PUBLIC DEBT.

Debts.	Rate of Interest.	When incurred and for what cause.	State Provision for Payment of Interest or Sinking Fund, and refer to Enactments by which it is made.	Amount of Original Debt.	Amount repaid.	Remarks.
£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
200,000 0 0	4 per centum.	1887. Public Works.	Ordinances Nos. 6 of 1886 and 1 of 1893.	200,000 0 0	60,000 0. 0	In 1894 the balance of the 1887 loan was converted into 3½ % inscribed stock. The total amount of sterling debt outstanding at the close of 1927 was £1,485,732. 16*s*. 5*d*. The sinking fund on the same date amounted to £587,205. 1*s*. 5*d*.
200,000 0 0	3½ „	1893. Public Works.	Ordinances Nos. 1 and 2 of 1893.	200,000 0 0	......	
1,799 15 1	3½ „	1894. Stock created to defray expenses of conversion of the balance of the 1887 loan.	Do.	1,799 15 1	......	
1,143,933 1 4	3½ „	1906. Loan to Chinese Provincial Government and for Railway Construction.	Ordinances Nos. 1 of 1893 and 11 of 1905. Joint sinking fund: ten shillings per centum on the total nominal amount of the inscribed stock being appropriated half-yearly from general revenues and assets. Interest appropriated half-yearly from the same source.	1,143,933 1 4	......	
$3,000,000	6 „	1916. Contribution to Imperial Government for war purposes.	Ordinance No. 12 of 1916.	$3,000,000	$3,000,000	$2,100,000 repaid on 1st May, 1927 and $900,000 repaid on 1st Nov., 1927.
$3,000,000	6 „	1927. Public Works.	Ordinance No. 14 of 1927.	$3,000,000	......	Loan issued on 1st November, 1927.