1892.
NEW ZEALAND.

INCREASE AND DECREASE OF THE PUBLIC DEBT
SINCE 30TH JUNE, 1878.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 5th July, 1892.

Ordered, "That a return be laid before this House showing the annual increase or decrease of the Public Debt during each financial year since 1870; such return to give the increase or decrease in every form of liability, including any surplus or deficiency, and giving the name of the Treasurer or Treasurers for the whole or any part of each financial year."—(Mr. SAUNDERS.)

RETURN showing the ANNUAL INCREASE or DECREASE of the PUBLIC DEBT during each Financial Year since the 30th June, 1878, giving the Name of the COLONIAL TREASURER or TREASURERS for the whole or any part of each Financial Year.

Financial Year ended	Annual Increase or Decrease.		Name of Colonial Treasurer.
	Increase.	Decrease.	
	£	£	
June 30, 1879	571,300	...	Hon. J. Ballance.
March 31, 1880	4,815,400	...	Hon. Sir G. Grey and Hon. Sir H. A. Atkinson.
" 1881	1,616,300	...	Hon. Sir H. A. Atkinson.
" 1882	410,400	...	Hon. Sir H. A. Atkinson.
" 1883	668,300	...	Hon. Sir H. A. Atkinson.
" 1884	1,654,100	...	Hon. Sir H. A. Atkinson.
" 1885	1,353,411	...	Hon. Sir H. A. Atkinson and Hon. Sir J. Vogel.
" 1886	2,015,500	...	Hon. Sir J. Vogel.
" 1887	97,531	...	Hon. Sir J. Vogel.
" 1888	1,016,784	...	Hon. Sir J. Vogel and Hon. Sir H. A. Atkinson.
" 1889	1,616,613	...	Hon. Sir H. A. Atkinson.
" 1890	292,900	...	Hon. Sir H. A. Atkinson.
" 1891	162,400	...	Hon. Sir H. A. Atkinson and Hon. J. Ballance.
" 1892	...	117,282	Hon. J. Ballance.

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The Treasury, 20th July, 1892.

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