

Table No. 7.
CHARGES OF THE PUBLIC DEBT.

	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87 (Estimated).
	£	£	£	£
Interest and sinking fund	1,565,872	1,570,989	1,689,347	1,654,500
Exchange and commission	26,936	32,015	1,908	1,500
Bank of England	3,588	5,734	8,175	11,400
	1,596,396	1,608,738	1,699,430	1,667,400
Deduct—				
Interest received on public moneys ...	8,448	12,274	19,482	15,000
Amount of converted bonds drawn ...	...	72,400	106,900	130,000
	8,448	84,674	126,382	145,000
Net	1,587,948	1,524,064	1,573,048	1,522,400
Deduct—				
Interest on new loans—				
First instalment of three millions ...	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
Second " "	...	40,000	40,000	40,000
Third " "	...	...	40,000	40,000
Million and a half	...	...	30,000	60,000
Colonial inscribed stock, quarter million ...	...	11,455	12,500	12,500
District railways	...	...	5,761	9,976
State forests	...	...	...	500
On account of new loan	...	...	...	12,000
	40,000	91,455	168,261	214,976
Net, exclusive of interest on new loans ...	1,547,948	1,432,609	1,404,787	1,307,424
Difference between amount paid in 1883-84, and amount paid in each succeeding year	...	115,339	143,161	240,524