

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, 1897-98.

The PUBLIC DEBT of NEW ZEALAND on 31st MARCH, 1898.

	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING.		DUE DATE.	SINKING FUNDS ACCRUED.	NET INDEBTEDNESS.	ANNUAL CHARGE.				REMARKS.
						Rate.	Amount.	When payable.		
	£	£		£	£	%	%		£	
New Zealand Loan Act, 1863 ..	..	271,000	15 July, 1914	112,292	158,708	5	1	15 Jan. and 15 July.	16,260	
Consolidated Loan Act, 1867 ..	..	482,300	Ann. drawing	..	482,300	5	..	Quarterly, 15 Jan., &c.	24,115	
Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870 ..	..	1,000,000*	1 June, 1907	522,096	477,904	4	24	1 June and 1 Dec.	64,000	Sinking Fund payable 13 Mar. and 13 Sept.
Canterbury Loan Ordinance, 1862 ..	{ 3,800 12,200 }	16,000	{ 2 Jan., 1915 2 July, 1916 }	10,382	5,618	6	1	30 June " 31 Dec.	1,120	
Otago Loan Ordinance, 1862 ..	..	71,300	1 July, 1898	101,804	Cr. 30,504	6	+	1 Jan. " 1 July.	4,278	
Consolidated Loan Act, 1867 ..	..	13,000	15 April, 1913	..	13,000	4	..	15 April " 15 Oct.	520	
Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870 ..	{ 363,100 27,900 }	391,000	{ 15 April, 1913 15 April, 1913 }	..	363,100 27,900	4	..	15 April " 15 Oct.	14,524 1,256	
Defence and Other Purposes Loan Act, 1870 ..	{ 25,000 75,000 }	100,000	{ 1 July, 1910 15 April, 1913 }	..	25,000 75,000	4½ 4	..	30 June " 31 Dec. 15 April " 15 Oct.	1,125 3,000	
General Purposes Loan Act, 1873 ..	{ 18,500 12,300 54,700 }	85,500	{ 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.	740 492 2,735	
District Railways Purchasing Acts, 1885-86 ..	{ 35,000 40,000 101,600 47,000 }	223,600	{ 28 May, 1898 1 July, 1909 1 April, 1905 1 April, 1899 }	..	35,000 40,000 101,600 47,000	3½ 6 4 5	..	1 April " 1 Oct.	1,225 2,400 4,064 2,350	
Carried forward ..	..	2,653,700	..	746,574	1,907,126	..	..		144,204	

* 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.