Return showing (1) Particulars of the Public Debt of the Colony on 30th June, 1878; (2) the several Increases and Decreases between that Date and the 31st March, 1900, whether arising from New Loans, or the Conversion of Old Loans, or from paying off any Loan; (3) the Rate of Interest and Sinking Fund payable in respect of each Loan; (4) Particulars of the Public Debt on 31st March, 1900, showing in respect of each Loan (a) the Annual Charge for Interest and Sinking Fund (b) the Accrued Sinking Fund and (c) the Net Debt

			Date of Issue.	Public Debt at 30th June, 1878.				Increases to 3	1st Mar., 1900	·	Decreases to 31st March, 1900.							Public Debt at 31st March, 1900.					
	Authority.	Amount authorised.		Ar Cl			ual rge.	F	Y3		Loans converted into or redeemed by				T.ooma				Annual Charge.		Sinking		
				Amo	Amount. Int. S.F		S.F.	From New Loans.	From Conversions.	Date.	Terms.	3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock.	3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock.	4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock.	Short-dated Debentures.	Loans paid off.	When due.	Amo	-	Interest.	- 1	Funds accrued.	Net De
Oi N	rdinance of Legislative Council [ew Zealand Loan Act, 1856	£ 500,000	1 July, 1859		£ 311 	4 4 4 4		£	£	1896 1888 " 1889		£ 	£	£	£	£ 311 300,000 25,000 25,000 50,000		£	£	£	£	£	
	Tew Zealand Loan Act, 1860		1 Oct., 1 July, 1864 1 July, 1861 15 July, 1864	50,000 50,000	500,000 93,100	4 4 6 5	 2 1	•••		1894 1891 1886 1894 1886 1886 1894	104 109 115½ 112½ A		50,000 74,100 76,000 2,700	19,000 65,600	43,600	50,000						••	
N	New Zealand Consolidated Loan Act, 1867— English issue	F 000 100	1 Nov., 1865 15 Mar., 1866 15 June, 1867 15 Dec., "	500,000 201,500 236,000 93,900	 1,519,400 6,531,400	4 6 6 6	 2 2 2	••		1895 1896 1897 1898 1897 1899 1892 1891 1886 1891 1886 1891 1886 1891 1886 1891 1886 1891	114 114½ 1111 120 121 118 119 117 104 109 104 109 106 B	200 2,600 3,300 900 500	18,700 6,200 1,400 500,000 154,800 188,400 68,900 200 33,300	46,700 47,600 20,100	3,651,700 562,400	1,222,858	15 July, 1914	266,300	266,300	18,315	2,663	123,803	14
	Colonial issue	77,000	1 Jan., 1873 15 April, "	64,000 13,000	77,000	5 4				1894 " " 1895 " 1896 1897 " " " 1898 " 1899 1898	108½ 107½ 107 106 102 106 105 100 105 106½ 107 108 104 105 104 106½		271,000 6,400 7,600 4,600 7,500 51,000 8,700 44,656 68,786 				Annual drawings		3 89,700	19,485			
	Auckland Loan Act, 1863	500,000	1 July, 1863	••	31,600	.6	2	••	••	1891 1894 1895	114 109 107	••	11,800 2,000 1,000				10 Apin, 1010	••	10,000	020		••	
	Wellington Loan Act, 1866	50,000 20,000 300,000	1 July, 1866 Various	••	13,500 6,200 77,700	8 8 6	2 2 2			1896 1886 1880–81 1891 1893 1891 1894 1896 1897	100		16,800 200 6,000		13,500*	6,200 28,500 15,200 18,600 4,700	 	·· ·· ·			••	••	
	Canterbury Loan Ordinance, 1862 Otago Loan Ordinance, 1862	500,000	" 1 July, 1863	••	22,800 116,700	6	1	••		1891 1895 1891 1892 1894 	$ \begin{array}{c} 136 \\ 125 \\ 116\frac{1}{2} \\ 117\frac{1}{2} \\ 118\frac{1}{2} \\ 110\frac{1}{2} \\ 105 \\ 106 \\ 103\frac{1}{2} \\ 100 \end{array} $		5,800 1,000 1,000 28,700 6,600 8,100 1,000 2,500 1,600	::		4,500	2 Jan., 1915 2 July, 1916	3,800 12,200	16,000	960	160	11,788	3
ľ	mmigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870 Guaranteed by Imperial Government £1,000,000	4,000,000	1 June, 1871	•••	200,000	4	2.4	200.000	••	1898–99 "	103½	1,200 69,700		••	••	••	1 July, 1898 1 June, 1907	200,000			••	••	
	Colonial issue 400,000	••	1 June, 1873 15 April, "	372,100	••	4	2.4	800,000		 1897–99	108	9,100	••			••	1 June, " 15 April, 1913	800,000 363,000	1,000,000	40,000	24,000	610,82	7
	Consolidated Loan of 1867 2,100,000 4½-per-cent. Five-thirties 500,000 £4,000,000	Included Included	1875-78 in No. 5. in No. 12.	25,700	897,800	4 ½		2,200	••	••	•••	••			• •	••	15 April , "	27,900	390,900	15,776	••		
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