

Table No. 3.  
The PUBLIC DEBT of NEW ZEALAND on 31st MARCH, 1897.

	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING.		DUE DATE.	SINKING FUNDS ACCRUED.	NET INDEBTEDNESS.	ANNUAL CHARGE.			REMARKS.	
	£	£				Rate.		Amount.		When payable.
						Int.	S.F.			
New Zealand Loan Act, 1863 .. .. .	..	273,800	15 July, 1914	£ 107,977	£ 165,823	% 5	% 1	16,428	15 Jan. and 15 July.	
Consolidated Loan Act, 1867 .. .. .	..	552,500	Ann. drawing	..	552,500	5	..	27,625	Quarterly, 15 Jan., &c.	
Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870 ..	..	1,000,000*	1 June, 1907	481,573	518,427	4	2½	64,000	1 June and 1 Dec.	Sinking Fund payable 13 Mar. and 13 Sept.
Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway Loan, 1860..	..	4,500†	1 Jan. 1897	9,091	Cr. 4,591	..	..	..	..	† Balance of debentures not sent in for payment as at 31 March, 1897.
Canterbury Loan Ordinance, 1862 .. .. .	{	3,800	{	{	6,250	6	1	1,120	30 June and 31 Dec.	
	{	12,200	{	{						
Otago Loan Ordinance, 1862 .. .. .	..	72,200	1 July, 1898	97,046	Cr. 24,846	6	†	4,332	1 Jan. " 1 July.	
Consolidated Loan Act, 1867 .. .. .	..	13,000	15 April, 1913	..	13,000	4	..	520	15 April " 15 Oct.	
Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870	{	372,100	{	{	372,100	4	..	14,884	15 April " 15 Oct.	
	{	27,900	{	{	27,900	4½	..	1,256	15 April " 15 Oct.	
Defence and Other Purposes Loan Act, 1870	{	25,000	{	{	25,000	4½	..	1,125	30 June " 31 Dec.	
	{	75,000	{	{	75,000	4	..	3,000	15 April " 15 Oct.	
General Purposes Loan Act, 1873 .. .. .	{	18,500	{	{	18,500	4	..	740	15 April " 15 Oct.	
	{	12,300	{	{	12,300	4	..	492	15 May " 15 Nov.	
	{	54,700	{	{	54,700	5	..	2,735	15 May " 15 Nov.	
District Railways Purchasing Acts, 1865-86	{	35,000	{	{	223,600	3½	..	1,225	1 April " 1 Oct.	
	{	40,000	{	{	..	6	..	2,400		
	{	101,600	{	{	..	4	..	4,064		
	{	47,000	{	{	..	5	..	2,350		
Carried forward .. .. .	..	2,741,100	..	705,437	2,035,663	..	..	148,296		

\* Only £200,000 has actually been issued to the public; the unsold debentures are available for the purpose of obtaining temporary advances from time to time. † Further contributions of Sinking Fund not required.