## PUBLIC DEBT.

Debts.	Rate of Interest.	When incurred and for what cause.	State Provision for Payment of Interestor 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 cen- tum.	1887. Public Works.	Ordinances Nos. 6 of 1886 and 1 of 1893.	200,000 0 0	60,000 0. 0 140,000 0. 0	In 1894 the balance of the 1887 loan was
200,000 0 0	31, "	1893, Public Works.	Ordinances Nos. 1 and 2 of 1893.	200,000 0 0	200,000 0. 0	converted into 3½ % inscribed stock.
1,799 15 1	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>9</sub> "	1894. Stock created to defray expenses of conversion of the balance of the 1887 loan.	Do.	1,799 15 1	1,799 15. 1	The total amount of sterling debt outstanding at the close of 1933 viz:
1,148,933 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 shil- lings per centum on the total no- minal amount of the inscribed stock being appropriated half-yearly from general revenues and assets. Inter- est appropriated half-yearly from the same source.	1,143,933 1 4	1,143,933 1. 4	£1,485,732. [16s.5d. was redeemed on the 15th ) October, 1934.
\$4,838,000	4 ,,	1933. Public Works.	Ordinance No. 15 of 1933.	\$4,838,000		Sinking Fund on 31st Dec- ember 1934 amounted to £12,311. [2s. 1d.
\$14,000,000	31/2 "	1934. do.	Ordinance No. 11 of 1934.	\$14,000,000	•••••	Repayable annually at the rate of 1/25th of the total nominal value of the bonds issued.