

Table No. 3.
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.	
						Int.	S.F.			
	£	£		£	£	%	%	£		
New Zealand Loan Act, 1863 ..	..	271,000	15 July, 1914	112,292	158,708	5	1	16,260	15 Jan. and 15 July.	
Consolidated Loan Act, 1867 ..	..	482,300	Ann. drawing	..	482,300	5	..	24,115	Quarterly, 15 Jan., &c.	
Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870 ..	..	1,000,000*	1 June, 1907	522,096	477,904	4	2-4	64,000	1 June and 1 Dec.	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	1,120	30 June " 31 Dec.	
Otago Loan Ordinance, 1862 ..	..	71,300	1 July, 1898	101,804	Cr. 30,504	6	†	4,278	1 Jan. " 1 July.	
Consolidated Loan Act, 1867 ..	..	13,000	15 April, 1913	..	13,000	4	..	520	15 April " 15 Oct.	
Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870 ..	{ 363,100 27,900	{ 391,000	{ 15 April, 1913 15 April, 1913	{	{ 363,100 27,900	4	..	14,524 1,256	15 April " 15 Oct. 15 April " 15 Oct.	
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	..	1,125 3,000	30 June " 31 Dec. 15 April " 15 Oct.	
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	..	740 492 2,785	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	{ 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	..	1,225 2,400 4,064 2,350	1 April " 1 Oct.	
Carried forward ..	..	2,653,700	..	746,574	1,907,126	..	..	144,204		

* Only £300,000 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.