements Act, 1876		150,000	..	150,000	..	about 5	..	..	..	1883	100	..	..	1,832,000	..	..							
						832,000																		
	Treasury Bills Act, 1879		800,000	..	..	..			800,000	..														
	,, 1880		200,000	..	..	..			200,000	..														
20	New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885		..	1886–89	..	..	5	..	8,000	..	1891	..	..	..	..	..	8,000							
21	District Railways Purchasing Acts, 1885, 1886 ..		..	1885–86	..	..	4	..	357,487	..	1894	104	..	12,000	..	..	..							
											1886	E	..	..	242,800	..	..							
											1888–89	..	..	..	..	..	87							
											1898–99	105½	4,500	..	..	..	..							
											1895	100	..	1,000	..	..	..							
											1905	..	..	97,100	..	..	..							
				1885–86	..	..	6¼	..	35,000	..	1896	..	..	..	..	..	35,000							
				,,	..	..	4	..	40,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 July, 1919	..	40,000	1,600	..	..	40,000
				1894–95	..	..	5	..	47,000	..	1899	..	47,000	..	..	..	..							
				1896	..	..	3½	..	35,000	..	1898	Par	35,000	..	..	..	..							
22	New Zealand Colonial Inscribed Stock Loan Act, 1882 ..		250,000	1882–83	..	..	5	..	250,000	..	1888	100	..	..	..	250,000	..							
23	Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886 ..		..	1887–1901	..	..	5	..	405,000	..	1892	100	..	..	..	405,000	..							
							4½	..	337,800	..	..	100	..	..	..	44,000	..							
							4	..	169,500	..	1896	100	..	..	..	463,300	..							
							3½	..	759,800	..	1900	100	..	..	..	509,500	..	1 Sept., 1914	..	250,300	8,761	..	..	250,300
24	Public Revenues Act, 1886		150,000	9 Oct., 1886	..	..	4½	..	100,000	..	1891	..	..	..	..	..	100,000							
				9 Oct., ,,	..	..	5	..	50,000	..	,,	100	..	..	..	50,000	..							
25	Public Revenues Act, 1887 (No. 3)		400,000	1 Mar., 1888	..	..	4½	..	400,000	..	1893	100	..	400,000	..	..	..							
26	Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Act, 1892		..	1892–95	..	..	4½	..	27,226	..	1899–00	100	27,226	..	..	..	..							
	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	48,707	2,815	248,442	910,158

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. 73. † £92,400 accepted at par.