

RETURN showing (1) Particulars of the Public Debt of the Dominion on 30th June, 1878; (2) the several Increases and Decreases between that Date and the 31st March, 1910, 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, 1910, showing in respect of each Loan (a) the Annual Charge for Interest and Sinking Fund, (b) the Amount of Outstanding Debt, (c) the Due Date thereof, (d) the accrued Sinking Fund, and (e) the Net Debt—continued.

No.	Authority.	Amount authorised.	Date of Issue.	Public Debt at 30th June, 1878.		Annual Charge.	Increases to 31st Mar., 1910.		Decreases to 31st March, 1910.							Public Debt at 31st March, 1910.							
				Amount.			From New Loans.	From Conversions.	Date.	Terms.	Loans converted into or redeemed by				Loans paid off.	Transferred to the State-guaranteed Advances Office.	When due.	Amount.	Annual Charge.		Sinking Funds accrued.	Net Debt.	
				£	S.F.						3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock.	3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock.	4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock.	Short-dated Debentures.					Interest.	S.F.			
50	Brought forward GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS ACT, 1908— Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894, and Amendment Act, 1901	£ 6,000,000	1895-1910	£ 21,739,411	£ 30,395,261	£ 50,000 90,000 30,000 80,000 410,000	£ 50,000 90,000 30,000 80,000 410,000	£ 50,000 90,000 30,000 80,000 410,000	1906-7	Par	£ 1,621,126 9,750,542 15,466,700 6,390,500 3,769,583 4,993,601	£ 50,000 90,000 30,000 80,000 410,000	£ 50,000 90,000 30,000 80,000 410,000	£ 50,000 90,000 30,000 80,000 410,000	£ 50,000 90,000 30,000 80,000 410,000	£ 50,000 90,000 30,000 80,000 410,000	£ 50,000 90,000 30,000 80,000 410,000	£ 50,000 90,000 30,000 80,000 410,000	£ 50,000 90,000 30,000 80,000 410,000	£ 50,000 90,000 30,000 80,000 410,000	£ 50,000 90,000 30,000 80,000 410,000	£ 50,000 90,000 30,000 80,000 410,000	£ 50,000 90,000 30,000 80,000 410,000
	Government Advances to Settlers Acts, 1906 and 1908					£ 805,000 752,700 676,100	£ 805,000 752,700 676,100	£ 805,000 752,700 676,100															
	Government Advances to Workers Act, 1906, and Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908, Part III	200,000 per annum from 1906, 500,000 from 1908	1907-1910			£ 480,000 15,000 133,500	£ 480,000 15,000 133,500	£ 480,000 15,000 133,500															
51	Government Accident Insurance Act, 1898		1900-1901			£ 2,000	£ 2,000	£ 2,000							2,000								
52	Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908	250,000 per annum	1902-1910			£ 50,000 1,781,000	£ 50,000 1,781,000	£ 50,000 1,781,000									1 Mar., 1911 1 June, " 50,000 1 Mar., 1915 250,000 1 Jan., 1916 790,000 1 Mar., 1916 325,000	£ 416,000 50,000 250,000 790,000 325,000					
53	State Coal-mines Act, 1901 (Coal-mines Act, 1908)	150,000	1902-1910			£ 170,000	£ 170,000	£ 170,000							40,000		1 April, 1912 1 April, 1916	£ 100,000 30,000	1,831,000	64,335		1,831,000	
54	New Zealand Consolidated Stock Act, 1877 (4-per-cent)— New Loans— New Zealand Loan Act, 1882	3,000,000	1 Nov., 1882			£ 1,000,000 1,000,000 1,000,000 1,500,000 1,325,000 1,000,000 1,000,000	£ 1,000,000 1,000,000 1,000,000 1,500,000 1,325,000 1,000,000 1,000,000	£ 1,000,000 1,000,000 1,000,000 1,500,000 1,325,000 1,000,000 1,000,000									1 Nov., 1929 1 Nov., " 1,000,000 1 Nov., " 1,000,000 1 Nov., " 1,000,000 1 Nov., " 1,500,000 1 Nov., " 1,325,000 1 Nov., " 1,000,000 1 Nov., " 1,000,000	£ 1,000,000 1,000,000 1,000,000 1,500,000 1,325,000 1,000,000 1,000,000				130,000	
	North Island Main Trunk Railway, 1882	1,000,000	1 May, 1888			£ 1,000,000	£ 1,000,000	£ 1,000,000									1 Nov., "	£ 21,325,302	29,150,302	1,166,012		29,150,302	
55	New Zealand Consolidated Stock Act, 1877 (3½-per-cent)— To redeem balances of loans of 1876, 1877, and 1879..		1 Jan., 1890			£ 2,768,000	£ 2,768,000	£ 2,768,000									1 Jan., 1940	£ 11,192,290	391,730		11,192,290		
56	New Zealand Consolidated Stock Act 1877 (3-per-cent)— To make advances to settlers Aid to public works and land settlement	3,000,000	1895-1903			£ 2,990,000 2,535,000	£ 2,990,000 2,535,000	£ 2,990,000 2,535,000									1 April, 1945	£ 6,600,815	198,024		6,600,815		
57	Paeroa-Waihi Railway Act 1908	80,214	31 Mar., 1904			£ 53,476	£ 53,476	£ 53,476									30 Sept., 1912 31 Mar., "	£ 26,738 53,476	80,214	2,406		80,214	
58	Midland Railway Petitions Settlement Act, 1902	150,000	1 Jan., 1904			£ 150,000	£ 150,000	£ 150,000	1906								1 May, 1911 1 May, 1915	£ 100,000 117,000					
59	Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Acts, 1903, 1905, and 1907	300,000	1904-1910			£ 232,590 64,300	£ 232,590 64,300	£ 232,590 64,300	1906-7	103							1 May, 1917 1 Feb., 1917 1 Jan., 1922	£ 10,000 27,590 17,300					
60	Wellington and Manawatu Railway Purchase Act, 1908..	1,000,000	1908-1910			£ 500,000 500,000	£ 500,000 500,000	£ 500,000 500,000	1909	102							1 Mar., 1916	£ 500,000	20,000		500,000		
61	State Fire Insurance Act, 1908	100,000	1904-1906			£ 1,500	£ 1,500	£ 1,500	1909-10	102							1 May, 1911	£ 2,000	72		2,000		
62	Scenery Preservation Act, 1908	100,000	1904-1910			£ 40,000	£ 40,000	£ 40,000									1 May, 1911 1 Nov., 1916	£ 30,000 10,000					
63	GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ACT, 1908— Railways Improvements Authorisation Acts, 1904 and 1907	400,000	1904-1910			£ 326,700 70,000	£ 326,700 70,000	£ 326,700 70,000	1905-6	103							30 June, 1910 30 June, 1914 30 June, 1915 1 Mar., " 1,600 30 June, " 30,000 1 Aug., " 2,000 1 Jan., 1922 68,100	£ 17,500 75,000 110,000 1,600 30,000 2,000 68,100	40,000	1,400		40,000	
64	Finance Act, 1909	75,000	1909			£ 50,000 24,900	£ 50,000 24,900	£ 50,000 24,900									30 June, 1915 1 Mar., 1915 1 Feb., 1917 1 Feb., 1922 1 Feb., 1923	£ 50,000 1,200 20,500 1,500 1,700	304,300	11,618		304,300	
65	Maori Land Settlement Acts, 1905 and 1907	250,000	1905-1908			£ 200,000 50,000	£ 200,000 50,000	£ 200,000 50,000									1 Jan., 1921 1 Jan., 1911	£ 200,000 50,000	74,900	2,746		74,900	
66	Waikaka Branch Railway Act, 1905	53,476	1907-1908			£ 53,476	£ 53,476	£ 53,476									1 May, 1915	£ 53,476	9,750		250,000		
67	Reserve Fund Securities Act, 1907	800,000	1907-1908			£ 800,000	£ 800,000	£ 800,000									1 Aug., 1912	£ 800,000	28,000		53,476		
68	New Zealand Consolidated Stock Act, 1884— English issue—Conversions		15 April, 1885			£ 3,651,700	£ 3,651,700	£ 3,651,700	1892	107													
	Colonial issue—Conversions		15 Jan., 1886			£ 43,600	£ 43,600	£ 43,600															
			15 April, 1888			£ 562,400	£ 562,400	£ 562,400															
			1 Nov., 1888			£ 250,000	£ 250,000	£ 250,000															
			Various			£ 231,000	£ 231,000	£ 231,000															
			10 Oct., 1891			£ 50,000	£ 50,000	£ 50,000															
			1 Mar., 1892			£ 449,000	£ 449,000	£ 449,000															
			1 Mar., 1896			£ 478,300	£ 478,300	£ 478,300															
			31 Dec., 1900			£ 509,500	£ 509,500	£ 509,500	1895	100													
			Various			£ 166,706	£ 166,706	£ 166,706	1897	100													
			28 May, 1892			£ 280,300	£ 280,300	£ 280,300															
			28 May, 1893			£ 284,500	£ 284,500	£ 284,500	1898	100													
			28 May, 1894			£ 117,800	£ 117,800	£ 117,800	1907														
			22 June, 1895			£ 135,400	£ 135,400	£ 135,400	1905														
			22 June, "			£ 10,000	£ 10,000	£ 10,000	1908														
			11 June,																				