NEW ZEALAND.

A LOAN RAISED IN THE COLONY AND A LOAN RAISED IN LONDON

(COMPARATIVE RESULTS OF).

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COMPARATIVE RESULTS of a Ten Years' Loan to produce £250,000 Net if raised in London at 3 per cent. and at £94 for every £100, or if raised in the Colony at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. at par.

If raised in London,-

There would require to be raised 270,280 to produce £250,000 net, after providing for raising loan at £94 and $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for cost of raising such loan.

If raised in the Colony,-

There would require to be raised £250,312 as the cost of raising such loan would be nominal, say, ½ per cent.

The YEARLY Amounts required to be set aside for Loans.

If loan is raised in London,—

3 per cent. on £270,280, interest £8,108
Sinking fund to provide for difference between selling-price,
£94, and face-value of debentures, £100 £1,416
Cost of remittance of interest-payments to London, ½ per cent. on £8,108 £20

£9,544

If raised in the Colony,—

 $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. on £250,312 £9,387

So that, if the loan is raised in the colony, the saving will be £157 per annum in the yearly charges, besides having to provide at the end of the currency of the loan (ten years) only £250,312, whilst if the loan is raised in London there would be required to be provided at the end of the currency (of ten years) of loan £270,280.

Jas. B. Heywood, Secretary to the Treasury.

Treasury, Wellington, 28th August, 1899.