## 1901. NEW ZEALAND.

## THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE COLONY

(RETURN SHOWING PARTICULARS OF)
AS ON 31st MARCH, 1901.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated the 31st July, 1901.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a Return showing for the year 1901 the particulars of the public debt of the colony, in continuance of B.-18 of 1900."—(Mr. J. ALLEN).

STATEMENT of the Securities in which the Sinking Funds of the several Loans were invested on the 31st March, 1901.

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|--|--------------|------------|-----|----|-----|-------------|----------|----|
| Investments in—                          | •            |            |     |    |     | £           | s.       | d. |
| New Zealand 5-per-cent. Debentures       |              |            |     |    |     | 3,470       | 0        | 0  |
| " 4½-per-cent. Debentures                |              |            |     |    | • • | 1,700       | 0        | 0  |
| " 33-per-cent. Debentures                |              |            |     |    |     | 1,250       | 0        | 0. |
| " 4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock            |              |            |     |    |     | 127,483     |          | 0. |
| " 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock           |              |            |     |    |     | 2,571       | 3        | 7  |
| County of Tauranga 5-per-cent. Debenture | es           |            |     |    |     | 60          | 0        | 0  |
| Borough of Brunner 6-per-cent. Debentur  |              |            |     |    |     | 840         | 0        | 0  |
| Borough of Hokitika 6-per-cent. Debentur | es           |            |     |    |     | 1,860       | 0        | 0. |
| Borough of Patea 42-per-cent. Debentures |              |            |     |    |     | 200         | 0        | 0  |
| Borough of Tauranga 5-per-cent. Debentu  |              | • •        |     |    |     | 200         | 0        | 0  |
| Westport Harbour Board 4-per-cent. Debe  |              |            |     |    |     | 550         | 0        | 0  |
| Waimakariri Ashley Water-supply Board    |              | Debentures |     |    |     | 320         | 0        | 0  |
| Wellington and Manawatu Railway Comp     |              |            |     |    |     | 540         | 0        | ō  |
| Government Loans to Local Bodies 33-per  |              |            |     |    |     | 400         | 0        | Ô  |
| Mortgages                                |              |            |     | •• |     | 98,100      | 0        | 0  |
| New South Wales 4-per-cent. Debentures   |              |            |     |    |     | 20,800      | 0        | 0  |
| New South Wales 4-per-cent. Stock        |              |            |     |    |     | 5,486       | 6        | 7  |
| New South Wales 31-per-cent. Stock       |              |            |     |    |     | 84,269      | 13       | 4  |
| New South Wales 3-per-cent. Stock        |              |            |     |    |     | 52,942      | 12       | 9  |
| Victoria 4-per-cent. Debentures          |              | ••         |     |    |     | 15,000      | 0        | 0  |
| Victoria 4-per-cent. Stock               |              |            |     |    |     | 43,233      | 17       | 4  |
| Victoria 3½-per-cent. Stock              |              |            |     |    |     | 83,341      | 9        | 6  |
| Victoria 3-per-cent. Stock               |              |            |     |    |     | 16,746      | 17       | 7  |
| South Australia 4-per-cent. Debentures   |              |            |     |    |     | 24,700      | 0        | 0  |
| South Australia 4-per-cent. Stock        |              |            |     |    |     | 4,851       | 0        | 5  |
| South Australia 3½-per-cent. Stock       | • •          |            |     |    |     | 38,068      | 11       | 6  |
| South Australia 3-per-cent. Stock        |              |            |     |    |     | 109,321     | <b>2</b> | 8  |
| Canada 4-per-cent. Debentures            |              |            |     |    |     | 18,200      | 0        | 0  |
| Canada 4-per-cent. Stock                 |              |            |     |    |     | 60,000      | 0        | 0  |
| Canada 3j-per-cent. Stock                |              |            |     | •• |     | 34.022      | 11       | 8  |
| Canada 3-per-cent. Stock                 |              |            |     |    |     | 32,670      | 17       | 3  |
| Canada 2½-per-cent. Stock                |              |            |     |    |     | 13,666      | 15 1     | 1  |
| <u>.</u> .                               |              |            |     |    |     |             |          |    |
|  |              |            |     |    |     | 896,866     | 17       | 1  |
| Cash balance on 31st                     | t March, 190 | 1          |     |    |     | 136,626     |          | 0  |
|  |              |            |     |    |     | <del></del> |          |    |
|  | Total        | • •        | • • |    | £1  | ,033,493    | 14       | 1  |
|  |              |            |     |    |     |             |          |    |

STATEMENT of Treasury Bills outstanding on 31st March, 1901, showing the Date on which, and the Authority under which, they were issued, and the Date on which they are due.

| Date of<br>Issue.    | Amount.       | Rate of<br>Interest. | Due Date.     | Authority for Issue.                            |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1900.<br>December 31 | £<br>700,000* | £<br>3½ %            | Dec. 31, 1901 | "Public Revenues Act, 1891," and amending Acts. |  |  |  |  |