with the balance at the beginning of the year (£3,351,504 10s. 8d.), the amount of £7,170,308 10s. 0d. was utilized in the discharge of the public debt of securities of a nominal amount of £7,170,308 10s. 0d., as per statement hereunder.

PUBLIC DEBT REPAYMENT ACCOUNT

Receipts	
Balance at beginning of year—	£ s. d. £ s. d.
Cash in the Public Account	3,351,504 10 8
Repayment of the Public Debt Act, 1925, section 11—	
Transfers from the Consolidated Fund—	
Subsection (a), being one-half of I per cent. of the amount	
of the public debt outstanding at 31st March, 1946	2,671,484 0 4
Subsection (a), being one-half of 1 per cent. of the amount	
of the public debt redeemed to 31st March, 1946	$172,126\ 17\ 2$
Subsection (b) , being $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the amount of the	
public debt redeemed to 31st March, 1946	1,204,888 0 1
	4,048,498 17 7
	£7,400,003 8 3
Payments	
Securities redeemed and cancelled in terms of section 13 of the	
Repayment of the Public Debt Act, 1925—	
New Zealand Loans Act, 1932—	£ s. d. £ s. d.
Debentures	333,980 0 0
Stock	6,420,368 10 0
Death-duty stock	415,960 0 0
*	7,170,308 10 0
Balance at end of year—	
Cash in the Public Account	229,694 18 3
	£7,400,003 8 3

STATEMENT OF SECURITIES REDEEMED AND CANCELLED IN TERMS OF SECTION 13 OF THE REPAYMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEBT ACT, 1925, DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1946-47

Nature of Security.		Rate per Cent. Date of Maturity.		Nominal Value.		Cash Utilized.		Date of Redemption.	
Debentures Ordinary stock "" Death-duty stock "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "		$\begin{array}{c} 4 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ 22 \\ 21 \\ 21 \\ 21 \\ 21 $	15/2/46 15/4/49 15/4/49 1/4/46 1/4/47 15/7/57 1/8/46 15/9/47 15/5/48 30/11/48 15/9/48 15/2/50 15/4/51 1/10/53 1/8/54 15/9/55 15/5/56 15/12/56 15/2/58 15/4/59 15/4/63	£ 845 333,135 2,075,245 382,323 400,000 3,562,800 400 5,680 2,400 1,660 5,135 7,140 9,150 4,560 40,350 25,550 54,560 27,510 79,990 80,335 51,770 16,665 1,215	s. d. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	£ s. 845 0 333,135 0 2,075,245 0 382,323 10 400,000 0 3,562,800 0 400 0 5,680 0 2,400 0 1,890 0 1,660 0 5,135 0 7,140 0 9,150 0 4,560 0 40,350 0 25,550 0 54,560 0 27,510 0 79,990 0 80,335 0 51,770 0 16,665 0 1,215 0	d. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	15/5/44 15/4/46 15/4/46 16/12/46 Various. "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "	