1898. NEW ZEALAND.

"THE AID TO PUBLIC WORKS AND LAND SETTLE-MENT ACT, 1896":

RETURN SHOWING THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE SUM OF £1,000,000 WAS RAISED UNDER, AND BY WHOM, OR BY WHAT COMPANIES OR CORPORATIONS THE MONEY WAS SUBSCRIBED.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 30th September, 1898.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing the conditions under which the sum of £1,000,000 under The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1896," was raised, and by whom or by what companies or corporations the money was subscribed."—(G. HUTCHISON.)

RETURN showing Conditions under which the Sum of £1,000,000 was raised under "The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1896," and by whom or by what Companies or Corporations the Money was subscribed.

No. of Issue.	Date of Issue.	Amount Issued.	Rate of Interest per cent.	Due Date.	Remarks.	
$\frac{1}{2}$	30 Sept., 1896 21 Dec., "	£ 250,000 500,000	312 312	1 Feb., 1902 15 Aug., 1921	Loan may be paid off at any time after the 15th February 1907, on six months' notice being given.	
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By whom the Money was Subscribed.

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Banking in		ns		•••			 582,500

Jas. B. Heywood,
Secretary to the Treasury.
ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Accountant to the Treasury.

The Treasury, 11th October, 1898.

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