

SESSION II.
1906.
NEW ZEALAND.

PUBLIC DEBT, ETC., OF THE COLONY

(RETURN SHOWING THE), YEAR BY YEAR, FROM THE 30TH JUNE, 1879, TO THE 31ST MARCH 1906.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 19th September, 1906.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing, year by year, from the earliest available date to the 31st March, 1906, (1) the gross amount of the debt of the colony; (2) the net indebtedness of the colony; (3) the amount of accrued sinking funds; (4) the annual payments on account of sinking funds; (5) the amount of released sinking funds, year by year, and the amount of debentures issued against the same; (6) the annual payments on account of interest."—(Mr. TANNER).

RETURN showing the PUBLIC DEBT, &c., of the Colony, Year by Year, from the 30th June, 1879, to the 31st March, 1906.

Years ended	Gross Debt.	Sinking Funds accrued.	Net Indebtedness.	Interest and Sinking Funds (Amounts actually paid).				Amount of		Debentures issued against Sinking Fund Accretions.
				Public Debt.		Treasury Bills.	Total.	Released Sinking Funds.	Debentures issued against Released Sinking Funds.	
				Interest.	Sinking Funds.					
						Interest.	Total.	Interest.		
June 30, 1879	£ 22,028,611	£ 957,307	£ 21,071,304	£ 1,048,725	£ 109,238	£ 1,157,963	£ 24,354	£ 1,182,317	£ ...	£ ...
March 31, 1880	27,029,311	993,164	26,036,147	902,103	78,409	980,512	25,885	1,006,397	...	...
" 1881	28,185,711	1,077,442	27,108,269	1,293,079	111,176	1,404,255	65,599	1,469,854	...	...
" 1882	28,479,111	1,163,518	27,315,593	1,292,977	113,052	1,406,029	94,960	1,500,989	...	...
" 1883	29,445,011	1,305,523	28,139,488	1,305,786	153,052	1,458,838	107,922	1,566,760	...	...
" 1884	31,071,582	1,434,949	29,636,633	1,343,804	129,052	1,472,856	93,016	1,565,872	...	...
" 1885	32,195,422	1,531,884	30,663,538	1,400,965	119,052	1,520,017	50,971	1,570,988	...	247,700
" 1886	33,880,722	1,617,166	32,263,556	1,530,106	119,052	1,649,158	40,188	1,689,346	179,300	252,200
" 1887	35,741,653	1,427,199	34,314,454	1,503,691	115,347	1,619,038	23,838	1,642,876	172,429	251,000
" 1888	36,758,437	1,344,427	35,414,010	1,617,336	117,022	1,734,358	31,309	1,765,667	...	258,184
" 1889	38,375,050	1,390,915	36,984,135	1,685,731	119,022	1,804,753	28,741	1,833,494	131,600	263,200
" 1890	38,667,950	1,386,186	37,281,764	1,752,020	115,781	1,867,801	29,801	1,897,602	133,400	275,200
" 1891	38,830,350	1,487,042	37,343,308	1,718,618	112,540	1,831,158	27,094	1,858,252	144,000	288,000
" 1892	38,713,068	1,037,862	37,675,206	1,747,376	107,469	1,854,845	38,084	1,892,929	684,859	282,300
" 1893	39,257,840	1,113,770	38,144,070	1,662,029	117,535	1,779,564	41,564	1,821,128	164,830	280,300
" 1894	39,826,415	951,924	38,874,491	1,711,583	123,703	1,835,286	50,410	1,885,696	458,284	284,500
" 1895	40,386,964	751,932	39,635,032	1,619,925	57,979	1,677,904	38,985	1,716,889	334,295	117,800
" 1896	43,050,780	778,891	42,271,889	1,603,057	41,059	1,644,116	39,659	1,683,775	47,765	145,400
" 1897	44,366,618	814,294	43,552,324	1,630,577	41,858	1,672,435	37,034	1,709,469	40,563	70,300
" 1898	44,963,424	881,903	44,081,521	1,668,697	43,380	1,712,077	29,336	1,741,413	12,306	69,600
" 1899	46,938,006	857,279	46,080,727	1,689,689	44,711	1,734,400	33,068	1,767,468	107,247	54,300
" 1900	47,874,452	944,375	46,930,077	1,674,620	46,071	1,720,691	28,703	1,749,394	74	50,400
" 1901	49,591,245	1,033,494	48,557,751	1,671,552	46,364	1,717,916	27,700	1,745,616	...	52,800
" 1902	52,966,447	1,128,816	51,837,631	1,722,819	47,724	1,770,543	33,396	1,803,939	...	57,000
" 1903	55,899,019	2,313,239	53,585,780	1,817,701	50,464	1,868,165	32,814	1,900,979	...	57,500
" 1904	57,522,215	2,457,887	55,064,328	1,875,376	53,408	1,928,784	29,179	1,957,963	...	60,600
" 1905	59,912,000	2,508,368	57,403,632	1,914,296	54,933	1,969,229	24,500	1,993,729	...	63,200
" 1906	62,191,040	2,520,569	59,670,471	2,006,537	56,167	2,062,704	24,500	2,087,204	...	65,000

No debentures issued against released sinking funds.

NOTE.—Treasury bills are not included. This return is compiled from June, 1879, as the figures prior to that date afford less ready means of comparison, and on that account have not been adopted.

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