

Table No. 3.
The PUBLIC DEBT of NEW ZEALAND on 31st MARCH, 1897.

	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING.	DUE DATE.	ESTIMATED SINKING FUNDS ACCRUED.	NET INDEBTED- NESS.	ANNUAL CHARGE.			REMARKS.
					Rate.		When payable.	
					Int.	S.F.		
New Zealand Loan Act, 1863	£ 273,800	15 July, 1914	£ 107,900	£ 165,900	% 5	% 1	15 Jan. and 15 July.	Sinking Fund payable 13 Mar. and 13 Sept. † Balance of debentures not yet sent in for payment.
Consolidated Loan Act, 1867	552,500	Ann. drawing	..	552,500	5	..	Quarterly, 15 Jan., &c.	
Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870 ..	1,000,000*	1 June, 1907	481,400	518,600	4	2-4	1 June and 1 Dec.	
Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway Loan, 1860..	4,500†	1 Jan. 1897	9,090	Cr. 4,590	..	..	..	
Canterbury Loan Ordinance, 1862	3,800 12,200 }	{ 2 Jan., 1915 2 July, 1916 }	{ 9,750	6,250	6	1	30 June and 31 Dec.	
Otago Loan Ordinance, 1862	72,200	1 July, 1898	97,050	Cr. 24,850	6	†	1 Jan. " 1 July.	
Consolidated Loan Act, 1867	13,000	15 April, 1913	..	13,000	4	..	15 April " 15 Oct.	
Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870	372,100 27,900 }	{ 15 April, 1913 15 April, 1913 }	{ }	372,100 27,900	4 4½		15 April " 15 Oct. 15 April " 15 Oct.	
Defence and Other Purposes Loan Act, 1870	25,000 75,000 }	{ 1 July, 1910 15 April, 1913 }	{ }	25,000 75,000	4½ 4		30 June " 31 Dec. 15 April " 15 Oct.	
General Purposes Loan Act, 1873	18,500 12,300 54,700 }	{ 15 Oct., 1913 15 May, 1914 28 Nov., 1914 }	{ }	18,500 12,300 54,700	4 4 5		15 April " 15 Oct. 15 May " 15 Nov. 15 May " 15 Nov.	
District Railways Purchasing Acts, 1885-86	35,000 40,000 101,600 47,000 }	{ 28 May, 1898 1 July, 1909 1 April, 1905 1 April, 1899 }	{ }	223,600	{ 3½ 6 4 5 }		{ 1 April " 1 Oct.	
Carried forward	2,741,100	..	705,190	2,035,910	..	..	148,296	

* Only £200,000 has actually been issued to the public: the unsold debentures are available for the purpose of obtaining temporary advances from time to time. † Further contributions of Sinking Fund not required.