1908. NEW ZEALAND.

THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE DOMINION

(RETURN SHOWING PARTICULARS OF, AS ON 31st MARCH, 1908).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 10th July, 1908.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing the public debt, in continuation of B.—18, 1907."—(Mr. J. Allen.)

STATEMENT of the Securities in which the Sinking Funds of the several Loans were invested on the 31st March, 1908.

Investments in—		•			£	s.	d.
New Zealand 5-per-cent. Debentures			- •		3,470	0	0
New Zealand 41-per-cent. Debentures		• •			1,700		0
New Zealand 4 per-cent. Debentures					199,015	0	0
New Zealand 31 per-cent. D b naures			••		2,310	0	0
New Zealand 4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock					129,754	19	6
New Zealand 31 per-cent. Inscribed Stock					11,923	6	3
New Zealand 3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock					19,809	9	2
New South Wales 3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock					4,386	18	4
Victor: a 3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock					1,429	4	1
Tasmania 3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock					6,645	15	1
Queensland 4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock					1,433	8	8
Straits Settlements 31 per cent. Stock					4,902	12	6
India 31-per-cent. Stock					200	0	0
Cape of Good Hope 31-per-cent. Stock	••				1,500	0	0
Eank of New Zealand Guaranteed Stock, 4 per c	ent				4,800	0	0
County of Tauranga 5-per-cent. Debentures					60	0	0
Borough of Brunner 6-per-cent. Debentures	••				990	0	0
Borough of Palmerston North 44-per-cent. Deben	ntures				530	0	0
Borough of Patea 42-per-cent. Debentures					420	0	0
Borough of Tauranga 5-per-cent. Debentures					200	0	0
Westport Harbour Board 4-per-cent. Debentures					660	0	0
Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board 5-per-c	ent. Deber	tures			320	0	0
Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company 5-					540	0	0
					397,000	13	7
Mortgages					8,000	0	0
Investments, Government Advances to Settlers Office	• •	• •	• •	• •	269,201	0	0
Total					£674,204	13	7
2000	••	• •	••				<u> </u>

STATEMENT of Treasury Bills outstanding on 31st March, 1908, showing the Date on which, and the Authority under which, they were issued, and the Date on which they are due.

Date of Issue.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Due Date.	Authority for Issue.
1907. December 31	£ 400,000*	£ 3½%	Dec. 31, 1908	"Public Revenues Act, 1893," and amending Acts.