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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, 1906, 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, 1906, showing in respect of each Loan; (4) Particulars of the Public Debt on 31st March, 1906, showing in respect of each Loan; (4) Particulars of the Public Debt on 31st March, 1906, showing in respect of each Loan; (5) the Amount of Outstanding Public Debt on 31st March, 1906, showing in respect of each Loan; (6) the Amount of Outstanding Public Debt on 31st March, 1906, showing in respect of each Loan; (7) the Rate of Interest and Sinking Fund payable in respect of each Loan; (8) the Rate of Interest and Sinking Fund payable in respect of each Loan; (9) the Rate of Interest and Sinking Fund payable in respect of each Loan; (10) the Amount of Outstanding Public Debt on 31st March, 1906, showing in respect of each Loan; (10) the Rate of Interest and Sinking Fund payable in respect of each Loan; (10) the Amount of Outstanding Public Debt on 31st March, 1906, showing in respect of each Loan; (10) the Rate of Interest and Sinking Fund payable in respect of each Loan; (10) the Rate of Interest and Sinking Fund payable in respect of each Loan; (10) the Rate of Interest and Sinking Fund payable in respect of each Loan; (10) the Rate of Interest and Sinking Fund payable in respect of each Loan; (10) the Rate of Interest and Sinking Fund payable in respect of each Loan; (10) the Rate of Interest and Sinking Fund payable in respect of each Loan; (10) the Rate of Interest and Sinking Fund payable in respect of each Loan; (10) the Rate of Interest and Sinking Fund payable in respect of each Loan; (10) the Rate of Interest and Sinking Fund payable in respect of each Loan; (10) the Rate of Interest and Sinking Fund payable in respect of each Lo

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				Amo	unt.	Int. 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.	Amoun	unt.	Interest.		Funds accrued.	Net De
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A. Six years' currency to 15th January, 1892; then converted into 4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock at 110.

Stock at 107.

* Included in sum of £231,000, No. 60.

* Sinking Fund payable 13th March and 13th September.

* Only £200,000 has actually been issued to the public. C. Six years' currency to 15th April, 1892; then converted into 4-per-cent. Inscribed