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### MUNICIPAL BOND SALES IN 1914.

In reviewing the municipal bond sales for the calendar year 1914, we are able to repeat with increased emphasis the statement made in reviewing the bond sales for the previous calendar year, namely that the aggregate of the bond disposals is the very largest on record. This may seem a remarkable statement in view of the extraordinary financial conditions which developed upon the outbreak of war in Europe, and which for over four months kept the Stock Exchange closed, occasioned resort to the issuance of emergency currency and clearing-house certificates in enormous amounts and brought financial undertakings generally to almost a complete standstill for the time being.

The explanation of the apparent anomaly is found in the circumstance that the record for the year in the matter of the magnitude of the sales was made in the seven months from January to July, inclusive—that is, before the war came in as a disturbing influence. In these seven months municipal securities commanded increasing favor and municipalities took advantage of the opportunity to provide liberal supplies of new issues—putting forth, indeed, new obligations on a scale never before witnessed. The reason why it was possible to find a wider and larger market for State and municipal securities was that railroad and industrial securities were, as has been many times pointed out by us, in disfavor, largely because of hostile Governmental and legislative policies, a condition which during 1914 became intensified because of the growing depression in trade and the tremendous contraction in railroad revenues.

It is also to be remarked that municipal bonds had a further advantage in the eyes of investors in that they are free from the Federal income tax imposed under the tariff law of October 1913. This tax introduced a new element in calculations regarding investment purchases of all classes of securities. Up to the end of July the aggregate of new bond disposals had reached no less than \$384,334,150, which compared with \$403,246,518 for the full twelve months of 1913 and \$386,551,828 for the twelve months of 1912.

As stated in our "State and City" Supplement for November 21 last, the test of the market (after the poor success attending the placing of new issues in 1913) came in January 1914, when New York State offered \$51,000,000 4½% 50-year canal and highway bonds. This aroused animated bidding and the whole amount went to a syndicate consisting of William A. Read & Co. and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. at 106.077—a basis of 4.208%. The result contrasted sharply with the experience of the State the previous June, when a resort was had to short-term issues and \$27,000,000 notes, dated June 10 1913, maturing in February 1914, were sold on an interest basis as high as 4.87%. The new \$51,000,000 4½% 50-year bonds went in part to take up these \$27,000,000 notes. Another and still more conclusive test of market conditions came in April, when the same banking syndicate took \$65,000,000 4¼% 50-year corporate stock of New York City at 101.45, an interest basis of about 4.18%. The previous year, in May, the city had been forced to issue 4½% bonds and had obtained only a trifle over par (100.159) for \$45,000,000 50-year bonds at that rate. The day after that sale some of the bonds had actually sold on the Stock Exchange a trifle below par.

Following the outbreak of war, with the complete derangement of financial affairs which resulted, municipal bond disposals for a time fell to very small proportions, the total for August being only \$10,332,193, for September \$13,378,480 and for October \$15,126,967. After that, however, the situation decidedly improved, and in November an aggregate of \$21,691,126 of new issues was placed, while in December the total ran up to \$29,211,479. As further indicating the unfavorable state of things which existed for a time, we may note that in August \$10,350,000 of new municipal issues were offered without success, in September \$8,100,000 failed to find takers and in October \$7,550,000.

For the full twelve months of 1914 the aggregate of the sales of new issues amounts to the huge figure of \$474,074,395. This compares with \$403,246,518

for 1913, \$386,551,828 for 1912 and \$320,036,181 for 1910. In the four years these figures show, it will be observed, an addition of almost 50%—the rise being from \$320,000,000 to \$474,000,000. It is proper to say that in the latter we do not include the \$100,000,000 6% New York City obligations which J. P. Morgan & Co. and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. took in September and offered for subscription at par and accrued interest, these being short-term issues. The syndicate mentioned came to the rescue of the city in order to enable it to meet its maturities for large amounts falling due in the near future. The fact that the interest rate on the bonds had to be placed at 6% illustrates the conditions which prevailed. The new obligations quickly sold at a premium. Very naturally, this sale, with its high interest rate, affected unfavorably other New York City securities, and report had it that in October some of the 4½s placed by the city the previous April had sold down to 93. By the end of the year, however, they had got back to par.

The further addition to the bond sales in 1914, it is important to note, did not, unlike the experience of other years, come from the newer sections of the country, where the most development may ordinarily be supposed to be going on. In previous reviews we have expressed the opinion that as yet the large aggregates of municipal bond sales furnished no substantial ground for uneasiness—that in the main the extensive new issues indicated normal outlays in behalf of the proper development of our cities and towns. As supporting that inference, we pointed out that it was in the newer parts of the country that the increase in the output of new issues was especially pronounced. The experience of 1914, however, serves very materially to modify this conclusion, for the further addition occurred almost entirely in the North Atlantic tier of States. To emphasize that point, we reprint here a table given many times before by us (but with the 1914 figures added), and which shows the distribution of the bond sales for the last eleven years among the different geographical divisions of the country.

Calendar Years.	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911.	1910.
North Atlantic.....	\$ 228,783,498	\$ 164,152,029	\$ 161,386,631	\$ 183,316,289	\$ 147,241,669
North Central Div.....	108,924,972	89,373,061	95,793,261	77,959,550	72,476,823
Total.....	337,708,470	253,525,090	257,179,892	261,295,839	219,718,492
South Atlantic.....	33,782,300	31,353,750	23,740,800	20,785,700	22,823,800
South Central Div.....	39,476,448	44,219,396	37,157,894	43,501,670	24,573,499
Western or Pac. Div.....	63,107,177	74,148,282	68,473,242	71,276,437	52,820,390
Total.....	136,365,925	149,721,428	129,371,936	135,563,807	100,317,689
Grand total.....	474,074,395	403,246,518	386,551,828	396,859,646	320,036,181

Cal. Years.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.
North Atl.....	\$ 158,499,538	\$ 176,065,777	\$ 138,719,289	\$ 106,695,964	\$ 94,849,346	\$ 161,351,192
Nor. Cent.....	65,208,923	65,242,723	48,518,220	55,429,660	48,471,078	57,302,131
Total ..	223,708,461	241,308,500	187,237,502	162,125,624	143,320,424	218,653,323
South Atl.....	15,173,700	20,142,500	9,056,500	6,642,880	10,780,500	7,268,940
Sou. Cent.....	44,732,415	18,891,139	17,787,328	18,147,902	11,513,667	12,064,856
Pacific ..	65,809,984	33,455,410	13,561,878	14,826,940	17,465,432	12,767,827
Total ..	115,716,099	72,489,049	40,405,706	39,617,722	39,759,599	32,101,623
Grand tot.....	339,424,560	313,797,549	227,643,208	201,743,346	183,080,023	250,754,946

The foregoing table should be closely scrutinized and the significance of the results disclosed not underestimated. The newer sections, taking them as a whole, actually put out a smaller amount of new municipal obligations in 1914 than in the year preceding, while on the other hand the older sections added enormously to their annual aggregate. Between 1904 and 1913 the yearly output of municipal bond issues in the South Atlantic division, the South Central division and the Pacific division increased

from \$32,101,623 to \$149,721,428, but the North Atlantic tier of States (comprising New England, together with New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania), and the North Central division (embracing Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, the two Dakotas and Nebraska and Kansas), though still contributing the bulk of the year's sales, increased their total only from \$218,653,323 to \$253,525,090. In 1914, on the other hand, the combined sales for the South Atlantic division, the South Central division and the Western division fell from \$149,721,428 to \$136,365,925, while the amount for the North Atlantic division and the North Central division jumped from \$253,525,090 to \$337,708,470.

For the North Atlantic division alone the amount ran up from \$164,152,029 to \$228,783,498. It is proper to say, however, that the New York State offering of \$51,000,000 4½% 50-year canal and highway bonds, to which reference has already been made, explains a good part of the increase here. Elsewhere throughout the country the offerings of State securities were on a greatly reduced scale and much below the total of the previous year. It is also to be noted that New York City (not counting the \$100,000,000 6% short-term issues put out in September through a syndicate managed by J. P. Morgan & Co. and Kuhn, Loeb & Co.) offered publicly \$65,000,000 of corporate stock in 1914, as against only \$45,000,000 in the previous year. Quite generally the larger cities placed smaller totals of new issues than in the previous year. Newark is an exception, having disposed of \$9,926,000, as against only \$1,550,000 in 1913 and \$1,163,000 for 1912. Jersey City put out no new issues, against \$1,386,000 in 1913. Baltimore is another exception, having supplied the market with \$8,550,000, against \$7,825,000 in 1913 and \$5,000,000 in 1912; Cleveland placed \$9,592,000, against \$2,854,000, and Providence, \$3,075,000, against \$300,000. Boston disposed of \$6,731,000, against \$8,170,000; Philadelphia, with the school district, \$5,625,000, against \$8,375,000; Chicago and its sanitary and park districts, \$3,123,500, against \$1,719,000; Cincinnati, \$3,183,518, against \$4,875,879; Pittsburgh, \$980,500, against \$4,534,500; Hartford, \$1,889,000, against \$1,000,000; St. Louis put out no bonds in either year. Out on the Pacific Coast, San Francisco placed \$5,785,500, against \$9,675,100, and Los Angeles \$2,250,000, against \$1,750,000.

In the matter of interest rates, the tendency of previous years towards higher rates was, of course, further emphasized and intensified. 3% and 3½% bonds have entirely disappeared and 4% bonds form a constantly diminishing proportion of the whole. The contrast in this respect, with former periods is becoming each year more noteworthy and more pronounced. A dozen years ago the prevailing interest rates in municipal bonds were 3@3½ and 4%. The issues at above 4% were relatively small. Now the great bulk of the whole is at interest rates above 4% and comparatively nothing below 4%. Of late 4½% bonds have come somewhat in vogue, \$76,766,250 of these having been marketed in 1914, forming 16.19% of the whole, of which New York City alone, however, contributed \$65,000,000. In 1914 only \$71,522,070, or 15.09%, of 4s were put out, against \$101,191,665 in 1912, \$126,924,229 in 1911 and \$162,306,553 in 1909. In this last-mentioned year the 4s constituted 47.82% of the whole, in 1914 only 15.09%.

The 4½% rate, however, is the one which is now most in vogue. In 1914 \$152,775,791 of the new issues bore this rate, constituting 32.23% of the whole, as against \$131,651,211, or 32.65% of the whole, in 1913, \$87,009,994 in 1912, or 22.51%, and only \$48,926,761 in 1909, or 14.41%. On the other hand, if we go only one year further back, to 1908, we find that the 4½s then also made up a great part of the whole, being \$104,272,059, or 33.22%. That was a period, however, when 4½s and 4s were still the most popular issues; sales of 4s in that year (1908) reached \$123,984,503, or 39.51%. It was the period when 4s and 4½s had replaced the old rates of 3 and 3½%, marking the culmination of the first stage of the advance in interest rates. Since then there has been a further advance in interest rates under which the prominence at least of the 4% rate has greatly diminished, it having given place, as already pointed out, to 4½s and 5s. Of 5s in the late year \$107,192,604 were placed, these constituting 22.61% of the whole. We have prepared the following summary to indicate the aggregate of the bonds put out at the different interest rates for 1901, for 1906 and for 1913 and 1914. In this instance we exclude the New York City sinking fund takings, as these are usually 3% and 4% issues and furnish no criterion of market conditions.

COMPARATIVE INTEREST RATES, EXCLUDING NEW YORK CITY'S SINKING FUND TAKINGS.

	1914.	P C of	1913.	P C of	1906.	P C of	1901.	P C of
	\$	Total	\$	Total	\$	Total	\$	Total
3 per cent.	-----	-----	1,930,000	0.51	5,257,456	2.77	19,971,249	14.25
3½ per cent.	246,506	0.05	3,968,800	1.03	19,169,650	10.59	68,693,268	49.00
4 per cent.	70,349,598	15.35	79,904,675	20.89	120,130,280	63.22	27,576,476	19.67
4¼ per cent.	76,766,250	16.75	19,087,200	5.16	254,000	0.13	229,000	0.17
4½ per cent.	152,775,791	33.33	131,651,211	34.05	14,593,010	7.68	5,214,978	3.72
5 per cent.	107,192,604	23.39	107,726,172	27.89	17,436,088	9.18	9,301,985	6.63
Higher than 5 per cent.	39,748,922	8.67	10,241,287	8.04	7,146,959	3.76	2,758,797	1.97
Unknown & Unusual.	11,299,785	2.46	10,242,173	2.65	6,027,828	3.07	6,439,746	4.59
Total.	458,379,450	100.0	638,241,518	100.0	190,020,271	100.0	140,185,499	100.0

In 1901, it will be seen, out of a total of \$140,185,499 bonds placed, no less than \$116,240,993, or 82.92% of the whole, consisted of 3s, 3½s and 4s, the 3½s forming much the larger part, they comprising \$68,693,268, or nearly one-half of the year's disposals. In 1914, on the other hand, with a total of sales raised to \$458,379,450, no 3s were floated and only \$246,506 of 3½s. The 4s aggregated \$70,349,598, but formed only 15.35% of the whole. The 4¼s aggregated \$76,766,250, or 16.75%, the 4½s \$152,775,791, or 33.33%, and the 5s \$107,192,604, or 23.39%. In other words, no less than \$407,084,243 of the year's issues, or 88.82% of the whole, were 4s, 4¼s, 4½s and 5s.

To complete our analysis of the bond disposals of 1914 we furnish below a comparison of the new bond issues according to the purposes for which they were used or created. The bulk of the new issues each year is for five main purposes, namely water, streets and bridges, sewerage and drainage, schools and school-buildings and public buildings generally. The total under the five heads combined amounts for 1914 to \$342,637,049, which compares with \$280,837,160 in 1913, \$251,465,656 in 1912, \$282,960,420 in 1911, \$224,268,652 in 1910, \$235,358,294 in 1909, \$226,434,801 in 1908, \$167,659,934 in 1907 and \$136,034,202 in 1906.

After apportioning the amounts under the different heads an aggregate of \$94,917,462 remains for 1914, it will be seen, under the designation "miscellaneous" and the amounts for other years are also large. In explanation it should be said that this item comprises mainly bonds issued for special pur-

poses, like the canal and canal terminal bonds of New York State (of which \$30,000,000 were put out in 1914), the \$8,263,053 dock and \$11,172,472 rapid transit bonds of this city, and bonds for the improvement of harbors and levees, irrigation bonds, street railway bonds, reclamation bonds, &c., purposes of not sufficiently common occurrence to warrant our providing an extra column for the same in our full-page compilation. A foot-note to the detailed table on the following page gives the leading items that go to make up the "miscellaneous" column.

	1914.	P C of	1913.	P C of	1912.	P C of	1910.	P C of
	\$	Total	\$	Total	\$	Total	\$	Total
Grand total	474,074,395	100.0	403,246,518	100.0	386,551,828	100.0	320,036,181	100.0
Refunding	9,346,524	1.97	27,011,827	6.70	14,872,351	3.85	18,935,010	5.92
Net add'n.	464,727,871	98.03	376,234,691	93.30	371,679,477	96.15	301,101,165	94.08
Water	56,674,300	11.95	49,272,816	12.22	69,853,707	18.48	54,610,539	17.06
Sts., roads, bridges, &c.	146,658,450	30.94	108,365,462	26.87	89,407,926	23.13	66,015,894	20.63
Sewers	32,530,710	6.86	26,299,827	6.52	25,982,340	6.72	27,727,684	8.66
Schools	62,889,315	13.27	55,316,780	13.72	45,588,244	11.79	41,415,457	12.94
Buildings	43,884,274	9.26	41,582,475	10.31	30,633,439	7.93	34,499,178	10.78
Parks	8,056,037	1.70	8,880,929	2.22	13,280,021	3.43	5,302,376	1.66
Light & gas	3,528,309	0.74	3,337,020	0.83	7,734,613	2.00	2,266,652	0.71
Funding & improve't	15,589,020	3.29	20,406,747	5.06	18,384,065	4.76	12,193,243	3.81
Miscellan'y.	94,917,462	20.00	62,772,835	15.56	80,815,119	20.91	67,070,342	20.96
Total net.	464,727,871	100.0	376,234,691	93.30	371,679,477	93.15	301,101,165	94.08

In conclusion, we will reiterate what we have said in previous years, namely that our figures deal only with issues of a permanent character—such as, by their nature, constitute a real addition to the debts of the municipalities. We rigidly exclude floating-debt obligations and everything of a temporary nature, and we are careful also to avoid duplication or the inclusion of loans that do not belong in the footings. As the best explanation of our reasons for excluding floating-debt obligations, we may refer to the case of this city, which during 1914 issued no less than \$159,570,645 of temporary obligations in anticipation of taxes (\$85,827,240 being taken abroad) and redeemed \$138,883,748 of the same class of obligations, and also issued \$141,351,769 of corporate stock notes (a new form of obligation), and retired \$144,223,151 of the same.

In order that the reader may know what the grand aggregate of the sales for the 12 months would be with all these various items included, we will say that the total in that event would be over \$1,063,000,000. The actual municipal bond sales for the twelve months within the territory limits of the United States were, we have seen, \$474,074,395, the temporary loans reached \$384,609,542; sales of permanent securities by Canadian municipalities (including \$50,000,000 Dominion of Canada stock and \$36,200,000 Provincial loans) were \$177,856,680; general fund bonds of New York City \$23,500,000 and general fund bonds of Baltimore \$300,000, besides which Porto Rico sold \$2,955,000 bonds, giving a grand total of \$1,063,295,617. In this we make no allowance whatever for the temporary loans known as "treasury bills" placed by Canadian provinces and municipalities, since reliable information regarding these is almost impossible to obtain.

A full page tabular presentation of the sales of a permanent character within the limits of the United States for the late year appears on the following page. In giving this compilation, we are continuing a practice begun by us with the bond transactions of 1901. The table presents the details of the sales in very elaborate form, showing the disposals for each State and for each leading geographical group or division, and indicates also the purposes for which the bonds were issued and the amounts put out at the several rates of interest, besides apportioning the issues among the different civil divisions by whose authority they were created—whether State, county, municipality or school district.



# United States Debt and Its History.

The following is a statement of the debt of the United States past and present. To add to its usefulness we give references to the laws authorizing each of the issues of bonds outstanding to-day, and likewise, so far as we deem it needful, citations from those laws.

All our figures, except when otherwise noted, represent the status at the close of business June 30 or the beginning of business on July 1 of each fiscal year. To conform to that feature and yet furnish information through which any reader can always have the data for a correct exhibit of the debt situation at any past or future day, and make an accurate comparison with previous years, we present, *first*, the details as they stood at the close of the last fiscal year ending June 30 1914; *second*, the changes in those details since June 30 1914 down to May 1 1915; *third*, the items of interest-bearing debt, &c., at the beginning of each fiscal year since July 1 1878; *fourth*, we publish in the "Chronicle" every month—usually the first or second Saturday—the full detailed Government statement of the debt as reported by the Treasurer on the last day of the previous month; some months lack of space forces us to delay the publication to a later week.

With these data at his command, it would seem as if any inquirer could satisfy himself fully with reference to every point which might become of importance for him to know respecting the United States debt.

## INTEREST-BEARING DEBT OUTSTANDING JUNE 30 1914.

Title of Loan.	Authorizing Act.	Rate.	When Redeemable.	Interest Payable.	Amount Issued.	Outstanding			
						Registered.	Coupon.	Total.	
Consols of 1930	March 14 1900	2%	April 1 1930	J. O. J & A	\$646,250,150	\$642,831,800	\$3,418,350	\$646,250,150	
Loans of 1908-18	June 13 1898	3%	Aug. 1 1908	F. M. A & N	198,792,680	46,175,440	17,770,020	63,945,460	
Loan of 1925	January 14 1875	4%	Feb. 1 1925	F. M. A & N	182,315,400	101,219,250	17,270,650	118,489,900	
Panama Canal Loan	June 28 1902 & Dec. 21 1905	2%	Aug. 1 1916	F. M. A & N	54,631,980	54,609,080	22,900	54,631,980	
Panama Canal Loan	June 28 1902 & Dec. 21 1905	2%	Nov. 1 1918	F. M. A & N	30,000,000	29,678,920	321,080	30,000,000	
Postal Savings Bonds	Aug. 5 00, Feb. 4 '10 & Mch. 2 '11	2 1/2%	June 1 1931	S. D. M & J	50,000,000	40,002,600	9,997,400	50,000,000	
Postal Savings Bonds	June 25 1910	2 1/2%	*July 1 1931	Jan. & July	3,596,000	2,966,580	509,420	3,506,000	
Postal Savings Bonds	June 25 1910	2 1/2%	*Jan. 1 1933	July & Jan.	1,129,820	976,980	152,840	1,129,820	
Aggregate interest-bearing debt, excl. of U. S. bonds issued to Pacific railroad, as stated below						1,146,626,010	\$918,490,650	\$49,462,660	\$967,953,310

\*Payable at dates mentioned. For dates of redemption see below under "Postal Savings Bonds."

## DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS CEASED JUNE 30 1914.

Funded loan of 1891, continued at 2%, called May 18 1900, interest ceased Aug. 18 1900	\$4,000 00
Funded loan of 1891, matured Sept. 2 1891	23,650 00
Loan of 1904, matured Feb. 2 1904	13,050 00
Funded loan of 1907, matured July 2 1907	594,900 00
Refunding certificates, matured July 1 1907	13,300 00
Old debt matured at various dates prior to Jan. 1 1861 and other items of debt matured at various dates subsequent to Jan. 1 1861	903,680 26
Aggregate debt June 30 1914 on which interest has ceased since maturity	\$1,552,560 26

## DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST JUNE 30 1914.

	Authorizing Act.	
United States notes	Feb. 25 1862; July 11 1862; March 3 1863	\$346,681,016 00
Old demand notes	July 17 1861; Feb. 12 1862	53,152 50
National Bank Notes—Redemption account	July 14 1890	15,142,888 50
Fractional currency	July 17 1862; March 3 1863; June 30 1864. \$15,230,928.28, less \$8,375,934 estimated as lost or destroyed, Act of June 21 1870	6,852,472 00
Aggregate June 30 1914 of debt bearing no interest		\$368,729,529 00

The foregoing shows that the Government debt on June 30 1914 was made up of (1) interest-bearing debt, \$967,953,310 of (2) debt on which interest has ceased, \$1,552,560 26, of (3) debt bearing no interest, \$368,729,529 00, making total *gross* debt, \$1,338,235,400 16; subtracting from the total the net cash balance in the Treasury (\$310,978,390 60) at the same date (June 30 1914), we have the net debt as it stood at the close of the last fiscal year, \$1,027,257,009 56. Since the close of June the changes in the various items of the *interest-bearing* debt have included the issuing of \$1,805,780 Postal Savings Bonds, making the interest-bearing debt at this time \$969,759,090.

For later and future details of the debt, see the same as issued every month in the "Chronicle," the first or a later Saturday. We now add, *first*, references to and citations from the laws which are the authority for the debt as it stands to-day; *second*, the two tables on the next page, which exhibit all the particulars of the total debt of the United States on June 30 of each year from 1878 to 1914, and on May 1 1915; *third*, the Pacific Railroad bonds, which are never included in the debt statements.

"FUNDED LOAN OF 1891" (Column 1).—(Column 1). 4 1/2%, continued at 2%. The bonds of this issue were issued in exchange for the 4 1/2% funded loan of 1891 by agreement between the Secretary of the Treasury and the holders, and were made redeemable at pleasure of the Government. Amount issued \$25,364,500, but May 18 1900 all were called for redemption on Aug. 18 1900, when interest ceased.

"CONSOLS OF 1930."—(Column 13).—Bonds (2% payable at the pleasure of the Government after 30 years) authorized in "Act to define and fix the standard of value," &c. (for copy of Act see "Chronicle," March 3 1900, page 411), for the purpose of refunding (1) outstanding United States bonds bearing interest at 5% payable Feb. 1 1904; (2) bonds bearing interest at 4% payable July 1 1907; and (3) bonds bearing interest at 3% payable August 1 1908 (the "ten-twentieths of 1898"). For details of arrangement see Secretary Gage's circular with reference to the operations for carrying out the refunding provisions of the bill in "Chronicle," March 17 1900, page 509. Of these 2% there were outstanding May 1 1915, \$646,250,150.

"LOAN OF 1908-1918."—(Column 11).—The bonds included under this head are an issue of \$198,792,680 3%. They were authorized by Act of June 13 1898 and are known as the "War Loan." The law provided that in allotting said bonds the individual subscriptions of the lowest amount must be first allotted. On the day the Act was signed a Treasury circular was issued (see circular in "Chronicle" of June 18 1898, page 148, inviting subscriptions for 32 days, from June 13 to July 14, for the amount of bonds stated. In both coupon and registered form, coupon in denominations of \$20, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, and registered in denominations of same amounts, and also in \$5,000 and \$10,000, dated August 1 1898, redeemable in coin at the pleasure of the United States after ten years from date of issue, and due and payable August 1 1918. See circular for further details. Subscriptions reached the amount of \$1,325,000,000. The amount now outstanding (May 1 1915) is \$63,945,460.

"FUNDED LOAN OF 1907" (Column 3).—The Act of July 14 1870, authorized the issue of 1,000 million dollars of bonds at 4%, payable in coin of the present standard value at the pleasure of the United States after thirty years; these bonds to be exempt from all taxes or duties of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under State, municipal or local authority. Bonds to be sold at not less than par in coin, and proceeds applied to redemption of outstanding 5-20s, par for par. Outstanding (May 1 1915), \$555,450, included in debt upon which interest has ceased.

"REFUNDING CERTIFICATES" (Column 4).—Act of February 20 1879 authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to issue in exchange for lawful money of the United States certificates of deposit of the denomination of ten dollars, bearing interest at the rate of 4%, and convertible at any time, with accrued int., into the 4% bonds described in the Refunding Act; the money so received to be applied only to the payment of the bonds bearing interest at a rate not less than 5%. On March 12 1879 the issue of these certificates and their exchange into 4% bonds were authorized, the certificates were to draw 4% interest from April 1 1879 and were convertible in sums of \$50 or its multiples. The amount issued at the close of the fiscal year (June 30 1879) was \$39,308,110, but they had been converted so rapidly that there were outstanding at that date only \$12,848,210. On Oct. 31 1879 the entire authorized amount had been reached, the maximum of the issue being \$40,012,750. Of these there were still outstanding on May 1 1915 a total of \$12,590, included in debt bearing no interest.

"LOAN OF 1925."—(Column 9).—Sales of bonds included under this designation were effected (1) in February 1895 to the amount of \$62,315,400, and (2) in February 1896 to the amount of \$100,000,000. In a message to Congress under date of February 8 1895 (published in the "Chronicle" February 9 1895, page 244), President Cleveland stated in substance that in pursuance of Section 3700 of the Revised Statutes, the details of an arrangement have this day been concluded whereby bonds authorized under the Act of July 14 1875, payable in coin at the pleasure of the United States after the first day of Feb. 1925, with interest at the rate of 4% per annum, to the amount of \$62,315,400, are to be issued for the purchase of gold coin amounting to a sum slightly in excess of \$65,000,000, to be delivered to the Treasury of the United States, which sum added to the gold now held in our reserve will so restore such reserve as to make it amount to something more than \$100,000,000. Such a premium is to be allowed to the Government upon the bonds as to fix the rate of interest upon the amount of gold realized at 3 1/4% per annum. At least one-half of the gold to be obtained is to be supplied from abroad. Section 3700 of the revised Statutes is as follows:

"Sec. 3700. The Secretary of the Treasury may purchase coin with any of the bonds or notes of the United States authorized by law at such rates and upon such terms as he may deem most advantageous to the public interest."

For a construction of the "Refunding Act of 1870" and of the "Resumption Act of 1875," see "Chronicle," February 18 1893, page 265. The issue in February 1896 was an ordinary offering, open to all bidders, of \$100,000,000 of the same bonds as the foregoing—same in date, same in time of maturity, same in rate of interest and time of interest payments. Consequently both issues are called the "Loan of 1925," of which there are outstanding \$18,489,900.

"LOAN OF 1904."—(Column 6).—The Act of January 14 1875 authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to use any surplus revenues from time to time in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and to issue, sell, dispose of, at not less than par in coin, either of the descriptions of bonds of the United States described in the Act of July 14 1870, for the purpose of redeeming on and after January 1 1879, in coin, at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York, the outstanding legal-tender notes when presented in sums of not less than fifty dollars. Under this authorization, and for the purposes mentioned, there were issued in Feb. 1894, payable in 10 years, \$50,000,000 of 5% and in Nov. 1894 there were issued \$50,000,000 more for similar bonds for same purpose. The bonds matured Feb. 2 1904, and the amount outstanding May 1 (\$13,050) is included on that date in "debt on which interest has ceased."

"PANAMA CANAL LOAN."—(Column 2).—The Act of June 23 1902, Section 8, supplemented by the Act of Dec. 21 1905 (for copy of the sections referred to, see "Chronicle," July 7 1906, page 12), authorizes the issue of \$180,000,000 of coupon or registered 2% bonds of the United States, or as much thereof as may be necessary, in denominations of \$20 or some multiple of that sum, redeemable in gold coin at the pleasure of the United States after ten years from the date of issue—\$84,631,980 of said bonds have been issued, all of which are now outstanding. They bear date Aug. 1 1906 and Nov. 1 1908, but interest began Nov. 1 1907 and Feb. 1 1909.

"PANAMA CANAL LOAN."—(Column 5).—The Act of Aug. 5 1909, Section 39, supplemented by the Act of Feb. 4 1910, authorizes the issue of \$160,669,000 of coupon or registered bonds of the United States in various denominations up to \$1,000 at a rate of interest not exceeding 3%. Under a further supplementary Act—that of March 2 1911—authorization was given to issue the bonds "not available to national banks as security for circulation notes," and in conformity therewith \$50,000,000 of said bonds, bearing 3% interest, have been issued and are now outstanding. They bear date June 1 1911, are redeemable in 1961, and interest is payable quarterly on the first days of Sept., Dec., March and June. They are in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000.

POSTAL SAVINGS BONDS.—(Column 8).—The Act of June 25 1910, authorized the issue to depositors with the United States under the Postal Savings Bank Law upon the surrender of all or any part of his deposits, of coupon or registered bonds of the United States bearing 2 1/4% interest, of the denominations of \$20, \$40, \$60, \$80, \$100 and multiples of \$100 and \$500. Under the Act \$41,990 of such bonds redeemable July 1 1912 and payable July 1 1931, \$417,380 bonds redeemable Jan. 1 1913 and payable Jan. 1 1932, \$854,880 redeemable July 1 1913 and payable July 1 1932, \$1,074,980 redeemable after Jan. 1 1914 and payable Jan. 1 1933 and \$1,116,880 redeemable after July 1 1914 and payable July 1 1933 \$2,002,060 redeemable after Jan. 1 1915 and payable Jan. 1, 1934 and \$933,540 redeemable after Jan. 1, 1916 and payable Jan. 1935 have been issued and are now outstanding.

'CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS' OF 1908. Authorized by Act of June 13 1898. \$15,436,500 of the certificates were issued in denomi-

In April 1895 we gave a table showing the debt of the United States on the first day of July 1856, and every subsequent year. It is not necessary to repeat all those figures. We have determined on this occasion to begin our statement with 1878, as that year antedates all of the issues now outstanding, and yet carries the record sufficiently far back to show the nature and extent of the Government securities when the refunding operations of that period began. It has the advantage, too, of giving separate and distinct each issue of bonds now outstanding. The statement is subjoined.

PRINCIPAL OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE UNITED STATES FROM JULY 1 1878 TO MAY 1 1915.

Table with columns: Year, 1 'Funded Loan of 1891', 3 'Funded Loan of 1907', 4 'Refunding Certificates', 6 'Loan of 1904', 9 'Loan of 1925', 10 'Navy Pension Fund', 12 'Old B and T', 14 'Total Interest-Bearing Debt'. Rows range from 1878, July 1 to 1915, May 1.

Continued at 3 1/4%. Continued at 3%.

PUBLIC DEBT OF THE UNITED STATES, &C. (Continued.)

Table with columns: Year, 15 Debt on Which Interest Has Ceased, 16 Debt Bearing No Interest, 17 Outstanding Principal, 18 Cash in the Treasury July 1, 19 Total Debt, Less Cash in Treasury, 20 Annual Interest Charge. Rows range from 1878, July 1 to 1915, May 1.

Note 1.—The annual interest charge is computed upon the amount of outstanding principal at the close of the fiscal year, except in the case of November, for which the total is that of date, and is exclusive of interest charge on Pacific Railway bonds.

PACIFIC RAILROAD DEBT.—One other class of bonded debt must be referred to which has never been included in the total of Government debt—we mean the Pacific Railroad subsidy debt. To show the situation of this indebtedness we have to make compilations of our own, as the Treasury form comes short of indicating the existing situation. In the following we bring together the details respecting the issues to the Pacific railroads, giving likewise in the statement the debt already paid and the balance due to the Government

BONDS ISSUED TO PACIFIC RAILROADS—THEIR STATUS MAY 1 1915.

Table with columns: Name of Railway, Railroad Liability (Bonds Issued by Government, Net Interest Paid by Government, Total), Repaid by Companies in Full Settlement (Through Staking Fund, Through Payment to Government, Total Repaid), Balance Unsettled. Rows include Central Pacific, Kansas Pacific, Union Pacific, etc.

\* Government accepted principal of bonds of Kansas Pacific RR.—\$6,303,000—for indebtedness, but subsequently received an additional \$821,898 on distribution of assets of Union Pacific, as mentioned in "note" below. The remainder (\$5,785,560 34) represents the loss to Government under the settlement. a Government realized the sum of \$2,122,841 24 from sale of claim against Sioux City & Pacific RR., or \$2,057,176 96 less than the company's indebtedness.

Note.—The Government has been reimbursed for \$27,236,512 principal and \$31,211,711 75 interest, being the total indebtedness of the Union Pacific Railroad Co. to Nov. 1 1897, and for the principal of the Kansas Pacific indebtedness, amounting to \$6,303,000. Subsequently, under the final decree for the distribution of the assets of the Union Pacific RR., made by Judge Sanborn at St. Paul, Oct. 24 1899, the United States received an additional \$821,898 on its claim. Under settlement agreement of Feb. 1 1899, twenty notes of the Central Pacific Railroad Co. (bearing interest at 3% per annum), payable respectively on or before the expiration of each successive six months for ten years, and aggregating \$58,812,715 48, which amount represented the unpaid balance of the total indebtedness of the Central Pacific and Western Pacific railroad companies to the United States on Feb 1899, were delivered to the Treasurer of the United States. The balance of the total indebtedness was paid in full July 28 1908.

# DEBTS AND RESOURCES

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## State of Maine.

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### DEBT, RESOURCES, &c.

Admitted as a State (Act March 3 1820).....March 15 1820

Total area of State (square miles).....33,040

State Capital.....Augusta

Governor (term exp. 1st Wed. Jan. 1917).....Oakley C. Curtis

Secretary of State (term exp. \*Jan. 1917).....John E. Bunker

Treasurer (term exp. \*Feb. 1 1917).....Elmer E. Newbert

LEGISLATURE meets biennially in odd years on the first Wednesday in January, and there is no limit to length of sessions.

\* Is chosen by Legislature.

**HISTORY OF DEBT.**—For history of Maine State debt up to 1889, see "State and City Supplement" of April 1895, page 9.

At present the debt stands as follows:

Name and Purpose.	Interest	When Due.	Outstanding
Rate Payable.	J-D	J-J	Principal
Bonds to University of Maine.....	5	June 1 1919	\$118,300
Do do do.....	4	July 1 1917	100,000
Bond to Augusta State Hospital.....	4	July 1 1917	50,000
Loan of 1869, not presented for payment.....			700
Highway bonds, 1913.....	4	Sept 1 '15-'23	292,500
Do do 1914.....	4	July 1 '15-'54	500,000
Do do 1915.....	4g	[1918-1935 1934-1935]	400,000
			100,000

**INTEREST** is payable at the State Treasury, Augusta, Me.

**TOTAL DEBT.**—The subjoined statement shows Maine's total funded debt on each of the dates named:

	Jan. 1 1915.	Jan. 1 1914.	Jan. 1 1913.	Jan. 1 1912.
Bonded debt.....	\$1,061,500	\$569,000	\$269,000	\$676,000
On Jan. 1 1914 the assets of the State were as follows: Cash on hand, \$649,304; balance due on State taxes, \$2,120,637; securities, &c., \$384,214; total, \$3,154,155. The total liabilities of the State on Jan. 1 1914, including bonded debt, were \$4,747,691.				

**ASSESSED VALUATION.**—Valuations are taken only in even years.

Years.	Assessed Valuation			State tax per \$1,000.
	Real	Personal	Total	
1914.....	\$401,279,430	\$97,208,419	\$498,487,849	\$4.50
1912.....	388,551,157	89,640,887	478,192,044	4.00
1910.....	366,132,326	85,647,793	451,780,119	5.00
1908.....	345,572,709	82,679,756	428,252,465	3.00
1906.....	316,053,787	78,679,203	394,732,990	2.50
1904.....	292,464,911	74,049,103	366,514,014	2.75
<b>Years—</b>	<b>Total Valu'n.</b>	<b>Years—</b>	<b>Total Valu'n.</b>	<b>Tax rate.</b>
1902.....	\$352,228,897	1860.....	\$164,714,168	\$1.25
1900.....	336,699,649	1850.....	100,157,573	2.00
1890.....	309,096,041	1840.....	69,246,288	2.90
1880.....	235,978,716	1830.....	28,807,687	1.90
1870.....	224,812,900	1820.....	20,962,778	

**POPULATION OF STATE.**—According to United States Census.

1910.....742,371	1870.....626,915	1840.....501,793	1810.....228,075
1900.....694,466	1860.....628,279	1830.....399,455	1800.....161,719
1890.....661,086	1850.....583,169	1820.....298,335	1790.....96,540
1880.....648,936			

**DEBT LIMITATIONS.—STATE.**—The debt of the State is now limited by Secs. 14 and 17, Article 9, of the State constitution. Sec. 17 and the words italicized below in Section 14 were added by an amendment adopted in Sept. 1912. V. 95, p. 769.

**SECTION 14.** The credit of the State shall not be directly or indirectly loaned in any case. The Legislature shall not create any debt or liability or liabilities, on behalf of the State, which shall singly or in the aggregate, with previous debts and liabilities hereafter incurred, at any one time exceed \$500,000 except for the purposes of building and maintaining of State highways, to suppress insurrection, to repel invasion, or for purposes of war; but this amendment shall not be construed to refer to any money that has been, or may be, deposited with this State by the Government of the United States, or to any fund which the State shall hold in trust for any Indian tribe.

**SECTION 17.** The Legislature may authorize the issuing of bonds not exceeding two million dollars in amount at any one time, payable within forty-one years, at a rate of interest not exceeding four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, which bonds or their proceeds shall be devoted solely to the building and maintaining of State highways; provided, however, that bonds issued and outstanding under the authority of this section shall never, in the aggregate, exceed two million dollars; the expenditure of said money to be divided equitably among the several counties of the State.

**MUNICIPAL.**—At an election held Sept. 11 1911 the voters adopted an amendment to Article XXII. of the constitution increasing the debt limit of cities of 40,000 or more (which concerns Portland alone) from 5% to 7½% of the assessed valuation. We print Article XXII. below, italicizing the part added and placing in brackets the words eliminated.

**Article XXII.** Limitation of Municipal Indebtedness. No city or town having less than forty thousand inhabitants, according to the last Census taken by the United States, shall hereafter create any debt or liability which, singly or in the aggregate, with previous debts or liabilities, shall exceed five per centum of the last regular valuation of said city or town, provided, however, that cities having a population of forty thousand or more, according to the last Census taken by the United States, may create a debt or liability which, singly or in the aggregate, with previous debts or liabilities, shall equal seven and one-half per centum of the last regular valuation of said city, that cities of forty thousand inhabitants or over may, by a vote of their city government, increase the present rate of five per centum by one-fourth of one per centum in any one municipal year, until, in not less than ten years, the maximum rate of seven and one-half per centum is reached, that any city failing to take the increase in any one municipal year, then the increase for that year is lost and no increase can be made until the next year, as provided above; and provided, further, that the adoption of this Article shall not be construed as applying to any fund received in trust by the said city or town, nor to any loan for the purpose of renewing existing loans or for war; or to temporary loans to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the year in which they were [are] made.

**EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.**—The Legislature of 1909 approved an Act exempting from taxation all bonds issued after Feb. 1 1909 by the State or any county, municipality, village, corporation or water district therein. Banks and trust companies holding such securities are allowed to deduct the same from the assessment of their shares. See V. 88, p. 1451. for Act in full.

**SAVINGS BANKS' INVESTMENTS—POWERS AND RESTRICTIONS.**—The provisions regulating the investments and loans of savings banks and institutions for savings in the State of Maine are contained in Sections 23 to 26, inclusive, of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of 1903. At the 1915 session the law was amended by adding clause h to Subdivision 3d of Section 23 authorizing investment in bonds of certain bridge companies. Clause f of Subdivision 6th of Sec. 23 was also amended so that the stock of a corporation (other than railroad and water companies) which sells its property to a voluntary association to carry on the same business may continue as a legal investment.

**SECTION 23.** Savings banks and institutions for savings are restricted to and hereafter may invest their deposits as follows:

*First, a.* In the public funds of the United States and District of Columbia.

*b.* In the public funds of any of the New England States and of the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, California, Oregon and Washington.

*Second, a.* In the bonds of the counties, cities and towns of any of the New England States.

*b.* In the bonds of cities and districts in the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, California, Oregon and Washington, having a population of seventy-five thousand or more, when issued for municipal purposes, and which are a direct obligation on all the taxable property therein.

*c.* In the bonds of counties of twenty thousand inhabitants or more in the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, California, Oregon and Washington, when issued for municipal purposes, and which are a direct obligation on all the taxable property therein, except when issued in aid of railroads, provided, that the net municipal indebtedness of such county does not exceed 5% of the last preceding valuation of the property therein for the assessment of taxes.

*d.* In the bonds of any city of ten thousand inhabitants or more in the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, California, Oregon and Washington, when issued for municipal purposes, and which are a direct obligation on all the taxable property therein except when issued in aid of railroads, provided that the net municipal indebtedness of such city does not exceed 5% of the last preceding valuation of the property therein for the assessment of taxes.

*e.* In the refunding bonds of counties and cities above enumerated issued to take up at maturity bonds which were legal and constitutional when issued, provided that the interest has been fully paid on such original bonds for at least five years last prior to such refunding; provided, further, that such counties and cities can otherwise meet the foregoing conditions.

*f.* In the bonds and obligations of school district boards, boards of education and other corporate bodies within such cities, and to issue bonds payable primarily from taxes levied on all the taxable property in said district; provided that the population of the district is ten thousand or more, and the population and assessed valuation of the district are equal to at least 90% of the population and the assessed valuation of the city within which such district is located; provided, further, that the net municipal indebtedness of such district does not exceed 5% of the last preceding valuation of the property therein for the assessment of taxes.

g. In the bonds or obligations of any municipal or quasi-municipal corporation of this State, when such securities are a direct obligation on all the taxable property of said corporation.

Third, a. In the railroad bonds of this State.

b. In the first mortgage bonds of any completed railroads of the States of New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

c. In the first mortgage bonds of the Central Pacific, Union Pacific and Northern Pacific railroads.

d. In the mortgage bonds of any railroad leased to any dividend-paying railroad in New England upon terms guaranteeing the payment of a regular stated dividend upon the stock of such leased road and the interest on its bonds.

e. Street railroad companies are not railroad companies within the meaning of the foregoing clauses of this section.

f. In the bonds of street railroads constructed in this State prior to April 27 1895, and in the bonds of street railroads in this State constructed after said date, and in the first mortgage bonds of any completed street railroad in the States of New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska; provided, that in the case of street railroads constructed in this State after April 27 1895, and in the case of street railroads in the States above named, an amount of capital stock equal to 33 1-3% of the mortgaged debt shall have been paid in, in cash, and expended upon the road, evidenced by a certificate of the railroad commissioners of the State where the road is located, filed in the office of the Secretary of State of this State, that said percentage has been so paid in and expended in addition to the amount of the bonded debt; provided, further, that in such of the above States as have no railroad commissioners having supervision of street railroads, the bank examiner of this State may ascertain the facts, and, if they meet the foregoing requirement, may file certificate thereof with the Secretary of State; provided, further, that when, for any reason, it is impossible to obtain a certificate that an amount of capital stock equal to one-third of the bonded debt has been paid in, in cash, in lieu thereof, such bonds may be certified as legal for the purpose hereof, on satisfactory proof to the bank examiner that annual dividends in amount equal to five per centum per annum on an amount of capital stock equal to one-third of the bonded debt has been earned and paid for a period of five years next prior thereto; and all the expenses and compensation of the bank examiner for such service shall be paid by the railroad company seeking to make its bonds a legal investment under this section, whether the same are admitted or not. No bonds secured by an open mortgage shall be legal under this section unless the mortgage provides that the total amount of bonds certified and outstanding under it shall at no time exceed seventy-five per cent of the amount of cash expended upon the road.

g. In consolidated or refunding bonds which are of an issue to retire the entire funded debt under the conditions as applied to first mortgage bonds in clauses b, c and f of this sub-division, and which are secured by a first mortgage on the whole or any part of the system.

h. In the first mortgage bonds of any bridge company owning a railroad bridge, located wholly or partly in the State of Maine, provided payment of said bonds as to principal and interest is guaranteed by a railroad company organized under the laws of the State and owning and operating railroad in this State.

Fourth. In the mortgage bonds of any water company in the New England States actually engaged in applying any city or cities, town or towns, village or villages, or other municipal corporations, with water for domestic use and for the extinguishment of fires, whenever such company is earning more than its fixed charges and interest on its debts and its running expenses.

Fifth. In bonds of any corporation other than railroads and water companies incorporated under the authority of this State and actually conducting in this State the business for which such corporation was created, which is earning an amount in excess of fixed charges, interest on its debts and running expenses equivalent to 5% per annum on an amount of capital stock equal to one-half of its entire funded debt.

Sixth. a. In the stock of any bank or banking association incorporated under the authority of the State.

b. In the stock of any bank or banking association incorporated under the authority of the United States, if located within the New England States.

c. In stock of any RR. company of this State unencumbered by mortgage.

d. In the bonds, stock or notes of any railroad in New England which has earned and paid an annual dividend equivalent to five per cent on a capital stock equal to one-third of its funded debt for a period of ten years next prior thereto, and in the stock or notes of the New York Central & Hudson River, the Illinois Central, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and the Pennsylvania Railroad companies.

e. In the stock of any railroad leased to any dividend-paying railroad in New England upon terms guaranteeing the payment of a regular stated dividend upon the stock of such leased road and the interest on its bonds.

f. In the stock of any corporation, other than railroad and water companies, incorporated under authority of this State and actually conducting in this State the business for which such corporation was created, which earns and is paying a regular dividend of not less than 5% a year; and any savings bank or institution for savings owning stock of any such corporation that has earned and paid regular dividends of 5% or more for five years, may, if any such corporation, by a vote of its stockholders, sells and conveys all its property and assets (franchise excepted) to trustees of a voluntary association, to hold and carry on the same business, for the members of such association, legally hold and own the certificates of shares of such association, issued in exchange for stock of such corporation; provided, however, that the deed of trust creating such voluntary association shall, in express terms, exempt the owner or owners of such certificates from individual liability thereon on account of debts or obligations contracted by such association.

Seventh. a. In loans secured by first mortgages of real estate in this State and New Hampshire to an amount not exceeding 60% of the value of such real estate.

b. In notes with a pledge as collateral of any funds, bonds, notes or stocks which the bank or institution would, by this section, be authorized to purchase, provided the market value of said collateral is equal to the amount of the loan.

c. In notes with a pledge as collateral of any savings bank deposit book issued by any savings bank in this State.

d. In notes with a pledge as collateral of such funds, bonds, notes or stocks as in the judgment of the trustees it is safe and for the interest of the bank to accept to an amount not exceeding 75% of the market value of such funds, bonds, notes or stocks.

e. In loans to any municipal corporation in this State.

f. In loans secured by a mortgage of such personal property as in the judgment of the trustees it is safe and for the interest of the bank to accept.

g. In loans to any corporation owning real estate in this State and actually conducting in this State the business for which such corporation was created.

Eighth. a. The term "net municipal indebtedness of counties," as used in this section, shall be construed to include all bonds which are a direct obligation of the county less the amount of any sinking fund available in the reduction of such debt.

b. The term "net municipal indebtedness of cities and districts," as used in this section, shall be construed to include in the case of either not only all bonds which are a direct obligation of the cities, but also all bonds of the districts or boards within the same, as above enumerated, exclusive of any such debt created for a water supply and of the amount of any sinking fund available in reduction of such debt.

c. The number of inhabitants of cities and counties shall be determined by the last previous official census thereof, as established by the last United States or State census or city or county census taken in the same manner as United States or State census and duly certified to by the clerk or treasurer of such city or the auditor or treasurer of such county.

Ninth. All investments shall be charged and entered on the books of the bank at their cost to the bank or at par when a premium is paid.

SECTION 24. Any such bank or institution may hold real estate in the city or town in which such bank or institution is located to an amount not exceeding 5% of its deposits or to an amount not exceeding its reserve fund.

SECTION 25. No such bank or institution shall hold by way of investment, or as security for loans, or both, more than one-fifth of the capital stock of any corporation, nor invest more than 10% of its deposits, in the capital stock or notes or any corporation, nor have more than 50% of its deposits in mortgages of real estate. This section and the two preceding do not apply to real estate, or other assets, acquired by the foreclosure of a mortgage thereon, or upon judgment for debts, or in settlements to secure debts. This section does not apply to bonds enumerated in the first five sub-divisions of Section 23 of this chapter.

SECTION 26. Savings banks and institutions for savings may deposit on call in banks or banking associations incorporated under the authority of this State, or the laws of the United States, and receive interest for the same.

SECTION 27. The trustees shall see to the proper investment of deposits and funds of the corporation in the manner heretofore prescribed. No loan shall be made directly or indirectly to any officer of the corporation or to any firm of which such officer is a member.

CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF MAINE.

Note.—For debts of minor civil divisions not found among the statements given below, see "Additional Statements" at the end of this State.

ARROSTOOK COUNTY. County seat is Houlton. Incorp. in 1839. This county owned \$728,000 of the preferred stock of the Bangor & Arrostook RR. Co., but sold the same late in 1901 to the railroad company upon their agreeing to pay principal and interest on an issue of \$728,000 railroad-aid bonds, of which \$500,000 were redeemed Sept 1 1912. Refunding Bonds. 4s Aug \$9,000c. Aug 1 1919 4s J-D \$40,000c. June 1 1915 Railroad Aid (B. & A. RR.). 4 1/2s J-J \$228,000c. July 1 1915 BOND. DEBT Dec 31 '14. \$277,000 Sinking fund. 294,039 Assess. val. (1/2 act.) '14. 41,519,807 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$1.15 Population in 1910. 74,664 INT. at Nat. Shawmut Bk., Boston

AUBURN. Auburn is in Androscoggin County. Inc. Feb. 22 1869. City owns railroad stock paying 6%; par value \$75,000. Population 1910, 15,064. Sewer Bonds. 4s '11 J-J \$24,000. Jan 2 1921 City Bonds. 4s J-J \$15,000c. July 1 1917 3 1/2s J-J 15,000c. July 1 1923 4s J-J 10,000c. June 1 1923 4s J-J 14,500c. Jan 1 1925 Refunding Bonds. 3 1/2s J-J \$15,000c. Jan 1 1922 3 1/2s J-J 25,000c. July 1 1923 3 1/2s '04 J-J 23,500c. July 1 1924 3 1/2s '05 J-J 15,000c. July 1 1925 3 1/2s '06 J-J 18,000c. July 1 1926 4s '10 J-J 10,000. July 1 1930 4s '11 J-J 18,000c. July 1 1931 4s '12 7,000. July 1 1932 Refunding Water Bonds. 3 1/2s '05 J-J \$58,700c. July 1 1925 BOND. DEBT Apr 13 '15. \$362,700 Temp's loans(city notes). 57,500 City water debt (included). 88,700 Sinking fund Feb 28 '15. 22,859 Assessed valuation, real. 8,908,030 Assessed val. personal. 1,657,342 Total val. '14 (80% act.) 10,565,372 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$20.00 INTEREST at Treasurer's office, and First Nat. Bank in Boston.

AUGUSTA. This city is in Kennebec County. Incorp. 1849. Bonds are all tax-free. School Bonds. 4s '12 J-D \$26,400c. June 1 '15-'22 Road Improvement Bonds. 4s '08 F-A \$40,000c. Feb 1 1933 4s '04 A-O 65,000c. 1919 Refunding Bonds. 3 1/2s M-S \$40,000c. Sept 1 1924 Refunding Bonds. 4s '87 F-A \$48,000c. \$15,000 yty 4s F-A 45,000. Feb 15 '37-'39 4 1/2s '15 F-A 16,000c. Feb 15 1940 Refunding & Imp't. Bonds. 4s '09 F-A \$40,000c. Feb 1 1934 4s '11 J-J 30,000c. Jan 2 1936 High School Bonds. 4s '09 F-A \$18,000c. June 1 '15-'18 BOND. DEBT Feb 6 '15. \$352,700 Sinking funds. 17,216 Assess. val. '14 (2-3 act.) 8,296,161 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$26.00 Population in 1910. 13,211 INT. at Old Colony Tr. Co., First Nat. Bk., Boston, and city treasury.

AUGUSTA WATER DISTRICT. 4s '04 F-A \$700,000c g. Aug 1 1934 BOND. DEBT Apr 1915. \$700,000 Sinking fund June 1 '14. 87,072 INT. at Nat. Shawmut Bk., Boston. BANGOR. This city is in Penobscot County. Incorp. as a town Feb. 25 1791; as a city Feb. 12 1934. Bonds non-taxable in Maine. Municipal Purpose Bonds. 4s '11 F-A \$250,000c. Aug 1 1931 Refunding Bonds. 4s '08 F-A \$125,000c. Aug 1 1928 4s '12 M-N 40,000c. Nov '15-'23 4s '14 M-N 100,000c. Nov 2 '15-'34 Water Bonds. 4s '10 F-A \$30,000c. Aug 1 '15-'17 Refunding Water Bonds. 4s '05 J-J \$500,000c. July 1 1935 BOND. DEBT Apr 1915. \$1,045,000 Floating debt. 60,000 Water debt (included). 530,000 Water sinking fund. 39,830 Assessed val. '14 (80% act.) 24,202,442 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$23.00 Population in 1910. 24,809 INT. at Merchants' Nat. Bank, Boston, or by City Treasurer. CITY PROPERTY.—Real estate and personal property owned by city is valued at \$2,850,000, incl. water-works estimated at \$1,570,000.

BANGOR WATER DISTRICT. Supplies Bangor and Topsham with water. Incorp. Mar. 11 1903. 4s '09 J-J \$42,000c. July 1 1906 4s '06 J-J \$22,000c. Jan 1 1921 (250,000c. Jan 1 '26 & '36 4s '12 J-J \$46,000c. July 1 1942 BOND. DEBT Apr 1 '15. \$360,000 Sinking fund. 38,000 Assessed val. (Brunswick. 4,088,349 unval. '14) Topsham. 1,477,501 Tax (per \$1,000) Brunswick. \$21.00 '14 Topsham. \$21.50 \* Tax-free. Taxable. INT. at Old Colony Tr. Co., Boston.

BANGOR WATER DISTRICT. Supplies Brunswick and Topsham with water. Incorp. Mar. 11 1903. 4s '09 J-J \$42,000c. July 1 1906 4s '06 J-J \$22,000c. Jan 1 1921 (250,000c. Jan 1 '26 & '36 4s '12 J-J \$46,000c. July 1 1942 BOND. DEBT Apr 1 '15. \$360,000 Sinking fund. 38,000 Assessed val. (Brunswick. 4,088,349 unval. '14) Topsham. 1,477,501 Tax (per \$1,000) Brunswick. \$21.00 '14 Topsham. \$21.50 \* Tax-free. Taxable. INT. at Old Colony Tr. Co., Boston.

BATH. Bath is in Sagadahoc County. Town Incorp. Feb. 17 1781; city, June 4 1847. Population 1910, 9,396. Sewer Notes. 4 1/2% J-D \$3,000. June 15 '15-'16 Refunding Bonds. 4s '07 J-J \$50,000c. 1915-1919 4s '11 J-J 116,000c. June 1 1941 Sewer Bonds. 4s '07 J-J \$50,000c. Jan 1 1927 Funding Bonds. 4s '07 J-J \$10,000c. Jan 1 1927 BOND. DEBT Apr 3 '15. \$226,000 Floating debt. 24,000 Assess. val. (2-3 act.) '14. 6,530,847 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$24.00 INT. on notes at Bath Sav. Inst. on bonds in Boston at First Nat. Bk. and Old Colony Trust Co.

BELFAST. This city is in Waldo County. Incorp. June 22 1773. Charter adopted in 1853. Belfast owns \$500,000 of Belfast & Moosehead RR. stock, of which 1,396 shares pref. & 3,604 com. Refunding Bonds. 4s '09 F-A \$477,000c. Aug 15 1918 4s '09 M-N 113,000c. Nov 1 1920 TOTAL DEBT May 10 '15. \$590,000 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 3,085,784 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1915. \$30.00 Population in 1910. 4,618 INTEREST payable at Belfast and First Nat. Bank, Boston.

BIDDEFORD. City is in York County. Inc. 1855. Streets and Sidewalks. 4s '14 F-A \$25,000c. 1915-1919 4s '14 F-A 25,000c. Aug 1 '15-'19 4s '15 M-N 50,000c. 1920-1929 Sewer Bonds. 4s '13 45,000c. 1915-1923 4s '14 25,000c. 1924-1928 Refunding Bonds. 4s '07 J-J \$45,000c. July 1 1917 4s '00 M-N 25,000c. May 1 1920 4s '01 J-J 25,000c. July 1 1921 3 1/2s '05 M-N 50,000c. May 1 1925 4s '14 50,000c. May 15 1939 4s '15 M-N 25,000c. May 1 1935 BOND. DEBT Apr 1915. \$315,000 Assess. val. (3-5 act.) '14. 9,010,236 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$24.00 Population in 1910. 17,079 INT. payable at City Treasurer's office in Biddeford or Second Nat. Bank, Boston.

BREWEL. This city is in Penobscot County. Incorp. as a city Feb. 8 1889. Funding Bonds. 4s '01 M-N \$30,000c. 1921 4s '05 A-O 27,000c. 1925 4s '09 M-S 30,000c. Sept 1 1929 4s '12 M-S 16,000c. 1915-1922 BOND. DEBT May 4 1915 \$103,000 Floating debt. 23,000 Assess. val. '14 (2-3 act.) 2,603,225 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1913. \$28.50 Population in 1910. 5,667 INT. at Merch. Nat. B., Boston.

BRUNSWICK VILLAGE. This village is in Cumberland County. Incorp. in 1893. Sewer Bonds. 4s J-J \$94,000c. BOND. DEBT Apr 1 1915. \$94,000 Assessed valuation 1914. \$3,399,172 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$21.00 Population in 1910. 6,621 INT. at Merch. Nat. Bk., Boston.

BRUNSWICK AND TOPSHAM WATER DISTRICT. Supplies Brunswick and Topsham with water. Incorp. Mar. 11 1903. 4s '09 J-J \$42,000c. July 1 1906 4s '06 J-J \$22,000c. Jan 1 1921 (250,000c. Jan 1 '26 & '36 4s '12 J-J \$46,000c. July 1 1942 BOND. DEBT Apr 1 '15. \$360,000 Sinking fund. 38,000 Assessed val. (Brunswick. 4,088,349 unval. '14) Topsham. 1,477,501 Tax (per \$1,000) Brunswick. \$21.00 '14 Topsham. \$21.50 \* Tax-free. Taxable. INT. at Old Colony Tr. Co., Boston.

CALAIS. This city is in Washington County. Inc. 1851. Population 1910, 6,116. Building Bonds. 4s J-D \$13,000c. Dec 1 1925 Refunding Bonds. 4s J-D \$85,000c. Dec 1 1926 4s F-A 9,000c. Feb 1 1916 BOND. DEBT Apr 15 '15. \$107,000 Floating debt. 19,000 Sinking fund. 3,584 Tax val. 1914 (abt. actual) 2,698,786 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1913. \$25.00 INT. at Nat. Shawmut Bank, Boston.

CARIBOU.

This town is in Aroostook County. Inc. 1859. Population 1910, 5,377. Sch 4s M-N \$25,000...1928

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Portland is the county seat. Inc. 1760. Population 1910, 112,014. Bridge Bonds.

E. LIVERMORE WATER DIS.

4s '09 F-A \$150,000...Feb 1 1929 BOND. DEBT May 1915. \$150,000

EASTPORT.

This city is in Washington Co. Inc. Mar. 3 1893. Pop'n 1910, 4,961. Refunding Bonds.

EDEN.

This town is in Hancock County Inc. Feb. 23 1796. Pop'n '10, 4,441. Town-Hall Land Bonds.

ELLSWORTH.

This city is in Hancock County. Inc. In 1869. Population 1910, 3,540. War Debt.

FARMINGTON.

This village, which is part of the town of the same name, is in Franklin County. Incorp. 1860. New charter Jan. 1912.

GARDNER.

This city is in Kennebec County. Incorp. in 1844. Commission government adopted Sept. 12 1911.

GARDNER WATER DISTRICT.

4s J-J \$214,500...Jan 1 1934 4s '14 J-J 75,000...July 1 1944

Sinking fund ----- \$5,319 Assessed valuation 1914...3,673,440

HALLOWELL.

This city is in Kennebec County. Inc. 1850. Population 1910, 2,864 Refunding 1893.

HOUITON.

This town is in Aroostook County. Incorp. Mch. 8 1831. City owns 1,995 shares stock—value \$49,875—

KENNEBEC WATER DISTRICT.

The city of Waterville and the village of Fairfield are in this district. Population served by district, 18,000.

KITTERY WATER DISTRICT.

This district is located in the town of Kittery, York County, and supplies water to about 5,000 inhabitants.

LEWISTON.

This city is in Androscoggin County Incorp. in 1863. Refunding Bonds.

LISBON.

Town in Androscoggin Co. Inc. June 22 1799. Population '10, 4,116. Water Bonds (Tax-exempt).

OLD TOWN.

This city is in Penobscot County. Incorp. as a city Mch. 30 1891. Refunding and Funding Bonds.

PORTLAND.

Portland (City) is in Cumberland County. Incorp. Feb. 28 1832. Bonds issued after Feb. 1 1909 are non-taxable in Maine; prior issues are taxable.

Funded Debt Bonds.

4s '96 M-S \$48,000...Mch 1 1916 3 3/8s g '02 J-J \$14,000...July 1 1922

CITY OF DEERING BONDS.—

Annexed Feb. 6 1899. High School Bonds. 4s '98 M-N \$19,000...May 1 1918

ASSESSED VALUATION—

1914. 1913. 1905. R. E. ----- 48079.525 35600.350

PORTLAND BRIDGE DISTRICT.

This district comprises the entire cities of Portland and South Portland and was organized in 1905 to build Vaughan's Bridge, connecting the two cities.

PORTLAND WATER DISTRICT.

4s '14 ----- \$100,000...Mar 1 1934 Water Bonds.

ROCKLAND.

This city is in Knox County. Inc. in 1864. Bonds are tax-free. Refunding Bonds.

WESTBROOK.

Westbrook is in Cumberland Co. Inc. Mch. 1891. Pop'n '10, 8,281. Paving Bonds.

YARMOUTH.

This town is in Cumberland Co. Inc. 1849. Population 1910, 2,358. Water and Sewer Bonds.

BOND. DEBT Apr 1915. \$272,350 Total valuation 1914...5,843,531

SAGO.

This city is in York County. Inc. Feb. 18 1867. Population '10, 6,683. Refunding Bonds.

SOUTH PARIS.

This village is in Oxford County. Water-System Bonds.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

County seats are Machias and Calais. Incorp. in 1789. Washington Co. RR. Bonds.

WATERVILLE.

This city is in Kennebec County. Incorp. 1802; city, 1888. Funding Bonds.

WESTBROOK.

Westbrook is in Cumberland Co. Inc. Mch. 1891. Pop'n '10, 8,281. Paving Bonds.

YARMOUTH.

This town is in Cumberland Co. Inc. 1849. Population 1910, 2,358. Water and Sewer Bonds.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.

Table with 5 columns: Bonded Debt, Floating Debt, Assessed Valuation, Tax per \$1,000, Population. Rows include Androscoggin County, Boothbay Harbor, Brunswick, Bucksport, Camden, Dexter, Fairfield, Kennebec County, Lubec, Old Orchard, Pittsfield, Rumford, Sanford, Skowhegan, South Portland, and Waldoborough.

\*Total debt. ± 1913 figures. d 1912 figures. e 1914 figures. † 1915 figures.

New Hampshire.

DEBT, RESOURCES, &c.

Admitted as a State.....One of Original Thirteen
Total Area of State (square miles).....9,305
State Capital.....Concord
Governor (term exp. 1st Wed. Jan. '17).....Rolland H. Spaulding
Secretary of State (chosen by Legislature).....Edw. C. Bean
Treasurer (term expires (Jan. 1917).....J. W. Plummer

LEGISLATURE meets biennially in odd years on the first Wednesday in January, and length of session is not limited.

HISTORY OF DEBT.—New Hampshire's debt history is very brief. This State has always been extremely conservative, and no bonds were issued until after the breaking out of the Civil War. In 1866 New Hampshire reported her funded indebtedness at \$4,169,816, contracted exclusively for war purposes. June 1 1869 the total outstanding was \$3,213,962.22, against which the Treasurer reported an asset of \$77,082.89. The State debt at the present time is as follows:

Table with columns: Name and Purpose, Interest, Payable, When Due, Principal, Outstanding. Rows include Sanatorium bonds of 1909, Highway bonds of 1909, Hospital, 1905, Municipal War loan (overdue), Loan of 1873 (overdue), Trust funds.

Of \$1,051,695.96 trust funds held Sept. 1 1914, \$900,016.32 carried 4% interest and \$80,000 0% interest, no interest being paid on \$71,679.64.

PAR VALUE OF BONDS.—The bonds are in \$500 and \$1,000 pieces.

INTEREST is payable at the National Shawmut Bank of Boston and at State Treasurer's office.

TAX-EXEMPT.—All issues at 3 1/2% and under are exempt when held by savings banks and citizens of New Hampshire.

TOTAL DEBT.—The net debt on Sept. 1 1914 was \$965,503.97. The subjoined statement shows New Hampshire's total debt on the dates named. Assets Sept. 1 1914 were \$1,157,291.90.

Table with columns: Total funded debt, Trust funds, Floating debt, Total debt. Rows for Sept. 1 '14, Sept. 1 '13, Sept. 1 '12, Sept. 1 '11.

ASSESSED VALUATION.—The State's total assessed valuation has been as below. The average tax rate for 1915 (per \$1,000) was \$16.40.

Table with columns: Years, Assessed Val., Years, Assessed Val., Years, Assessed Val., Years, Assessed Val. Rows from 1913 to 1907.

The preceding values are simply the aggregate of the inventories of the various towns in the State. In addition the State taxes at different rates savings banks and trust companies, insurance capital, railroads, building and loan associations, telegraph and telephone companies, prior car and express companies. These latter were valued in 1912 at \$154,795.810.

Chapter 169, Laws of 1911, creates a permanent tax commission, one of whose duties it is to equalize valuations in the year 1912 and every second year thereafter, so that the same shall represent the "true and market value" of property. This will account for the great increase in valuations in 1912, not only for the State itself, but for the various civil divisions, as shown by the returns of the different municipalities on this and following pages.

Table with columns: 1910, 1870, 1830, 1790. Rows for Assessed Val., 1910, 1860, 1820, 1880, 1840, 1800.

DEBT LIMITATION.—There is no restriction in the constitution of New Hampshire upon the debt-making power of the people through the "General Court," except the following, which is the last clause of Article 5 of Part Second of that instrument.

Provided, That the General Court shall not authorize any town to loan or give its money or credit directly or indirectly for the benefit of any corporation having for its object a dividend of profits or in any way add the same by taking its stocks or bonds.

The above is an amendment to the constitution which was ratified in 1877. The amendment would appear to be intended as a complete stoppage to municipal loaning of money or credit to railroad and industrial corporations. It is to be noted, however, that by its terms the restriction does not specifically mention "cities," the word being "any town."

In addition to the foregoing is the "Municipal Bond Act of 1895." It tells in the matter of issuing bonds what a municipal corporation may do, what it must do, and what it cannot do. The law enacts:

Sec. 1. The term "municipal corporation" means town, city, school district, village district and village precinct. Sec. 2. Bonds issued must be payable within 20 years, interest semi-annual, not exceeding 6%, may be payable in gold coin. Sec. 3. Bonds (except of cities) must be authorized by a vote of two-thirds of all voters present and voting at an annual meeting of such corporation, or at a special meeting properly called, &c. Sec. 4. Bonds must be signed by a majority of the Governing Board, countersigned by Treasurer and have seal of corporation. Sec. 5. Time and place of payment and rate of interest, &c., may be delegated to Governing Board. Sec. 6. City bonds must be authorized by resolution of City Council passed by at least two-thirds of members elected to each branch, taken by yeas and nays, signed by Mayor, countersigned by Treasurer, seal of city affixed. Sec. 7. All bonds purporting to be issued by virtue of or in pursuance of this Act and signed and sealed as hereinbefore provided shall, in favor of bona fide holders, be conclusively presumed to have been duly and regularly authorized and issued in accordance with the provisions herein contained, and no holder thereof shall be obliged to see to the existence of the purpose of the issue or to the regularity of any of the proceedings or to the application of the proceeds. All such bonds shall be negotiable in all respects and to the same extent as securities negotiable by the law merchant. Sec. 8. Annual tax must be levied and collected sufficient to pay interest and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay principal within 20 years. Sec. 9. No bonds can be issued which shall increase the net debt of corporation to an amount exceeding 5% of the value of the taxable property therein as last appraised for assessing taxes. Sec. 10. Corporation seal. Sec. 11. Act to take effect on passage. Sec. 12. Approved March 18 1895.

Exceptions have been made to this law from time to time in special instances, such as in the case of \$100,000 high-school bonds of the city of Portsmouth authorized by Chapter 202, Laws of 1903. This chapter

provides that Section 9 of the Municipal Bond Law of 1895 does not apply in this instance.

TAXATION OF MUNICIPAL BONDS.—Chap. 55 of the Laws of 1907 provides that any city, town, precinct or village district may exempt from taxation any future issue of its bonds, provided such exemption shall apply only to bonds owned and held by citizens of said city, town, precinct or village district. State bonds are subject to taxation unless exempted by the terms of the Act under which they are issued.

In 1913 the privilege of exemption was extended by Chapter 51 of the Acts for that year to future bond issues by school districts when held by residents. Another Act of 1913 (Chapter 112) exempts from taxation all the bonds or notes of the State or any of its minor civil divisions bearing not exceeding 5% interest.

SAVINGS BANKS INVESTMENTS—PRIVILEGES AND RESTRICTIONS.—The savings bank investment laws of New Hampshire were completely revised and materially altered in many respects at the Legislative session of 1901. In 1907 clauses 8, 14, 18, 19 and 20 were amended. The Legislature of 1909 passed an Act adding clause 22 and amending clause 17. In 1915 an amendment was passed permitting savings banks to invest not exceeding 10% of their deposits in bonds and notes of any public utility corporation organized under the laws of New Hampshire and doing business in that State and which has earned and paid dividends of not less than 5% annually for five years preceding such investment. This amendment was printed in the "Chronicle" of May 8, page 1611. The law itself is given in full on page 9 of the "State and City Section" for Nov. 1914.

INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS.—(1895) Chapter 71, Sec. 1. Trustees and guardians shall be authorized to invest funds in their hands in the bonds or direct obligations of any county, city, town, school, fire or water district in New England, when the net debt of said municipality does not exceed five per cent of the last assessment of taxes for the purpose of taxation. The term "net debt" shall be construed to denote the indebtedness of any municipality, omitting debt created for supplying the inhabitants with water and deducting the amount of sinking funds available for the payment of the indebtedness of the municipality.

CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Note.—For debts of minor civil divisions not found among the statements given below, see "Additional Statements" at the end of this State.

BERLIN. This city is in Coos County. Incorp. Feb. 8 1897. New city charter was adopted by the voters May 11 '09. Refunding Bonds. 4 1/2% 10 M-N \$60,000 Nov 1 '15-'26 School House & Fire Sta. Bonds 4% '05 J-D \$55,000 Dec 1 1915-'25 Funding Bonds. 4% '07 M-N \$50,000 May 1 1917 3 1/2% '02 J-D 24,000 June 1 '15-'22 Public Improvement Bonds. 4 1/2% '13 J-J \$142,500 July 1 '15-'33 Funded debt Feb 1 1915. \$331,500 Sinking fund. 45,474 Cash on hand. 15,590 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 10,143,154 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$18.50 Val. city property Feb 1 '14. \$469,159 Population in 1910. 11,780

INTEREST on refunding bonds payable at Old Col. Tr. Co., Boston.

BOSCAWEN. This town is in Merrimack County. Incorp. in 1892. Pop'n 1910, 1,240. Water Bonds (Tax Free). 3 1/2% M-N \$83,100 Nov 1 '15-'23 BOND, DEBT May 1 1914. \$56,000 Floating debt Feb 15 1915. 13,345 Sinking fund. 4,979 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 786,115 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$25.40

INTEREST payable at office of E. H. Rollins & Sons, Boston.

CLAREMONT. This town is in Sullivan County. Inc. 1764. Population 1910, 7,529. Town-Hall Bonds. 4% J-J \$5,000 July 1 '15-'16 Water Bonds. 4% J-J \$158,220 July 1 1923 4% '13 68,008.40 \$3,700 yrlly. Refunding Bonds. 3 1/2% '09 J-J \$18,000 \$1,000 yrlly 4% '14 50,000 July 1 '15-'34 4% '14 10,000 July 1 1924 BOND, DEBT Feb 15 '15. \$226,228 Note debt. 70,091 School district bonds. 31,130 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 7,329,775 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$17.50

INT. at People's National Bank.

CONCORD. Concord (incorp. 1853) is the capital of the State and the county seat of Merrimack County. Its water-works more than take care of the interest on the water bonds.

Sewer Bonds. 3 1/2% J-D \$25,000 July 1 1917 3 1/2% '08 M-N 25,000 May 1 1928 4% J-D 5,000 Dec 1 1931 20,000 Dec 1 '32 & '34

Penacook Sewer Bonds. 3% A-O \$22,000 Oct '15 to '18 4% J-J 22,500 July '15 to '19

Union School District Bonds. 3 1/2% J-J 16,000 July 1 '15-'16 3 1/2% J-T 40,000 July 1 '18-'22 3 1/2% J-J 45,000 July 1 '24-'27 3 1/2% J-J 4,000 July 1 1928 3 1/2% J-J 30,000 July 1 '23-'29-'30 3 1/2% J-J 6,000 July 1 1931 3 1/2% J-J 5,000 July 1 1925 4% M-N 70,000 May 1 '17-'34

East Concord Sewer Precinct. 3 1/2% J-J \$500 July 1 1915

West Concord Sewer Precinct. 3 1/2% A-O \$2,000 Oct 1 '15-'18 3 1/2% J-D 300 Oct 1 1919

School District No. 30 Bonds. 3 1/2% M-S \$4,000 Sept 1 '15-'22 4% J-D 4,300 Sept 1 1924 4% '14 M-N \$70,000 May 1 '17-'28

City-Hall Bonds. 3 1/2% M-S \$40,000 Sept 1 '15-'20 3 1/2% '04 J-J 55,000 Sept 1 '24-'29

Public Park Bonds. 4% '14 J-D \$15,000 Dec 1 '31-'33

Water Precinct Bonds. 3 1/2% M-S \$20,000 Mch 1 1922 4% J-J 34,000 Jan '16-'19 4% J-J 342,000 Jan 1 1922 3% J-J 11,000 Nov 1 '20-'21 3 1/2% J-D 30,000 Jan 1 '23-'22 3 1/2% '05 A-O \$5,000 Apr 1 '23-'22 BOND, DEBT Apr 1 '15. \$910,800

Other liabilities Jan 1 '15. 95,796

Assets Jan 1 1915. 110,172

\* Exempt from tax when owned by Concord residents. z Issued on the city's credit for the Penacook sewer dist., the int. and principal being payable from a special tax on that district. INT. at Claremont Nat. Bank. CITY PROPERTY.—The city valued its buildings and other property on Jan 1 1915 at \$1,611,299, incl. water works valued at \$1,052,380, which are the property of the "precinct."

ASSESSED VAL., TAX RATE, &c. Years—Total Assessed Val. Tax. Tax rate per \$1,000. 1914. \$10,177,428 \$304,977 \$16.70 1913. 20,483,846 305,461 15.30 1912. 18,701,591 318,118 17.50 1910. 12,543,822 278,465 23.00 1905. 11,614,011 258,043 22.20 1900. 11,220,215 237,773 21.00 1890. 10,243,857 176,081 17.60 1880. 10,150,586 172,831

POPULATION.—In 1910 (Census) was 21,497; in 1900 it was 19,632; in 1890 it was 17,004; in 1880 it was 13,843; in 1870 it was 12,241.

DERRY. This town is in Rockingham Co. Inc. 1827. Population 1910, 5,123. 3 1/2% '07 J-J \$90,000 July 1 '17-'27 (Part every 5 years.) Water Bonds (Tax-exempt). 3 1/2% 10 M-N \$44,000 1930 BOND, DEBT Apr 1915. \$134,000 Floating debt. 100,000 Resources. 38,224 Assess. val. '15 (abt. act.) 3,959,861 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$19.80

INT. payable in Boston; on bonds of 1907 at N. W. Harris & Co., Inc.; on bonds of 1910 at First Nat. Bank.

DOVER. This city is the county seat of Strafford County. Incorp. as a city in 1855. Population 1910, 13,247. City-Hall Refunding Bonds. 3 1/2% '12 J-D \$75,000 Dec 1 '28-'32 Bridge Bonds. 4% '13 J-J \$45,000 July 1 '26-'33 Funding and Bridge Bonds. 3 1/2% J-J \$10,000 July 1 '15-'16 High-School Bonds. 3 1/2% '05 J-D \$60,000 Dec 1 '17-'25 Cemetery Loan. 3 1/2% ann \$10,200

Water-Works Notes. 3 1/2% J-J \$155,000 Apr 2 '16-'27 Bonds past due, \$10,000 int. ceased. BOND, DEBT Apr 1915. \$435,200 Borrowing capacity. 485,596 Assess. val. '13 (4-5 act.) 11,588,014 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$18.50

INT. on city-hall bonds at First Nat. Bank, Bos.; all other bonds at Shawmut Nat. Bank, Boston.

EXETER. This town is in Rockingham Co. Incorp. 1638. Pop'n 1910, 4,897. Street-Improvement Bonds. 4% M-S \$39,000 \$2,000 yly 1% '00 J-J \$84,000 \$1,000 yly BOND, DEBT Feb 15 '14. \$124,000 Floating debt. 20,797 Cash on hand. 4,624 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 4,003,300 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$20.50

INT. at Exeter Banking Co.

FARMINGTON. This town is in Strafford County. Inc. Dec. 1 1798. Pop'n '10, 2,621. 4% '98 J-J \$56,500 Jan 1 1918 (Subject to call after Jan. 1 1908) BOND, DEBT Oct 1911. \$56,500 Floating debt. 5,600 Water debt (additional). 15,827 Sinking fund. 33,325 Assess. val. 1912. 1,384,486 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1912. 26.70

INTEREST payable at First Nat. Bank, Boston; Farmington Nat. Bank, and Town Treasurer's office.

**FRANKLIN.**  
This city is in Merrimack County.  
Incorp. as a town 1828; a city, 1895.  
**Water Bonds.**  
3 1/2% '07 \$30,000.....  
3 1/2% '06 M-S 25,000.....  
Memorial Hall, Refund. & Sewer  
3 1/2% '08 A-O \$50,000.....  
**Refunding Water Bonds.**  
3 1/2% A-O \$80,000.....  
BOND, DEBT Apr 2 '15 \$185,000  
Note debt, etc. 9,000  
Cash in treasury 5,872  
Resources 5,777  
Tax val. '14 (abt act) 4,971,712  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914 \$16.50  
Population in 1910 6,132  
INTEREST payable at First Nat.  
Bank, Boston, or Treasurer's office.

**GORHAM.**  
This town is in Coos County. Inc.  
1836. Population 1910, 2,155.  
**Water & Sewer Bonds (tax-free).**  
4% '03 J-J \$60,000.....  
BOND, DEBT Feb 15 1915 \$60,000  
Cash on hand 15,436  
Assessed valuation 1913 3,638,832  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1913 \$11.50  
INT. at N. W. Harris & Co., Boston.

**HILLSBOROUGH BRIDGE FIRE DISTRICT.**  
District incorporated in 1886.  
**Water Notes (due \$2,000 yearly).**  
4% '10 June \$29,650.....  
**Water Bonds.**  
4% '13 J-J \$45,000.....  
BOND, DEBT Apr 2 1915 \$45,000  
Water notes 29,650  
Assets 129,481  
Assess. val. 1914 (3/4 actual) 1,083,834  
District tax (per \$1,000) 1914 \$1.98  
INT. at First Nat. Bk., Hillsboro.

**HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.**  
County seats, Manchester and  
Nashua. Bonds and notes bearing  
not more than 5% int. tax-exempt.  
**Building Bonds.**  
4% June \$32,000.....  
3% July 51,800.....  
3 1/2% '09 M-S 100,000.....  
BOND, DEBT Apr 1 '15 \$190,800  
Floating debt 205,000  
Sinking fund & cash on hand 107,495  
Tax val. '14 (full value) 120,846,356  
Val. of county property 1914 633,315  
Population in 1910 126,972  
INT. on 3% at Manchester Nat.  
Bk.; on 3 1/2% at Old Colony Tr. Co.,  
Boston; as at First Nat. Bk., Boston.

**JAFFREY.**  
This town is in Cheshire County.  
Incorp. in 1773. Pop'n 1910, 1,895.  
**Water Bonds.**  
3 1/2% J-J \$14,000.....  
3% J-J 9,000.....  
3% J-J 13,000.....  
Water-ext. note (on demand) \$9,000  
**Road Bonds.**  
3 1/2% M-N \$2,500.....  
Water bonds Apr 1915 \$36,000  
Water notes 6,000  
Road bonds 2,500  
Bridge notes 24,439  
TOTAL DEBT Apr 1915 \$ 86,939  
Assess. val. (abt act) 1914 1,596,712  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914 \$19.00  
\*Interest paid by the heirs to the  
Slade estate in Jaffrey.  
INT. at C. D. Parker & Co., Boston.

**KEENE.**  
County seat of Cheshire Co. Incorp.  
as a town 1753; city, 1874.  
Bonds are tax-exempt when held  
by residents of Keene.  
**Land and Improvement Loan.**  
4% July \$12,000.....  
**Water Bonds.**  
4% '11 A-O \$30,000.....  
4% '14 J-J 10,000.....  
**Paving Bonds.**  
4% '10 J-J \$3,000.....  
4% '13 Sept 10,000.....  
4% '14 M-S 24,000.....  
BOND, DEBT Dec 1 '14 \$89,000  
Cash in treasury 26,440  
Assess. val. '14 (abt act) 9,969,010  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914 \$17.00  
Population in 1910 10,068  
INT. payable in Boston.

**LACONIA.**  
Laconia (ctv) is in Benning Co.  
Incorp. May 3 1893. Pop'n 10,108.  
**Sewer Notes (opt. after 5 years).**  
3 1/2% J-J \$20,000.....  
**Town of Laconia Sewer Bonds.**  
4% \$45,000.....  
**Sewer and Funding Bonds.**  
4% A-O \$117,000.....  
Total liabilities Feb 15 1915 \$272,111  
Assets 26,991  
Tax valuation 1914 9,389,939  
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1913 \$15.50  
INT. at First Nat. Bank, Boston.

**LISBON SCHOOL DIST. NO. 1.**  
4% '11 M-N \$25,000.....  
BOND, DEBT May 1915 \$27,000  
Assess. val. '15 (abt. act.) 1,137,438  
School tax (per abt. \$1,000) '15 \$10.00  
Population in 1915 (est.) 1,600  
INT. at Atlantic Nat. Bk., Boston.

**LITTLETON, TOWN.**  
This town is in Grafton County.  
4% A-O \$40,000.....  
**Water and Light Bonds.**  
3 1/2% J-D \$200,000.....  
**Funding Bonds.**  
3 1/2% '07 J-D \$80,000.....  
BOND, DEBT Oct 1914 \$300,000  
Sinking fund 80,000  
Assess. val. '13 (abt act) 2,915,417  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1913 \$25.50  
Population in 1910 4,069  
INTEREST on 3 1/2% of 1907 at  
Atlantic Nat. Bank, Boston.

**MANCHESTER.**  
This city is one of the county seats  
of Hillsborough County. Incorp  
July 10 1846. Pop'n 1910, 70,063.  
**Macadamizing & Sewer Bonds.**  
4% '14 J-J \$100,000.....  
**Fire-Alarm Bonds.**  
3 1/2% '12 M-S \$85,000.....  
**Incinerator Bonds.**  
4% '15 \$50,000.....  
**Street-Improvement Bonds.**  
4% '13 J-J \$95,000.....  
**Improvement Bonds.**  
4% '14 A-O \$100,000.....  
3 1/2% '10 A-O 100,000.....  
3 1/2% J-J 90,000.....  
**Funding Bonds.**  
3 1/2% '09 A-O \$100,000.....  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
3 1/2% '05 A-O \$50,000.....  
4% A-O 100,000.....  
4% '11 J-J 45,000.....  
**School Bonds.**  
4% '16 J-J \$10,000.....  
4% '16 J-J 40,000.....  
3 1/2% '11 J-J 70,000.....  
3 1/2% '11 J-J 18,000.....  
**Cemetery Bonds.**  
4% '10 A-O \$21,000.....  
4% '13 6,700.....  
4% '13 18,000.....  
4% 30,000.....  
**Water Bonds.**  
4% '05 J-D \$50,000.....  
4% '07 J-J 100,000.....  
**Refunding Water Bonds.**  
4% '13 \$100,000.....  
**Bridge Bonds.**  
4% '13 J-J \$95,000.....  
**Tax-Adjustment Bonds.**  
3 1/2% '02 J-J \$80,000.....  
BOND, DEBT Apr 6 '15 \$1,763,700  
Sinking fund (included) 466,559  
Water debt (included) 350,000  
Value city prop Jan 1 '14 8,643,826  
Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 72,093,037  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914 \$15.70  
\*Not negotiable; in hands of City  
Treasurer. The city guarantees the  
perpetual care of lots in the ceme-  
teries of the city to parties who pay  
\$100 and upward.  
INT. at Second Nat. Bank, Boston.

**MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DIS.**  
Meredith is in Benning County.  
**Water Bonds 1893 (taxable).**  
4% J-J \$40,000.....  
BOND, DEBT Oct 10 '14 \$40,000  
Temporary loan 1,800  
Assess. val. '14 (full value) 681,383  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914 \$20.40  
Population in 1914 (est.) 1,200

**MILFORD.**  
This town is in Hillsborough Co.  
Incorp. 1794. Bonds are tax-exempt.  
**Water Bonds of '91 & '93.**  
4% J-J \$65,000.....  
**Schools and Funding.**  
4% F-A \$45,000.....  
**Sewer and Bridge Notes.**  
3 1/2% J-J \$7,600.....  
BOND, DEBT April 1915 \$120,000  
Floating debt 10,150  
Sinking fund 69,949  
Town val. '14 (abt. act.) 3,203,113  
Total tax (per \$1,000) '13 \$17.50  
Population in 1910 3,939  
INTEREST on first loan payable  
at First Nat. Bank, Boston; on others  
at Souhegan Nat. Bank, Milford.

**NASHUA.**  
This city is in Hillsborough Co.  
Incorporated June 28 1853.  
**School-Building.**  
4% '06 A-O \$25,000.....  
3% '03 A-O 60,000.....  
3 1/2% '05 J-J 10,000.....  
**City Bonds.**  
4% '04 J-D \$40,000.....  
4% '11-13 J-D 120,000.....  
**Bridge Bonds.**  
4% '14 J-D \$15,500.....  
**Motor Fire Apparatus.**  
4% '14 J-D \$10,000.....  
**Engine House (gold).**  
4% '93 J-D \$15,000.....  
**Funding Floating Debt.**  
4% '07 J-J \$42,500.....  
4% '04 J-J 20,000.....  
4% '07 J-J 60,000.....  
4% '09 M-S 46,000.....  
3% '01 J-J \$75,000.....  
4% '05 J-J 20,000.....  
4% '06 J-J 20,000.....  
4% '14 J-J 40,000.....  
BOND, DEBT Oct 1914 \$729,009  
Sinking fund Jan 1 '14 246,092  
Time notes 50,000  
Demand notes Jan 1 '14 75,590  
Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 23,482,272  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914 \$20.00  
Est. value city property \$798,740  
Population in 1910 26,005  
INT. on 4% of '93, '95, '96 & '07 at  
City Treasurer's office or Nat. Bk. of  
the Commonwealth, Boston; on 3% of  
'01 & '03 and 4% of '04 at City Treas-  
urer's office or Shawmut Nat. Bank,  
Boston; on all others at City Treas-  
urer's office.

**NEWPORT.**  
This town is in Sullivan County.  
Incorp. in 1761. Pop. 1910, 3,765.  
Fire Dept. bonds, 3 1/2% \$14,500  
Soldiers' monument, 3 1/2% 5,000  
**Fire Dept. Bonds.**  
3 1/2% \$14,500.....  
**Soldiers' Monument Bonds.**  
3 1/2% \$5,000.....  
**Sewer Bonds (Opt. beg. July 1 '11)**  
3% J-J \$3,800.....  
**Refund Bds (Opt. beg. July 1 '11)**  
3% J-J \$68,000.....

**Water Bonds (Opt. beg. Aug. 1 '09)**  
3% F-A \$20,000.....  
4% F-A 50,000.....  
BOND, DEBT Feb. 15 '15 \$161,300  
Note debt 53,550  
Assess. val. '14 (3/4 act.) 3,156,496  
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914 \$15.00  
INTEREST at office of Town Treas.

**PEMBROKE.**  
This city is in Merrimack County.  
**Water Bonds.**  
4% '14 F-A \$100,000.....  
BOND, DEBT April 1915 \$127,500  
Assessed valuation 1914 1,680,952  
INT. at National State Capital  
Bank, Concord.

**PORTSMOUTH.**  
This city, incorporated in 1849, is  
one of the county seats of Rocking-  
ham County. The High-School  
bonds for \$100,000 were authorized  
by Chap. 202, Laws of 1903, and it  
was provided that Sec. 9 of the "Mun-  
icipal Bond Act of 1895" should not  
apply in their case. Bonds marked  
(\*) are not taxed in Portsmouth.  
**Refunding Sewer Bonds.**  
4% '14 M-N \$38,000.....  
**Permanent Impt. Bonds.**  
4% '10 F-A \$11,500.....  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
4% '04 A-O \$47,000.....  
3 1/2% '05 J-J \$50,000.....  
4% '14 M-N \$7,000.....  
**Paving Bonds.**  
4% '11 F-A \$48,000.....  
4% '14 M-S 10,000.....  
**Debt Funding Bonds.**  
4% '04 M-S \$160,000.....  
4% '06 J-J 175,000.....  
4% '03 J-D \$100,000.....  
3 1/2% '02 J-J \$50,000.....  
**Refunding Water Bonds.**  
4% '07 J-J \$100,000.....  
4% '12 J-J \$156,000.....  
BOND, DEBT May 1 '15 \$1,087,500  
Floating debt 3,000  
Sinking fund Jan 1 1915 268,830  
Water debt (included) 396,000  
Water sinking funds 63,039  
Borrow. capax 86,873  
Asses. val. '14 (abt. act.) 10,910,635  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914 \$22.00  
Population in 1910 11,269  
INT. payable at City Treas.  
or State Nat. Bk. or First Nat. Bank  
or Old Colony Trust Co., Boston.

**WATER WORKS.**—For the year  
ending Jan. 1 1915 income from wa-  
ter rates was \$67,580.45 cost of man-  
agement, \$27,841.27 int., \$14,300;  
Improvements, \$2,235.97 surplus,  
\$18,189.50

**ROCHESTER.**  
This city is in Strafford County  
Incorp. 1891. Bonds tax-exempt.  
**City-Hall Bonds.**  
4% '08 J-J \$53,000.....  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
3 1/2% J-J \$13,000.....  
**Water Bonds.**  
4% '02 J-D \$160,000.....  
GEN. B'D. D.T. Jan 1 '15 \$66,000  
Floating debt (notes) 187,720  
Water bonds (add'l) 160,000  
Sinking fund (water) 61,790  
Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 6,347,021  
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914 \$18.50  
Population in 1910 3,868  
INT. on 4% of 1892 at Nat. Shaw-  
mut Bank, Boston; on 4% of '08 at N. W.  
Harris & Co., Inc., Boston; on 3 1/2%  
at City Treasurer's office.

**ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.**  
County seat is Exeter.  
**Funding Bonds.**  
3% '01 Oct \$34,000.....  
**Building Bonds.**  
3 1/2% '11 A-O \$35,000.....  
**Court-House Bonds.**  
4% '03 J-J \$31,000.....  
**Jail Bonds.**  
4% '11 J-D \$20,000.....  
BOND, DEBT Apr 5 '15 \$120,000  
Demand loans 55,000  
Cash on hand 25,000  
Tax valuation 1915 51,618,908  
Population in 1910 52,188  
INT. on jail bonds payable at First  
Nat. Bank, Portsmouth, or First  
Nat. Bank, Boston; on court-house  
and building bonds at First National  
Bank, Boston; others in Portsmouth.

**SOMEESWORTH.**  
This city is in Strafford County.  
Incorp. 1893. Population 1910, 6,704.  
**General Indebtedness Bonds.**  
4% '11 A-O \$85,600.....  
**Water-Works Bonds.**  
4% A-O \$118,400.....  
BOND, DEBT June 1914 \$230,000  
Floating debt 57,850  
Sinking fund 20,068  
Value of city property 489,055  
Assess. val. '14 (act. val.) 5,018,845  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914 \$16.50  
INT. at Old Colony Tr. Co., Bos.

**WALPOLE.**  
This town is in Cheshire County.  
Incorp. 1892. Population 1910, 2,868.  
**Bridge Bonds.**  
5% A-O \$27,000.....  
3 1/2% '10 J-J 18,000.....  
TOTAL DEBT Oct 1912 \$ 851,000  
Assessed valuation 1912 3,292,893  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1912 \$16.70  
INT. at Keene Nat. Bank.

**ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.**  
In the table below we give statements of places reporting an indebtedness  
of \$25,000 or more, and not represented among the foregoing.

	Bonded	Floating	Assessed	Tax per	Pop'n.
	Debt.	Debt.	Valuation,	\$1,000.	1910.
Ashland (T), Grafton County	\$9,237	—	\$1,000	19.80	1,412
Lancaster Fire District	—	\$1,205,788	\$1,000	220.00	3,059
Littleton (V), Grafton Co.	100,000	—	\$2,015,417	225.50	8,748
Newmarket (T), Rockingham Co	43,000	4,000	\$4,492,295	222.00	2,184
Northumberland (T), Coos Co	44,500	9,000	\$1,226,790	218.80	2,222
Pittsford (T), Merrimack Co.	31,000	33,025	\$1,501,700	20.30	—
Plymouth Fire District	\$22,138	—	—	—	—
Plymouth School District	\$58,183	—	\$1,863,029	—	—
Raymond (T), Rockingham Co	28,000	None	\$723,695	219.50	1,203
Salem (T), Rockingham Co.	52,000	18,700	\$1,986,780	218.00	2,117
Whitehall (T), Coos County	\$48,803	—	\$1,231,416	223.30	1,635
Wilton (T), Hillsboro County	45,000	24,000	\$1,460,035	217.50	1,490
Wolfeboro (T), Carroll Co.	111,900	9,750	\$2,256,351	216.00	2,224

\*Total debt. a 1912 figures. x 1913 figures. e 1914 figures.

**State of Vermont.**  
**DEBT, RESOURCES, &c.**  
Admitted as a State (Act Feb. 18 1791) March 4 1791  
Total area of State (square miles) 9,565  
State Capital Montpelier  
Governor (term expires Jan. 1917) Chas. W. Gates  
Secretary of State (term expires Jan. 1917) Guy W. Bailey  
Treasurer (term expires Jan. 1917) W. F. Scott  
LEGISLATURE has been meeting biennially since 1870 in even years,  
the first Wednesday in October. On March 4 1913 an amendment was  
adopted providing for the convening of the Legislature in odd years on the  
first Wednesday after the first Monday in January. V. 96, p. 810. Length  
of session is not limited.  
**HISTORY OF DEBT.**—For a brief outline of the early history of the  
Vermont State debt see "State and City Supplement" of April 1895, pages  
15 and 16.  
The liabilities of the State on June 30 1914 were as follows:  
Due to towns—State highway tax 1913 (unexpended bal. 1913) \$177 91  
Income permanent school fund 50,074 55  
Due permanent school fund—Account of principal 1,574 82  
Huntington fund 211,131 46  
Due Vermont teachers' retirement fund 15,811 00  
Registered loan of 1932 (Agricultural College Fund 135,500 00  
Highway maintenance fund (motor vehicle fees) 125,011 19  
Total ledger liabilities \$539,280 93  
Cash on hand and in banks June 30 1914 252,721 89  
Excess of liabilities over assets June 30 1914, as shown by  
State Treasurer's books \$286,559 04  
INTEREST is payable at the State Treasury.  
[At the 1915 session of the Legislature the State Treasurer was authorized  
to issue on July 1 1915, to the Trustees of the Permanent School Fund, cer-  
tificates of registered loans of this State to the amount of \$234,900.34 re-  
deemable in 1925 on which the interest must be 4% annually on July 1 to  
the Trustees of the Permanent School Fund.]  
**ASSESSED VALUATION AND TAX RATE.**—In addition to the valua-  
tions below, the State assessed (1914) \$100,707,681 deposits in savings  
banks, national banks and trust companies at the rate of 7-10 of 1%; also  
appraised the value of railroad property at \$47,767,600, such property  
paying a tax of 1 1/4% on valuation.

Table with columns: Years, Assessed Valuation (Real, Personal, Total), State tax per \$1,000.

There was no direct tax for State purposes levied in either 1903, '04, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10 or '11. In 1912 the Legislature levied a direct tax of 10 cents on the dollar of the grand list (\$10 per \$1,000 of assessed value, one-half payable Nov. 10 1913 and one-half June 10 1914.)

POPULATION OF STATE.—United States Census: 1910-355,956, 1870-330,551, 1840-291,948, 1810-217,895.

DEBT LIMITATIONS.—There appears to be nothing in the constitution providing for a general limit to the debt-making power of municipalities. Whatever in each case the Legislature authorizes, the city, town, county or other civil division can issue.

SECTION 3556.—Limit.—No municipal corporation shall create an indebtedness, unless to refund outstanding bonds or orders, to an amount exceeding five times its grand list last taken; provided that it may, by a two-thirds vote by ballot of the voters present and voting at a meeting called for that purpose, increase such indebtedness an additional amount not exceeding five times such grand list.

SECTION 3557.—Determination.—In determining the amount of municipal indebtedness permitted by the preceding section, obligations created for a water supply, sewers or electric lights, and temporary loans created in anticipation of the collection of taxes and necessary for meeting current expenses, shall not be taken into account; provided, that no such temporary loan shall be extended beyond the fiscal year for which it is made, and shall not exceed in amount 90% of the amount of taxes levied for such year; nor shall the provisions of this and the preceding section apply when the charter of a municipal corporation limits its indebtedness.

Section 3558 covers laws passed in 1872 and relates to railroad subscriptions by towns:

SECTION 3558. A town may aid in the construction of a railroad organized under the general law, by issuing bonds to aid such railroad, by taking capital stock therein, or in such other manner as it directs; but the liability so assumed shall not exceed eight times the grand list of the town. Such aid shall be given as provided in this chapter.

The other sections referred to (Sections 3574 and 3575) embrace a law passed in 1892, and allow towns or villages, not already bonded to an amount exceeding five times the grand list, to borrow an amount not exceeding three times the grand list for highway improvement. The two sections read as follows:

SECTION 3574. A town or incorporated village may issue bonds to an amount not exceeding three times its grand list for the purpose of purchasing road-making apparatus and for building permanent highways within the limits of such town or village.

SECTION 3575. Such town or incorporated village may vote to issue such bonds at a meeting of the corporation, duly warned for that purpose, by a two-thirds majority of all the votes cast, and may stipulate in such vote by whom and in what manner the proceeds of such bonds shall be expended; but no town or incorporated village shall issue such bonds if it is already bonded to an amount exceeding five times its grand list.

It will be noticed that the preceding sections refer in each instance to the "grand list." To evolve the "grand list" in Vermont, the authorities first prepare a schedule of all the property, real and personal, of each individual, with valuations entered at their real value in money, deducting debts owing; after this is done, the "grand list" is made up by taking 1% of that amount, according to Section 494, Chapter 30, of the Revised Statutes of 1906, which is as follows: "All real and personal estate shall, except as otherwise provided, be set in the list at 1% of its value in money on the first day of April of the year of its appraisal."

The only other general authority granted for the issue of bonds by municipal corporations in Vermont is that given for refunding outstanding bonds and notes. The sections which grant these powers are Sections 3567 to 3573 inclusive, Chapter 157 of the Revised Statutes of 1906. Section 3567 is as follows:

SECTION 3567. A town which has outstanding and unpaid orders, notes, bonds or coupons lawfully issued, may issue other negotiable notes or bonds to pay or retire the same.

SECTIONS 3568 to 3573, inclusive, give the method of issuing such bonds. By Section 3572 municipal corporations other than towns have the same refunding powers granted them which are conferred upon towns.

EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION.—Subdivision XII. of Section 496 of the Public Statutes of 1906, as amended by Act 23 of the Laws of 1908, provides that the following municipal securities shall be tax-exempt:

XII. Notes, bonds or orders issued after Feb. 1 1907 as evidences of obligations for money loaned to a town, village, incorporated school or fire district, at a rate of interest not exceeding 4% per annum, for the purpose of constructing, purifying, or repairing water, sewer or lighting systems, permanent highways, bridges, walks or public buildings, or for the purpose of refunding a debt contracted for any of the foregoing purposes.

SAVINGS BANK INVESTMENTS—PRIVILEGES AND RESTRICTIONS.—By Act No. 158 of the Vermont Legislature, approved Jan. 27 1911, Sections 4615 to 4692, inclusive, of the Public Statutes of 1906, relating to savings banks and trust companies, were completely revised. Many material changes were made in that part of the law concerning investments by savings banks, an entirely new section having been added which allows investment in railroad bonds. Section 8 of the new law, which deals with investments, is given in full on pages 12 and 13 of the "State and City Section" for Nov. 1914. No changes were made in this section at the 1915 session of the Legislature.

CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF VERMONT.

BARBEE. This city is in Washington Co. Inc. 1895. Population 1911 10,734. '14 A-O \$46,500. Oct 1 1934 School Bonds '09 M-S \$25,000. Sept 1 '15-'19 '14 --- 49,000. ---1924-1934

Refunding Bonds, 1896. M-N \$15,000. June 1 1916 J-J \$7,500. Opt. aft. 1914 Water Bonds. J-D \$55,000. ---1915-1925 J-D 35,000. (Optional after 1914.)

48 '10 J-D 45,000. Dec 1 '19-'27 3 1/2 J-J 25,000. Jan 1 1920 (Subject to call after 1916.) 3 3/4 J-J \$60,000. July 1 1922 (Subject to call after Jan 1 1913.) BOND, DEBT Apr 1915. \$13,000 Water debt (included). 220,000 Note debt. 14,142 Sinking fund. 56,896 Assess. val. '14 (2-3 act.) .6361,582 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$22.50 INT. on refund. bonds at Nat. Bk. of Redemption, Boston; school bonds and water 4% of 1910 at City Treas. office; others at Nat. Bank of Barre.

BENNINGTON TOWN. A shire town in Bennington County, incorporated Feb. 11 1762.

Refunding Bonds. 48 J-J \$90,000. July 1 1917 BOND, DEBT Apr 2 1915. \$90,000 Total valuation 1914. 5,587,249 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$27.00 Population in 1910. 8,698 INTEREST at Town Treas.' office.

BRATTLEBORO. This town is in Windham County.

Sidewalk Bonds. 48 J-J \$20,000. July 1 '19-'22 8 4,000 Library and Road Bonds. '12 J-J \$10,000. Apr 1 '16-'19 Town-Hall and Funding Bonds. 44 J-J \$9,000. Jan 1 '16-'18 Road grading bonds. \$15,000 Bridge Bonds. 48 J-J \$5,000. July 1 1918 3a A-O \$9,000. Apr 1 1923 (Subject to call Apr 1 1913.) Refunding Bonds. '08 M-S \$1,000. Jan 1 1916 '13 J-J \$1,000. Jan 1 '16-'25 48 9,000 BOND, DEBT May 1 '15. \$136,000 Floating debt. 7,000 Assess. val. '14 (60% act.) 7,139,874 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$13.60 Population in 1910. 7,964 INT. on town-hall bonds in N. Y. at Hanover Nat. Bank; on others at People's Nat. Bank in Brattleboro.

BRISTOL. This village is in Addison County, Inc. Feb. 28 1903. Pop. '10, 1,180. BOND, DEBT Apr 2 1915. \$50,000 Floating debt. 11,000 Assess. val. '14 (3-act.) 8,19,481 Village tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$7.00 INT. at the First Nat. Bk., Boston

BURLINGTON. This city is in Chittenden County, Inc. Feb. 21 1865. Pop. '10, 20,467.

Street-Improvement Bonds. 48 J-J \$40,000. July 1917-'18 48 J-J 20,000. Dec 1915-'16 3 3/4 J-J \$7,000. July 1 1921 Electric-Light Bonds. 48 '04 J-J \$58,000. July 1 1934 '06 J-J 39,000. July 1 1936 '10 J-D 53,000. Dec 1 1935 '14 M-N 50,000. Nov 2 1934 School Bonds. 48 A-O \$25,000. Oct 1 1915 3 1/2 J-J 85,000. July 1 1923 3 1/2 J-D 25,000. Dec 1 1924 3 3/4 '01 M-N 32,000. May 1 1921 '08 J-J 38,000. July 1 1934 '10 J-J 38,000. July 1 1939 '14 J-J 20,000. July 1 1934 Water and Sewer Bonds. 48 J-J \$95,000. Jan 1 1919 Park Notes. 48 J-J \$3,000. ---1915-1918 Filtration-Plant Bonds. 48 A-O \$51,000. Oct 1 1928 Refunding Water Bonds. 48 '06 J-J \$10,000. Dec 1 1926 Refunding Bonds. 48 A-O \$50,000. Apr 1 1931 (Subject to call April 1 1911.) 48 '04 A-O \$87,000. Sept 1 1929 BOND, DEBT Jan 1 1915 \$908,000 Sinking fund assets. 56,306 Elec. bds. exempt by spec. Act (incl. above) 150,000 Water debt (incl.) 210,000 Water sink. funds (incl.) 18,208 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 18,993,430 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$17.50 INT. on refunding bonds due 1931 at Fourth Nat. Bank, N. Y.; all other bonds at office of City Treasurer.

ESSEX JUNCTION. This village is in Chittenden Co., Inc. 1892. Population 1910, 1,245. '13 J-J \$7,000. July 1 1933 Water bonds. \$35,000 Village building bonds. 7,000 School bonds. 30,000 BOND, DEBT Apr 2 1915. 72,000 Floating debt. 4,600 Sinking fund (for water bds.) 8,000 Assess. val. (70% act.) 1914. 747,180 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$24.50 INT. on water bonds at First Nat. Bank, New York; on others at First Nat. Bank, Boston.

FAIR HAVEN. This village is in Rutland County. Water and Sewer Bonds. 48 J-D \$46,000. June 1 1923 (Subject to call June 1 1913.) 3 3/4 F-A \$15,000. \$1,000 yearly BOND, DEBT Apr 1915. \$61,000 Assess. val. '14 (2-3 act.) 1,437,863 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914. 8.50 Population in 1910. 2,554 INTEREST at Treasurer's office.

HARDWICK. This village is in Caledonia County, Inc. Nov. 15 1890. Pop. '10, 2,094.

Water Bonds. 3 '70 M-N \$9,000. ---1917 School Bonds. 48 & '08 J-J \$17,000. ---1916-1927 Electric-Light Bonds. 48 '11-'12 J-J \$65,000. July 1 1931 '13 '13 J-J 5,000. ---1932

HARTFORD. Refunding Bonds (tax-free). 48 '10 A-O \$75,000. Apr 1 '20-'34 BOND, DEBT Jan 1 '15. \$75,000 Floating debt. 55,200 Assessed valuation 1914. \$3,701,205 Population in 1910. 1,179 INT. payable at Treasurer's office.

MIDDLEBURY. A village in Addison Co., Inc. 1816. Population 1910, 1,866.

Water Bonds. 48 J-J \$30,000. ---1921 48 M-N 50,000. May 1 1941 (Subject to call May 1 1921.) Sewer Bonds. 58 Var \$10,500. (Subj to call) BOND, DEBT Oct 1914. \$90,500 Floating debt. 1,388 Sinking fund. 4,000 Assess. val. (2-3 act.) '14. 2,389,521 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$20.00 INT. at Nat. Park Bank, New York.

MONTEPELIER. The city is situated in Washington County. On March 5 1895 the town, village and school district were consolidated under a city charter.

School Bonds. 3 1-53 '00 M-N \$30,000. Nov 1 1920 48 '12 A-O 100,000. Apr 1 1932 Bridge Bonds. 3 1-53 '00 A-O \$15,000. Nov 1 1920 Refunding Bonds. 3a '09 A-O \$40,000. Apr 1 1919 48 '07 J-J 12,500. Aug 1 1917 City-Hall Bonds. 3 3/4 '07 M-N \$30,000. May 1 1927 48 '09 F-A \$120,000. Aug 1 1929 BOND, DEBT Jan 31 '15. \$347,500 Cash on hand. 25,782 Assessed valuation 1914. 7,701,139 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$20.00 Value of real estate owned by city (est.) 1914. \$511,179 Population in 1910. 7,856 z Subj. to call 10 yrs. bef. maturity, a 15 years before maturity. INT. at Treas. office, Old Colony Trust Co., Boston, Montpelier Sav. Bk. & Tr. Co. and Capital Sav. Bk. & Tr. Co., Montpelier.

MORRISVILLE. This village is in Lamolle County. Water & Light Bonds (tax-free). 48 '09 F-A \$72,000. Feb 1 1929 48 F-A 10,000. Feb 1 '16-'20 BOND, DEBT Apr 2 '15. \$82,000 Floating debt. 13,000 Assessed val. '14 (3-act.) 1,327,385 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$32.50 Population in 1910. 2,445 INT. at First Nat. Bank, Boston.

NORTHFIELD. This village is in Washington Co. Electric-Light & Power Bonds. 48 J-J \$9,000. ---1917 Water Bonds. 3 1/2 M-S \$67,500. Mech 1 '16-'37 BOND, DEBT Apr 2 1915. \$76,500 Floating debt. 2,700 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 1,123,119 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$24.50 Population in 1910. 1,918 INT. on water bonds at Northfield Nat. Bank; on others at A. R. Leach & Co., N. Y., or office of Vill. Treas.

PROCTOR. This village is in Rutland County, Inc. 1884. Population 1910, 2,758.

Water and Sewer Bonds. 3s J-J \$7,000. Jan 1 '16-'36 BOND, DEBT Apr 2 1915. \$77,000 Floating debt. 13,677 Total assessed val. 1914. 2,502,298 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$8.70 INT. at Village Treasurer's office.

ROCKINGHAM. This town is in Windham County. Refunding Bonds. 48 '14 J-J \$37,000. July 1 '17-'31 Assessed valuation 1914. \$5,765,651 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$16.00 Population in 1910. 6,207

RUTLAND. This city is in a town and a county of the same name, Inc. as a town Sept. 7 1761; city Nov. 19 1802.

General Debt. 48 J-J \$25,000. June 1926 48 M-N 100,000. May 1924 48 M-N 50,000. Nov 1924 48 M-N 21,000. Nov 1938 Refunding Water Debt. 3 1/4 J-J \$30,000. Jan 1929 Water Debt. 48 M-N \$30,000. May 1924 48 M-N 55,000. Nov 1924 Sewer Debt. 48 M-N \$25,000. Nov 1924 48 M-N 75,000. May 1 1926 48 M-N 16,000. May 1938 Water Note. 48 M-N \$2,000. Nov 1925 School Note. 48 M-N \$5,000. Nov 1925 City-Hall Bonds. 3 1/4 M-S \$20,000. Sept 1 1931 School Debt. 48 M-N \$10,000. Nov. 1919 48 M-N 30,000. May 1925 48 '07 M-N 50,000. May 1 1937 48 M-N 20,000. May 1938 48 '13 M-N 14,000. Nov 1 '15-'21

BOND, DEBT Apr 1 '15. \$608,000
Sinking fund, &c. 234,241
Water debt (included) 147,000
Assessed val. '14 (2-3 act.) 10,844,832
Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14-\$18.00
Population in 1910 13,546
INT. at First Nat. Bank, Boston.

ST. ALBANS.
This city is in Franklin County.
This city was organized March 2 1897
and comprises the most populous
portion of the town of St. Albans.
Water Bonds.
4s '09 F-A \$21,000 Oct 1 '15-'17
Street Bonds.
4s '09 F-A \$21,000 Oct 1 '15-'17
4s '10 J-D 15,000 June 1 '18-'20
4s '11 J-D 15,000 June 1 '17-'19
Water Bonds.
4s '94 A-O \$3,000 Oct 1 '16-'17
4s '12 A-O 90,000 Oct 1 '28-'31
Permanent Improvement Bonds.
4s '03 Nov \$7,000 Nov 2 1923
4s '04 May 7,000 May 2 1924
Water Supply Warrants.
4s '08 M-N \$7,000 N 2 '15-'17
School District Bonds.
4s '96 J-D \$7,000 Dec 30 '15-'21
4s '11 J-J 35,000 July 1 '21-'27
Sidewalk Bonds.
4s '05 June \$7,000 June 7 1925
U. S. Deposit Fund Bonds.
4s '12 A-O \$12,000 Apr 1 '20-'22
BOND, DEBT Apr 1 1915 \$231,000
Assessed val. '14 (abt. act.) 4,330,749
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914--\$20.00
Population in 1910 6,381
INT. at First Nat. Bank, Boston.

SPRINGFIELD.
This village is in Windsor County.
Inc. 1866. Population 1910, 3,250.
4s M-N \$145,000 \$5,000 yearly
3s M-N 25,000 after 10 years
BOND, DEBT May 1915 \$170,000
Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 3,752,320
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914--\$5.50
INT. on the 4s is payable at N. W.
Harris & Co., Inc., Boston, on the 3s
at First National Bank, Springfield.

SWANTON.
This city is in Franklin County
Inc. 1788. Population 1910, 1,236
Building Bonds.
4s '12 A-O \$27,000 1915-1923
Funding Bonds.
4s '09 F-A \$88,125 Aug 1 '15-'29
BOND, DEBT May 1915 \$100,000
Sinking fund 20,000

Assess. val. '14 (70% act.) 1,672,509
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914--\$15.50
INT. at Old Colony Tr. Co., Boston.

VERGENNES.
This city is situated in Addison
County. Incorporated in 1788.
Water Bonds.
4s '08 J-J \$25,000 Jan 1 1929
Refunding Water Bonds.
4s '14 \$20,000 Sept 1 1934
Sewer loans 56,000
Floating debt 9,500
TOTAL DEBT Apr 1 1915 60,500
Sinking fund 2,668
Tax val. 1914 (2-3 act.) 877,636
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914--\$20.00
Population in 1910 1,633
INT. at First Nat. Bank, Boston.

WATERBURY.
This village is in Washington County.
Inc. Nov. 20 '82. Pop. 10,137
Water Bonds.
4s M-N \$20,000 On or bef. '16
Sewer Bonds.
4s '09 M-N \$25,000 On or bef. '19
BOND, DEBT Apr 1915 \$45,000
Assess. val. '14 (2-3 act.) 935,378
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914--\$5.50
INT. at Waterbury Nat. Bank.

WINDSOR.
This village is in Windsor County.
Inc. 1884. Population 1910, 1,906.
Sewer Bonds.
4s '11 J-J \$11,000 Jan 1 1931
Refunding Water & Sewer Dis.
4s '09 J-J \$17,500 July 1 '15-'29
Refunding Water Bonds.
4s '09 J-J \$20,000 July 1 '15-'29
BOND, DEBT Apr 2 1915 \$48,500
Floating debt 23,231
Assessed valuation 1914 1,118,758
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914--\$6.00
INT. on serial bonds at Old Colony
Trust Co., Boston; other debt at
office of Treasurer.

WINOOSKI.
This village (P. O. Ind. Sta. Burling-
ton) is in Chittenden County.
Refunding Bonds.
4s '14 J-J \$70,000 Jan 1 1934
Water bonds 34,000
Sewer bonds 28,000
BOND, DEBT Apr 1 1915 132,000
Floating debt 3,327
Assessed valuation 1914 1,917,595
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914--\$2.43
Population in 1910 4,520
INT. at Winooski Sav. Bk. and
Chaplain Trust Co.

3 1/2% '06M-N 75,000 Nov 1 1935
3 1/2% '07M-N 80,000 Nov 1 1936
3 1/2% '07M-N 300,000 Nov 1 1937
3 1/2% '08M-N 133,000 Nov 1 1939
Metropolitan Sewer.
3s '08 M-S \$6,100,000 Jan 1 1930
3s '08 M-S 500,000 Mch 1 1935
3 1/2% '08 M-S 495,000 Jan 1 1930
3 1/2% '08 M-S 339,000 Mch 1 1935
3s '08 M-S 1,024,912 July 1 1939
3s '08 M-S 65,000 Mch 1 1936
3 1/2% '08 M-S 3,280,000 July 1 1940
3 1/2% '08 M-S 1,040,000 Jan 1 1943
3 1/2% '08 M-S 305,000 July 1 1943
3 1/2% '08M-S 392,000 July 1 1944
3 1/2% '08M-S 1,175,000 Jan 1 1946
3s '09 M-S 150,000 Jan 1 1949
3 1/2% '09M-S 263,000 Jan 1 1949
3 1/2% '09 M-S 53,000 Jan 1 '16-'42
4s '09 J-J 358,000 Jan 1 '16-'52
4s '15 J-J 194,500 Jan 1 '16-'38
36,000 Jan 1 '37-'45

State House Construction.
3 1/2% '06A-O \$225,000 Apr 1 1916
3s '07 A-O 125,000 Apr 1 1917
3 1/2% '08A-O 50,000 Apr 1 1918
4s '13 A-O 225,000 Oct 1 '15-'33
3s '09 A-O 305,000 Oct 1 1918
3 1/2% '05J-J 60,000 Oct 1 1918
3 1/2% '05 A-O 570,000 Oct 1 1918
4s '14 A-O 300,000 Oct 1 '15-'34
Massachusetts War Loan
3s '98-'03A-O \$1,240,000 Apr 1 1928
Water Loan (Metropolitan).
3 1/2% '95J-J \$13,000,000 July 1 1935
3 1/2% '98 J-J 4,000,000 Jan 1 1938

3s '99-00J-J \$4,000,000 Jan 1 1939
3s '01 J-J 6,900,000 & Jan 1 1941
3s '00 J-J 3,100,000 Jan 1 1941
3 1/2% '02J-J 3,500,000 Jan 1 1942
3 1/2% J-J 4,000,000 Jan 1 '43-'44
3 1/2% '05J-J 650,000 Jan 1 1945
3 1/2% '06J-J 1,350,000 Jan 1 1946
3 1/2% '06J-J 1,350,000 Jan 1 1949
3s '09 J-J 199,000 Jan 1 1949
3 1/2% '10J-J 500,000 Jan 1 1950
3 1/2% J-J 355,500 Jan 1 '16-'52
4s '14 J-J 251,000 Jan 1 '16-'52
4s '15 J-J 390,000 Jan 1 '16-'45
100,000 Jan 1 '46-'55
Parks (Metropolitan).
3 1/2% J-J \$1,800,000 Jan 1 1934
3 1/2% J-J 2,000,000 Jan 1 1936
3 1/2% '97J-J 2,400,000 Jan 1 1937
3 1/2% J-J 500,000 Jan 1 1939
3 1/2% '98J-J 1,100,000 Jan 1 1938
3 1/2% '09 J-J 600,000 July 1 1939
3s '00 J-J 325,000 July 1 1940
3 1/2% '02J-J 450,000 Jan 1 1940
3s '01 J-J 750,000 Jan 1 1941
3.20% '03J-J 100,000 Jan 1 1943
3 1/2% '03J-J 135,000 Jan 1 1943
3 1/2% '03J-J 300,000 July 1 1943
3 1/2% J-J 340,000 Jan 1943--
3 1/2% '04J-J 600,000 Jan 1 1944
3 1/2% '05J-J 670,000 & Jan 1 1945
3 1/2% '06J-J 600,000 & Jan 1 1946
3 1/2% '07J-J 600,000 Jan 1 1947
3 1/2% '08J-J 125,000 Jan 1 1928
3 1/2% J-J 54,750 Jan 1 '16-'51
4s '09 J-J 466,500 Jan 1 '16-'54
4s '15 J-J 115,000 Jan 1 '16-'25
200,000 Jan 1 '26-'45

\* Nominal or contingent debt except "parks," of which \$2,765,000 is a direct State obligation. Two-thirds (\$504,000) of the Court-house loans is contingent debt. See below.

PUBLIC SALES OF BONDS.—A bill passed the Legislature in 1904 directing the Treasurer to advertise all future sales of State bonds instead of disposing of the same at private sale, as had been the practice for several previous years. (V. 78, p. 1565.)

INTEREST IS payable at State Treasury in Boston.
TOTAL DEBT, SINKING FUNDS, &c.—
Dec. 1 1914. Dec. 1 1913. Dec. 1 1912. Dec. 1 1911.
Total funded debt \$122,964,662 \$117,621,412 \$117,480,662 \$116,234,162
Sinking funds, &c. 38,263,060 35,938,696 38,250,410 35,844,618
Net debt \$84,701,602 \$81,682,716 \$79,230,252 \$80,389,514
The above debt is of two classes: the Direct Debt, for the payment of which the Commonwealth is directly and entirely responsible; and the Nominal or Contingent Debt, for which the Commonwealth has loaned its credit to sundry cities and towns for various purposes, the payment of which is guaranteed by sinking funds (sufficient to pay the debt at maturity) provided by a direct annual tax on the cities and towns for which the debt has been incurred. On Dec. 1 1914 these classes and the sinking funds applicable thereto were as follows:
Bonded debt Direct Debt Nominal Debt Grand Total.
\$122,964,662 \$47,583,854.16 \$75,380,807.84 \$122,964,662.00
Sinking funds 19,323,948.03 18,939,111.86 38,263,059.89

ASSESSED VALUATION.—The State's assessed valuation follows:
Years— Real Estate. Personal Property. Total.
1914 \$3,467,560,721 \$2,537,852,080 \$6,005,412,801
1913 3,353,716,536 2,443,295,163 5,797,011,699
1912 3,216,714,460 2,262,565,233 5,479,279,693
1911 2,977,075,471 2,050,079,335 5,027,154,806
1910 2,600,445,146 1,621,834,908 4,222,280,054
1905 2,315,687,381 1,562,983,689 3,878,671,070
1890 1,600,137,807 1,013,077,330 2,613,215,137
1880 1,111,160,072 816,695,358 1,927,855,430

POPULATION OF STATE.—
1910—3,366,416 1880—1,783,085 1840—737,699 1800—422,845
1905—3,003,635 1870—1,467,351 1830—610,408 1790—378,787
1900—2,805,346 1860—1,231,066 1820—523,287
1890—2,238,943 1850—994,514 1810—472,040

CONDEMNATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY ADJACENT TO IMPROVEMENTS.—An amendment adopted November 7 1911 adds the following to Article 10 of part 1 of the constitution: "The Legislature may by special Acts, for the purpose of laying out, widening or re-locating highways or streets, authorize the taking in fee by the Commonwealth, or by a county, city or town, of more land and property than are needed for the actual construction of such highway or street; provided, however, that the land and property authorized to be taken are specified in the Act and are no more in extent than would be sufficient for suitable building lots on both sides of such highway or street; and after so much of the land or property has been appropriated for such highway or street as is needed therefor, may authorize the sale of the remainder for value with or without suitable restrictions. See V. 93, p. 1547.

DEBT LIMITATIONS.—There seems to be no provision in the constitution of Massachusetts limiting the power of the Legislature to create State indebtedness, or limiting its power to authorize municipal indebtedness. Statutes general and special have, however, been passed on this subject with respect to cities and towns.
The latest legislation regarding the matter is known as Chapter 719 of the Laws of 1913, approved May 26 1913. The limit of indebtedness for cities and towns (excluding Boston) is fixed by Sections 6 and 12 of this law. These sections follow:
Section 6. Cities and towns may incur debt, outside the limit of indebtedness prescribed in this Act, for the following purposes and payable within the periods hereinafter specified:
(1) For temporary loans under the provisions of Sections 3, 4 or 9, one year.
(2) For establishing or purchasing a system for supplying the inhabitants of a city or town with water, or for the purchase of land for the protection of a water system, or for acquiring water rights, 30 years.
(3) For the extension of water mains and for water departmental equipment, 5 years.
(4) For establishing, purchasing, extending or enlarging a gas or electric lighting plant within the limits of a city or town, 20 years; but the indebtedness so incurred shall be limited to an amount not exceeding in a town 5% and in a city 2 1/2% of the last preceding assessed valuation of such town or city.
(5) For acquiring land for the purposes of a public playground, as specified in Section 19 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Laws and amendments thereof, 30 years; but the indebtedness so incurred shall be limited to an amount not exceeding 1/4 of 1% of the last preceding assessed valuation of the city or town.
Debts for all of the purposes mentioned in this section shall be payable within the periods above specified from the date of the first issue of bonds or notes on account thereof, and may be incurred in accordance with the provisions of existing law, except in so far as the same are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act. All other debts hereafter incurred by a city or town shall be reckoned in determining its limit of indebtedness, and debts authorized under the provisions of this section, except for temporary loans, may be incurred only by a vote of two-thirds of the voters present and voting, or of two-thirds of all the members of a city council or other governing body, taken by yeas and nays, and subject to the approval of the mayor, if such approval is required by the charter of the city.
Section 12. Except as otherwise authorized by Section 6 of this Act or by Chapter 634 of the Acts of the year 1913, a city shall not authorize

State of Massachusetts.

ITS DEBT, RESOURCES, &c.
Admitted as a State One of Original Thirteen
Total area of State (square miles) 8,315
State Capital Boston
Governor (term exp. 1st Wed. Jan. 1916) David I. Walsh
Sec. of State (term exp. 3d Wed. Jan. 1916) Albert P. Langtry
Treasurer (term exp. 3d Wed. Jan. 1916) Chas. L. Burrill
Auditor (term exp. 3d Wed. Jan. 1916) Alonzo B. Cook

LEGISLATURE meets annually the first Wednesday in January, and sessions are not limited as to length of time.
HISTORY OF DEBT.—For early history of the State debt see "State and City Supplement" of April 1895, page 18. The debt at present is given in detail in the following table. All loans are payable, both principal and interest, in gold.

Table listing various bonds and debts for different towns and years, including Abolition of Grade Crossings, Armory Bonds, Prisons and Hospital Loans, and Court-House Bonds.

Table listing various bonds and debts for different towns and years, including Court-House Bonds, Medfield Insane Asylum, and Hospital Loans.

indebtedness to an amount exceeding 2 1/2%, and a town shall not authorize indebtedness to an amount exceeding 3%, on the average of the assessors' valuations of the taxable property for the three preceding calendar years the valuation being first reduced to the amount of all abatements allowed thereon previous to the last day of December of the preceding calendar year.

Chapter 634 of the Laws of 1913, referred to above, provides for the payment of outstanding demand notes and the restoration of trust funds. Cities and towns which have demand notes outstanding or which have expended town or trust funds for general expenses, are required to raise in the tax levy of 1914 an amount necessary to redeem the notes and restore the funds, or if to do this would impose too great a burden, they may borrow for the purpose for a period not to exceed 15 years.

Section 5 of Chapter 719 specifies for just what purposes debts may be incurred within the limit fixed by Section 12, and states also for what periods such debt shall run. Sections 3, 4 and 9 authorize the issuance of temporary loans, payable in not more than one year from date, in anticipation of the sale of bonds or notes already voted, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, for the payment of any land damages or expenses of altering grade crossings or any proportion of expense of constructing a highway in anticipation of reimbursement by the Commonwealth. Section 8 prohibits the sale of bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness at less than par. However, under Section 10 temporary loans issued under Sections 3, 4 and 9 may be negotiated at a discount. Section 13 prohibits the creation of further sinking funds, but such funds established prior to the passage of the Act may be continued until the debt for which they were established has matured. Hereafter notes shall not be made payable on demand (Section 14) and the payment of all debt, except that incurred under Sections 3, 4 and 9, must be made by such annual installments as will extinguish the same at maturity.

Section 1 distinctly excepts Boston from the general provisions of the Act in the following words: "Section 1. The provisions of this Act shall not, except as is hereinafter specified, apply to the city of Boston, but said city shall remain subject to the provisions of all general and special laws applicable to it. The specific reference to Boston is in Sect. 18, which follows:

"Section 18. Sections 33 of Part I of Chapter 490 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by Chapter 521 of the Acts of 1910, is hereby further amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following—Section 53. The taxes assessed in the city of Boston on property, exclusive of the State tax and other amounts assessed upon the city by the Commonwealth, the county tax and sums required by law to be raised on account of the city debt, shall not in any year exceed \$10 55 on every \$1,000 of the average of the assessors' valuation of the taxable property therein for the preceding three years, such valuation being first reduced by the amount of all abatements allowed thereon previous to Dec. 31 in the year preceding said assessment. Any order of appropriation requiring a larger assessment than is herein limited shall be void."

Sections 13 and 14 relating to sinking funds and the payment of future loans took effect upon the passage of the Act. The other sections referred to above became effective Jan. 1 1914. We have room here to give only this brief outline of Chapter 719. The law in full will be found in the "Chronicle" of Aug. 23 1913, pages 486 to 488 inclusive.

**EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION.**—Clause 15, Sec. 5, Part I, Chapter 490, of the Acts of 1909, provides that the following securities shall be exempt from taxation: "Bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth issued since the first day of January in the year 1906, and bonds, notes and certificates of indebtedness of any county, fire district, water supply district, city or town in the Commonwealth which may be issued on or after the first day of May in the year 1908, stating on their face that they are exempt from taxation in Massachusetts."

**TAXATION OF MORTGAGES.**—Chapter 761, Laws of 1914, given in full in the "Chronicle" of July 15, page 242, provides that a bond secured by mortgage on tangible property located within or without the Commonwealth which is subject to taxation wherever located, and which is there actually taxed, shall be exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts upon registration of the same with the Tax Commissioner and upon the payment to him of a fee of \$3 per \$1,000 annually.

**SAVINGS BANK INVESTMENTS—POWER AND RESTRICTIONS.**—Investment by savings banks in Massachusetts is governed by Chap. 590 of the Acts of 1908, referred to in V. 87, p. 257, and in an editorial article on pages 5 and 6 of the "State and City Supplement" for May 29 1909. The law was further amended in 1909 and 1912 (see "Chronicle" of May 25 1912, "State and City Department"), and Clause "Fourteenth" was added in 1913, the law at present reading as follows:

SECTION 68. Deposits and the income derived therefrom shall be invested only as follows:

**FIRST—First Mortgages of Real Estate.**—In first mortgages of real estate located in this Commonwealth not to exceed 60% of the value of such real estate; but not more than 70% of the whole amount of deposits shall be so invested. If a loan is made on unimproved and unproductive real estate, the amount loaned thereon shall not exceed 40% of the value of such real estate. (For conditions that must be observed in making such loans see law in full in V. 87, p. 257.)

**SECOND—Public Funds.**—(a) In the public funds of the United States or of any of the New England States.

(b) In the bonds or notes of a county, city or town of this Commonwealth.

(c) In the bonds or notes of an incorporated district in this Commonwealth whose net indebtedness does not exceed 5% of the last preceding valuation of the property therein for the assessment of taxes.

(d) In the bonds or notes of any city of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island or Connecticut whose net indebtedness does not exceed 5% of the last preceding valuation of the property therein for the assessment of taxes; or of any county or town of said States whose net indebtedness does not exceed 3% of such valuation; or of any incorporated water district of said States which has within its limits more than five thousand inhabitants, and whose bonds or notes are a direct obligation on all the taxable property of such district and whose net indebtedness does not exceed 3% of such valuation. *Provided*, that there is not included within the limits of such water district, either wholly or in part, any city or town the bonds or notes of which are not a legal investment.

(e) In the legally authorized bonds of the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri and Iowa, and of the District of Columbia, and in the legally authorized bonds for municipal purposes, and in the refunding bonds issued to take up at maturity bonds which have been issued for other than municipal purposes, but on which the interest has been fully paid, of any city of the aforesaid States, which has at the date of such investment more than thirty thousand inhabitants, as established by the last national or State census or city census, certified to by the city clerk or treasurer of said city, and taken in the same manner as a national or State census, preceding such investment, and whose net indebtedness does not exceed 5% of the valuation of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained by the last preceding valuation of property therein for the assessment of taxes.

(f) In the legally authorized bonds of the States of California, Delaware, Nebraska, New Jersey, Oregon and Washington, and in the legally authorized bonds for municipal purposes or in refunding bonds which have been issued for other than municipal purposes, but on which the interest has been fully paid, of any city of the States of California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington and Wisconsin, which has at the date of such investment more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, established in the same manner as is provided in subdivision (e) of this section, and whose net indebtedness does not exceed 5% of the valuation of the taxable property therein, as established and ascertained as provided in subdivision (e) of this section.

[The Attorney-General on April 28 1914 held that bonds of the City of Minneapolis, Minn., were legal investments. V. 98, p. 1629.]

(g) In subdivisions (d), (e) and (f) of this clause the words "net indebtedness" mean the indebtedness of a county, city, town or district omitting debts created for supplying the inhabitants with water and debts created in anticipation of taxes to be paid within one year, and deducting the amount of sinking funds available for the payment of the indebtedness included.

#### RAILROAD BONDS.

##### Massachusetts Railroads.

**THIRD.**—(a) In the bonds or notes, issued in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth, of a railroad corporation incorporated therein the railroad of which is located wholly or in part therein, which has paid in dividends in cash an amount equal to not less than 4% per annum on all its outstanding issues of capital stock in each fiscal year for the five years next preceding such investment, or in the first mortgage bonds of a terminal corporation incorporated in this Commonwealth and whose property is located therein, which is owned and operated, or the bonds of which are guaranteed as to principal and interest, or assumed, by such railroad corporation; any

corporation, which are owned by said lessee corporation, shall not be considered as outstanding within the meaning of this subdivision.

##### New England Railroads.

(b) In the bonds or assumed bonds of a railroad corporation incorporated in any of the New England States at least one-half of the railroad of which is located in said States, whether such corporation is in possession of and is operating its own road or is leased to another railroad corporation; *provided* either that such bonds shall be secured by a first mortgage of the whole or a part of the railroad and railroad property of such corporation or by a refunding mortgage as described in paragraph (3) or (4) of subdivision *g*; or that if the railroad and railroad property of such corporation are unincumbered by mortgage, such bonds shall be issued under the authority of one of said States which provides by law that no such railroad corporation which has issued bonds shall subsequently execute a mortgage upon its road, equipment and franchise or upon any of its real or personal property, without including in and securing by such mortgage all bonds previously issued and all its pre-existing debts and liabilities, which provision, so enacted in such State, shall have been accepted by the stockholders of such corporation; and *provided*, that such corporation has paid in dividends in cash an amount equal to not less than 4% per annum on all its outstanding issues of capital stock in each fiscal year for the five years next preceding such investment.

(c) In the first mortgage bonds or assumed first mortgage bonds or in the bonds secured by a refunding mortgage as described in paragraphs (3) or (4) of subdivision *g*, of a railroad corporation incorporated in any of the New England States the railroad of which is located wholly or in part therein, which have been guaranteed as to principal and interest by a railroad corporation described in subdivisions *a* or *b* which is in possession of and is operating its own road.

(d) No bond shall be made a legal investment by subdivision *b* unless the corporation which issued or assumed such bond has, during its fiscal year next preceding the date of such investment, paid in dividends on its capital stock an amount equal to one-third of the total amount of interest paid on all its direct and assumed funded indebtedness.

No bond shall be made a legal investment by subdivision *c* unless the corporation which guaranteed such bond has, during its fiscal year next preceding such investment, paid in dividends on its capital stock an amount equal to one-third of the total amount of interest paid on all its direct, assumed and guaranteed funded indebtedness.

##### Other Railroads.

(e) In the mortgage bonds, as described in any of the following subdivisions of this clause, of any railroad corporation incorporated under the laws of any of the United States:

*Provided*, that during each of the ten fiscal years of such railroad corporation next preceding the date of such investment—

(1) Such railroad corporation owned in fee not less than five hundred miles of standard-gauge railroad, exclusive of sidings, within the United States, or if such corporation owned in fee less than five hundred miles of such railroad, the gross earnings of such corporation, reckoned as hereinafter provided, shall have been not less than fifteen million dollars;

(2) Such railroad corporation shall have paid the matured principal and interest of all its mortgage indebtedness;

(3) Such railroad corporation shall have paid in dividends in cash to its stockholders an amount equal to at least four per cent upon all its outstanding capital stock.

(4) The gross earnings from the operation of the property of such railroad corporation, including therein the gross earnings of all railroads leased and operated or controlled and operated by said corporation, and the gross earnings from the sale of coal from mines owned or controlled by it, shall not have been less in amount than five times the amount necessary to pay the interest payable upon its entire outstanding indebtedness, the rentals of all leased lines, and the interest on all the outstanding indebtedness of railroads controlled and operated which is not owned by said corporation after deducting from said interest and rentals interest and dividends received from the stocks, bonds or notes of railroad corporations not operated by said corporation, which have been deposited with a trustee as the only security to secure the payment of bonds or notes issued by said corporation, but not in excess of the interest on said last-named bonds or notes.

And further *provided*, that—

(5) No bonds shall be made a legal investment by subdivision *g* in case the mortgage securing the same shall authorize a total issue of bonds which, together with all outstanding prior debts of the issuing or assuming corporation, including all bonds not issued that may legally be issued under any of its prior mortgages or of its assumed prior mortgages, after deducting therefrom, in case of a refunding mortgage, the bonds reserved under the provisions of said mortgage to retire prior lien debts at maturity, shall exceed three times the outstanding capital stock of said corporation at the date of such investment.

(6) No bonds shall be made a legal investment by subdivision *f* or *j* in case the mortgage securing the same shall authorize a total issue of bonds which, added to the total debt of the guaranteeing corporation as defined in paragraph five, including therein the authorized amount of all previously guaranteed bond issues, shall exceed three times the capital stock of such guaranteeing corporation outstanding at the date of such investment; nor in case at said date the total debt of the corporation which issued said bonds shall exceed three times its outstanding capital stock.

In the case of a mortgage executed prior to the passage of this Act, under which the total amount of bonds which may be issued is not specifically stated, the amount of bonds outstanding thereunder at the date of such investment shall be considered, for the purposes of paragraph five and of this paragraph, as the total authorized issue.

(7) Any railroad corporation which is mentioned in subdivision *c* of clause fourth of section twenty-six of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Revised Laws shall be considered as having complied with all the requirements of this subdivision preceding paragraph five up to and including the fiscal year of said corporation in which this Act is passed.

#### DESCRIPTION OF BONDS.

(1) **Definition of First Mortgage.**—Whenever the term "first mortgage" is used in the following subdivisions, it shall mean, unless otherwise qualified, a first mortgage on not less than seventy-five per cent of the railroad owned in fee at the date of the mortgage by the railroad corporation on the railroad of which said mortgage is a lien, but in no case on less than one hundred continuous miles of standard-gauge railroad, exclusive of sidings; *provided*, that seventy-five per cent of the railroad subject to the lien of said mortgage is connected;

For five years prior to the date of investment therein all the railroad subject to the lien of said mortgage at the date of execution thereof has been operated by, and its operations included in, the operations of the railroad corporation which issues, assumes or guarantees said bonds;

The date of said mortgage is at least five years prior to the date of such investment; except that a first mortgage given in substitution for and not greater in amount than such a first mortgage, and covering the same railroad property, shall be considered to be in accordance with this requirement.

(2) **Direct Obligations.**—Bonds issued or assumed by a railroad corporation described in subdivision *e*, which are secured by a mortgage which was at the date thereof or is at the date of such investment—

(1) A first mortgage on railroad owned in fee by the corporation issuing or assuming said bonds, except that, if it is not a first mortgage on seventy-five per cent of all said railroad owned in fee by said corporation, it shall be a first mortgage on at least seventy-five per cent of the railroad subject to the lien of said mortgage at the date thereof; but if any stocks or bonds are deposited with the trustee of said mortgage as part security therefor, representing or covering railroad mileage not owned in fee, the bonds secured by said mortgage shall not become legal investments unless said corporation owns in fee at least seventy-five per cent of the total mileage which is subject to the lien of said mortgage and which is represented or covered by said stocks or bonds;

(2) A first mortgage, or a mortgage or trust indenture which is in effect a first mortgage, upon all the railroad subject to the lien of said mortgage or trust indenture, by virtue of the irrevocable pledge with the trustee thereof of an entire issue or issues of bonds which are a first lien upon the railroad of a railroad corporation which is owned and operated, controlled and operated or leased and operated by the corporation issuing or assuming said bonds;

(3) A refunding mortgage which covers at least seventy-five per cent of the railroad owned in fee by said corporation at the date of said mortgage and provides for the retirement of all outstanding mortgage debts which are a prior lien upon said railroad owned in fee and covered by said refunding mortgage at the date thereof. But if any of the bonds which said refunding mortgage is given to refund are secured on a railroad not owned in fee by the corporation executing said refunding mortgage, there shall be conveyed and assigned to the trustee of said refunding mortgage either—

At least seventy-five per cent of the railroad on which each issue of bonds to be refunded is secured, free from any mortgage lien except that of the mortgage or mortgages securing the bonds to be refunded; or

At least seventy-five per cent of the outstanding bonds of each issue which is secured by a mortgage lien upon such railroad; and all of said railroad not owned in fee which is so subjected to the lien of said refunding mortgage shall be the railroad of one or more railroad corporations which are owned and operated, controlled and operated, or leased and operated, by the corporation issuing or assuming said refunding mortgage bonds;

But in no case shall the bonds secured by said refunding mortgage become a legal investment unless they mature at a later date than any bonds which said refunding mortgage is given to refund, nor unless the total mileage subjected to the lien of said refunding mortgage in accordance with the requirements of this paragraph is at least twenty-five per cent greater than the mileage covered by any one of the mortgages securing bonds which said refunding mortgage is given to refund.

(4) A mortgage upon not less than ten per cent of the railroad, exclusive of sidings, owned in fee at the date of said mortgage by the corporation issuing or assuming said bonds, but in no case on less than five hundred continuous miles of standard-gauge railroad; provided, that

Said mortgage is a first or second lien upon not less than seventy-five per cent of the total railroad covered by said mortgage at the date thereof, and which provides for the retirement of all mortgage debts which are a prior lien upon said railroad owned in fee and covered by said mortgage, at the date of the execution thereof.

The bonds secured by said mortgage mature at a later date than, and cover a mileage at least twenty-five per cent greater than is covered by, any of the bonds secured by a prior lien mortgage so to be retired;

The date of said mortgage shall be at least five years prior to the date of such investment.

(b) Bonds Underlying Refunding Mortgages.—Mortgage bonds or bonds secured by mortgage bonds which are a direct obligation of, or which have been assumed, or which have been guaranteed by endorsement as to both principal and interest by, a railroad corporation whose refunding mortgage bonds are made a legal investment under paragraphs three or four of subdivision g; provided, that

Said bonds prior to and are to be refunded by such refunding mortgage; Said refunding mortgage covers all the real property upon which the mortgage securing said underlying bonds is a lien.

In the case of bonds so guaranteed or assumed, the corporation issuing said bonds is owned and operated, controlled and operated, or leased and operated, by said railroad corporation.

(i) Guaranteed Obligations.—Bonds which have been guaranteed by endorsement as to both principal and interest by a railroad corporation which has complied with all the provisions of subdivision e; provided, that

Said bonds are secured by a first mortgage on the railroad of a railroad corporation which is owned and operated, controlled and operated, or leased and operated, by the corporation guaranteeing said bonds;

In the case of a leased railroad, the entire capital stock of which, except shares qualifying directors, is not owned by the lessee, the rental includes an amount to be paid to the stockholders of said leased railroad equal to at least four per cent per annum upon that portion of the entire capital stock thereof outstanding which is not owned by the lessee.

(j) First mortgage bonds of a railroad corporation which during each of its ten fiscal years next preceding the date of such investment has complied with all the requirements of paragraphs two, three and four of subdivision e; provided, that said bonds are guaranteed by endorsement as to both principal and interest by a railroad corporation which has complied with all the requirements of subdivision e preceding paragraph five, notwithstanding that the railroad of said issuing corporation is not operated by said guaranteeing corporation.

CORPORATION NOT TO LOSE CREDIT BY TEMPORARY DISTURBANCE OF RELATION OF GROSS EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES.

(k) Bonds which have been or shall become legal investments under any of the provisions of this Act shall not be rendered illegal although the corporation issuing, assuming or guaranteeing such bonds shall fail for a period not exceeding two successive fiscal years to comply with the requirements of paragraph four of subdivision e; but no further investment in the bonds issued, assumed or guaranteed by said corporation shall be made during said period. If after the expiration of said period said corporation complies for the following fiscal year with all the requirements of subdivision e, it shall be regarded as having complied therewith during said period.

BONDS NOT TO BECOME ILLEGAL ON ACCOUNT OF CONSOLIDATION.

(l) Bonds which have been or shall become legal investments under any of the provisions of this Act shall not be rendered illegal, although the property upon which they are secured has been or shall be conveyed to or legally acquired by another railroad corporation, and although the corporation which issued or assumed said bonds has been or shall be consolidated with another railroad corporation, if the consolidated or purchasing corporation shall assume the payment of said bonds and so long as it shall continue to pay regularly interest or dividends, or both, upon the securities issued against, in exchange for or to acquire the stock of the corporation consolidated, or the property purchased, or upon securities subsequently issued in exchange or substitution therefor, to an amount at least equal to four per cent per annum upon the capital stock outstanding at the time of such consolidation or purchase, of said corporation which issued or assumed said bonds.

CREDIT OF A CORPORATION NOT TO BE LOST BY CONSOLIDATION.

(m) If a railroad corporation which has complied with all the requirements of subdivision e preceding paragraph five, except that the period of compliance is less than ten, but not less than five successive years, shall be or shall have been, thereupon consolidated or merged into, or its railroad purchased and all of the debts of such corporation assumed by, another railroad corporation incorporated under the laws of any of the United States, such corporation so succeeding shall be considered as having complied with all the provisions of subdivision e preceding paragraph five during those successive years next preceding the date of such consolidation, merger or purchase in which all said consolidated, merged or purchased corporations, if considered as one continuous corporation in ownership and possession, would have so complied; provided, that said succeeding corporation shall continue so to comply for a further period which shall make such compliance equivalent to at least ten successive years, but which shall be in no case less than the two fiscal years next following said consolidation, merger or purchase.

STREET RAILWAY CORPORATIONS ARE NOT RAILROAD CORPORATIONS.

(n) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, "railroad corporation" means a corporation which owns or is in possession of and operating a railroad or railway of the class usually operated by steam power. Street railway corporations are not railroad corporations within the meaning of this Act.

PRESENT INVESTMENTS NOT TO BECOME ILLEGAL.

FOURTH.—The provisions of this Act shall not render illegal the investment in any mortgages of real estate held by such corporation at the time of its passage, nor the investment at such time or thereafter in any issue of bonds or notes dated prior to its passage, in which such corporation was then authorized to invest, so long as such bonds or notes continue to comply with the requirements of law then in force.

STREET RAILWAY BONDS.

FIFTH.—In the bonds of any street railway company incorporated in this Commonwealth the railway of which is located wholly or in part therein, and which has earned and paid in dividends in cash an amount equal to at least five per cent upon all its outstanding capital stock in each of the five years last preceding the certification by the Board of Railroad Commissioners hereinafter provided for. No such investment shall be made unless said company appears from returns made by it to the Board of Railroad Commissioners to have properly paid said dividends without impairment of assets or capital stock, and said board shall on or before the fifteenth day of January in each year certify and transmit to the Bank Commissioner a list of such street railway companies.

Dividends paid by way of rental to stockholders of a leased street railway company shall be deemed to have been earned and paid by said company within the meaning of this clause, provided that said company shall have annually earned and properly paid in dividends in cash, without impairment of assets or capital stock, an amount equal to at least five per cent upon all its outstanding capital stock in each of the five fiscal years next preceding the date of the lease thereof.

If two or more street railway companies have been consolidated by purchase or otherwise during the five years prior to said certification, the payment severally from the earnings of each year of dividends equivalent in the aggregate to a dividend of five per cent on the aggregate capital stocks

of the several companies during the years preceding such consolidation shall be sufficient for the purpose of this Act.

TELEPHONE COMPANY BONDS.

SIXTH.—In the bonds of any telephone company subject to the provisions of section thirty-seven of chapter fourteen of the Revised Laws, and of which a majority of the directors are residents of the Commonwealth:

Provided, that during each of the five fiscal years of such telephone company next preceding the date of such investment—

(1) The gross income of such telephone company shall have been not less than ten million dollars per annum.

(2) Such telephone company shall have paid the matured principal and interest of all its indebtedness.

(3) Such telephone company shall have paid in dividends in cash an amount equal to not less than six per cent per annum on all its outstanding issues of capital stock.

(4) The dividends paid on the capital stock of such telephone company shall not have been less than the total amount necessary to pay the interest upon its entire outstanding indebtedness.

And further provided that such bonds shall be secured either (a) by a first mortgage upon at least seventy-five per cent of the property of such telephone company or (b) by the deposit with a trust company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth of bonds and shares of stock of other telephone corporations, under an indenture of trust which limits the amount of bonds so secured to seventy-five per cent of the value of the securities deposited as stated and determined in said indenture, and provided that during each of the five years next preceding such investment the annual interest and dividends paid in cash on the securities deposited have amounted to not less than fifty per cent in excess of the annual interest on the bonds outstanding and secured by said deposit. Not more than two per cent of the deposits of any savings bank shall be invested in the bonds of telephone companies.

BANK STOCKS AND DEPOSITS IN BANKS.

SEVENTH.—In the stock of a banking association located in the New England States and incorporated under the authority of the United States, or in the stock of a trust company incorporated under the laws of and doing business within this Commonwealth, but such corporation shall not hold both by way of investment and as security for loans more than twenty per cent of its deposits in the stock of such associations or companies, nor in any one such association or company more than three per cent of its deposits in, nor more than one hundred thousand dollars nor more than one-quarter of the capital stock of, such association or company. Such corporation may deposit not more than two and one-half per cent of its deposits in any banking association incorporated under the authority of the United States and located in this Commonwealth, and in any trust company incorporated in this Commonwealth, but such deposit shall not in any case exceed five hundred thousand dollars nor twenty-five per cent of the capital stock and surplus fund of such depository.

Clause Eighth relates to loans on personal security, which are restricted to one-third of the deposits and income. In addition to loans authorized by Clause Eighth, under an Act approved April 8 1910, banks may loan on notes with a pledge as collateral of life insurance policies. V. 90, p. 1376.1 Clause Ninth concerns the amount to be invested in a bank building. Clause Tenth deals with real estate acquired by foreclosure, and Clause Eleventh with securities acquired in settlement of indebtedness. Clause Twelfth relates to pledges of securities as collateral and provides against invalidating the same. For the provisions of these clauses, see V. 87, p. 257, where the law was printed in full.

LIST OF BONDS TO BE PREPARED.

THIRTEENTH.—Not later than the first day of February in each year the Commissioner shall prepare a list of all the bonds and notes which are then legal investments under the provisions of clauses third, fourth, fifth and sixth. Said list shall at all times be open to public inspection and a copy thereof shall be sent to every savings bank.

The report of the Bank Commissioner for 1913 contains a list of bonds considered legal under clauses third, fourth, fifth and sixth of the above Act. This list appeared in State & City Dept. of "Chronicle," May 23 1914.

FOURTEENTH.—Bonds which at any time hereafter have been for ten successive years legal investments under the provisions of subdivisions a, b, c or d of Clause 3, Clause 5 or Clause 6 of this section shall not be rendered illegal although the corporation issuing, assuming or guaranteeing such bonds shall fail for a period not exceeding two successive years to comply, as to dividends on its capital stock, with the requirements of the clauses specified above; but no further investment in the bonds issued, assumed or guaranteed by such corporation shall be made during said period. If after the expiration of said period, such corporation complies for the following fiscal year with the requirements of the clauses specified above, it shall be regarded as having complied therewith during said period; provided that it shall not have so failed to comply during any other period within the next preceding ten years.

(Opinion of Attorney-General Regarding Legality of N. Y. N. & H. R.R. Bonds as Savings Bank Investments.—Attorney-General James M. Swift rendered an opinion in Feb. 1911 with reference to the Act passed by the Legislature in June 1910 to validate bonds and stocks of the New York New Haven & Hartford R.R. Co., and for the purpose of determining whether or not the assets were sufficient to show the road a solvent corporation. As stated in V. 92, p. 462, the report of the Commission appointed under the Act referred to was filed with the Legislature on Feb. 17 1911. The Act stated that "nothing herein contained shall authorize the wise legal investments in the securities aforesaid unless they are otherwise legal investments under the provisions of Chapter 590, Act of 1909," and the Attorney-General finds that "no matter what the finding of the Commission appointed under the Act with reference to assets and liabilities was, it would not in and of itself make any change in the standing of securities for savings bank investments." See V. 92, p. 541.

CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Table listing financial data for various Massachusetts municipalities including Abington, Acton West & South Water Supply District, Adams, and Agawam. Columns include town names, bond types (e.g., Refunding Loan, Water Loan, School Bonds), and amounts/dates.

AMESBURY.

Amesbury Township is in Essex Co. Fire-Engine-House Bonds 1916-19...

AMHERST.

This town is in Hampshire County. Inc. 1759. Population 1910, 5,112.

ANDOVER.

This town is in Essex County and was incorporated May 6 1646. Water Bonds...

ARLINGTON.

This town is in Middlesex County. Population 1910, 11,187. Playground Loan...

BELMONT.

This town (P. O. Boston) is in Middlesex County. Incorp. in 1859. School-House Bonds...

ATHOL.

This town is situated in Worcester County. Incorp. Mch. 6 1762. Sewer Loan (outside debt limit)...

Miscellaneous.

4 1/2 A-O \$3,000... Oct 3 '15-'18 Paving Notes. Water Bds. (outside debt limit)...

ATTLEBORO.

This town is in Bristol County. Incorporated Oct. 19 1694. Chap. 680, Laws 1914, changing town government to city government...

BILLERICA.

This town is in Middlesex County. Inc. 1665. Population 1910, 2,789. Town-Hall Bonds...

BOSTON.

J. F. Fitzgerald, Mayor; Chas. H. Slattery, City Treas.; J. Alfred Mitchell, City Auditor. City was incorporated Feb. 23 1822...

BEVERLY.

This city is in Essex County. Founded 1626; a town, 1668; incorporated as a city May 23 1894.

4s '03 J-J 10,000... July 1 '19-'20 4s '05 M-N 3,000... July 1 1921 4s '05 M-N 1,000... May 1 1916...

Town Loans.

6s M-N \$5,000... Nov 23 '15-'18 Water Loan. 4s '03 J-J 15,000... July 1 '15-'24...

Fire Loans.

4s '00 J-J \$4,000... July 1 '15-'16 4s '03 J-J \$20,000... July 1 '15-'19...

Bridge Bonds.

3 1/2s '09 M-S \$6,000... Mch 1 '16-'17 2,000... Mch 1 1918

Park Loan.

4s J-J \$14,000... July 1 '15-'21 4s '12 M-N \$4,000... Dec 1 '15-'26

Highways.

5% Semi-Annual Interest. \$500,000 July '15 \$480,000 July '30 700,000 July '16 \$255,000 Nov '31...

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Miscellaneous Loans.

4% Semi-Annual Interest. \$24,500 Oct '15 10,500 Jan '17 \$24,200 Jan '16 3,000 Apr '17...

\$224,000 July '27 \*9,000 Oct '23 56,500 J'ne '28 \*30,000 Oct '20 1,000 July '15 \*6,000 Oct '18...

Town Loans.

6s M-N \$5,000... Nov 23 '15-'18 Water Loan. 4s '03 J-J 15,000... July 1 '15-'24...

Fire Loans.

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Highways.

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This town is in Middlesex County. Inc. 1665. Population 1910, 2,789. Town-Hall Bonds...

BOSTON.

J. F. Fitzgerald, Mayor; Chas. H. Slattery, City Treas.; J. Alfred Mitchell, City Auditor. City was incorporated Feb. 23 1822...

Miscellaneous Loans.

4% Semi-Annual Interest. \$24,500 Oct '15 10,500 Jan '17 \$24,200 Jan '16 3,000 Apr '17...

\$224,000 July '27 \*9,000 Oct '23 56,500 J'ne '28 \*30,000 Oct '20 1,000 July '15 \*6,000 Oct '18...

Town Loans.

6s M-N \$5,000... Nov 23 '15-'18 Water Loan. 4s '03 J-J 15,000... July 1 '15-'24...

Fire Loans.

4s '00 J-J \$4,000... July 1 '15-'16 4s '03 J-J \$20,000... July 1 '15-'19...

Bridge Bonds.

3 1/2s '09 M-S \$6,000... Mch 1 '16-'17 2,000... Mch 1 1918

Park Loan.

4s J-J \$14,000... July 1 '15-'21 4s '12 M-N \$4,000... Dec 1 '15-'26

Highways.

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Miscellaneous Loans.

4% Semi-Annual Interest. \$24,500 Oct '15 10,500 Jan '17 \$24,200 Jan '16 3,000 Apr '17...

BOSTON (Con.)—

Table listing various bonds for Boston, including Pub. Instn's & City Hospital, Drainage Bonds, Grade-Crossing Bonds, Sewerage Bonds, and Street, Sec., Bonds. Columns include amount, date, and interest rate.

Table listing various bonds for Boston, including Water Debt—Cochituate Water, School Bonds, and Library Bonds. Columns include amount, date, and interest rate.

Table listing HYDE PARK BONDS (Annexed Jan. 1 1912.) and Sewer Loan. Columns include amount, date, and interest rate.

Table showing Total bonded debt, Sinking funds, and Net debt. Columns include amount and interest rate.

Table showing Assessed Valuation and Rate of Tax per \$1,000. Columns include Real, Personal, and Total valuation, and tax rate.

DEBT AND TAX LIMITATIONS.—Taxes in Boston, exclusive of the State tax, county tax and sums required by law to be raised on account of the city debt, are limited by Chapter 521 of the Acts of 1910 to \$10.50 on every \$1,000 of the assessor's valuation of the taxable property therein for the preceding year, said valuation being first reduced by the amount of all abatements allowed thereon previous to the thirty-first day of December in the year preceding said assessment.

The foregoing limitation is of course exclusive of debts created for water supply, and further exceptions have been made from year to year by different legislatures, authorizing bonds outside of the debt limit for various purposes, especially enumerated.

It is proper to state that under Chapter 93, Acts of 1891, the city is authorized to anticipate its authority to borrow money within its debt limit for any current municipal year.

BORROWING POWER.—The city's borrowing power, Apr. 30 1915 is shown in the following statement:

Table showing Total debt, city and county, Less special loans, Less county loans, Less Cochituate water debt, and Total deductions.

POPULATION.—1910, 670,585; 1905, 593,598; in 1900 it was 560,892; in 1880, 448,477; in 1850, 362,839; in 1870, 250,520.

BRANTREE. This town (P. O. So. Brantree) is in Norfolk County. Inc. in 1840. Notes. \$17,500, July 1 '15-'24. \$2,500, 1915-1919.

Water Bonds. \$88,000, Jan 1 1918. \$150,000, June 1 1921. \$100,000, Oct 1 '15-'21. \$500,000, Dec 31 1933.

BRISTOL COUNTY. County seat is Taunton. Incorporated 1685. Pop. 1910, 318,573. Highway and Bridge Notes. \$20,000, July 2 1915. \$80,000, July 23 1917.

Table listing Refunding Bonds and Agricultural School Bonds. Columns include amount, date, and interest rate.

Table listing Bridge Notes and Water Notes. Columns include amount, date, and interest rate.

Table listing School Bonds and Town-Hall Bonds. Columns include amount, date, and interest rate.

Table listing Municipal-Lighting Bonds and Sewer Bonds. Columns include amount, date, and interest rate.

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BROCKTON (Continued)

Table of bonds for Brockton, including Park Bonds, School Bonds, and Bridge Bonds with columns for amount, date, and interest rate.

TOTAL DEBT, SINKING FD., &c. April 1915. Gross city debt \$3,715,200. Bonds outside debt limit\* 2,531,100. Bond debt inside debt limit \$1,184,100. Debt limit 2 1/2% average 3-year valuation 1,263,468.

BROOKLINE. This town is in Norfolk County. Inc. 1705. Population 1910, 27,792. 4s '13 \$212,000. 4s '15 J-J 53,200. Jan 1 '16-'34. 4s '16 J-J 30,000. Jan 1 '16-'24.

Table of bonds for Brockton, including Comfort-Station Bonds, Rifle-Range Bonds, and Water Bonds.

Public Library Loan. 3 1/2s '09 J-J \$85,000. Jan 1 '16-'29. 3.80s J-J 85,000. Jan 1 '16-'29. Street Bonds. 4s '07 J-J \$23,600. Jan 1 '15-'27. 3 1/2s '11 J-J 22,000. Jan 1 '15-'18.

Table of bonds for Brockton, including City Hall, Street-Improvement Bonds, and Playgrounds.

Public-Gymnasium Bonds. 4s '08 J-J \$66,000. Jan 1 '16-'26. Engine-House Bonds. 4s '07 J-J \$12,000. Jan 1 '16-'17. Sewer Bonds. 3 1/2s '09 J-J \$42,000. Jan 1 '16-'29. Drainage Bonds. 3 1/2s '09 J-J \$20,000. Jan 1 '16-'19.

Table of bonds for Brockton, including Drainage Bonds, City Hall, and Street-Improvement Bonds.

Water Scarp. 4s '93 J-J \$40,194. July 1 '15-'23. 4s '91 J-J 6,000. Jan 1 '16-'21. 3 1/2s '02 J-D 16,520. June 15 '15-'22. 3-16s '94-D 10,000. June 15 '15-'24.

Table of bonds for Brockton, including Drainage Bonds, City Hall, and Street-Improvement Bonds.

Playgrounds. 3 1/2s '02 M-S \$27,000. Mar 1 '16-'42. 3 1/2s '13 M-N 9,000. May 15 '16-'33. 4s '13 J-D 3,500. Dec 15 '15-'21.

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INTEREST is paid at the office of the City Treasurer.

ASSETS.—On Jan. 1 1915, including buildings, parks, water-works, &c., amounted to \$6,841,820, including \$104,300 cash in treasury. The water-works are valued at \$1,196,600.

NET DEBT, as defined by law 985,250. Net debt allowed by law 3,497,678. Available balance 2,512,428.

Net water debt \$1,177,050. Net city and water debt \$7,260,939.

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LYNN (Concluded)—

Sewer Loan.
A-O \$40,000. Apr 1 1910
A-O \$100,000. Apr 1 1927
J-D 11,000. Dec 1 1928
J-D 10,000. June 1 1939
M-S 30,000. Mar 1 1939
M-S 37,000. Mar 1 1940

Municipal Deficiency Loan.
J-D \$6,000. Dec 1 1910
J-D 18,000. Dec 1 1917
J-D 76,000. Dec 1 1918
J-D 13,000. Dec 1 1920

Loans marked (\*) are authorized by special Acts of Legislature in excess of the city's legal debt limit. Total outstanding bonds thus authorized is \$1,348,800.
TOTAL DEBT, &C.—Dec. 31 '14.
Munic. loans (inside limit) \$2,107,400
Special loans (outside limit) 1,348,800
Water loans (outside limit) 2,254,000
Total loans (excluding temporary tax loans) 5,710,200

INTEREST coupons payable at Bank of Republic, Boston, or at City Treasurer's office; other interest by City Treasurer only.

ASSESSED VALUATION—

1914. 1913.
Real estate—71,898,815 68,330,135
Personal—18,407,015 17,675,842
Total—90,305,830 86,005,977

POPULATION.—1910, 89,336; in 1905, 77,025; in 1900, 68,513; in 1890, 55,727; in 1880, 38,274.

MALDEN.

This city (P. O. Boston) is in Middlesex County. Inc. March 31 1851. The city owns property valued at \$1,954,200, not incl. the water-works, which cost \$943,133.79.

Street Loans.
M-N \$1,000. May 1 1916
M-S 12,000. Mar 1 '16-'19

Drainage Bonds.
J-J \$15,000. July 1 1932
J-J 20,000. July 1 1934

Police-Station Loans.
M-J \$28,000. July 1 '15-'26
Municipal Loan.
J-J \$12,000. July 1 '15-'17

Fire Department.
J-J \$8,000. July 1 '15-'22
A-O 20,000. July 1 '15-'23

Hospital Bonds.
J-D \$10,000. Dec 1 '15-'24
J-J 7,000. July 1 '15-'31

Public Parks.
J-J \$80,000. July 3 1944
J-J 20,000. July 3 '45-'47

Water Construction.
J-J \$19,000. Jan 1 1916
J-J 15,000. July 1 1916

Sewerage.
M-N \$50,000. May 2 1922
M-N 100,000. May 2 1923

City Hall Bonds.
J-J \$30,000. July 1 '15-'24
J-J 7,000. Jan 1 '16-'22

School Notes.
J-J \$12,000. 1915-1917
City Notes and Trust Funds.
J-J \$31,856.02

Police & Fire Station Loans.
M-S \$26,000. May 1 1927
M-S 6,000. Aug 15 '18

Water Bonds.
M-S \$125,000. &r. Jan 1 1919

Debt April 1 1915.
Total debt \$1,849,500
Sinking fund, &c. 629,140

TOTAL DEBT, &C.—Dec. 31 '14.
Munic. loans (inside limit) \$2,107,400
Special loans (outside limit) 1,348,800

INTEREST coupons payable at Bank of Republic, Boston, or at City Treasurer's office; other interest by City Treasurer only.

MANCHESTER.

This town is in Essex County. Inc. 1645. Population 1910, 2,673.
Sewer Loan.
M-S \$217,000. (88,000 payable annually.)
Water Bonds.
M-S \$24,000. 1916-1935

BOND. DEBT Jan 1 '15. \$341,000
Tax valuation 1914 16,818,740
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914 \$11.20

MANFIELD.
This town is in Bristol County. Inc. 1775. Population 1910, 5,183.
General Debt Bonds.
M-S \$40,000. June 1922
M-S 10,000. May 1916

School Bonds.
M-N \$34,000. 1915-1931
M-S 7,000. Sept 1 '15-'21

Lighting Bonds.
M-S \$19,500. Sept 1 '15-'34
J-D 7,000. June 1 1935

BOND. DEBT April 1915. \$182,500
Assessed valuation 1914 4,530,985
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914 \$22.80

MANFIELD WATER SUPPLY D.
J-J \$75,000. July 1 '15-'39
M-S 75,000. 1918

MARBLEHEAD.
This town is in Essex County. Inc. 1649. Population 1910, 7,338.
Street Bonds.
M-N \$25,000. May 1 '16-'20

Electric-Light Bonds.
J-J \$50,000. July 1 1924
M-N 20,000. Nov 1 '15-'24

Water Bonds.
M-N \$6,400. May '16-'19
M-N 26,500. July '15-'20

School House Bonds.
J-D \$18,000. 1915-1923
J-D 24,000. June 1 '15-'26

BOND. DEBT Apr 5 '16. \$388,500
Sinking fund 27,820
Water debt (included) 133,500

MARION.
This town is in Plymouth County. Inc. 1852. Population 1910, 1,460.
Mill Street Loan.
M-S \$2,200. Sept 1 1915

School Loan.
A-O \$20,000. Apr 15 '16-'20
Sewer Loan.
M-S \$11,000. Jan 31 '16-'26

Water Loan.
M-S \$88,000. Jan 1 '16-'38
TOTAL DEBT Dec 31 '14 \$129,200

MARLBOROUGH.
This city is in Middlesex Co. Inc. May 23 1890. Popula. 10,14,579.
Refunding Notes.
M-N \$15,000. Nov 1915

Sewer Bonds.
J-J \$20,000. July 1 1918
M-N 12,000. July 1 1929

School Notes.
M-N \$3,350. May 1 1930
M-N 9,600. May 1 '16-'19

General Loans.
J-D \$50,000. June 1 1915
City Hall Bonds.
J-J \$30,000. July 1 '15-'24

School Notes.
J-J \$12,000. 1915-1917
City Notes and Trust Funds.
J-J \$31,856.02

Police & Fire Station Loans.
M-S \$26,000. May 1 1927
M-S 6,000. Aug 15 '18

Water Bonds.
M-S \$125,000. &r. Jan 1 1919

Debt April 1 1915.
Total debt \$1,849,500
Sinking fund, &c. 629,140

TOTAL DEBT, &C.—Dec. 31 '14.
Munic. loans (inside limit) \$2,107,400
Special loans (outside limit) 1,348,800

INTEREST coupons payable at Bank of Republic, Boston, or at City Treasurer's office; other interest by City Treasurer only.

BOND. DEBT Apr 3 1915 \$125,000

Floating debt 3,800
Sinking fund 93,493
Assess. val. 14 (80% act) 4,132,045
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914 \$18.40

MEDFORD.

This city is in Middlesex County. Incorporated May 31 1892.
Notes.
M-S \$33,643. July 1 1915

Play-Ground Bonds.
M-N \$9,000. May 1 1932
F-A \$27,000. Aug 1 '15-'32

Public-Building Bonds.
J-J \$18,000. July 1 1915
F-A 80,000. Aug 1 1918

Water-Works Bonds.
J-J \$28,000. Jan 1 '15-'22
J-A 25,000. Oct 1 1919

Sidewalk Bonds.
M-N \$5,000. Aug 1 '15-'19

Sewer Bonds.
J-J \$9,000. Sept 1 '15-'32
J-A 10,000. July 1 1915

Park Bonds.
J-J \$12,000. &r. Feb 1 1930
J-J 20,000. &r. July 1 1932

Drainage Bonds.
M-S \$1,000. July 1 1917
M-S 500. July 1 1922

Fire-Station Bonds.
Stable Bonds.
J-D \$15,000. June 1 1924

Municipal Loan Bonds.
M-N \$18,000. May 1 1917
J-J 100,000. Jan 1 1918

Park Bonds.
M-N \$1,500. Nov 1 1915
J-D 6,000. Nov 1 '16-'21

School-House Bonds.
F-A \$20,000. &r. Feb 24 '16
M-S 78,000. Mar 1 1929

Sewer Bonds.
M-S \$9,500. Sept 1 '15-'33
M-N 10,000. May 1 1932

Water Bonds.
J-D 100,000. &r. June 1 1925
J-D 100,000. &r. June 1 1925

Debt April 1 1915.
Total debt \$1,849,500
Sinking fund, &c. 629,140

TOTAL DEBT, &C.—Dec. 31 '14.
Munic. loans (inside limit) \$2,107,400
Special loans (outside limit) 1,348,800

INTEREST coupons payable at Bank of Republic, Boston, or at City Treasurer's office; other interest by City Treasurer only.

\*Surface Drainage Bonds

J-J \$100,000. July 15 1932
M-N 5,000. Nov 1 1919
J-J 5,000. July 1 1920

\*Water-Works.
M-S \$35,000. Mech 1 1918
J-N 35,000. July 1 1925

\*Police-Signal Loan.
J-D \$1,800. 1915-1916

\*Street-Improvement Notes.
J-J \$22,500. July 1 '15-'23
M-S 800. Sept 1 '15-'18

BOND. D.T. (Outside limit) \$706,000
May 17 '15 (Inside limit) 328,500

Other debt 105,474
Sinking fund assets 546,336
Borrowing capacity 184,711

Total value city property 2,699,503
Tax val. '14 (abt act) 15,360,280
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914 \$21.79

Population in 1910 15,715
INT. at the Elliot Nat. Bank and Second Nat. Bank of Boston and Melrose Nat. Bank of Melrose.

MERRIMAC.

This town is in Essex County. Inc. 1876. Population '10, 2,202.
Water Bonds.
J-J \$63,000. July 15 '15-'32

Electric-Light Bonds.
J-J \$6,000. July 15 '15-'26
BOND. DEBT Apr 8 1915 \$69,000

Assess. val. 1914 (3/4 est.) 1,343,675
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914 \$22.00

METHUEN.

This town is in Essex County. Inc. in 1725. Pop'n 1910, 11,448.
Water Bonds.
M-N \$10,000. May 1 1924

School Bonds.
F-A \$44,000. Aug 1 '15-'25
M-S 15,000. Aug 1 '26-'30

School-House Notes.
J-D \$5,000. 1921

Police-Station Loans.
J-J \$3,500. Jan 1 1925
M-S 5,000. Mech 1 1925

Fire Department.
F-A 9,000. Jan 1921
J-J 3,000. Jan 1922

Water Construction.
J-J \$3,000. 1914-1931
J-J 34,000. July 1 '15-'31

Sinking funds 86,258
Water sinking fund (incl.) 82,200
Borrowing capacity 68,051

Assess. val. (3/4 act.) '14 9,387,141
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914 \$20.70

Population in 1910 15,715
INT. on bonds at First Nat. Bank, Bos.; on notes at City Treas. office.

MIDDLEBOROUGH.

This town is in Plymouth County. Inc. in 1669. Pop. 1910, 8,234.
Railroad Loan.
M-N \$5,000. Nov 1 1918

Light Bonds.
M-N \$1,200. Nov 1 1915
M-S 34,000. Nov 1 '15-'23

School Loan.
M-N \$19,800. Nov 1 '24-'27
General Improvement Loan.
M-N \$3,800. Nov 1 1915

Highway Loan.
M-S \$3,200. Dec 1 '15-'16

Permanent debt Jan 1 1915 \$87,000
Assess. val. 14 (abt act) 4,965,765
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914 \$23.00

INTEREST on light bonds payable in Boston; on railroad loan in Salem; on other loans in Middleborough.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

County seat is Cambridge. Incorporated 1643.
Notes.
M-N \$10,000. Dec 1 '15-'16

Building Bonds.
J-D \$130,000. Dec 1 '15-'21
Training-School Notes.
M-N \$15,000. Dec 1 '15-'17

Water Bonds.
J-D \$180,000. Dec 1 '15-'32
M-S 24,000. 1915-1926

Police-Station Loans.
M-S \$28,000. July 1 1932
M-S 27,000. Nov 1 1932

Drainage Bonds.
M-S \$1,000. July 1 1917
M-S 500. July 1 1922

Fire-Station Bonds.
Stable Bonds.
J-D \$15,000. June 1 1924

Municipal Loan Bonds.
M-N \$18,000. May 1 1917
J-J 100,000. Jan 1 1918

Park Bonds.
M-N \$1,500. Nov 1 1915
J-D 6,000. Nov 1 '16-'21

School-House Bonds.
F-A \$20,000. &r. Feb 24 '16
M-S 78,000. Mar 1 1929

Sewer Bonds.
M-S \$9,500. Sept 1 '15-'33
M-N 10,000. May 1 1932

Water Bonds.
J-D 100,000. &r. June 1 1925
J-D 100,000. &r. June 1 1925

Debt April 1 1915.
Total debt \$1,849,500
Sinking fund, &c. 629,140

TOTAL DEBT, &C.—Dec. 31 '14.
Munic. loans (inside limit) \$2,107,400
Special loans (outside limit) 1,348,800

INTEREST coupons payable at Bank of Republic, Boston, or at City Treasurer's office; other interest by City Treasurer only.

MELROSE.

This city is in Middlesex County. Inc. a town 1850; city Jan 1 1900.
Auditorium Bonds.
J-J \$6,000. July 1 '15-'16

Park Bonds.
M-N \$1,500. Nov 1 1915
J-D 6,000. Nov 1 '16-'21

School-House Bonds.
F-A \$20,000. &r. Feb 24 '16
M-S 78,000. Mar 1 1929

Sewer Bonds.
M-S \$9,500. Sept 1 '15-'33
M-N 10,000. May 1 1932

Water Bonds.
J-D 100,000. &r. June 1 1925
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INTEREST coupons payable at Bank of Republic, Boston, or at City Treasurer's office; other interest by City Treasurer only.

MAYNARD.

This town is in Middlesex Co. Inc. Apr 19 '71. Popula. 1910, 6,390.
Water Bonds.
M-S \$125,000. &r. Jan 1 1919

Debt April 1 1915.
Total debt \$1,849,500
Sinking fund, &c. 629,140

TOTAL DEBT, &C.—Dec. 31 '14.
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Special loans (outside limit) 1,348,800

INTEREST coupons payable at Bank of Republic, Boston, or at City Treasurer's office; other interest by City Treasurer only.

MILFORD (Concluded.)—

School Notes
3 1/2 M-N \$2,400...Nov 10 1916
3 1/2 M-N 25,000...Nov 1 '15-19

MILLBURY.
This town is in Worcester County.
High-School Bonds.

MILTON.
This town is in Norfolk County.
Inc. 1662. Population 1910, 7,924.

NATICK.
This town is in Middlesex County.
Inc. Feb. 19 1871. Pop'n 1910, 9,860.

NEEDHAM.
This town is in Norfolk County.
Inc. 1711. Population '10, 5,026.

NEW BEDFORD.
This city is in Bristol County.
Incorporated March 9 1847.

NEWBURYPORT.
This city is in Essex County.
Inc. 1851. Pop'n 1910, 14,949.

NORFOLK COUNTY.
Dedham is the county seat.
Inc. 1793. Population 1910, 187,506.

NORTH ADAMS.
This city is in Berkshire Co.
Inc. Mch 22 1895. Pop'n 1910, 22,019.

Bridge Bonds
4s '07 J-J \$777,000...Jan 1 1957
4s '10 A-O 110,000...Oct 1 '15-19

Wharf Bonds
4s '07 M-N \$52,000...May 1 1927
4s '11 A-O 14,000...Apr 1 '16-21

High-School Bonds
3 1/2 '05 J-J 100,000...July 1 1925
3 1/2 '10 J-J 75,000...Jan '16-30

Sewer Bonds
4s '95 A-O \$58,000...Apr 1 1925
4s '97 M-S 69,000...Mch 1 1927

School & Public Bldg. Bonds
4s '97 M-S \$128,000...Mch 1 1917
3 1/2 '98 F-A 92,000...Feb 1 1918

Water Loan
4s '11 M-N 130,000...May 1 '16-41
4s '11 J-D 28,000...Dec 1 '22-41

Engine-House Bonds
4s '07 M-N \$20,000...May 1 1927
4s '10 J-D 28,000...Jan 1 1951

Park Bonds
4s '01 J-J 28,000...Jan 1 1951
4s '14 A-O 6,000...Apr 1 '16-18

Macadam Bonds
4s '14 A-O \$40,000...Apr 1 '16-19
4s '14 A-O 50,000...July 1 '15-19

Municipal Building Bonds
3 1/2 '09 J-J \$75,000...July 1 '15-29
4s '10 J-D 80,000...June 1 '15-30

Library Bonds
3 1/2 '09 J-J \$70,000...Jan 1 '16-29
4s '10 J-J 75,000...Jan '16-30

Street Widening Bonds.
4s '13 M-N \$147,000...Nov 1 '15-33
INTEREST on coupon bonds payable at the office of the City Treas.; registered bonds by check.

STATEMENT OF DEBT, &c., APRIL 1915.
Bonded debt...\$10,300,759
Sliding funds...1,948,894

Borrow, capac. Apr 1 '15 4,923,000
Assessed val., real...67,237,850

Water sink, fd. (incl. above) \$658,272
Net debt...2,721,953
Borrow, capac. Oct 1 '14 1,161,886

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WALTHAM (Concluded.)—

Water Bonds. A-O \$10,000 & r. Apr 1 1916... 48 '07 A-O 30,000 & r. Apr 1 1917... 48 '08 A-O 30,000 & r. Oct 1 1918... 3 1/2 '09 A-O 25,000 & r. Oct 1 1919... 48 '00 A-O 25,000 & r. Oct 1 1920...

Municipal Loan. 48 '08 M-N \$9,225 & r. May 1 1917... Engine-House Loan. 48 '05 F-A \$6,500 & r. Aug 1 1915... Water Bonds. 48 M-N \$44,000 & r. Nov 1 1917... 48 M-N 21,000 & r. Nov 1 1919...

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Refunding Bonds. 3 1/2 '08 J-D \$65,000 June 29 '15-'26... 48 '08 J-D 8,000 June 30 '15-'17... Playground Bonds. 48 '11 J-J \$65,500 & r. Jan 1 '16-'41... Veteran Building Notes. 48 '10 J-J \$1,500 Dec 22 '15-'23...

WATERBURY.

This town is in Middlesex County. Incorporated Sept. 17 1830. School-House Loans. 48 '05 M-N \$20,000 & r. May 1 '16-'25...

WESTFIELD.

This town is in Hampden Co. Inc. May 29 1669. Pop'n '10. 16,044. School Bonds. 48 '13 J-J \$70,000 & r. July 1 '15-'28...

WESTBOROUGH.

This town is in Worcester Co. Inc. Nov. 1717. Popula. '10. 5,446. Sewer Bonds. 48 M-N \$31,000 & r. 1922...

WILMINGTON.

This town is in Middlesex Co. Inc. April 30 1850. Pop'n 1910. 9,309. Bridge Bonds. 48 '09 M-N \$29,000 & r. Mar 1 '16-'24...

WORCESTER (Concluded).

Funded Water Loan.

Table listing Worcester water loans with columns for amount, date, and interest rate. Includes entries like 'A-O 1,660,000... Apr 1 '18-'28' and 'A-O 150,000... July 1 1931'.

Table listing various bonds and loans with columns for amount, date, and interest rate. Includes entries like 'J-J \$148,825... July 1 1916' and 'A-O 50,000... Apr 1 1917'.

Building Bonds.

Table listing building bonds with columns for amount, date, and interest rate. Includes entries like 'A-O 9,000... Apr 1 1922'.

School Loans.

Table listing school loans with columns for amount, date, and interest rate. Includes entries like 'A-O \$40,000... Apr 1 1917' and 'J-J 177,000... July 1 1919'.

INTEREST payable by check on Merchants' Nat. Bank, Boston.

TOTAL DEBT, SINK. FDS., &c.

Table showing total debt and sinking funds with columns for amount and date. Includes entries like 'Tot. bd. debt. 13,357,425' and 'Sinking funds. 5,818,898'.

Net debt. 7,538,527 7,354,782

Borrowing capacity inside debt limit Dec. '14. \$882,738

POPULATION.—In 1910 was 145,986; in 1900, 118,421.

ASSESSED VALUATION.—

Table showing assessed valuation for real estate, personal property, and total. Includes entries like 'Real estate 134,509,500' and 'Personal 37,825,479'.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

Table with columns: Location, Bonded debt, Floating debt, Assessed valuation, Tax per \$1,000, Pop'n 1910. Lists various towns and their financial data.

\* Total debt. v 1911 figures. † 1912 figures. ‡ 1913 figures. § 1914 figures.

LEGISLATURE.—The Legislature now meets annually the first Tuesday in January. There is no limit as to the length of session, but compensation of the legislators is limited to sixty days' attendance in any calendar year.

HISTORY OF DEBT.—For early history of the Rhode Island State debt, see "State & City Supplement" of Apr. 13 1895, page 33. The bonds outstanding at present are described as follows:

Table listing various state debts and loans with columns for amount, date, and interest rate. Includes entries like 'Charitable Inst. Loan. 3 1/2% '09 M-S \$300,000... Mch 1 1959' and 'Harbor Improvement Bonds. 4 1/2% '10 F-A \$500,000... Aug 1 1960'.

\* This is debt incurred for the benefit of the several towns and cities included in Metropolitan Park System. While such debt is a direct obligation of the State, its payment must eventually be met by assessment on the towns and cities benefited. (z) Coupon with privilege of registration.

INTEREST on the State-House bonds and Charitable Inst. Loan 1914 is payable in Providence at the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co.; all other issues at Industrial Trust Co.

TOTAL DEBT, SINKING FUNDS, &c.—

Table showing total debt and sinking funds with columns for amount and date. Includes entries like 'Total funded debt. \$6,917,000' and 'Sinking funds. 844,955'.

Net debt. \$6,072,045 \$5,870,910 \$4,798,898 \$4,906,507

The sinking fund is largely invested in city, town and district bonds and notes, and it is to receive \$95,146 yearly.

TAX VALUATION.—The total assessed valuation of real estate and personal property in Rhode Island Jan. 1 1915 was \$682,561,778, consisting of \$455,862,496 real estate and \$226,699,282 personal property. Tax rate (\$1.000 in 1912, 1913 and 1914 was \$0.90.

POPULATION OF STATE.

Table showing population of the state for various years. Includes entries like '1910. 145,986' and '1900. 118,421'.

STATE AND MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS LIMITATIONS.—Under Section 13, Article IV of the State constitution, the General Assembly has no power to incur State debt to an amount exceeding \$50,000 without the consent of the people, except in time of war or of insurrection or invasion. In no case is the Assembly to pledge the faith of the State for the payment of obligations of others without the approval of the people.

SECTION 20.—The outstanding notes, bonds and contracts of towns shall be paid and be fulfilled according to the tenor thereof, and all public works now authorized to be prosecuted shall be prosecuted and all indebtedness now authorized to be incurred on account thereof may be incurred according to the tenor of the authority thereof.

SECTION 21.—No town shall, without special statutory authority therefor, incur any debt in excess of three per centum of the taxable property of such town, including the indebtedness of such town on the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred seventy-eight; but the giving of a new note or bond for a pre-existing debt, or for money borrowed and applied to the payment of such pre-existing debt, is excepted from the provisions of this section, and the amount of any sinking fund shall be deducted in computing such indebtedness.

TAXATION OF BONDS.—Bonds or notes of the State are not subject to taxation. Loans of municipalities, we were advised Dec. 12 1911 by J. F. Parker, Sec. of State, are taxable.

SAVINGS BANK INVESTMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS.—At the 1911 session of the Legislature the laws concerning Rhode Island savings bank investments were completely revised and materially altered in many respects. In 1912 and 1914 further amendments were made. See V. 94, p. 1397, and V. 98, p. 1629. Investment in public securities is regulated by Clause I, a digest of which follows:

Clause I. Permits investments in (a) bonds or notes of the United States or any State or Territory which has not, in the ten years next preceding the date of investment, defaulted in the payment of its debt.

(b) Bonds or notes of any city or town of the New England States or New York State which has not defaulted in ten years and whose net debt does not exceed 7% of the last preceding assessed valuation; or of any incorporated district of said States having over 5,000 inhabitants, or in New Hampshire, with a population of over 2,500, whose bonds are a direct obligation on all the taxable property of such district, and whose net debt does not exceed 5% of such valuation, and which bonds are provided for by a sinking fund or serial retirement.

(c) Bonds or notes of any city of the United States other than the New England States and New York State which has not defaulted during ten years, has 30,000 or more inhabitants and a net debt of not exceeding 7% of the last preceding assessed valuation, or the bonds and obligations of any incorporated school district within such city, payable primarily from taxes levied on all taxable property in such district; providing the population of the district is 30,000 or more, and the population and assessed valuation of the district are equal to at least 75% of the population and assessed valuation of the city within which such district is located.

(d) Bonds or notes of any county in the United States having a population of over 100,000 (according to National or State Census), and whose net indebtedness does not exceed 3% of the last preceding assessed valuation.

(e) Net indebtedness.—Defined as the total debt less sinking funds, the net outstanding water and sewer debts and the tax levy for the current year.

Clause II to VI, inclusive, which govern investment in railroad bonds, public service securities and bonds of telephone companies, are given in full herewith:

"Steam Railroad Bonds and Notes.—Clause II. In the bonds and notes and receivers' certificates of steam railroad corporations described herein below, in the table of eligible steam railroad bonds and notes," subsection (a) to (y) inclusive, subject to the following definitions and classification:

"The words 'railroad' and 'railway' herein used are to be considered synonymous titles.

"The term 'funded indebtedness' herein used shall include all bonds and notes bearing interest.

"All 'income bonds' are ineligible.

"The eligibility of such bonds for such investments is defined as follows, unless hereinafter otherwise provided:

"Definition.—Ownership.—Such railroad corporation shall own its road in fee.

"Location.—The railroad of such corporation shall be located principally in the United States.

"Gauge.—The railroad of such corporation shall be of standard gauge.

"Mileage.—Such railroad must be not less than 100 miles in length, exclusive of sidings.

State of Rhode Island. ITS DEBT, RESOURCES, &c. Admitted as a State. One of Original Thirteen. Total area of State (square miles). 1,250. State Capital. Providence. Gov. (term exp. first Tues. Jan. 1917). R. Livingston Beekman. Sec. of State (term exp. first Tues. Jan. '17). J. Fred Parker. Treasurer (term exp. first Tues. Jan. 1917). Walter A. Read.

periods of one year, next preceding such investment, a net income of not less than twice the annual interest for the current year on all its mortgage indebtedness outstanding, including the bonds in question.

"Class IV. Any such corporation of the class must have earned and received in each of its three fiscal years, or three nearer and successive periods of one year, next preceding such investment, a net income of not less than one and a half times the annual interest for the current year on all its funded indebtedness, including the bonds in question. [In November 1913 the Bank Commissioner announced that the proposed \$67,552,000 bond issue of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. will not be a legal investment, as the earnings do not meet the requirements of the law.]

"Table of Eligible Steam Railroad Bonds and Notes.—(a) Debenture bonds of any such steam railroad corporation, incorporated in any of the United States, whose net income is described in Class I.

"(b) Debenture bonds of any such steam railroad corporation, incorporated in any of the United States, which has leased its railroad to another such railroad whose net income is described in Class I; *Provided*, that such lease is for a term extending at least ten years after the maturity of the bonds in question, and that the rent from such lease is sufficient to meet the interest and sinking fund requirements, if any, on said bonds or any prior lien or any other debenture bonds, together with a dividend of not less than four per centum per annum on the entire capital stock of the lesser corporation; and also provides for the proper maintenance and operation of the property leased.

"(c) Debenture bonds of any such steam railroad corporation, incorporated in any of the United States, guaranteed as to principal and interest or assumed by another railroad described in Class I.

"(d) Bonds of any such steam railroad corporation described in items (b) and (c), which are guaranteed as to principal and interest, or assumed by two or more steam railroads of which one shall be of Class I and the others may be of Class III or Class IV.

"(e) Mortgage bonds of any such steam railroad corporation, incorporated in any of the United States, whose net income is not less than that described in Class III.

"(f) Underlying mortgage bonds of any such steam railroad corporation, incorporated in any of the United States, whose net income is not less than that described in Class II.

"(g) Mortgage bonds of any such steam railroad corporation, incorporated in any of the United States, which are guaranteed as to principal and interest, or assumed by another steam railroad, whose net income is described in Class I or Class III.

"(h) Mortgage bonds of any such steam railroad corporation, incorporated in any of the United States, which are guaranteed as to principal and interest, or assumed, by two or more steam railroads, of which at least one shall be of Class I or Class III and the others may be of Class III or Class IV.

"(i) Mortgage bonds of any such steam railroad corporation, incorporated in any of the United States, which has leased its railroad to another steam railroad whose net income is described in Class I or Class III; *Provided*, that said lease is for a term extending at least ten years after the maturity of the bonds in question, and that the rent from such lease is sufficient to meet the interest and sinking fund requirements, if any, on said bonds and any prior liens, together with a dividend of not less than four per centum on the entire capital stock of the lesser corporation, and provides for the proper maintenance and operation of the property leased.

"(j) Mortgage bonds of any such steam railroad corporation, incorporated in the United States, which has leased its railroad to two or more steam railroads, of which at least one shall be of Class I or Class III; *Provided*, that said lease shall be for a term extending at least ten years after the maturity of the bonds in question, and that the rent from such lease is sufficient to meet the interest, and sinking fund requirements, if any, on said bonds and any prior liens, together with a dividend of not less than four per centum on the entire capital stock of the lesser corporation, and provides for the proper maintenance and operation of the property leased.

"(k) First mortgage bonds or refunding mortgage bonds of any such steam railroad corporation, which would be a legal investment under terms (d), (h), (i) and (j), respectively, except for the fact that it owns in fee less than 100 miles of road, exclusive of sidings.

"(l) First mortgage bonds of any such steam railroad corporation, irrespective of mileage, which is a constituent part of a steam railroad and transportation system of not less than 1,000 miles of road, exclusive of sidings, and at least ninety per centum of the capital stock of which is owned by a proprietary holding company which operates said railroad and transportation system, and the earnings of which, with the earnings of the other divisions of such transportation system, are transmitted to and received by said holding company, and which bonds in question are fully guaranteed as to principal and interest by such holding company, either by direct guaranty, or by rental under lease extending at least ten years after the maturity of said bonds, the terms of which lease require a payment of rent equivalent to all taxes and interest, and provides a sinking fund sufficient to retire said bonds at maturity; *Provided, however*, that the net income of said holding company shall equal the requirements of railroads in Class I.

"(m) Bonds and debentures of any steam railroad corporation whose railroad property is unincumbered by mortgage, and whose net income is described in Class I; *Provided, however*, that such bonds or debentures shall be issued only under the authority of some State which provides by law that no such railroad corporation which has issued bonds shall subsequently execute a mortgage upon its railroad property without including in and securing by such mortgage all bonds previously issued by it and all its pre-existing debts and liabilities, which provision so enacted in such State shall have been accepted by the stockholders of such railroad corporation.

"(n) Bonds of any steam railroad corporation described in item (m) which has leased its railroad to another steam railroad for a term extending not less than ten years after the maturity of the bonds in question, which lessee railroad fully guarantees the principal and interest on said bonds; *Provided*, that said lessee railroad is one whose net income is at least up to the standard set in Class III; and *provided, further*, that said lease is for a term extending at least ten years after the maturity of the bonds in question, and that the rent from such lease is sufficient to meet the interest and sinking fund requirements, if any, on said bonds, together with a dividend of not less than four per centum per annum on the entire capital stock of the lesser corporation, and provides for the proper maintenance and operation of the property leased.

"(o) First mortgage bonds of any terminal company, or terminal railway company, incorporated in the United States, whose property is located in the United States, and whose bonds are guaranteed as to principal and interest by any such steam railroad corporation of Class I.

"(p) First mortgage bonds of any terminal company or terminal railway company, incorporated in the United States, whose property is located in the United States, whose bonds are guaranteed as to principal and interest by two or more steam railroad corporations of Class I or Class III.

"(q) First mortgage bonds of any terminal company or terminal railway company, incorporated in the United States, whose property is located in the United States, of which company at least ninety per centum of its capital stock is owned by two or more proprietary steam railroads of Classes I, III or IV, and which use said property, and jointly, or jointly and severally, guarantee the principal and interest of all the indebtedness of said company.

"(r) First mortgage bonds of any terminal company or terminal railway company, incorporated in the United States, whose property is located in the United States, which has leased its property to one or more steam railroad corporations which guarantee the principal and interest on said bonds, and which lease runs for a term extending at least ten years after the maturity of the bonds in question, and which lease provides for the maintenance and operation of the leased property; *Provided*, that, if such lease is to one steam railroad corporation, it shall be of Class I, and if such lease is to two steam railroad corporations, they may be of Classes I or III, and if such lease is to three or more steam railroad corporations, they may be of Classes I, III or IV.

"(s) First mortgage bridge bonds issued by any railroad corporation of Class I.

"(t) First mortgage bonds of any bridge company, incorporated in the United States, whose property is in the United States, whose entire indebtedness is guaranteed as to principal and interest by one or more steam railroad corporations; *Provided*, that, if such guarantee is by one such railroad corporation, it shall be of Class I, and if such guarantee is by two or more railroad corporations they may be of Classes I, III or IV.

"(u) First mortgage bonds of any bridge company, incorporated in the United States, whose property is in the United States and whose capital stock is entirely owned, except shares qualifying directors, by two or more proprietary steam railroad corporations of Classes I, III or IV which guarantee the maintenance of the property and the principal and interest of such bonds.

"(v) Equipment bonds or equipment notes issued by any steam railroad corporation of Class I, Class III or Class IV which are secured by a first

lien on the equipment against the purchase of which said bonds or notes were issued at not exceeding eighty per centum of the purchase price thereof; *Provided*, that the indenture under which said lien is established contains adequate requirements for the maintenance of the property pledged, and provides that an equal amount of any issue of such bonds or notes shall be paid annually until all are retired without the release of the lien on any of such equipment.

"(w) Notes, warrants and obligations, running for a term of not more than five years from date of issue, given by any steam railroad corporation which has earned and paid dividends at the rate of not less than four per centum per annum on all its outstanding capital stock for five years next prior to the date of issue.

"(x) Certificates of indebtedness commonly termed 'receiver's certificates,' issued by a receiver of any such steam railroad under an authorization of the court or courts having jurisdiction over such receiver.

"(y) First mortgage bonds and refunding mortgage bonds of any steam railroad, incorporated and whose property is principally located in the Dominion of Canada, which conform in all respects to the provisions applying to mortgage bonds of steam railroad corporations in the United States.

"Change of Motive Power.—*Clause III.* The change of motive power by any steam railroad corporation, whether wholly or in part, shall not affect the eligibility, for such investment, of any of the steam railroad obligations hereinafter described, so long as its earnings conform with the foregoing requirements.

"Railroad Stocks.—*Clause IV.* (a) In the shares of the capital stock of any steam railroad which has leased its railroad to another steam railroad, which operates the property so leased as a part of its railroad system; *Provided*, that such lease is for a term of not less than fifty years, and the lessee company is one whose bonds would be a legal investment under the provisions of Clause II, Class III, and that by the terms of the lease the lessee company is obliged to pay rents sufficient to pay the interest on the outstanding bonds of the lessor and a dividend at an annual rate of not less than four per centum per annum on all the capital stock of the lesser company.

"(b) In the shares of the capital stock of any steam railroad which operates its own railroad whose bonds would be an eligible investment under Clause II, Class I; *Provided*, that such railroad has paid regular annual dividends on all its capital stock at the rate of not less than four per centum per annum for ten years next preceding such investment.

"(c) The aggregate investment of such deposits and income by any bank, savings bank or trust company in the stock of any one such steam railroad corporation at par value shall not exceed two per centum of said deposits held by it.

"Public Service Securities.—*Clause V.* In the bonds of public service corporations, commonly called 'public service securities,' described hereinafter in the 'table of eligible public service securities,' sub-sections (a) to (j), inclusive, subject to the following description and definition:

"The title 'public service securities' shall include only mortgage bonds issued by any railway, street railway, gas company, electric light or power company, or water company, as hereinafter described.

"The term 'funded indebtedness' herein shall include all bonds and notes bearing interest.

"Descriptive Definition.—Ownership.—Such corporation shall own the major part of its property in fee.

"Location.—The property of such corporation shall be located principally in the United States, unless otherwise provided.

"Net Income.—The net income of such corporation shall be its net earnings and income after payment of all operating expenses, maintenance charges, rentals and taxes, and all guaranteed interest and guaranteed dividends paid by, or due from, it.

"Eligibility for such investment.—Such corporation must have earned and received a net income in each of its three fiscal years, or three nearer periods of one year, next preceding such investment not less than twice the annual interest for the current year on all its indebtedness secured by the mortgage under which the bonds in question are issued and all prior liens, unless otherwise hereinafter specified, and shall not have defaulted on any of its obligations during the same period; *Provided, however*, that said bonds shall mature at least five years before the expiration of the principal franchise or franchises under which such corporation is operated, or there shall exist some definite agreement or contract with the grantors whereby such franchise or franchises may be renewed or extended from time to time throughout any beyond the life of the bonds in question, and or that by such an agreement or contract the security of said bonds is adequately protected and preserved to the bondholders, and a copy of such agreement or contract shall be filed in the office of the Bank Commissioner and shall be preserved in his files during the life of the bonds in question.

"Table of Eligible Public Service Securities.—(a) Mortgage bonds of any such electric railroad, street railway, gas, electric light or power company, incorporated under the laws of Rhode Island, whose property is located and operated chiefly in this State.

"(b) Mortgage bonds of any such electric railroad, street railway, gas and electric light or power company, incorporated under the laws of any of the United States; *Provided, however*, that the said bonds of any such electric railroad or street railroad company shall be a legal investment for such deposits and income only in case such company shall have received such gross earnings of not less than four hundred thousand dollars in each of its three fiscal years, or three nearer periods of one year, next preceding such investment, and if said bonds are issued by a company which carries on the business of an electric railroad or street railway combined with that of either a gas company or an electric light or power company, or both of such kinds of business, then, in such case, such company shall have received average gross earnings of not less than six hundred thousand dollars in each of its three fiscal years, or three nearer periods of one year, next preceding such investment; and if said bonds are issued by any such gas company or electric light or power company, or by a company which combines the business of a gas company and an electric light company, gas, or power company, or any two such businesses, then, in such case, it shall have received average gross earnings of not less than two hundred thousand dollars in each of its three fiscal years, or three nearer periods of one year, next preceding such investment.

"(c) First or refunding mortgage bonds of any such electric railroad, street railway, gas, electric light or power company incorporated in any of the United States, which are in operation and show substantial net earnings and which are guaranteed as to principal and interest or assumed by another corporation whose bonds would be a legal investment under the provisions of paragraph (b) of this clause.

"(d) First or refunding mortgage bonds of any such electric railroad or street railway, incorporated in any of the United States, which are guaranteed as to principal and interest, or assumed by a steam railroad or railroads whose bonds would be a legal investment under the provisions of Class III of the classification of steam railroads herein.

"(e) First or refunding mortgage bonds of any such electric railroad, street railway, gas, electric light or power company which has leased its property to any other corporation whose bonds would be a legal investment under the provisions of paragraph (b) of this clause; *Provided, however*, that said lease shall extend for a term of at least ten years after the maturity of said bonds at a rental at least equal to the fixed charges and taxes of the lessor, including the interest on, and a sinking fund for, the bonds in question, or provides for the payment of said bonds at maturity, and shall require the operation and maintenance of the leased property; and *provided, further*, that an authentic copy of such lease shall be filed in the office of the Bank Commissioner, and such copy shall be preserved in his files during the life of the bonds in question.

"(f) Equipment bonds or equipment notes issued by any such electric railroad or street railway, which are secured by a first lien on the equipment against the purchase of which said bonds or notes were issued at not exceeding eighty per centum of the purchase price thereof; *Provided*, the indenture under which said lien is established contains adequate requirements for the maintenance of the property pledged and provides that an equal amount of such bonds or notes shall be paid annually until all are retired, without the release of the lien on any of such equipment.

"(g) Certificates of indebtedness, commonly termed 'receiver's certificates,' issued by a receiver of any such electric railroad, street railway, gas electric light or power company under an authorization of the court or courts having jurisdiction over such receiver.

"(h) First mortgage bonds of any electric railroad, street railway, gas, electric light or power company, described in paragraph (b) of this clause, which is incorporated in the Dominion of Canada, and whose property is located principally in said Dominion; *Provided*, that such bonds conform in all other respects to the provisions of paragraph (b), (c), (d), (e) or (f) of this clause.

"(i) Bonds of any corporation which owns more than ninety per centum of the capital stock and of the outstanding bonds of any electric railroad or street railway company, incorporated in this State, the railway of which is located wholly or in part therein, secured by the deposit in trust of the said

stock and bonds as collateral, and which corporation has paid, in each fiscal year for the five years last preceding such investment, dividends of not less than four per centum per annum upon all its outstanding capital stock, or the bonds, electric railroad or street railway company which are secured by mortgage on its property and are guaranteed as to principal and interest by any such corporation.

(4) First mortgage bonds of any company incorporated in this State for the purpose of supplying water for domestic and other purposes; Provided, that such company has an exclusive franchise to serve a population of not less than ten thousand in this State, which franchise extends at least five years beyond the life of the bonds in question, and that said bonds are secured by a mortgage of the property, rights and franchises of such company.

"Bonds of Telephone Companies.—Clause VI. In the bonds of any telephone company incorporated in any of the United States whose property is located chiefly in the United States; Provided, that such telephone company has met the following requirements during each of its five fiscal years next preceding such investment, viz:—

(a) That the average gross income of such telephone company shall have been not less than ten million dollars per annum.

(b) That such telephone company shall have paid the matured principal and interest of all its indebtedness.

(c) That such telephone company shall have earned and paid cash dividends on all its outstanding issues of stock at the rate of not less than six per centum per annum, and that the amount of such cash dividends shall have exceeded the sum required to pay the interest upon its entire outstanding indebtedness, including the bond issue in question.

"And provided, further, that such bonds shall be secured either:

(1) By a first mortgage covering at least seventy-five per centum of the property of such company, including its franchises and other similar rights and privileges, and limiting the amount of the bonds issuable thereunder to seventy-five per centum of the value of the property mortgaged, excluding any valuation of said franchises, rights and privileges, or

(2) By the deposit with a trust company of bonds and shares of stock of other telephone corporations, under an indenture of trust which limits the amount of bonds to be secured to seventy-five per centum of the value of the securities deposited as stated and determined in said indenture, and provided that during each of the five years next preceding such investment the annual interest and dividends paid in cash on the securities deposited have amounted to not less than fifty per cent in excess of the annual interest on the bonds outstanding and secured by said deposit.

"A true copy of the mortgage or indenture of trust securing said bonds shall be filed in the office of the Bank Commissioner and shall be preserved during the life of said bonds.

"The aggregate investment of such deposits and income by any bank, savings bank or trust company in the bonds of any one such telephone company at par value shall not exceed two per centum of said deposits held by it.

Under Clause VII a bank may invest in the capital stock of any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of any of the New England States, or New York State, or of any national banking association doing business in said States. Holdings both by investment and as security for loans are limited to not more than 25% of a bank's deposits. No more than 3% of the deposits shall be invested in the stock of any one such corporation, nor shall such corporation hold, both by investment and as security for loans, more than one quarter of the capital stock of any one such bank, trust company or national banking association.

Clause VIII concerns limit of deposits in any one bank. Clauses IX, X, XI and XIII concern real estate loans and personal securities. The full text of these sections will be found in the "Chronicle" of May 20 1911, page 1388.

Clause XII permits investment in the note or notes of a gas, water, electric light or power, telephone, electric railroad or street railway company incorporated, or doing business, in this State, which has paid dividends of at least 4% in each fiscal year upon all its issues of capital stock for 5 years next preceding the date of such investment; Provided, the principal of said note or notes matures at a time not exceeding 3 years from the date of investment therein; and provided, further, that said note or notes shall mature at least 5 years before the expiration of the principal franchise or franchises under which said gas, electric light or power, telephone, electric railroad or street railway company are operated; and provided, further, that the aggregate amount so invested by any bank, savings bank or trust company in the note or notes of any such corporation, together with the bonds and other securities of such corporation held, shall not exceed 2% of said deposits held by it.

Securities taken in settlement of debt may be held under Clause XIV, but the non-legal title so obtained shall be sold within five years after being acquired, unless the time is extended.

"General Provisions.—Clause XV. (a) Securities acquired after the passage of this Act, which were legal investments when acquired, need not be disposed of if it happens afterwards that the net income of the corporation issuing such securities shall fall below the limit fixed by this Act, or, in the case of a city, county, town or district, if the debt limit is exceeded, unless, in the judgment of the Commissioner, it is hazardous to retain the same, in which case said Commissioner may give directions in writing requiring the disposal of such securities as soon as possible after the date of such notice, unless an extension of time is granted by said Commissioner.

(b) Bonds which are legal investments under the foregoing provisions of this chapter and are secured by a mortgage which provides for payments to a sinking fund shall cease to be legal investments if the corporation issuing such bonds shall at any time fail to make such payments. And such bonds shall not be legal investments under the provisions of this section so long as any such payment is in arrears and unpaid.

(c) If a corporation is formed by a consolidation or merger of two or more corporations, and it is desired to ascertain the legality of the bonds of the successor corporation for investment of savings deposits, the earnings and income of the several predecessor and constituent corporations shall be consolidated, and the aggregate corporate income so ascertained shall be regarded as that of one and the same continuous corporation represented by the successor corporation; or, if a corporation shall acquire by purchase the property and franchises of another corporation, and a bond issue is made for the financing of the transaction, the legality of the bonds so issued with the other bonds of the purchasing corporation shall be ascertained by the same process as in the case of a consolidation or merger above provided, subject to the rules applying to the several classes of corporations described under the preceding clauses of this chapter.

(d) If the net earnings and income of any corporation whose bonds have been a legal investment under the provisions of this chapter shall fall somewhat below the requirements of this chapter for a period of not exceeding two successive fiscal years, and in the following year such earnings and income shall be restored to the required amount, said corporation, after such restoration of income, shall be regarded as having complied with said requirements during said period, but during the period of failure to earn the required amount no investment shall be made in the bonds of a corporation so treated.

(e) Serial maturities of bonds shall be considered equivalent to sinking fund provisions.

"Of the Segregation of Assets.—Clause XVI. (a) Every bank or trust company which maintains a savings or participation department, or solicits or receives deposits as savings or on participation, shall invest all deposits therein, or so received, according to the requirements of this chapter, and such deposits, invested or uninvested, shall be set apart for the exclusive protection of the deposits in said savings or participation department, and shall not be liable for, or be used to pay, any other obligation or liability of such bank or trust company until after the payment of all the deposits in said savings or participation department.

(b) The foregoing provision as to the character of the investment of savings or participation deposits shall not render illegal any investments of such deposits made prior to May 26 1908, nor compel the change of such investments for those prescribed by this chapter, except as hereinafter provided.

(c) If any bank or trust company shall continue to hold such investments of non-legal character made prior to May 26 1908 which, in the opinion of the Bank Commissioner, are hazardous and unsafe for the investment of savings deposits, said Commissioner may, by giving notice in writing, require such bank or trust company to dispose of such investments, or to substitute other investments of a character in conformity with the requirements of this chapter within one year from the date of receipt of such notice, and said bank or trust company shall make such disposal or substitution in accordance with such requirement; but if it shall appear on written request of such bank or trust company that additional time is reasonably necessary in which to make such disposal or substitution in order to avoid unnecessary sacrifice, said Commissioner may grant a reasonable extension of time for the compliance herewith.

(d) If any investment of the savings or participation department of any bank or trust company, which has been set apart as provided in (a)

of this clause, shall be in default in payment of either principal or interest, such investment shall promptly be reduced in its book value approximately to the market value of the same.

(e) The uninvested funds of the savings or participation department of any such bank or trust company shall be kept in a distinct deposit account or accounts or demand certificates of deposit in such manner that the same can be readily identified as clearly belonging to the segregated assets of such savings or participation deposits.

(f) Every bank or trust company shall keep an accurate account wherein shall appear a complete list of the assets set apart for the exclusive protection of savings or participation deposits held by it, showing the par value, and, periodically, as often as a report is made to the Bank Commissioner shall enter in such account the fair market value of each of the investments of said assets.

(g) The Bank Commissioner in requiring the substitution of investments under the provisions of (c) of this clause shall not require changes or substitutions aggregating in any one year more than two per centum of the savings or participation deposits of any such trust company at the time of the passage of this Act.

"Of Savings Bank Investments Made Before the Passage of This Act.—Clause XVII. (a) The provisions of this chapter shall not render illegal any investments held by any savings bank prior to May 26 1908, nor require the change of any such investments for those herein prescribed for the investment of savings deposits; Provided, however, if any savings bank shall hold any such investment or investments which are in default in the payment of interest or dividends thereon, or which, at any time, in the opinion of the Bank Commissioner, are hazardous or unsafe for the investment of savings deposits, the Bank Commissioner may by notice in writing require such savings bank to dispose of such investments; and such savings bank within one year from the receipt of such notice, unless such time shall be extended by the Commissioner, shall dispose of the same; Provided, further, said Commissioner shall not require the disposal of investments aggregating in value in any one year more than two per centum of the amount of the deposits of such savings bank.

"Defaulted Bonds.—Clause XVIII. If any bonds held by any savings bank shall be in default either in principal or interest, such investment shall promptly be reduced in its book value approximately to the market value of the same."

Clause XIX relates to "loans to officers of savings banks."

Clause XX provides that bonds bought below par shall be entered on the books and returns of the corporation holding the same at the actual cost price thereof, and the discounts in the price thereof may, by an equal annual amortization, be extinguished so as to gradually bring the book value thereof to par at maturity.

Under Clause XXI it shall not be lawful for any savings bank to borrow money for the purpose of investing or loaning the same, but this shall not be so construed as to prevent any savings bank from borrowing for the purpose of meeting a run or unusual withdrawals by its depositors, and in no case shall such borrowing exceed 10% of the deposits of any such savings bank.

CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

Note.—For debts of minor civil divisions not found among the statements given below, see "Additional Statements" at the end of this State.

BRISTOL. This town is in Bristol Co. Incorp. In 1746. Pop'n 1910, 8,565. School Bonds: 4s '08 J-J \$75,000... July 1 1948; 4 1/2s '11 J-J 80,000... July 1 1951; 4 1/2s '13 J-J 18,000... July 1 1953. BOND, DEBT Apr 1915... \$572,000. School bonds (additional)... 174,000. Floating debt... 60,800. Sinking fund... 35,000. Total valuation 1914... 14,029,455. Town tax (per \$1,000) 1914... \$15.00. Population in 1910... 15,808. INT. payable at the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co., Providence, and City Trust Co., Boston.

BURRILLVILLE. This town is situated in Providence Co. Inc. 1806. Pop'n 1910, 7,878. Funding Bonds: 3 1/2s '99 M-S \$80,000... Sept 1 1939. Highway Improvement Bonds: 4s '97 J-J \$15,000... Jan 1 '18-'22 (Part due every five years). Refunding Bonds: 2 1/2s '92 M-S \$40,000... Aug 1 1942. BOND, DEBT Jan 20 '15... \$120,000. Note debt... 10,100. Sinking fund... 25,277. Cash on hand... 8,608. Assess. val. (80% act.) '13... 4,462,450. Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1913... \$13.00. INT. at Industrial Tr. Co., Prov.

EAST PROVIDENCE FIRE DIST. 4 1/2s '08 J-J \$35,000... July 1 1917; 4 1/2s '10 J-J 50,000... July 1 1922; 4 1/2s '12 J-J 100,000... July 1 1932. BOND, DEBT May 1915... \$185,000. INT. at Industrial Tr. Co., Prov. The above bonds, while issued by the district, have been assumed by the E. Prov. Water Co., which purchased the system some years ago. Although thus assumed, the district has not been relieved of the responsibility of their payment.

EAST PROVIDENCE-WATCHE-MOKET FIRE DIST. Sewer Bonds: 4 1/2s '09 J-J \$30,000... July 1 1919. BOND, DEBT Apr 1915... \$30,000. Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.)... 4,135,319. Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914... \$1.50. Population in 1913 (est.)... 9,000. INT. at N. W. Harris & Co., Inc., Boston.

JOHNSTON. This town is in Providence County and was incorporated Mich. 6 1759. On June 1 1898 a portion of this town, representing about five-sevenths of the assessed valuation, was annexed to the City of Providence. The commission appointed to apportion the debt to be assumed by the city of Providence reported that the city's share of the net debt is \$255,720.64, leaving \$101,677.48 as the town debt remaining. Bonds Numbers 151 to 191 (all inclusive) remain as an obligation of the town of Johnston. The bonds given below are those remaining as an obligation of the town after division. Chap. 882, Laws of 1912, increases the limit of debt which may be incurred by this town (not counting temporary loans) to 5% of the taxable property. Refunding Bonds: 4s '08 J-J \$30,000... 1918 & '23. Gen. Imp. & Road Bonds—Gold 4s '08 F-A \$41,000... Feb 1 1917. BOND, DEBT May 1915... \$106,000. Notes outstanding... 73,500. Sinking fund... 25,962. Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.)... 3,464,110. Town Tax (per \$1,000) 1914... \$15.00. Population in 1910... 5,935. INTEREST payable by Rhode Island Hospital Tr. Co., Providence, and Nat. Shawmut Bank, Boston.

LINCOLN. This town is in Providence Co. Inc. 1871. Population 1910, 9,825. 4s '08 A-O \$125,000... Oct 15 1928. BOND, DEBT May 5 '15... \$125,000. Floating debt... 115,000. Sinking fund and cash... 82,000. Assess. val. '14 (80% act.)... 5,765,260. Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914... \$12.00. INT. at Industrial Tr. Co., Prov.

NARRAGANSETT.

This place, located in Washington Co., was incorp. as a town June 1901. Highway Bonds. 4 1/2% M-N \$20,000...Nov 1 '16-'23

NEWPORT.

Newport is in Newport County. Settled in 1639; incorporated 1784; re-chartered in 1853.

4 1/2% J-D \$48,000...1915-1920 Police-Station Bonds. 4 1/2% M-N \$65,000...1915-1927

4 1/2% J-D \$21,000...May 1 '16-'22 4 1/2% J-D \$21,000...1916-1923 Park Bonds. 4 1/2% F-A \$40,000...Feb 15 1927

NORTH KINGSTOWN.

This town is in Washington County. Inc. Oct. 28 1874. Pop'n '10, 4,048. Funding Bonds.

NORTH PROVIDENCE.

This town is in Providence County. Incorporated 1765. By a special Act of the Legislature this town is given authority to borrow up to 7% of its assessed valuation.

PAWTUCKET.

This city is in Providence County. Incorporated March 27 1885. Grade-Crossing Abolition. 4 1/2% F-A \$300,000...Feb 1 '16-'65

Refunding Bonds.

4 1/2% J-D \$200,000...July 1 1950 Water Bonds. 4 1/2% J-D \$400,000...July 1 1919

NET DEBT Jan 1 1915 \$5,159,842 Assessed valuation, real...44,698,100

Total bonded debt...\$6,089,000 Floating debt...753,307

PROVIDENCE. W. L. Clarke, Tr. The city is situated in Providence County, which has no debt.

4 1/2% J-D \$500,000...Jan 1 1945 School Loan. 4 1/2% J-D \$500,000...Apr 1 1927

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Receiving tomb, North Bur- \$4,000 Inc Ground...232,000

WATER WORKS.—The water works construction account to Oct. 1 1914 amounted to \$7,071,283.41.

ASSESSED VALUATION.—1914. Real est. \$212,030,840 \$208,255,100

POPULATION.—In 1910, 224,326; 1905, 198,635; 1900, 175,697.

SOUTH KINGSTOWN. This town is in Washington County. Inc. Feb. 26 1722. Pop. 1910, 5,176.

TIVERTON. This town is in Newport County. Refunding Bonds. 4 1/2% J-D \$364,000...Sept 1 '15-'42

WARWICK. This town is in Kent County. Patent granted and signed by the Earl of Warwick March 14 1643.

INT.—The 3 1/2% are payable prin. & int. at Rhode Island Hospital & Trust Co., Providence; the 4 1/2% at First Nat. Bank, Boston.

WESTLEY. This town is in Washington County. Inc. 1869. Population 1910, 8,696.

WATERBURY. This town is in Worcester County. Inc. 1793. Population 1910, 10,000.

WEST WARWICK. P. O. River Point. 3 1/2% J-J \$149,000...Jan 1 1932

WOONSOCKET. Woonsocket is in Providence County. Incorporated as a town in 1867; a city June 13 1888.

4 1/2% J-D \$200,000...Apr 1 1919 4 1/2% J-D \$200,000...Apr 1 1919

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ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.

Table with 6 columns: Bonded debt, Floating debt, Assessed valuation, Tax per \$1,000, P'n't'n, and a final column. Rows include Barrington (T.), Bristol Co., Coventry (T.), Kent Co., etc.

State of Connecticut.

ITS DEBT, RESOURCES, &c.

Admitted as a State... One of Original Thirteen Total area of State (square miles) 5,004

LEGISLATURE meets biennially in odd years on the Wednesday following the first Monday in January.

HISTORY OF DEBT.—For early history of the Connecticut State debt see "State and City Supplement" of April 1895, page 36.

Table with 3 columns: Name and Purpose, Interest, and Principal. Rows include State bonds, do, War loan.

INTEREST on all bonds is payable in Hartford, Conn., but checks are mailed on request.

TOTAL DEBT, &C.—Oct. 1 '14.	Oct. 1 '13.	Oct. 1 '12.	Oct. 1 '11.
Total bonded debt.....\$11,064,100	\$7,064,100	\$7,064,100	\$3,064,100
Civil list funds.....102,828	315,432	2,186,244	376,576
Net bonded debt.....\$10,961,272	\$6,748,668	\$4,877,856	\$2,687,524

**ASSESSED VALUATION.**—Assessed value believed to be fair value.  
 Years. Tax valuation. Years. Tax valuation. Years. Tax valuation.  
 1913.....\$172,051,740 1910.....\$997,500,664 1900.....\$894,200,162  
 1912.....1,102,990,545 1909.....965,629,807 1895.....452,863,714  
 1911.....1,041,334,019 1908.....712,519,160 1888.....354,557,615

These valuations do not include steam or electric railroads, banks, insurance or investment companies and only a small portion of cash, bonds or notes.

Under Chapter 106, as amended by Chapter 165, Laws of 1901, the State collects the tax on every bank, national banking association, trust, insurance, investment and bridge company whose stock is not exempt from taxation, and remits the amount so collected to the various city and town treasurers. The value of such stocks was previously included in the grand list of each town.

**POPULATION OF STATE.**—Population has been as follows:

1910.....1,114,756	1870.....537,454	1840.....309,978	1810.....261,942
1900.....908,486	1860.....460,147	1830.....297,675	1800.....251,002
1890.....790,258	1850.....370,792	1820.....275,248	1790.....237,946
1880.....622,700			

**DEBT LIMITATION.**—The constitution of Connecticut contains but a single provision restricting the debt-making power. The provision is Article 25, adopted as an amendment in 1877, and is as follows:

No County, City, Town, Borough or other Municipality shall ever subscribe to the capital stock of any railroad corporation, or become the purchaser of the bonds, or make donation to, or loan its credit in aid of, any such corporation; but nothing herein contained shall affect the validity of any bonds or debts incurred under existing laws, nor be construed to prohibit the General Assembly from authorizing any town or city to protect by additional appropriations of money or credit any railroad debt contracted prior to the adoption of this amendment.

The foregoing is explicit and comprehensive, covering every municipality. There are no general restrictions in the Revised Statutes; whatever restrictions have been made from time to time are contained in enabling Acts and in city charters.

As to towns, we notice that there is a general law granting them unlimited power to issue bonds. According to Section 1931, Chapter 121, of the Revised Statutes of 1902, "when any town shall have made appropriations or incurred debts, or shall hereafter make appropriations or incur debts exceeding \$10,000, it may issue bonds, either registered or with coupons attached, or other obligations, payable at such times and at such annual rate of interest not exceeding 6%, payable annually or semi-annually, as it shall determine." &c. Cities have had no such general authority conferred upon them.

**TAX EXEMPTION.**—The following securities are exempt from all State and local taxation against the owner: United States bonds; any bonds issued under the statute of this State which specifically exempts them from taxation; bonds issued by any city or town in the aid of the construction of railroads, and bonds issued to redeem the same as provided in Section 2315 of the General Statutes; bonds and other choses in action of Connecticut railroads and notes, on which the borrower agrees to pay the taxes, secured by mortgage on real estate in this State to an amount equal to the assessed valuation of such real estate.

All other bonds, notes and choses in action, including those of all water, lighting, heating, power and other manufacturing, mercantile, and municipal corporations, are taxable locally, as provided in Section 2323 of the General Statutes, or to the State at four mills per annum in accordance with Section 2325.

**SAVINGS BANK INVESTMENTS—PRIVILEGES AND RESTRICTIONS.**—The complete revision of a law concerning investments by savings banks was made by the 1913 Legislature. A digest (Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5) of this new law governing investment in municipal obligations is given below.

Sections 2 and 3 concern State loans and permit investment in bonds of the District of Columbia and stock, bonds or interest-bearing obligations of the United States or any State admitted to Statehood prior to Jan. 1 1896, which has not, within 10 years previous to such investment, defaulted for more than 90 days in the payment of principal or interest; and in the bonds or interest-bearing obligations of any State which at time of investment have been outstanding for at least 10 years, and which have been issued (1) for the funding or settlement of any previous obligation of such State, or (2) for the refunding of such obligation, or (3) for the funding or settlement obligation of such State thereafter in default; provided there has been no default on said funding or refunding bond since issuance.

Sec. 4. In obligations of any county, town, city, borough, school district, fire district or sewer district in this State.

Sec. 5. In stock or bonds of any incorporated city in a State admitted to Statehood prior to Jan. 1 1896, incorporated as a city, under the same or a different name, at least 25 years prior to making such investment, and which has no more than 20,000 inhabitants; provided the bonded debt, including the issue in which such investment is made, and its proportion, based on the valuation of property therein for the assessment for taxation next preceding such investment, of the county and town debt, after deducting water debt and sinking funds, does not exceed 7% of the valuation of the taxable property, and provided the city issuing such bonds, or the State in which it is located, has not defaulted for more than 90 days in the payment of any of its funded indebtedness or the interest thereon, within 15 years next preceding the purchase of such bonds. The provisions of this section shall not authorize investment in any "special assessment" or "improvement" bonds, or other bonds or obligations which are not the direct obligations of the city issuing the same, and for which the faith and credit of the issuing city are not pledged.

Sections 6 to 22, inclusive, of the new law, given in full below, regulate investment in securities of railroad corporations and street railways.

Sec. 6. In the bonds or interest-bearing obligations issued by a railroad corporation organized under the laws of any of the New England States, and owning in fee not less than 300 miles of railroad located in said States, and which has paid in dividends in cash an amount equal to not less than 4% per annum on its outstanding shares of capital stock in each fiscal year for the 5 years next preceding such investment, or in the bonds or interest-bearing obligations issued by a railroad, terminal, depot, bridge, tunnel or street railway corporation organized under the laws of any of the New England States or the State of New York assumed by a railroad corporation organized under the laws of any of the New England States and owning in fee not less than 300 miles of railroad located in said States and complying with all the provisions of this section; if any such railroad corporation shall be leased to another railroad corporation organized under the laws of any of the New England States and owning in fee not less than 300 miles of railroad located in said States, under a lease which provides for the payment by the lessee corporation an amount sufficient to pay dividends on the capital stock of the lessor corporation in the aggregate in each fiscal year of said lessor corporation during the term of said lease to not less than 4% on its outstanding capital stock, such lessor shall be regarded as having paid its dividends within the meaning of this section, but in case the lessee shall hold any shares of the capital stock of the lessor, such shares shall not be considered as outstanding within the meaning of this section.

Sec. 7. In bonds or debentures actually issued by a railroad corporation incorporated in any of the New England States, at least 1/2 of the railroad of which is located in said State, whether such corporation is in possession of and is operating its own railroad, or such railroad is leased to another railroad corporation incorporated in any one of the New England States, provided such bonds or debentures shall be secured either by a mortgage which was at the date thereof, or is at the time of making the investment a first mortgage on not less than 75% of the railroad of such corporation owned in fee at the date of the mortgage, or by a refunding mortgage which provides for the retirement of all prior lien mortgage bonds of such railroad corporation, or by a mortgage which is a prior lien on some part of the railroad covered by a refunding mortgage which provides for the retirement of all outstanding prior lien bonds, or that if the railroad and railroad property of such corporation are incumbered by mortgage, such bonds or debentures shall be issued under the authority of one of the States which provides by law that no such railroad corporation which has issued bonds or debentures shall subsequently execute a mortgage upon its road, equipment, franchise or upon any of its real or personal property, without including in and securing by such mortgage all bonds or debentures previously issued and all pre-existing debts and liabilities, and provided such corporation has paid in dividends in cash an amount equal to not less than 4%

per annum on all its outstanding capital stock in each fiscal year for the five years next preceding such investments. If any such railroad company shall hold the railroad of another such railroad corporation under a lease which provides for the payment by the lessee as rental of an amount sufficient to pay dividends on the capital stock of the lessor amounting in the aggregate in each fiscal year of said lessor during the term of said lease, to not less than 4% on its outstanding capital stock, such lessor shall be regarded as having paid its dividends within the meaning of this section; but in case the lessee shall hold any shares of the capital stock of the lessor such shares shall not be considered as outstanding within the meaning of this section.

Sec. 8. No bonds or other interest-bearing obligations shall be made a legal investment by sections 6 and 7 in case the authorized issuer thereof, together with all outstanding prior debts of the issuing or assuming corporation, including all evidences of debt that may legally be issued under any of its prior authorizations or under any of its assumed prior authorizations, after deducting therefrom, in case of a refunding mortgage, the bonds reserved under the provisions of said mortgage to retire prior debts at maturity, shall exceed 3 times the outstanding capital stock of said corporation at the date of such investment.

Sec. 9. In the bonds issued by a railroad, terminal, depot, bridge, tunnel or street railway corporation organized under the laws of any of the New England States or the State of New York, the property of which is located wholly or in part in one of said States, or in the bonds issued by a railroad, terminal, depot, bridge, tunnel or street railway corporation, organized under the laws of any of said States, assumed by a railroad, terminal, depot, bridge, tunnel or street railway corporation organized under the laws of any of said States, provided such bonds shall be secured either by a mortgage which was at the date thereof, or is at the time of making the investment, a first mortgage on not less than 75% of the railroad owned in fee at the date of the mortgage. In the case of a railroad or street railway corporation, or the fixed property, in the case of a terminal, depot, bridge or tunnel corporation, owned by the corporation issuing the bonds, or by refunding mortgage which provides for the retirement of all prior lien bonds of such corporation, or by a mortgage which is a prior lien on some part of the property covered by a refunding mortgage which provides for the retirement of all outstanding prior lien bonds. No bond shall be made a legal investment under this section unless the bonds are guaranteed principal and interest by endorsement, which guaranty has been assumed by a railroad corporation owning in fee not less than 300 miles of railroad in the New England States, whose bonds are made a legal investment under sec. 6. No bonds shall be made a legal investment by this section in case the mortgage securing the bonds shall authorize a total issue of bonds which, added to the total debt described in sec. 8 of the guaranteeing corporation, including therein the authorized amount of all previously guaranteed bond issues, shall exceed 3 times the outstanding capital stock of said guaranteeing corporation at the time of making said investment.

In the mortgage bonds, as described in Sec. 15, issued or assumed by any railroad corporation incorporated under the laws of the United States, or any State, provided such railroad corporation owned in fee during each of the 5 fiscal years of such railroad corporation next preceding the date of such investment not less than 500 miles of standard-gauge railroad, exclusive of sidings, within the United States, and provided such railroad corporation has complied during each of said fiscal years with the provisions of Sec. 14, or if such corporation owned in fee less than 500 miles of such railroad, the gross earnings of such corporation, as reckoned by sec. 14, shall have been not less than \$10,000,000.

Sec. 11. In the mortgage bonds as described in Section 15, issued or assumed by any railroad corporation incorporated under the laws of the United States, or any State thereof, provided during each of the 5 fiscal years of such railroad corporation next preceding the date of such investment its railroad subjected to the lien of the mortgage securing its bonds has been operated by a corporation described in, and which has complied with all the provisions of, sections 10 and 14. No bonds shall be made a legal investment by this section unless the bonds are guaranteed principal and interest by endorsement which guaranty has been assumed by the corporation operating the railroad covered by the mortgage securing the bonds and which has complied with all the provisions of sections 10 and 14.

Sec. 12. In the mortgage bonds as described in this Act issued or assumed by any terminal, depot, bridge or tunnel company incorporated under the laws of the United States, or any State, provided the property of such terminal, depot, bridge or tunnel company is used by one or more railroad corporations described in, and which have complied with all the provisions of, sections 10 and 14. No bond shall be made a legal investment by this section unless the bond is guaranteed principal and interest by endorsement by, or guaranteed principal and interest by endorsement which guaranty has been assumed by, the corporation operating the railroad covered by the mortgage securing the bonds and which has complied with all the provisions of, sections 10 and 14.

Sec. 13. In the mortgage bonds as described in Sec. 15 issued or assumed by any railroad corporation incorporated under the laws of the United States, or any State, provided, during each of the 5 fiscal years of such railroad corporation next preceding the date of such investment, such railroad corporation owned in fee not less than 100 miles of standard-gauge railroad, exclusive of sidings, within the United States, and provided such railroad corporation has complied during each of said fiscal years with the provisions of sec. 14. No bonds shall be made a legal investment by this section unless the bonds are guaranteed principal and interest by endorsement by, or guaranteed principal and interest by endorsement which guaranty has been assumed by, a corporation described in, and which has complied with all the provisions of, sections 10 and 14, nor unless it complies with the provisions of sec. 16.

Sec. 14. Any railroad corporation described in sections 10 and 13 shall comply with the provisions of this section during each of the 5 fiscal years of such railroad corporation next preceding the date of such investment, before any of its mortgage bonds as described in sec. 15 shall be made a legal investment: Such railroad corporation shall have paid the matured principal and interest of all indebtedness and shall have paid in dividends in cash to its stockholders an amount equal to at least 4% upon all its outstanding capital stock; the gross earnings from the operation of the property of such railroad corporation, including therein the gross earnings of all railroads leased and operated or controlled and operated by said corporation, and the gross earnings from the sale of coal from mines owned or controlled by it, shall not have been less in amount than 5 times the amount necessary to pay the interest payable upon its entire outstanding indebtedness, the rentals of all leased lines, and the interest on all outstanding indebtedness of railroads controlled and operated which are not owned by said corporation, after deducting from said interest and rentals interest and dividends received from the stocks, bonds or notes of railroad corporations not operated by said corporation, which have been deposited with a trustee as the only security for the payment of bonds or notes issued by said corporation, but not in excess of the interest on said last-named bonds or notes.

Sec. 15. Whenever the term "mortgage bonds" is used in sections 10 to 20, inclusive, it shall mean either (1) That the mortgage securing the bonds was at the date thereof, or is at the date of such investment, a first mortgage on not less than 75% of the railroad of such corporation, or is at the date of such investment, not a first mortgage on not less than 75% of the railroad owned in fee at the date of the mortgage, it is a first mortgage on at least 75% of the railroad subject to the lien of said mortgage at the date thereof; but if any stocks or bonds are deposited with the trustee of said mortgage as part security therefor, representing or covering railroad mileage not owned in fee, the bonds secured by said mortgage shall not become legal investments unless said corporation owns in fee at least 75% of the total mileage which is subject to the lien of such mortgage, including the mileage which is represented or covered by said stocks or bonds; that 75% of the railroad subject to the lien of said mortgage is connected with the date of said mortgage is at least 5 years prior to the date of such investment, unless the corporation issuing, assuming or guaranteeing the bond has complied with sec. 14 for each of the 10 fiscal years of such corporation next preceding the date of such investment; but a mortgage given in substitution for and not greater in amount than such mortgage, and covering the same railroad or property, shall be considered to be in accordance with this requirement; (2) That if the mortgage securing the bonds was at the date thereof, or is at the date of such investment, not a first mortgage on not less than 75% of the railroad owned in fee at the date of the mortgage, it is a first mortgage on at least 75% of the railroad subject to the lien of said mortgage at the date thereof; but if any stocks or bonds are deposited with the trustee of said mortgage as part security therefor, representing or covering railroad mileage not owned in fee, the bonds secured by said mortgage shall not become legal investments unless said corporation owns in fee at least 75% of the total mileage which is subject to the lien of such mortgage, including the mileage which is represented or covered by said stocks or bonds; that 75% of the railroad subject to the lien of said mortgage is connected with the date of said mortgage is at least 5 years prior to the date of such investment, unless the corporation issuing, assuming or guaranteeing the bond has complied with sec. 14 for each of the 10 fiscal years of such corporation

next preceding the date of such investment; but a mortgage given in substitution for and not greater in amount than such mortgage, covering the same railroad or property, shall be considered to be in accordance with this requirement. (3) That the mortgage securing the bonds was at the date thereof, or is at the date of such investment, a first mortgage or a mortgage or trust indenture which is in effect a first mortgage upon all the railroads, subject to the lien of said mortgage or trust indenture by virtue of the irrevocable pledge with the trustee thereof of an entire issue of issues of bonds which are a first lien, upon the railroad of a railroad corporation which is owned and operated, controlled and operated, or leased and operated, by the corporation issuing or assuming said bonds; that 75% of the railroad subject to the lien of said mortgage is covered; that the date of said mortgage is at least 5 years prior to the date of such investment; that the corporation issuing, assuming or guaranteeing the bonds has complied with sec. 14 for each of the 10 fiscal years of such corporation next preceding the date of such investment; but a mortgage given in substitution for and not greater in amount than such mortgage, and covering the same railroad property, shall be considered to be in accordance with this requirement.

(4) That the mortgage securing the bonds was at the date thereof, or is at the date of such investment, a refunding mortgage which provides for the retirement of all prior lien mortgage bonds of said corporation outstanding at the time of said investment, and covering at least 75% of the railroad owned in fee simple at the date of said mortgage. No mortgage is to be regarded as a refunding mortgage under the provisions of this section unless the bonds which it secures mature at a later date than any bond which it is given to refund; but, in case bonds are issued to mature at an earlier date than any bond which it is given to refund, the mortgage contains the provisions that bonds issued to mature at an earlier date may be retired by a like amount of bonds reissued under said mortgage. (5) That the mortgage securing the bonds is a prior lien to a refunding mortgage described above, on some part of the railroad or railroad property covered by said refunding mortgage, provided the bonds issued under such mortgage are to be refunded by said refunding mortgage; and the property covered by said prior lien mortgage is operated by, and its operations included in, those of the railroad corporation issuing said refunding mortgage.

Sec. 16. No bond shall be made a legal investment by Sec. 10 in case the mortgage securing the same shall authorize a total issue of bonds, which, together with all outstanding prior debts of the issuing or assuming corporation, including all bonds not issued that may legally be issued under any of its prior debts, or of its assumed prior debts, after deducting therefrom in case of a refunding mortgage the bonds reserved under the provisions of said mortgage, to retire prior debts at maturity, shall exceed 3 times the outstanding capital stock of said corporation at the date of such investment; no bond shall be made a legal investment by sections 11, 12 and 13 in case the mortgage securing the same shall authorize a total issue of bonds, which, added to the total debt, as defined in this section, of all previously guaranteed bond issues, shall exceed 3 times the capital stock of said guaranteeing corporation outstanding at the time of making said investment; in case of a mortgage executed prior to the passage of this Act, under which the total amount of bonds which may be issued is not specifically stated, the amount of bonds outstanding thereunder at the date of such investment shall be considered as the total authorized issue.

Sec. 17. Bonds which have been or shall become legal investments under any of the provisions of sections 10 to 20, incl., shall not be rendered illegal, although the corporation issuing, assuming or guaranteeing such bonds shall fail to comply with the requirements of sections 10 and 14, but no further investment in the bonds issued, assumed or guaranteed by said corporation shall be made after the first fiscal year of such failure; but if, after the expiration of said period, said corporation complies for the following fiscal year with all the requirements of sections 10 and 14, it shall be regarded as having complied therewith during said period, and thereupon said bonds shall be legal investments, but in case of any subsequent failure to comply with sections 10 and 14 the bonds of said corporation shall not be repurchased until said corporation shall have complied each year for 5 successive years with said sections 10 and 14.

Sec. 18. Bonds which have been or shall become legal investments under any of the provisions of sections 10 to 20, incl., shall not be rendered illegal because the property upon which they are secured has been or shall be conveyed to or legally acquired by another railroad corporation, and the corporation which issued or assumed said bonds has been or shall be consolidated with another railroad corporation. If the consolidated or purchasing corporation shall assume the payment of said bonds, and so long as it shall continue to pay regularly interest or dividends, or both, upon the securities issued against, in exchange for, or to acquire the stock of, the corporation consolidated or purchased, or upon securities subsequently issued in exchange or substitution therefor, for an amount at least equal to 4% per annum upon the capital stock outstanding at the time of such consolidation or purchase, of said corporation which issued or assumed said bonds.

Sec. 19. If a railroad corporation which has complied with all the requirements of sections 10 and 14 except that the period of compliance is less than 5 years, shall be, or shall have been, consolidated or merged with, or its railroad purchased and all the debts of such corporation assumed by, another railroad corporation incorporated under the laws of the United States, or any State, the corporation so succeeding shall be considered as having complied with all the provisions of said sections during those successive years next preceding the date of such consolidation, merger or purchase, in which said consolidated, merged or purchased corporations, if considered as one continuous corporation in ownership and possession, would, taken together, have so complied, provided in the case of a railroad corporation which has complied with all the requirements of said sections, except that the period of compliance is less than 5 years, said succeeding corporation shall continue so to comply for a further period which shall make such compliance equivalent to at least 5 successive years.

Sec. 20. If, by means of consolidation, merger or purchase, a railroad corporation shall own and possess the properties and franchises which, prior thereto, were of other such corporations, and during the years next preceding such consolidation, merger or purchase, one or more of said corporations, have regularly paid in cash to stockholders dividends in amounts equaling or exceeding 4% per annum upon the entire capital stock of the successor corporation outstanding at the time of the investment, such successor corporation shall be considered as having paid such dividends during the same period of years.

Sec. 21. Savings banks may invest not exceeding 2% of their deposits and surplus in equipment trust notes, bonds or certificates issued by, or which are guaranteed by, the lessee, as to principal and interest by, or which are secured by lease of equipment to a railroad corporation which, in case of a railroad corporation incorporated under the laws of any of the New England States, has complied with Sec. 6, or which, in the case of a railroad corporation incorporated under the laws of any other State, or of the United States, has complied with all the provisions of sections 10 and 14, provided said notes, bonds or certificates are secured by a first lien on, or by a lease and conditional sale of, new standard railroad equipment free from other encumbrances, for the purchase of which said notes, bonds or certificates were issued at not exceeding 90% of the purchase price thereof, and provided the instrument under which such notes, bonds or certificates are issued, or the lease of such equipment to the railroad corporation, provides for the proper maintenance of the equipment covered thereby and for the payment of the entire issue of such notes, bonds or certificates in not exceeding 15 annual or 30 semi-annual installments, without the release of any part of the lien or interest in any of the equipment securing such notes, bonds or certificates until the entire issue of such series of notes, bonds or certificates shall have been paid or redeemed. No equipment trust notes, bonds or certificates shall be made a legal investment by this section in case the series authorizes an amount which, added to the total debt as defined in sec. 8, in the case of a railroad corporation organized under the laws of any of the New England States, or sec. 16 in the case of a railroad corporation organized under the laws of any other State or of the United States, which issued or guaranteed or is the lessee of the equipment securing such equipment trust notes, bonds or certificates, including therein the outstanding amounts of all previously issued series of such equipment trust notes, bonds or certificates, shall exceed 3 times the capital stock of such railroad corporation outstanding at the time of making said investment.

Sec. 22. Savings banks may invest not exceeding 2% of their deposits and surplus in bonds issued by any street railway corporation incorporated in this State the railway of which is located wholly or in part therein, provided such bonds are secured by a mortgage which was at the date of the mortgage or is at the date of the investment a first mortgage on not less than 75% of the railway of such corporation owned in fee at the date of the mortgage, and provided the gross earnings of said corporation each fiscal year for the 5 years next preceding the date of such investment were not less than \$100,000, and that said corporation in each of said years earned

and paid in dividends in cash an amount equal to at least 4% per annum upon the outstanding capital stock, and provided, at the date of any such dividend, the outstanding capital stock is equal to at least  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the debt of such corporation.

Sections 23, 24 and 25, given below, add the bonds of water companies and telephone companies to the list of securities in which banks may invest.

Sec. 23. Savings banks may invest not exceeding 2% of their deposits and surplus in mortgage bonds and other interest-bearing obligations of any water company supplying water for domestic use to communities in this State having a population of not less than 50,000 whose franchise is an exclusive one and unlimited in time, provided the amount of all the outstanding debts of such company does not exceed its capital stock, and provided such water company has earned each year and paid in cash from its officially reported net earnings, as shown by its annual report or other sworn official statement, to municipal, State or United States authorities, dividends of not less than 4% per annum on its entire outstanding capital stock, for a period of 4 years next preceding the making of the investment.

Sec. 24. Savings banks may invest not exceeding 2% of their deposits and surplus in bonds of any telephone company incorporated in this State, whose property is located chiefly in this State, which are secured by a first mortgage upon at least 75% of the property of such company, including its franchise rights and privileges, and limiting the amount of bonds issued thereunder to 75% of the valuation of the property, including, excluding any valuation of said franchises, rights and privileges, and providing the gross income of such telephone company shall have been not less than \$2,000,000 per annum during each of the 5 fiscal years of such telephone company next preceding the date of such investment.

Sec. 25. Savings banks may invest not exceeding 2% of their deposits and surplus in bonds of any telephone company incorporated in any of the New England States, or in the State of New York, and secured by a first mortgage upon at least 75% of the property of such telephone company, an exclusive one and unlimited in time, incorporated under the laws of one of the New England States or of the State of New York, of bonds and shares of stock of other telephone corporations under an indenture of trust which limits the amount of bonds so secured to 75% of the value of the securities deposited as stated and determined in said indenture, and provided the gross income of such telephone company shall have been not less than \$25,000,000 per annum during each of the 5 fiscal years of such telephone company next preceding the date of such investment. No bond of a telephone company shall be made a legal investment under sections 24 and 25 unless during each of the 5 fiscal years of such telephone company next preceding the date of such investment said telephone company shall have paid the principal interest of all its indebtedness, and shall have paid, during each of said years, in cash dividends an amount equal to not less than 6% per annum on all its outstanding issues of capital stock, and the dividends paid on the capital stock of such telephone company shall not have been less than the total amount necessary to pay the interest upon its entire outstanding indebtedness.

Sec. 26 permits savings banks to invest in the capital stock of any bank or trust company located in Connecticut or in New York City or Boston, Mass. The old law granted this authority, but the new law goes further and limits the amount to be invested in this security. It says: "No savings bank shall hold by way of investment, and as security for loans more than 20% of its deposits in the stocks of such banks or trust companies, at par value, nor more than 3% of its deposits, nor more than \$100,000 of par value in, nor more than  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the capital stock of, any such bank or trust company. The provisions of this section shall not render illegal any such investments now owned by any bank or trust company."

Loans secured by real estate are regulated by Sections 27 and 28 of the new law. These sections were printed in the "Chronicle" of Sept. 27 1913, page 899.

Sec. 29. Savings banks may invest not exceeding 20% of their deposits and surplus in notes secured by pledge of stocks or bonds as collateral, provided the corporation issuing such stock or bonds shall have paid their dividends or interest at the rate of not less than 4% (3% in old law) per annum during the 2 years next preceding the time when such loan is made; or by the pledge of any stocks or bonds or other obligations which under the provisions of this Act may be purchased by savings banks; but the market value of any securities given to secure any collateral loan shall be at least 20% in excess of the amount of the loan and not more than 5% of the aggregate deposit in any savings bank shall be loaned on the stocks, bonds or other obligations of one corporation, or by the pledge of deposit accounts in banks in savings banks in this State to an amount not exceeding the balance due from said savings banks on such deposit account.

Sec. 30. Savings banks may invest not exceeding 10% (20% in old law) of their deposits and surplus in notes, each of which shall be the joint and several obligations of two or more parties, all residents of this State; but no savings bank shall loan on personal security to one person more than 3% of its deposits at the time of making such loan. No savings bank shall buy or lend any money upon any obligations on which only one person or firm shall be helden without taking additional security for the same equivalent to the guaranty or endorsement of some other responsible party.

Sec. 31 subjects the amount which may be expended to purchase or construct a building for the purpose of accommodating the business of such bank to the approval of the bank commissioners.

Sec. 32. Savings banks may deposit in incorporated banks or trust companies located in this State or the States of New York, Massachusetts or Rhode Island, or the city of Philadelphia, but such deposits shall not in any case exceed 30% of the capital stock, surplus and undivided profits of such depository.

Sections 33, 34 and 35 concern rates of interest on loans, record of loans and the investment of deposits in accordance with general statutes.

Sec. 36. The provisions of this Act shall not render illegal the investment in, nor the investment hereafter in any bonds or interest-bearing obligations issued or assumed by a railroad corporation, which were a legal investment at the time of the passage of this Act, so long as such bonds or interest-bearing obligations continue to comply with the laws in force prior to the passage of this Act; but no such bond or interest-bearing obligation that fails, subsequent to the passage of this Act, to comply with said laws in force, prior to this Act, shall again be a legal investment unless such bonds or interest-bearing obligations comply with the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 37. If any street railway company, the bonds of which were a legal investment at the time of the passage of this Act, shall fail to pay, subsequent to the passage of this Act, to pay dividends equal to 4% upon its outstanding capital stock, the bonds of such railway company shall cease to be a legal investment until such company shall have complied with all the provisions of sec. 22 of this Act.

Sec. 38. Prior to the first day of November 1913 the Bank Commissioners shall ascertain what bonds and other interest-bearing obligations are legal investments under the provisions of this Act, and shall also ascertain what bonds and obligations are then legal investments under the provisions of sec. 36, and within the first ten days of November 1913 said Bank Commissioners shall send to each savings bank, and to each bank and trust company having a savings department, a certificate stating over their signatures that upon investigation they find that the bonds and obligations specified in one list in said certificate are authorized as legal investments by the provisions of this Act, and that the bonds and obligations specified in a second list therein are authorized as legal investments under the provisions of sec. 36.

Sec. 39. Within the first ten days of the month of November 1913 and of the months of May and November of each year hereafter, said bank commissioners shall send to each savings bank and to each trust company having a savings department a similar certificate.

[The list of legal investments issued by the Commission in November 1914 was printed in the "Chronicle" of Nov. 14 1914, page 1470.]

Sec. 40. Said certificate shall be prima facie evidence of the correctness of the findings of said Commissioners, and shall so continue until the issuance of the next certificate of said Commissioners, or of an intermediate certificate correcting and changing the list of legal investments in the certificate last issued. The purchase of any bond or obligation specified in any such certificate made before said certificate is rescinded or withdrawn or omitted by the Bank Commissioners, or in a subsequent certificate issued by them shall be a legal investment under this Act.

Sec. 41. Any person financially interested in any finding of the Bank Commissioners as to any bond or obligation may take an appeal therefrom to the Superior Court next to be holden at Hartford, which Court shall have power to inquire into and render a judgment whether said bond or obligation comes within the provisions of this Act as an authorized investment for savings banks. In case of such an appeal, due service thereof shall be made upon the Bank Commissioners at least 12 days before the return day of said appeal.

In the sections of this Act which relate to railroad bonds the word "debt" shall be construed to mean obligations issued or assumed evidenced by a series of bonds or other interest-bearing instruments which mature at a time or times exceeding 3 years after their date, and the term "railroad corporation" shall be construed to mean a corporation which owns







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 Total area of State (square miles).....50,203  
 State capital.....Albany  
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LEGISLATURE meets annually the first Wednesday in January, and length of sessions is not limited.

**HISTORY OF DEBT.**—The early historical details of New York State's debt from 1817 to 1894 will be found in the "State and City Supplement" of April 1893, page 41.

During a period of eleven years ending in 1893 the State debt was paid at the average of \$1,000,000 per year, and practically wiped out.

In Nov. 1895 the voters approved a bond issue of \$9,000,000, for the purpose of enlarging and improving the Erie, Oswego and Champlain canals. These bonds were all issued and have since been redeemed. In 1903 a further issue of \$101,000,000 canal bonds was authorized, and these bonds have all been sold. [A bill, signed by the Governor April 17 1912, authorizes the State Comptroller to issue canal improvement bonds made payable in foreign currency. V. 94, p. 1131. At the 1905 election a constitutional amendment was adopted giving authority to create an aggregate debt of \$50,000,000 for highway purposes, and all of these bonds have been sold. The question of issuing an additional \$50,000,000 bonds for highways received a favorable vote in Nov. 1912, and of these \$15,000,000 have been issued. In Nov. 1909 the voters approved the issuance of \$7,000,000 bonds for the Cayuga and Seneca Canals, all of which have been sold. In 1910 the voters approved the issuance of \$2,500,000 bonds, all of which have been sold, for the acquisition of the Palisades Interstate Park. Under the provisions of Chap. 569, Laws of 1909, as amended by Chap. 394, Laws of 1911, \$950,000 bonds were authorized for a State Reservation at Saratoga Springs. These bonds were all issued, but \$285,000 have been redeemed, leaving outstanding April 1 1915 \$665,000. Chap. 252, Laws of 1914, authorizes the sale of \$235,000 bonds or certificates for 10 years at not exceeding 5% int. Comptroller's temporary certificates have been issued for \$100,000 in anticipation of the sale of said bonds. A proposition to issue \$10,000,000 barge canal terminal bonds was adopted Nov. 7 1911, and of these \$186,165,660 had been sold. The State's bonded debt on March 31 1915 was \$186,165,660 and the sinking fund \$36,867,533.81. Loans outstanding March 31 1915 were as follows:

Name and Purpose.	Rate.	Payable.	When Due.	Outstanding.
Non-interest bearing debt				\$160
Palisades I.-S. Park, 1911.....	4 g	M&S	Mch. 1 1921	2,500,000
State Reservation.....	4 g	M&S	Mch. 1 '16-'22	665,000
Canal bonds, gold, 1905.....	3 g	J&J	Jan. 1 1923	2,000,000
Do do 1906.....	3 g	J&J	Jan. 1 1956	1,000,000
Do do 1907.....	3 g	J&J	Jan. 1 1957	5,000,000
Do do 1908.....	3 g	J&J	July 1 1958	5,000,000
Do do 1909.....	3 g	J&J	Jan. 1 1959	10,000,000
Do do 1910.....	4 g	J&J	July 1 1960	11,000,000
Do do 1911.....	4 g	J&J	Jan. 1 1961	10,000,000
Do do 1912.....	4 g	J&J	July 1 1961	10,000,000
Do do 1913.....	4 g	J&J	Jan. 1 1962	12,000,000
Do do 1914.....	4 1/2 g	J&J	Jan. 1 1964	30,000,000
Do do 1915.....	4 1/2 g	J&J	Jan. 1 1965	12,000,000
Barge Canal Terminals.....	4 1/2 g	J&J	Jan. 1 1942	5,000,000
Do do 1915.....	4 1/2 g	J&J	Jan. 1 1945	5,000,000
Highway bonds, gold, 1906.....	3 g	J&D	Dec. 1 1956	1,000,000
Do do 1908.....	4 g	M&S	Mch. 1 1958	5,000,000
Do do 1908.....	4 g	M&S	Sept. 1 1958	5,000,000
Do do 1910.....	4 g	M&S	Mch. 1 1960	5,000,000
Do do 1911.....	4 g	M&S	Mch. 1 1961	10,000,000
Do do 1912.....	4 g	M&S	Mch. 1 1962	8,000,000
Do do 1913.....	4 1/2 g	M&S	Sept. 1 1963	21,000,000
Do do 1915.....	4 1/2 g	M&S	Mar. 1 1965	10,000,000

INTEREST is payable at the Bank of the Manhattan Co., N. Y. City.

**STATE DEBT FOR A SERIES OF YEARS.**—Below we give the amount of the State debt on Sept. 30 in the years named.

1914	\$159,260,660	1904	\$10,650,660	1897	\$5,765,660	1870	\$8,641,606
1913	108,355,660	1905	11,155,660	1893	660	1865	50,861,349
1912	109,702,660	1904	9,410,660	1892	763,160	1860	34,182,975
1911	79,730,660	1903	9,685,660	1891	2,927,655	1850	25,507,874
1910	57,230,660	1902	9,920,660	1890	4,964,304	1840	18,385,309
1909	41,230,660	1900	10,130,660	1885	9,461,854	1830	8,635,035
1908	26,230,660	1899	10,185,660	1880	9,114,054	1820	2,983,500
1897	17,290,660	1898	9,340,660	1875	28,328,686	1816	2,905,535

Comptroller's temporary loan certificates amounting to \$650,000 were also outstanding Sept. 30 1914. \* In addition, there were outstanding Sept. 30 1913 \$27,000,000 notes issued in anticipation of the sale of bonds.

**TAX VALUATION, TAX RATE, &c.**—Large increase in values for 1904, due mainly to New York City's real estate being assessed about full value. The constitutional amendment adopted in 1905 permits interest and sinking fund requirements to be met out of funds in the Treasury instead of by means of a direct tax as heretofore. No direct State levy, therefore, was made in 1906 to 1910, revenue being entirely raised through the opera-

tion of mortgage, stock transfer, liquor, inheritance and corporation taxes. In July 1911, however, the Legislature again imposed a direct tax of 6-10 of a mill on each dollar of real and personal property. In 1912 the Legislature made provision for a direct tax levy of one mill. At the 1913 session, in order to avoid the levying of a direct tax, a bill was introduced to permit the transfer to the general fund of a part of the sinking fund. This measure, however, failed to pass both houses. V. 96, p. 1435. On Sept. 17 1913, while the Legislature was in extra session, a bill was passed authorizing the levy of a direct tax of 5805-10000 of a mill. In 1914 a bill was passed providing for a direct tax of three hundred and fifty-five thousandths of a mill but this was vetoed by Governor Glynn. V. 98, p. 1404. At the 1915 session of the Legislature provision was made for the levy of a direct tax of one and seven-tenths mills. V. 100, p. 1525.

Year	Real Estate	Personal	Total Equalized Valuation	*Rate per \$1,000	Total Tax Levied
1914	\$11,144,162,824	\$436,509,748	\$11,580,672,572	None	None
1913	10,960,260,892	424,876,235	11,385,137,127.80	5805	\$9,830,487
1912	10,684,290,188	444,207,867	11,128,498,055	1.00	11,022,985
1911	10,561,501,373	461,484,541	11,022,985,914	0.60	6,072,766
1910	9,639,001,868	482,275,593	10,121,277,461	None	None
1909	9,266,628,484	555,192,070	9,821,820,554	None	None
1908	9,117,352,838	548,765,843	9,666,118,681	None	None
1907	8,553,298,185	620,268,058	9,173,566,243	None	None
1906	7,933,057,917	632,321,477	8,565,379,394	None	None
1905	7,312,621,452	702,469,270	8,015,090,722	\$0.154	1,191,677
1904	7,051,455,025	686,710,615	7,738,165,640	0.13	988,042
1903	6,749,509,958	696,966,169	7,446,476,127	0.13	761,055
1902	5,297,754,482	556,736,239	5,854,490,721	0.13	748,072
1901	5,169,308,069	585,092,312	5,754,400,381	1.20	6,824,306
1900	5,093,025,771	593,895,907	5,686,921,678	1.20	10,704,153
1895	3,908,853,377	459,859,526	4,368,712,903	3.24	13,906,346
1890	3,397,234,679	382,159,067	3,779,393,746	3.34	8,619,748
1870	1,599,930,166	452,607,732	2,052,537,898	7.26	14,285,976
1859	1,098,666,251	315,108,117	1,413,774,368	2.50	3,512,284

\* The direct State tax, it will be noticed from the above, is always reckoned on the valuations of the previous year, these being the latest figures available at the time of the session of the Legislature.

**POPULATION OF STATE.**—New York ranks first in population among the States of the Union. The following gives the U. S. Census figures, except 1905 returns, which were compiled under State supervision:  
 1910.....9,113,614  
 1890.....6,003,174  
 1850.....3,097,394  
 1810.....959,049  
 1905.....8,067,308  
 1880.....5,082,871  
 1840.....2,428,921  
 1800.....580,051  
 1900.....7,268,894  
 1870.....4,382,759  
 1830.....1,918,608  
 1790.....340,120  
 1860.....3,880,735  
 1820.....1,372,812

\* Includes population (5,321) of Indian reservations, specially enumerated.

**CANASERAGA CREEK IMPROVEMENT BONDS.**—On July 1 1910 the State Water Supply Commission sold under authority of Chap. 54, Consolidated Laws of 1909, and on behalf of the Canaseraga Creek Improvement District in Livingston County, \$200,000 5% bonds, due \$5,000 yearly from 1915 to 1954, incl. V. 91, p. 110. These bonds are payable by assessment upon the lands and properties in such improvement district.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CHANGING CLASSIFICATION OF CITIES.**—At the Nov. 1907 election an amendment to Sec. 2 of Art. 12 of the constitution was adopted by a vote of 309,159 "for" to 123,919 "against." This amendment alters Sec. 2 by changing the population of cities of the first class from "250,000 or more" to "175,000 or more," and cities of the second class from "50,000 and less than 250,000" to "50,000 and less than 175,000." This section was printed in full in V. 85, p. 359.

**CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.**—At a special election held April 7 1914 the voters approved the question of holding a convention in 1915 to revise the State constitution. Delegates were elected at the general election in Nov. 1914 and convention organized April 6 1915. V. 100, p. 1277; V. 98, p. 1179.

**DEBT LIMITATION—STATE.**—The constitution of 1894 has in some measure modified the provisions of the fundamental law restricting the power of the Legislature over the issue of debt, &c. These provisions are found in Article 7. We give the sections of that article (Article 7) below which have reference to the subject.

**State credit not to be given.**—SECTION 1. The credit of the State shall not in any manner be given or loaned to or in aid of any individual, association or corporation.

**State debts—power to contract.**—SEC. 2. The State may, to meet casual deficits or failures in revenues, or for expenses not provided for, contract debts; but such debts, direct or contingent, singly or in the aggregate, shall not at any time exceed one million of dollars; and the moneys arising from the loans creating such debts shall be applied to the purpose for which they were obtained, or to repay the debt so contracted and to no other purpose whatever.

**State debts to repay investors.**—SEC. 3. In addition to the above limited power to contract debts, the State may contract debts to repay investors, suppress insurrection, or defend the State in war; but the money arising from the contracting of such debts shall be applied to the purpose for which it was raised, or to repay such debts, and to no other purpose whatever.

**Limitation of legislative power to create debts.**—SEC. 4. Except the debts specified in sections two and three of this article, no debts shall be hereafter contracted by or in behalf of this State, unless such debt shall be authorized by a law, for some single work or object, to be distinctly specified therein; and such law shall impose and provide for the collection of a direct annual tax to pay, and sufficient to pay, the interest on such debt as it falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal of such debt within fifty\* years from the time of the contracting thereof. No such law shall take effect until it shall, at a general election, have been submitted to the people, and have received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such election. On the final passage of such bill in either house of the Legislature, the question shall be taken by ayes and noes, to be duly entered on the journals thereof, and shall be: "Shall this bill pass, and

ought the same to receive the sanction of the people." The Legislature may at any time, after the approval of such law by the people, in no debt may have been contracted in pursuance thereof, repeal the same; and may, at any time, by law, forbid the contracting of any further debt or liability under such law; but the tax imposed by such Act, in proportion to the debt and liability which may have been contracted in pursuance of such law, shall remain in force until it is irrevocable, and be annually collected, until the proceeds thereof shall have made the provision hereinbefore specified to pay and discharge the interest and principal of such debt and liability. The money arising from any loan or stock creating such debt or liability shall be applied to the work or object specified in the Act authorizing such debt or liability, or for the payment of such debt or liability and for no other purpose whatever. No such law shall be submitted for vote on any other law, or any bill, shall be submitted to be voted for or against. The Legislature may provide for the issue of bonds of the State to run for a period of not exceeding fifty years in lieu of bonds heretofore authorized but not issued, and shall impose and provide for the collection of a direct annual tax for the payment of the same as heretofore required. When any sinking fund created under this section shall equal in amount the debt for which it was created, no further direct tax shall be levied on account of such sinking fund and the Legislature shall reduce the tax on an amount equal to the accruing interest on such debt. [An amendment adopted by the voters on Nov. 2 1909 adds the following to Section 4: "The Legislature may from time to time alter the rate of interest to be paid upon any State debt which has been or may be authorized, pursuant to the provisions of this section, or upon any part of such debt, provided, however, that the rate of interest shall not be altered upon any part of such debt or upon any bond or other evidence thereof, which has been or shall be created or issued before such alteration. In case the Legislature increase the rate of interest upon any such debt or part thereof, it shall impose and provide for the collection of a direct annual tax to pay and sufficient to pay the increased or altered interest on such debt as it falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal of such debt within fifty years from the time of the contracting thereof, and shall appropriate annually to the sinking fund moneys in amount sufficient to pay such interest and pay and discharge the principal of such debt when it shall become due and payable.]

[On June 2 1913 a bill was signed increasing from 4% to 4 1/2% the rate of interest on bonds hereafter issued for canal and highway improvements and barge canal terminal facilities. V. 96, p. 1642. A bill passed in 1915 permitted the sale of canal and highway bonds at not exceeding 4 1/2% interest and a block of \$27,000,000 4 1/2% was sold on March 10 1915.

\*Originally eighteen years, extended to fifty by amendment adopted Nov. 1 1905.

[On May 24 1913 a bill was signed allowing the Comptroller to issue 5% 1-year notes in anticipation of the sale of State bonds. On June 5 1913 the State sold \$27,000,000 of these notes due Feb. 1 1914, and these were taken up with a part of the proceeds of \$51,000,000 4 1/2% bonds sold Jan. 21 1914.]

[The 1915 Legislature passed a bill for the completion of the barge canal, involving \$27,000,000 bonds and interest.—SEC. 5.—The sinking funds provided for the payment of interest and the extinguishment of the principal of the debts of the State shall be separately kept and safely invested, and neither of them shall be appropriated or used in any manner other than for the specific purpose for which it shall have been provided. [In 1913 it was planned to avoid the levying of a direct tax to meet the sinking fund requirements by diverting a part of the sinking funds which were sold in excess of requirements. Bills permitting the transfer of this alleged surplus to the general fund failed to pass, however, and at the extra session provision was made for a direct tax levy (see remarks above).]

**DEBT LIMITATION—CITIES, COUNTIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES.**—The constitution of 1894 puts a general and uniform limit to the power of counties and cities of the State to contract and put out their obligations, leaving the Legislature to fix the debt-making power of villages and towns only. These provisions are found in Art. 8, Sec. 10. We give that section in full below. The separation into paragraphs and the figures in parentheses which number and begin the paragraphs are our own, we having inserted them so that those who need to refer to any particular portion can the more readily find the part desired.

(1) No county, city, town or village shall hereafter give any money or property, or loan its money or credit to or in aid of any individual, association or corporation, or become directly or indirectly the owner of stock in, or bonds of, any association or corporation; nor shall any such county, city, town or village be allowed to incur any indebtedness except for county, city, town or village purposes. This section shall not prevent such county, city, town or village from making such provision for the aid or support of its poor as may be authorized by law.

(2) No county or city shall be allowed to become indebted for any purpose or in any manner to an amount which, including existing indebtedness, shall exceed 10% of the assessed valuation of the real estate of such county or city subject to taxation as it appears by the assessment rolls of said county or city on the last assessment made by the State or county taxes prior to the incurring of such indebtedness; and all indebtedness in excess of such limitation, except such as may now exist, shall be absolutely void, except as herein otherwise provided.

(3) No county or city whose present indebtedness exceeds 10% of the assessed valuation of its real estate subject to taxation shall be allowed to become indebted in any further amount until such indebtedness shall be reduced within such limit.

(4) This section shall not be construed to prevent the issue of certificates of indebtedness or revenue bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes for amounts actually contained, or to be contained in the taxes for the year when such certificates or revenue bonds are issued and payable out of such taxes.

(5) Nor shall this section be construed to prevent the issue of bonds to provide for the supply of water, but the term of the bonds issued to provide for the supply of water shall not exceed twenty years, and a sinking fund shall be created on the issuing of the said bonds for their redemption, by raising annually a sum which will produce an amount equal to the sum of the principal and interest of said bonds at their maturity.

At the 1909 election a very important constitutional amendment, with reference to the exclusion of debt incurred for rapid transit and dock purposes by New York City, and with reference to the exclusion of the voters, 1910 of water bonds issued by third class cities, was ratified by the voters. The amendment referred to changes sub-division (5), making it read as follows, the new parts being printed in *italics*.

(6) All certificates of indebtedness or revenue bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes, which are not retired within five years after their date of issue, and bonds issued to provide for the supply of water, and any debt hereafter incurred by any portion or part of a city, if there shall be any such debt, shall be included in ascertaining the power of the city to become otherwise indebted; except that debts incurred by the City of New York after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and four, and debts incurred by any city of the second class after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and eight, and debts incurred by any city of the third class after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and ten, to provide for the supply of water, shall not be so included; and except further that any debt hereafter incurred by the City of New York for a public improvement owned hereafter by the City of New York for a public improvement owned hereafter to be owned by the city which yields to the city current net revenue, after making any necessary allowance for the city's current net revenue, for which the city is liable, in excess of the interest on said debt and of the annual installments necessary for its amortization, may be excluded in ascertaining the power of said city to become otherwise indebted, provided that a sinking fund for its amortization shall have been established and maintained and that the indebtedness shall not be so excluded during any period of time when the revenue aforesaid shall not be sufficient to equal the said interest and amortization installments, and except further that any indebtedness hereafter incurred by the City of New York for any rapid transit or dock investment may be so excluded proportionately to the extent to which the current net revenue received by said city therefrom shall meet the interest and amortization installments thereof, provided that any increase in the debt-incurring power of the city of New York which shall result from the exclusion of debts heretofore incurred shall be available only for the construction or construction of properties to be used for rapid transit or dock purposes. The Legislature shall prescribe the method by which and the terms and conditions under which the amount of any debt to be so excluded shall be determined, and no such debt shall be excluded except in accordance with the determination so prescribed. The Legislature may in its discretion confer appropriate jurisdiction on the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial Department for the purpose of determining the amount of any debt to be so excluded, and any indebtedness of a city void at the time of its inception shall thereafter become invalid by reason of the operation of any of the provisions of this section.

(7) Whenever hereafter the boundaries of any city shall become the same as those of a county, the power of the county to become indebted shall not cease, but the debt of the county at that time existing shall not be included as part of the city debt. At the November 1899 election an amendment to the constitution was adopted changing this paragraph to read as follows: Whenever the boundaries of any city are the same as those of a county, or when any city shall include within its boundaries more than one county, or the power of any county wholly included within such city to become indebted shall cease, but the debt of the county heretofore existing shall not, for the purposes of this section, be reckoned as a part of the city debt.

(8) The amount hereafter to be raised by tax for county or city purposes, in any county containing a city of over 100,000 inhabitants, or any such city of this State, in addition to providing for the principal and interest of existing debt, shall not in the aggregate exceed in any one year 2% of the assessed valuation of the real and personal estate of such county or city, to be ascertained as prescribed in this section in respect to county or city debt.

By the terms of the foregoing section, Paragraph (1), every "County, City, Town or Village" is included in the prohibition against (1) loaning "its money or credit," (2) in becoming "directly or indirectly the owner of stock in or bonds of any association or corporation," and (3) in "incurring any indebtedness except for County, City, Town or Village purposes." Most of the other paragraphs include only counties and cities.

In May 1886 the New York Court of Appeals decided at the end of a litigation begun in July 1885 that the sinking fund was not a part of the city debt within the meaning of the above provision of the constitution limiting the creation of debt to 10% of the assessed valuation of the real estate.

Towns and villages are not limited in their debt-making power by the constitution. Those municipalities are governed by general or special statutes.

The 1895 Legislature passed an Act "for the protection of bona fide purchasers and holders of coupon bonds and of municipal corporations against chicanery, malfeasance or negligence of public officers." The full text of this law was published in the "Chronicle" of June 8 1895. V. 60, p. 1023.

**HOME RULE BILL.**—On April 10 1913 a bill was signed (given in full in V. 96, p. 1108), conferring on all cities full powers of local self-government.

**BILL PERMITTING LEGALIZING OF MUNICIPAL BONDS BY SUPREME COURT.**—The 1911 Legislature passed a bill amending the general municipal law by providing that proceedings heretofore or hereafter taken by municipal corporations in relation to bond issues, pursuant to statute authorizing such procedure, may be legalized and confirmed by the Supreme Court instead of requiring legislative enactments. This bill was given in full in V. 93, p. 1619. See also V. 94, p. 316. The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court at the July 1913 term declared the Act to be constitutional. V. 97, p. 211.

**EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION.**—Sec. 8, Article Two, Chapter 24-Consol. Laws of 1909 (p. 403) provides that "all bonds of a municipal corporation, until payable, shall be exempt from taxation for town, county, municipal or State purposes." Chapter 24 here mentioned provides only the term "municipal corporation" as used in this chapter includes only a county, town, city and village. This differs from the definition given in the General Corporation Law (Chapter 23, Consolidated Laws of 1909), which in Section 3 of Article I says that "A municipal corporation" includes a county, town, school district, village and city and any other territory a division of the State established by law with powers of local government."

**TAX ON SECURED DEBTS.**—In July 1911 the Legislature passed a bill providing for a tax of 1/2 of 1% on bonds and other obligations secured by property located outside the State (and also on unsecured debt), and for exemption of the same from the annual tax on personal property. The 1913 Legislature suspended the operation of the law referred to until May 1 1915 and also passed a bill increasing the registration fee on secured debts registered between May 1 and Nov. 1 1915 from 1/4 of 1% and limiting the period of exemption to five years. The definition of secured debts was also extended so as to include such proportions of a bond, secured by mortgage or deed of trust recorded in the State of New York, and covering also property outside the State, as the value of the property outside the State bears to the value of the entire mortgaged property. The law as it now stands will be found in the "Chronicle" of May 1 1915, page 1470.

**TAXATION OF MORTGAGES.**—Mortgages now are not subject to taxation of any kind, the only charge being a recording tax of 1/4 of 1%. [For opinion of Attorney-General on attempt to evade this tax, see V. 95, p. 93.] A bill passed at the 1914 session but vetoed by the Governor, extending the mortgage recording tax law so that this tax could be paid upon the full value of mortgages when part of the real property was outside the State, and exempting to their full value bonds secured by such mortgage.

**CONDEMNATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR PUBLIC USE.**—In Nov. 1911 a proposed constitutional amendment relating to the taking of private property for public use was defeated. V. 93, p. 1679. A similar amendment permitting municipalities to condemn property in excess of the amount actually needed for public parks and streets was ratified at the general election in Nov. 1913 (V. 97, p. 1837).

**TAX LAW RELATIVE TO INVESTMENTS IN STATE BONDS BY SAVINGS BANKS, TRUST COMPANIES AND INSURANCE COMPANIES.**—Section 190 of the Tax Law (Chapter 60, Consolidated Laws) provides that every corporation, company or association required by Section 187, 188 or 189 of this Chapter to pay to the State an annual tax equal to a percentage of its gross premiums, capital stock, surplus, undivided profits or undivided earnings for the privilege of exercising its corporate franchise, or carrying on its business in such corporate or organized capacity, in which shall own any State bonds, shall have credited to it annually to apply upon or in lieu of the payment of such tax, an amount equal to 1% of the par value of such bonds bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 3% annually, and owned and held in the name of such corporation, company or association. The text of this bill was given in V. 81, p. 1216.

At the 1913 session a law was passed proposing to increase the credit to 1 1/2% on all holdings of bonds at not exceeding 3% interest and allowing a credit of 3/4 of 1% on all bonds bearing more than 3% interest and not exceeding 4% interest. This law was repealed, however, at the special session which convened June 16 1913. V. 96, p. 1784.

**SAVINGS BANK INVESTMENTS—POWER AND RESTRICTIONS.**—The general banking law, known as Chap. 2 of the Consolidated Laws, was completely revised by the Legislature of 1914, but no material change was made in that part of the law regulating investment by savings banks, except that the section dealing with this subject is now numbered 239, instead of 146, and its provisions apply to the sums credited to the guaranty fund as well as to savings bank deposits. The Legislature in 1915 passed an act authorizing banks to invest in certain judgments against the State and in authorizing banks to invest in certain judgments against the State and in contracts entered into by the special examiner and appraiser of canal bonds. (V. 100, p. 1525). Another amendment passed in 1915 adds to Paragraph A of subdivision 1 of Section 239 of the Banking Law, the words which we have given in *italics*. The purpose of the amendment is to remove any question as to the legality of the refunding bonds issued by the New York Central R.R. since the last consolidation with the Lake Shore & Mich. Southern R.R. and other roads. We give Section 239 in full below.

Sec. 239. A savings bank may invest the moneys deposited therein, the sums credited to the guaranty fund thereof and the income derived therefrom, in the following property and securities, and no others, and subject to the following restrictions:

1. The stocks or bonds or interest-bearing notes or obligations of the United States, or those for which the faith of the United States is pledged to provide for the payment of the interest and principal, including the bonds of the District of Columbia. If the State Attorney-General ruled that this sub-division does not authorize savings banks to invest in the land purchase bonds of the Philippine Islands. V. 78, p. 298.]

2. The stocks or bonds or interest-bearing obligations of this State issued pursuant to the authority of any law of the State.

3. The stocks, bonds or interest-bearing obligations of any State of the United States upon which there is no default, and upon which there has been no default for more than 90 days, provided that within 10 years immediately preceding the investment such State has not been in default for more than 90 days in the payment of any part, principal or interest, of any debt or authorized by the Legislature of such State to be contracted by such State since Jan. 1 1878.

[On July 24 1909 the Attorney-General rendered an opinion to the effect that bonds of the State of Oklahoma are legal investments for savings banks under the terms of this sub-division. The right of the banks to invest in these bonds was questioned for the reason that Oklahoma had not existed as a State for ten years. The Attorney-General, however, was of the opinion that this does not prevent its bonds from fulfilling the requirements of the law so long as there has been no default within ten years on any of the obligations. V. 89, p. 298.]

[On Aug. 11 1900 the Attorney-General held that Port Commission 5% bonds of the State of Louisiana "maturing at any time between July 1 1924 and July 1 1959" were not legal investments for New York State savings banks. The Attorney-General mentioned as a ground of objection to the Port Commission bonds that they are not a direct obligation of the State of Louisiana. This view, however, is not concurred in by the United States authorities, for on Oct. 23 1911, R. P. Goodwin, Assistant Attorney-General for the Post Office Department, rendered an opinion holding that the bonds referred to are an obligation of the State of Louisiana, and in accordance with this advice Lee McClung, Treasurer of the United States, on March 11 1912 announced that the bonds would be accepted by his office as security for postal savings funds.]

[Bonds of the State of Louisiana to be issued for the refunding of what is known as "Consolidated Bonds" due Jan. 1 1914, were held to be legal investments for New York State savings banks in an opinion rendered by the Attorney-General on October 22 1913. In previous opinions (July 3 1912 and August 11 1909), it was held that, inasmuch as Louisiana had defaulted in the payment of the "baby bonds," other obligations of the State could not be legally purchased by savings bank trustees. In reversing these former rulings Attorney-General Carmody said that it now appeared that these "baby" bonds were not bonds for the payment of which the credit of the State was pledged, but were issued against certain revenues of the State, namely unpaid taxes, and were payable out of these revenues only. Therefore the failure to pay the same does not, according to the Attorney-General, constitute such a default as would make other bonds of the State improper investments. See V. 97, p. 1227, 1304, 1367 and 1444.]

[On June 16 1913 the Attorney-General held that bonds of the State of New Mexico issued pursuant to an Act approved June 1 1912 are legal investments for New York savings banks. V. 96, p. 1852.]

[Bonds of the Territory of Hawaii were held to be legal investments in an opinion by the Attorney-General dated Aug. 10 1914. V. 99, p. 564.]

4. The stocks, bonds, interest-bearing obligations or revenue notes sold at a discount of any city, county, town, village, school district, union free school district or poor district in this State, provided that they were issued pursuant to law and that the faith and credit of the municipality or district that issued them are pledged for their payment.

5. The stocks or bonds of any incorporated city situated in one of the States of the United States which was admitted to Statehood prior to January 1 1896, and which, since January 1 1861, has not repudiated or defaulted in the payment of any part of the principal or interest of any debt authorized by the Legislature of any such State to be contracted, provided said city has a population, as shown by the Federal Census next preceding said investment of not less than 45,000 inhabitants, and was incorporated as a city at least twenty-five years prior to the making of said investment and has not since January 1 1878 defaulted for more than ninety days in the payment of any part either of principal or interest of any bond, note or other holder thereof. But if, after such default on the part of any such State or city, the debt or security, in the payment of the principal or interest of which such default occurred, has been fully paid, refunded or compromised by the issue of new securities, then the date of the first failure to pay principal or interest, when due, upon such debt or security, shall be taken to be the date of such default within the provisions of this sub-division, and subsequent failures to pay installments of principal or interest upon such debt or security, prior to the refunding or final payment of the same, shall not be held to continue said default or to fix the time thereof within the meaning of this sub-division, at a date later than the date of said first failure in payment. If at any time the indebtedness of any such city, together with the indebtedness of any district, or other municipal corporation or subdivision existing in a county, which is wholly or in part included within the bounds or limits of said city, less its water debt and sinking funds, shall exceed 7% of the valuation of said city for purposes of taxation, its bonds and stocks shall thereafter, and until such indebtedness shall be reduced to 7% of the valuation for the purposes of taxation, cease to be an authorized investment for the moneys of savings banks.

[On Feb. 15 1911 an opinion was rendered by the Attorney-General deciding that both real and personal property should be used as a basis in determining the 7% debt limit which the savings bank law says must not be exceeded. In the case of municipalities in the bonds of which the banks may make investments. The question was raised because of the fact that the constitutional provision in regard to cities of this State provides that no city shall be allowed to become indebted for more than ten per cent of its assessed real estate. See V. 92, p. 617.]

[On Apr. 27 1914 the Attorney-General, in holding that banks may legally invest in bonds of the City of Minneapolis, Minn., ruled that it is proper to include in the estimate of the valuation of property for purposes of taxation, pursuant to sub-division 5 above, the valuation placed upon money and credits pursuant to Chap. 285 of the 1911 laws of the State of Minnesota. V. 98, p. 1404.]

[In Dec. 1911 the Attorney-General rendered an opinion holding that bonds of the City of Omaha, Neb., are not legal investments, this being on the assumption that the bonded debt of that city exceeded 7% of its valuation. See V. 94, p. 645, for full text of opinion.]

[On Sept. 6 1912 the Attorney-General rendered an opinion, the full text of which was given in the "Chronicle" of Sept. 14 1912, page 700, holding that bonds of the city of Tacoma, Wash., are legal investments.]

[In an opinion rendered Sept. 14 1912, the Attorney-General held that bonds of the City of Dallas, Tex., are legal investments. V. 95, p. 842.]

[Improvement bonds of the City of Portland, Ore., issued pursuant to Section 383A of the city charter are legal investments, according to an opinion of the Attorney-General dated April 5 1913. V. 96, p. 1169.]

[The Attorney-General on June 6 1914 held that Jacksonville, Fla., bonds are legal investments. See V. 98, p. 2009.]

6. In bonds and mortgages on unincumbered real property situated in this State to the extent of 60% of the appraised value thereof. Not more than 65% of the whole amount of deposits and guaranty fund shall be so loaned or invested. If the loan is on unimproved and unproductive real property, the amount loaned thereon shall not be more than 40% of its appraised value. No investment in any bonds and mortgages shall be made by any savings bank except upon the report of a committee of its trustees charged with the duty of investigating the same, who shall certify to its value of the premises mortgaged or to be mortgaged, according to their judgment, and such report shall be filed and preserved among the records of the corporation.

#### 7. The following bonds of railroad corporations:

(a) The first mortgage bonds of any railroad corporation of this State the principal part of whose railroad is located within this State, or of any railroad corporation of this or any other State or States connecting with and controlled and operated as a part of the system of any such railroad corporation of this State, and of which connecting railroad at least a majority of its capital stock is owned by such railroad corporation of this State, or in the mortgage bonds of any such railroad corporation of this State, to retire all prior mortgage debt of such railroad companies respectively; provided that at no time within five years next preceding the date of any such investment such railroad corporation of this State or such connecting railroad corporation, respectively, shall have failed regularly and punctually to pay the matured principal and interest of all its mortgage indebtedness, and in addition thereto regularly and punctually to have paid in dividends to its stockholders during each of said five years an amount at least equal to 4% upon all its outstanding capital stock; and provided, further, that at the date of every such dividend the outstanding capital stock of such railroad corporation, or such connecting railroad company, respectively, shall have been equal to at least one-third of the total mortgage indebtedness of such railroad corporations, respectively, including all bonds issued or to be issued under any mortgage securing any bonds, in which such investment shall be made. If by means of consolidation a railroad corporation shall own and possess the properties and franchises which prior thereto belonged to similar corporations, and if the outstanding capital stock of the railroad corporation formed by such consolidation shall be equal to at least one-third of the total mortgage indebtedness of such railroad corporation, including all bonds issued or to be issued under any mortgage securing any bonds in which such investment shall be made, and if during the five years next preceding such consolidation no one of the consolidating railroad corporations shall have failed regularly and punctually to pay the matured principal and interest of all its mortgage indebtedness, and if in addition thereto during one or more of such consolidating periods the dividends paid in cash by each of such consolidating corporations have equaled or exceeded four per centum per annum upon an amount equal to the combined capital stock of the consolidating corporations as outstanding at the time of each dividend payment by such maturer principal and interest and such dividends shall be paid during such five-year period, then such successor railroad corporation formed by such consolidation shall be considered as having equaled or exceeded four per centum per annum during the same period of five years, provided further that the amount of dividends paid in cash during each of such five years

has equaled or exceeded four per centum per annum on the stock of the consolidated corporation as outstanding at the time of such consolidation.

(b) The mortgage bonds of the following railroad corporations: The Chicago & North Western R.R. Co., Chicago Burlington & Quincy R.R. Co., Michigan Central R.R. Co., Illinois Central R.R. Co., Pennsylvania R.R. Co., Delaware & Hudson Co., Delaware Lackawanna & Western R.R. Co., New York New Haven & Hartford R.R. Co., Boston & Maine R.R. Co., Maine Central R.R. Co., the Chicago & Alton R.R. Co., Morris & Essex R.R. Co.; also in the mortgage bonds of railroad companies whose lines are leased or operated or controlled by any railroad company specified in this paragraph if said bonds are guaranteed, both as to principal and interest, by the railroad company to which said lines are leased or by which they are operated or controlled. Provided that at the time of making investment authorized by this paragraph the said railroad corporations issuing such bonds shall have earned and paid regular dividends of not less than 4% per annum in cash on all their issues of capital stock for the ten years next preceding such investment, and provided the capital stock of any said railroad corporation shall equal or exceed in amount one-third of the par value of all its bonded indebtedness; and further provided that all bonds authorized for investment by this paragraph shall be secured by a mortgage which is a first mortgage on either the whole or some part of the railroad and railroad property of the company issuing such bonds, or that such bonds shall be mortgage bonds of an issue to retire all prior mortgage debts of such railroad company; provided, further, that the mortgage which secures the bonds authorized by this paragraph is dated, executed and recorded prior to January 1 1905.

(c) The mortgage bonds of the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. and the Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co., so long as they shall continue to earn and pay at least 4% dividends per annum on their outstanding capital stock, and provided their capital stock shall equal or exceed in amount one-third of the par value of all their bonded indebtedness, and further provided that all bonds of either of said companies hereby authorized for investment shall be secured by a mortgage which is a first mortgage on either the whole or some part of the railroad or railroad property actually in the possession of and operated by said company, or that such bonds shall be mortgage bonds of an issue to retire all prior debts of said railroad company; provided, further, that the mortgage which secures the bonds authorized by this paragraph is dated, executed and recorded prior to January 1 1905.

(d) The first mortgage bonds of the Fonda Johnstown & Gloversville R.R. Co., or in the mortgage bonds of said railroad company of an issue to retire all prior mortgage debts of said railroad company, and provided the capital stock of said railroad company shall equal or exceed in amount one-third of the par value of all its bonded indebtedness, and provided also that such railroad be of standard gauge of four feet eight and one-half inches and in the mortgage bonds of the Buffalo Creek Railroad Company of an issue to retire all prior mortgage debts of said railroad company, provided that the bonds authorized by this paragraph are secured by a mortgage dated, executed and recorded prior to Jan. 1 1905.

(e) The mortgage bonds of any railroad corporation incorporated under the laws of any of the United States which actually owns in fee not less than 500 miles of any standard-gauge railway, exclusive of sidings, within the United States, provided that at no time within five years next preceding the date of any such investment such railroad corporation shall have failed regularly and punctually to pay the matured principal and interest of all its mortgage indebtedness and in addition thereto regularly and punctually to have paid in dividends to its stockholders during each of said five years an amount at least equal to 4% upon all its outstanding capital stock; and provided, further, that during said five years the gross earnings in each year from the operations of said company, including therein the gross earnings of all railroads leased and operated or controlled and operated by said company, and also including in said earnings the amount received directly or indirectly by said company from the sale of coal from mines owned or controlled by it, shall not have been less in amount than five times the amount necessary to pay the interest payable during that year upon its entire outstanding indebtedness, and the rentals for said year of all leased lines, and further provided that all bonds authorized for investment by this paragraph shall be secured by a mortgage which is at the time of making said investment or was at the date of the execution of said mortgage, (1) a first mortgage upon not less than 75% of the railway owned in fee by the company issuing said bonds, exclusive of sidings at the date of said mortgage or (2) a refunding mortgage issued to retire all prior lien mortgage debts of said company outstanding at the time of said investment and covering at least 75% of the railway owned in fee by said company at the date of said mortgage. But no one of the bonds so secured shall be a legal investment in case the mortgage securing the same shall authorize a total issue of bonds which, together with all outstanding prior debts of said company, after deduction therefrom in case of a refunding mortgage the bonds reserved under the provisions of said mortgage to retire prior debts at maturity, shall exceed three times the outstanding capital stock of said company at the time of making said investment. And no mortgage is to be regarded as a refunding mortgage, under the provisions of this paragraph, unless the bonds which it secures mature at a later date than any bond which it is given to refund, nor unless it covers a mileage at least 25% greater than is covered by any one of the prior mortgages so to be refunded.

[In an opinion rendered by the Attorney-General on Jan. 13 1903, stating that bonds of the Missouri Pacific Ry. Co. were not legal investments for savings banks, owing to the fact that the dividend for the month ending Dec. 31 1907 had been paid with a new issue of stock, he held that the words "an amount" must necessarily mean the payment thereof in cash. V. 86, p. 494.]

[In an opinion dated Apr. 14 1914, the Attorney-General held that certain bonds of the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. are legal investments for savings banks. V. 98, p. 1333.]

(f) Any railway mortgage bonds which would be a legal investment under the provisions of paragraph (e) of this subdivision, except for the fact that the railroad corporation issuing said bonds actually owns in fee less than 500 miles of road, provided that during five years next preceding the date of any such investment the gross earnings in each year from the operations of said corporation, including therein the gross earnings of all lines leased and operated or controlled and operated by it, shall not have been less than ten million dollars.

(g) The mortgage bonds of a railroad corporation described in the foregoing paragraph (e) or (f) or the mortgage bonds of a railroad owned by such corporation, assumed or guaranteed by it by indorsement on said bonds, provided said bonds are prior to and are to be refunded by a general investment in said corporation, the bonds secured by which are made a legal investment under the provisions of said paragraph (e) or (f); and provided, further, that said general investment mortgage covers all the real property upon which the mortgage securing said underlying bonds is a lien.

(h) Any railway mortgage bonds which would be a legal investment under the provisions of paragraph (e) or (f) of this subdivision, except for the fact that the railroad corporation issuing said bonds actually owns in fee less than 500 miles of road, provided the payment of principal and interest of said bonds is guaranteed by indorsement thereon by, or provided said bonds have been assumed by a corporation whose first mortgage is, or refunding mortgage bonds are, a legal investment under the provisions of paragraph (e) or (f) of this subdivision. But no one of the bonds so guaranteed or assumed shall be a legal investment in case the mortgage securing the same shall authorize a total issue of bonds which, together with all the outstanding prior debts of the corporation making said guaranty or so assuming said bonds, including therein the authorized amount of all previously guaranteed or assumed bond issues, shall exceed three times the capital stock of said corporation at the time of making said investment.

(i) The first mortgage bonds of a railroad the entire capital stock of which, except shares necessary to qualify directors, is owned by and which is operated by a railroad whose last issued refunding bonds are a legal investment under the provisions of paragraph (a), (e) or (f) of this subdivision, provided the payment of principal and interest of said bonds is guaranteed by indorsement thereon by the company so owning and operating said road, and further provided the mortgage securing said bonds does not authorize an issue of more than \$20,000 in bonds for each mile of road covered thereby. But no one of the bonds so guaranteed shall be a legal investment in case the mortgage securing the same shall authorize a total issue of bonds which, together with all the outstanding prior debts of the company making said guaranty, including therein the authorized amount of all previously guaranteed bond issues, shall exceed three times the capital stock of said company at the time of making said investment. Bonds which have been assumed under legal investments for savings banks under any of the provisions of this section shall not be rendered illegal as investments though the another corporation, and though the railroad corporation which issued or assumed said bond has been or shall be consolidated with another railroad corporation, if the consolidated or purchasing corporation shall secure the payment of said bonds and shall continue to pay regularly interest or divi-







CORTLANDT U. F. S. DIST.

4.35s '07 s-a \$32,000... 4.35s '07 J-D 10,000... 3.45s '02 J-J 8,000... 4.45s '12 J-F 7,000... 4.95s '13 J-F 70,000...

CORTLANDVILLE.

This town (P. O. McGraw) is in Cortland Co. and was separated from the city of Cortland in March 1899.

Road Bonds. 4.45s '10 Mch \$10,000... Refunding Bonds. 3.45s Mch \$20,000... BOND, DEBT Apr 1915...

CROTON-ON-HUDSON.

This village is in Westchester Co. Water-Works Bonds. 4.45s \$70,000... Streets and Bridges. \$500...

CROTON UNION FREE SCHOOL DIST. No. 2.

4.45s '07 Jan \$30,000... 4.40s '08 Jan \$30,000... 54,000 yrl. beginning Jan 1 1928...

DANVILLE.

This village is in Livingston Co. Incorp. 1845. Population 10,393. Paving Bonds. 5s '12 J-D \$41,230...

DEER PAKK.

This town is in Orange Co. The city of Port Jervis having been a part of the town at the time the bonds below were issued...

DEER PARK UNION FREE SCH. DIST. No. 1.

4.45s '11 A-O \$50,000... 4.45s '10 A-O \$50,000... TOTAL DEBT Apr 2 1915...

DELHI TOWN.

A town in Delaware County. Inc. Mch. 1821. Population 10,2815. Refunding Bonds. 4.45s '15 Mch \$100,000...

DEPEW.

This village is in Erie County. Incorp. 1894. Population 1910, 3,921. Village-Hall Bonds. 4.40s '12 J-J \$22,500...

DOBBS FERRY.

This village is in Westchester Co. Inc. 1873. Population 1910, 3,465. Street Bonds. 4s '09 J-J \$40,000...

DOLGEVILLE.

This village is in Herkimer and Fulton counties. Inc. Mch. 17 1891. Fire-Alarm & Sewer Bonds. 4.20s '12 June \$8,000...

Water Bonds.

4s A-O \$5,000 Apr 20 '16-'20 3.45s J-D 50,000c 1923 Sewer Bonds. 3.90s J-J \$30,000 July 1 '15-'34 Paving Bonds. 4s 10-M \$15,000 Sept 1 '15-'30...

DUNKIRK.

This city is in Chautauque County Inc. 1885. Population '10, 17,221. Public Dock Bonds. 5s '15 \$100,000 June 1 '25-'44 Deficiency Bonds. 4s '13 \$15,000...

DUNKIRK SCHOOL DISTRICT.

4s '08 M-S \$80,000c Mch 1 '19-'34 4.45s J-D 25,000c 1916-1922 4s '13 J-D 18,000c 1922-1925...

DUTCHESS COUNTY.

Poughkeepsie is the county seat. Court-House and Jail Bonds. 3.45s J-J \$95,000 Jan 2 '18-'31 3.45s J-J 59,000c Jan 2 1928...

EAST AURORA.

This village is in Erie County. Incorp. 1849. Population '10, 2,781. Water-Ext. Bonds. 5s '13 J-D \$17,000 July 1 '16-'32 Sewer Bonds. 4.30s '11 J-J \$107,250 July 1 '15-'40...

EASTCHESTER.

This town (P. O. Tuckahoe) is in Westchester Co. Pop'n '10, 6,422. Fire-Engine Bonds. 4.45s \$8,000c Jan 1 1922 Ditch and Drain Bonds. 3.95s '09 F-A \$69,400c Feb 1 '14-'36...

EASTHAMPTON.

This town is in Suffolk County. Highway Bonds. 4s semi-ann \$8,000c Dec 1 '27-'28 4s '07 J-D 9,000c Feb 1 '29-'30...

EAST ROCHESTER.

This village is in Monroe County. Inc. 1906. Population 1910, 2,398. Water-Plant Purchase. 4s '09 J-J \$94,300c Jan 1 '16-'38 Sewer Bonds. 4.10s '09 J-J \$38,180c Jan 1 '16-'38...

EAST SYRACUSE.

This village is in Onondaga County Inc. 1881. Population '10, 3,274. Sewer Bonds. 4.45s '03 July \$55,000c Part yearly 3.85s '05 June 25,000c Part yearly 4.65s '07 July 10,000c Part yearly

Water Bonds.

4.45s '13 J-D \$65,000 Part yearly 5s J-D 10,000 Part yearly 4.45s '14 M-N 15,000 Part yearly BOND, DEBT May 1 '15 \$142,500...

ELMIRA.

County seat of Chemung County. Inc. 1864. Pop'n '10, 37,136. Mayor's Notes. 4.45s '12 \$24,000 July 1 '15-'22 Redemption Bonds. 3.45s '98 A-O \$13,000c Oct 1 '15-'27...

FRANKFORD UNION FREE SCH. DIST. No. 1.

4.90s '13 Jan \$43,500c 1915-1943 \$7,500 as m'd by N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. TOTAL DEBT May 1 '15...

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Malone is the county seat. Road Bonds. 4.45s M-S \$440,000c Mch 1 '21-'60 4.45s '12 Apr 33,000c Apr 1 '17-'41...

FALCONER.

This village is in Chautauque Co. Inc. 1891. Population '10, 2,141. Street Paving Bonds. 4.30s '11 J-J \$60,000c 1916-1940 BOND, DEBT May 1913...

FALLSBURG.

This town is in Sullivan County. Railroad-Aid Bonds Refunded. 4s J-J \$28,000c \$4,000 yly aft. 1921 5s 50,000c \$4,000 yly

FALCONER.

This village is in Monroe County. Population in 1910, 3,112. Light Bonds. \$43,000 Sewer Bonds. \$10,000

FALCONER.

This village is in Chemung County. Population in 1910, 3,752. Paving Bonds. 4s J-J \$23,040c July 1 '15-'31 4s J-J 5,120c July 1 '15-'22

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FISHKILL LANDING.

This village is in Montgomery Co. Inc. 1850. Population 1910, 1,100. Water Bonds. 4s J-J \$23,040c July 1 '15-'31 4s J-J 5,120c July 1 '15-'22

FORT EDWARD.

This village is in Washington Co. Inc. 1857. Population 1910, 3,762. Sewer Bonds. 5s '08 J-J \$14,000 July 1 '15-'28 Water Bonds. \$94,000 Paving Bonds. 6s '08 J-J \$19,000 July 1 '15-'33...

FRANKFORT.

This village is in Herkimer County. Inc. 1862. Population 1910, 3,303. Street Bonds. 5s Sept \$13,500 Sept 1 '15-'17 5s Sept 7,000 Sept 1 '15-'21

FRANKFORD UNION FREE SCH. DIST. No. 2.

4.90s '13 Jan \$43,500c 1915-1943 \$7,500 as m'd by N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. TOTAL DEBT May 1 '15...

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Malone is the county seat. Road Bonds. 4.45s M-S \$440,000c Mch 1 '21-'60 4.45s '12 Apr 33,000c Apr 1 '17-'41...

FREDONIA.

This village is in Chautauque Co. Inc. 1829. Population 1910, 5,285. Water Bonds. 4s F-A \$40,000c Aug 1 '15-'22 School Bonds. 4s J-D \$21,000c 1915-1935

FREETPORT.

This village is in Nassau County. Inc. 1892. Population 1910, 4,836. Light Bonds. 4.10s '09 J-J \$14,000 July 1 '15-'28 4.45s '11 J-J 10,000 July 1 '15-'25

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LANCASTER (Continued). Sewer Bonds. 4.40s A-O \$150,000c. Apr 1 '20-'29

LANSINGBURG UNION FREE SCHOOL DIST. NO. 1. This district is now included within the boundaries of the City of Troy.

LARCHMONT. This village is in Westchester Co. Inc. 1891. Population 1910, 1,958.

LA SALLE. This village is in Niagara County. Paving Bonds. 5s '13 \$20,000c. 1917-1941

LAWRENCE. This village is in Nassau County. Inc. 1897. Population 1910, 1,189.

LE ROY UNION FREE SCHOOL DIST. NO. 1. This district is in Genesee County. 4.5s '09 Jan \$83,000c. Jan 1 '16-'43

LESTERSHIRE. This village is in Broome County. Inc. 1892. Population 1910, 3,775.

LIBERTY. This town is in Sullivan County. Inc. 1807. Pop. 1910, 5,402.

LIBERTY UNION FREE SCHOOL DIST. NO. 1. This district is in Sullivan County. 4.5s '11 Nov \$56,500c. Nov 1 '17-'31

LITTLE FALLS. This city is in Herkimer County. Inc. May 8 1895. Pop. 1910, 12,273.

LOCKPORT. This city (Incorpor. April 11 1865). is situated in Niagara County.

LYONS. This village is in Wayne County. Water Bonds. 5s '14 \$45,000c. Jan 1 '18-'42

MADISON COUNTY. County seat is Wampsville. County-Building Bonds. 4.5s '09 J-J \$105,000c. Jan 1 '16-'31

MALONE. This village is in Franklin County. Inc. 1853. Population 1910, 6,407.

MAMARONECK (TOWN). Sidewalk Bonds. 5s '13 M-S \$10,000c. Sept 1 '18-'27

MAMARONECK (VILLAGE). This village is in Westchester Co. Inc. Nov. 16 1895. Pop. 1910, 5,699.

MAMARONECK UNION FREE SCHOOL DIST. NO. 1. This district is in the town of Mamaroneck, Westchester County.

MARION. This town is in Wayne County. Water Bonds. 5s '13 A-O \$30,000c. Oct 1 '18-'32

MARLBORO. This village is in Ulster County. Incorp. 1906. Popula'n 1910, 920.

MASSENA. This town is in St. Lawrence County. Highway Bonds. 4.5s '10 Feb \$30,000c. Feb 1 '16-'30

MATEAWAN.—See Beacon.

MECHANICVILLE. This village is in Saratoga County. Inc. 1859. Population 1910, 6,634.

MECHANICVILLE SCH. DIST. 4s '01 Nov \$5,500c. 1920-1920

MEDINA. This village is in Orleans County. Inc. Feb. 3 1832. Pop. 1910, 5,683.

MIDDLEPORT. This village is in Niagara County. Sewer Bonds. 4.35s '12-D \$55,000c. June 1 '15-'39

MIDDLETOWN. This city is in Orange Co. Inc. June 9 1888. Pop'n, 1910, 15,313.

MOHAWK. This village is in Herkimer County. Inc. 1844. Population 1910, 2,079.

MONROE COUNTY. County seat is Rochester. Bridge Bonds. 4.5s '15 F-A \$250,000c. Feb 1 '16-'20

MONTGOMERY COUNTY. Ponds is the county seat. Jail Bonds. 4.5s '13 M-S \$55,000c. Aug 1 '15-'23

MONTICELLO. This village is in Sullivan County. Inc. 1830. Population 1910, 1,941.

MT. KISCO. This village is in Westchester Co. Inc. 1874. Population 1910, 2,802.

Refunding Bonds. 4.5s '09 M-S \$55,000c. Feb 1 '16-'39

Refunding Railroad Bonds. 4s '09 S-A \$77,000c. 55,000 y'ly

MOUNT MORRIS.

This village is in Livingston Co.
Water Bonds.
4 1/2% M-S \$66,000...Mar 1 '16-'40

MOUNT PLEASANT.
This town is in Westchester Co.
Road Bonds.
4s --- \$3,000...1915-1917

MT. PLEASANT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9.
This district is in Westchester Co.
4 1/2% J-J \$60,000...Jan 1 '15-'48

MT. VERNON.
Mt. Vernon is in Westchester Co.
The city received its charter on
Mch. 22 1892.

Highway Bonds.
4s '90 F-A \$20,000...Aug 1 '15-'16

Highway Repaving Bonds.
4 1/2% '09 A-O \$25,000...Oct 1 1929

Bridge Bonds.
5s '00 M-S \$30,000...Sept 1 '21-'23

Refunding Bonds.
4s '04 J-J \$60,000...July 1 '15-'17

Tax-Relief Bonds.
4 1/2% '12 F-A \$90,000...Jan 1 1915

School-Tax-Relief Bonds.
4 1/2% '12 F-A \$45,000...Feb 1 1915

City Hall Bonds.
4 1/2% '12 M-S \$200,000 May 1 '56-'65

Fire and Police Department.
4s '05 M-S \$50,000...May 1 '27-'36

Water Bonds.
4 1/2% '11 A-O \$30,000...Oct 2 1931

Sewage Disposal Works.
4 1/2% '08 --- \$10,000...Dec 1 '48-'49

3 1/2% '99 M-S \$30,000...Mch '23-'24
3 1/2% '00 M-N 60,000...May '25-'27

NASSAU COUNTY.
Created Jan. 1 1899 out of that
portion of Queens County not
included in the Greater New York.

Court-House Bonds.
3 1/2% J-J M-S \$65,000...Sept 1 1930

Road Bonds.
4 1/2% '10 J-J \$110,000...July 1 '20-'29

NEWARK.
This village is in Wayne County.
Inc. 1903. Population 1910, 6,227.

Water Bonds.
3 1/2% '04 M-S \$48,000...1915-1920

Village-Hall Bonds.
4 1/2% '08 M-S \$12,000...1915-1920

NEWBURGH.
This city is in Orange County. The
prin. and int. on the water bonds is
met by water rents.

Fire-Department Bonds.
4s '06 A-O \$400...Apr 1 1916

Refunding Improvement Bonds.
4 1/2% '12 M-S \$27,200...Sept 1 1932

Paving Bonds.
4 1/2% '08 M-N \$15,750...May 1 '16-'18

Glebe Fund.
3s '95 F-A \$25,170...Aug 5 1935

Park Bonds.
3 1/2% '95 J-J \$10,000...July 1 1915

NEW CASTLE.
This town is in Westchester Co.
District No. 4 (School).
Gs \$18,000...1915-1932

Highway Bonds.
4 1/2% \$192.97...Mar 1 1916

NEW CASTLE & BEDFORD UN. FREE SCHOOL DIST. NO. 3.
4 1/2% '12 J-D \$65,000...June 1 '17-'42

NEW HARTFORD.
This town is in Oneida County.
-a '12 \$2,400...Mar 1 '15-'22

NEW ROCHELLE.
This city is in Westchester County.
Inc. 1899. Population 1910, 28,867.

Court-House & Police-Station Bonds.
4 1/2% '11 M-N \$87,000...May 1 '20-'41

Relief Bonds.
5s '08 M-N \$30,000...May 1 '16-'17

Street and Highway Impt.
3 1/2% '09 A-O \$50,000...Nov '15-'23

NEW YORK CITY. John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor; Wm. A. Prendergast, Comptroller.

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Table with 3 columns: Tot. Funded Debt, Stinking Fund, Net Debt. Rows for Manhattan & The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond.

Total...\$324,967,159.10 \$92,718,373.21 \$232,248,785.89

DEBT OF GREATER CITY AT PRESENT TIME.

Since consolidation (Jan. 1 1898), the Greater City has issued, excluding
general fund bonds, special revenue bonds and revenue bonds at bills, up
to April 30 1915, \$944,817,024.01, and redeemed and canceled during that
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Fire-Department Bonds.
3 1/2% '99 M-A \$1,000...Nov 1915

Assessment Map Bonds.
5s '07 M-N \$15,000...May 1 '17-'19

Local-Improvement Bonds.
4s '03 M-N \$72,000...May 1 '15-'32

School Bonds.
4s '97 M-N \$85,000...May 1 '15-'27

Certificate Redemption Bonds.
4 1/2% '11 M-N \$25,000...May 15-'20

Library Bonds.
4 1/2% '11 M-N \$22,000...May 1 '15-'25

Land Damage Bonds.
3 1/2% '09 A-O \$36,000...Apr '15-'23

Special Assessment Certifs.
(Subject to call after 1 year.)
Sewer 5s...\$15,000

Temporary tax 5s & 5 1/2s...535,000

BOND. DEBT Apr 1 '15...3,095,046

TOTAL DEBT Apr 1 '15...579,905

Assessed valuation, real...30,350,069

Assessed val., personal...1,457,062

Franchises...1,457,062

Total valuation 1915...40,892,971



NEW YORK CITY (Continued).

Table with columns for bond type (e.g., 4g), amount (e.g., \$10,000), and date (e.g., 1960).

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

Table listing school houses, sites, and buildings with columns for bond type, amount, and date.

Boroughs of Manhattan & Bronx

Table listing bond issues for Manhattan and Bronx boroughs.

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Laying Water Mains, Brooklyn.

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Table listing miscellaneous bond issues.

Department Street Cleaning.

Table listing bond issues for street cleaning.

Fire Department.

Table listing bond issues for the fire department.

Assessment on City Property.

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Table listing bond issues for land awards.

Imp. Toilet Facilities (City Parks).

Table listing bond issues for toilet facilities.

Maps 2d & 3d & 4th Wards, Q'ns.

Table listing bond issues for maps.

Maps 2d & 5th Wards, Richm'd.

Table listing bond issues for maps in Richmond.

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Table listing bond issues for various municipal purposes.

Fire-Alarm Telegraph, Richm'd.

Table listing bond issues for fire-alarm telegraph.

Fire-Boat Seth Low Repairs.

Table listing bond issues for fire-boat repairs.

Construction New Fire-Boat.

Table listing bond issues for new fire-boat construction.

Topographical Bureau, Bronx.

Table listing bond issues for topographical bureau.

Rebuilding Retaining Wall.

Table listing bond issues for retaining wall rebuilding.

Additional Water Stock.

Table listing bond issues for additional water stock.

CONSOLIDATED STOCK.

Table listing consolidated stock issues.

New York Bridge Bonds.

Table listing New York Bridge Bonds.

Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Table listing bond issues for the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Bridge over Harlem River East of Broadway.

Table listing bond issues for the Harlem River bridge.

Amer. Museum of Nat. History.

Table listing bond issues for the American Museum of Natural History.

Bridge over Harlem R., 153d St.

Table listing bond issues for the Harlem River bridge.

Glard and Walton Ave. Bridge.

Table listing bond issues for the Glard and Walton Ave. bridge.

Harlem River Bridges.

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McCombs Dam Bridge.

Table listing bond issues for the McCombs Dam bridge.

Bridge Connecting Pelham Bay Park and City Island.

Table listing bond issues for the Pelham Bay bridge.

NEW YORK CITY (Concluded).

Table listing various bonds for New York City, including Police Department, Dock Bonds, Public Library, Jamaica Plank Road Bonds, Site and Building Bonds, Leonard Street Improvement, Wallabout Market, Museum Arts and Sciences, Sewer Bonds, and various other municipal bonds.

Table listing bonds for the Borough of Brooklyn, including Central Av. construction, Town of West Farms, and Village of Williamsbridge.

INTEREST—WHERE PAYABLE.—Coupon interest is payable at Guaranty Trust Co.; registered interest at office of City Comptroller.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OLD CITY OF BROOKLYN

The old city of Brooklyn covered the entire area of the county of Kings the county government being consolidated with that of the city on Jan. 1 1896 under the provisions of Chapter 954 of the Laws of 1895.

Table listing bonds for the Borough of Brooklyn, including New East River Bridge, Arrearage, County Deficiency, N. Y. & Bklyn. Bridge Const., and New York Bridge.

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VILLAGE OF COLLEGE POINT-TOWN OF FLUSHING.

Table listing bonds for Village of College Point-Town of Flushing, including Improvement Bonds and Water Bonds.

VILLAGE OF FLUSHING-TOWN OF FLUSHING.

Table listing bonds for Village of Flushing-Town of Flushing, including Funding Bonds and Street Improvement Bonds.

VILLAGE OF WHITESTONE-TOWN OF FLUSHING.

Table listing bonds for Village of Whitestone-Town of Flushing, including Water Bonds and Improvement Bonds.

VILLAGE OF WESTCHESTER-TOWN OF FLUSHING.

Table listing bonds for Village of Westchester-Town of Flushing, including Sewer Bonds.

TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD.

The bonds of the old town of Hempstead which have been assumed by N. Y. City, are given below.

The rest of the bonded debt of the old town will be found under the town's own name in its proper place elsewhere.

Road Bonds.

Table listing Road Bonds for Town of Hempstead.

The amount of the outstanding bonds of the school districts contained in the town of Hempstead (except those below which will be chargeable to the City of New York) has not yet been judicially determined.

TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Table listing school district bonds for Town of Hempstead.

VILLAGE OF ARVERNE-BY-THE-SEA-TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD.

Table listing bonds for Village of Arverne-by-the-Sea-Town of Hempstead.

VILLAGE OF FAR ROCKAWAY-TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD.

Table listing bonds for Village of Far Rockaway-Town of Hempstead.

VILLAGE OF ROCKAWAY BEACH-TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD.

Table listing bonds for Village of Rockaway Beach-Town of Hempstead.

TOWN OF JAMAICA.

Table listing bonds for Town of Jamaica.

VILLAGE OF JAMAICA-TOWN OF JAMAICA.

Table listing bonds for Village of Jamaica-Town of Jamaica.

TOWN OF JAMAICA SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Table listing school district bonds for Town of Jamaica.

VILLAGE OF RICHMOND HILL-TOWN OF JAMAICA.

Table listing bonds for Village of Richmond Hill-Town of Jamaica.

TOWN OF NEWTOWN.

Table listing bonds for Town of Newtown.

NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Table listing school district bonds for Town of Newtown.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND-COUNTY OF RICHMOND.

Table listing bonds for Borough of Richmond-County of Richmond.

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Table listing bonds for Village of Totteenville-Town of Castleton.

TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN.

Table listing bonds for Town of Middletown.

MIDDLETOWN SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Table listing school district bonds for Town of Middletown.

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD.

Table listing bonds for Town of Northfield.

NORTHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Table listing school district bonds for Town of Northfield.

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SOUTHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Table listing school district bonds for Town of Southfield.

TOWN OF WESTFIELD.

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WESTFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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NIAGARA FALLS.

This city is in Niagara County. Incorporated March 17 1892.

Street Bonds.

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Market Bonds.

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School Bonds.

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Bridge Bonds.

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Water Bonds.

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Table listing certificates of indebtedness for Niagara Falls.

Roslyn Park Bonds.

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Street Improvement Bonds.

Table listing street improvement bonds.

Public Dock Bonds.

Table listing public dock bonds.

Roslyn Water District Bonds.

Table listing Roslyn Water District Bonds.

Almshouse Bonds.

Table listing almshouse bonds.

North Hempstead Un. Free Sch. Dist. No. 6.

This district (P. O. Manhasset) is in Nassau County.

North Hempstead Un. Free School Dist. No. 4.

This district (P. O. Port Washington) is in Nassau County.

North Hempstead Union Free School Dist. No. 7.

This district (P. O. Pelham) is in Westchester Co. Inc. Aug. 29 1896.

North Pelham.

This village (P. O. Pelham) is in Westchester Co. Inc. Aug. 29 1896.

North Tarrytown.

This village is in Westchester Co. Inc. 1871. Population 1910. 5,421.

North Tonawanda.

This city is in Niagara County. Inc. Apr. 1897. Pop'n 1910. 11,955.

ONEIDA.

This city is in Madison County. Inc. Mch. 28 1901. Pop. 1910. 8,317.

OLEAN.

This city is in Cattaraugus County. Inc. April 28 1893, succeeding the village of Olean. The village of North Olean was annexed Jan. 1 '09.

NORTH TONAWANDA SCHOOL DIST. NO. 1.

Table listing school district bonds for North Tonawanda School Dist. No. 1.

OGDENSBURG.

This city is in St. Lawrence Co. Incorporated as a city in 1865.

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SEWER BONDS.

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WATER-BONDS.

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Refunding Water Bonds.

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Highway Bonds.

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Street Improvement Bonds.

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Water Bonds.

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EYE UN. FREE SCH. DIST. NO. 4. 4 1/2 '10 A-O \$65,000... Apr 1 '14-31

EYE AND HARRISON UN. FREE SCHOOL DIST. NO. 6. 5 '08 M-N \$65,000... 1917-1942

ST. JOHNSTOWN. This village is in Montgomery Co. Inc. 1854. Population 1910, 2,536.

Water Bonds. 4 1/2 '93 Aug \$1,000... Aug 1 '15-18

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY. Canton is the county seat. County Home Imp. Bonds.

Highway Bonds. 4 '11 M-S \$5,000... Mar 1 1916

SALAMANCA. This city is in Cattaraugus Co. Inc. May 14 1913. Pop'n 10,572.

Grade-Crossing Bonds. 4 '10 F-A \$13,000... Aug 1 '15-27

Lighting Bonds. 5 '07 F-A \$1,500... Aug 1 '15-17

Park Bonds. 4 40 '09 A-O \$7,500... Oct 1 '15-29

Sidewalk Bonds. 4 '05 \$6,000... Aug 1 '15-20

Aerial Truck Bonds. 4 1/2 '11 S-A \$3,000... Aug 1 '15-20

Paving Bonds. 3 1/2 '00 \$10,625.92... July 1 '15-20

Water Bonds. 4 '06 \$8,552.50... Mar 1 '16-28

SALINA. This town is in Onondaga County Railroad-Aid Bonds.

SANDY HILL. See Hudson Falls. SANFORD AND DEPOSIT JOINT UNION FREE SCHOOL DIST.

SARANAC LAKE. This village is in Franklin and Essex counties. Incorp. June 1892.

School Bonds. 4 1/2 '08 M-S \$25,000... Sept 1 '25-37

Sewer Bonds. 4 '02 F-A \$24,000... 1915-1932

SARATOGA COUNTY. Ballston Spa is the county seat. Road Bonds.

Hospital Bonds. 5 '14 F-A \$30,000... Feb 1 1919

SARATOGA SPRINGS. This village is in Saratoga County. Inc. 1866. Population 1910, 12,693.

Water Bonds. 5 '08 M-S \$15,000... Sep 1 '15-17

Water and Sewer Bonds. 4 '08 M-S \$10,000... Sept 1 '15-16

Village-Hall Bonds. 4 '08 Aug \$30,000... Aug 1 '15-20

SARATOGA SPRINGS SCH. DIST. 4 3/5 '11 J-J \$18,000... July 1 '15-20

BOND. DEBT May 6 '15... \$2,000

SAUGERTIES UNION FREE SCH. DIST. NO. 10. This district is in Ulster County.

4 1/2 '08 M-N \$18,000... Oct 31 '15-32

SCARSDALE. This town is in Westchester Co. Inc. Feb. 7 1878. Pop'n 10,130.

Sewer Bonds. 4 40 '14 J-J \$168,000... July 1 '15-56

Highway Bonds. 5 '08 M-N \$11,000... May 1 '15-25

SCHENECTADY. This city is situated in the county of the same name. Incorp. in 1798.

4 '14 F-A \$16,000... Aug 1 '15-22

Garbage-Disposal Bonds. 4 '13 J-J \$95,000... Jan 1 '15-33

4 '14 J-D \$8,000... June 1 '15-22

4 1/2 '12 J-J \$270,000... July 1 '15-32

Garbage Collection Bonds. 4 '14 F-A \$7,000... Aug 1 '15-21

Police Dept. Bonds. 4 '14 J-D \$4,000... June 1 '15-18

Public-Market Bonds. 4 1/2 '12 A-O \$80,000... Apr 1 '15-30

City Hall Building Bonds. 3 1/2 '05 M-S \$22,000... Sept 1 '15-25

Water Bonds. 4 '85 M-N \$20,000... Nov 1 '14-15

Deficiency & Impt. Bonds. 4 '02 F-A \$20,000... Feb 1 '23-26

Grade-Crossing Bonds. 4 '09 J-J \$270,000... July 20 '15-29

Fire Bonds. 4 '01 A-O \$10,000... Oct 1 1920

4 '02 F-A \$15,000... Aug 1 1922

4 '06 J-J \$5,000... July 15 1923

4 '08 J-D \$15,000... June 1 1924

4 '09 J-J \$15,000... July 1 1925

4 '10 J-D \$17,000... June 1 1915

4 '01 J-D \$30,000... 1926-28 & '30

4 '02 M-N \$55,000... May 1 '23-31

4 '03 M-N \$13,000... May 1 1932

4 '03 M-N \$80,000... May 1 '15-30

4 '04 M-N \$20,000... May 1 '15-19

4 1/2 '09 F-A \$1,000... Aug 1 1923

4 80 '11 F-A 2,000... Aug 1 1927

5 '12 F-A 500... Aug 1 1928

5 '13 F-A 500... Aug 1 1933

BOND. DEBT Apr 1915... \$257,500

Sinking funds... 1,712,111

Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914... \$41.20

INT. at Schenectady Trust Co. SENECA COUNTY.

Waterloo is the county seat. Court-House and Jail Bonds.

4 1/2 '14 J-D \$5102,000... June 1 '16-32

BOND. DEBT May 1915... \$102,000

Population in 1910... 26,972

INT. at First Nat. Bk. of Waterloo SENECA FALLS, TOWN.

This town is in Seneca County. Refunding Bonds.

4 1/2 '13 J-J \$110,000... July 1 '15-25

TOTAL DEBT Apr 1 '15... \$110,000

Sinking fund... 10,000

Total valuation 1914... 4,150,276

Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914... \$14.72

Population in 1910... 5,861

INT. payable in N. Y. City; at Douglas Fenwick & Co. SENECA FALLS, VILLAGE.

This village is in Seneca County. Incorp. in 1831; re-incorp. in 1902.

Street Paving Bonds. 4 30 '11 F-A \$55,000... Aug 1 '16-26

4 25 '11 F-A \$30,000... Aug 1 '15-25

4 30 '13 J-D \$20,000... Dec 1 '15-24

4 1/2 '12 F-A \$20,000... Feb 1 '27-30

Water Bonds. 4 30 '08 A-O \$49,869.52... Oct 1 '15-36

4 20 '08 J-J \$7,950... Feb 1 '16-38

TOTAL DEBT Mar 1 '15... \$207,817

Assessed valuation 1914... 3,230,850

Village tax (per \$1,000) 1914... \$17.42

Population in 1910... 6,588

INT. pay. at Exchange Nat. Bk. and State Bank of Seneca Falls. SKANEATELES.

This village is in Onondaga Co. Inc. 1833. Population 1910, 1,615.

4 '08 J-J \$37,000... \$1,000 y/y

BOND. DEBT Apr 1915... \$42,000

Water debt (included)... 39,000

Assess. val. '14 (60% act.)... 1,347,218

Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914... \$25.24

INT. at Nat. Bank of Skaneateles. SKANEATELES UNION FREE SCHOOL DIST. NO. 10.

This district is in Onondaga Co. 4 '09 Oct \$11,000... Oct 1 '15-25

BOND. DEBT Apr 2 '15... \$35,000

Assess. val. '14 (60% act.)... 1,465,918

School tax (per \$1,000) 1914... \$7.17

Population in 1914 (est.)... 1,800

INT. at Nat. Bank of Skaneateles. SOLVAY.

This village is in Onondaga Co. Inc. 1894. Population 1910, 5,139.

General Imp. Bonds. 4 1/2 '14 F-A \$8,000... Aug 1 '15-23

4 1/2 '14 F-A \$2,000... Aug 1 '23-43

4 1/2 '14 F-A \$8,000... 1915-1922

32,000... 1923-1938

Street Bonds. 4 1/2 '09 J-D \$144,000... June 1 '15-38

4 1/2 '12 F-A \$48,000... Aug 1 '16-40

Water bonds... \$75,000

Sewer bonds... 39,000

Milton Avenue bonds... 32,000

P.O.A. DEBT May 1915... 482,000

Sinking fund... 16,216

Assess. val., real 1914... 5,412,745

Total valuation 1914... 6,064,695

Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914... \$9.85

INT. at Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y. SOUTHAMPTON.

This village is in Suffolk County. Inc. 1894. Population 1910, 2,509.

H. & L. Truck Bonds. 5 '08 July \$5,000... \$500 yearly

Curb and Gutter Bonds. 4 1/2 '10 J-J \$5,500... Jan 1 '16-26

Municipal Bldg. Bonds. 4 40 '13 J-J \$21,000... 1915-1935

4 1/2 '13 J-J \$3,500... 1915-1921

Macadam Road Bonds. 3 88 '13 J-J \$10,000... July 1 '15-18

Steam-Roller Notes. 5 '08 July \$3,000... \$1,000 yearly

TOTAL DEBT Apr 1 '15... \$18,000

Assessed value... 3,465,591

Village tax (per \$1,000) 1914... \$12.00

INT. pay. at Southampton Bank. SOUTHAMPTON UNION FREE SCHOOL DIST. NO. 6.

4 1/2 '13 Jan \$108,000... Jan 1 '16-42

4 1/2 '12 Jan \$2,000... Jan 1 '16-28

4 '06 Nov 6,500... \$1,000 yearly

4 1/2 '13 Jan 25,000... \$1,000 yearly

BOND. DEBT Apr 2 '15... \$151,500

Assessed valuation 1914... 3,833,607

Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914... \$9.30

Population in 1914 (est.)... 3,000

INT. at Southampton Bank and First National Bank. STEUBEN COUNTY.

Bath is the county seat. Highway Bonds.

4 1/2 '11 A-O \$20,000... May 1 '16-17

4 '07 M-S \$15,000... May 1 '16-18

BOND. DEBT May 1 '15... \$35,000

Assessed valuation, real... 43,480,842

Assess. val., personal... 1,381,310

Total val. '14 (90% act.)... 44,862,152

Population in 1910... 83,362

INT. at N. Y. State Bk., Albany. SUFFOLK COUNTY.

County seat is Riverhead. Hospital Bonds.

4 1/2 '15 A-O \$50,000... Apr 1 '16-25

Bldg. Impt. Bonds. 4 1/2 '14 J-D \$50,000... June 1 '15-34

SUFFOLK COUNTY (Continued).

Mail Bonds. 4 3/8 '10 M-S 135,000.00. Mech 1 '15-'23 1 20,000.00. Mech 1 1924
Road Bonds. 4 1/8 '08 J-J 50,000.00. July 1 '15-'24 13 A-O 35,000.00. Apr 1 '24-'29

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Monticello is the county seat. 4 1/8 '11 J-J 229,000.00. Jan 1 '16-'30
Turnpike Bonds. 4 1/8 '10 J-J 230,431.75. Jan 1 '14-'27
Court-House and Jail Bonds. 4 1/8 '09 J-J 125,000.00. Jan 1 '15-'39

SYRACUSE. Mark E. Conan, Comptroller. Syracuse is situated in Onondaga County. 4 1/8 '09 J-D 100,000.00. Dec 1 1926
Harbor Brook Impt. Bonds. 3 1/8 '02 M-N 4,000.00. Nov 1 '15-'22 3 1/8 '03 A-O 5,000.00. Apr 1 '16-'23

School Bonds. 3 1/8 '01 F-A 17,500.00. Aug '15-'21 3 1/8 '02 J-J 49,000.00. July 1 '15-'22

General Impt. Bonds. 4 1/8 '10 J-J 192,000.00. July 1 '15-'30 4 1/8 '11 M-S 124,100.00. Sept 15 '15-'31

Water Bonds. 4 1/8 '12 J-D 112,000.00. June 1 '15-'22 4 1/8 '13 M-S 198,000.00. Sept 1 '15-'23

City-Hall Refunding Bonds. 4 1/8 '09 F-A 225,000.00. Aug 2 '15-'29
Sewer Bonds. 4 1/8 '07 J-J 332,500.00. July 1 '15-'27 4 1/8 '08 J-J 140,000.00. July 1 '15-'28

Public Safety Bonds. 4 1/8 '15 F-A 355,000.00. Feb 1 '16-'35
Bridge Bonds. 3 1/8 '01 F-A 54,900.00. Aug '15-'21
Library Bonds. 3 1/8 '01 F-A 113,300.00. Aug '15-'21

Fire Department Bonds. 3 1/8 '01 F-A 170,000.00. Aug '15-'31 3 1/8 '02 M-N 10,000.00. May 1 '15-'22

Refunding Railroad Bonds. 4 1/8 '09 J-D 191,500.00. Dec 30 1929
Water Bonds. 4 1/8 '04 J-J 150,000.00. July 1 1920 4 1/8 '05 J-J 150,000.00. July 1 1920

Court-House Bonds. 4 1/8 '07 F-A 130,000.00. Aug 1 '15-'27
Funded Debt Bonds. 4 1/8 '04 J-D 305,000.00. June 1 '15-'24
Fire Alarm & City Hall Bonds. 4 1/8 '09 A-O 105,500.00. Apr 1 '16-'29

TARRYTOWN.

This village is in Westchester Co. Inc. 1870. Population 1910, 5,600.
Water Bonds. 4 1/8 J-D 287,000.00. June 1 1919 4 1/8 J-D 245,000.00. June 1 1926

THOMPSON. This town is in Sullivan County. White Lake Turnpike. 4 1/8 '07 Mch 1 \$1,000. Sept 1 1915
Refunding Railroad Bonds. 4 1/8 M-S 150,000.00. 1923 3 1/8 M-S 75,000.00.

TICONDEROGA UNION FREE SCH. DIST. NO. 5. 4 1/8 '01 M-N \$1,000.00. May 1 1916
Building Bonds. 4 1/8 '06 M-N 52,200.00. May 1 '17-'42
BOND. DEBT May 7 1915 \$54,000

TOMPKINS COUNTY. Ithaca is the county seat. Highway Bonds. 4 1/8 '14 J-J 83,000.00. Apr 1 1916
TOT. BD. DT. Mar 1915. \$161,184
Assessed valuation 1914- 19,000

TONAWANDA, CITY. This city is in Tonawanda Town, Erie Co. Population 1910, 8,290.
Sewer Bonds. 4 1/8 '14 J-J 19,000.00. July 1 '15-'22 4 1/8 '15 J-J 12,000.00. July 1 '15-'34

Water Bonds. 4 1/8 '10 J-J 96,000.00. July 15 '15-'20 4 1/8 '11 J-J 5,400.00. July 15 1915 4 1/8 '11 J-J 133,000.00. June 1 '15-'21

TONAWANDA SCH. DIST. NO. 1. This district was formerly Union Free School District No. 3.
BOND. DEBT Apr 1 1915. \$413,511
Assess. val. (80% act.) 14,498,050

TONAWANDA TOWNSHIP. This town is in Erie County.
Paving Bonds. 5 1/8 '06 M-N 226,000.00. Jan 1 1921 3 1/8 '06 M-N 170,000.00. Jan 1 1921

TROY. Troy is situated in Rensselaer County. Incorporated in 1816.
Public Improvement Bonds. 3 1/8 '95 F-A 25,000.00. Aug 1 1915 3 1/8 '96 J-D 48,000.00. Dec 1 '15-'16

TUCKAHOE. This village is in Westchester Co. Inc. Dec. 8 1892. Pop'n 1910, 2,722.
Street Improvement Bonds. 5 1/8 '07 M-N 99,000.00. May 1 '16-'13 4 7/8 '08 A-O 1,200.00. Apr 1 '16-'13

Voting-Machine Bonds. 4 1/8 '05 F-A \$14,760.00. Aug 1 '15-'26
Water-Refunding Bonds. 4 1/8 '14 J-J 30,000.00. 1915-1930
Park Bonds. 3 1/8 '02 A-O \$135,000.00. Oct 1 '15-'41

Voting-Machine Bonds.

4 1/8 '05 F-A \$14,760.00. Aug 1 '15-'26
Water-Refunding Bonds. 4 1/8 '14 J-J 30,000.00. 1915-1930
Park Bonds. 3 1/8 '02 A-O \$135,000.00. Oct 1 '15-'41

Tax Deficiency Bonds. 4 1/8 '09 A-O \$23,400.00. Oct 28 '15-'28 4 1/8 '05 M-N 24,651.00. May 1 '15-'25

Street Improvement Bonds. 4 1/8 '11 F-A \$13,800.00. Feb 1 '15-'31 4 1/8 '11 M-N 8,400.00. Nov 1 '15-'21
Water Bonds. 4 1/8 '15 F-A \$15,000.00. Aug '16-'10

Miscellaneous Bonds. 4 1/8 '05 A-O \$3,648.49. Oct 1 1917 4 1/8 '06 J-D 75,000.00. June 15 '15-'26

Water Bonds. 4 1/8 '84 M-S \$40,000.00. Mch 1 1924 4 1/8 '84 M-S 60,000.00. Mch 1 1934

Water Bonds. 4 1/8 '12 J-J \$135,000.00. Jan 1 '16-'42 4 1/8 '14 J-J 82,000.00. Jan 1 '16-'44

Water Bonds. 4 1/8 '10 J-J 96,000.00. July 15 '15-'20 4 1/8 '11 J-J 5,400.00. July 15 1915 4 1/8 '11 J-J 133,000.00. June 1 '15-'21

Water Bonds. 4 1/8 '10 J-J 96,000.00. July 15 '15-'20 4 1/8 '11 J-J 5,400.00. July 15 1915 4 1/8 '11 J-J 133,000.00. June 1 '15-'21

Water Bonds. 4 1/8 '10 J-J 96,000.00. July 15 '15-'20 4 1/8 '11 J-J 5,400.00. July 15 1915 4 1/8 '11 J-J 133,000.00. June 1 '15-'21

Water Bonds. 4 1/8 '10 J-J 96,000.00. July 15 '15-'20 4 1/8 '11 J-J 5,400.00. July 15 1915 4 1/8 '11 J-J 133,000.00. June 1 '15-'21

Water Bonds. 4 1/8 '10 J-J 96,000.00. July 15 '15-'20 4 1/8 '11 J-J 5,400.00. July 15 1915 4 1/8 '11 J-J 133,000.00. June 1 '15-'21

ULSTEE COUNTY.

County seat is Kingston. 4 1/8 M-S \$21,000.00. Mar 1 '16-'22 4 1/8 M-S 12,800.00. Mar 1 '16-'19

Court-House Bonds 1895 (Ref.). 4 1/8 M-S \$18,000.00. Mch 1 '16-'21 4 1/8 M-S 32,000.00. Mch 1 1923

Jail Bonds. 4 1/8 M-S \$50,000.00. Mch 1 1925 4 1/8 M-S 30,000.00. Mch 1 1926

UNION (TOWN) UNION FREE SCHOOL DIST. NO. 1. This district is in Broome County.
BOND. DEBT Nov 1 '14. \$557,000

UNION (TOWN) UNION FREE SCHOOL DIST. NO. 5. This district is in Broome County.
BOND. DEBT June 26 '14. \$130,500

UTICA. Arthur M. Burke, Comp. This city is in Oneida County. Incorporated 1832.
Bath-House Bonds. 4 1/8 \$9,000.00. Sept 1 '15-'32

Water Bonds. 4 1/8 '84 M-S \$40,000.00. Mch 1 1924 4 1/8 '84 M-S 60,000.00. Mch 1 1934

Water Bonds. 4 1/8 '10 J-J 96,000.00. July 15 '15-'20 4 1/8 '11 J-J 5,400.00. July 15 1915 4 1/8 '11 J-J 133,000.00. June 1 '15-'21

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Water Bonds. 4 1/8 '10 J-J 96,000.00. July 15 '15-'20 4 1/8 '11 J-J 5,400.00. July 15 1915 4 1/8 '11 J-J 133,000.00. June 1 '15-'21

Water Bonds. 4 1/8 '10 J-J 96,000.00. July 15 '15-'20 4 1/8 '11 J-J 5,400.00. July 15 1915 4 1/8 '11 J-J 133,000.00. June 1 '15-'21



WHITE PLAINS UN. FREE SCH. DIST. NO. 1 (Concluded). 58 1/4 J-J 12,500. Jan 1 '22-'31...

INTEREST PAYABLE at Home Sav. Bank, Saugerties Sav. Bank, Yorkers Sav. Bank...

WHITE PLAINS, TOWN. This town is in Westchester Co. Road Bonds. 3 1/2 J-J \$78,000. July 1 1929...

WOLCOTT. This village is in Wayne County. Engine-house bonds. \$5,000. Water-Works Bonds. 4 1/2 J-J \$42,000. July 15 '15-'42...

WYOMING COUNTY. Warsaw is the county seat. Highway Bonds. 4 1/2 J-J \$14,000. part yearly 4 1/2 J-J 30,000. July 1 '22-'31...

YONKERS. J. T. Lennon, Mayor; J. Miller, Compt.; F. G. Gartenbach, Auditor. Yonkers is in Westchester County.

Refunding Bonds. 4 1/2 J-J A-O \$90,000. May 16 '16-'18 4 1/2 J-J A-O 28,000. June 15 '15-'18...

City-Hall Bonds. 4 1/2 J-J A-O \$35,000. May 1 '15-'28 5 1/2 J-J M-N 50,000. Apr 1 '18-'22...

Deficiency Bonds. 4 1/2 J-J A-O \$20,000. May 1 '16-'21 5 1/2 J-J A-O 72,000. Apr 1 '16-'21...

Road Improvement Bonds. 4 1/2 J-J A-O \$32,500. May 1 '16-'28 4 1/2 J-J A-O 35,000. Aug 15 '15-'28...

Revenue Bonds. 4 1/2 J-J A-O \$25,000. May 1 1916 4 1/2 J-J F-A 100,000. May 1 1915...

Irving Park Bonds. 3 1/2 J-J F-A \$10,000. May 1 '16-'17 Street-Paving Bonds. 48 '93 A-O \$10,000. Apr 1 1916...

School Bonds. 48 '92 A-O \$18,000. Apr 1 '16-'19 48 '94 A-O \$2,000. Apr 1 '20-'26...

Public-Building Bonds. 48 '09 A-O \$45,500. May 1 '16-'29 48 '10 A-O 22,500. July 1 '15-'29...

Public-Park Bonds. 3 1/2 J-J M-N \$90,000. May 1 '16-'24 48 '03 M-N 3,000. May 1 '16-'17...

Police & Fire Bureau Equip. 4 1/2 J-J A-O \$10,000. Oct 1 '15-'24 48 '87 A-O \$15,000. Apr 1 1916...

Water Bonds. 48 '86 A-O \$25,000. Apr 1 1916 48 '88 A-O 30,000. Apr 1 '16-'17...

RECAPITULATION OF DEBT APRIL 2 1915. Refunding bonds \$418,000.00 Police & Fire Dept bds 167,990.00...

Debt to be counted in assessing the power to become further indebted \$3,485,371.01

Refunding bonds are issued to refund \$180,000 redemption bonds, \$30,000 assessment bonds and \$21,000 tax-relief bonds...

Water bonds are paid from receipts of Water Bond Sinking Fund. Prior to Jan. 1 1908, the School Bonds were issued by the Board of Education...

CITY PROPERTY.—Real estate owned by the city is assessed at \$7,280,000, including water works valued at \$3,100,000.

POPULATION.—In 1910 was 79,803; in 1905 it was 61,716; in 1900 it was 47,031; in 1890 it was 32,033; in 1880 it was 18,892.

ASSESSED VALUATION.—The city's assessed valuation has been: Real Estate, Personal Property.

Table showing assessed valuation for years 1914-1880, with columns for Real Estate and Personal Property.

ASSESSED VALUATION.—The city's assessed valuation has been: Assessed of Tax per Valuation, \$1,000.

Table showing assessed valuation for years 1914-1880, with columns for Assessed of Tax per Valuation and Personal Property.

CITY PROPERTY.—Real estate owned by the city is assessed at \$7,280,000, including water works valued at \$3,100,000.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.

In the table below we give statements regarding minor civil divisions in New York State which are not represented among the foregoing detailed reports.

Table with columns: Place, Bonded Debt, Floating Debt, Assessed Tax per \$1,000, and Population. Lists various towns and counties.

Table with columns: Place, Bonded Debt, Floating Debt, Assessed Tax per \$1,000, Pop'n. 1910. Lists various municipalities and their financial data.

\* Total debt. d Figures for year 1909. † Figures for 1910. ‡ 1911 figures. a 1912 figures. † 1913 figures. ¶ 1914 figures. e 1915 figures.

State of New Jersey. ITS DEBT, RESOURCES, ETC.

Admitted as a State.....One of Original Thirteen
Total area of State (square miles).....7,815
State Capital.....Trenton
Gov. (term exp. Mon. bef. 3d Tues., Jan. '17) James F. Fielder
Secretary of State (term exp. Apl. 1 '17) Thos. F. Martin
Treasurer (term expires Mar. 1 1916) Edward E. Grosseup
Comptroller (term expires Feb. 20 1917) Edw. I. Edwards

LEGISLATURE meets annually the second Tuesday of January, and there is no limit to the length of the session.

HISTORY OF DEBT.—New Jersey has always been a conservative State; there are consequently no facts out of which to construct a history of debt issues. In a report made in 1838 the financial officer of the State affirmed that New Jersey had put out no obligations of any kind or loaned its credit to any company. The constitution of 1844 forbade the creation of a State debt exceeding one hundred thousand dollars except for purposes of war, &c. This exception, under which it was allowable to exceed the hundred-thousand-dollar limit, became operative on the occasion of the breaking out of the Civil War. Quite a debt was created at that period. The last of these war bonds was retired on Jan. 1 1902.

TOTAL DEBT.—With the exception of \$116,000 certificates issued to the Commissioners of the Agricultural College under Act approved June 13 1895, the State is now clear from debt, and has been since Jan. 1 1902. At previous dates the debt was:
Nov. 1 1901.....\$71,000 Nov. 1 1895.....\$660,400
Nov. 1 1898.....194,000 Nov. 1 1894.....735,400
Nov. 1 1897.....394,000 Nov. 1 1880.....1,996,300
Nov. 1 1896.....593,400 Nov. 1 1866.....3,395,200

On Nov. 1 1914 the cash balance on hand in the State Fund was \$1,085,605.61; this fund also held on the same date 1,887 shares (par value \$188,700) of the stock of the Delaware & Raritan Canal and Camden & Amboy RR. & Transportation companies, the market value of which amounts to about \$450,000. The State School Fund on Nov. 1 1914 held securities to the amount of \$5,850,527.09; cash balance on hand for investment, \$59,227.45

ASSESSED VALUATION.—The assessed valuation for a series of years has been as below. Under new tax laws the assessment beginning with 1906 has been at supposed full value—a much higher basis than in former years.

Table with columns: Year, Value. Shows values for years 1914, 1913, 1912, 1911, 1910, 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900, 1899, 1898, 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893, 1892, 1891, 1890.

In addition to the above, valuation of railroad and canal property in 1904 was \$219,956,014. In 1902 \$223,486,392. In 1903 \$227,195,115. In 1900 \$231,655,525. In 1905 \$236,720,571. In 1906 \$194,532,469. In 1907 \$200,045,173. In 1908 \$272,152,490. In 1909 \$279,059,811. In 1910 \$286,545,453 and in 1911 \$284,542,181. The values of railroad and canal property from 1906 to 1911 incl. do not include 2d class RR. property, the latter being given in the totals shown above for those years. No general tax is imposed in New Jersey, the State deriving its revenue from other sources.

POPULATION OF STATE.—Population has been as follows:
1910.....2,537,167 1870.....906,096 1820.....277,575
1905.....2,144,134 1860.....672,035 1810.....245,562
1900.....1,883,669 1850.....489,555 1800.....211,149
1894.....1,444,933 1840.....373,306 1790.....184,139
1880.....1,131,116 1830.....320,823

DEBT LIMITATIONS.—The provisions of law limiting and regulating the debt-making power in New Jersey will be better understood and the information will be made more serviceable to the investor if arranged in accordance with the civil divisions to which the provisions apply.

(1) THE STATE is restricted as to its debt-making power by the State constitution. In Article IV, Section VI, paragraphs 3 and 4, the whole subject is disposed of. The third paragraph forbids a loan of the State's credit and the fourth paragraph forbids the creation of debt. These provisions are as follows:
3. The credit of the State shall not be directly or indirectly loaned in any case.

4. The Legislature shall not in any manner create any debt or debts, liability or liabilities of the State which shall singly or in the aggregate, with any previous debts or liabilities, at any time exceed one hundred thousand dollars, except for purposes of war, or to repel invasion, or to suppress insurrection, unless the same shall be authorized by a law for some single object of work, to be distinctly specified therein; which law shall provide for the payment of the debt, excluding of loans, to pay the interest of such debt or liability as it falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal of such debt or liability within thirty-five years from the time of the contracting thereof, and shall be irrevocable until such debt or liability and the interest thereon are fully paid and discharged; and no such law shall take effect until it shall, at a general election, have been submitted to the people, and have received the sanction of a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such election; and all money to be raised by the authority of such law shall be applied only to the specific object stated therein, and to the payment of the debt thereby created. This section shall not be construed to refer to any money that has been, or may be, deposited with this State by the Government of the United States.

According to the foregoing (4th paragraph), the power of the State for making debt is limited to \$100,000, except (1) for purposes of war, &c., and (2) when the authorization is for some single object of work specified therein, &c. In the latter case the mode of procedure is, as will be seen, given in the same paragraph of the constitution.

[A bill was passed and signed by Governor Fielder on April 23 1915 providing for a referendum on the question of issuing \$1,000,000 bonds for the purchase of what is known as the "Wharton Tract" in Atlantic and Burlington counties, exclusive of loans, to pay the interest of such debt or liability as it falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal of such debt or liability within thirty-five years from the time of the contracting thereof, and shall be irrevocable until such debt or liability and the interest thereon are fully paid and discharged; and no such law shall take effect until it shall, at a general election, have been submitted to the people, and have received the sanction of a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such election; and all money to be raised by the authority of such law shall be applied only to the specific object stated therein, and to the payment of the debt thereby created. This section shall not be construed to refer to any money that has been, or may be, deposited with this State by the Government of the United States.]

CITIES, COUNTIES, TOWNS, &c., are also restricted in the making of certain kinds of debt by Article I, paragraphs 19 and 20, of the constitution. We give these paragraphs in full:

19. No county, city, borough, town, township or village shall hereafter give any money or property, or loan its money or credit, to or in aid of any individual, association or corporation, or become security for, or be directly or indirectly the owner of any stock or bonds of any association or corporation.

20. No donation of land or appropriation of money shall be made by the State or any municipal corporation to or for the use of any society, association or corporation whatever.

It will be noted that the above prohibitions are absolute. Article IV, Section VII, Paragraph 11, of the constitution, forbids the passage by the Legislature of any special laws "regulating the internal affairs of towns and counties," the constitution directing that in this and all other cases where general laws are feasible, general laws shall be provided.

In compliance with the last provision the Legislature has passed many general laws relating to the bonded indebtedness of the different kinds of municipalities existing in New Jersey, which are counties, cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages, school districts, and certain anomalous municipalities governed by Boards of Commissioners, or Improvement Commissions, and not specifically named as villages, which they really are. See Compiled Statutes of New Jersey 1910, under the following headings: Chosen Freeholders, Cities, Towns, Townships, Boroughs, Villages and Municipal Corporations.

There is no general debt limit for New Jersey municipalities, either constitutional or statutory.

The most important law applicable to the debt of all municipalities is the Act of Mar. 29, 1887, P. L. 1887, p. 67, Com. Stat. of 1910, p. 3976, which prohibits the issuance of bonds by any municipality which is in default in the payment of its past-due bonds, or the interest thereon, or in arrears for over six months in the payment of any State or county tax, or other legal indebtedness. A supplement to this Act passed in 1912 provides that the failure to pay interest or principal of bonds the validity of which is contested by the municipality in pending litigation is not to be deemed a default under said Act.

The constitutional prohibition above referred to against special legislation relating to the internal affairs of towns and counties has been so construed by the highest Court in New Jersey as to prevent special legislation relating to the internal affairs of any municipality. The word "towns" as used in the constitutional provision is construed in the broadest possible sense, so as to include cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages, school districts and municipalities of every kind. The result of this is that while the Legislature may, and does, incorporate municipalities by Special Laws, naming them and defining their boundaries, Special Laws as to the government and powers of such municipalities cannot be passed. The old special charters, which many cities have and which were granted before Sept. 1875, when this constitutional provision was adopted, remain in force except so far as amended or repealed by general laws, as the constitutional prohibition prevents the amendment or repeal of these old special charters by a special law. Consequently, at almost every session of the Legislature in recent years, one or more laws have been passed providing generally for the government of cities, or some other class of municipalities, which laws, while general in form, are really passed for the benefit of some particular municipality. To avoid the amendment or repeal of the old special charters, the new laws by their terms do not take effect until accepted by the voters at an election held for that purpose, and usually only the particular municipality at whose solicitation a law is passed accepts it. This makes it necessary to inquire as to any municipality whether or not it has accepted any such laws in order to know how it is governed. These referendum charters, as they may be called, frequently contain special debt limits and other important provisions in regard to municipal finance, as did also the old special charters. Similarly, many acts granting power to municipalities are passed which do not provide a frame of government, but still take effect only on acceptance.

Counties, towns, townships, boroughs and villages are almost entirely governed by general laws applicable either to all municipalities or to those classes, except that a few of the older towns have special charters which are still in force so far as not inconsistent with general laws adopted since. Counties are governed by the General County Act of 1846, as amended, Comp. Stat. of 1910, p. 474, and there are numerous Acts giving powers either to all counties or to those of a certain population. Towns are governed by the General Town Law of 1895, P. L. 1895, p. 218, Comp. Stat. of 1910, p. 5518. This Act applies to all towns incorporated under it by referendum proceedings, and also to towns previously incorporated under other General Town Laws. Boroughs are governed by the General

Borough Law of 1897, Comp. Stat. 1910, p. 226. This Act limits the bonded debt of boroughs to 15% of the assessed valuation. Townships are governed by the General Township Law of 1899, Comp. Stat. of 1910, p. 5577, which limits the bonded debt of townships to 10% of the assessed valuation. There are few villages in New Jersey, most of the former villages being now incorporated under some other form, but the remaining villages are mostly governed by the General Village Act of 1891, Comp. Stat. of 1910, p. 5727, which is known as The Winton Act.

The Act of Mar. 26 1896, appearing in the Comp. Stat. under the heading of "Municipal Corporations," Sec. 20 and 21, p. 3462, provided that thereafter no borough or village should be incorporated except by special Act of the Legislature. While this Act operated to prevent the incorporation of boroughs and villages by referendum proceedings under previous general laws, it does not prevent subsequent action by the Legislature permitting such incorporation. It is, however, a declaration by the Legislature of its policy to incorporate municipalities by special Act, which policy has been pursued as to all municipalities since that date, except towns. This course has many advantages, the principal one of which is, that as to municipalities so incorporated there can be no question as to their corporate existence, name, and boundaries, which are fixed by the special Act. When the Legislature desires to incorporate a township, borough or village, it now does so by a special Act fixing the name and boundaries of the new municipality, and the new municipality thereupon becomes subject to the general laws affecting the class to which it belongs. In the case of new cities the situation is more complicated, because there is no general Act relating to all cities and furnishing a uniform government therefor which takes effect without acceptance by the voters or governing body of the city. Therefore, when the Legislature incorporates a new city, as it cannot by the Act of Incorporation provide for its government, but can only fix its name and boundaries, the new city would be without any frame of government unless it should proceed to accept one of the general referendum charters. Cities under 12,000 population are governed by the Act of March 24 1897, Comp. Stat. of 1910, p. 1297, unless they have a special charter or have adopted a referendum charter. This is the course generally pursued, and frequently the Legislature has simultaneously incorporated a new city and passed a referendum charter ostensibly for all cities, but which was intended to be, and was, accepted only by the new city. The effect of this is practically the same as if a special charter had been passed for the new city.

In 1911 the Legislature adopted what is generally known as the Walsh Act (Chap. 221, Laws 1911), providing for the commission form of government in cities. This Act, which only applies to municipalities accepting it at an election provides that it may be so accepted by "cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities." This left it uncertain whether on the one hand the Act applied to counties and school districts, or whether, on the other hand, it could be accepted by cities and townships. This doubt was set at rest by an amendment adopted by the Legislature at the session of 1912, which amended the title and body of the Act so as to make it applicable to cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners and improvement commissions, and to these only, so that it is now clear that counties and school districts are not affected. The Act was further amended and supplemented by P. L. 1913, pp. 197, 323 (permitting bonds to be issued without an election), 581, 836, 916 (validating elections on adoption of the Act), P. L. 1914, pp. 170 (providing for preferential voting) and 253 (granting home rule), and P. L. 1915, pp. 145 (validating elections for adoption of the Act), 404, 622 (providing for recall). Of the larger municipalities in New Jersey, the cities of Trenton, Passaic, Atlantic City, Jersey City, Long Branch, Hoboken and Bayonne, have accepted the Walsh Act, and while submitted to the voters of a number of other cities, such as Camden, Paterson, Elizabeth and Bayonne, it has been rejected by them. The Walsh Act limited the net bonded debt of cities accepting it to 10% of the assessed valuation of property therein, unless authorized by the voters at a special election. The amendment of 1912 provides that such net bonded debt shall be determined by deducting from the gross bonded debt all water bonds, cash and investments held in sinking funds, and all bonds the payment of which is provided for in the current tax levy, and makes the limit on debt without an election 15% instead of 10% (see "Chronicle" of Jan. 18 1913, page 171).

The home rule amendment of 1914 (known as the "Hennessy Act") attempted to constitute municipalities adopting the Walsh Act a special class of municipalities, and provided that they should not be subject to any laws of the State "except laws applicable to all municipalities of this State other than counties and school districts." The effect of this amendment was to create considerable doubt as to the powers possessed by commission-governed municipalities. In Delaware River Transportation Co. v. City of Trenton, the Hennessy Act was held unconstitutional, upon the ground that it was a special legislation. By a decision of Mr. Justice Trenchard of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, rendered on May 22 1914. Justice Trenchard's opinion was affirmed by the Court of Errors and Appeals on July 10 1914. (See "Chronicle" of May 16 1914, page 1499; May 23 1914, page 1629; May 30 1914, page 1654, and July 18 1914, page 212.)

Under the County Act of 1846, as amended, counties are governed by large Boards of Chosen Freeholders, each Freeholder being elected by the municipality, or portion thereof, that he represents. By P. L. 1912, p. 619 (a revision of the County Act of 1846), and P. L. 1912, p. 651, counties accepting it at an election have a small board elected at large, consisting of 3, 5 or 7 members, according to population. This Act was amended by P. L. 1913, p. 834, and P. L. 1914, p. 423. P. L. 1912, p. 228, is a similar referendum Act applicable only to counties of the first class (population 200,000). Several counties have already accepted the Strong Act, and as the small board elected at large represents one of the principles of the so-called commission form of government, it has been stated in the press that these counties have accepted the "commission form of government," thus creating the false impression that they had accepted the Walsh Act.

School Districts are governed by the General School Law of 1903, Comp. Stat. of 1910, p. 924, which provides that every incorporated city, town, township and borough shall be a school district. City school districts are governed by Art. VI of this law, which practically makes the Board of Education a branch of the City Government, and authorizes the issuance of bonds of the City for school purposes to an amount not exceeding 5% of the assessed valuation of the City. School districts in towns, townships and boroughs are governed by the provisions of Art. VII of this law, which provides for the issuance of bonds of such school districts (which are not obligations of the town, township or borough) as the legal voters may direct, without any limitation. The School Law also provides that the voters of any school district may accept the provisions of Article VII of the School Law, and be governed by the provisions of the School Law, and, on the other hand, town, township and borough school districts may accept the provisions of Article VI of the School Law, and be governed like a city district. This has been done chiefly by large towns, which found it cumbersome to submit all important matters as to taxation and bond issues to meetings of the voters, and the towns of West Hoboken, Kearny, Montclair and Irvington, and the townships of Weehawken and North Bergen, have accepted and are governed by Art. VI. So far as we are aware, no city has accepted the provisions of Art. VII. The proceedings for the issuance of bonds of all school districts under Art. VII must be submitted to the Attorney-General for his approval before the bonds are issued.

**SALE OF BONDS.**—By the Act of Apr. 9th 1910, P. L. 1910, p. 347, Comp. Stat. of 1910, p. 3685, all municipal bonds must be sold for not less than par at public sale on ten days' notice, unless the statute under which they are issued expressly authorizes private sale. By an amendment to this Act, passed in 1911 (P. L. 1911, p. 218), the notice must be given by two insertions in a local paper, and private sale to the sinking fund is allowed. The School Law of 1903, the Borough Law of 1897 and the Funding Act of March 23 1899, Comp. Stat. of 1910, p. 3681 (which last Act was amended as to all municipalities except school districts and counties), expressly authorize private sale, as does the Grade Crossing Act of April 1 1912 and the County Funding Act of the same date, which last Act authorizes the funding of floating debt of counties existing Jan. 1 1912. A supplement to the School Law, P. L. 1911, p. 514, prohibits the issuance of school bonds except after public sale on ten days' notice, unless previously offered to and rejected by the School Fund. This Act also requires all School Bonds to be signed, sealed, delivered and paid for in the State of New Jersey, such payment to be made by cash or certified check to the order of the custodian of school moneys, who is the Treasurer of the city, town, township or borough, as the case may be.

**TAX EXEMPTION.**—By Sec. 3 of the General Tax Act of 1903, Comp. Stat. of 1910, p. 5075, bonds and other securities of the United States and of the State of New Jersey or any county, taxing district or school district of the State are exempt from taxation. This makes all New Jersey municipal bonds tax-exempt in that State.

**LIMITATION OF TAX RATE.**—Chap. 116, Laws of 1906, limiting the tax rate, was repealed by Chapter 9, Laws of 1914.

**SAVINGS BANKS' INVESTMENTS—POWERS AND RESTRICTIONS.**—The savings bank law of New Jersey was completely revised by the State Legislature of 1906, without, however, changing in any essential respects the investment provisions. In 1913 the law was further amended to permit investment in certain bonds secured by first mortgage on terminal or dock property. See V. 96, p. 1169. We give below in full the investment sections of the new law.

**VI. DEPOSITS—HOW INVESTED.**

**SECTION 33.** No savings bank shall invest the moneys deposited with the same in any manner except as follows, to wit:

I. In stocks or bonds or interest-bearing notes or obligations of the United States, or those for which the faith of the United States is distinctly pledged to provide for the payment of the principal and interest thereof.

II. In the interest-bearing bonds of this State; or in any bonds authorized by the laws of this State to be issued by any commission appointed by the Supreme Court of this State, by virtue of any law of this State.

III. In the bonds of any State in the Union that has not, within ten years previous to making such investment by any such bank, defaulted in the payment of any part of either principal or interest in any debt authorized by any law of such State to be contracted.

IV. In the bonds of any county, township, municipality or school district of this State issued pursuant to the authority of any law of this State, provided, such county, township, municipality or school district shall not, within the five years next preceding, have defaulted in the payment of any part of either principal or interest of any legal debt or obligation thereof; and provided further, the total indebtedness of any borough or village does not exceed 10% of its assessed valuation, and such school district bonds are by law charged upon all the property of the inhabitants of such district or in any interest-bearing obligation issued by the county in which such bank is situated, or by any city, town, township, borough or village in such county.

V. In the bonds of any city or county of any other State of the Union issued pursuant to the authority of any law of any such State; provided, no such city or county has, within ten years previous to making such investment, defaulted in the payment of any part of either principal or interest of any debt authorized by law of such State to be contracted; and provided further, the total indebtedness of any such city or county is limited by law to 10% of its assessed valuation.

VI. In first mortgage bonds issued, guaranteed or assumed by any railroad company which has paid dividends of not less than 4% per annum regularly on its entire capital stock for a period of not less than five years next previous to the purchase of such bonds, or in any consolidated mortgage bonds issued, guaranteed or assumed by any such company authorized to be issued to retire the entire bonded debt of such company, or in the bonds of any railway terminal or dock company of this State, secured by first mortgage on terminal or dock property fronting on the Hudson River and having an assessed value for the purpose of taxation in excess of the amount of the entire issue of bonds, and used and occupied as a dock or terminal by any railroad company now operating in this State.

VII. In bonds secured by mortgages which shall be a first lien on real estate situate in this State, and worth at least double the amount loaned thereon, but not to exceed 80% of the whole deposits shall be so loaned or invested; but in case the loan is on unimproved or unproductive real estate, the amount loaned thereon shall not be more than 30% of its actual value; and no investment in any bond and mortgage shall be made by any savings bank, except upon the report of a committee of at least three of the managers, and two members of which committee shall certify in writing to the value of the premises mortgaged, or to be mortgaged, according to their best judgment; such report shall be filed and preserved among the records of the bank.

VIII. In real estate strictly in accordance with the following provisions: (a) A plot whereon is erected, or may be erected, a building or buildings requisite for the convenient transaction of its business, and from portions of which not required for its own use a revenue may be derived; the costs of such building or buildings and lot shall in no case exceed 50% of the net surplus of such bank except with the written approval of the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance; provided, the limitations as to the cost of such lot and building contained in this subdivision shall not apply to or affect any such investment heretofore made by a savings bank organized under a special act of the bank.

(b) Such as shall have been purchased or acquired by it at sales upon the foreclosure of mortgages owned by such corporation, or upon judgments or decrees obtained or rendered for debts due to it, or in settlements effected to secure such debts, or in satisfaction of such mortgages; and all such real estate shall be sold by such bank within five years after the same shall have been so purchased, unless, upon application by such corporation to the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, he shall extend the time within which such sale shall be made; the provisions of this section shall apply to all funds of any savings bank, including its reserve fund, and all investments of money and sales and transfers of securities may be made in the manner provided and made lawful in this Act, notwithstanding any provision in any special charter contained limiting the number of trustees or managers who shall act in the investment of moneys and the sale or transfer of stocks or securities.

**SECTION 34.** No savings bank shall loan the money on deposit with the same, or any part thereof, upon notes, bills of exchange or drafts, except upon the additional pledge of collateral security, which shall be of the same nature and character as those in which the money deposited may be invested as directed in the preceding section, or the capital stocks of national and State banks, or the capital stock or bonds of other corporations of this State which have not defaulted in the payment of interest or dividends, upon the collateral loaned upon, within two years next preceding the time of such loan, and then only to the extent of 80% of the market value of such collaterals; provided, the total amount of such loans shall not exceed 15% of the total deposits held by such savings bank.

**INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS.**—This subject is covered by the Act of May 3 1907, Public Laws 1907, p. 382; Comp. Stat. of 1910, p. 3864, printed in full in "Chronicle" of Nov. 23 1907, p. 1352.

**CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY.**

ACQUACKANONK TOWNSHIP.		Funding Bonds.	
5s	'13	J-D	\$122,000.....Dec 1 1918
<b>J-Bonds.</b>			
5s	A-O	10,000c	Oct 1 1915
4s	J-J	6,000c	Jan 1 1915
4s	'04	J-D	19,000c.....June 1 1934
4 1/2	'09	M-N	15,000c.....1944
<b>Beach Bonds.</b>			
4s	A-O	\$250,000c	Apr 1 1933
4 1/2	'07	J-J	150,000c.....July 1 1947
4 1/2	'11	J-J	150,000c.....Jan 1 1951
<b>Water Bonds.</b>			
5s	J-D	\$60,000c	June 1 1915
(Subject to call June 1 1900.)			
5s	J-D	10,000c	June 1 1917
5s	J-D	50,000c	June 1 1924
5s	J-J	48,000c	Jan 1 1927
4s	J-J	22,000c	Jan 1 1928
4s	'06	A-O	22,000c.....Apr 1 1936
4 1/2	'14	M-S	50,000c.....Sept 1 1944
<b>School Bonds (City's Portion).</b>			
4 1/2	'07	J-D	\$55,000c.....June 20 15-'43
5s	'12	J-J	100,000c.....1937
4 1/2	'13	J-J	175,000c.....Jan 1 1943
<b>Library Bonds.</b>			
4s	M-N	\$18,000c	Nov 1 1931
<b>Sewer Bonds.</b>			
4s	A-O	\$50,000c	Apr 1 1933
4s	'05	M-S	50,000c.....Sept 1 1945
4 1/2	'07	J-J	75,000c.....July 1 1942
4 1/2	'09	M-N	35,000c.....1944
4 1/2	'12	J-J	75,000c.....July 1 1947
<b>BOND DEBT Jan 20 15 \$1,600,000</b>			
<b>Sinking funds</b> 183,427			
<b>Certificate debt</b> 37,500			
<b>Value city property 1915</b> 1,577,082			
<b>Assessed valuation 1914</b> 13,809,094			
<b>Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914</b> .829.46			
<b>Population in 1910</b> 10,150			
INT, payable at Treasurer's office.			
ACQUACKANONK TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT.		Funding Bonds.	

**ASBURY PARK.**  
This city is in Monmouth County. Incorp. as a city in 1807. Commission gov't. adopted Dec. 8 1914.



BURLINGTON COUNTY (Con.)

Deficiency Bonds.
44s M-S \$11,640.33c Sep 25 1922
BOND, DEBT Oct 1914... \$85,963
Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 34,793,977
State & co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$8.52
Population in 1910... 60,655
INTEREST on the road bonds is payable at the Mount Holly Nat. Bk.

CAMDEN.

This city, which is in Camden County, in March 1899 annexed the town of Stockton. The city was incorporated Feb. 14 1928. Commis'n gov't. rejected July 1 1913.

Board of Education Bonds.
4s '99 A-O \$85,000... Apr 1 1919
Dock and Wharf Bonds.
4s '10 M-N \$64,000... May 2 1940
4s '10 M-N 40,000... May 2 1940
4s '13 M-S 18,000... Feb 1 1933

Bounties Loans.
4s '98 J-J \$9,000... July 1 1928
4s '99 J-D 19,000... June 1 1920
Refunding Water Bonds.
4s '90 J-D \$9,000... June 1 1920

Hospital Bonds.
4s '07 M-S \$50,000... Sept 1 1937
4s '13 - 25,000... Sept 1 1933

School Bonds.
4s '03 J-D \$85,000... June 1 1918
4s '04 J-J \$9,000... Jan 1 1934
4s '04 J-D 125,000... July 1 1934

Re-paying Bonds.
4s '98 A-O \$320,000... Apr 1 1928
4s '99 M-S 50,000... Mech 1 1929

Funding.
4s '86 J-D \$40,000... June 1 1916
3 1/2s '04 M-N \$74,000... May 2 '16-'34
(\$2,000 each year on May 2).

Refunding.
4s '02 J-D \$9,000... June 1 1932
4s '10 J-D 150,000... June 1 1941
4s '10 J-D 210,000... June 1 1941

City-Hall Bonds.
4s '07 J-J \$13,000... July 1 1927
4s '08 A-O 10,000... Oct 1 1938
4s '13 J-J 10,000... July 1 1948

Refunding City-Hall Bonds.
4s '02 J-D \$34,000... Dec 1 1932
Floating Debt Bonds.
4s '83 J-J \$34,000... Jan 1 1934

Refunding Fire-House Bonds.
3 1/2s '07 J-J \$20,000... Jan 1 1937
4s '09 A-O 14,000... Oct 1 1929

Paving Bonds.
4s '15 M-S \$150,000... Sept 1 1927
4s '15 J-J 60,000... July 1 1932

Fire-Department Bonds.
4s '09 J-J \$25,000... July 1 1919
4s '10 J-D 25,000... July 1 1924

Park Bonds.
4s '05 J-J \$75,000... July 1 1921
4s '04 J-J 90,000... July 1 1929

Water Bonds.
4s '08 J-J \$5,000... Aug 1 1938
4s '09 F-A 17,000... Aug 1 1934

Stockton.
Refunding Bonds.
3 1/2s '05 M-S \$34,200... Sept 1 1935

Camden County.
This borough is in Camden County.
\* Tuberculosis Hospital Bonds.
4s '14 J-D \$52,500... June 1 1939

\*Asylum-Improvement Bonds.

44s '15 F-A \$50,000... Feb 1 1935
Armory-Site Bonds.
44s '11 F-A \$30,000... Feb 1 1926
Court-House Bonds.
4s '04 J-J \$700,000... Jan 2 1944

Alms House Impt. Bonds.
44s '15 M-N \$8,000... May 1 1930
Road-Improvement Bonds.
4s '06 M-N \$20,000... Nov 1 1916

Bridge Bonds.
44s '06 M-N \$35,000... May 1 1918
4s '13 J-J 10,000... July 1 1943

Assessed Valuation 1914- \$82,105,133
Real estate RR, property - 2,594,004
Personal estate - 7,673,802

CAPE MAY.
This city is in Cape May Co., Inc.
Mar. 3 1875. Commission gov't. rejected Sept 5 '11 and again July 1 '13.

Water and Sewer Bonds.
5s '08 M-N \$104,000... May 1 1938
5s '05 A-O 30,000... Apr 1 1935

Funding Bonds.
5s '07 - \$40,000... May 1 1937
General-Improvement Bonds.
5s '05 J-D \$9,000... June 1 1915

Refunding and Impt. Bonds.
s '13 J-D \$20,000... Dec 1 1943
Sewer, Boardwalk & Funding.
5s '10 A-O \$30,000... Apr 20 1940

Refunding Bonds.
5s '09 A-O \$13,000... Apr 1 1924
4s '09 A-O 17,000... Oct 1 1929

CAPE MAY COUNTY.
Cape May Co., Inc. is the county seat.
Turnpike and Bridge Bonds.
44s '11 J-D \$70,000... Dec 1 1941

DOVER.
This town is situated in Morris County, incorporated April 1 1869.
Water Bonds.
4s '02 F-A \$70,000... Oct 1 1932

SCHOOL BOND.
5s '14 A-O \$55,000... Apr 1 '10-'54
(See V. 99, p. 1766 for maturity)
TOTAL BONDED DEBT - (?)
Net val. taxable 1914 - 1,802,218

DUNELLEN.
This borough is in Middlesex Co.
Sewer Bonds.
5s '14 A-O \$55,000... Apr 1 '10-'54

EAST ORANGE.
C. T. Hedge, Auditor.
This place, located in Essex Co., became a city in Dec. 1899. New city charter was voted on June 2 1908.

EAST RUTHERFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT.
This district is in Bergen County.
Inc. June 1901, Population 10,387
Hoboken Bonds.
44s Feb \$10,000... 1923

CHATHAM.
This borough is in Morris County.
Water & Light Impt. Bonds.
5s '14 M-S \$35,000... May 1 1934

CLIFFSIDE PARK.
This borough (P. O. Cliffside) is in Bergen County.
Funding Bonds.
5s '15 M-S \$84,000... Mar 1 '19-'28

CRANFORD.
This township is in Union County, Inc. 1871, Population 1910, 3,641.
Sewer Bonds.
4s '97 J-J \$25,000... July 1 1927

EDGEMONT.
This district is in Bergen County.
Inc. Mar. 28 1894. Pop'n '10, 4,275.
Sewer Bonds.
5s F-A \$105,000... Aug 15 1938

ELIZABETH.
This borough is in Union Co., Inc. a town Mch. 26 1796; city Mch. 12 1855.
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COLLINGSWOOD.
This borough is in Camden County. Commission government defeated April 21 1914.
A-O \$150,000... Dec 1 1934
A-O \$25,000... 1930

Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914... \$25.30
Population in 1910... 3,394
INT. at Northern New Jersey Trust Co., Edgewater.

CLIFFSIDE PARK SCHOOL DIST.
This district is in Bergen County.
5s '10 J-J \$74,000... Jan 1 '33-'50
5s '15 M-S 102,000... Mar 1 '38-'45

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY.
Bridgeton is the county seat.
Armory Bonds.
44s '12 J-J \$10,000... July 1 1922

DEAL.
This borough is in Monmouth County, Inc. 1897, Commission government adopted July 2 1912.
Beach-Improvement Bonds.
4 1/2s '06 J-J \$130,000... July 2 1931

DUMONT.
This borough is in Bergen County.
Funding Bonds.
5s '14 - \$50,000...
TOTAL BONDED DEBT - (?)
Net val. taxable 1914 - 1,802,218

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Lunatic-Asylum Bonds. 4 1/2% '92 J-J \$60,000... Jan 1 '15-'20

Tuberculosis-Hospital Bonds. 4 1/2% '08 A-O \$100,000... Oct 1 1948

Alms-House Bonds. 4 1/2% '06 M-N \$240,000... May 1 1946

Court-House Bonds. 4 1/2% '09 M-N \$800,000... May 1 1949

INTEREST is payable at office of County Collector, Jersey City, N. J.

ASSESSED VALUATION 1914. 1913. 1905.

RE\*493195081 482400709 220235130 Per. 45545713 45547471 24053518

Includes second-class railroad property valued at \$73,443,447 in 1913

POPULATION in 1910 was 537,231; in 1905 it was 449,879.

IRVINGTON. This town is in Essex Co. Commission government adopted April 7 '14.

Playground Bonds. 5% '12 \$26,000... \$6,500 yearly

Town-Hall Bonds. 5% '05 \$5,500... \$500 yearly

Funding Bonds. 5% '11 J-J \$7,000... July 1 '15-'21

Fire-Department Bonds. 5% '08 \$2,000... \$200 yearly

School Bonds. 4% '02 \$13,000... \$1,000 yearly

SEWER BONDS. 4% '03 \$48,000... Jan. 1918

Public-Improvement Bonds. 5% '14 M-N \$1,810... Nov 1 '15-'17

INTEREST on sewer bonds payable at Merchants' Nat. Bank, Newark.

JERSEY CITY. Commission government approved April 15 1913 and upheld by Court of Errors and Appeals Mar. 16 1914.

4 1/2% '09 J-J \$100,000... Jan 2 1929

Bonds to Purchase Water Plant 4 1/2% '11 A-O \$36,776,000... Oct 1 1961

SEWER. 4% '04 M-N \$150,000... Sept 1 1934

TEMPORARY LOANS (General). 4% '03 A-O \$38,798... Oct 1 1915

STREET LIGHTING. 4% '03 A-O \$38,798... Oct 1 1915

PUBLIC SCHOOLS. 4% '07 F-A \$200,000... Aug 2 1927

Refunding Water Bonds. 4% '02 A-O \$1,175,000... Apr 1 1932

General. 4% '02 M-S \$900,000... Sept 1 1932

Water. 7% '08 \$4,000... Sept 1 1902

Assessment. 7% '08 \$1,000... Jan 1 1906

COUPON OR REGISTERED. INTEREST is paid by the Merchants' Exch. Nat. Bank of N. Y.

TOTAL DEBT, &c., Jan. 31 1915: General bonded debt \$15,230,398.49

Real estate... \$200,232,002.00

Net valuation... \$304,090,655.00

CITY PROPERTY. On Oct. 30 1914 the property owned by city, excepting water works, was valued at \$11,609,513.08.

POPULATION. In 1910 was 267,779; in 1905 it was 232,699; in 1900 it was 206,433; in 1890 it was 153,003; in 1880, 120,722; in 1870, 82,546.

KEARNY. This town is in Hudson Co. Commission government defeated May 12 1914.

TEMPORARY LOAN BONDS. 4 1/2% '13 M-S \$2,400... Mar 1 '16-'18

Park Bonds. 4 1/2% '10 J-D \$25,000... Dec 1 1920

Water debt (included) 159,000

LAKESWOOD TWP. SCH. DIST. This district (P. O. Lakeswood) is in Ocean Co.

LEONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT. This district is in Bergen County.

LINDEN TWP. SCH. DIST. This district is in Union County.

LODI. This borough is in Bergen County. Incorporated Dec. 1894.

School Bonds. 4 1/2% ann \$20,000... Part yearly

ROAD BONDS. 4 1/2% \$12,000... 1929

Water Bonds. 5% '09 A-O \$80,000... Oct 1 1939

LONG BRANCH. This city is in Monmouth County. Inc. May 17 1903.

Beach Improvement Bonds. 5% '14 M-S \$25,000... Mar 1 1934

Beach and Park Bonds. 4% '05 J-D \$150,000... June 1 1935

General Refunding Bonds. 5% '96 J-D \$4,000... 1916

Paying Bonds. 4 1/2% '13 M-N \$110,000... Nov 1 1941

School Bonds. 5% '85 F-A 30,000... 1915

BOND DEBT Apr 2 1915 \$954,000

MADISON. This borough is in Morris County. Inc. Dec. 27 1889.

Refunding Water Bonds. 3 1/2% F-A \$70,000... Aug 1 1920

Refunding Light Bonds. 4% F-A \$20,000... 1919

BOND DEBT Apr 2 1915 \$343,000

Road-Improvement Bonds. 4% '03 J-D \$100,000... June 1 1933

MERCHANTVILLE. This borough is in Camden County.

SEWER BONDS. 4 1/2% \$20,000... 1917

MIDDLESEX COUNTY. County seat is New Brunswick.

Court House Bonds. 4 1/2% '14 J-J \$79,000... July 1 1934

Armory Bonds. 4 1/2% '12 J-D \$8,500... 1925-1933

Building Bonds. 4 1/2% '10 A-O \$120,000... Oct 1 '30-'49

Renewal Bonds. 3 1/2% J-J \$4,500... Jan 1 1915

Bridge Bonds. 3 1/2% J-J \$48,000... Dec 1 '24-'31

Road Bonds. 4% '04 J-J \$50,500... Jan 1915-'36

MIDLAND PARK. This borough is in Bergen County.

Road Bonds. 5% '15 M-S \$25,000... (?)

MILLBURN SCHOOL DIST. This district is in Essex County.

4 1/2% '14 J-D \$38,000... June 1 '15-'33

MILLBURN TOWNSHIP. This township is in Essex County.

Sewer Bonds. 4 1/2% M-S \$70,000... Sept 1 1923

BOND DEBT Jan 1 '15 \$193,000

MILLVILLE. This city is in Cumberland County.



PASSAIC.

This city is in Passaic County. Incorp. Apr. 22 1873. Commission gov't adopted July 25 1911.

Table of municipal bonds for Passaic, including City Bonds, Street-Impt. Bonds, Public Improvements, and Refunding Bonds.

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Park Bonds.

This district is in Salem County. Incorp. Apr. 22 1873. Commission gov't adopted July 25 1911.

Table of municipal bonds for Park Bonds, including Sewer Refunding Bonds, Building Bonds, Sewer Appropriations, and Garbage-Destructor Bonds.

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School Bonds.

This district is in Mercer County. Incorp. Apr. 22 1873. Commission gov't adopted July 25 1911.

Table of municipal bonds for School Bonds, including Fire-House Bonds, Street Bonds, and BOND. DEBT.

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Building Certificates.

This district is in Union County. Incorp. Apr. 22 1873. Commission gov't adopted July 25 1911.

Table of municipal bonds for Building Certificates, including West-Side Sewer Bonds, Storm-Drain Certificates, Fire-Dept. Certificates, and Street-Impt. Certificates.

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The unfunded debt mentioned in the above table consists of relief notes in circulation, interest certificates unclaimed, interest on certificates outstanding, domestic creditors and bonds past due upon which interest has ceased.

ASSESSED VALUATION has been as follows: Table with columns for Years, Real, Personal, and Total. Data spans from 1914 back to 1892.

The above does not include valuation of railroad property. The State make no general tax. Income is derived from tax on capital stock, on money at interest, on collateral inheritances, on corporate loans, on bonus on charters, &c., &c.

\* A member of the Dept. of Internal Affairs in a letter addressed to us under date of June 2 1914 suggests the following reasons for the great increase in assessed values in 1913:

- 1. There has been a general movement for increase in assessments for taxation purposes of all coal lands in the State. Coal in place has been tremendously increased in assessments in many counties of the State.
2. The constitution of our State restricts the borrowing possibility of cities to 7%. Recently many of the cities have been close to the limit of the borrowing capacity and have been compelled to increase assessed values very largely. It has been easy to do this as the rule for assessment of real estate throughout the State has been, very generally, to assess real estate at but 50% to 60% of its real value.

POPULATION OF STATE—Table with columns for Year and Population. Data spans from 1910 back to 1880.

DEBT LIMITATION.—In Pennsylvania the limit to the indebtedness of the State, and to the indebtedness of the cities and minor civil organizations in the State, is fixed by the State constitution.

1. State Indebtedness.—With regard to the State, the regulations controlling and governing debt creation, payment, &c., are found in Sections 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Article IX of the constitution, and are as follows:

ARTICLE IX, SEC. 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasions, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dollars.

SECTION 5. All laws authorizing the borrowing of money by and on behalf of the State shall specify the purpose for which the money is to be used, and the money so borrowed shall be used for the purpose specified, and no other.

SECTION 6. The credit of the Commonwealth shall not be pledged or loaned to any individual, company, corporation or association, nor shall the Commonwealth become a joint-owner or stockholder in any company, association or corporation.

SECTION 11. To provide for the payment of the present State debt, and any additional debt contracted as aforesaid, the General Assembly shall continue and maintain the sinking fund sufficient to pay the accruing interest on such debt, and annually to reduce the principal thereof by a sum not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; the said sinking fund shall consist of the proceeds of the sales of the public works, or any part thereof, and of the income or proceeds of the sale of any stocks owned by the Commonwealth, together with other funds and resources that may be designated by law, and shall be increased from time to time by assigning to it any part of the taxes or other revenue of the State not required for the ordinary and current expenses of government, and unless in case of war, invasion or insurrection, no part of the said sinking fund shall be used or applied otherwise than in the extinguishment of the public debt.

SECTION 12. The moneys of the State, over and above the necessary reserve, shall be used in the payment of the debt of the State, either directly or through the sinking fund, and the moneys of the sinking fund shall never be invested in or loaned upon the security of anything except the bond of the United States or of this State.

SECTION 13. The moneys held as necessary reserve shall be limited by law to the amount required for current expenses, and shall be secured and kept as may be provided by law. Monthly statements shall be published, showing the amount of such moneys, where the same are deposited, and how secured.

SECTION 14. The making of profit out of the public moneys, or using the same for any purpose not authorized by law, by any officer of the State, or member or officer of the General Assembly, shall be a misdemeanor, and shall be punished as may be provided by law; but part of such punishment shall be disqualification to hold office for a period of not less than five years.

(2) County and Municipal Indebtedness.—Under the laws of Pennsylvania the power to create county loans is in the Board of County Commissioners, which consists in each county of three persons, elected biennially under the minority system of voting, by which the minority party in each county usually has one member of the Board.

In cities and boroughs the power to create indebtedness is vested in councils, municipal debts being created by ordinance.

The creation of county, city and other municipal indebtedness is subject to the following constitutional limitations:

ARTICLE IX, SEC. 7. The General Assembly shall not authorize any county, city, borough, township or incorporated district to become a stockholder in any company, association or corporation, or to obtain or appropriate money for, or to loan its credit to, any corporation, association, institution or individual.

SECTION 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation.

[At the Nov. 1911 election the voters adopted an amendment to the above section which allows the city of Philadelphia, in ascertaining its borrowing capacity, to exclude such debt as may be incurred for the construction or development of subways for transit purposes or for the construction of wharves or docks owned or to be owned by the city and which produce revenue sufficient to pay the interest and principal of such debt. V. 93, p. 1547. We print below the lines added to Section 8.]

“Except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenue in excess of the interest on said debt or debts and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted: Provided, That a sinking fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained.”

SECTION 9. The Commonwealth shall not assume the debt, or any part thereof, of any city, county, borough or township, unless such debt shall have been contracted to enable the State to repel invasion, suppress domestic insurrection, defend itself in time of war, or to assist the State in the discharge of any portion of its present indebtedness.

SECTION 10. Any county, township, school district or other municipality incurring any indebtedness shall, at or before the time of so doing, provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest, and also the principal thereof within thirty years.

At the general election in November 1913 the voters approved an amendment which adds Section 15 to Article IX and provides that no obligations issued by any county or municipality, other than Philadelphia, to provide

for the construction or acquisition of water-works, subways, underground railways or street railways, or the appurtenances thereof, shall be considered as a debt of a municipality, within the meaning of Section 8 or Article IX, or of this amendment, if the net revenue derived from said property for a period of 5 years, either before or after the acquisition thereof, or, where the same is constructed by the county or municipality, after the completion thereof, shall have been sufficient to pay interest and sinking fund charges during said period upon said obligations, or if the said obligations shall be secured by liens upon the respective properties, and shall impose no municipal liability. Where municipalities or counties shall issue obligations to provide for the construction of property, as herein provided, said municipalities or counties may also issue obligations to provide for the interest and sinking fund charge accruing thereon until said properties shall have been completed and in operation for a period of one year; and said municipalities and counties shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking fund charges, as required by Section 10, of Article IX, until after said properties shall have been operated by said counties or municipalities during said period of one year. Any of the said municipalities or counties may incur indebtedness in excess of 7%, and not exceeding 10% of the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein, if said increase of indebtedness shall have been assented to by three-fifths of the electors voting at a public election.

TAXATION OF MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL BONDS.—All bonds issued by municipalities, counties and school districts in Pennsylvania are subject to a State tax of four mills, which is paid by the place issuing the bonds and deducted from the remittance of interest to the bondholder, unless the bonds are issued as “tax-free,” when the municipality itself assumes the tax. See V. 92, p. 359.

SCHOOL CODE.—The school laws of this State were codified in the School Code approved May 18 1911. One of the important provisions in this law is (Sec. 506) that the Directors of school districts may incur debt and issue bonds only at the time of assessing and levying the annual school taxes. Thus school bonds can only be issued at the time of the school tax levy, which must be in April or May.

SAVINGS BANKS INVESTMENTS—POWERS AND RESTRICTIONS.—Philadelphia is, we believe, entitled to the distinction of starting the first savings institution in the United States. The name this association bore was the “Philadelphia Savings Fund Society,” and it still exists, bearing the same name. Originally the bank was not incorporated, but was a voluntary organization, such societies in Great Britain being at the time of a like character. The date of the organization was November 27 1816, and the bank was opened for business Dec. 2 1816. The oldest ledger of the company goes back to the time of opening, and shows a deposit on that day (December 2 1816) of five dollars. The company was not incorporated until February 25 1819. The second savings institution in the State, however, did not come into existence until 1847. In 1880 a general law facilitating the incorporation of savings banks was passed by the Legislature. Still, the report of the Banking Department of Nov. 1 1914 shows that the total number of savings banks within the State was only eleven. The aggregate deposits of these banks at that date was \$217,037,377 72.

The provisions of the special charters are all liberal as to investments. A law passed in 1835, and a supplement of the same passed in 1839, authorizing the extension for twenty years of special charters, contains the following:

“Provided also, that no \* \* \* Savings Institution or Savings Bank having no capital stock, renewing or extending its charter, corporate rights and franchises, under the provisions of this Act, shall thereafter be allowed the privileges of a bank of discount, nor be allowed to loan any money received on deposit, except upon first mortgage or lien upon real estate within this Commonwealth, upon the bonds or securities of the United States or of this State, or upon county, city, borough, township or school bonds of any county, city, borough, township or school district, or any other good and valid securities.”

Authority to loan on any “good and valid security” appears to confer about as broad a discretion upon the managers as could be expressed in a statute.

In 1897 an Act was passed allowing savings institutions and savings banks chartered under Special Acts to invest in Pennsylvania county and municipal bonds, notwithstanding any provisions of their charters. The law follows:

CHAPTER 77, LAWS OF 1897.—From and after the passage of this Act all provident institutions, savings institutions and savings banks, chartered under Special Acts of this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, may, notwithstanding any provisions of their charter, loan the moneys received by them on deposit upon the bonds of any county, city, borough, township or school district within this Commonwealth issued pursuant to the authority of any law of this Commonwealth for the payment of which the faith and credit of the municipality issuing them are pledged.

It was not until 1880, as already stated, that a general law facilitating the organization of savings institutions was passed. The following is section 17, which contains the investment limitations; we would especially direct attention to subdivision four of this section:

SECTION 17.—It shall be lawful for the trustees of any savings bank to invest money deposited therein only as follows:

- (1) In the stocks or bonds or interest-bearing notes or the obligations of the United States, or those for which the faith of the United States is pledged to provide for the payment of the interest and the principal.
(2) In the stocks or bonds of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania bearing interest.
(3) In the stocks or bonds of any State in the Union that has not within ten years previous to making such investments, by such corporation, defaulted in the payment of any part of either principal or interest of any debt authorized by any legislature of such State to be contracted.
(4) In the stocks or bonds of any county, town or village of any State of the United States issued pursuant to the authority of any law of the State, or in any interest-bearing obligations issued by the city or county in which such bank shall be situated.
(5) In bonds and mortgages on unincumbered, improved real estate situated in this State.

The next section (18) relates to the temporary deposit of funds in banks and trust companies. It makes it lawful to deposit temporarily in banks or trust companies the excess of current daily receipts over the payments until such time as the same can be judiciously invested in the securities named above.

CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Table listing financial data for Abington Township, Allegheny County, and Abington Twp. Sch. Dist. Includes columns for year, amount, and date.















BOND. DEBT Apr 20 '15. \$651,200
Sinking fund. 75,000
School tax (per \$1,000) 1913. \$5.00

RENOVO.
This borough is in Clinton County.
Inc. 1866. Population 1910, 4,621.
Water & Street Bonds.
4 1/2 '08 A-O \$25,000. 1939

RIDGWAY.
This town is in Elk County. Bonds
are all taxed and are all optional 5
years from date. Pop. 1910, 5,408.

RIDLEY PARK.
This borough is in Delaware Co.
Inc. Dec. 12 1887. Bonds are tax-free
to holder. Population 1910, 1,701.

ROCHESTER.
This borough is in Beaver County.
Bonds are tax-free to holder.
Paving and Sewer Bonds.
4 1/2 '12 A-O \$10,000. Oct. 1 '27-'41

ROCHESTER SCHOOL DIST.
3 1/2 '01 J-Je \$24,500. June 1 '15-'20
4 1/2 '05 Nov 14,000. Nov 1 '27-'35

ST. CLAIR.
This borough (P. O. Pittsburg)
is in Allegheny Co. Incorp. in 1907.
Funding Bonds.
4 1/2 '15 J-J \$80,000. Jan 1 '25-'44

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.
County seat is Pottsville. All
bonds are exempt from taxation.
State tax being paid by county
3s J-J \$111,400. July 1 1919

SCOTSDALE.
This borough is in Westmoreland
Co. Inc. in 1874. Bonds are tax-free
to holder. Population 1910, 5,456.

SCOTSDALE SCHOOL DIST.
4 1/2 '09 J-D \$41,000. June 1 '15-'38
4 1/2 '07 18,000. 1931

SCRANTON.
This city is in Lackawanna Co.
Inc. Apr. 23 1866. Pop'n '10, 129,867.
Bridge Loans.
4 1/2 '94 J-D \$60,000. June 1 1919

Police & Fire Dept. Bonds.
4s '04 J-J \$60,000. July 1 '15-'29
4s '08 J-J 24,000. July 1 '15-'26

SCRANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT.
4 1/2 '03 J-J \$50,000. July 1 1918
4 1/2 '00 J-D \$60,000. June 1 '26-'28

SCRANTON POOR DISTRICT.
Bonds are tax-free to holder.
4s '03 June \$93,000. Aug 1 '15-'23
BOND. DEBT May 1915. \$90,000

SEWICKLEY.
This borough is in Allegheny Co.
Inc. Aug. 30 1853. Pop. '10, 4,479.
Ref. Water Bds. (part every 5 yrs.)
4s '03 A-O \$49,000. Apr 1 '18-'33

SHAMOKIN.
This borough is in Northumberland
County. Incorp. Nov. 9 1864.
Bonds all tax-free to holder.
Street Paving Bonds.
4s '09 M-S \$55,000. May 1 1939

SHAMOKIN SCHOOL DISTRICT.
Bonds below are tax-free to holder.
3 1/2 s senior \$30,400. 1929

SOUTH BETHLEHEM.
This borough is in Northampton
Co. Inc. Aug. 25 1865. Bonds are
all tax-free to holder.

BOND. DEBT May 1914. \$291,400
Assessed valuation 1913. 5,600,000
School tax (per \$1,000) 1913. \$15.00

SHARON.
This borough is in Mercer County.
Inc. Oct. 6 1841. Bonds are tax-free
to holder. Population 1910, 15,270

SHARON SCHOOL DISTRICT.
TOTAL DEBT Apr 1914. \$300,000
Assessed valuation 1913. 5,692,336
School tax (per \$1,000) 1913. \$11.10

SHARPSBURG SCHOOL DIST.
School Bonds.
3 1/2 s M-S \$100,000. 1915-1924

SHENANDOAH.
Shenandoah is in Schuylkill Co.
Incorporated in March 1866. All
bonds free of tax to holders and are
subject to call at any time.

SHENANDOAH SCHOOL DIST.
Bonds issued in 1885 are tax-free
to holder; other issues subject to tax.
All bonds optional at any time.

SINKING SPRING.
This borough is in Berks County.
4 1/2 '14 J-J \$30,000. July 1 '24-'44

SOMERSET.
This borough is in Somerset Co.
Incorporated in 1795.
Fire-Apparatus Bonds.
5s '11 J-J \$5,000. Jan 1 1921

SOUTH BETHLEHEM.
This borough is in Northampton
Co. Inc. Aug. 25 1865. Bonds are
all tax-free to holder.

\*Street & Sewer Impt. Bonds.
4 1/2 '13 A-O \$32,000. Oct 1 1943
Improvement Bonds.
4 1/2 '10 J-J \$21,000. July 1 1940

SOUTH BETHLEHEM SCH. DIST
4s J-D \$39,100. June 1 1932
4s '14 M-N \$59,000. May 15 '24-'34

SO. SHARON (SEE FARRELL).
SPRINGDALE.
This borough is in Allegheny Co.
Inc. Oct. 17 1906. Pop. '10, 1,999.

STEELETON.
This borough is in Dauphin County.
All bonds tax-free to holder.
Improvement Bonds.
4 1/2 '14 J-J \$55,000. Jan 1 1944

STEELETON SCHOOL DISTRICT.
4 1/2 '13 J-D \$65,000. June 1 1943
3 1/2 s 29,000. 1931

STOWE TOWNSHIP.
This township is in Allegheny Co.
Municipal Bldg & Street Bds.
4 1/2 '09 M-N \$90,000. 1939

STOWE TWP. SCHOOL DIST.
This district is in Allegheny
County. Bonds are tax-free to holder.
4 1/2 '07 F-A \$41,000. 1915-1934

STROUDSBURG SCHOOL DIST.
This district is in Monroe Co.
4s \$43,500. 1931

SUNBURY.
This borough is in Northumberland
County. Incorp. March 24 1797.
Bonds are tax-free to holder.

SWARTHMORE SCHOOL DIST.
This district is in Delaware County.
Bonds below are tax-free to holder.
4 1/2 '11 J-D \$60,000. June 1 '26-'41

SWISSVALE.

This borough is in Allegheny Co. Floating Debt Bonds. 4 1/2 '15 P-A \$65,000... 1929-1935

SWISSVALE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Bonds are tax-exempt. 5 '15 M-N \$50,000... Nov 1 '16-'20

TAMAQUA.

This borough is in Schuylkill County, Incorp. in 1833. Bonds are all tax-free to holder.

TARENTUM.

This borough is in Allegheny Co. Inc. 1842. Population 10,7414. Electric Light Bonds.

TARENTUM SCHOOL DIST.

4 1/2 '15 J-J \$45,000... 17-'22-'27-'32

TIOGA COUNTY.

Wellsville is the county seat. Funding Bd. (sub. to State tax).

TITUSVILLE.

This city is in Crawford County. First charter Feb. 28 1866; present charter May 23 1889.

TITUSVILLE SCHOOL DIST.

4 1/2 '11 A-O \$86,000... Apr 1 '16-'39

TURTLE CREEK.

This borough is in Allegheny Co. Bonds below are tax-free to holder.

TURTLE CREEK SCH. DIST.

BOND, DEBT May 1915... \$60,000

TYRONE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

4s '00 s-a \$12,500... 1930

UNIONTOWN.

This borough is the county seat of Fayette County, Incorp. in 1796.

UNIONTOWN SCHOOL DIST.

A district in Fayette County. Bonds are tax-free to holders.

UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP.

This township is in Delaware County. Bonds below tax-free.

UPPER DARBY TWP. SCH. DIST.

4 1/2 '09 A-O \$25,000... Apr 1 1919

VENANGO COUNTY.

Franklin is the county seat. Bonds are tax-free to holder.

VERONA SCHOOL DISTRICT.

This district is in Allegheny Co. 4 1/2 '12... \$70,000

WARREN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

School Bonds (Tax-exempt). 4s '07 J-J \$42,000... June 1 '17-'37

WASHINGTON.

This borough is in Washington Co. Incorporated Nov. 5 1907.

4s '04 A-O 150,000... Oct 1 '26-'32

Park Bonds

4s '04 A-O \$20,000... Oct 1 '21-'22

Funding Bonds

4s '00 M-N \$15,000... Nov 1 '15-'19

Sewer Bonds

4s '02 A-O \$35,000... Oct 1 '18-'20

BOND, DEBT

BOND, DEBT May 1915 \$650,500

WASHINGTON SCHOOL DIST.

4s '00 s-a \$24,600... July 1 '15-'24

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Washington is the county seat. State tax on court-house bonds.

Court-House and Jail Bonds

4s '95 P-A \$254,000... Aug 1 '15-'26

Bridge Bonds

4s '08 A-O \$120,000... Oct 1 '15-'30

Road Bonds

4s '06 P-A \$34,000... Aug 1 '15-'17

Waynesboro School Dist.

This district is in Franklin County. Bonds below are tax-free to holder.

Waynesburg.

This borough is in Greene County, Inc. in 1816.

West Chester.

This borough is the capital of Chester County, Incorp. March 1799.

West Chester School Dist.

3 1/2 '05 A-O \$90,000... Oct 1 1935

WEST HOMESTEAD.

This borough is in Allegheny Co. Inc. 1900. Bonds are tax-free to holders.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

County seat is Greensburg. All bonds are tax-free to holder.

WEST NEWTON SCHOOL DIST.

This dist. is in Westmoreland Co. Bldg. & Equip. Bds. (Tax-free).

WEST PITTSBURGH.

This borough (P. O. Pittston) is in Luzerne Co. Pop'n 1910, 6,848.

WEST PITTSBURGH SCH. DIST.

Bonds are all tax-free to holder. 4 1/2 '08 J-D \$7,000... Dec 1 '15-'21

WEST VIEW.

This borough is in Allegheny Co. Sewer & Bridge Bonds (Tax-free).

Wilkes-Barre.

Wilkes-Barre is in Luzerne County, Inc. May 14 1871.



LOANS—

When Due Cer. to Delaware College. 6s '77 J-J \$83,000 Perpetual

LOANS—

When Due Farm-Purchase Bonds. 4s '07 J-J \$20,000 July 1 1917

INTEREST.—On bonds of 1906 is payable at the office of School Fund Trustee...

TOTAL DEBT, &c.—The total liabilities on Jan. 11 1915 were \$226,785. The assets on Jan. 11 1915 were \$2,386,834 80...

ASSESSED VALUATION.—The total assessed valuation of the State in 1914 was \$108,439,104.

DEBT LIMITATION.—Neither the new constitution (adopted June 4 1897) nor the State statutes contains any general provisions authorizing bond issues...

(1) Forbids the State (Article 8, Sec. 3) to borrow money or create debt. (2) Forbids any county, city, town or other municipality (Article 8, Sec. 8) to lend its credit...

(3) Forbids any corporation (Article 9, Sec. 1) to be created, &c., by Special Act. (4) The above indicates that the authority as regards municipalities (except as already specified in number (2) rests with the General Assembly...

INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS.—Chapter 226 of the Laws of 1909 provides as follows: Excepting where instruments creating trusts prescribe otherwise, trustees named in wills or appointed by the Chancellor may hereafter invest the funds of their trusts in securities of the following classes and kinds, viz.:

(a) Stocks and bonds and interest-bearing obligations of the United States for which the faith and credit of the United States are pledged to provide for the payment of the interest and principal thereof...

(b) Stocks and bonds and interest-bearing obligations of the State of Delaware and of any other State of the United States, issued pursuant to the authority of the law relating thereto...

(c) Stocks and bonds of any county of the State of Delaware and of any county of any State of the United States, issued pursuant to the authority of the law relating thereto...

(d) Stocks and bonds of any school district of the State of Delaware, issued for school purposes and pursuant to the authority of the law relating thereto...

(e) Stocks and bonds and interest-bearing obligations of any incorporated city or town of the State of Delaware or of any of the States of the United States, issued pursuant to the authority of the law relating thereto...

(f) Bonds of either natural persons or corporations, secured by first mortgage on productive real estate, free from prior encumbrances...

(g) Bonds of railroads, transportation and public service corporations, secured by mortgage upon the property, plants and systems of such corporations...

(h) Collateral trust bonds of railroads, transportation and public service corporations, where the same are secured by guaranteed underlying stocks (or bonds secured thereby), when no default in the payment of instalments of principal or of interest for more than ninety days after the same has become due...

(i) Underlying securities of railroad, transportation and public service corporations, bearing guaranteed dividends, where no default in dividends has occurred after the guaranty...

(k) Such other securities as may be approved by the Chancellor; By the laws of 1911 this section was amended by inserting a proviso that "the foregoing specification of classes of securities in which trustees may invest the funds of their estates, shall not be construed to relieve said trustees from the duty of exercising due care in the investment of said funds"

TAXATION OF BONDS.—Charles S. Richards, Secretary of State, advised us Dec. 18 1911 that "no law has been passed relative to taxation of bonds and notes; therefore they are exempt from taxation."

POPULATION OF STATE.—1910 202,322 1890 112,216 1870 72,749

CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

DOVER. This town is in Kent County. Street & Improvement Bonds. 4½s '09 A-O \$75,000 Oct 1 1959

NEWARK. Newark is in New Castle Co. Incorp. 1852; re-Incorp. 1887. Refunding Water Bonds. 4s J-D \$35,000 1916

MIDDLETOWN. This town is in New Castle County. Refunding Bonds. 5s '15 M-S \$6,000 Mar 1 1935

NEW CASTLE COUNTY. County seat is Wilmington. Bldg. Commission Bonds. 4½s '13 J-J \$100,000 July 1 '23-'29

Highway Bonds.

4½s '07 J-D \$10,000 June 1 '26-'34
4½s '08 J-D \$100,000 Dec 1 '35-'45
4s '09 J-J 300,000 July 1 '45-'64

Water Bonds.

\$3,700 Apr 1 1915
\$11,000 Oct 1 1915
18,000 Oct 1 '19-'20

Work-House Bonds.

4s '05 J-J \$47,000 July 1 1925
4s '05 J-J 68,000 July 1 1930
TOTAL DEBT Jan. 1915 \$2,041,000

Paving, Sewer & Street Impt.

4s A-O \$41,400 Apr 1 1918
4s A-O 30,500 Oct 1 1918

REHOBOTH BEACH.

This place is in Sussex County. Water Bonds (red. dep. in 1918). 5s '13 J-J \$30,000 1943

4s A-O \$50,000 Oct 1 1936
4½s '14 A-O 50,000 Oct 1 1937

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Georgetown is the county seat. 4s J-J \$23,000 July 1 '15-'22
5s '13 J-J \$3,000 1923-1932

4s A-O 37,900 Oct 1 1929
4s A-O 60,700 Apr 1 1924
4s A-O 62,500 Apr 5 1925

WILMINGTON.

This city is in New Castle County. City may borrow up to 10% of assessed val. Popula. 1910, 87,411. Bldg. Commission Bonds.

4s A-O 84,200 Apr 1 1930
4s A-O 43,000 Oct 1 1930
4s A-O 8,700 Oct 1 1930

Park Loan.

\$24,200 Oct 1 1915
\$6,800 Apr 1 1918
\$7,900 Oct 1 1918
\$39,000 Apr 1 1917

4s A-O 109,550 Oct 1 1933
4s A-O 106,650 Apr 1 1934
4s A-O 6,700 Oct 1 1934

Refunding Water Bonds.

4½s '11 A-O \$45,000 Oct 1 1934
4s '01 A-O 26,000 Oct 1 1926
4s '12 A-O 45,000 Apr 1 1935

4s A-O 30,000 Apr 1 1938
4s A-O 50,100 Apr 1 1938
4s A-O 139,150 Oct 1 1938

Refunding Bonds.

4s '01 A-O \$28,000 Oct 1 1926
4s Grade Crossing & Sewer. '02 A-O \$50,000 Apr 1 1927
4s Grade Crossing & Street. '05 A-O \$29,800 Apr 1 1928

4s A-O 103,550 Oct 1 1933
4s A-O 106,650 Apr 1 1934
4s A-O 6,700 Oct 1 1934

State Roads Loans.

4s F-A \$350,000 Aug 1 '17-'29
(See V. 98, p. 1935, for maturity.)
Loan of 1914 (Refunding). 4s J-J \$817,880 Jan 1 '24-'29

State Normal School. 4s '13 J-J \$600,000 J-J '23-'28
Public Building Loans. 3s '00 J-J \$500,000 July 1 '10-'15

State Normal School.

4s '13 J-J \$600,000 J-J '23-'28
3s '00 J-J \$500,000 July 1 '10-'15
3s '02 J-J 600,000 July 1 '12-'17

Public Highways Loan. 4s '10 J-J \$250,000 Jan 1 '21-'26
4s '10 J-J 250,000 Jan 1 '22-'27
4s '10 J-J 250,000 Jan 1 '23-'28

\*Subject to call in and after the earlier year and mature in the later year.

State of Maryland.

ITS DEBT, RESOURCES, ETC.

Admitted as a State.—One of Original Thirteen
Total area of State (square miles)-----12,210
State Capital-----Annapolis

Governor (term exp. 2d Wed. Jan., 1916)---P. L. Goldsborough
Sec'y of State (term exp. with Gov.)-----Robt. P. Graham

Treasurer (term expires Jan., 1916)-----Murray Vandiver
Comptroller (term expires Jan., 1916)-----E. C. Harrington

LEGISLATURE meets biennially in even years on the first Wednesday in January, and sessions are limited to 90 days.

HISTORY OF DEBT.—The historical details of Maryland's State debt from 1824 up to 1893 will be found in the "State and City Supplement" April 1893, pages 72 and 73. Loans now outstanding are as follows:

Omnibus Loan 1914 (Schools, Armories, Hospitals). 4s F-A \$350,000 Aug 1 '17-'29
State Normal School. 4s '13 J-J \$600,000 J-J '23-'28



FROSTBURG.

This city is in Allegany County. Inc. 1870. Population 1910, 6,028. Ref. Water (Red. after 1904). 4s J-J \$50,000c. 1929 BOND. DEBT Apr 2 1915 \$50,000 Floating debt. 12,000 Sinking fund. 12,000 Tax valuation 1914. 3,564,470 (Assessment about 80% actual val.) City tax (per \$1,000) 1913. \$5.00 Population in 1910. 6,028 TAX-FREE.—The above bonds are exempt from taxation. INT. at First N. Bk., Frostburg.

GABBETT COUNTY.

This county seat is Oakland. Court-House Bonds (Tax-exempt) 4s '07 F-A \$15,000c. Aug '15-'23 TOTAL DEBT Nov 1914. \$15,000 Assessed valuation 1914. 11,925,542 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14. \$12.10 Population in 1910. 20,105 INT. at County Treasurer's office.

HAGERSTOWN.

This city is the county seat of Washington County. Founded 1762. Incorporated as Hagerstown in 1813. Park Bonds. 4 1/2s '15 J-J \$50,000. Jan 1 '25-'34 Electric-Light Bonds. 4s J-J \$49,000c. July 1 '15-'63 Street-Paving Bonds. 4s J-J \$3,800c. July 1 '15-'27 Drainage Bonds. 4s '06 J-J \$15,000c. Jan 1 '15-'22 Drainage and Street Bonds. 4s J-J \$22,000c. July 1 '15-'25 BOND. DEBT Oct 1914. \$89,800 Tax val. '13-'14 (2-3 act.) \$13,174,858 City tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$6.50 Population in 1910. 16,507 \*City limits extended by Act of 1914, thereby adding \$3,319,926 to the tax value. This amount is only taxed at the rate of one-tenth of the rate, or 65 cents per \$1,000 the first year, one-tenth to be added annually, the full rate being paid after 10 years. The valuation in the new addition is not included in that given above. INT. payable in Hagerstown. Bds. exempt from city & county tax.

HAVRE DE GRACE.

This city is in Harford County Inc. as a town in 1786, city 1878. 5s '02 J-D \$14,000c. 1932 (Subject to call June 1912) Street-Impt. & Fire-Ser. Bonds. 5s '08 J-D \$20,000c. June 1 1935 (Subject to call after June 1 1915) Sewer Bonds. 5s '05 J-D \$20,000c. 1935 Funding Hose-House & St. Bds. 5s '10 J-D \$27,000c. 1930 (Subject to call after 1920) BOND. DEBT May 9 1913. \$51,000 Assessed valuation 1914. 2,473,000 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$5.50 Population in 1910. 4,212 INTEREST payable at First Nat. Bank, Havre de Grace.

KENSINGTON.

This town is in Montgomery Co. Water and Sewer Bonds. 5s '15 \$50,000c. TOTAL BONDED DEBT (?) Population in 1910. 680

KENT COUNTY.

Chestertown is the county seat. Public School Bonds (Tax-free). 5s '15 J-J \$6,000c. 1916-1921 5s '15 J-J \$4,000c. 1920-1935 TOTAL BONDED DEBT (?) Population in 1910. 16,957

LAUREL.

This city is in Prince George's County. Incorp. 1870. Sewer Bonds. 5s '14 J-J \$32,000c. July 1 1954 Water Bonds. 5s '14 J-J \$23,000c. July 1 1954 Funding Bonds. 5s '14 J-J \$5,000c. July 1 1954 Elec. Light & Water Bonds. 4s J-J \$45,000c. 1938 5s '08 A-O 15,000c. Oct 1 1948 Street Bonds. 5s J-J \$22,500c. 1917

BOND. DEBT Feb 1915. \$152,500 Sinking fund. 18,192 Assess. val. (abt act). 1,144,370 City tax (per \$1,000) 1909. \$5.50 Population in 1910. 2,415 INT. at Laurel City Nat. Bank.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

County seat is Rockville. Court-House (Tax-exempt). 4s '90 A-O \$2,000c. Oct 1 1915 Road Bonds (Tax-exempt) 4s '99 J-J \$17,500c. Jan 1 '15-'47 4s '09 A-O 14,000c. Oct 1 '15-'28 4s '09 J-D 7,500c. Dec 1 '15-'21 4s '11 F-A 10,200c. Aug 1 '15-'31 4 1/2s '12 F-A 10,000c. 1914-1924 4 1/2s '12 Ann 34,000c. 1915-1947 4 1/2s '13 F-A 24,000c. Aug 1 '15-'38 5s '14 F-A 15,000c. 1915-1929 11,000c. 1915-1925 School Bonds (Tax-exempt). 4s '04 A-O \$18,000c. Oct 1 '15-'32 4s '10 F-A 8,000c. Aug 1 '15-'22 5s '14 58,500 TOTAL DEBT April 1915. \$237,200 Assess. val. '14 (3/4 act). 21,186,395 County tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$10.79 Population in 1910. 92,635 INT. on road bonds of '09, '12 and '13 and school bonds of 1910 at Farmers' Bank & Trust Co. in Rockville; other loans at Montgomery County Nat. Bank, Rockville.

OAKLAND.

This place is in Garrett County. Incorp. in 1862. Pop'n '10, 1,366. Street Bonds. 4s '98 2,000c. Water & Sewer Bds. (Tax-exempt). 4s '09 J-D \$40,000c. June 1915-'55 (Subject to call after 1934) BOND. DEBT July 1 '15. \$48,000 Assessed valuation 1915. 1,116,358 City tax (per \$1,000) 1915. \$7.00 INT. at Garrett Nat. Bk., Oakland.

POCOMOKE CITY.

This city is in Worcester County. Street-Impt. Bonds (Tax-free). 5s '12 J-J \$35,000c. July 1 1952 (Optional beg. July 1 1932.) Water & sewer bds. (1898). \$25,000 Refunding bonds (1902). 13,000 Floating debt bonds (1905). 12,000 BOND. DEBT April 1915. \$5,000 Floating debt. 5,200 Sinking fund Jan 1915. 6,388 Assess. val. '14 (3/4 act). 1,572,000 City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$8.00 Population in 1910. 2,369

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

Upper Marlboro is the county seat. All bonds except 5s of 1910 are tax-free. Pop'n 1910, 36,147. County Bonds. 5s '02 J-J \$74,500c. July 1 1922 5s '08 12,000c. July 1 1928 School Bonds. 5s '08 M-N \$8,000c. May 1 1938 5s '09 July 3,200c. 5s '04 July 10,000c. July 1 1934 5s '10 16,000c. May 1 1940 5s '14 M-N 40,000c. May 1 1944 Road Machinery Bonds. 5s '10 M-N \$16,000c. May 1 1940 BOND. DEBT May 1 '15. \$179,700 Sinking fund. 68,659 Ass'd val. '15 (abt. act.). 17,502,393 County tax (per \$1,000) 1915. \$11.00 INT. on issue of 1892 at Citizens' Nat. Bank, Baltimore; on \$12,000 5s due 1923, and \$16,000 due 1940 at office of County Commissioners; on balance at First Nat. Bank of So. Md., Upper Marlboro.

QUEEN ANNES COUNTY.

Centerville is the county seat. School, Road & Bridge (Tax-free). 5s '12 J-J \$69,000c. July 1 '15-'37 Bridge bonds. \$10,000 Jail bonds. 8,000 Road-equipment bonds. 11,000 BOND. DEBT Oct 1 '14. \$98,000 Assess. val. '13 (3/4 act.). 10,681,600 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1911. \$13.00 Population in 1910. 16,839 INT. payable at Centerville.

ROCKVILLE.

This town is in Montgomery Co. Sewer Bonds. 5s '14 M-N \$50,000c. TOTAL BONDED DEBT (?) Population in 1910. 1,181

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Princess Anne is the county seat. School Bonds (Tax-exempt). 4 1/2s '98 A-O \$15,000c. \$1,500 yrly 4 1/2s '02 A-O 18,000c. 1923 4 1/2s '10 A-O 25,000c. Apr 1 '25-'49 Court-House Bonds (Tax-exempt) 4 1/2s '04 A-O \$30,000c. 1925 BOND. DEBT April 1915. \$38,000 Total valuation 1914. 8,062,739 County tax (per \$1,000) '14. \$14.50 Population in 1910. 26,455 INT. payable at Bank of Somerset and Peoples Bank of Somerset County in Princess Anne.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Hagerstown is the county seat. 4s A-O \$70,100c. 1918 BOND. DEBT Nov. 1914. \$70,100 Assess. val. '14 (2-3 act.). 37,780,510 County tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$6.90 Population in 1910. 49,617

WESTERNPORT.

This town is in Allegany County. Inc. 1858. Bonds are tax-exempt and subject to call beg. May 1 1916. Water-Works Bonds. 5s g '11 M-N \$65,000c. May 1 1941 Bridge, Sewer and Paving. 5s '11 M-N \$25,000c. May 1 1941 BOND. DEBT May 1 1914. \$90,000 Sinking fund (abt.) 7,000 Water debt (incl. above). 65,000 Ass'd val. '13 (abt. 3/4 act.). 1,029,787 Population in 1910. 2,763 INT. at Merc. Tr. & Dep. Co., Balt.

WICOMICO COUNTY.

Salisbury is the county seat. Bonds are exempt from county and municipal taxes. Pop'n '10, 26,315. School Bonds. 4s '10 J-J \$30,000c. Jan 1 '16-'25 4 1/2s '12 J-J 20,000c. Jan 1 '20-'29 4 1/2s '14 J-J 25,000c. BOND. DEBT May 1 1912. \$30,000 Assessed valuation 1912. 12,500,000 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '11. \$10.00 INT. at Townsend Scott & Son, Balt.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.

Table with columns: Bonded debt, Floating debt, Assessed valuation, Tax per \$1,000, Pop'n. Rows include Brunswick, Frederick Co., Caroline County, Chester town, Kent County, Crisfield (T), Somerset Co., Easton (T), Talbot County, Hyattsville (T), Prince Geo. Co., Salisbury, Wicomico County, Talbot County, Worcester County.

District of Columbia.

(INCLUDING THE LATE CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON.)

On July 1 1878 the duties of the Sinking Fund Commissioners of the District of Columbia were transferred to the Treasurer of the United States, and since that date Congress has appropriated annually a sum sufficient to pay not only the interest on the District's bonds, but also, it is believed, sufficient to extinguish the entire debt of the District upon the maturity of the 3.65% loan, in 1924. Bonds are tax-exempt.

Table with columns: Name and Purpose, Interest % Payable, Principal When Due, Outstanding. Row: District of Columbia, \$60-year funding, 1874, c&r, 3.65 F-A Aug. 1 1924, \$0,533,000 (payable in currency).

\*The faith of the United States was pledged to secure the payment of the interest on these bonds and to maintain a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them all by maturity. The issue was limited to \$15,000,000 and is exempt from taxation by Federal, State or municipal authority. Of the \$15,000,000 bonds authorized, \$14,997,300 were issued, of which \$3,464,300 have been retired to date, leaving \$6,533,000 outstanding. The coupon bonds are for \$50 and \$500 each, the registered bonds \$1,000 and \$5,000 each.

INTEREST on the bonds is paid at the United States Treasury in Washington and at the Sub-Treasury in New York.

Table with columns: Total Bonded Debt, Oct. 1 '14, Oct. 1 '13, Oct. 1 '12, Oct. 1 '11. Rows: Total funded debt, \$6,533,000, \$6,944,650, \$6,630,400, \$8,308,200. On July 1 1878, when the duties of the Sinking Fund Commissioners of the District were transferred to the Treasurer of the United States, the total debt was \$22,109,650.

On Oct. 1 1914, stock and bonds to the amount of \$1,080 on which interest had ceased were still outstanding; funds for their payment are deposited in the United States Treasury.

Table with columns: Year, Real Estate, Rate of Tax per \$1,000, Personal Property, Total Asses'd Valuation. Rows: 1914, 1913, 1912, 1911, 1910, 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905, 1900, 1890, 1885.

POPULATION.—In 1910 was 331,069 (including 94,446 negroes); in 1900 it was 278,718 (including 86,702 negroes); in 1890 it was 230,392; in 1905 (estimated), 323,123.

# DEBTS AND RESOURCES

OF THE

# STATES, CITIES AND TOWNS

IN THE

# CENTRAL STATES

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## State of Ohio.

### ITS DEBT, RESOURCES, ETC.

Admitted as a State (Act April 30 1802).....Feb. 19 1803  
 Total area of State (square miles).....41,060  
 State Capital.....Columbus  
 Governor (term exp. 2d Mon. Jan. 1917).....Frank B. Willis  
 Sec. of State (term exp. 2d Mon. Jan. '17).....C. I. Hildebrandt  
 Auditor (term exp. 2d Mon. Jan. 1917).....A. V. Donahey  
 Treasurer (term exp. 2d Mon. Jan. '17).....R. W. Archer

**LEGISLATURE.**—The State constitution provides that the Legislature shall meet biennially in even years on the first Monday in January. There is no limit to length of sessions. The requirement being that State elections must be held in even years, this would make it impossible for legislators to convene until the second January after their election. Nevertheless, an amendment for the purpose of relieving this situation by changing the time for convening the Legislature was defeated in 1908; V. 87, p. 1435. (Report of Secretary of State, page 574.) The Legislature in 1910, however, passed an Act providing for the beginning of the regular session on the first Monday in January after members are elected. See V. 91, p. 894. (V. 101, O. L., page 137.) A session held in 1911 under this law was declared legal by the Supreme Court on March 28 1911. See V. 92, p. 673. (V. 83, O. S., page 412.)

**HISTORY OF DEBT.**—The historical details of Ohio's State debt from 1825 to 1894 will be found in the "State and City Supplement" of April 1894, page 75.

**TOTAL DEBT, ETC.**—With the exception of \$1,665 domestic loan bonds, interest on which has ceased, Ohio has no funded State debt at present, the last \$200,000 bonds having been retired on July 1 1903. The total bonded debt on Nov. 15 1902 was \$201,665; in 1901 it was \$451,665; in 1900 was \$701,665; in 1885, \$3,720,229; in 1880, \$6,476,805; in 1871, \$9,022,721; in 1861, \$14,597,273; in 1851, \$17,563,329.

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE STATE AND LOCAL DEBTS (Fiscal Year ends November 15.)

	1914.	1913.	1912.
Funded State debt (loans).....	*\$1,665	*\$1,665	*\$1,665
Irreducible State debt (trust fds.)	5,312,109	5,291,412	5,254,297
<b>Local Debts—</b>			
Debts of counties.....	\$47,110,538	\$38,213,891	\$31,132,276
Debts of cities, 1st & 2d class.....	200,046,183	175,772,583	147,453,532
Debts of incorporated villages.....	4,381,588		11,211,429
Debts of townships.....	5,424,216	4,896,424	4,084,408
Debts of special school districts.....	36,722,910	28,448,561	24,892,468
<b>Total local debts.....</b>	<b>\$293,685,437</b>	<b>\$247,331,459</b>	<b>\$218,774,113</b>

**POPULATION OF STATE (U. S. Census)—**

1910.....	4,767,121	1870.....	2,665,260	1830.....	937,903
1900.....	4,157,545	1860.....	2,339,511	1820.....	581,434
1890.....	3,672,329	1850.....	1,980,329	1810.....	230,760
1880.....	3,198,082	1840.....	1,519,467	1800.....	45,365

**ASSESSED VALUATION.**—The assessed valuation of real and personal property in the State has been as follows:

Years.	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Total.
1914.....	\$4,570,962,541	\$2,966,524,440	*\$7,537,486,981
1913.....	4,418,953,299	2,300,115,670	*6,719,068,969
1912.....	4,335,665,521	2,145,393,637	*6,481,059,158
1911.....	4,273,439,712	1,927,863,876	*6,201,303,588
1910.....	1,656,944,631	827,370,943	2,484,315,574
1905.....	1,482,795,705	680,805,888	2,163,601,593
1900.....	1,274,203,721	559,849,507	1,834,053,228
1890.....	1,232,305,312	543,833,165	1,778,138,477
1880.....	1,102,049,931	456,166,134	1,558,216,065
1870.....	707,846,836	459,884,861	1,167,731,697
1860.....	639,894,311	248,408,290	888,302,601
1850.....	341,389,838	98,487,502	439,876,340
1840.....	85,287,261	27,038,895	112,326,156
1830.....	50,086,250	14,589,335	64,675,578

\*Property assessed at full value (see note below).  
 State tax (per \$1,000) for 1901, \$2.89; 1903, 1904 and 1905 was \$1.35; for 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910, \$1.345; 1911, 1912, \$0.451; 1913 and 1914, \$0.961; 1915, 0.45

In order to raise sufficient revenue under these decreased rates of taxation, assessment of property was generally raised to its full value beginning with 1911.

**TAX LIMITATION.**—Sec. 5649-2 of the General Code as amended by the Legislature in 1911, and further amended in 1913, provides that, except as otherwise provided in Sections 5649-4 and 5649-5, the aggregate amount of taxes that may be levied on the taxable property in any county, township, city, school district or other taxing district shall not in any one year exceed 10 mills on each dollar of the tax valuation for that year and such levies in addition thereto for sinking fund and interest purposes as may be necessary to provide for any indebtedness, theretofore incurred or any indebtedness that may hereafter be incurred by a vote of the people. The amount of taxable property for purposes of this Act shall be governed by the amount of tax duplicate of the preceding year.

§ The Ohio Supreme Court on Sept. 17 1914 decided that this means prior to June 2 1911.  
 Section 5649-5 permits an additional levy up to 5 mills, providing the same is authorized by the voters at the November election.

Section 5649-4 of the General Code provides that for the emergencies mentioned in Sections 4450, 4451, 5629, 7419 and 7630-1 a tax may be levied irrespective of the limitations mentioned above.

[At the November 1914 election the voters defeated a constitutional amendment which provided that the tax levy in every taxing district should never be in excess of 10 mills, on every \$1 of valuation, exclusive of sinking fund and interest charges, unless increased by vote at a regular or general election.]

**COINCIDENTAL TAX AMENDMENT.** Section 2 of Article XII., which took effect Jan. 1 1913, requires the taxing authority of any political subdivision of the State proposing to issue bonds to provide at the time the issue of bonds is authorized for levying and collecting annually by taxation an amount sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds proposed to be issued and to provide for their final redemption at maturity. See V. 98, p. 704, for Supreme Court decision concerning this section.

**TAXATION OF MUNICIPAL BONDS.**—State and municipal bonds issued since Jan. 1 1913 are taxable under Sec. 2 of Article XII of the State constitution. Issues made prior to Jan. 1 1913 are exempt from taxation. A constitutional amendment exempting from taxation municipal bonds issued subsequent to Jan. 1 1916 will be voted upon in Nov. 1916.

**DEBT LIMITATION.**—FIRST. As to the State's power to contract debt, this is regulated under the first five sections of Article 8 of the constitution. We insert these five sections in full.

**SECTION 1. (Debt Limited to Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.)** The State may contract debts to supply casual deficits or failures in revenues or to meet expenses not otherwise provided for; but the aggregate amount of such debts direct and contingent, whether contracted by virtue of one of more Acts of the General Assembly, or at different periods of time, shall never exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and the money arising from the creation of such debts shall be applied to the purpose for which it was obtained or to repay the debts so contracted and to no other purpose whatever.

**SECTION 2. (Additional and for What Purpose.)** In addition to the above limited power, the State may contract debts to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to redeem the present outstanding indebtedness of the State; but the money arising from the contracting of such debts shall be applied to the purpose for which it was raised or to repay such debts, and to no other purpose whatever; and all debts incurred to redeem the present outstanding indebtedness of the State shall be so contracted as to be payable by the sinking fund hereinafter provided for as the same shall accumulate.

**SECTION 3. (The State to Create No Other Debt.)** Except the debts above specified in Sections 1 and 2 of this article, no debt whatever shall hereafter be created by or on behalf of the State.

**SECTION 4. (Credit of State; the State Shall Not Become Joint Owner or Stockholder.)** The credit of the State shall not in any manner be given or loaned to or in aid of any individual, association or corporation whatever; nor shall the State ever hereafter become a joint owner or stockholder in any company or association in this State or elsewhere formed for any purpose whatever.

**SECTION 5. (No Assumption of Debts by the State.)** The State shall never assume the debts of any county, city, town or township, or of any corporation whatever, unless such debt shall have been created to repel invasion, suppress insurrection or defend the State in war.

The foregoing sections complete the limitation as to State debt and credit referred to in Section 2 above. But they need not be published here.

**SECOND. As to Cities, Towns, Counties, &c.,** so far as the constitution affects the power of the Legislature to authorize these municipalities to create debt, the limitations are found in Section 6 of Article 8 and in Sections 1, 2 and 6 of Article 13. (1) Section 6 of Article 8 forbids the General Assembly to authorize cities, &c., to become stockholders in or to raise money or loan credit to aid corporations, &c. (2) Sections 1 and 2 of Article 13 forbid the passing of Special Acts and require General Acts for conferring corporate powers. (3) Section 6 of Article 13 provides that the General Assembly make provision for the organization of cities, etc., by general laws and restrict their debt-making power. These sections are as follows:

**ARTICLE 8, SECTION 6. (Counties, Cities, Towns or Townships Not Authorized to Become Stockholders, &c.)** No laws shall be passed authorizing any county, city, town or township, by vote of its citizens or otherwise, to become a stockholder in any joint-stock company, corporation or association whatever, or to raise money for, or loan its credit to, or in aid of any such company, corporation or association; provided, that nothing in this section shall prevent the insuring of public buildings or property in mutual insurance associations or companies. Laws may be passed providing for the regulation of all rates charged by any insurance company, corporation or association organized under the laws of this State or doing any insurance business in this State for profit. [This part of the above section given in italics was added by an amendment adopted Sept. 3 1912. V. 95, p. 766.]

**ARTICLE 13, SECTION 1. (Corporate Powers.)** The General Assembly shall pass no Special Act conferring corporate powers.

**SECTION 2. (Corporations—How Formed.)** Corporations may be formed under general laws; but all such laws may from time to time be altered or repealed.

**SECTION 6. (Organization of Cities, &c.)** The General Assembly shall provide for the organization of cities and incorporated villages by general laws and restrict their power of taxation, assessment, borrowing money, contracting debts and loaning their credit, so as to prevent the abuse of such power.

One at first sight would infer from Section 6, Article 8, above cited, that cities could not subscribe to the stock of or loan money to railroads, as railroads are corporations and joint-stock companies.

In compliance with Section 6, Article 13 (etc. above), which provides for the organization of cities, etc., by general law, the Legislature made an elaborate classification of municipal corporations, which was in existence for years.

It remains to be said that at the regular session of the Legislature in 1902 an Act popularly known as the "Longworth Omnibus Bill" was passed and subsequently upheld by the State Supreme Court.

Sec. 3942. The net indebtedness incurred by any township or municipal corporation for the purposes mentioned in sections 3229 and 3330 of the General Code shall never exceed 2 1/2% of the total value of all the property in such corporation or township, as listed and assessed for taxation.

Sec. 3945. Such limitation of 1% and 2 1/2% hereinbefore prescribed shall not affect bonds lawfully issued for such purposes upon the approval of the electors of the township or corporation.

Sec. 3948. Before the question of issuing them shall be submitted to the voters of the township or corporation at a general or special election.

Sec. 3954. No municipal corporation or township shall create or incur a net indebtedness under the authority of this chapter in excess of 5% of the total value of all the property in such township or corporation as listed and assessed for taxation.

Sec. 3959. Before the question of issuing them shall be submitted to the voters of the township or corporation at a general or special election.

The Snyder Act, an emergency measure passed by the Legislature April 10 1913, permits the issuance of bonds to repair damage done by the floods of March and April, such bonds not to be counted in ascertaining any of the limitations of sections 3959 to 3954-1 incl. of the General Code.

SAVINGS BANK INVESTMENTS—POWERS AND RESTRICTIONS. The provisions of the law defining securities in which savings banks in this State may invest their funds are contained in Sections 9765 and 9758 of the General Code.

a. The securities mentioned in Section 9758 (we give Section 9758 below), subject to the limitations and restrictions therein contained, except that savings banks may loan not more than 75% of the amount of the paid-in capital, surplus and deposits on notes secured by mortgage on real estate.

b. Stocks which have paid dividends for five consecutive years next prior to the investment, bonds and promissory notes of corporations, when this is authorized by an affirmative vote of a majority of the board of directors or by the executive committee of such savings bank.

c. Promissory notes of individuals, firms or corporations, when secured by a sufficient pledge of collateral approved by the directors, subject to the provisions of sections 9754 and 9755 (99 v. 282, Sec. 57).

[Note.—Section 9754 mentioned above limits the amount to be loaned by a commercial bank, including overdrafts, to any one person, firm or corporation to 20% of its paid-in capital and surplus, unless such loan is secured by first mortgage upon improved farm property in a sum not exceeding 60% of its value.

Sec. 9758. Subject to the provisions of the preceding section (Sec. 9757), commercial banks may invest their capital, surplus and deposits in or loan them upon:

1. Personal or collateral securities.

2. Bonds or other interest-bearing obligations of the United States or those for which the faith of the United States is pledged to provide payment of the interest and principal, including bonds of the District of Columbia;

also in bonds or other interest-bearing obligations of any foreign government. c. Bonds or interest-bearing obligations of this or any other State of the United States. d. The legally issued bonds or interest-bearing obligations of any city, village, county, township, school district or other district or political subdivision of this or any other State or Territory of the United States and of Canada. e. Mortgage bonds or collateral trust bonds of any regularly incorporated company which has paid, for at least four years, dividends at the rate of at least 4% on their capital stock.

CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF OHIO.

[In the following statements of debt we report in detail only those bonds which are a general obligation of the place issuing the same. Lack of space prevents our giving a description of the numerous issues of assessment bonds—that is, bonds payable by assessment against the particular piece of property benefited.]

Note.—For places not given in alphabetical order among the following statements, see "Additional Statements" at end of this State.

ADA. This village is in Hardin County. Refunding Bonds. 6s --- \$1,000 --- Oct 1 1916 5s --- 2,000 --- Mar 1 1917 6s --- 1,000 --- Mar 1 1917 5s --- 1,000 --- July 1 1917 4 1/2s --- 1,000 --- Oct 1 1917 4 1/2s --- 1,000 --- July 1 1915 5s --- 5,000 --- Sept 1 1923 4 1/2s --- 5,000 --- June 15 1923

Sewer Bonds. 4s J-D \$3,750 --- Dec 1 1915 4s J-D 3,750 --- Dec 1 1915 4s A-O 2,100 --- Oct 15 1915 5s J-J 7,700 --- July 1 1915 1916 8,010 --- Sept 15 1915 1916 16,000 --- Mch 15 1916 6,000 --- June 1 1916 3,750 --- Nov 1 1915 40,000 --- Oct 1 1915 9,850 --- Nov 1 1915 5,800 --- Dec 1 1915 25,000 --- Dec 1 1917 11,000 --- Jan 1 1918 2,500 --- Apr 1 1919 59,000 --- 5s 14 M-S 30,000 --- Sept 1 1924

ADAMS COUNTY. County seat is West Union. 5s 15 M-S \$17,500 --- Mar 1 1935 Court-House Bds. (4s 11 M-S) \$10,000 --- Sept 1 1910 \$4,000 Sept 1 '15 \$2,631 Sept 1 '25 \$3,000 Feb 1 '25

Refunding Bonds. 4 1/2s J-J \$92,400 July 9 1915-28 33,135e Sept 1 1915-18 99,500 --- June 1 1923

ADAMS COUNTY. 4s M-S \$20,000e --- Feb 2 1917 4s '04 F-A 13,500e --- Aug 1 1921 4s '09 M-S 14,000e --- Mch 1 1929 5 1/2s 13 M-S 21,000 --- Mch 4 '23-43

Water Bonds. \$1,580,000 General bonds --- 2,230,358 Assessment bonds --- 756,118 TOT. BD. DT. May 1916 8,576,476 Sinking fund --- 500,000 Total assessed val. 1914-1918 757,530 Actual value (est.) 1,500,000 Tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 --- \$14.60 Population in 1910 (Census) --- 69,009

ADAMS COUNTY. This city is the county seat of Summit County, Incorp. in 1836. Paving Bonds. 4 1/2s 11 J-J \$2,000 --- July 1 1916 4 1/2s 11 J-D 500 --- Dec 1 1915 5s 13 F-A 5,250 --- 1915-1923 5s 13 A-O 1,000 --- 1915-1915 16,000 --- 1916-1923

ADAMS COUNTY. 4 1/2s 13 M-S 60,000 --- Mch 1 '23-'29 4 1/2s 13 M-S 50,000 --- Mch 18 '20-'32 4 1/2s 13 A-O 25,000 --- Apr 15 1933-36 3.65s 06J-D 50,000e --- June 30 1915 40,000e --- June 30 1915 50,000e --- Dec 1 1915-21 55,000e --- Oct 4 '28-'29 150,000e --- June 30 20-'27 63,000 --- Jan 9 '29-'31 25,000 --- 1936 & 1937 75,000 --- Jan 9 '17-'31 50,000 --- Mar 18 '16-'20 45,000 --- Mar 18 '21-'29 6,000 --- Mar 18 1930 7,000 --- Feb 1 1931 20,000 --- Feb 1 1923-33 6,000 --- Feb 1 1924

ADAMS COUNTY. Fire Department Bonds. 4 1/2s 13 M-S \$1,350 --- Mar 1 1919 5s 13 M-S 65,000 --- Mar 1 1923 5s 13 F-A 8,500 --- Apr 1 1919

ADAMS COUNTY. BOND. DEBT Apr 1 '15 \$1,213,000 Assessed valuation 1914 1,118,000,000 School tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$14.60 Population in 1915 (est.) --- 105,000 INT. payable at Treasurer's office.

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CINCINNATI (Concl.)—

Table listing various bonds for Cincinnati, including Electric-Light & Water-Works, Subway Bonds, Debt-Extension Bonds, Town-Hall Bonds, Street & Sewer Improv't Bonds, Water-Works Bonds, Fire Department Bonds, Town-Hall Sewer Bonds, and Improvement Bonds.

OAKLEY.

Table listing bonds for Oakley, including Street Bonds (City's Portion), Water-Works Bonds, Refunding Bonds, and Water Bonds.

RIVERSIDE.

Table listing bonds for Riverside, including Highway Improvement Bonds, Water-Works Bonds, Street & Sewer Improvement Bonds, and Sewer-Construction Bonds.

WINTON PLACE.

Table listing bonds for Winton Place, including Town-Hall Refunding, Water-Supply Bonds, Sewer-Construction Bonds, and Street-Improvement Bonds.

WESTWOOD.

Table listing bonds for Westwood, including Water Bonds, Sidewalk Bonds, Turnpike Bonds, and various assessment and general bonds.

Table listing various deductions and net amounts for Westwood bonds.

Table listing net amount not self-supporting and total bonds for Westwood.

Notes regarding the date of the above statement and terminal bonds.

CITY PROPERTY.

Text describing city property, including the Cincinnati Southern RR, and the lease for the road.

facilities and permanent betterments, upon the lessee agreeing to pay an additional rental equal to the annual interest thereon and 1% per annum for a sinking fund for the final redemption of the bonds.

ASSESSED VALUATION, &C.—

Table showing assessed valuation and population for Cincinnati in 1914, 1910, 1890, and 1880.

CINCINNATI SCHOOL DIST.

Table listing bonds for Cincinnati School District, including M-S bonds, M-S bonds, and M-S bonds.

Oakley Bonds.

Table listing Oakley Bonds, including M-S bonds, M-S bonds, and M-S bonds.

Kennedy Heights Bonds.

Hartwell Bonds.

Pleasant Ridge Bonds.

Saylor Park Bonds.

Madisonville Bonds.

Warsaw Bonds.

South Bend Bonds.

Bond Hill Bonds.

Riverside Bonds.

CLARK COUNTY.

Springfield in the county seat.

Flood Emergency Bonds.

Bridge Bonds.

Funding Bonds.

Memorial Building Bonds.

County Office Bldg. Bonds.

Channel Impt. Bds. (Assessment).

CLERMONT COUNTY.

Batavia is the county seat.

Flood Emergency Bonds.

Refunding Bonds.

Highway Bonds.

Deficiency Bonds.

Toll-Pike Purchase.

Experiment Farm Bonds.

Bridge Bonds.

BOND DEBT.

ASSESSED VALUATION, &C.—

INTEREST payable in Batavia.

CLEVELAND.

Thos. Coughlin, Director of Finance.

Bridge Bonds.

Park Bonds.

Police Department Bonds.

Sewer Bonds.

Cemetery Bonds.

Hospital Bonds.

Sewer District Bonds.

Water Sinks.

Interconnecting Sewer Bonds.

DEBT OF ANNEXED VILLAGES.

NEWBURGH.

Street Improvement.

General Sewer.

Water.

General 5s.

Buckeye Rd 4 1/2.

Elroy St 4 1/2s.

Kinsman Rd 4 1/2.

Kysella Ave 4 1/2.

Weldner Ave 4 1/2.

Corlett Ave 4 1/2.

East May St 4 1/2.

Pennell St 4 1/2.

Inwood St 4 1/2.

Graham Ave 4 1/2.

Union Ave 4 1/2.

Brett Ave 5s.

E. 130th St 5s.

House of Correction Bonds.

Funded Debt.

Grade Crossing Bonds.

Market House Bonds.

Public Bath Bonds.

River and Harbor Bonds.

General Street Bonds.

Garzaga Sewer Bonds.

City Hall Bonds.

Garbage Plant Bonds.

City Farm School Bonds.

Infirmary Bonds.

Central Viaduct Repair.

Street Improvements.

Notes.

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CLEVELAND (Concluded).—

NOTTINGHAM.

Table listing financial details for Nottingham, including Water Special, Water General, Town Hall, Sackett Ave. Sewer, Park Rd. Sunset Dr. & Forest Ave. Sewer, General Paving, and Sackett Ave. Paving.

CORLETT.

Table listing financial details for Corlett, including Water, General Sewer, and Street Impt.

COLLINWOOD.

Table listing financial details for Collinwood, including Water, Electric Light, Bridge, Grade, Street, Sanitary Sewer, Street Impt., and Library.

GLENVILLE.

Table listing financial details for Glenville, including Light, Sewer, Water, and Street Impt.

SOUTH BROOKLYN.

Table listing financial details for South Brooklyn, including Electric Light, General Sewer, and Water.

EUCLID.

Table listing financial details for Euclid, including General Road Improvement, Water, Street Improvement, and INT. at Am. Exch. Nat. Bk., N.Y.

Table listing financial details for Cleveland School Dist., including various bond issues, population statistics, and interest rates.

N. Y.; on Glenville coupons at Garfield Sav. Bank, Cleveland; on South Brooklyn bonds at Home Sav. & Banking Co., on Collinwood coupons at office of Farson, Son & Co., N. Y.; Cleveland Trust Co., Cleveland, and Citizens' Sav. & Trust Co., Cleveland; on \$44,000 Nottingham bonds at Cleve. Tr. Co.; on \$2,500 at Nottingham Sav. & Bkg. Co.

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS.

Table listing financial details for Cleveland Heights, including Water-Works Bonds, Sewer-Construction Bonds, Highway Bonds, Street Bonds, and Public Impt. (City's Portion).

CLEVELAND HTS. SCH. DIST.

Table listing financial details for Cleveland Hts. Sch. Dist., including various bond issues and population statistics.

COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP.

Table listing financial details for Columbia Township, including Road Bonds and population statistics.

COLUMBUS.

Table listing financial details for Columbus, including various bond issues, population statistics, and interest rates.

COLUMBUS SCH. DIST.

Table listing financial details for Columbus School Dist., including various bond issues, population statistics, and interest rates.

Table listing financial details for various cities, including bond issues and interest rates.

Viaduct Refunding Bonds.

Table listing financial details for Viaduct Refunding Bonds.

Grade-Crossing Bonds.

Table listing financial details for Grade-Crossing Bonds.

Subway Bonds.

Table listing financial details for Subway Bonds.

Track-Repair Bonds.

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Library Bonds.

Table listing financial details for Library Bonds.

Water-Works Bonds.

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Sanitary, Garbage & Cleaning.

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Park Bonds.

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City-Hall Bonds.

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Water-Works Refunding.

Table listing financial details for Water-Works Refunding.

Sewer Bonds.

Table listing financial details for Sewer Bonds.

Miscellaneous Bonds.

Table listing financial details for Miscellaneous Bonds.

Street Opening & Widening Bonds.

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Refunding Sewer Bonds.

Table listing financial details for Refunding Sewer Bonds.

Viaduct Bonds.

Table listing financial details for Viaduct Bonds.

Work-House Bonds.

Table listing financial details for Work-House Bonds.

Fire Department Bonds.

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Electric-Light Bonds.

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CONNEAUT.

Table listing financial details for Conneaut, including various bond issues and interest rates.

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DIST.

Table listing financial details for Conneaut School Dist., including various bond issues and interest rates.

COSSHOCKTON.

Table listing financial details for Cosschockton, including various bond issues and interest rates.

INTEREST is payable in part at the Nat. Park Bank, N. Y. City, and part at office of the City Treasurer.

Table listing financial details for CONNEAUT, including Tot. Bd. dt., Stnk. funds, and Net Debt.

Net debt, \$14,012,756 \$13,745,984 Water debt (incl. above) \$3,226,000 \$3,126,000

The total bonded debt on Oct. 1 1914 incl. street impt. bonds payable by special assessment to the amount of \$3,998,200.

Table listing financial details for COLUMBUS SCHOOL DISTRICT, including various bond issues and interest rates.

POPULATION.—In 1910 (Census), 181,511; in 1900 it was 125,560; in 1890 it was 88,150; in 1880 it was 51,677; in 1870 it was 31,274.

Table listing financial details for CONNEAUT, including various bond issues and interest rates.

INTEREST on 4s of 1906 and 1908 is payable at the Hayden-Clinton National Bank of Columbus; on 4s of 1914, 1915 and 5s of 1913, also bonds assumed at the Clerk's office; other int. at Nat. Park Bank, N.Y. City.

Table listing financial details for CONNEAUT, including various bond issues and interest rates.

INTEREST payable at Conneaut Mutual Loan & Trust Co.

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MANSFIELD.

This city is in Richland Co., Inc. Feb. 24 1828. Pop. 1910, 20,768. Floating Debt Bonds. M-S \$2,000, Sept 1 '15-'25

Fire-Department Bonds. 4s '05 M-S \$1,000, Sept 1 1915 4s '11 M-S 20,500, M&S '15-'24

Vinduct Bonds. 5s '14 M-S \$20,000, A&O '17-'22.. Miscellaneous. \$2,000, 1915-1916

MIAMISBURG.

This village is located in Montgomery Co., Incorporated Feb. 11 1832. Flood Emergency Bonds. 5s '13 J-D \$10,000, June 2 '19-'28

MANSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT. 4s '05 M-S \$16,000, M&S '19-'23 4s '04 M-N 15,000, Nov 1 '15-'19

MARION COUNTY. Marion is the county seat. State aid road bonds (5) \$28,500

MASSILLON SCHOOL DIST. 4s '01 M-S \$34,000, M&S '15-'22 4s '05 M-S 15,000, M&S '15-'22

MIAMISBURG SCHOOL DIST. 4s '05 M-N \$42,500, Nov 11 '15-'31 BOND, DEBT Apr 1915, \$42,500

MARIETTA.

This city is in Washington County, Inc. Dec. 2 1800. Bridge Bonds. J-J \$27,000, J&J '15-'23

MARION SCHOOL DISTRICT. 4s '05 M-S \$16,000, M&S '19-'23 4s '04 M-N 15,000, Nov 1 '15-'19

MAUMEE. This village is in Lucas County. 4s '07 A-O \$60,000, 1937-1937

MIDDLETOWN.

This city is in Butler County, Incorporated in 1837. Commission government adopted Aug. 8 1913. Fire Department Bonds. 4s '12 Oct \$1,500, Oct 1 '15-'17

MARIETTA SCHOOL DIST.

4s '14 M-S \$20,000, Sept '21-'30 4s J-D 24,000, June 1920 BOND, DEBT Apr 1915, \$44,000

MARION COUNTY. This city is in Union County. Refunding Bonds. 6s '14 A-O \$10,000, A-O '20-'29

MEDINA. This village is in Medina County. General Street Bonds. 5s '12 Sept \$2,000, Sep 15 '15-'18

MIDDLETOWN SCHOOL DIST. 5s '91 A-O \$5,000, July 21 1916 4s '03 A-O 15,000, Oct 1 '15-'30

MARION.

This city is in Marion County, Incorporated Feb. 22 1830. Police & Fire Station Bonds. 5s '13 M-N \$13,500, M&S '26-'29

MARYSVILLE SCHOOL DIST. 5s '13 M-S \$76,000, M&S '15-'33 BOND, DEBT Oct 1 '14, \$76,000

MEDINA SCHOOL DIST. 4s '05 M-S \$30,000, 1915-1931 TOT, B. D. T. Apr 1915, \$30,000

MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT. This district is in Clermont and Hamilton counties. 4s '11 M-N \$44,000, 1915-1952

MARIETTA SCHOOL DIST.

4s '14 M-S \$20,000, Sept '21-'30 4s J-D 24,000, June 1920

MASSILLON. This city is in Stark County, Incorporated as a village in 1853. Public Service Dept. Bonds. 5s '15 A-O \$6,000, Apr 1 '20-'25

MENTOR TOWNSHIP. This township (P. O. Mentor) is in Lake County. Town Hall Bonds. 6s '14 J-D \$1,000, Apr 1 '16-'17

MINERVA SCHOOL DISTRICT. This district is in Stark County. 5s '15 A-O \$65,000, Apr 30 '16-'45

MARION SCHOOL DIST. 4s '06 M-S \$39,500, M&S '16-'39 4s '13 M-S 3,000, M&S '15-'17

MASSILLON. This city is in Stark County, Incorporated as a village in 1853. Public Service Dept. Bonds. 5s '15 A-O \$6,000, Apr 1 '20-'25

MERCER COUNTY. County seat is Celina. Bridge Bonds. 5s '04 F-A \$20,000, F&A '15-'24

MINGO JUNCTION. This village is in Jefferson County, Inc. in 1853. Pop'n 1910, 4,049. Sewer Construction Bonds. 5s '07 Dec \$50,000, Dec 16 '17-'32

MARION SCHOOL DIST. 4s '06 M-S \$39,500, M&S '16-'39 4s '13 M-S 3,000, M&S '15-'17

MASSILLON. This city is in Stark County, Incorporated as a village in 1853. Public Service Dept. Bonds. 5s '15 A-O \$6,000, Apr 1 '20-'25

MERCER COUNTY. County seat is Celina. Bridge Bonds. 5s '04 F-A \$20,000, F&A '15-'24

MINGO JUNCTION. This village is in Jefferson County, Inc. in 1853. Pop'n 1910, 4,049. Sewer Construction Bonds. 5s '07 Dec \$50,000, Dec 16 '17-'32

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

County seat is Dayton.
Infirmary-Building Bonds.
4 1/2% J-D \$65,000 June 15 '15-'27

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP.

This township is in Ashland Co.
Pike Road Bonds.
4% --- \$47,000 --- Oct 1 1927

MONTPELIER SCHOOL DIST.

This district is in Williams Co.
4 1/2% M-S \$75,000 --- M-S '16-'45

MORRAL VILLAGE SCH. DIST.

This district is in Marion County.
5% '15 M-S (\$19,000 Mar 1 '16-'34

MORROW COUNTY.

County seat is Mt. Gilead.
TOT. B.D. DT. Sept 1 '14. --- \$273,438

MORROW SCHOOL DISTRICT.

This district is in Warren County.
4% '12 J-D \$40,000 --- 1915-1941

MOUNT VERNON.

This city is in Knox County.
Incorporated Feb. 26 1845.
Fire Equip. Bonds.

MOUNT VERNON SCHOOL DIST.

4% '07 M-S \$21,000 Mar 1 '16-'22
4% '10 J-D 26,000 --- Dec 1 1930

MUSKINGUM COUNTY.

County seat is Zanesville.
Emergency Flood Bonds.
4 1/2% --- \$100,000 --- Apr 1 1923

NEW BOSTON.

This village (P. O. Portsmouth) is in Scioto County.
Sewer Bonds.

NEW BOSTON SCHOOL DIST.

This district is in Scioto County.
4 1/2% '13 J-J \$29,500 Jan 24 '23-'52

NEW PHILADELPHIA SCH. D.

This district is in Tuscarawas Co.
5% '13 J-D \$128,000 J&D '14-'35

Bridge Bonds.

M-S \$120,000 --- May 1 '15-'20
A-O 46,000 --- Apr 1 '15-'17

NAPOLEON.

This village is in Henry Co. Inc.
June 7 1853. Population 1910, 4,007.
Armory Site Bonds.

NELSONVILLE SCHOOL DIST.

4% '07 M-S \$31,000 Sept 1 '15-'38
--- \$22,000 Mar 1 '15-'37

NEWARK.

This city is in Licking County.
General Sewer Bonds.
5% '13 --- \$1,000 --- Feb 1 1918

NORTHFIELD SCHOOL DIST.

This district is in Summit County.
This district is in Summit County.
TOT. BONDED DEBT --- (?)

NORWALK.

This city is in Huron Co. Incorp.
April 1881. Population 1910, 7,858.
Electric-Light Bonds.

NORWALK SCHOOL DISTRICT.

5% '12 J-D \$24,000 --- J-D 15-'26
5% '14 A-O 8,000 --- Dec 1 '16-'23

NORWOOD.

This city is in Hamilton Co., adjoining Cincinnati, Inc. as village
July 18 1888; City May 4 1903.

NEWARK SCHOOL DISTRICT.

4% '03 J-D \$4,000 June 15 '14-'17
4 1/2% '04 M-S 5,600 Mar 21 '14-'19

NEW BOSTON.

This village (P. O. Portsmouth) is in Scioto County.
Sewer Bonds.

NEW BOSTON SCHOOL DIST.

This district is in Scioto County.
4 1/2% '13 J-J \$29,500 Jan 24 '23-'52

NEW PHILADELPHIA SCH. D.

This district is in Tuscarawas Co.
5% '13 J-D \$128,000 J&D '14-'35

NEWTON TOWNSHIP.

This township is in Trumbull Co.
Road Bonds.
4 1/2% '12 M-S \$45,000 May 1 '15-'32

NILES.

This city is in Trumbull County.
Street Bonds (City's Portion).
5% '14 M-S \$11,000 May 20 '33-'34

NILES SCHOOL DISTRICT.

This district is in Trumbull Co.
4 1/2% '11 M-S \$55,000 Mar 1 '16-'43

NORTHFIELD SCHOOL DIST.

This district is in Summit County.
This district is in Summit County.
TOT. BONDED DEBT --- (?)

NORWALK.

This city is in Huron Co. Incorp.
April 1881. Population 1910, 7,858.
Electric-Light Bonds.

NORWALK SCHOOL DISTRICT.

5% '12 J-D \$24,000 --- J-D 15-'26
5% '14 A-O 8,000 --- Dec 1 '16-'23

NORWOOD.

This city is in Hamilton Co., adjoining Cincinnati, Inc. as village
July 18 1888; City May 4 1903.

NEWARK SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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Sewer Bonds.

NEW BOSTON SCHOOL DIST.

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4 1/2% '13 J-J \$29,500 Jan 24 '23-'52

NEW PHILADELPHIA SCH. D.

This district is in Tuscarawas Co.
5% '13 J-D \$128,000 J&D '14-'35

Montgomery Pike Widening Bds.

4% '00 A-O \$25,000 --- Apr 16 1930
Sherman Ave. Damage Bonds.
5% '03 J-D \$1,881.75c Dec 15 '23

Debt Extension Bonds.

4% '01 Apr 22,388.32c Apr 15 1928
4% '01 Oct 17,818.24c Oct 1 1926

Refunding Bonds.

5% '14 --- \$5,000 --- May 6 1934
5% '14 --- 3,650 --- July 27 1934

Fire and Police Bonds.

4 1/2% '03 M-N \$1,000 --- Nov 1 1923
4 1/2% '04 Apr 15,000 --- Apr 1 1924

Water Main Extension Bonds.

4 1/2% '12 J-J \$4,000 --- Dec 25 1932
4 1/2% '10 A-O 3,000 --- Oct 24 1930

Viaduct Bonds.

4 1/2% '08 M-S \$8,600 --- Sept 17 1933
4% '07 J-J 35,000 --- July 11 1927

Market House Bonds.

4% '07 J-J \$35,000 --- July 11 1932
Water & Light Plant Bonds.

Water Works Bonds.

5 1/2% '03 J-J \$20,000 July 1 '15-'22
5 1/2% '03 M-S 22,500 Sept 1 '15-'23

NORWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT.

4% '09 J-J \$125,000 July 20 '14-'18
5% '02 M-S \$1,000 --- Mch 1 1918

OAK HARBOE SCHOOL DIST.

This district is in Ottawa County.
5% '08 J-J \$1,000 --- July 27 1915

OEBERLIN.

This village is in Lorain County.
Incorporated in 1847.
Paving Bonds (Village's Portion).

Refunding Bonds.

5% '05 M-S \$1,000 --- Sept 1 1915
GEN. B.D. DT. Dec 31 '14 \$53,000

OBERVILLE (Continued)— INTEREST on street bonds is payable at Citizens Nat. Bank, Oberlin, on refunding \$5 at State Sav. Bank Co. in Oberlin.

Table listing bonds for Oberville, including Sewer & Disposal Plant, Water-Works-Ext. Bonds, and various Municipal Bonds.

OXFORD. This village is in Butler County. Sewer Bonds. July 500,000 1935-1951

Table listing bonds for Oxford, including Water-Works Bonds, Assessment Bonds, and Electric Light Bonds.

PAINESVILLE. This city is in Lake Co., Inc. in 1840. Population 1910, 5,501.

Table listing bonds for Painesville, including Fire & Police-Station Bonds, Water-Works Bonds, Street Improvement, and various Municipal Bonds.

PAULDING COUNTY. County seat is Paulding. Court-House-Repair Bonds.

Table listing bonds for Paulding County, including Hospital Bonds, Infirmiry-Building Bonds, and various Municipal Bonds.

PERRY TOWNSHIP. This township is in Lake County. Road Improvement Bonds.

Table listing bonds for Perry Township, including Road Improvement Bonds and Bridge Bonds.

PICKAWAY COUNTY. Circleville is county seat. Bridge Bonds.

Table listing bonds for Pickaway County, including Bridge Bonds, Ditch Bonds, and various Municipal Bonds.

PIQUA. This city is in Miami County. Sewer Bonds.

Table listing bonds for Piqua, including Sewer Bonds, Improvement & Refsd. Bonds, and various Municipal Bonds.

Table listing bonds for Piqua School District, including School Bonds, Fire Department Bonds, and Street Improvement.

PLEASANT TOWNSHIP. This township (P. O. Watson) is in Seneca County. Road-Improvement Bonds.

Table listing bonds for Pleasant Township, including Road-Improvement Bonds, Street Bonds, and various Municipal Bonds.

PLEASANT TWP. SCH. DIST. This district is in Marion County.

Table listing bonds for Pleasant Twp. Sch. Dist., including School Bonds, Street Bonds, and various Municipal Bonds.

POMEROY. This village is in Meigs County. Suit to compel payment of bond interest settled in June 1913.

Table listing bonds for Pomerozy, including Refunding Bonds, Street Bonds, and various Municipal Bonds.

PORTAGE COUNTY. Ravenna is the county seat. Hospital Bonds.

Table listing bonds for Portage County, including Hospital Bonds, Flood-Emergency Bonds, and various Municipal Bonds.

PORTSMOUTH. This village is in Ottawa County. Special Imp't Bonds.

Table listing bonds for Portsmouth, including Special Imp't Bonds, Water-works bonds, and various Municipal Bonds.

PREBLE COUNTY. Eaton is the county seat. Bridge-Construction Bonds.

Table listing bonds for Preble County, including Bridge-Construction Bonds, Road Imp't Bonds, and various Municipal Bonds.

PULTNEY TOWNSHIP. P. O. Bellaire, Belmont County. Road Imp't Bonds.

Table listing bonds for Pultney Township, including Road Imp't Bonds, Street Bonds, and various Municipal Bonds.

PUTNAM COUNTY. Ottawa is the county seat. Ditch Bonds.

Table listing bonds for Putnam County, including Ditch Bonds, Stone Road, Bridge Bonds, and various Municipal Bonds.

RAVENNA SPEC. SCH. DIST. This village is situated in Portage County, Incorp. Dec. 6 1852.

Table listing bonds for Ravenna Spec. Sch. Dist., including Park-Improvement Bonds and various Municipal Bonds.

Table listing bonds for Ravenna, including Sewer Bonds, Water-Works Bonds, and various Municipal Bonds.

RAVENNA TWP. SCH. DIST. This district is in Portage County.

Table listing bonds for Ravenna Twp. Sch. Dist., including School Bonds, Street Bonds, and various Municipal Bonds.

RICHLAND COUNTY. Mansfield is the county seat. Flood-Emergency Bonds.

Table listing bonds for Richland County, including Flood-Emergency Bonds, Bridge Bonds, and various Municipal Bonds.

RIPLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT. This district is in Brown County.

Table listing bonds for Ripley School District, including School Bonds, Street Bonds, and various Municipal Bonds.

ROSS COUNTY. Chillicothe is the county seat. Flood-Emergency Bonds.

Table listing bonds for Ross County, including Flood-Emergency Bonds, General Fund Refunding, and various Municipal Bonds.

ST. BERNARD. This city is in Hamilton County. Inc. 1878. Pop'n 1910, 5,002.

Table listing bonds for St. Bernard, including Police & Fire Dept. Bonds, Park Bonds, Water & Light Bonds, and various Municipal Bonds.

STONELAND COUNTY. This village is in Belmont County. Road Imp't Bonds.

Table listing bonds for Stoneland County, including Road Imp't Bonds, Street Bonds, and various Municipal Bonds.

SWANSEA COUNTY. This village is in Harrison County. Bridge Bonds.

Table listing bonds for Swansea County, including Bridge Bonds, Street Bonds, and various Municipal Bonds.

WYOMING COUNTY. This village is in Adams County. Bridge Bonds.

Table listing bonds for Wyoming County, including Bridge Bonds, Street Bonds, and various Municipal Bonds.

ST. BERNARD (Continued).

5s '11 Dec 350...Dec 1 '15-'21
5s '12 Oct 183.52...Oct 1 '15-'22
5s '12 Oct 34.61...Oct 1 '15-'22
5s '12 Dec 113.20...Dec 1 '15-'22

Park & Playground Bonds.

5s '13 F-A \$8,000...Aug 1 1913
Town-Hall Bonds.
4 1/2s '08 J-A \$8,000...July 1 1938

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL DIST.

5s '07 M-S \$3,000...Sept 1 1917
4s '00 M-N 30,000...May 29 1930
4s '09 A-O 30,000...Apr 15 '15-'24

ST. MARY S.

This city is in Auglaize County.
General Deficiency Bonds.
5s '15 M-S \$8,000...Mar 1 1925
Sidewalk Bonds.
5s '15 M-S \$600...Mar 1 '16-'18

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL DIST.

5s '15 M-S \$50,000
TOTAL BOND DEBT (7)

SALEM.

This city is in Columbiana Co nty.
Refunding Bonds.
4s Mar \$7,000...Aug '15-'21
4s June 2,000...June 15 '15-'19

SANDUSKY.

This city is situated in Erie County, on Sandusky Bay. Settled June 5 1818.
Refunding Bonds.
4s '05 F-A \$21,000...Aug 1 1920
4s '06 M-S 15,000...Sept 1 1917

Water Bonds.

4s '05 F-A \$7,500...Feb 1 1920
4s '07 M-N 75,000...May 1 1922
4s '12 J-J 40,000...July 1 1918

Public Health Emergency.

4 1/2s '15 A-O \$10,000...Apr 1 '17-'18
Grade-Crossing Elimination.
4s '13 J-J \$42,500...Jan 1 '21-'24

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL DIST.

4s '09 J-J 4,000...July 1 '15-'18
4s '09 M-N 22,000...May 1 1916
4s '11 M-N 26,000...May 1 1919

SANDUSKY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

4s '12 M-S \$100,000...1916-1951
5s '14 J-D 50,000...Dec 15 1939
TOTAL DEBT May 1915 \$240,000

SCIOTO COUNTY.

Portsmouth is the county seat.
Flood-Emergency Bonds.
5s '13 M-S \$844,000...Sept 1 '16-'47

SENECA COUNTY.

Tiffin is the county seat.
Flood-Emergency Bonds.
5s '15 M-S \$28,000...M-S '16-'21

SHADYSIDE.

This village is in Belmont County.
Water-System Bonds.
5s '15 May \$15,000...May 15 '21-'45

SHAKER HGTS. VILLAGE S. D.

4 1/2s '12 A-O \$60,000...Oct 1 '16-'35
TOT. DEBT Apr 1 1915...\$60,000

SHARON TOWNSHIP.

This township (P. O. Sharon Center) is in Medina County.
Road-Improvement Bonds.
6s '15 A-O \$50,000...A-O '17-'34

SHELBY.

This village is in Richland County. Incorporated September 1853.
Electric-Light Bonds.
5s '14 J-D \$3,000...June 1 '15-'17

Fire-Apparatus Bonds.

5s '11 J-J \$8,000...1915-1926
BOND, DEBT Mar 30 '14 \$1,666,439
Assessed valuation 1913...4,690,420

SIDNEY.

This city is in Shelby County.
Street Bonds (City's Portion).
4s '12 A-O \$42,500...A-O '15-'23

Water-Works Bonds.

5s '08 \$10,000...1915-1917
5s '09 1,500...1915-1917

General Impt. Bonds.

6s '01 M-S \$61,000...1915-1920
Special Assessment.
4, 4 1/2 & 5s \$80,400...1915-1923

SIDNEY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

4s '12 M-S \$100,000...1920-1932
5s '13 M-S 4,000...M-S '32-'38
BOND, DEBT Apr 1915...\$114,000

SPENCER TOWNSHIP.

This township is in Medina Co.
Road-Improvement Bonds.
5s '15 M-S \$40,000...M-S '16-'30

SPRINGFIELD.

This city is in Clark County. Incorporated in 1851
Hospital Bonds.
4s M-S \$15,000...Sept 1 '15-'17

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP.

This township is in Mahoning Co.
Road-Improvement Bonds.
4s '10 M-S \$20,000...Mar 1 '17-'19

ST. BERNARD TOWNSHIP.

This township is in Mahoning Co.
Road-Improvement Bonds.
5s '13 A-O \$20,000...Sept 1 '15-'25

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL DIST.

5s '15 M-S \$20,000...Sept 1 '15-'25
4s '16 M-S 10,000...Sept 1 '15-'24

ST. BERNARD TOWNSHIP.

This township is in Mahoning Co.
Road-Improvement Bonds.
4s '10 M-S \$20,000...Sept 1 '15-'25

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL DIST.

5s '05 M-N \$20,000...May 1 '15-'25
4s '11 J-D 72,000...Nov 1 '15-'25

ST. BERNARD TOWNSHIP.

This township is in Mahoning Co.
Road-Improvement Bonds.
5s '13 A-O \$35,000...Oct 1 '26-'45

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL DIST.

5s '13 A-O \$78,000...Oct 1 '18-'27
5s '13 A-O 23,000...Oct 1 '15-'25

ST. BERNARD TOWNSHIP.

This township is in Mahoning Co.
Road-Improvement Bonds.
5s '14 A-O \$5,000...Oct 1 '22-'33

cincinnati, on 4 1/2s '10 at Amer. Tr. & Sav. Bk.
BOND, DEBT Mar 30 '14 \$1,666,439

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP.

This township is in Mahoning Co.
Road-Improvement Bonds.
5s '12 J-D \$30,000...Oct 1 '15-'20

STARK COUNTY.

County seat is Canton.
School Bldg (County portion).
5s '15 A-O \$10,000...Apr 20 '16-'19

STARK COUNTY.

County seat is Canton.
Road-Improvement Bonds.
5s '15 M-N 10,000...May 24 '16-'20

ST. BERNARD TOWNSHIP.

This township is in Mahoning Co.
Road-Improvement Bonds.
5s '13 J-D \$12,000...Sept 1 '15-'18

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL DIST.

5s '11 M-S \$5,000...Mch 1 1916
4s '12 J-J \$28,000...Sept 1 '15-'21

ST. BERNARD TOWNSHIP.

This township is in Mahoning Co.
Road-Improvement Bonds.
4s '10 M-S \$20,000...Mar 1 '17-'19

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL DIST.

5s '15 M-S \$20,000...Sept 1 '15-'25
4s '16 M-S 10,000...Sept 1 '15-'24

ST. BERNARD TOWNSHIP.

This township is in Mahoning Co.
Road-Improvement Bonds.
4s '10 M-S \$20,000...Sept 1 '15-'25

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL DIST.

5s '05 M-N \$20,000...May 1 '15-'25
4s '11 J-D 72,000...Nov 1 '15-'25

ST. BERNARD TOWNSHIP.

This township is in Mahoning Co.
Road-Improvement Bonds.
5s '13 A-O \$35,000...Oct 1 '26-'45

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL DIST.

5s '13 A-O \$78,000...Oct 1 '18-'27
5s '13 A-O 23,000...Oct 1 '15-'25

ST. BERNARD TOWNSHIP.

This township is in Mahoning Co.
Road-Improvement Bonds.
5s '14 A-O \$5,000...Oct 1 '22-'33

TIFFIN.

This city is in Seneca Co. Inc. in 1850. Population 1910, 11,894. Sandusky River Impt. Bonds.

TIFFIN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

A district in Seneca County. Building Bonds.

TOLEDO.

Amos McDonnell, Aud.; H. De Witt Hopkins, Sec. Sk. Fd. Trustees.

Bridge Bonds.

TOLEDO SCHOOL DISTRICT.

H. De Witt Hopkins, Sec. Sinking Fund Commissioners.

TROY.

Market Bonds.

UPPER SANDUSKY.

This village is in Wyandot Co. Inc. in 1848. Population 1910, 3,779.

URBANA CITY.

This city is in Champaign County.

Water-Works Bonds.

Washington County School District.

Waterford Twp. Rural S. D.

4s '03 A-O \$200,000....Oct 2 1923
4s '04 J-J 100,000.....Jan 1 1924
3 1/2s '00 M-N 432,000.....May 4 1930
43s '15 M-S 282,000.....Mar 1 1923

Refunding Park Bonds.

4s '05 M-S \$5,000...M-S 1925-'28
43s '11 A-O 100,000...Apr 1 '16-'22

Refunding Water Bonds.

4s '07 M-S \$5,000...M-S 1925-'28
4s '11 A-O 100,000...Apr 1 '16-'22

Water-Works Bonds.

4s '08 J-D \$10,000...Dec 15 1923
43s '11 A-O 100,000...Apr 1 '16-'22

Washington County School Dist.

4s '11 M-S \$5,000...M-S 1925-'28
4s '15 A-O 100,000...Apr 1 '16-'22

Waterford Twp. Rural S. D.

4s '11 A-O \$30,000...Apr 1 1916
4s '12 M-S 100,000...Sept 1 1915

Washington County School Dist.

4s '11 M-S \$5,000...M-S 1925-'28
4s '15 A-O 100,000...Apr 1 '16-'22

Waterford Twp. Rural S. D.

4s '11 A-O \$30,000...Apr 1 1916
4s '12 M-S 100,000...Sept 1 1915

Washington County School Dist.

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Waterford Twp. Rural S. D.

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4s '12 M-S 100,000...Sept 1 1915

Washington County School Dist.

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4s '15 A-O 100,000...Apr 1 '16-'22

Waterford Twp. Rural S. D.

4s '11 A-O \$30,000...Apr 1 1916
4s '12 M-S 100,000...Sept 1 1915

Washington County School Dist.

Refunding Park Bonds.

4s '12 M-S \$125,000...Dec 14 1942
4 1/2s '11 --- 7,500...Sept 1 1916

Refunding Water Bonds.

4s '14 M-S 12,500...Sept 1 1924
BOND. DEBT. Apr 1915..\$145,000

Washington County School Dist.

4s '11 M-S \$5,000...M-S 1925-'28
4s '15 A-O 100,000...Apr 1 '16-'22

Waterford Twp. Rural S. D.

4s '11 A-O \$30,000...Apr 1 1916
4s '12 M-S 100,000...Sept 1 1915

Washington County School Dist.

4s '11 M-S \$5,000...M-S 1925-'28
4s '15 A-O 100,000...Apr 1 '16-'22

Waterford Twp. Rural S. D.

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4s '12 M-S 100,000...Sept 1 1915

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Waterford Twp. Rural S. D.

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Waterford Twp. Rural S. D.

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Washington County School Dist.

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Waterford Twp. Rural S. D.

4s '11 A-O \$30,000...Apr 1 1916
4s '12 M-S 100,000...Sept 1 1915

Washington County School Dist.

Water-Works Bonds.

4s '08 J-D \$10,000...Dec 15 1923
43s '11 A-O 100,000...Apr 1 '16-'22

Washington County School Dist.

4s '11 M-S \$5,000...M-S 1925-'28
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Washington County School Dist.

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Waterford Twp. Rural S. D.

4s '11 A-O \$30,000...Apr 1 1916
4s '12 M-S 100,000...Sept 1 1915

Washington County School Dist.

4s '11 M-S \$5,000...M-S 1925-'28
4s '15 A-O 100,000...Apr 1 '16-'22

Waterford Twp. Rural S. D.



ZANESVILLE (Continued). Street-Improvement Bonds. 4 1/2% M-N \$5,100.00 Nov 1 1917

5s '13 F-A \$12,500.00 Aug 1 1925 5s '13 M-S 4,500.00 Sept 1 1927 5s '13 A-O 5,500.00 Oct 10 1918

ZANESVILLE SCHOOL DIST. 4s '12 J-D \$50,000.00 Dec 23 1942 5s '14 J-J \$25,000.00 Jan 24 1945-46

Bonded Debt. Floating Debt. Valuation. Assessed Rate. Population. Greenfield Twp., Huron Co. \$42,400

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.

In the table below we give statements regarding minor civil divisions in the State of Ohio which are not represented among the foregoing detailed reports. We have added the population from the Census of 1910.

Table listing various cities and towns with columns: Bonded Debt, Floating Debt, Valuation, Assessed Rate, Tax Rate, and Population. Includes entries like Ada School District, Addyston (V), Arcanum (V), etc.

Table with columns: Bonded Debt, Floating Debt, Assessed Valuation, Tax Rate, Population. Lists various counties and townships with their respective debt figures and tax rates.

SECOND, as to municipalities, the provision contained in the constitution seems to be equally clear and emphatic, and, as will be found, fixes the limit at 2% of the valuation. It is Article 13 of that instrument (an amendment to the 1851 constitution adopted March 14 1881) which relates to this subject, and we give the article in full below.

State of Indiana. ITS DEBT, RESOURCES, ETC.

Organized as a Territory (Act May 7 1800) July 4 1800
Admitted as a State (Act April 19 1816) Dec. 11 1816
Total area of State (square miles) 36,350
State Capital Indianapolis
Governor (term exp. 2d Mon. Jan. '17) Samuel M. Ralston

LEGISLATURE meets biennially in odd years on the Thursday after the first Monday in January, and sessions are limited to sixty-one days.
HISTORY OF DEBT.—The historical details of Indiana's State debt from 1832 up to 1894 will be found in the "State and City Supplement" of April 1894, pages 85 and 86. The details of the State's outstanding obligations are as follows:

Table: DOMESTIC DEBT—NON-NEGOTIABLE. Columns: Held by Purdue University, Held by Vincennes University, Held by Indiana University. Rows: Q-J \$340,000, M-N \$144,000.

Table: INTEREST and principal of foreign debt payable at the office of Winslow, Lanier & Co., New York; on Snow Pavilion bonds at the State Treasurer's office. Columns: Total Debt, Foreign Debt, Domestic Debt. Rows: 1914, 1913, 1912, 1911, 1910, 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905.

Table: ASSESSED VALUATION.—The following table shows the total valuation of real and personal property, including railroad and other property; also the State tax rate (per \$1,000) for the general fund for the years indicated. Columns: Years, Valuation, State tax. Rows: 1914 to 1905.

POPULATION OF STATE.—
1910 2,700,876 1870 1,080,637 1830 343,030
1900 2,516,462 1850 1,350,428 1820 271,778
1890 2,192,404 1850 988,416 1810 245,520
1880 1,978,301 1840 885,866 1800 5,041

DEBT LIMITATION.—In the present constitution of Indiana, which went into effect Nov. 1 1851, and was amended in 1881, there are explicit provisions limiting the power of both the State and its municipalities to contract debt.
FIRST, as to the State, Section 5 of Article 10 provides that no debt except to meet casual deficits in revenue, to pay interest, to repel invasion, &c., can be contracted. The section in full is subjoined.

LIMITED—EXCESS VOID.—No political or municipal corporation in this State shall ever become indebted in any manner or for any purpose to an amount in the aggregate exceeding 2% on the valuation of the taxable property within such corporation, to be ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness; and all bonds or obligations in excess of such amount given by such corporation shall be void; Provided, That in time of war, foreign invasion or other great public calamity, on petition of a majority of the property owners in number and value, within the limits of such corporation, the public authorities in their discretion may incur obligations necessary for the public protection and defense to such an amount as may be requested in such petition.
It should be noted in connection with the above that several laws have been enacted since the foregoing constitutional limit was adopted (March 14 1881), and bonds have been issued by counties thereafter beyond the 2% limit, for the construction of "free gravel, stone or other macadamized roads." But in the case of Strieb vs. Cox, Treas., 111 Ind., the Supreme Court of Indiana held that gravel road bonds are not properly indebtedness of the county—hence do not come within the inhibition of Section 13 of the constitution. (See editorial in "State and City Supplement" for October 1899, page 3.)

CITIES CANNOT TAKE STOCK.—No county shall subscribe for stock in any incorporated company unless the same be paid for at the time of such subscription; nor shall any county loan its credit to any incorporated company, nor borrow money for the purpose of taking stock in any such company, nor shall the General Assembly ever on behalf of the State assume the debts of any county, city, town or township, nor of any corporation whatever.
The prohibition which this section contains applies, as already stated, only to counties. Consequently the Legislature was at liberty to authorize cities to subscribe to the stock of railroads, as it did by a general law passed in 1869, granting the power to subscribe to the stock of any railroad running into or through any city or near its corporate limits. Other laws of a somewhat similar character have been passed at other dates. We notice one law, too (Section 5377, Burns' Annotated Statutes, revision 1901), which authorizes counties bordering on the State line, or any township or city situated in such county, to subscribe for railroad stock. In that law no attempt is made to endow counties with power to issue bonds for this purpose (thus obeying the mandate of the constitution), though by the succeeding section (Section 5378) cities are given authority to issue such bonds.

COUNTIES are apparently restricted by statute to a lower than the constitutional limit of 2% in the matter of creating certain kinds of debt. For instance, Section 5991 of Burns' Annotated Statutes, 1914, authorizes any county to issue bonds when necessary to construct, complete or repair court house, jail or other county buildings, or to fund existing debt; these bonds may be issued for a purpose not exceeding 1% on assessed valuation and the interest on such bonds shall not exceed 1% on assessed value and no second or subsequent loan shall be made or authorized so long as any former loan made under the provisions of the Act shall remain unpaid. From Section 6094 it appears, moreover, that whenever the aggregate indebtedness, funded or otherwise, of any county having a voting population of over 20,000 amounts to or exceeds 1%, it is not lawful to increase such indebtedness in any manner or form except only by temporary loans in anticipation of the revenue of the then current fiscal year and not exceeding two-thirds of the amount of the county tax duplicate of the preceding year.
Limit of 1% may be exceeded in counties for funding purposes in certain cases where the aggregate indebtedness in 1879 exceeded 1% (see Burns' Revised Statutes, 1914, Section 6092); also for temporary loans (see Burns' Revised Statutes, 1914, Section 6094).

CONSTITUTIONAL ACT OF 1911 DECLARED VOID.—An Act of the Legislature approved by the Governor on March 4 1911, providing for the submission to a vote of the people of a proposed new State constitution, in the view that it might be considered as a series of amendments to the existing constitution, was declared unconstitutional. V. 93, p. 893; V. 95, p. 126, 1143. U. S. Supreme Court denied a petition for a writ of error on Dec. 1 1913. V. 97, p. 1676; V. 95, p. 1485.
GRAVEL ROAD LAW OF 1905.—The State Supreme Court in November 1909 decided that this Act was unconstitutional on the ground that it contained provisions which were such as to make it a local and special Act. The decision was based on that part of the law which provides that "whenever a petition signed by fifty or more freeholders and voters of any township in any county in this State includes any incorporated town or city in such township having a population of less than 30,000 inhabitants, praying, &c., the commissioners shall proceed to carry out the provisions of the Act. Upon rehearing, however, it was pointed out that this section as printed contained a clerical error, and the Court on Jan. 25 1910 reversed itself and upheld the contention that the word "includes" should be read "including", thereby making eligible to become petitioners for gravel roads any freeholder and voter in any township with the exception of those residing in incorporated towns and cities of over 30,000 inhabitants, which latter should be neither taxed nor eligible to participate in such proceeding. See V. 90, p. 316.
EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION.—The Legislature of 1903 passed a law (Chap. 179, Laws of 1903) exempting from taxation all bonds, notes, &c., hereafter issued by State or municipal corporations. The section follows:
SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That all bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness hereafter issued by the State of Indiana or by municipal corporations within the State upon which the said State or the said municipal corporations pay interest shall be exempt from taxation.
The above Act became effective April 23 1903.
Another law passed by the Legislature, and which became effective March 4 1911, provides that all bonds hereafter authorized by any county or township for the construction of free gravel or macadamized roads, and which bear not higher than 4 1/2% interest, shall be exempt from taxation. Section 1 of the Act reads as follows:
SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That all bonds hereafter authorized by any county or township in the State of Indiana, for the purpose of building, constructing and paying for the construction of any free gravel, macadamized or other improved roads, shall be exempt from taxation; Provided, said bonds shall not bear a greater rate of interest than four and one-half (4 1/2%) per cent interest per annum, payable semi-annually.

CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF INDIANA. Note.—For reports not found in alphabetical order among the following, see "Additional Statements" at the end of this State.
ALLEN COUNTY. County seat is Fort Wayne.
Court-Hse. & Pow. Sta. Bonds. 3 1/4% M-\$200,000... Nov. 1 1919
BOND, DEBT, MAY 1915. \$632,000
Court House Bonds. Twp. gravel road bds. (add'l) 700,147
Assessed valuation 1914... 64,336,420
(Voting-Machine Bonds. Assessed value) 700,147
Co. tax rate (per \$1,000) '14... \$5.49
Population in 1910... 93,386
INT. at U. S. M. & Tr. Co., N. Y. C.

ANDERSON SCHOOL CITY. 3,658 09 J-J \$85,000 July 15 '15-'19

BEDFORD. This city is in Lawrence County. Water Works Imp't. (tax-free)

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT. This district is in Lawrence Co. School Bonds.

BLACKFOOT COUNTY. County seat is Hartford City. Court-House Bonds.

BLOOMINGTON SCHOOL DIST. This district is in Monroe County. 4 1/2 s 12 J-D \$70,000...

BOONE COUNTY. Lebanon is the county seat. Court-House Bonds.

BRAZIL. This city is in Clay County. Inc. a town Dec. 18 1886; city May 8 1873

CASS COUNTY. Logansport is the county seat. Flood Emergency Bonds.

CLAY COUNTY. Brazil is the county seat. Court-House-Building Bonds.

COLUMBUS. This city is in Bartholomew Co. Water-Plant Bonds.

CRAWFORDSVILLE. This city is in Montgomery Co. Electric-Light Bonds.

DECATUR COUNTY. Greensburg is county seat. Bridge Bonds.

DEER CREEK SCHOOL TWP. This township (P. O. Young America) is in Cass County.

DE KALB COUNTY. Auburn is the county seat. Court-House Bonds.

DU BOIS COUNTY. Jasper is the county seat. Bridge Bonds.

EAST CHICAGO. This place is in Lake County. Incorporated 1886.

EAST CHICAGO SCHOOL DIST. This district is in Lake County. 5 s 12 F-A \$75,000...

ELKHART COUNTY. Goshen is the county seat. Court-House Bonds.

ELKHART SCHOOL DISTRICT. 4 s 07 F-A \$30,000 Aug 1 '15-'17

ELWOOD. This city is in Madison County. Inc. as a city April 27 1891.

EVANSVILLE. Evansville is the county seat of Vanderburg Co. Incorporated 1847.

EVANSVILLE SCHOOL CITY. 3 1/2 s 07 M-N \$26,400 May 1 '16-'17

FLOYD COUNTY. County seat is New Albany. Funding Bonds.

FORT WAYNE. This city (incorporated 1840) is the county seat of Allen County.

FORT WAYNE SCHOOL DIST. 3 1/2 s A-O \$30,000 Oct 1 '15-'20

FRANKFORT. This city is in Clinton County. Electric-Light Bonds.

FRANKFORT SCHOOL DIST. 4 1/2 s 13 J-J \$75,500 July 1 '15-'23

FRANKLIN COUNTY. Brookville is the county seat. 4 s 11 J-D \$80,000...

FRANKLIN SCHOOL TWP. This township (P. O. Lewisville) is in Henry County.

FULTON COUNTY. Rochester is the county seat. Bridge Bonds.

GARY SCHOOL DISTRICT. 4 1/2 s s-a \$12,500 Oct 1917

GOSHEN. This city is in Elkhart Co. Incorporated as town May 1831; city May 1868.

GRANT COUNTY. County seat is Marion. Boulevard Bonds.

GREENSBURG SCHOOL DIST. This district is in Decatur County. 4 1/2 s J-J \$61,600...

HAMMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT. Real Estate Bonds.

HANCOCK COUNTY. Greenfield is the county seat. Court-House Bonds.

HENDRICKS COUNTY. Danville is the county seat. 4 s 12 J-J \$225,000...

HUNTINGTON. This city is in Huntington County. Water-Works Bonds.

HUNTINGTON COUNTY. Huntington is the county seat. Court-House Bonds.

HUNTINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT. 3 1/2 s 04 J-J (\$144,000) July 1 '15-'23

HUNTINGTON COUNTY. Huntington is the county seat. Court-House Bonds.

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	Bonded Debt.	Floating Debt.	Assessed Val.	Tax per \$1000.	Pop'n.
					1910.
Lebanon School City	\$10,000	None	\$3,800,000	138.50	-----
Madison School District	28,000	None	3,458,745	8.20	-----
Martinsville School District	46,500	-----	-----	-----	-----
Mishawaka, St. Joseph County	102,000	-----	15,296,000	42.50	11,886
Mishawaka School City	109,500	-----	5,500,000	12.40	-----
Miami Co.	54,000	None	1,295,620	-----	-----
Pipe Crk Sch Twp., Miami Co.	11,970	-----	2,195,021	47.00	5,130
Portland (C), Jay County	31,000	-----	1,642,210	-----	3,364
Rochester, Fulton Co.	26,500	-----	1,719,425	-----	-----
Rochester Twp., Fulton Co.	48,000	-----	2,750,110	44.80	5,600
Seymour (C), Jackson County	29,000	25,000	3,200,000	65.60	6,305
Shelbyville (C), Shelby County	85,000	5,000	5,732,407	30.40	9,500
Sullivan Sch City	39,135	2,600	-----	88.40	-----
Valparaiso School District	53,650	3,000	2,600,000	48.00	-----
Van Buren Sch Twp., Kosciusko Co.	31,000	6,250	1,750,000	66.50	-----
Van Buren Twp., Grant Co.	35,000	None	2,135,290	15.80	2,894
Wabash (C), Wabash County	84,000	None	4,300,000	12.50	8,687
Warsaw (C), Kosciusko Co.	34,000	5,117	2,201,505	14.90	4,430
Warren School Township	66,700	-----	4,335,425	-----	-----
Washington Twp., Marion Co.	56,000	-----	66,602,135	-----	5,679
Wayne Sch. Twp., Marion Co.	74,500	-----	4,699,955	-----	-----
Whiting (C), Lake County	70,000	None	8,775,290	10.20	6,587

\*Total debt. *a* Figures for 1909; *x* figures for 1910; *a* figures for 1911. *f* Figures for 1912. *c* 1913 figures. *e* 1914 figures.

## State of Illinois.

### ITS DEBT, RESOURCES, ETC.

Organized as a Territory (Act Feb. 3 1809).....March 1 1809  
 Admitted as a State (Act April 18 1818).....Dec. 3 1818  
 Total area of State (square miles).....56,650  
 State Capital.....Springfield  
 Governor (term ends 2d Mon. Jan. 1917) Edward F. Dunne  
 Sec. of State (term ends 2d Mon. Jan. '17) Lewis G. Stevenson  
 Auditor of Public Accounts (term ends 2d Monday, January 1917) James J. Brady  
 Treasurer (term ends 2d Mon. Jan. 1917) Andrew Russel

LEGISLATURE meets biennially in odd years on the Wednesday after the first Monday in January, and there is no limit to length of sessions.

HISTORY OF DEBT.—The historical details of the State debt of Illinois from 1820 to 1870, when the debt was all paid off, will be found in the "State and City Supplement" of April 1894, page 91.

BONDED DEBT.—This State has no bonded debt except \$17,500 bonds which have ceased to draw interest, but have not yet been surrendered for payment.

EQUALIZED VALUATION.—The total equalized valuation has been as follows in the years named. The tax rate for State purposes (per \$1,000) for 1914 was \$4.80.

Years.	Equalized Val.	Years.	Equalized Val.	Years.	Equalized Val.
1914	\$2,655,906,349	1907	\$1,251,974,306	1890	\$808,892,782
1913	\$2,422,361,952	1906	1,126,663,157	1888	784,911,873
1912	\$2,343,673,232	1905	1,095,681,557	1885	798,482,823
1911	\$2,318,333,241	1904	999,231,829	1880	786,616,394
1910	\$2,199,714,709	1903	809,733,405	1879	784,632,550
1909	\$2,158,648,450	1899	953,099,408	1878	857,235,762
1908	1,263,500,487	1898	778,474,910	1873	1,355,401,317

\*For explanation as to the falling off of values in the year 1900, see letter of State Auditor in V. 74, p. 741. *z* Property now assessed at 1-3 true value instead of 1-5—see remarks below.

Under a law passed Feb. 25 1898 there is a general assessment of real estate but once in every four years instead of annually; personal property is listed every year. The law also provided that property shall be appraised at full value, but assessed at only one-fifth of such value. This law was changed, however, by an Act passed in 1909 which provides for the assessment of property at one-third of the actual value. The new basis of assessment went into effect in 1909, with the result that values for that year show large increases while the tax rates are decreased correspondingly.

#### POPULATION OF STATE.—

1910	5,638,591	1880	3,077,871	1850	851,470	1820	55,211
1900	4,821,550	1870	2,539,891	1840	476,183	1810	12,282
1890	3,826,352	1860	1,711,951	1830	157,445	-----	

DEBT LIMITATION.—No State has developed a greater repugnance to the creating of debt than Illinois, if we may judge from the provisions of its present constitution. We say developed, because this antagonism has apparently been progressive. Nothing of it is to be found in the constitution of 1818. The constitution of 1848 contains no reference to municipalities, but has in it stringent restrictions limiting to \$50,000 the power of the Legislature to create State debt, except in case of war, invasion, &c., unless the law proposing the issue of bonds is submitted to a vote of the people. But turning to the constitution of 1870 we find the whole subject of debt-making most thoroughly considered and its basis settled.

First, as to the State, the provisions are not very unlike the provisions of the constitution of 1848, except that as to the limit for casual deficits and failures of revenue, the aggregate which can be created is very properly raised to \$250,000. But with that exception and with the further exception for the purpose of repelling invasion, &c., no debt can be contracted unless the law is submitted to a vote of the people at a general election, which law must contain a provision for the payment of interest as it accrues, and previous notice of the election be given by publication for three months prior to such election. These last two restrictions as to interest and notice of election are only found in the 1870 constitution. The sections which cover these matters are as follows: we omit the first portion of Section 18 of Article IV, which relates only to appropriations and payment of appropriations out of funds belonging to the State:

SECTION 18. \* \* \* \* \* Provided, the State may, to meet casual deficits or failures in revenues, contract debts never to exceed in the aggregate \$250,000, and moneys thus borrowed shall be applied to the purpose for which they were obtained, or to pay the debt thus created, and to no other purpose; and no other debt, except for the purpose of repelling invasion, suppressing insurrection or defending the State in war (for payment of which the faith of the State shall be pledged), shall be contracted, unless the law authorizing the same shall at a general election have been submitted to the people, and they have received a majority of the votes cast for members of the General Assembly at such election. The General Assembly shall provide for the publication of said law for three months at least before the vote of the people shall be taken upon the same; and provision shall be made at the time for the payment of the interest annually as it shall accrue, by a tax levied for the purpose or from other sources of revenue; which law providing for the payment of such interest by such tax shall be irrevocable until such debt be paid; And provided further, that the law levying the tax shall be submitted to the people with the law authorizing the debt to be contracted.

SECTION 20. The State shall never pay, assume or become responsible for debts or liabilities of, or in any manner give, loan or extend its credit to or in aid of, any public or other corporation, association or individual.

CANAL BONDS.—At the general election in November 1908 the people by a vote of 692,522 "for" to 195,177 "against" adopted an amendment to the State constitution which provides for the issuance of not exceeding \$20,000,000 bonds, to construct a deep waterway or canal, and to erect, equip and maintain power plants, locks, bridges, dams and appliances suitable for the development and utilization of the water power. See V. 85, p. 1289 and V. 87, p. 1372. No action has yet been taken to avail of this amendment, and on Oct. 25 1914 the Illinois House of Representatives defeated a bill for the appointment of a deep waterway commission and for obtaining water-power sites between Lockport and Utica. See V. 93, p. 1211.

SECOND, municipal indebtedness is regulated only in the constitution of 1870. In that instrument the subject is dealt with in all its phases. First is a provision in Article 8, Section 3, forbidding the General Assembly and every municipality from making any appropriation in aid of any sectarian purpose. Second is a "separate section" forbidding any such municipality becoming a subscriber to the stock of any railroad, &c., or to loan its credit. Third is the broad and general provision, Section 12, Article 9, which limits the indebtedness of all municipalities to 5% "on the value of the taxable property therein," &c. We give these sections below:

ARTICLE 8, Section 3. Neither the General Assembly nor any county, city, town, township, school district or other public corporation shall ever make any appropriation, or pay from any public fund whatever, anything in aid of any church or sectarian purpose, or to help support or sustain any school, academy, seminary, college, university or other literary or scientific institution controlled by any church or sectarian denomination whatever; nor shall any grant or donation of land, money or other personal property ever be made by the State or any such public corporation to any church or for any sectarian purpose.

ARTICLE 9, Section 12. No county, city, township, school district or other municipal corporation shall be allowed to become indebted in any manner or for any purpose to an amount, including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate exceeding 5% on the value of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained by assessment for State and county taxes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness. Any county, city, school district or other municipal corporation incurring any indebtedness as aforesaid shall, before or at the time of doing so, provide for the collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such debt as it falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof within twenty years from the time of contracting the same. This section shall not be construed to prevent any county, city, township, school district or other municipal corporation from issuing their bonds in compliance with any vote of the people which may have been had prior to the adoption of this constitution in pursuance of any law providing therefor.

SEPARATE SECTIONS. [Municipal subscriptions to railroads, &c.] No county, city, town, township or other municipality shall ever become subscriber to the capital stock of any railroad or private corporation, or make donation in aid of such corporation; provided, however, that the adoption of this Article shall not be construed as affecting the right of any such municipality to make such subscriptions where the same have been authorized under existing laws by a vote of the people of such municipalities prior to such adoption.

The foregoing limitation to 5% is general, as will be seen—that is, it applies to all municipalities. With this limitation preserved the Legislature has passed general laws authorizing the City Council in cities and the board of trustees in villages to issue bonds for corporate purposes, for refunding and consolidating debt, for waterworks, &c., and the county board of any county has been authorized by general statute to issue, when it deems it necessary, county bonds, after submitting the matter to the legal voters of the county at a general election at which a majority vote is required as a prerequisite of the issue. An attempt was made to limit "any county city, township, school district or municipal corporation" in counties containing 125,000 or more inhabitants to 2 1/2% of the assessed value, but Jan. 12 1900 the State Supreme Court ruled that this was an arbitrary and unnatural classification of municipalities which could not be sustained. See Vol. 70, p. 242.

The matter of the amount of bonds that might be issued on the basis of the debt limitations given has been complicated in late years by changes in the method of assessing property. A letter of the State Auditor in V. 74, p. 741, throws some light on these changes.

TAXATION OF MUNICIPAL BONDS.—J. S. McCullough, State Auditor, advised us under date of Dec. 11 1911 that there is no law exempting from taxation bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued by the State or any of its municipalities.

INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS.—Chapter 140B of the Revised Statutes of 1911 provides that: Investments of trust funds by trustees when not otherwise provided by the will, deed, decree, gift, grant, or other instrument creating or fixing the respective trust, be in the bonds of the United States, or of any of the States of the United States, or in the first mortgages upon real estate in any State, or in the bonds of any county, city or municipality in any State, or in the first mortgage bonds of any corporation of any State upon which no default in payment of interest shall have occurred for a period of five years, but no trustee shall be authorized by this act to invest trust funds in any bonds in which cautious and intelligent persons do not invest their own money, and any trustee may continue to hold any investment received by him under the trust, or any increase thereof.

BUSSE BOND BILLS.—The Legislature of 1909 passed a series of bills, known as the Busse Bond Bills, which enlarge the leeway for the creation of debt by the various municipalities in the State by fixing the assessed value of property at one-third of the actual value instead of one-fifth, as before. With the exception of counties a proportional decrease in the maximum rate of taxation.

The amendments to the tax law providing for a decrease in the maximum rate of taxation mentioned above were held constitutional by the State Supreme Court in January 1910. See V. 90, p. 387.

NEW BONDS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO A VOTE.—At the 1909 session the Legislature also passed the Jones referendum bill, which provides that all bond issues, excepting those for refunding purposes, must be submitted to a vote and ratified by a majority of those voting on the proposition.

WATER CERTIFICATES IN EXCESS OF DEBT LIMIT.—A law was passed in 1899 allowing cities bonded to their legal limit to issue (for the improvement of water-works) certificates against the earnings of the Water-Department without regard to the bonded indebtedness. Several municipalities are understood to have taken advantage of this law. In the case of the City of Joliet, however, which attempted to issue bonds under the law, the matter was taken into the courts in a test suit, and an injunction granted by Judge Dibell, who held that the 5% limit could not be exceeded. V. 73, p. 91. This decision was confirmed by Supreme Court. V. 74, p. 491.

IMPROVEMENT BONDS.—There is a kind of improvement bond authorized in some cases which is made a special lien on the land benefited and to which the 5% limit has no reference. We refer to cases which come under the law entitled "To divide cities and villages subject to overflow into improvement districts." This statute provides that any such city or village or part thereof may be laid off in an improvement district for the purpose of draining, raising the grade of the streets and improving the district; that after the cost for the work has been ascertained and been assessed, the assessment may be paid in installments or otherwise, and such city or village may issue bonds sufficient to pay the assessment. In that case the bonds are a lien on the lots, blocks or parts thereof which shall be designated therein; but before the issue the owner of the lots, &c., to be charged must endorse upon the back of such bond his consent, under seal, in substance, as follows: "I hereby indorse the within bond and consent that the lot or lots or parts thereof therein designated shall become liable for the interest and principal therein named, and the same shall be a lien upon said property from this date until paid off and discharged." The bond when executed by the city or village and so endorsed by the owner shall be recorded in the Recorder's office in the county, and such record shall be a notice of the lien created to the same extent as the record of mortgages is a notice.

We have room to give only this very brief and imperfect outline of this statute. The whole law will be found in Hurd's Revised Statutes of Illinois, the 1911 edition, pages 345, 346 and 347.

### CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

#### ALEXANDER COUNTY.

County seat is Cairo.  
 Funding Bonds.  
 J-J \$55,000.....July 1 1915  
 Judgment Bonds.  
 J-J \$43,000.....July 1 1923  
 BOND, DEBT MAY 1915.....\$98,000  
 Asses. val. '14 (1-3 act.).....6,278,127  
 County tax (per \$1,000) 1914.....\$5.60  
 Population in 1910.....22,741  
 INT at First Nat. Bank, N.Y. City.

#### ALTON.

This city is in Madison County.  
 Inc. Jan. 30 1821; re-inc. Sept. 11 1877. City annexed Upper Alton pursuant to election held Mar. 1914.  
 Refunding Bonds.  
 J-D \$23,500.....June 1 1916  
 J-J 5,000.....July 1 1916  
 F-A 5,000.....Aug 1 1917  
 F-A 4,000.....Aug 1 1918  
 J-J 6,000.....July 1 1930







ILLINOIS DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

(Not included among statements in detail.)

Bonds below are issued under the Drainage Act, and assessments are made for their payment on the lands benefitted. The figures given below are for Apr. 1915.

Table listing Illinois Drainage Districts with columns for Name, Amount, and other details. Includes districts like Ambraw Drainage District, Auxler Creek Spec. Dr. Dist., etc.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.

Table of Additional Statements with columns: Bonded Debt, Floating Debt, Assessed Valuation, Tax per \$1,000, and Population. Lists various Michigan counties and their debt/valuation data.

\* Total debt. † Figures are for year 1909. ‡ Figures are for 1911 and 1910 figures. † 1912 figures. ‡ 1913 figures. † 1914 figures.

LEGISLATURE meets biennially in odd years the first Wednesday in January, and there is no limit to the length of session, excepting special sessions, in attending which members can receive no more than 20 days pay.

HISTORY OF DEBT.—The historical details of Michigan's State debt up to 1894 will be found in the "State and City Supplement" of April 1894, page 98. In 1864 the State Treasurer reported the funded debt at \$3,880,309 and \$1,450,472 additional "trust fund debt".

EQUALIZED VALUATION.—Since 1856 the equalized valuation has been determined only once in five years. The following shows the equalized valuation and tax rate for State purposes.

Table showing Equalized Valuation and Tax Rate for State purposes from 1891 to 1886. Columns: Year, Equalized Val., Tax Rate, Year, Equalized Val., Tax Rate.

In 1911 the assessed valuation of real estate and personal property was \$2,712,135,196. Tax rate (per \$1,000), \$2.19.

POPULATION OF STATE.

Table showing Population of State from 1810 to 1910. Columns: Year, Population, Year, Population.

From 1860 to 1870 increase was 434,916, or 53.1%. From 1870 to 1880, 452,878, or 38.25%. From 1880 to 1890, 456,353, or 27.93%. From 1890 to 1900, the increase was 327,092, or 15.6%. From 1900 to 1910 the increase was 339,191, or 16.1%.

DEBT LIMITATION.—Michigan, as noted in our history of the State's debt, started its career as a State in January 1837, when the whole land was buoyant over its inflated enterprises carried on at public expense.

SECTION 10. The State may contract debts to meet deficits in revenue but such debts shall not be in aggregate at any one time exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

SECTION 11. No scrip, certificate or other evidence of State indebtedness shall be issued except for such debts as are expressly authorized in the constitution.

SECTION 12. The credit of the State shall not be granted to or in aid of any person, association or corporation, public or private.

SECTION 13. The State shall not subscribe to nor be interested in the stock of any company, association or corporation.

SECTION 14. The State shall not be a party to, nor be interested in any work of internal improvement, nor engaged in carrying on any such work except in the improvement of, or adding in the improvement of public wagon roads.

SECTION 15. The 1908 constitution also provides that counties shall not incur any indebtedness which shall increase their total debt beyond 3% of their assessed valuation.

Cities and villages are left by the 1908 instrument to the discretion of the Legislature in the matter of restrictions upon their borrowing power.

SECTION 20. The Legislature shall provide by a general law for the incorporation of cities and by a general law for the incorporation of villages, such general laws shall limit their rate of taxation for municipal purposes and restrict their powers of borrowing money and contracting debts.

By Subdivision (i) of Section 26 of Act No. 278 of the Public Acts of 1909 villages are prohibited from incurring debt in excess of 10% of the assessed valuation as shown by the last preceding assessment roll.

By Subdivision (j) of Section 26 of Act No. 278 of the Public Acts of 1909 cities and villages are prohibited from incurring debt in excess of 10% of the assessed valuation as shown by the last preceding assessment roll.

The borrowing powers of cities are regulated by subdivision (b) of Sec. 4 of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended by Act 203, Public Acts of 1911, and Act No. 5, Public Acts of 1913.

which may be borrowed is now limited by law, such limit shall continue until raised or lowered by a 2-5 vote of the electors voting on the question at a general or special election; and in such cities bonds issued for public improvement in connection with which a special assessment district is made to pay therefor, and which are a charge upon such district, shall not be included unless the contrary is provided by the charter, and the resources of the sinking fund shall be deducted in determining the amount of such indebtedness.

State of Michigan.

ITS DEBT, RESOURCES, ETC.

Table listing Michigan's history: Organized as a Territory (Act Jan. 11 1805) July 4 1805; Admitted as a State (Act June 15 1836) Jan. 26 1837; Total area of State (square miles) 58,915; State Capital Lansing; Governor (term exp. Dec. 31 1916) Woodbridge N. Ferris; Sec. of State (term exp. Dec. 31 '16) Coleman C. Vaughan; Treasurer (term expires Dec. 31 1914) John W. Haarer.











# DEBTS AND RESOURCES

OF THE

# STATES, CITIES AND TOWNS

IN THE

# WESTERN STATES

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## State of Wisconsin.

ITS  
DEBT, RESOURCES, ETC.

Organized as a Territory (Act Apr. 20 1836)..... July 3d 1836  
 Admitted as a State (Act Aug. 6 1846)..... May 29th 1848  
 Total area of State (square miles)..... 56,040  
 State Capital..... Madison  
 Governor (term exp. 1st Mon. Jan. 1917) Emanuel L. Philipp  
 Secretary of State (1st Mon. Jan. 1917) John S. Donald  
 Treasurer (1st Monday Jan. 1917) Henry Johnson

LEGISLATURE meets biennially in odd years on the second Wednesday in January, and there is no limit to length of sessions.

HISTORY OF DEBT.—A brief summary of the early history of the Wisconsin debt will be found in the "State and City Supplement" for April 1895.

The bonded debt of the State, created for war purposes in 1861-63, has all been paid or else converted into certificates of indebtedness, which are held by the various trust funds. The amounts due the several funds on March 1915 were as follows:

Certificates of indebtedness, School Fund.....	\$1,563,700
Normal School Fund.....	515,700
University Fund.....	111,000
Agricultural College Fund.....	60,600
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$2,251,000</b>

ASSESSED VALUATION.—The total assessed valuation of the state as determined by the State Board of Assessment, and the tax rate for State purposes, have been as follows for the years named below:

Year.	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Total Valuation.	State Tax Rate (per M)	Taxes Raised.
1914	2,592,983,150	580,006,004	3,172,989,154	1.6933	5,372,363
1912	2,308,301,811	533,328,805	2,841,630,616	0.9033	2,566,711
1910	2,108,140,021	635,040,383	2,743,180,404	1.3657	3,746,561
1908	1,901,230,225	577,271,561	2,478,501,786	1.1604	2,875,723
1906	1,671,142,204	453,657,796	2,124,800,000	3029	643,680
1905	1,513,335,382	439,364,618	1,952,700,000	5977	1,167,035
1901	*1,186,349,139	249,934,861	*1,436,284,000	1.9535	2,257,854
1900	503,690,767	126,309,232	630,000,000	2.1354	1,345,570
1895	482,799,128	120,674,398	603,473,526	2.2746	1,372,713
1890	464,782,237	128,108,482	592,890,719	1.5040	891,660
1880	344,788,721	94,183,030	438,971,751	1.5081	662,059

\*The large increase in values for 1901 and since that date is due to the formation of a new State Board of Assessment by Chapter 237, Laws of 1901, which has construed the existing law to be a command to assess at full value, whereas former boards did not so construe the Act.

DEBT LIMITATION.—The constitutional provision of Wisconsin restricting debt-making are very rigorous, plain and comprehensive. Since the amendment adopted in 1874, debts of cities, &c., as well as the State, are definitely limited by that instrument. We give the provisions first which relate to the State and, after, those which have reference to cities, &c.

(1) STATE indebtedness is confined within very close bounds. The sections which cover the subject are Sections 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 10 of Article 8. We give them in full below.

SECTION 3. Credit of State, for what not given. The credit of the State shall never be given or loaned in aid of any individual, association or corporation.

SECTION 4. Contracting Debts. The State shall never contract any public debt, except in the cases and manner herein provided.

SECTION 6. Limitation on Public Debt. For the purpose of defraying extraordinary expenditures, the State may contract public debts (but such debts shall never in the aggregate exceed \$100,000). Every such debt shall be authorized by law, for some purpose or purposes to be distinctly specified therein; and the vote of a majority of all the members elected to each House; and every such law shall provide for levying an annual tax sufficient to pay the annual interest of such debt, and the principal within five years from

the passage of such law, and shall specially appropriate the proceeds of such taxes to the payment of such principal and interest, and such appropriation shall not be repealed, nor the taxes be postponed, or diminished, until the principal and interest of such debt shall have been wholly paid.

SECTION 7. State may borrow money, when. The Legislature may also borrow money to repel invasion, suppress insurrection or defend the State in time of war; but the money thus raised shall be applied exclusively to the object for which the loan was authorized or to the payment of the debt thereby created.

SECTION 9. Evidences of debt. No scrip, certificate or other evidence of State debt whatsoever shall be issued, except for such debts as are authorized by the sixth and seventh sections of this article.

SECTION 10. Internal improvements—avails of grants. The State shall never contract any debt for works of internal improvement or be a party in carrying on such works; but whenever grants of land or other property shall have been made to the State especially dedicated by the grant to particular works of internal improvement, the State may carry on such particular works and shall devote thereto the avails of such grants, and may pledge or appropriate the revenues derived from such works in aid of their completion. Provided that the State may appropriate moneys for the purpose of acquiring, preserving and developing the water power and forests of the State; but there shall not be appropriated under the authority of this section in any one year an amount to exceed two tenths of one mill of the taxable property of the State as determined by the last preceding State assessment.

(2) CITIES, counties, towns, villages, &c., were unrestricted except by legislative enactment until 1874. Since that amendment was adopted 5% on the value of the taxable property has been the extreme amount of debt permissible for any municipality. Not only is that the case, but, as will be seen, the municipality is required before, or at the time when it incurs any indebtedness, to make provision for an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also sufficient to pay the principal within 20 years from the time of contracting the debt. The voters in Nov. 1912 adopted an amendment to Section 3 of Article XI, extending the time to fifty years within which cities or counties having a population of 150,000 or over shall pay debts incurred for the acquisition of land. The section referred to now reads as follows:

Section 3, Article XI.—"It shall be the duty of the Legislature, and they are hereby empowered to provide for the organization of cities and incorporated villages, and to restrict their power of taxation, assessment, borrowing money, contracting debts and loaning their credit, so as to prevent abuses in assessments and taxation, and in contracting debts by such municipal corporations."

"No county, city, town, village, school district or other municipal corporation shall be allowed to become indebted in any manner or for any purpose, to any amount, including existing indebtedness in the aggregate exceeding 5% on the value of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness. Any county, city, town, village, school district or other municipal corporation incurring any indebtedness as aforesaid shall, before or at the time of doing so provide for the collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such debt as it falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof within twenty years from the time of contracting the same, except that when such indebtedness is incurred in the acquisition of lands by cities, or by counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand or over, for public, municipal purposes or for the permanent improvement thereof, the city or county incurring the same shall, before or at the time of doing so, provide for the collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such debt as it falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof within the period not exceeding fifty years from the time of contracting the same."

The Legislature has from time to time passed laws providing for the issuance of bonds for various specified purposes, but these laws are too numerous to be given here. Such authority is of course subject to the foregoing provisions of the constitution.

BONDS TAX FREE.—The 1911 Legislature passed a law exempting from taxation all bonds hereafter issued by municipalities. V. 93, p. 607.

POPULATION of Wisconsin has been as follows:

1910	2,333,860	1890	1,693,330	1870	1,054,670	1850	305,391
1900	2,069,042	1880	1,315,497	1860	775,881	1840	30,945

CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS  
IN THE  
STATE OF WISCONSIN.

For reports not given in alphabetical order among the following, see "Additional Statements" at end of this State.

ANTIGO.

This city is the county seat of Langlade County. Incorp. 1885. Commission gov't adopted Feb. 3 1914. V. 98, p. 538. Pop. 1910, 7,196.

APPLETON.

This city is the county seat of Outagamie Co. Inc. in 1857. Commission gov't adopted Feb. 7 1911. Bonds are tax-exempt. Pop. 1910, 16,773. Int. at City Treas. office.

ASHLAND.

County seat of Ashland County. Inc. Mich. 25 1887. Commission government adopted Feb. 18 1913. V. 96, p. 664. Pop'n 1910, 11,594.

ASHLAND COUNTY.

County seat is Ashland. Court-House Bonds. 5s '14 A-O \$67,500.00 Apr 1 '18-'24

BARABOO.

This city is in Sauk Co. Inc. 1882. School Bonds. 4s '06 J-J \$17,202.00 July 1 '15-'26

BAYFIELD COUNTY.

Washburn is the county seat. Railroad-Aid Bonds. 5s A-O \$50,000.00 Oct 1 1915

BEAVER DAM.

This city is in Dodge County. Water Works Bonds. 4 1/2s '14 J-J \$133,000.00 Jan 2 '17-'34

BELOIT CITY SCHOOL DIST.

4 1/2s '07 Feb \$90,000.00 Feb 1 1922 BOND. DEBT Mar 1915 \$90,000

BELOIT UN. SCH. DIS. NO. 2.

Building Bonds. 5s '12 F-A \$23,580.00 Feb 1 '16-'24

CALUMET COUNTY.

Chilton is the county seat. Court-House Bonds. 4 1/2s '12 Feb \$16,800.00 Feb 1 '16-'24

CHIPPEWA FALLS.

This city is the county seat of Chippewa Co. Inc. 1870. Population 1910, 8,893.

Ref. Bonds (Red. beg. July 15 '09.) 4s '09 J-J \$74,000.00 July 15 1919

COLUMBUS.

This city is in Columbia Co. Inc. 1874. City bonds are taxable. Water Bonds (Serial)— 3 1/2s Jan \$21,250.00—1932

CUDAHY.

This city is in Milwaukee County. Inc. as city of fourth class in 1906. 5s '08 M-S \$31,000.00

DANCY DRAINAGE DISTRICT. A district (P. O. Dancy) in Marathon, Portage and Wood counties.

DE PERE.

This city is in Brown Co. Incorp. Mar. 18 1883. Pop'n 1910, 4,477. Water-Works Bds. (Tax-exempt).

DOUGLAS COUNTY.

Superior is the county seat. Asylum Bonds. 4s '06 J-J \$67,000.00 July 1 '15-'26

EAU CLAIRE.

Eau Claire is in Eau Claire County. Charter of Incorporation approved Mar. 2 1872.

FOND DU LAC.

Fond du Lac is situated in Fond du Lac County. Incorporated 1852. Commission Government adopted March 23 1914.

JANESVILLE.

Janesville is situated in Rock Co. Incorp. Mich. 19 1853. Commission government adopted Jan. 23 1912.

IRON COUNTY.

Hurley is the county seat. Highway Bonds. 4s '12 J-J \$21,000.00 July 1 '15-'17

KAUKAUNA.

This city is in Outagamie County. Incorp. in 1885. Pop'n 1910, 4,717. Elec.-L. Plant Bonds.

KENOSHA.

This city is in Kenosha Co. Inc. Feb. 8 1850. Pop'n 1910, 21,371. Ref. RR. Aid (red. beg. in '09.).

KERT CREEK DRAIN. DIST.

Drainage Bonds. 3s '05-'06 \$50,000.00

INT. on refunding bonds at Nat. Exch. Bank, Milwaukee; others at Comm. Nat. Bank, Fond du Lac.

GREEN BAY.

Green Bay is in Brown County. Incorp. 1854. Pop'n 1910, 25,236. Refunding Bridge, Park and School Bonds.

GREENWICH.

Greenwich is in Dodge Co. Incorp. as a city in 1889. Pop'n '10, 1,881. Water-Works Bonds.

GRANT COUNTY.

Lancaster is the county seat. Asylum (Int. at County Treasury).

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

This city is in Wood Co. Inc. Mar. 6 1869. Pop'n 1910, 6,521. Water-Works Bonds (Tax-free).

JEFFERSON COUNTY JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6.

Building Bonds. 4 1/2s '12 --- \$45,000.00 Feb 1 '19-'27

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LA CROSSE.

La Crosse is in La Crosse County. Inc. Mar. 14 1856. Pop'n '10, 30,417. School Bonds.

LA CROSSE COUNTY.

County seat is La Crosse. Court-House (red. Feb. 1 1913).

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Total val. '14 (abt. act.)—15,385,806 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914—\$14.01

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KERT CREEK DRAIN. DIST. Drainage Bonds. 3s '05-'06 \$50,000.00

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HAWANO COUNTY. Shawano is the county seat. Insane-Asylum Bonds. 4s '11 M-S \$125,000. Mar 20 '16-'31...

SHEBOYGAN. This city is in Sheboygan County. Water-Works Bonds. 4s '09 M-S \$311,000. Mar 1 '16-'29...

STURGEON BAY. This city is in Door County. School Bonds. 3 1/2s '09 J-J \$28,000. 1915-1921...

SUPERIOR. This city is situated in Douglas County. Incorporation. March 25 1880. Commission government adopted Jan. 23 1912...

TAYLOR COUNTY. Medford is the county seat. Court-House Bonds. 4 1/2s '13 J-J \$55,000. July 1 '16-'29...

WATERTOWN. This city is in Jefferson County. Inc. 1853. Pop. 1910, 8,829. Sewer Bonds (tax-exempt).

WATERBURY. This city is in Jackson County. Water-Works Bonds (tax-exempt). 4s '07 M-S \$2,500. Sept 7 '15-'16...

WAUKESHA. This city is the county seat of Waukesha Co. Popula. 1910, 8,740. Water-Works Bonds.

Sewer Bonds. 4s '10 --- \$9,917. 1915-1922 Cemetery Bonds. 4s '11 --- \$10,000. Hospital Bonds. 4s '14 --- \$10,000.

WAUKESHA COUNTY. Waukesha is the county seat. Asylum Bonds. 3.65s Feb \$69,744. Feb 1 '16-'23...

WAUSAU. This city is in Marathon County. Incorporation. 1872. Pop. 1910, 16,560. Improvement Bonds.

WAUWATOSA. This city is in Milwaukee County. Inc. May 27 '97. Pop. 1910, 3,346. Water-Works Bonds.

WEST ALLIS. This city is in Milwaukee County. Inc. Apr. 12 1906. Pop. 1910, 6,645. School Bonds.

WOOD COUNTY. Grand Rapids is the county seat. Asylum Bonds. 4s '09 A-O \$124,000. Apr 1 '16-'29...

Table with 5 columns: Counties, Bonded Debt, Total Debt, Assessed Valuation, Population. Lists Adams, Brown, Door, Eau Claire, Florence, Forest, Lincoln, Rusk, St. Croix, Trempealeau, Vilas, Winnebago.

Below we also give statistics regarding several municipalities which are not represented among the foregoing detailed reports.

Table with 6 columns: Cities, &c., Bonded Debt, Floating Debt, Assessed Valuation, Tax per \$100, Population. Lists Bayfield, Beloit, Brodhead, Cary, Cranberry Creek, Cudahy, Dandy Creek, Eagle River, E. Milwaukee, Evansville, Hartford, Hudson, Independence, Ladysmith, Mauston, Mayville, Menasha, New London, Oconomowoc, Platteville, Plymouth, Reedsburg, Remington, Richland, Richland, South Milwaukee, Stevens Point, Stoughton, Tomah, Two Rivers, Washburn, Waterloo, West Milwaukee, Whitewater.

State of Minnesota. ITS DEBT, RESOURCES, ETC.

Organized as a Territory (Act March 3 1849)... Admitted as a State (Act Feb. 26 1857)... Total Area of State (square miles)...

HISTORY OF DEBT.—For the early history of Minnesota's debt see "State and City Supplement," April 1893, page 103.

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND.—The school fund on July 31 1914 amounted to \$24,668,248.59, including \$127,775.85 in cash...

Table with 4 columns: Taxable Valuation, Personal, Total, Total Taxes Levied. Shows values for 1914, 1913, 1912, 1910, 1908, 1905, 1900, 1895, 1880, 1870, 1861.

ASSESSMENTS NOW MADE ON NEW BASIS.—The Legislature in 1913 passed a new law, known as Chapter II, General Statutes, 1913...

DEBT LIMITATION.—Minnesota has protected the State from extravagant expenditures through restrictions which its constitution puts on every kind of debt-making.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.

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asylum, and State prison." Besides the foregoing, it is also provided that the State credit shall not be loaned, &c. With regard to the debt of municipalities there is but one section in the constitution which relates to that subject, and that has reference to making railroad debt.

FIRST, as to State indebtedness, the sections which treat of the subject are in article 9, sections 5, 6, 7, 8 and 14.

SECTION 5.—(Public Debt May Be Contracted).—For the purpose of defraying extraordinary expenditures, the State may contract public debts, but such debts shall never, in the aggregate, exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; every such debt shall be authorized by law for some single object, to be distinctly specified therein; and no such law shall take effect until it shall have been passed by the vote of two-thirds of the members of each branch of the Legislature, to be recorded by the yeas and nays on the journals of each House, respectively; and every such law shall levy a tax annually sufficient to pay the annual interest on such debt, and also a tax sufficient to pay the principal of such debt within ten years from the final passage of such law, and shall specially appropriate the proceeds of such appropriation and taxes shall not be repealed, postponed, or diminished until the principal and interest of such debt shall have been wholly paid. The State shall never contract any debts for works of internal improvements, or be a party in carrying on such works, except in cases where grants of land or other property shall have been made to the State, especially dedicated by the grant to specific purposes, and in such cases the State shall devote thereto the avails of such grants, and may pledge or appropriate the revenues derived from such works in aid of their completion.

SECTION 6.—(Bonds for Public Debt).—All debts authorized by the preceding section shall be contracted by loan on State bonds of amounts not less than five hundred dollars each on interest, payable within ten years after the final passage of the law authorizing such debt; and such bonds shall not be sold by the State under par. A correct registry of all such bonds shall be kept by the Treasurer, in numerical order, so as always to exhibit the number and amount unpaid, and to whom severally made payable.

SECTION 7.—The State shall never contract any public debt, unless in time of war, to repel invasion or suppress insurrection, except in the cases and in the manner provided in the fifth and sixth sections of this article.

SECTION 8.—(Application of Loans).—The money arising from any loan made, or debt or liability contracted, shall be applied to the object specified in the Act authorizing such debt or liability, or to the repayment of such debt or liability, and to no other purpose whatever.

SECTION 14.—(Public Debt for State Buildings).—For the purpose of erecting and completing buildings for a hospital for the insane, a deaf, dumb and blind asylum, and State prison, the Legislature may, by law, increase the public debt of the State, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in addition to the public debt already heretofore authorized by the constitution, and for that purpose may provide by law for issuing and negotiating the bonds of the State, and appropriate the money only for the purpose aforesaid, which bonds shall be payable in not less than ten nor more than thirty years from the date of the same, at the option of the State.

SECOND, as to city, county or other municipality, the only restriction on the debt-making power in the constitution is the following, found in article 9, section 15:

SECTION 15.—(Municipal Debts in Aid of Railroads).—The Legislature shall not authorize any county, township, city or other municipal corporation to issue bonds, or to become indebted in any manner, to aid in the construction or equipment of any or all railroads to an amount that shall exceed five per centum of the value of the taxable property within such county, township, city, or other municipal corporation; the amount of such taxable property to be ascertained and determined by the last assessment of said property made for the purpose of State and county taxation, and to be sold by the State under par. A correct registry of all such bonds shall be kept by the Treasurer, in numerical order, so as always to exhibit the number and amount unpaid, and to whom severally made payable.

The foregoing was adopted as an amendment in 1879. Before its adoption the section read so as to authorize municipal corporations to issue bonds in aid of railroads to ten per cent of valuation. Hence the amendment consisted in simply changing the word ten and making it five.

This is all the constitution contains with reference to the debts of municipalities. The Legislature, however, has made some general provisions governing bond issues which we have not the space to give here.

DRAINAGE BONDS DIRECT OBLIGATIONS OF COUNTY.—The State Supreme Court holds that drainage bonds issued under Sec. 18, Chapter 230, of the general laws of 1905 as amended, are direct and general obligations of the county issuing the same. V. 94, p. 365.

MORTGAGE TAX LAW.—The Legislature of 1907 enacted a law, which became effective April 30 1907, imposing a tax of 50 cents upon each hundred dollars of the principal debt, secured by any mortgage or real property located within the State, recorded or registered on or after April 30 1907. The full text of this law will be found on page 1194 of the 'Chronicle' of May 18 1907.

TAXATION OF MONEY AND CREDITS.—In 1911 the Legislature passed a bill (Chapter 285) levying a tax of 3 mills on each dollar of the "fair cash value" of "money" and "credits" as the same are defined in Sec. 798, Revised Laws of 1905. It is provided, however, that nothing in the Act shall apply to money or credits belonging to any incorporated bank in Minnesota nor to any debt on which the tax is paid under Chap. 328, Gen. Laws of 1907 (mortgage tax law, referred to above). Section 798 of the Revised Statutes defining moneys and credits was given in the State and City Section for Nov. 1913, page 115.

SAVINGS BANK INVESTMENTS.—The law relating to the investment of savings banks will be found in full on page 1274 of the 'Chronicle' Nov. 4 1911. For amendments made in 1913, see 'Chronicle' of May 24 1913, page 1508. No amendments were passed at the 1915 session of the Legislature.

BONDS TAX-FREE.—The 1911 Legislature passed a bill exempting all future State, county, school and municipal bonds from tax. V. 92, p. 1263.

POPULATION OF STATE.—1910.....2,075,708 1890.....1,301,826 1870.....439,706 1900.....1,751,394 1880.....780,773 1860.....172,023

CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Note.—For reports not found in alphabetical order among the following, see "Additional Statements" at end of this State.

AITKEN COUNTY. Aitken is the county seat. Funding Bonds. 4 1/2 s \$50,000 Road and Bridge Bonds. 5 1/2 s \$16,000 Ditch Bonds. 4 3/8 s \$256,000 5 3/8 s \$78,396 BOND, DEBT Jan 1 '15. \$901,245 Floating debt. 140,158 Assessed valuation, real. 5,375,821 Assess. val., personal (incl. moneys and credits). 637,969 Total assessed val. 1914. 6,013,790 Population in 1910. 10,371

ALBERT LEA. This city is in Freeborn County, Inc. 1878. Population 1910, 6,192. Bridge Bonds. 4 1/2 s J-J \$22,000 Jan 1 '16-26 a Ref. Bds. (Red. beg. Jan. 1 1914). 4 s '04 J-J \$32,000 Jan 1 1924 Sewer Bonds. 4 1/2 s '09 M-S \$25,000 Sept 1 1929 5 s '13 J-J 25,000 Jan 1 1931 Public Improvement Bonds. 5 s '13 J-J \$21,000 Jan 1 1931 Funding Bonds. 5 s '13 J-J \$37,000 Jan 1 1931

Water Bonds. 4 1/2 s '12 A-O \$40,000 Oct 1 1931 City-Hall Bonds. 4 s M-\$810,000 May 1 1918 GEN. BD. DT. May 1 '14. \$253,500 Assessment debt (add'l). 151,000 Floating debt. 125,213 City Treasurer. 28,449 Assessed val. '13 (35% act.) 19,140 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$43.10 a Int. at Harris Tr. & S. B., Chic.

ANOKA. This city is in Anoka County. Water and Light Plant Bonds. 4 s '09 \$60,000 1929 4 s '11 July 8,000 1921-1925 (Subject to call). TOTAL BONDED DEBT. (?) Population in 1910. 3,972

ANOKA CO. CON. S. D. No. 13. 4 s '13 \$25,000 July 1 1933 TOTAL DEBT Mar 1915. \$25,000

BELTRAMI COUNTY. Bemidji is the county seat. Ditch Bonds. 4 s '10 \$30,000 5 s & 5 1/2 s '11 321,000 4 s '12 118,350

4 s '13 \$1,000 5 s '14 101,000 5 1/2 s '14 237,000 6 s '14 130,000 1 s '15 M-S 379,000 Mar 1 '21-35

COURT-HOUSE BONDS. 5 s J-D \$27,000 1917 Funding Bonds. 5 s \$44,000 1916 & 1919 4 1/2 s 129,000 1915 GEN. BD. DT. Apr 1915. \$200,000 Ditch debt (add'l). 1,397,350 Sinking fund (County). 88,786 1915 Ditch. 11,823 Assess. val. 1914. 7,811,778 Real value (est.). 30,000,000

Moneys and credits (additional, full value). 634,867 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14. \$20.50 Average tax in county, 1913. \$54.99 Population in 1910 (Census). 19,337 INT. on 6 s, 5 1/2 s & 6 s in N. Y. and Chicago; on all other bonds at County Treasurer's office. All ditch bonds payable in 15 annual installments after 5 yrs. from issue, with the exception of the \$50,000 4 s dated 1912, which are payable in 2 annual installments after 5 years from issue.

BE MIDJI. This city is in Beltrami County. Water Bonds. 5 s Var \$60,000 1915 & 1928 Hall and Jail Bonds. 5 s Var \$7,000 1915 Permanent Imp. Fund Bonds. 5 s Var \$23,000 1915 & 1930 Revolving Fund Bonds. 5 s Var \$10,000 1932 Poor Fund Bonds. 5 s Var \$5,000 1932 BOND, DEBT April 1915. \$105,000 State loans (additional). 45,000 Floating debt. 47,727 Sinking fund and cash. 62,894 Assessed valuation 1914. 1,640,000 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$66.40 Population in 1910. 5,099 INT. in Chicago and New York.

BLUE EARTH COUNTY. Mankato is county seat. Court-House Bonds (Tax-free). 5 s J-J \$35,000 1919 Ditch & Drainage Bds. (Tax-free). 5 s J-J \$70,000 1915-1921 5 s '14 J-D 72,900 Dec 1 '15-23 Road Bonds. 5 s '14 J-D \$19,000 Dec 1 '15-23 BOND, DEBT April 1915. \$201,000 Floating debt. 57,349 Assess. val. 1914. 21,311,133 Real value (est.). 65,000,000 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14. \$10.90 Population in 1910. 29,337 INT. on drainage bonds in Minneapolis, on court-house bonds in Portland, Me.

BRAINERD. Brainerd is in Crow Wing County. Funding (Int. at Treas. office). 5 s '07 A-O \$21,000 Aug '15-'16 Refunding Bonds. 5 s A-O \$25,000 Oct 1 1917 4 s 30,000 Sept 15 '15-'20 Improvement Bonds. 5 s '09 \$7,500 Sept 1 1919 5 s '10 J-J 20,000 Jan 1 1925 Water-Works Bonds. 5 s '09 \$57,500 Nov 1 '19-'29 City-Hall Bonds. 5 s '14 P-A \$75,000 Feb 1 1934 Street Bonds. 5 s '14 P-A \$18,500 Feb 1 1924 BOND, DEBT Apr 26 '15. \$254,000 Assessed val. 14 (2-5 act.) 2,237,919 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$44.09 Population in 1910. 8,526

BRAINERD SCHOOL DISTRICT. 4 s J-J \$10,000 July 1 1921 4 1/2 s M-N 35,000 May 1 1924 4 3/8 s A-O 40,000 Apr 1 1923 4 s July 35,000 July 1 '21-'27 BOND, DEBT Nov 1914. \$120,000 Sinking fund. 9,158 Assessed val. '13 (1/2 act.) 2,427,586 Population in 1913 (est). 10,000 INTEREST on 4 s payable at Nat. Bank of Com., N. Y. City, and on 4 1/2 s at 1st Nat. Bk., Chicago

BUEL. This village is in St. Louis County. Refunding Bonds (Tax-free). 6 s '13 J-D \$45,000 1915-1916 5 s '14 J-D 125,000 June 15 '17-'29 Water, Light & Heat Bonds. 6 s '13 J-D \$20,000 1916 6 s '14 M-S 55,000 Sept 1 '17-'25 BOND, DEBT Apr 28 '15. \$245,000 Floating debt Feb 1915. 100,973 Assess. val. 1914. 10,021,551 Actual valuation (est.). 20,203,224 INT. at First State Bank, Buhl, or City Nat. Bank, Duluth.

CARLTON COUNTY. Carlton is the county seat. Road Bonds. 4 s \$65,000 State Loan. 4 s July \$3,000 July 1 '15-'17 Drainage Bonds. 5 s '14 \$92,000 BOND, DEBT April 1 '15. \$98,000 Floating debt. 20,441 Sinking fund. 6,464,641 Assess. val. '14 \$80,000 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14. \$14.00 Population in 1910. 17,559 INT. on 4 s at State Treas. office.

CASS COUNTY. County seat is Walker. Ditch Bonds. 4 s '13 \$23,000 (Part yearly beginning in 1919.) 5 s '15 A-O \$30,000 Apr 1 '21-'35 Funding Bonds. 5 s June \$37,000 1919 4 s '09 Dec 60,000 Dec 1 '15-'24

COURT-HOUSE BONDS. 5 s A-O \$30,000 Oct 1 1922 State Rural Highway. 5 1/2 s \$500,000 May 1 '21-'30 TOT. BD. DT. Apr 1915. \$480,000 Sinking fund Dec 31 1913. 24,000 Floating debt Apr 1915. 63,000 Assessed valuation 1913. 5,286,227 Money and credits (additional, full value). 179,617 State & Co. tax '12 (per \$1,000). \$15.00 Population in 1910. 11,620 INT. on funding 5 s is payable at County Treasurer's office; on Court House bonds and on 4 s in Chicago.

CLOQUET. This city is in Carlton Co., Inc. about Jan. 1 1905. Pop. 1910, 7,031. 5 s '07 \$20,000 Sept 1 1918 Water Bonds. 5 s '10 J-J \$30,000 July 1 '15-'24 BOND, DEBT Apr 26 '15. \$62,000 Total assessed val. 1914. 3,857,291 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$18.90

COOK COUNTY. Grand Marais is the county seat. Court-House Bonds. 4 s '10 J-J \$45,000 July 1 '16-'31 1 s F-A \$60,000 Aug 1 1931 Railroad Bonds. 3 s \$100,000 July 31 1943 Refunding Bonds. 5 s \$2,000 July 1 1915 5 s 5,000 Dec 1 1918 5 s 3,000 May 15 1918 TOT. BD. DT. Apr 23 '15. \$215,000 Assessed valuation 1914. 2,031,620 Money and credits (additional, full value). 19,680 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14. \$29.15 Population in 1910. 1,336 INT. at Merchants' Nat. Bank, St. Paul.

COTTONWOOD COUNTY. Windom is the county seat. Court-House Bonds. 4 s g M-S \$85,000 1925 GEN. BD. DT. Apr 1915. \$85,000 TOT. BD. DT. Apr 1915. 159,000 Sinking fund. 25,000 Assessed valuation 1913. 11,543,343 Money and credits (additional, full value). 1,012,861 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14. \$39.25 Population in 1910. 12,651 INT. at County Treas. office.

CROOKSTON. This city is the county seat of Polk Co., Inc. Feb. 14 1879. Pop. 1910, 7,559. Army Bonds. 4 s '14 \$15,000 1916 a Bridge Bonds. 5 s '08 M-N \$7,500 Nov 2 1918 Improvement Bonds. 5 s J-D \$24,000 Dec 1 1918 5 s '08 M-N \$6,000 Nov 2 1918 Park Bonds. 4 1/2 s '11 P-A \$15,000 June 1 1921 Refunding Bonds. 5 s '15 J-J \$10,000 June 1 1925 GEN. BD. DT. Apr 9 '15. \$80,000 Spec. assess. debt (add'l). 51,500 Floating debt. 15,000 Sinking fund. 5,000 Assess. val. '14 (1-3 act.) 2,300,000 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$60.00 INT. on bonds marked (a) at Northwestern Nat. Bank, Minneapolis; on other bonds at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y. City.

CROOKSTON IND. S. D. NO. 1. Refunding Bonds. 4 s '05 July \$12,000 1920 4 s '08 July 20,000 June 1 1923 4 s '09 July 18,000 July 1 '26-'28 4 1/2 s '12 June 75,000 June 1 1927 BOND, DEBT Mar 27 '15. \$236,000 Assessed valuation 1914. 2,276,131 Sch. tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$28.80 INT. at State Treas. office.

CROW WING COUNTY. Brainerd is the county seat. Drainage Bonds. 4 s \$21,631 1915-1918 Funding Bonds. 6 s June \$55,000 1919 Refunding Bonds. 6 s '15 J-J \$10,000 June 1 1925 Refunding Bridge Bonds. 4 s July \$42,000 1915-1920 Funding Railroad Bonds. 4 s July \$100,000 1923-1932 Refunding Court-House Bonds. 4 s July \$10,000 July 1 '14-'22 4 s July 35,000 1927 GEN. BD. DT. Feb 28 '15. \$237,000 Drainage debt (add'l). 21,631 Sinking fund. 6,176 Assessed val. '14 (1/2 act.) 13,048,050 Money and credits (additional, full value). 765,547 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14. \$12.00 Population in 1910. 16,801 INT. on funding railroad bonds at State Treasurer's office; other bonds at First Nat. Bank, St. Paul.

DULUTH. This city is in St. Louis County, Incorp. in 1887. Commissioner gov't became effective Apr. 14 1913. On Feb. 6 1912 \$700,000 4 1/2 s municipal light and power plant bonds were voted, but never issued. V. 94, p. 1263. Population 1910, 78,466. Bridge Bonds. 4 s g M-S \$100,000 Mar 1 1930 General Fund Bonds. 5 s '88 M-S \$185,000 Sept 1 1918 5 s '93 M-N \$200,000 Nov 1 1923 4 1/2 s '90 J-J 100,000 Jan 1 1920 4 1/2 s '92 M-N \$100,000 Nov 1 1922 4 1/2 s '96 J-J \$250,000 July 1 1928 Permanent Revolving Bonds. 4 s '01 J-J \$99,000 Jan 1 1931 4 s '10 J-J 50,000 July 1 1940



MINNEAPOLIS.—(Concluded.)

Table listing various bonds for Minneapolis, including Permanent Impts., Work-House Bonds, Armory Bonds, City Hall and Court-House, City Hospital, Schools, Library Fund, Police Bonds, General Fund, Voting Machine Bonds, Playground Bonds, Crematory Bonds, Bassett's Creek Bonds, Municipal Bath Bonds, River Terminal Bonds.

Outside of the 5% limit of indebtedness. PAR VALUE OF BONDS.—The bonds are mostly for \$1,000. INT. is payable at the United States Mtge. & Trust Co., N. Y. City.

Bonded debt, 23,104,214 21,987,200 Sinking funds, 3,887,339 3,923,630 Net debt, 19,216,875 18,063,570

Water debt, incl. 2,620,000 2,650,000 The bonded debt as given above includes the new City Hall and Court-House certificates...

provision there was raised by taxation for the sinking fund in 1914 (see collected in 1914 \$196,303.30. The sinking fund is largely invested in city bonds. The city of Minneapolis is restricted in its debt-making power to 5% of the assessed valuation after deducting the sinking fund from the debt; but debt created for water-works shall be considered outside of the 5% limit...

WATER RECEIPTS.—The revenue from water rents, &c., in 1914 was \$488,000; current expenses for water-works in 1914 were (est.) \$268,000.

VALUATION AND INDEBTEDNESS.—The city's assessed valuation and tax rate have been:

Table with columns: Years, Valuation, per \$1,000. Rows show data from 1914 back to 1879.

For 1914 valuation of real estate (40% actual) was \$156,400,706, and of personal property (25% 33 1/2 and 40% actual), \$39,842,574. In addition to these the valuation of moneys and credits in 1914, which are assessed at full value, was \$48,003,335.

The tax rate for 1914 on which taxes are collected for the year 1915 was \$35.77, and includes city tax, \$26.40; State tax, \$4.75; county tax, \$2.70; and aver. ward fund tax, \$1.92.

MORRISON COUNTY. Little Falls is the county seat.

Table listing bonds for Morrison County, including Tot. Bd. Dt., Ditch bonds, assessed valuation, and population.

MURRAY COUNTY. Station is the county seat.

Table listing bonds for Murray County, including Frair Grounds Bonds, Ditch Bonds, assessed valuation, and population.

NASHWAUK SCH. DIST. NO. 9.

Table listing bonds for Nashwauk Sch. Dist. No. 9, including Jan 2 1910, Feb 15 1920, and BOND, DEBT Mar 30 15 \$175,000.

OTTER TAIL COUNTY. County seat is Ferris Falls.

Table listing bonds for Otter Tail County, including Ditch Bonds, assessed valuation, and population.

OWATONNA. This city is in Steele County.

Table listing bonds for Owatonna, including Light-System Bonds, Refunding Library Bonds, Sewer Bonds, and BOND, DEBT Apr 25 14 \$106,000.

PENNINGTON COUNTY. Thief River Falls is the county seat.

Table listing bonds for Pennington County, including BOND, DEBT APRIL 26 1915, assessed valuation, and population.

Assessed valuation 1914. \$4,047,755 Money and credits (additional, full value) \$11,987 Average tax in county 1913. \$861.50 Population in 1910. 9,378

POLK COUNTY. County seat is Crookston.

Table listing bonds for Polk County, including Ditch and Drainage Bonds, assessed valuation, and population.

ROAD AND BRIDGE BONDS.

6s 87 Sept \$3,000... Sent 1 1917

Funding Bonds. 5s 12 J-J \$30,000... May 8 1919 GEN. BONDS Mar 18 1912 \$73,500

RAMSEY COUNTY. Ramsey County includes the City of St. Paul (which is the county seat).

Its assessed valuation being but slightly in excess of that of the city. Certain of the bonds below described have the faith and credit of both St. Paul and the county pledged for their payment, prin. and interest.

Court-House and City Hall.

4 1/2 s 88 J-J \$100,000... Jan 1 1916 4 1/2 s 87 M-N 200,000... May 2 1917

Jail Bonds.

4 1/2 s 87 F-A \$75,000... Aug 1 1917

Refunding Bonds.

3 1/2 s 100 J-D \$100,000... Dec 1 1920 3 1/2 s 100 J-D 44,500... Dec 15 1920

RED LAKE COUNTY. County seat is Red Lake Falls.

This county was formed in 1896 from a portion of Polk County. Part of county taken in 1910 to form Pennington County.

Ditch Bonds.

6s 14 \$15,500... Jan 1 1914

Refunding Bonds.

5s 97 \$16,700... Oct 1 1917 5s 99 \$2,200... July 1 1919

Jail Bonds.

4s 07 \$10,000... Aug 27 1927

Court-House Bonds.

5s 10 \$37,000... Mar 1 1930

Funding Bonds.

4 1/2 s 10 J-J \$14,000... May 15 1916

RED WING. Red Wing is situated in Goodhue County.

4s 13 \$10,000... Dec 4 1857

Refunding Bonds.

4s 08 J-J \$40,000... 1918-1923 4s 08 J-J 10,000... July 1 1924

Water-Works Bonds.

5s 11 J-J \$15,000... July 1 15-17

RED WING SCHOOL DISTRICT.

4 1/2 s 10 J-J \$4,000... July 1 15-18

REDWOOD COUNTY. Redwood Falls is the county seat.

Ditch Bonds. 5s 11 J-J \$57,000... 1915-1921 4s 14 1/2 \$143,000... 1915-1919

County has no general bonded debt. Ditch debt Apr 26 '15... \$276,000 Assessed val. 1914... 15,046,509

INTEREST payable at Northwestern Nat. Bank, St. Paul; Farson, Son & Co., Chicago and N. Y., and Bolger, Mosser & Willaman, Chicago.

ROCK COUNTY. This city is in Olmstead County.

Armory-Building Bonds. 5s 15 \$15,000... July 1 16-'24

ROCK COUNTY. Luverne is the county seat.

Ditch Bonds. 5s 12 J-J \$60,000... July 1 17-'41

ROSEAU COUNTY. Roseau is the county seat.

County Funding Bonds. 5s 01 J-J \$43,000... July 1 1916

Refunding Bonds.

5 1/2 s 14 F-A \$22,000... Feb 1 1934

Jail Bonds.

3s 07 J-J \$6,000... July 1 1917 4s 08 July 9,997... July 1 17-'27

ST. CLOUD. This city is in Benton, Stearns and Sherburne counties.

This city was formed in 1856. City on Oct. 3 1903 purchased local water plant for \$75,000.

Special Impt. Bonds (tax-free).

6s \$23,700... 1916

Bridge Bonds.

5s 89 J-J \$50,000... 1915-1919

Funding Bonds.

5s 98 J-J \$10,000... 1916 (Subject to call 1906)

Refunding Water-Works Bds.

4s 11 \$75,000... 1916-1930

ST. LOUIS COUNTY. County seat is Duluth.

Ditch Bonds. 4 1/2 s 14 J-J \$33,142... Jan 1 19-'23

Road and Bridge Bonds.

TOT. BD. DT. Mar 26 15 \$891,297

ST. LOUIS CO. S. D. NO. 13. Building Bonds.

6s 07 \$12,000... 1917 4s 11 J-J 45,000... 1917-1925

ST. LOUIS COUNTY. County seat is Duluth.

4 1/2 s M-N \$510,000... May 1 1918

Ditch Bonds.

4 1/2 s 14 J-J \$33,142... Jan 1 19-'23

Road and Bridge Bonds.

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Road and Bridge Bonds.

TOT. BD. DT. Mar 26 15 \$891,297

ST. LOUIS COUNTY S. D. No. 24.
6s '12 F-A \$125,000... Aug 1 '17-'28
BOND. DEBT. Apr 23 '15. \$143,000
Assessed valuation 5,826,205

ST. LOUIS COUNTY S. D. No. 35.
6s '12 M-N \$80,000... May 1 '16-'20
BOND. DEBT. Apr 12 '12. \$107,500
Assessed valuation 1911. 12,359,648

ST. LOUIS COUNTY S. D. No. 39.
4s '05 \$10,000... July 1 '15-'16
4s '11 J-D 30,000... June 1 '15-'17
4s '12 60,000... July 1 '18-'23
BOND. DEBT. Mar 1915. \$100,000
Assess. val. '14 (30% act.) 17,683,331
Population in 1914 (est.) 10,000
INT. payable in Eveleth.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY S. D. No. 40.
High School Bonds.
5s '07 s-an \$40,000... July 1 '15-'18
5s 150,000... Sept 1 '18-'23
Lincoln School Bonds.
4s '12 July \$90,000... July 1 '15-'17
BOND. DEBT. Nov 1 1914. \$280,000
Population in 1915 (est.) 9,000

ST. PAUL.
St. Paul is in Ramsey County, and its valuation is only slightly less than the valuation of the entire county. Some of the Ramsey County bonds have the faith and credit of both county and city pledged for their payment, prin. & int. Inc. Meh. 4 1854. Commission government adopted May 7 1912. (V. 04, p. 1337), and was sustained by State Supreme Court Dec. 4 1912. V. 100, p. 67.

Board of Education.
4 1/2s '86 F-A \$50,000... Feb 1 1916
4 1/2s '87 M-N \$145,000... May 2 1917
4 1/2s '88 J-J 144,000... Jan 2 1918
4 1/2s '89 M-N \$100,000... May 1 1919
4s '90 J-J 100,000... Jan 15 1920
4s '04 A-O 100,000... Oct 1 1934
4s '07 M-S 50,000... Sept 1 1937
4s '08 M-N 74,000... May 1 1938
4s '09 M-S 112,000... Mar 1 1939
4s '09 J-J 150,000... July 1 1939
4s '10 M-S 300,000... Mar 1 1940
4s '10 A-O 125,000... Apr 1 1940
4s '10 A-O 20,000... Oct 1 1940
4s '10 M-N 200,000... Nov 1 1940
4s '11 A-O 220,000... Apr 1 1941

Abutments—Railroad Cross'gs.
4 1/2s '86 J-J \$50,000... Jan 1 1916
Armory Bonds.
3 1/2s '02 M-N \$99,000... May 1 1922
Council Appropriations.
4 1/2s '87 M-N 100,000... May 2 1917

Lake Como Bonds.
4 1/2s '91 M-S \$25,000... Sept 1 1921
Court-House and City Hall.
4 1/2s '86 J-J \$100,000... Jan 1 1916
4 1/2s '87 M-N 198,000... May 2 1917
4 1/2s '88 J-J 150,000... July 2 1918
West St. Paul Levee Grading.
4s '90 M-N \$45,000... May 1 1920
Park Bonds.
4 1/2s '86 J-J \$25,000... Jan 1 1916
4 1/2s '87 M-S 203,000... Sept 1 1917
4s '90 M-N 45,000... May 1 1920
4s '05 A-O 75,000... Oct 1 1935
4s '07 F-A 25,000... Feb 1 1937
4s '07 J-D 50,000... June 1 1937
4s '08 M-S 50,000... Sept 1 1938
4s '09 F-A 50,000... Aug 2 1939
4s '09 J-J 280,000... June 1 1943
Fire Department Bonds.
4 1/2s '86 J-J \$50,000... Jan 1 1916
4 1/2s '87 M-N 100,000... May 2 1917
4s '07 M-S 48,000... Sept 1 1937
4s '08 J-D 50,000... Dec 1 1938
4s '10 A-O 25,000... Apr 1 1940

Refunding Bonds.
4s '90 M-N \$50,000... May 15 1920
4s '03 J-J 99,000... July 1 1933
4s '04 A-O 75,000... Apr 2 1938
4s '08 M-N 110,000... Mar 2 1938
4s '09 M-S 400,000... Mar 1 1939
5 1/2s '14 M-N 129,700... Mar 1 1917
(Subject to call any int. paying date.)
4 1/2s '15 A-O \$280,000... Apr 1 1925
4 1/2s '15 M-N 100,000... May 1 1945
4 1/2s '15 A-O 197,000... Apr 1 1935

Municipal Building Bonds.
4s '06 M-S \$150,000... Mar 1 1936
4s '06 A-O 50,000... Oct 1 1936
4s '09 J-D 50,000... June 1 1939
Library Building Bonds.
4 1/2s '12 M-S \$50,000... Sept 1 1942
4 1/2s '13 F-A 25,000... Aug 1 1943
4 1/2s '13 M-N 200,000... Nov 1 1943
Water Bonds.
4 1/2s '87 M-N \$102,000... May 2 1917
4 1/2s '88 M-S 300,000... Jan 1 1918
4 1/2s '89 J-J 235,000... Jan 1 1919
4 1/2s '89 M-N \$90,000... May 1 1919
4s '90 M-N 100,000... May 1 1920
4s '07 A-O 50,000... Aug 1 1937
4s '07 A-O 50,000... Oct 1 1937
4s '08 M-N 50,000... Nov 2 1938
4s '09 J-J 50,000... July 1 1939
4s '12 M-S 100,000... Mar 1 1942
4 1/2s '13 M-N 150,000... May 1 1933 & '43
4 1/2s '13 F-A 150,000... Aug 1 1943
4 1/2s '14 A-O 50,000... Apr 1 1934

Sewerage Bonds.
4 1/2s '86 J-J \$10,000... July 1 1916
4 1/2s '87 M-N 198,000... May 2 1917
4 1/2s '88 J-D 200,000... Dec 1 1918
4s '89 F-A 250,000... Aug 1 1919
4s '90 M-N 145,000... Mar 1 1920
4s '07 M-S 100,000... Mar 1 1937
4s '07 M-N 147,000... May 1 1937
4s '08 J-J 125,000... Jan 1 1938
4s '08 M-N 75,000... Nov 1 1938
4s '09 J-J 150,000... July 1 1939
4s '09 F-A 50,000... Aug 1 1939
4 1/2s '13 J-J 250,000... July 1 1943
Hospital Bonds.
4 1/2s '87 M-N \$46,000... May 2 1917
4 1/2s '91 F-A 50,000... Aug 1 1921
4s '89 F-A 50,000... Aug 1 1919
4s '05 M-S 20,000... July 1 1935
4s '08 A-O 5,000... Sept 1 1938

Permanent Impt. Bonds.
(Schools, Bridges and Sewers).
4s '03 M-S \$20,000... Sept 1 1933
Permanent Impt. Bonds.
(Revolving Fund).
4 1/2s '15 M-N \$400,000... May 1 1935
Department Funds.
4s '12 s-a \$2,581,000 June 15 1915

Street Bonds.
4s '90 J-J \$22,000... Jan 1 1920
4s '05 M-N 10,000... Nov 1 1935
Playground Bonds.
4s '09 J-D \$25,000... June 1 1939
4s '11 A-O 10,000... Apr 1 1941
4s '11 A-O 15,000... Oct 1 1941
4s '12 M-S 55,000... Sept 1 1917
4 1/2s '13 M-N 25,000... May 1 1943
4 1/2s '14 A-O 25,000... Apr 1 1944
4 1/2s '14 A-O 10,000... Apr 1 1916
Bridge Loans.
4 1/2s '86 J-J \$100,000... July 1 1916
4 1/2s '87 M-N 212,000... May 2 1917
4 1/2s '87 M-N 50,000... Nov 15 1917
4 1/2s '88 J-J 295,000... July 2 1918
4 1/2s '88 F-A 16,000... Aug 1 1918
4s '89 J-J 34,000... July 1 1919
4s '90 J-J 249,000... Jan 1 1920
4s '90 M-N 55,000... May 1 1920
4s '07 M-S 100,000... Mar 1 1937
4s '10 M-S 71,000... Mar 1 1940
TAX LEVY CERTIFICATES.
The city is authorized to issue in any one year certificates to amount of 80% of the tax levy for said year. All issues of coupon bonds may be exchanged for registered securities upon application. (See "Chronicle," V. 84, p. 17.)

INTEREST on all bonds is payable at Mechanics & Metals Nat. Bank, N. Y., which is the fiscal agent of the City of St. Paul. The tax levy certificates are payable at Merchants' Nat. Bank, St. Paul.
TOTAL DEBT, &c. — Apr. 1 1915
Total bond. debt. incl. water bonds. \$11,034,000
Short time or floating indebtedness 4,354,316
Total city debt. \$15,388,316
Less sinking fund. 410,208
Net debt. \$14,978,108
Water debt (incl. above) \$1,857,000
Water debt sink. fund (incl. above) \$14,536

CITY PROPERTY.—The waterworks owned by St. Paul are self-sustaining and cost \$8,000,000. Section 459 of the new city charter provides that water rates must be adequate for the maintenance of said department, the payment of all interest and repair charges, and the amortization of all indebtedness when due, and any officer violating this provision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any and all charges for the furnishing by the said board of water to any person or property shall be a continuing lien upon such property until the same are paid. The value of all property owned by the city, including the water works, April 1 1915, was estimated at \$24,011,000.

ASSESSED VALUATION (60% of actual value).
1914. 1913.
Real est. \$84,329,473 \$106,452,024
Personal. 30,078,612 32,439,196
Total. \$114,408,085 138,891,220
Tot. tax (per M) 28.20 32.30
1912. 1910.
Real est. \$104,180,969 \$95,756,440
Personal. 29,278,286 29,534,740
Total. 133,459,255 125,291,180
Tot. tax (per M) 28.20 29.20
In addition to the total assessed valuation figures given for 1914, there is also \$40,804,857 which represents the valuation placed on money and credits in accordance with a new method of taxation adopted by the Legislature. All the valuation figures are as reported after deducting exemptions.

SOUTH ST. PAUL.
This city is in Dakota County, Inc. 1886. Pop'n. 1910. 4,510.
Water Bonds (part yearly).
6s '13 F-A \$8,000... Aug 1 '15-'16
Refunding Bonds.
5 1/2s '13 J-J \$80,000... July 1 1933
5 1/2s '14 J-D 50,000... June 1 1934
5s '15 A-O 50,000...
BOND. DEBT. Mar 26 '15. \$184,000
Assess. val. '13 (1-3 act.) 3,498,866
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1913. \$52.40
The water bonds are not a direct lien on the city.
INT. on water bonds payable at Capitol Nat. Bank, St. Paul.

STEVENS COUNTY.
Morris is the county seat.
Railroad Aid Bonds.
5s '92 J-J \$50,000... Jan 1 1923
GEN. BD. DT. May 1915. \$50,000
Ditch debt (additional) 75,318
Sinking fund 35,992
Total assessed val. 1914. 7,293,358
(Assessment on real estate is about 1-3 and on personal property about 1-2 of actual value.)
Money and credits (additional, full value) 713,675
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$12.10
Average tax in county 1914. \$29.17
Population in 1910. 8,293

STILLWATER.
This city is in Washington County, Inc. 1854. Population 1910. 10,218.
Permanent Improvement.
5s J-J \$60,000... Oct 1 1917
5s J-J 60,000... July 1 1921
Local Impt. (Part every 5 years).
5s '13 M-N \$25,000... Nov 1 '33-'43
Refunding Bonds.
5s '91 J-J \$25,000... Jan 1 1921
5s '11 M-S 90,000... Sept 1 1941
4s '12 July 47,000...
(Due \$1,000 in 1918, \$4,000 vly from '20 to '29 incl. and \$2,000 in '30)
Water-Works Purchase Bonds.
4s '10. \$105,000... 1915-1925
GEN. BD. DT. Mar 27 '15. \$307,000
Water bonds (additional) 105,000

Assessed val 1914. 3,593,118
Money and credits (additional, full value) \$1,575,716
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$40.00
INT. payable at Corn Exchange Bank, Chicago, Fifth Avenue Bank, N. Y., and at City Treasurer's office.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.
This city is in Pennington County.
Electric-Light Bonds.
4 1/2s \$7,500...
5 1/2s '11 40,000... 1941
5 1/2s '12 M-N 20,000... Nov 1 '22-'27-'32
Refunding Bonds.
5 1/2s '12 A-O \$8,000... Oct 15 1917
Water-works bonds 4s & 5s. \$52,000
Auditorium bonds 4s & 5s. 45,000
GEN. BD. DEBT. Apr 5 '15. 172,500
Water bonds (included) 52,000
Sinking fund. 33,998
Assessed valuation 1914. 1,519,951
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1913. \$28.75
Population in 1910. 3,714

VIRGINIA.
This city is in St. Louis County.
Water-Works & Electric-Light-Purchase Bonds.
5s '93 M-S \$320,000... Mar 1 1923
BOND. DEBT. Apr 1915. \$320,000
Assessed valuation 1914. 14,000,000
Population in 1910. 10,473
VIRGINIA IND. SCH. DIST.
Building Bonds.
5s '03 s-an \$28,000... 1918
4s '07 '06-'11 s-an 95,685... 1920
5s '10 s-an 45,000... 1915
BOND. DEBT. July 31 '13 \$194,685
Assessed valuation 1913. 630,118

WINDOM SCH. DIST. No. 6.
A district in Cottonwood County, Bldg. (Int. at State Treas. office.)
4s '11 June \$30,000... 1931
BOND. DEBT. April 1915. \$45,000
Assessed valuation 1914. 732,220
School tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$20.00
Population in 1914 (est.) 2,000
WYONA.
City is county seat of Winona Co., Inc. Mar. 6 1857. Pop'n 10,18,583.

Refunding Water Bonds.
3 1/2s J-J \$50,000... July 1 '20-'32
Refunding Ferry Bonds.
4s J-J \$15,000... Jan 1 1933
High Wagon Bridge.
5s Jan \$100,000... Jan 1 '19-'28
5s '15 M-N \$110,000... May 1 1935
Water-Works Bonds.
5s J-J \$25,000... 1919-1923
Sewer Bonds.
5s J-J \$19,000... July 1 '17-'18
3 1/2s J-J 23,000... July 1 '15-'16
July 1 '24-'27

Winona S. W. Ry.
5s J-J \$20,000... Jan 1 '16-'17
Park Bonds.
4s '06 J-J \$10,000... July 1 1926
5s '15 M-N \$15,000... May 1 '21-'23
1,000... May 1 1924
Armory Hall Bonds.
5s '14 Aug \$6,000... 1915
1924-1927
TOT. BD. DT. Mar 1915. \$272,000
Water bonds (included) 75,000
Park bonds (included) 10,000
Assessed val. 1914. 7,276,780
Money and credits (additional, full value) 5,425,218
INT. at Nat. Park Bk., N. Y. Co.

WINONA SCHOOL DISTRICT.
4s \$15,000... July 1 '15-'18
5s '13 A-O 30,000... Oct 1 '15-'20
TOT. DT. Mar 25 '15. \$45,000
Assess. val. '14 (1/2 act.) \$7,500,000
School tax (per \$1,000) 1915. \$13.00
Population in 1914 (est.) 23,000
INT. at A. B. Leach & Co., Chic., and Deposit Bank, Winona.

WORTHINGTON IND. S. D. No. 5.
A district in Nobles County.
Refunding Bonds.
5s \$53,000... 1929
BOND. DEBT. Mar 26 '15 \$53,000
Assessed valuation 1914. 1,001,882
Sch. tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$23.30
\* This is the average of taxes per \$1,000 for all purposes, including amounts raised by municipalities, as well as by the State and County.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

In the table below we give the statistics regarding minor civil divisions in the State of Minnesota which have reported an indebtedness of over \$25,000 and which are not represented among the foregoing detailed reports. We add the population from the U. S. Census of 1910.

Table with 6 columns: Location, Bonded, Floating, Assessed, Pop'n. 1910, Pop'n. 1910. Lists various locations like Aitkin, Alexandria, Aurora, Austin, etc., with their respective financial and population data.



CLINTON COUNTY.

The county seat is Clinton. Funding funds 4 1/2 yrs 1911... \$57,000

CLINTON IND. SCH. DIST. 4s '08 \$38,500... Dec 1 1918

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Council Bluffs is in Pottawattamie County. Incorporated 1853. On Apr. 24 1911 City Council voted to take over plant of Council Bluffs City Water-Works Co.

Refunding (red. begin. in 1903). 4 1/2 s '83 A-O \$30,000... Oct 1 1918

Fire-Engine House Bonds. 4 1/2 s '11 J-J \$20,000... Jan 1 1921

Water-Works Bonds. 4 1/2 s '11 M-N \$60,000... (84,000 May 1 '16 and an equal amt. y'ly thereafter until paid.)

Debt Oct 1 1914. Bonded, under 5% limit... \$118,500

COUNCIL BLUFFS SCH. DIST. This district is co-extensive with Kane Twp. and City of Council Bluffs.

Refunding Bonds. 4s '09 J-D \$67,000... Dec 1 1919

BOND. DEBT Mar 1915... \$189,000

CRAWFORD COUNTY. Denison is the county seat. Bridge Bonds.

DALLAS COUNTY. Adel is the county seat. Refunding (red. beg. Apr. 15 '14).

DAVENPORT. This city is in Scott Co. Inc. as a town Jan. 25 1850 and as a city Feb. 5 1851.

DAVENPORT SCH. DIST. School (red. 5 yrs. from issue). 4s '06 M-S \$59,000... Mar 1 1916

4s '09 J-J \$60,000... July 6 1919

DENISON. This city is in Crawford County. Incorp. in 1876. Pop'n '10, 3,133.

DES MOINES. Des Moines is situated in Polk Co. Inc. as a town in 1851 and as a city in 1857.

Flood Protection Bonds (Spec'l). 5s '13 \$127,000... Nov 1922

FAYETTE COUNTY. West Union is the county seat. Building Bonds.

FORT DODGE. This city is in Webster Co. Incorp. 1869. City was covered under commission plan. Pop'n 1910, 15,543.

FORT DODGE SCH. DIST. Building Bonds.

HAMILTON COUNTY. The county seat is Webster City. Drainage Bonds (tax-exempt).

HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT. A district in Franklin County. Bonds are tax-free.

GEN. BD. DT. Mar. 1 '14 \$658,782

DUBUQUE SCHOOL DISTRICT. s '06 \$34,000

DUBUQUE COUNTY. County seat is Dubuque. Court House (Int. at Treas. office)

ESTHERVILLE SCHOOL DIST. A district in Emmett County.

FAIRFIELD IND. SCH. DIST. A district in Jefferson County.

FAYETTE COUNTY. West Union is the county seat.

FORT DODGE. This city is in Webster Co. Incorp. 1869.

FORT DODGE SCH. DIST. Building Bonds.

JACKSON COUNTY. Maquoketa is the county seat.

JASPER COUNTY. Newton is the county seat.

KEOKUK. Keokuk is in Lee County. Incorp. Dec. 13 1848.

KEOKUK SCHOOL DISTRICT. Building Bonds.

HANCOCK COUNTY. Garner is the county seat.

HARRISON COUNTY. Logan is the county seat.

HENRY COUNTY. Mount Pleasant is the county seat.

IOWA CITY. This city is in Johnson County. Inc. in 1857.

IOWA FALLS SCHOOL DIST. 4 1/2 s '09 M-S \$5,000... 1919

JACKSON COUNTY. Maquoketa is the county seat.

JASPER COUNTY. Newton is the county seat.

KEOKUK. Keokuk is in Lee County. Incorp. Dec. 13 1848.

KEOKUK SCHOOL DISTRICT. Building Bonds.



WAVELEY.

This city is in Bremer Co. Bonds are taxable, Incomp. Mch. 2 1859. Water-Works Refunding Bonds. 4s '01 s-aan \$15,000. July 1 1921 (Subject to call \$1,000 July 1 1906 and \$1,000 July 1 1907.) Municipal Imp. (red. Dec. 1 '08). 4 1/2s '08 s-aan \$30,000. Dec 1 1923 BOND, DEBT Mar 31 '15. \$52,000 Sinking fund cash. 13,855 Tax levy val. 14 1/2 (appr's) 1,387,428 Population in 1910. 3,052 INT. at First Nat. Bank Waverley.

WEBSTER CITY SCHOOL DIST.

A district in Hamilton County. 4 1/2s '12 s-aan \$40,000. Jan 1 1932 BOND, DEBT Apr 1912. \$62,000 Tax levy val. '11 (1/4 appr.) 1,054,058

WINNESHEK COUNTY.

County seat is Decorah. Court-House Bonds. 4s --- \$16,250c. 1915-1916 4 1/2s --- 50,000c. 1917-1921 Funding Bridge Bonds. 4s '09 J-J \$95,000c. Jan 1 '22-'29 Fund. Edge. Warrant Bonds. 5s '13 M-N \$67,000. Nov 1 '30-'33 GEN. BOND, DT. Jan 1 '14. \$236,000 Assessment debt Apr 26 '12 310,590 Tax levy val. '11 (1/4 appr.) 7,317,489 Population in 1910 (Census) 21,729 INT. payable in Decorah.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.

In the table below we give statistics regarding places in Iowa which have reported a bonded indebtedness of over \$25,000 and which are not represented among the foregoing detailed reports. The figures of tax levy value given below represent 1/4 of the appraised value by the assessors. These figures do not include valuation of moneys and credits which are assessed separately at their full value at 5 mills on the dollar. We add the population from the U. S. Census of 1910.

Table with columns: Adair, Adair County, Adel Independent Sch. Dist., Afton, Union County, Albia (C), Monroe County, Alexander Cons. Ind. S. D., Algona (C), Kosuth County, Algona School District, Allamakee County, Ames School District, Anamosa Ind. School District, Appanose County, Bedford (C), Taylor County, Belle Plaine Sch. District, Buena Vista County, Carroll County, Carroll (C), Carroll County, Casey School Dist., Guthrie Co., Cass County, Centerville Independent S. D., Charles City, Floyd County, Chickasaw County, Churdan S. D., Greene Co., Clarinda (C), Page County, Clayton County, Clinton, Clinton County, Creston (C), Union County, Dallas Center Ind. S. D., Davls County, Decatur County, Des Moines County, Emmet County, Exira Indep. School District, Floyd County, Fort Madison Sch. District, Fremont County, Fremont Ind Sch Dist., Garner School District, Grand Junction School Dist., Grinnell (C), Poweshiek County, Griswold School District, Hansell Con. Sch. Dist., Harrison-Pawnee County, Drainage District No. 1, Independence School District, Indianola (C), Warren County, Iowa County, Jefferson County, Johnson County, Jones County, Kinsley Ind. School District, Lamoni (T), Decatur County, Laurens Con. Sch. District, Lawton Sch Dist., La Mars School District, Lenox School District, Leon, Decatur County, Lohrville Ind. Sch. Dist., Long Tree Sch. District, Lyons Ind. School District, Madison County, Magnolia Twp Con Sch D., Mahaska County, Manilla (T), Crawford County, Mason City Independent S. D., Missouri Valley Ind Sch D., Montgomery County, New Hampton Sch. Dist., New Sharon School District, Newton School District, Nora Springs Sch. Dist., North English Sch. Dist., Northwood Ind. Sch. Dist., Osceola (C), Clarke County, Oskaloosa (C), Mahaska Co., Oskaloosa School District, Pella (C), Marion County, Portsmouth (T), Shelby County, Portville Indep. School Dist., Radcliffe Sch Dist., Red Oak (C), Montgomery Co., Remsen Independent Sch. Dist., Renwick Ind. School District, Rockwell City Ind. Sch. Dist., Sac County, Seranton Ind Sch Dist., Sheffield, Franklin County, Sheffield School District, Sioux Rapids Con Sch D., Toledo Indep. School District, Thompson Ind Sch Dist., Trar School District, Union County, Valley Jet. (C), Polk County, Warren Co. Ist Drain. Dist., Washington County, Webster City (C), Hamilton Co, Wellman Ind. School District.

WINTERSET.

This city is in Madison County. Refunding Light Bonds. 4s '99 s-a \$6,000c. 1919 Funding Bonds. 4s '02-'08 --- \$12,000c. 1918 & 1922 Water-Works Bonds. 4 1/2s '09 --- \$60,000c. 1920 BOND, DEBT May 1 '15. \$78,000 Tax levy val. '13 (1/4 appr.) est. 568,234 Population in 1910. 2,318 INTEREST on the water works is payable in Davenport at Geo. M. Bechtel & Co.; other bonds in Winterset at First Nat. Bank.

WOODBURY COUNTY.

County seat is Sioux City. Court-House Constr. Bonds. 5s '15 J-J \$500,000. 1920-1932 (Part each year.) CO. BD. DT. Apr 1915. \$500,000 Bridge dist. bds. (add'l) 66,000 Drainage bonds (add'l) 132,300 Tax levy val '14 (1/4 appr.) 22,729,366 Moneys and credits (add'l full value) 3,328,046 Population in 1910 (Census) 67,616 INT. payable at office of Co. Treas.

WOODBURY-MONONA DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 2.

5 1/2s '12 J-J \$37,456.51 (Due one-fifth yearly beg. Jan 1 '15) BOND, DEBT Apr 28 '15. \$37,456 INT. payable at Co. Treas. office.

Table with columns: Bonded Debt, Floating Debt, Tax Levy Value, Tax per \$1,000, Pop'n. 1910. Woodbine Independent S. D., Wright County.

State of Missouri.

DEBT, RESOURCES, ETC

Organized as a Territory (Act June 4 1812) Dec. 7 1812 Admitted as a State (Act March 6 1820) Aug. 10 1821 Total area of State (square miles) 69,415 State Capital Jefferson City Governor (term expires Jan. 1917) Elliott W. Major Secretary of State (term expires Jan. 1917) Cornelius Roach Treasurer (term expires Jan. 1917) Edwin P. Deal Auditor (term expires Jan. 1917) John P. Gordon

LEGISLATURE meets biennially in odd years on the first Wednesday after the first day of January, and there is no limit to length of sessions; but after the first seventy days members can draw only a dollar a day for their services, except every tenth year, when the statutes are revised, at which session members are allowed \$5.00 per day for 120 days. A session of this kind was held in 1909. The State of Missouri contains 114 counties and the City of St. Louis, the latter being a separate civil division subject to a dual government with a full set of both county and city officers.

HISTORY OF DEBT.—The interesting details of Missouri's eventful history in debt-making and debt-paying will be found on page 111 of the "State and City Supplement" for April 1893. The total debt, including accrued interest, etc., on Jan. 1 1865 was \$36,094,908. The indebtedness of the State at present is as follows:

Table with columns: State Capitol Refdg. Bonds, Seminary Funds (Con.), School Funds, Seminary Funds. Includes dates and amounts.

INTEREST on the State Capitol refunding bonds is payable at State Treasurer's office or at Mercantile Trust Co., St. Louis; on the State school and seminary certificates at State Treasury.

TOTAL DEBT, ETC.—On Jan. 1915 the bonded debt of the State was \$2,909,500. On Jan. 1 1915 the school and seminary fund certifcs. amounted to \$4,398,839. The total cash held in the treasury to the credit of all of the State funds on Jan. 1 1915 amounted to \$4,942,011.73. These school and seminary fund certificates are registered and are non-negotiable and non-transferable. The cash held in trust by the State Board of Education for the benefit of the State Public School fund and the State Seminary (University) fund.

ASSESSED VALUATION.—The State's assessed valuation for taxes (about one-fourth actual value) and tax rate have been as follows. This valuation does not include valuation of railroads, bridges, telephones and telegraphs, which amounted in 1912 to \$191,230,106, or of machinery, tools, merchandise, etc., as taxed on "merchants and manufacturers' tax books," which amounted in 1912 to \$123,809,466.

Table with columns: Years, Assessed Valuation, Tax Rate per \$1,000, Assessed Valuation, Tax Rate per \$1,000. Shows data for years 1914, 1913, 1912, 1911, 1910, 1908, 1907.

Of the tax rate per \$1,000 for 1912 (\$1.90) 20 cents was to pay interest on the school and seminary fund certificates 20 cents for the State Capitol bonds and 50 cents for the common schools and \$1 for the support of the State Government. This latter includes the higher institutions of learning the eleemosynary institutions and salaries, criminal costs and all other expenses of the State Government.

DEBT LIMITATION.—Missouri has made provision in its constitution restricting the creation of debt both on behalf of the State and of its municipalities. That part relating to the State is found in Article 4, Sections 41, 45 and 49. These sections provide that the General Assembly cannot contract debts except (1) to renew existing bonds, (2) to meet an unforeseen emergency or casual deficiency. The State is prohibited from lending its credit to any person, association or corporation or to pledge its credit for the payment of liabilities of any individual, association or corporation.

The sections relating to the indebtedness of cities and other municipalities are found in Article 4, Section 47; Article 9, Section 6, and Article 10, Sections 12 and 12a. These sections make clear (1) that a municipality cannot loan its credit; (2) that it cannot subscribe to the capital stock of corporations; (3) that it cannot get into debt unless two-thirds of the voters voting at an election favor it, and then only to an aggregate of 5% of valuation, except that with such assent any county may be allowed to become indebted in a larger amount for the erection of a court house or jail, or (as per amendment of 1906) for the grading, constructing, paying or maintaining of paved, graveled, macadamized or rock roads, and necessary bridges and culverts therein; and except, also, per the amendment of 1902 (Section 12a—see V. 75, p. 1165), cities of from 2,000 to 30,000 inhabitants may, by a two-thirds vote, exceed the limit, by an additional 5%, for the purchase or construction for water and light purposes; finally (4), that before r at the time of getting the assent of the voters an annual tax must be provided sufficient to pay interest and form a sinking fund to pay the debt within 20 years.

TAXATION OF MUNICIPAL BONDS.—In reply to our inquiry as to whether or not bonds or notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued by the State or any of its municipalities were exempt from taxation, we were advised under date of December 8 1911 by the Secretary of State that "bonds or notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued by this State are subject to taxation under the State constitution. There has been no legislation enacted exempting such papers from taxation."

Table with columns: POPULATION OF STATE.—1910, 1900, 1890, 1880. Shows population figures for each year.

The proportion of the colored population was 6.70% in 1880, 5.75% in 1890, 5.2% in 1900 and 4.3% in 1910. In number, blacks were 90,040 in 1850, 118,503 in 1860, 118,071 in 1870, 145,350 in 1880, 154,131 in 1890, 161,234 in 1900 and 157,452 in 1910.

CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

NOTE.—For reports not given in alphabetical order among the following see "Additional Statements" at end of this State. The Merchants' Laclede National Bank, St. Louis, is the fiscal agent for the State of Missouri.



KANSAS CITY (Concluded)—

Park and Boulevard Bonds. 4s '04 J-J \$467,000...Jan 1 1924

Hospital Bonds. 4s '04 J-J \$98,000...Jan 1 1924

Market Improvement Bonds. 4s '04 J-J \$250,000...Jan 1 1924

Levee Bonds. 4s '10 M-S \$50,000...Sept 1 1930

Work-House Bonds. 4s '10 M-S \$50,000...Sept 1 1930

Paving-Repair-Plant Bonds. 4s '10 M-S \$50,000...Sept 1 1930

Sewer Bonds. 4s '10 M-S \$300,000...Sept 1 1930

Street Bonds. 4s '10 M-S \$475,000...Sept 1 1930

Bridge Bonds. 4s '10 M-S \$200,000...Sept 1 1930

Incinerating-Plant Bonds. 4s '10 M-S \$100,000...Sept 1 1930

Levee and Drainage Bonds. 4s '13 M-S \$100,000...1932

WESTPORT BONDS. Water-Works Bonds. 5s '06 J-J \$39,000...July 1 1916

Building Bonds. 5s '06 J-J \$11,000...July 1 1916

INTEREST is payable at City Treasurer's office or at Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y. City.

TOTAL DEBT, SINK, FDS., &c.: Sept. 1 '14. Sept. 1 '13

Tot. bond debt \$6,321,000 \$6,124,000

Sinking funds. 1,913,075 1,381,601

Net debt...\$4,407,925 \$4,736,399

The figures of total debt include water debt amounting to \$3,755,000.

CASH IN TREASURY Sept. 1 1914. \$2,729,603.22

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.—An amendment to the State constitution was adopted at the Nov. (1902) election.

ASSESSED VALUATION AND TAX RATE.—1914. 1913.

Real estate \$134,731,330 \$130,233,720

PERSONAL 48,212,493 46,555,901

BOND, DEBT Apr 30 1915. \$75,000

KIRKWOOD. This city is in St. Louis County.

Funding Bonds. 4s A-O \$5,000...1919

Water-Works. 5s M-S \$25,000...1922

City Hall and Jail Bonds. 5s '14 M-N \$15,000...May 1 1934

LAFAYETTE COUNTY. County seat is Lexington.

Refunding Bonds. 3 1/4s '01 F-A \$96,000...Jan 1 1921

BOND, DEBT Apr 1914. \$231,000

LAMAR. This city is the county seat of Barton County.

Water and Light Bonds. 5s '12 J-J \$66,000...1917-1932

BOND, DEBT Oct 1 1914. \$66,000

LAWRENCE COUNTY. Mt. Vernon is the county seat.

Refunding Bonds. 5s '12 J-J \$50,000...1927

BOND, DEBT May 1915. \$50,000

LEXINGTON. This township, including city of same name, is in Lafayette County.

Refunding Bonds. 3 1/4s '99 F-A \$9,000...Aug 1 1919

BOND, DEBT Apr 1914. \$81,500

LEXINGTON SPEC. ROAD DIST. 3 1/4s '11 M-N \$103,000 May 1 '16-'26

LIBERTY. This city is in Clay Co. Inc. as a town in 1829.

Water-Works Bonds. 5s J-J \$25,000...1916-1921

BOND, DEBT Mar 26 '15. \$50,000

LITTLE RIVER DRAIN DIST. Drainage Bonds. 5 1/4s '13 A-O \$54,750,000 Oct 1 '19-'33

LOUISIANA. This city is in Pike Co. Incorp. 1849.

Refunding Bonds. 4s M-S \$4,500...1919

Ref. Bds. (red. bef. aft. July 1 '26). 5s '11 J-J \$630,000...July 1 1931

MACON SCHOOL DISTRICT. 4 1/4s A-O \$16,000...Oct 1 1926

MARION COUNTY. Palmyra is the county seat.

Refunding Bonds. 4s '08 F-A \$64,000...July 31 1925

MERCER COUNTY. Princeton is the county seat.

Water-Works Bonds. 4 1/4s '12 J-J \$100,000...1917-1932

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 23.

BOND, DEBT Oct 26 '14. \$236,000

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY DRAINAGE DIST. NO. 29.

BOND, DEBT Oct 15 '14. \$225,000

MISS. CO. LEVEE DIST. NO. 1.

BOND, DEBT Apr 15 '22. \$100,000

MOBERLY. This city is in Randolph County.

Funding Bonds. 4s '05 J-J \$50,000...July 1 1915

MONETT. This city is in Barry County.

Water-Works, Jail & City Hall. 4 1/4s '04 J-J \$2,300...Jan 1924

BOND, DEBT Mar 1915. \$70,300

MONROE CITY. Incorp. as city of fourth class Nov. 29 1877.

Water-Works Bonds. 5s '13 J-J \$88,000...July 1 1933

BOND, DEBT Oct 1 1914. \$78,000

MONROE COUNTY. Paris is the county seat.

Water-Works Bonds. 4s '12 F-A \$85,000...Feb 1 '18-'32

MT. PLEASANT. This township is in Bates County.

Refund. Bds. (red. aft. June 1 '02). 4 1/4s '07 June \$64,000...June 1 1917

NEVADA SCHOOL DISTRICT. A district in Vernon County.

BOND, DEBT Apr 1915. \$67,500

ONE HUNDRED-TWO DR. DIST. NO. 1.

PENICOT CO. DR. DISTRICTS. District No. 3 Bonds.

PETTS COUNTY. County seat is Sedalia.

Refunding 1898. 4s M-N \$144,000...May 1 1918

POPLAR BLUFF SCH. DIST. A district in Butler County.

BOND, DEBT Mar 23 & '28. \$30,000

RAY COUNTY. Richmond is the county seat.

Water Bonds. 5s '14 A-O \$30,000...Oct 15 1924

BOND, DEBT Apr 27 '15. \$182,000

ST. CHARLES. This city is the county seat of St. Charles County.

Water Bonds. 4s '01 F-A \$1,000...Any time

BOND, DEBT Mar 27 '15. \$15,500

ST. CLAIR COUNTY. County seat is Osceola.

ST. JOSEPH. St. Joseph is the county seat of Buchanan County.

Water-Works, Jail & City Hall. 4 1/4s '04 J-J \$2,300...Jan 1924

BOND, DEBT Mar 27 '15. \$182,000

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL DISTRICT. The school district bonds are not a part of the municipal debt.

Refunding Bonds. 4s F-A \$18,000...Mar 1 1918

Funding Bonds. 4s F-A \$18,000...Feb 1 1920





MANDAN (Con.)

Refunding Bonds. 6s '14 \$5,000 Mar 1 1924 5s & 6s \$9,000 Aug 1 1934 Water Works Bonds. 5 1/2s '11 \$80,000 May 8 1931 BOND. DEBT Mar 24 '15 \$103,000 Cash in treasury 20,016 Water debt (included) 85,000 Sinking fund (water) 2,000 Assessed val. '14 (1/4 act.) 841,455 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$81.90 Population in 1910 3,873 INT. on artesian well bonds at State Treas. office; water-works bonds at Cont. & Comm. Nat. Bank, Chicago; refunding 6s due 1924 and 1934 in Minneapolis; on others at City Treasurer's office.

MINOT.

This city is in Ward County. Commission form of government adopted in July 1909. Pop'n 1910, 6,188. Funding Bonds. 4s '09 \$15,000 Oct 1 1929 Water Bonds. 5s '04 J-D \$9,000 June 15 1924 6s '08 \$30,000 Oct 15 1928 Water and Sewer Bonds. 5s '05 J-D \$21,000 Dec 1 1925 GEN. BOND. DT. Mar 25 '15 \$174,000 Spec. assessm't debt (add'l) 445,332 Sinking fund 45,832 Assessed val. '14 (1-3 act.) 2,560,230 Tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$20.00 INT. payable at City Treas. office.

MOUNTAIN COUNTY.

Stanley is the county seat. Bldg. Bonds (Tax-Exempt). 4s \$50,000 Refunding Bonds (Tax-Exempt). 5s \$50,000 BONDED DEBT Mar 1 '15 \$100,000 Cash in treasury 85,623 Assess. val. '14 (1/4 act.) 4,325,972 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$22.20 Population in 1910 8,491 INT. payable in Bismarck.

PEMBINA COUNTY.

Cavalier is the county seat. Court-House Bonds. 4s '12 \$85,000 June 1 1932 Jail Bonds. 4s '12 \$15,000 June 1 1932 BOND. DEBT Apr 1915 \$100,000 Sinking fund 12,000 Assessed val. '14 (1-5 act.) 6,673,493 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$18.20 Population in 1910 14,749

PIERCE COUNTY.

Rush is the county seat. Court-House Bds. (Tax-Exempt). 4s '10 F-A \$70,000 Aug 1930 Jail Bonds (Tax-Exempt). 4s '10 F-A \$15,000 Aug 1930 BOND. DEBT Mar 24 1915 \$88,000 Sinking fund 23,808 Assessed valuation 1914 4,447,353 Population in 1910 9,740 INT. payable in Bismarck.

RAMSEY COUNTY.

County seat is Devil's Lake. Funding Bonds. 4 1/2s M-S \$5,000 Mar 19 1920 Refunding Bonds. 4 1/2s M-S \$30,000 Mar 19 1920 BOND. DEBT Apr 1 1913 \$53,000 Sinking fund 6,104 Assessed val. 1913 8,035,645 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '12 \$15.50 Population in 1910 15,199

ROLETTE COUNTY.

Rolla is the county seat. Bonds are taxable. Pop'n 1910, 9,558. Funding Bonds. 6s '96 A-O \$26,000 Oct 20 1916 5s '05 F-A \$25,000 Aug 15 1925 Refunding Bonds. 5s '02 A-O \$20,000 Apr 8 1922 BOND. DEBT Mar 1915 \$71,000 Assessment debt (add'l) 2,500

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.

In the table below we give statistics regarding places in North Dakota which have reported a bonded indebtedness of over \$25,000 and which are not represented among the foregoing detailed reports. We add the population from the U. S. Census of 1910.

Table with columns: Location, Total Debt, Cash in Treas., Assessed Valuation, Tax per \$1,000, Population in 1910. Lists locations like Beach (V), Billings County, Casselton School District, Devils Lake, Ramsey Co., etc.

(C) City. (V) Village. x 1912 figures. a 1913 figures. f 1914 figures. † 1915 figures.

State of South Dakota.

ITS DEBT, RESOURCES, ETC. Organized as a Territory (Act March 2 1861) March 2 1861 Admitted as a State (Act Feb. 22 1889) Nov. 2 1889 Total area of State (square miles) 77,650 State Capital Pierre Governor (till Tues. after 1st Mon. Jan. 1917) F. M. Byrne Sec. of State (till Tues. after 1st Mon. Jan. 1917) Frank M. Rood Treasurer (till Tues. after 1st Mon. Jan. 1917) A. W. Ewert

Sinking fund \$11,350 Assessed val. '14 (1/4 act.) 3,722,336 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$20.20 INT. on bonds marked (a) at Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y.; (b) First Nat. Bank, Chicago; (c) First Nat. Bank, Minneapolis.

SHERIDAN COUNTY.

McCluskey is the county seat. Bonds are taxable. Pop'n '10, 8,103. Seed-Grain Bonds. 7s '11 J-J \$50,000 Jan 1 1916 BOND. DEBT Mar 26 '15 \$50,000 Sinking fund 45,613 Assessed val. '14 (10 to 25% actual) 3,000,000 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$15.50 INTEREST payable at Minn. Loan & Trust Co., Minneapolis.

VALLEY CITY.

This city is in Barnes County. Incorp. May 8 1883. Pop'n '10, 4,606. Elec. Lt. Bonds (Tax-Exempt). 6s F-A \$6,000 Aug 2 1917 5s A-O \$8,000 Apr 19 24 29 City Hall Bonds (Tax-Exempt). 4s J-D \$15,000 Jan 17 22 25 Sewer Bonds (Tax-Exempt). 4s \$15,000 Apr 15 1923 4s A-O \$15,000 Apr 15 1928 20,000 Apr 15 1933 BOND. DEBT Mar 1 '15 \$89,000 Floating debt 4,800 Sinking fund 16,169 Ass'd value '14 (1-5 act.) 1,229,608 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914 \$47.05

WAPPETON.

This city is in Richland County. Incorp. in 1884. Pop'n '10, 2,467. Water-Works Bonds. 5 1/2s M-S \$35,000 1930 5 1/2s J-D \$1,000 (Due \$1,000 yearly for 19 years and \$2,000 in 20 years.) City-Hall Bonds. 5s M-S \$15,000 1930 GEN. BOND. DT. Feb 28 '15 \$72,000 Special warrants (sewers and sidewalk) 32,141 Other warrants outstanding 37,180 Assessed valuation 1914 698,763 INT. at First Nat. Bank, Chicago.

WARD COUNTY.

Minot is the county seat. Funding Bonds. 4 1/2s '05 J-J \$150,000 July 1 1925 GEN. BONDS Oct '13 \$150,000 Floating debt 133,971 Sinking fund 71,876 Assessed val. '14 (1/4 act.) 10,958,305 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$18.90 Population in 1910 25,281 INT. at First Nat. Bk., Chicago.

WILLIAMS COUNTY.

Williston is the county seat. BOND. DEBT Apr 1 1915 \$97,500 Floating debt 53,356 Sinking fund, &c. 207,885 Liquid'n bonds due county 22,691 Ass'd value 1914 (1/4 act.) 7,036,579 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$18.30 Population in 1910 14,234 INT. at Chase Nat. Bk., N. Y.

WILLISTON.

This city is in Williams Co. Incorp. May 12 1904. Pop'n 1910, 3,124. Electric-Light Bonds. 6s J-D \$15,000 1922-1926 Water-Works Bonds. 6s J-J \$12,000 1917-1922 4s Apr \*27,500 Apr 10 1930 4s '14 \$21,000 Jan 1 1935 Funding Bonds. 4s '13 Apr \$63,000 Apr 10 1930 BOND. DEBT Mar 25 '15 \$160,000 GEN. BOND. DT. Mar 25 '15 \$160,000 Assessment debt (add'l) 135,258 Sinking fund 26,000 Assess. val. '14 (2-5 act.) 1,083,000 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914 71.70 \*INT. at State Treas. office; others at First Nat. Bk., Chicago.

LEGISLATURE meets biennially in odd years on the Tuesday after the first Monday in January, and sessions are limited to sixty days.

HISTORY OF DEBT.—For history of State debt see "State and City Supplement" of April 1893, page 118.

TOTAL DEBT, ETC.—The State has no bonded debt; the floating debt on April 1915 was: Revenue warrants, \$300,000. Cash in general fund April 1, 1915 \$170,215.

EQUALIZED VALUATION.—The following statement shows the total valuation of real estate, personal, railroad property, telegraph, telephone, express and sleeping-car companies, as equalized by the State Board of Assessment and Equalization.

Table with columns: Year, Valuation. Shows data for years 1901-1904 with valuations ranging from \$121,750,156 to \$173,206,733.

The State constitution requires that all property shall be assessed at full value, but until 1913 there was no real attempt to comply with this requirement. By virtue of the powers vested in the Tax Commission created by an Act passed at the 1913 Legislature (Chapter 352), a vigorous effort has been made to have all property in the State assessed at full value, and this will account for the great increase in the 1913 total of the assessments. Prior to 1913, assessments were on a basis of from 15% to 40% of the actual value.

TAX RATE.—The tax rate (per \$1,000) for 1914 was \$1.00.

DEBT LIMITATION.—South Dakota has incorporated into its constitution very stringent provisions limiting the debt-making power of the State and its municipalities. All these provisions are found in Article XII and are as follows:

SECTION 1. Neither the State nor any county township or municipality shall loan or give its credit or make donation to or in aid of any individual, association or corporation, except for the necessary support of the poor, nor subscribe to or become the owner of the capital stock of any association or corporation, nor pay or become responsible for the debt or liability of any individual, association or corporation; provided that the State may assume or pay such debt or liability when incurred in time of war for the defense of the State. Nor shall the State engage in any work of internal improvement.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of defraying extraordinary expenses and making public improvements, or to meet casual deficits or failure in revenue, the State may contract debts never to exceed with previous debts in the aggregate \$100,000, and no greater indebtedness shall be incurred except for the purpose of repelling invasion, suppressing insurrection or defending the State or the United States in war, and provision shall be made by law for the payment of the interest annually and the principal when due, by tax levied for the purpose or from other sources of revenue; which law providing for the payment of such interest and principal by such tax or otherwise shall be irrevocable until such debt is paid; provided however, the State of South Dakota shall have the power to refund the Territorial debt assumed by the State of South Dakota by bonds of the State of South Dakota.

SECTION 3. That the indebtedness of the State of South Dakota limited by section 2 of this article shall be in addition to the debt of the Territory of Dakota assumed by and agreed to be paid by South Dakota.

SECTION 4. The debt of any county, city, town, school district, civil township or other subdivision shall never exceed five (5) per centum upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein for the year preceding that in which said indebtedness is incurred.

SECTION 5. Any city, county, town, school district or any other subdivision incurring indebtedness shall, at or before the time of so doing, provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal thereof when due, and all laws or ordinances providing for the payment of the interest or principal of any debt shall be irrevocable until such debt be paid.

TAXATION OF MUNICIPAL BONDS.—The Attorney-General advised us, under date of Jan. 17 1912, that he did not know of any statute exempting from taxation bonds or notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued by the State or any of its municipalities.

POPULATION OF STATE.—The population of South Dakota has been reported as follows in the years named. The figures for 1900 include Indians and whites on Indian reservations, who in previous years were excluded from the enumeration. The aggregate of such persons in 1890 was 19,792, and should be added to the total for that year in making comparisons. These figures were not reported for 1910. The number of Indians alone included in the population for 1910 was 20,303.

Table with columns: Year, Population. Shows data for years 1880-1910 with populations ranging from 401,570 to 583,888.

\*This is the total for both North and South Dakota.

CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

For reports not given in alphabetical order among the following see "Additional Statements" at end of this State.

ABERDEEN. This city is in Brown Co. Incorp. May 8 1882. All bonds are tax-exempt. Commission government adopted Feb. 28 1911. V. 92, p. 749. Refunding Bonds. 4 1/2s '09 M-N \$35,000 Nov 15 1919 5s '11 \$12,000 Apr 1 1917 Water-Works Bonds. 5s '08 \$7,000 July 1 1928 Sewer Bonds. 4 1/2s '03 \$5,000 July 1 1916 4 1/2s '06 J-J 75,000 July 2 1926 5s '08 J-J 13,000 July 1 1928 Water and Sewer Bonds. 4 1/2s '12 J-J \$200,000 Jan 1 1932 City-Hall, Jail & Fire-Hall Bds. 5s '13 M-N \$100,000 Jan 1 1932 BOND. DEBT Mar 24 '15 \$480,000 Sinking fund 84,765 Assessed val. '14 (5 1/2 act.) 14,409,511 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914 \$20.50 Population in 1910 10,753 INT. at Chemical Nat. Bk., N. Y.

ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT. Refunding Bonds. 5s '08 J-J \$11,000 July 1 1918 4 1/2s '09 M-N 11,000 May 1 1919 Funding Bonds. 4 1/2s '08 M-N \$50,000 Nov 1 1928 Building Bonds. 5s '03 J-J \$10,500 July 1 1923 (Subject to call any interest date.) 4 1/2s '07 F-A \$12,000 Aug 1 1927 4 1/2s '09 J-D 25,000 June 1 1929 4 1/2s '10 F-A 75,000 Feb 1 1930 BOND. DEBT June 30 '14 \$195,000 Sinking fund 10,445 Floating debt 32,007 Assessed val. '13 (1-3 act.) 4,410,131 School tax rate (per \$1,000) '13 \$20.00 INT. payable at Citizens' Trust & Sav. Bank, Aberdeen; Chemical Nat. Bank, N. Y.; and Harris Trust & Sav. Bank and Continental & Commercial Trust & Sav. Bank, both of Chicago.



WATERTOWN IND. SCH. DIST. 4 1/2 s '09 A-O \$45,000. Apr 1 '15-'29 Refunding Bonds. 5 s '11 M-N \$25,500. Nov 1 1931 Building Bonds. 4 1/2 s '09 J-J \$7,000. July 1 1929 5 s '13 A-O 14,250. Apr 1 '15-'33 5 s '14 J-J 44,000. July 1 1934 BOND. DEBT Mar 25 '15. \$135,750 Sinking fund. 6,918 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 8,541,044 Population in 1914 (est.) 3,000 INT. on 5 s payable in Minneapolis; on others at District Treas. office.

WINNER. This city is in Tripp County. Water Works Bonds. 5 s '15 J-J \$30,000. Jan 1 1935 BOND. DEBT May 5 '15. \$47,000 Assessed valuation 1914. 6,150,000 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$27.00

YANKTON. This city is county seat of Yankton Co. Commission gov't adopted in 1910. Population in 1910, 3,780. Refunding Park Bonds (Red. after Oct. 1915). 4 1/2 s '05 A-O \$27,000. Oct 16 1925

Ref. RR. Bds. (Red. aft. Feb. 1909) 4 s '09 F-A \$27,000. Feb 20 1919 Ref. Water Bds. (Red. aft. Feb. '14) 5 s '04 F-A \$75,000. Feb 1 1923 Paving and Sewer Bonds. 5 s '15 J-D (\$18,000. June 1 '16-'33) 2,000. June 1 1934 GEN. B.D. DT. Mar 24 '15 \$148,000 Floating debt. 13,554 Assess. val. '14 (1-3 act.) 4,006,412 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$21.80 INT. on 5 s & 4 1/2 s at Chemical Nat. Bank; others at City Treas. office and in Chicago.

YANKTON INDEPENDENT S. D. Building Bonds (Part year). 5 s '15 N-N \$100,000. 1918-1930 BONDED DEBT Mar 1915 \$100,000 Assessed valuation. 4,238,278

YANKTON COUNTY. County seat is Yankton. Railroad Bonds (Subject to call). s M-N \$55,000. 1919 BOND. DEBT May 1 '15 \$55,000 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 29,722,767 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14. \$2.20 Population in 1900. 12,649 INT. at Chemical Nat. Bk., N. Y.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.

We give below the bonded debt, amount borrowed from school fund warrants outstanding, cash in treasury, the equalized valuation and the population of all counties in South Dakota reporting a debt of \$25,000 or over which are not included among the foregoing. The amount "borrowed from the school fund" in the following table represents money advanced to the different county auditors, who in turn loan it on real estate mortgages, municipal and school district bonds, &c. The various counties remain at all times responsible to the school fund for the amount so received.

Table with columns: Counties, Bonded Debt, School Fund, Warrants, Cash in Treasury, Valuation, Population. Lists counties from Bon Homme to Zellbach.

d 1912 figures. e 1913 figures. † 1914 figures.

State of Nebraska.

ITS DEBT, RESOURCES, &c.

Organized as a Territory (Act May 30 1854) May 30 1854 Admitted as a State (Act April 19 1864) March 1 1867 Total area of State (square miles) 77,510 State Capital Lincoln Gov. (term exp. Th. aft. 1st Tu. Jan. '17) J. H. Moorehead Sec. of State (till Thur. aft. 1st Tu. Jan. '17) Chas. W. Pool Treasurer (till Thurs. after 1st Tu. Jan. '17) Geo. E. Hall Auditor (term expires January 1917) Wm. H. Smith

LEGISLATURE meets biennially in odd years on the 1st Tuesday of January, and sessions "shall not be less than sixty days," but are not other, wise limited. Members of the Legislature "shall not receive pay for more than 60 days at any one sitting, nor more than 100 days during their term."

HISTORY OF DEBT.—For early history of the State debt see "State and City Supplement" of April 1893, page 119. This State has no bonded indebtedness at present. The bonded debt, which on Dec. 1 1892 amounted to \$549,267, was gradually reduced until June 3 1900, when the last remaining \$35,000 was paid off. The amount of the general fund on Oct. 1 1914 was \$48,210.08.

STATE TREASURER FISCAL AGENCY FOR STATE MUNICIPALITIES, ETC.—Chapter 15, Laws of 1913, approved March 27 1913, provides that the State Treasurer shall be the State fiscal agent, and all bonds and coupons issued by the State or any county, township, precinct, city, village or school district shall be made payable at the State Treasurer's office. The Act repeals laws previously passed providing a State fiscal agency in N. Y. City, but makes provision for the continuance of the payment by the agency of the interest on and principal of any bonds heretofore issued and made payable at such agency. See V. 98, p. 249.

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUNDS.—The investments of the school funds on Dec. 1 1914 amounted to \$9,606,582.83, held as follows: Permanent School fund, \$8,744,296.29; University fund, \$226,241.54; Agricultural College endowment fund, \$556,795; and the Normal College endowment fund, \$79,250. The amount of cash on hand in these various funds on Oct. 1 1914 amounted to \$9,791.42.

ASSESSED VALUATION.—The total assessed valuation and tax rate per \$1,000 have been:

Table with columns: Years, Total Assessed Valuation, Tax Rate, Total Assessed Valuation, Tax Rate. Shows data from 1870 to 1914.

The large increase in the valuation for 1904 and 1905 was the result of a new general revenue law passed by the 1903 Legislature—Chapter 73. Under this law property is assessed at 20% actual value, whereas in earlier years the proportion seems to have been much lower.

METHOD OF ASSESSING.—Section 19911 of the Compiled Statutes of 1907 reads: "All property in this State not expressly exempt therefrom shall be subject to taxation, and shall be valued at its actual value, which shall be entered opposite each item and shall be assessed at twenty per cent (20%) of such actual value. Such assessed value shall be entered in a separate column opposite each item, and shall be taken and considered as the taxable value of such property, and the value at which it shall be listed and upon which the levy shall be made. Actual value as used in this Act shall mean its value in the market in the ordinary course of trade."

DEBT LIMITATION.—Section 1 of Article XIV. of the constitution of 1875 contains the following regarding public indebtedness: "STATE indebtedness is restricted to \$100,000 to meet casual deficits in revenues, except in case of invasion, &c., while the loaning by the State of its credit is prohibited."

As to city and other municipal indebtedness, this is left to the Legislature, except that it is provided by Sec. 2 of Article XIV. that no city, county, town, precinct, municipality or other subdivision of the State shall ever make donations to any railroad or other works of internal improvement, unless a proposition so to do shall have been first submitted to the qualified electors thereof at an election by authority of law; provided, that such donations of the county with the donations of such subdivisions in the aggregate shall not exceed ten per cent (10%) of the assessed valuation of such county, provided, further, that any city or county may, by a two-thirds (2-3) vote, increase such indebtedness five per cent (5%), in addition to such ten per cent (10%), and no bonds or evidences of indebtedness so issued shall be valid unless the same shall have endorsed thereon a certificate signed by the Secretary and Auditor of State, showing that the same is issued pursuant to law.

TAXATION OF MUNICIPAL BONDS.—Bonds or notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued by this State or any of its municipalities are subject to taxation, according to information received by us from the office of the Secretary of State under date of Dec. 9 1911.

POPULATION OF STATE.—Table with columns: Year, Population. Shows data from 1800 to 1910.

CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA.

Note.—For names not given in alphabetical order among the following statements see "Additional Statements" at the end of this State.

ALLIANCE. This city is in Box Butte County. Water Bonds (Subject to call). 4 1/2 s Jan \$20,000. 1920-1930 4 1/2 s July \$5,000. 1915-1930 City-Hall Bonds (Subject to call). 4 s Jan \$7,000. 1915-1924 Sewer Bonds (Subject to call). 4 1/2 s May \$35,000. 1915-1929 Electric Light (Subject to call). 4 1/2 s July \$20,000. 1915-1930 Park Bonds (Subject to call). 5 s Aug \$5,000. 1921 BOND. DEBT May 1915. \$142,000 Floating debt May 1915. 19,500 Sinking fund May 1915. 480,660 Tax levy val. '13 (1-5 appr.) 480,660 Population in 1910. 3,105 INT. at Kountze Bros., N. Y.

AURORA SCHOOL DISTRICT. A district in Hamilton County. Bldg. Bonds (red. July 1 1917). 4 s '07 June \$33,000. July 1 1927 4 s '07 July June 1915. \$36,000 Assess. val. '14 (1-5 act.) \$12,000 Population in 1914 (est.) 3,000 INT. at Fidelity Nat. Bk., Aurora.

BEATRICE. Beatrice is the county seat of Gage County. Inc. Feb. 18 1873. All bonds are taxable. Commission government approved Oct. 4 1911. V. 93. p. 1054. Popula. 1910. 9,356. Old Railroad Bonds. s \$42,000. Refunding Bonds. 3 s May \$10,000. May 1 1922 (Subject to call May 1 1907.) 3 s Oct \$50,684. Oct 1 1920 (Subject to call Oct. 1 1905.) 3 s Oct 15 \$19,000. Oct 15 1920 (Subject to call Oct. 15 1905.) 3 s Oct \$3,447. Oct 1 1921 (Subject to call Oct. 1 1905.) 4 s M-S \$27,000. Mar 1 1916 4 s J-D 12,000. June 1 1918 4 s M-S 10,000. Sept 1 1918 4 s M-S 10,000. Mar 9 1923 4 s M-N 6,600. May 1 1918 (Subject to call May 1 1908.) 4 s \$9,000. Nov 2 1916 Water and Light Bonds. 4 1/2 s J-J \$70,000. 1930 Water Works Bonds. 5 1/2 s '13 \$30,000. Dec 1 1933 Paving Intersection. 5 s semi-ann \$11,000. 1933 s '14 40,000. Dec 1 1934 (Subject to call after 5 years fr. issue) TOT. B.D. DT. Mar 1915. \$368,231 Tax levy val. '14 (1-5 appr.) 1,478,494 City tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$39.00 INT. at Kountze Bros., N. Y. C.

BEATRICE SCHOOL DISTRICT. All bonds are taxable. 6 s '33 \$3,000. 6 s '38 5,000. 6 s '01 1,000. 5 s '08 M-N 80,000. May 1 1938 (Subject to call after May 1 1918) 4,665 '08 J-D \$5,000. 1919 (Subject to call at any time.) BOND. DEBT Mar 1915. \$94,000 Tax levy val. '14 (1-5 appr.) 2,816,639 School tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$40.00 on appraised valuation. \$40.00 INT. at Kountze Bros., N. Y. C.

BOYD COUNTY. Butte is the county seat. 4 s \$20,000. Jan 2 1925 (Subject to call after Jan. 2 1915.) 4 s \$60,000. Apr 2 1925 (Subject to call after April 2 1915.) BOND. DEBT Mar 25 '15. \$80,000 Tax levy val. '14 (1-5 appr.) 2,816,639 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14. \$21.80 Population in 1910. 8,826

BURT COUNTY. County seat is Tekamah. Refunding (Red. aft. July 1 1911). 3 1/2 s J-J \$49,000. July 1 1921 BOND. DEBT Sept 25 '14. \$49,000 Floating debt. 30,125 Tax levy val. '14 (1-5 appr.) 6,852,198 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14. \$23.00 Population in 1900. 13,040 INT. at Kountze Bros., N. Y. C.

COLUMBUS. Columbus is in Platte County. Inc. Feb. 11 1865. Pop. '10. 5,014. Bridge Bonds. 6 s '37 Dec \$30,000 & r. Dec 1 1917 4 1/2 s '10 June \$25,000. June 1 1925 (Subject to call after June 1 1915.) Ref. Water (Red. beg. Mar. 1 '09). 4 1/2 s '09 M-S \$15,000 & r. Mar 1 1919 Water (Red. beg. 5 yrs. fr. issue). 4 1/2 s '10 July 10,000. July 1 1925 5 s '13 10,000. July 1918 Sewer (Red. beg. Sept. 1 1919). 5 s '14 \$34,500. Sept 1 1934 BOND. DEBT Oct 29 '14. \$80,000 Sinking fund. 6,000 Tax levy val. '14 (1-5 appr.) 1,024,142 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$64.00 INT. at City Treas. office others Kountze Bros., N. Y.

DOUGLAS COUNTY. The county seat is Omaha. All bonds are taxable. Pop. '10. 168,546. Funding Bonds. 4 1/2 s J-J \$180,000. Jan 1 1918 Refunding Bonds. 3 s J-J \$119,000. Jan 1 1923 3 1/2 s J-J 268,000. July 2 1922 Exposition Bonds. 4 1/2 s J-J \$100,000. Jan 1 1918 Court-House Bonds. 4 s '08 A-O \$81,000. Oct 1 '18-'28 4 1/2 s '11 A-O \$200,000. Oct 1 1931 BOND. DT. Mar 1915. \$1,867,000 Sinking fund Sept 24 '14. 124,868 Appraised valuation '14. 2,333,855,405 Tax levy val. '14 (1-5 appr.) 476,767,081 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14. \$23.40 INT. at fiscal agency (State Treasurer's office, Lincoln).

DUNDEE. This village (P. O. Omaha) is in Douglas County. Inc. Dec. 8 1894. Population 1910. 1,023. Sewer Bonds. s '09 \$21,500. 6 s '14 25,000. Internal Improvement Bonds. 5 s '10 J-J \$19,500. July 1 1930 s '14 20,000. Intersection Bonds. s '10 \$19,500. July 1 1922 5 s '13 M-S 10,000. Sept 1 1923 s '14 10,000. 5 s '15 M-N 10,000. May 1 1925 Town-Hall Bonds. 5 s '13 \$7,000. Fire-Apparatus Bonds. 6 s '13 F-A \$7,500. Aug 1 1933 Electric Light Bonds. 6 s '15 M-N \$55,000. May 1 1935 (Subject to call after May 1 1920) BOND. DEBT May 1 '15. \$150,000 Dist. pav. bonds (add'l). 193,000 Sinking fund (paying). 50,000 Appraised valuation 1914. 2,681,000 Tax levy val. '14 (1-5 appr.) 536,200 Real value (est.). 4,060,000

FAIRBURY. This city is in Jefferson County. Water Bds. (Red. after Aug. 1 '15). 5 s '10 F-A \$115,000. Aug 1 1930 Elec. Light (Red. aft. Aug. 1 '20). 5 s '10 F-A \$20,000. Aug 1 1930 BOND. DEBT Oct 1913. \$135,000 Tax levy val. '14 (1-5 appr.) \$48,017 City tax (per \$1,000) 1911. \$29.40 Population in 1910. 5,294 INT. at City Treas. office.

FALLS CITY. This city is in Richardson Co. Electric-Light (Int. in N. Y. C.) \$5,500.00
Water Bonds (Int. in N. Y. City) \$57,000.00
Park Bonds (Int. in N. Y. City) \$3,000.00
Internal Impt. (Int. in N. Y. C.) \$9,000.00
Intersection Pav. (Int. in N. Y. C.) \$25,000.00
Sewer Bonds (Int. in N. Y. C.) \$24,000.00
TOT. B.D. DT Sept. 1914... \$123,500
Appraised valuation 1913... 524,780
Tax levy val. '13 (1-5 appr.) 704.956
Population in 1910... 3,255

FARMERS' IRRIG. DISTRICT. A district in Scott's Bluff County. Bonds are tax-free.
6s g '13 J-J \$2,703,000.00. Jan 1 '24-'31
BOND. DEBT Mar 26 '15 \$2,703,000.00
Appraised valuation 1913 2,433,432
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1913... \$14.28
INT. at Co. Treas. office, Gerald

FREMONT. This is the county seat of Dodge Co. Incorp. June 17 1871.
Water Bds. (Red. after July 1 '11)
5s '08 July \$10,000.00... July 1 1926
Refgd. Bds. (Red. aft. Mar. 1 '04)
4 1/2s '03 Mar \$10,000.00... Mar 1 1919
El.-Lt. Bds. (Red. aft. Nov. 1 '11)
5s '06 Nov \$50,000.00... Nov 1 1926
GEN. B.D. DT. May 1914... \$229,000
Electric-light bonds (incl.)... 50,000
Water bonds (included)... 10,000
Paving bonds (additional)... 52,000
Appraised valuation 1913... 9,600,595
Tax levy val. '13 (1-5 appr.) 1,920,119
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1913... \$77.00
Population in 1910 (Census)... 8,718
INT. at Kountze Bros., N. Y. C.

FREMONT SCHOOL DIST. NO. 1. 4 1/2s '12 J-J \$125,000... July 1 1919
(Subj.) to call beginning July 1 '22
Refunding Bonds.
4 1/2s '09 \$16,000.00... 1919
(Subject to call 1914)
BOND. DEBT Mar 1915... \$141,000
Tax levy val. '13-'14 (1-5appr.) 1,950,000
School tax (per \$1,000) 1914... \$26.00
Population in 1914 (est.)... 10,000
INT. at State Treasurer's office.

FRENCHMAN VAL. IRRIG. DIST. A district (P. O. Culbertson) in Hitchcock County.
6s '12 J-J \$150,000.00... 1923-1932
BOND. DEBT Mar 1915... \$150,000
Assessed valuation... 713,810
INT. at County Treas. office.

GEARD ISLAND. County seat of Hall County. Inc. Dec. 10 1872. Pop'n 1910, 10,326.
Refunding (Red. beg. aft. Oct. 1 '10)
4s '05 A-O \$10,000.00... Oct. 1 1925
Electric-Light & Power Bonds.
4 1/2s '06 M-N \$35,000.00... May 1 1926
(Subject to call May 1 1911)
Paving Bds. (Red. after July 1 '14)
5s '09 J-J \$15,000.00... July 1 1929
GEN. B.D. DT. Mar 24 '15 \$160,000
Assess. debt (additional)... 73,646
Appraised valuation 1914... 11,740,035
Tax levy val. '14 (1-5 appr.) 2,348,007
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914... \$65.75
INT. at Kountze Bros., N.Y. City.

GEARD ISLAND SCHOOL DIST. 4 1/2s '13 \$21,000... July 1 1933
(Optional after July 1 1923)
Refunding Bonds.
4s J-J \$13,000.00... July 1 1910
Sewer Bds. (Red. Jan. 1 1916)
4 1/2s '08 J-J \$60,000.00... Jan 1 1926
BOND. DEBT Apr 1 '15... \$94,000
Tax levy val. '14 (1-5 appr.) 2,380,000
School tax (per \$1,000) 1914... \$16.00
Population in 1910... 10,326
INT. at Kountze Bros., N. Y. C., and State Treas. office in Lincoln.

GREELY COUNTY. Greeley is the county seat.
Court-House and Jail Bonds.
4 1/2s '13 \$65,000... Jan 1 1933
(Subj.) to call beginning Jan 1 1923.
\*Refunding Bonds.
4 1/2s '06 J-J \$19,000.00... Jan 1 1916
BOND. DEBT Apr 6 '15... \$84,000
Tax levy val. '14 (1-5 appr.) 3,444,304
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1913... \$21.80
Population in 1910... 8,047
\* Int. at County Treas. office.

HALL COUNTY. Grand Island is the county seat.
3 1/2s J-J \$28,000... Jan 1 1917
(Subject to call after Jan 1 1904)
BOND. DEBT Mar 24 '15 \$28,000
Appraised valuation 1914 39,132,145
Tax levy val. '15 (1-5 appr.) 7,826,429
State&Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14... \$17.75
Population in 1910... 20,361
INT. at County Treas. office.

HASTINGS. Hastings is the county seat of Adams County. Inc. April 23 1894.
Light & Pow. Bds. (Red. in 1909)
4s J-D \$10,000.00... Dec 1 1919
Refunding Bds. (Red. Jan 1 '09)
4 1/2s J-J \$165,000.00... Jan 1 1919
Intersection (Red. aft. Mar. 1 '16)
5s '11 M-S \$30,000.00... Mar 1 1931
BOND. DEBT Apr 1 '15... \$205,000
Dist. paving bonds (add'l)... 39,609
Tax levy val. '14 (1-5 appr.) 2,177,885
City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14... \$32.00
Population in 1910 (Census)... 9,338
INT. at Kountze Bros., N.Y. City.

HASTINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT. 4 1/2s '04 s-a \$5,000.00... 1923
(Subject to call after July 1913)
Bldg. Bds. (Red. beg. June 1 '23)
4 1/2s '12 J-D \$50,000.00... June 1 1932
BOND. DEBT Mar 1915... \$55,000
Appraised val. '13-'14... 10,669,530

Tax levy val. '13-'14 (1-5 appraised)... \$2,133,530
School tax (per \$1,000) 1914... \$28.10
\* Int. at Kountze Bros., N. Y.

HAVELOCK. This city is in Lancaster County. Bonds are taxable. Pop. '10, 2,680.
Water and Sewer Bonds.
5s '10 Mar \$76,000.00... 1930
BOND. DEBT May 1 '15... \$76,000
Tax levy val. '14 (1-5 appr.)... 516,449
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1912... \$76.40
INT. at Kountze Bros., N. Y.

HOWARD COUNTY. St. Paul is the county seat.
\*Refunding (Subject to call).
3 1/2s J-J \$13,000.00... 1921
Court-House-Building Bonds.
4 1/2s '12 J-J \$75,000.00... July 1 1927
(Subject to call in amounts of \$1,000 or multiple thereof aft. July 1 '12.)
BOND. DEBT Mar 24 '15 \$88,000
Tax levy val. '14 (1-5 appr.) 4,481,321
State&Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14... \$24.80
Population in 1910... 10,783
\* Int. at Co. Treas. office; on others at State Treas. office.

JOHNSON CO. DE. DIST. NO. 1. Drainage Bonds.
6s '12 J-J \$100,635.14... July 1 '17-'27
BOND. DEBT Sept 1914... \$100,635

KEARNEY. This city is in Buffalo County. Incorp. Mch. 18 1901 under new laws.
Refunding (Red. aft. July 1 '07).
5s J-J \$21,000.00... July 1 1922
Ref. Canal and Water Bonds.
5s '14 M-N \$45,000.00... May 1934
(Subject to call May 1 1919.)
Ref. Sewer (red. aft. Nov. 15 '11).
5s '05 M-N \$41,000.00... Nov 15 1926
Water Bds. (red. after July 1 '15)
4 1/2s '10 J-J \$125,000.00... July 1 1930
BOND. DEBT Mar 1915... \$232,000
Sinking fund Sept 1 '14... 9,937
Tax levy val. '14 (1-5 appr.) 1,185,454
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914... \$95.50
Population in 1910 (Census)... 6,002
INT. at State Treasurer's office.

KEARNEY SCH. DIST. NO. 7. Bonds are tax-exempt.
5s '06 M-S \$10,000... Sept 15 1916
5s '11 J-D 40,000... June 1 1931
Ref. Bds. (Red. after Feb 15 '17).
4 1/2s '12 F-A \$60,000.00... Feb 15 1932
BOND. DEBT Mar 24 '15 \$100,900
Appraised valuation 1913... 6,080,000
Tax levy val. '13 (1-5 appr.) 1,216,000
School tax rate (per \$1,000) '13... \$40.00
Population in 1913 (est.)... 8,000
INT. at Kountze Bros., N. Y.

KEARNEY COUNTY. Minden is the county seat. Bonds are owned by State of Nebraska and are tax-exempt. Pop'n 1910, 9,106.
Court-House and Jail Bonds.
4s '06 J-J \$54,000.00... Jan 1 1926
(Subject to call any interest date.)
BOND. DEBT May 1 '15... \$54,000
Tax levy val. '14 (1-5 appr.) 4,205,256
State&Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14... \$16.00
Population in 1910... 9,100
INT. payable at State Treas. office.

KIMBALL IRRIGATION DIST. This district is in Kimball County.
Population 1914 (est.)... 1,000.
6s '11 J-J \$250,000.00... 1931
GEN. B.D. DT. Mar 24 '15... \$250,000
Appraised valuation 1914... 351,000
District tax rate (per acre) '14... \$2.25
Population in 1914... 1,200
INT. at County Treas. office in Kimball or at Bank of Kimball.

LANCASTER COUNTY. The county seat is Lincoln. Bonds tax-free. Int. at Co. Treasury.
Ref. Bonds (Red. Jan. 15 1915).
3 1/2s '05 Jan \$75,000.00 Jan 15 1925
BOND. DEBT Mar 1915 \$75,000
Tax levy val. '14 (1-5appr.) 24,245,897
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13... \$18.50
Population in 1910 (Census)... 73,793

LINCOLN. Lincoln is the capital of the State and the county seat of Lancaster. Inc. Apr. 7 1871. Pop'n '10, 43,973.
Commission government adopted Feb. 13 1914. V. 100, p. 917.
Light Plant (Red. July 1 1914)
4 1/2s '04 J-J \$58,500.00 July 1 '15-'23
Refunding Bonds.
4s A-O \$172,000.00 Oct 1 '15-'21
(Subject to call Oct. 1 1912.)
4s M-S \$160,000.00 Mar 1 '15-'18
(Subject to call Mar 1 1909.)
4s F-A \$70,000.00 Aug 1 '15-'20
(Subject to call Aug. 1 1910.)
4s A-O \$35,000.00 Oct 1 '15-'20
(Subject to call Oct. 1 1910.)
4 1/2s M-S \$72,000.00 Mar 1 '15-'23
(Subject to call Mar 1 1914.)
4s '05 M-N \$50,000.00 Nov 1 '15-'24
(Subject to call Nov. 1 1915.)
4s '08 J-J \$20,000.00 Jan 1 '16-'25
(Subject to call Jan. 1 1916.)
4 1/2s '09 J-J \$50,000.00 July 1 '14-'20
4 1/2s '08 M-N 16,000.00 Nov 1 '15-'23
(Subject to call after Nov. 1 1915.)
4 1/2s '10 F-A \$114,500.00 Feb 1 '20-'29
(Subject to call after Feb. 1 1920.)
4 1/2s '14 A-O \$48,000.00... Apr 1 1924
Sewer Bonds.
4 1/2s '11 A-O \$42,500.00... (2,500 yearly in April)
GEN. BONDS Apr 10 '15... \$950,500
Assessed debt (add'l)... 538,125
TOTAL DEBT Apr 10 '15... 1,488,625
Sinking (Gen.) debt... 8,825
fund (Assess. debt)... 112,933

Water & light debt (Incl.) \$177,100
Appraised valuation 1914 \$52,079,365
Tax levy val. '14 (1-5 appr.) 11,416,873
City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14... \$38.00
a Of this issue \$42,300 refunded maturing water bonds.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.—The city owns its water-works and lighting plant, the value of which is conservatively estimated at \$1,750,000.
INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL payable at fiscal agent (State Treasurer's office, Lincoln).

\*ASSESSED VALUATION.—Under laws of 1905 all real estate is assessed by a Tax Commissioner for city taxation at its actual value. All personal property is assessed by County Assessor at its actual value for State county and school purposes, and such valuation is also copied by City Tax Commissioner for city purposes. The law provides that the assessment shall be at actual value, but we are informed that in practice property is valued at not more than 80%.

LINCOLN SCHOOL DISTRICT. Bonds of 1911 declared valid by courts. V. 94, p. 1131.
4 1/2s M-N \$25,000.00... May 1 1924
(Subject to call May 1 1909.)
Refunding Bonds.
4 1/2s '04 J-D \$25,000.00... June 1 1924
(Subject to call any interest date.)
4s M-N \$40,000.00... 1916 & 1921
(\$20,000 due each date, \$40,000 subject to call in 1911.)
4 1/2s '05 J-D \$25,000.00... June 1 1925
(Subject to call any interest date.)
4 1/2s '07 M-N \$25,000.00 Subj. to call Build. Bonds (red. any int. date.)
4 1/2s '11 M-S \$350,000.00... Sept 1 1941
BOND. DEBT Jan 1 1914... \$475,000
Tax levy val. '13 (1-5appr.) 11,593,455
School tax (per \$1,000) 1913... \$37.00
Population in 1914 (est.)... 50,000
\* Int. at Dist. Treasurer's office.

MC COOK. This city is in Red Willow County. Sewer (Red. aft. June 25 1911).
5s '06 J-D \$4,500.00... June 25 1926
Court-House Bonds.
6s '08 \$1,000.00... Oct 1 1917
Water (Red. aft. June 15 1913).
6s '08 J-D \$20,000.00... June 15 1928
\*Refunding Water Bonds.
5s '12 J-J \$43,500.00... June 15 '17-'32
BOND. DEBT July 31 '14... \$71,000
Warrants outstanding... 1,841
Sinking fund... 2,244
Tax levy val. '14 (1-5 appr.)... 682,230
Population in 1910... 3,765
\* Int. at N. W. Halsay & Co., Chic.

MERRICK COUNTY. Central City is the county seat.
Court-House (Red. any time).
4s '11 J-J \$85,000.00 July 1 '15-'31
BOND. DEBT Sept 24 '14... \$85,000
Appraised valuation 1914... 26,170,900
Tax levy val. '14 (1-5 appr.) 5,234,180
State&Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14... \$17.10
Population in 1910... 10,379
INT. at State Treas. office, Lincoln.

NANCE COUNTY. Fullerton is the county seat.
Bridge Bonds (Red. aft. July 1 '13)
3s '10 July \$55,000.00... July 1 1923
BOND. DEBT Mar 24 '15 \$55,000
Sinking fund Sept 26 '14... 2,481
Tax levy val. '14 (1-5 appr.) 4,140,359
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14... \$21.60
Population in 1910... 8,926
All above bonds are held by State.
INT. at State Treasurer's office.

NEBRASKA CITY. County seat of Otoe Co. Incorp. May 7 1858. For Nebraska City precinct bonds, see Otoe County further below. Commission government adopted Jan. 16 1912. V. 94, p. 293.
Funding Bonds (Tax-free).
5s '99 \$16,000.00... Subj. to call 5s '09 M-S 150,000.00... 1919
4s '09 F-A 448,000.00... 1921
BOND. DEBT Mar 24 '15 \$210,000
Appraised valuation 1913... 4,008,400
Tax levy val. '13 (1-5 appr.) 801,680
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1910... \$50.00
Population in 1910... 5,480
INT. at Kountze Bros., N. Y.

NORFOLK. This city is in Madison County. Inc. Sept. 12 1881. Pop'n '10, 6,025.
Sewer Bonds.
4s '06 M-N \$40,000.00... May 1 1936
\*Water-Extension Bonds.
5s '13 July \$10,000.00... July 1 1933
(Subject to call after July 1 1918.)
5s '14 June \$10,000.00... June 1 1934
(Subject to call beg. June 1 1919.)
Refunding Water Bonds.
4 1/2s J-J \$25,000.00... Mar 1 1919
(Subject to call after Mar. 1 1909.)
Paving Bonds.
5s J-J \$12,000.00... July 1 1930
(Subject to call after July 1 1915.)
6s '13 F-A \$24,000.00... Aug 1 1933
(Subject to call after Aug. 1 1918.)
BOND. DEBT Oct 1914... \$121,000
Appraised valuation 1913... 4,114,835
Tax levy val. '13 (1-5 appr.) 822,067
Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '13... \$55.00
\* Int. at State Treasurer's office.

NORFOLK SCHOOL DISTRICT. High-School-Building Bonds.
5s '08 J-J \$11,000.00... 1918
5s '07 J-J \$21,000.00... May 1 1937
(Subject to call after May 1 1927.)
6s '11 M-N \$25,000.00... May 1 1931
6s '14 M-S \$47,000.00... Mar 1 1934

BOND. DEBT Sept 1914... \$107,000
Sinking fund May 1 1914... 6,000
Tax levy val. '13 (1-5 appr.)... \$96.40
School tax rate (per \$1,000) '13 \$38.00
\* Int. at State Treasurer's office; on others in New York City.

NORTH PLATTE. This city is in Lincoln County.
Water-Works-Purchase Bonds.
5s A-O \$100,000.00... Oct 1 1929
Sewer (Subject to call).
4 1/2s \$28,000.00... Apr 1 1925
Bridge Bonds.
5s '14 F-A \$12,000.00... 1925-1934
BOND. DEBT May 1915... \$140,000
Sinking fund... 2,000
Tax levy val. '14 (1-5 appr.) 960,000
City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14... \$27.15
Population in 1910... 4,793
INT. payable at Kountze Bros., N.Y. C.

OMAHA. Omaha is situated in Douglas Co. Inc. Mar. 5 1857. Commission govt. adopted Sept. 2 1911 and upheld by the Supreme Court on Mar. 2 1912. All bonds of this city are taxable. On Aug. 2 1917 \$7,250,000 bonds for payment of plant of Omaha Water Co. and \$1,000,000 for Impt. of same were favorably voted. V. 93, p. 425. Of this amount \$7,500,000 were sold during May 1912. V. 94, p. 1342.

Water-Works Bonds.
4 1/2s '11 F-S \$50,000.00... Dec 15 1941
City-Hall Bonds.
4 1/2s '09 A-O \$50,000.00... Apr 1 1929
4 1/2s '11 J-D 25,000.00... June 1 1931
4 1/2s '12 F-A 50,000.00... Feb 1 1932
Engine-House Bonds.
4 1/2s '03 M-S \$45,000.00... Sept 1 1933
4s '06 J-J 60,000.00... Jan 1 1926
4 1/2s '08 M-S 30,000.00... Mar 1 1928
4 1/2s '10 J-D 60,000.00... July 1 1930
4 1/2s '15 M-S 100,000.00... Mar 1 1933
Public-Library Bonds.
4 1/2s '12 M-N \$100,000.00... May 1 1932
Paving Bonds.
4 1/2s '97 A-O \$25,000.00... Oct 1 1917
4s '98 A-O 25,000.00... Apr 1 1918
4s '99 J-J 25,000.00... July 1 1919
4s '00 J-J 25,000.00... July 1 1920
4s '01 M-N 74,000.00... May 1 1921
4 1/2s '04 J-J 100,000.00... July 1 1924
4s '05 F-A 75,000.00... Aug 1 1924
4s '05 F-A 45,000.00... Aug 1 1925
4 1/2s '07 M-S 75,000.00... Sept 1 1927
4 1/2s '08 M-N 50,000.00... May 1 1928
4 1/2s '09 A-O 75,000.00... Apr 1 1929
4 1/2s '10 J-J 75,000.00... July 1 1930
4 1/2s '12 M-N 100,000.00... May 1 1933
4 1/2s '12 M-N 50,000.00... May 1 1932
Sewer Bonds.
4s '90 J-D \$25,000.00... July 1 1910
4s '90 J-D 25,000.00... Dec 1 1919
4s '00 M-N 25,000.00... May 1 1920
4s '00 F-A 50,000.00... Aug 1 1920
4s '01 M-N 74,000.00... May 1 1921
4s '01 M-S 100,000.00... Sept 1 1921
4 1/2s '02 M-S 100,000.00... Mar 1 1922
4 1/2s '04 J-J 70,000.00... July 1 1924
4s '04 F-A 75,000.00... Aug 1 1924
4s '06 J-J 80,000.00... Jan 1 1926
4s '06 F-A 100,000.00... Aug 2 1926
4 1/2s '07 A-O 150,000.00... Sept 1 1927
4 1/2s '07 M-S 100,000.00... Sept 1 1927
4 1/2s '08 M-S 49,000.00... Mar 1 1928
4 1/2s '05 M-N 100,000.00... May 1 1928
4 1/2s '09 A-O 200,000.00... Apr 1 1929
4 1/2s '10 F-A 100,000.00... Feb 1 1930
4 1/2s '10 J-J 50,000.00... July 1 1930
4 1/2s '11 F-A 100,000.00... Feb 1 1931
4 1/2s '12 M-N 50,000.00... May 1 1932
4 1/2s '12 M-S 100,000.00... Mar 1 1932
4 1/2s '13 M-S 100,000.00... Mar 1 1933
4 1/2s '14 M-S 100,000.00... Mar 2 1934
4 1/2s '15 M-S 100,000.00... Mar 1 1935
Funding Bonds.
4s '96 M-S \$300,000.00... Mar 1 1918
4 1/2s '03 F-A 200,000.00... Aug 1 1933
4s '05 J-D 95,000.00... June 1 1923
Renewal Bonds.
4s '03 J-J \$200,000.00... Jan 2 1933
4 1/2s '04 J-J 484,000.00... Jan 1 1934
4 1/2s '04 M-N 127,000.00... May 1 1924
4s '05 J-J 24,000.00... Apr 1 1927
4s '06 M-N 175,000.00... May 1 1926
4 1/2s '07 M-S 200,000.00... Sept 1 1927
4 1/2s '15 M-S 100,000.00... Mar 1 1935
Intersection Bonds.
4s '06 J-J \$50,000.00... July 1 1926
4 1/2s '07 A-O 50,000.00... Apr 1 1927
4 1/2s '08 M-S 50,000.00... Mar 1 1928
4 1/2s '08 J-D 50,000.00... June 1 1928
4 1/2s '09 A-O 100,000.00... Apr 1 1929
4 1/2s '10 F-A 100,000.00... Feb 1 1930
4 1/2s '11 F-A 100,000.00... Feb 1 1931
4 1/2s '12 M-S 100,000.00... Mar 1 1932
4 1/2s '13 M-S 100,000.00... Mar 1 1933
4 1/2s '14 M-S 100,000.00... Mar 2 1934
Park Bonds.
4 1/2s '08 J-D \$50,000.00... June 1 1928
4 1/2s '10 J-D 50,000.00... June 1 1930
4 1/2s '12 M-S 50,000.00... Mar 1 1932
4 1/2s '12 J-D 400,000.00... June 1 1932
GEN. B.D. DT. May 17 '15 \$6,846,000
Water bonds (additional)... 7,500,000
The assessment bonds matured part yearly amounted to \$1,306,000. The cash in the treasury on May 17 '15 amounted to \$255,721.75. Water bond sinking fund Jan 1 '15... \$323,043.54. Special assessment sinking fund April 1 1915... \$1,234,151.62.
INT. payable in N. Y. at Kountze Bros. and at State fiscal agency in Lincoln.

DEBT LIMITATION.—The Legislature at its 1909 session amended the law relating to the debt limitations of this city so that the provision now reads as follows: "The bonded indebtedness of this city, exclusive of district grading bonds, district improvement bonds, public library bonds, renewal bonds, bonds issued for the purpose of funding or taking up and making payment of the floating indebtedness and liabilities of the city, or bonds for the erection or purchase of a city hall, auditorium or fire-engine houses, or the construction or purchase, or for the construction and

OMAHA (Continued)— maintenance, of subways and conduits, or for park purposes, or for the purchase, construction or appropriation of gas works, water-works, electric-light plants or power plants, shall not at any time exceed in the aggregate 5% of the actual value of the taxable property within the corporate limits of the city, such actual value to be determined by reference to the assessment of property in said city.

VALUATION.—In Nebraska the law requires assessors to find the full value of property, but in making the tax levy to take only one-fifth (1-5) of such value and to fix the rate on that basis. In the following we show both the full appraised value and the valuation for tax levy:

Table showing valuations by assessors for 1914 and 1913, including Real estate and Personal categories with their respective values and totals.

Assessments on personal property are made each year, but those on real estate are only made each 4th year.

POPULATION.—In 1910 (Census), 124,000; in 1900 (Census), 102,555; in 1890, 140,432; in 1880, 30,518; in 1870, 16,083.

OMAHA SCHOOL DISTRICT. Bonds are taxable. 4s '99 J-J \$230,000...Jan 1 1919 4s '01 J-J 12,000...Jan 1 1921 4 1/2s '08 J-J 250,000...Jan 1 1923 4 1/2s '08 J-J 250,000...July 1 1923 4 1/2s '11 J-J 375,000...Jan 1 1921 4 1/2s '11 J-J 375,000...July 1 1921

While this district includes all of the City of Omaha, it will be noticed that the valuations are considerably lower. This is due to the fact that railroad property is not assessed the same in the school district as it is in the city.

OTOE COUNTY. County seat is Nebraska City. Some years ago the precinct of Nebraska City was formed and included the city of that name and adjoining lands.

SUTTON SCHOOL DISTRICT. This district is in Clay County. 5s '11...\$28,800...July 1 1931 (Subject to call July 1 1916)

UNIVERSITY PLACE SCH. DIST. This district is in Lancaster Co. 6s '10 A-A \$50,000...Feb 10 '17-'32 (Part every 5 years)

WASHINGTON COUNTY. County seat is Blair. An issue of \$75,000 7% Sloux City & Pacific RR. bonds, in litigation for some time, was adjudged valid by the Supreme Court.

PAWNEE CITY. This city is in Pawnee County. Funding (Red. art. 10 yrs. fr. lss.) 5s '14...\$33,000...July 1 1934 Water Bonds. \$1,000

PAWNEE COUNTY. Pawnee City is the county seat. 4 1/2s '11...\$29,000...1916 (Subject to call after 1912)

PHELPS COUNTY. Holdrede is the county seat. 4s J-J \$80,000...Jan 1 1930 (Subject to call) BOND, DEBT Mar 29 '15. \$80,000

Tax levy val. '14 (1-5 appr.) 4,338,379 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14. \$17.00 Population in 1910...10,451 INT. at State Treasurer's office.

PLATTSMOUTH. This city is the county seat of Cass County, Inc. Mch. 15 1855. All bonds are taxable. Pop'n 1910, 4,287.

RICHARDSON CO. DRAINAGE DIST. NO. 1. P. O. Falls City. Bonds taxable. 6s '10 J-J \$205,000...July 1 '15-'18 BOND, DEBT Apr 3 '15. \$205,000

SHEWAN COUNTY. Loup City is the county seat. 4 1/2s...\$25,000...Optional BOND, DEBT Mar 24 '15. \$25,000

SOUTH OMAHA. This city is in Douglas County. Incorporated Apr. 7 1887. All bonds are taxable. Pop'n 1910, 26,259.

General Sewer Bonds. 4 1/2s '04 J-D \$11,000...Dec 1 1924 6s '05 July \$32,000...July 1 1923 \*General Sewer Bonds. 4 1/2s '06 M-N \$250,000...May 1 1926 4 1/2s '08 J-J 30,000...July 1 1928

Fire-Hall Bonds. 4s '10 J-J \$25,000...Jan 1 1930 GEN. BOND DT. July 31 '14 \$1,022,188 Special Imp. bds. (add'l). 1,296,610 TOT. BOND DT. July 31 '14 2,318,798

SOUTH OMAHA SCHOOL DIST. High-School Bonds. 5s '03...\$100,000...1923 Building Bonds. 5s '09...\$60,000...1929

SOUTH OMAHA SCHOOL DIST. (Continued) Refunding Bonds. 5s '13 J-D \$60,000...1933 BOND, DEBT Apr 6 '15. \$220,600

WYMORE. This city is in Gage County. Refunding Bonds. 5s '11 Aug \$12,000...Aug 1 1931 BOND, DEBT Nov 1913. \$102,000

Main table listing various school districts and drainage districts with columns for Location, Bonded Debt, Floating Debt, Tax Levy, and Tax per Pop'n.

(C) City. (V) Village. \* 1912 figures. † 1913 figures. ‡ 1914 figures. § This column merely a recent issue of bonds; we are not informed as to what is total debt.

State of Kansas ITS DEBT, RESOURCES, ETC.

Organized as a Territory (Act May 30 1854) May 30 1854 Admitted as a State (Act Jan. 29 1861) Jan. 29 1861 Total area of State (square miles) 82,080 State Capital. Topeka

HISTORY OF DEBT.—When Kansas was admitted into the Union as a State (in 1861) it had a bonded debt of \$150,000. The Constitution of 1865 limited the debt-making power to \$1,000,000 (with certain restrictions and exceptions, as more fully described below). In 1865 the bonded debt was \$1,181,975, of which the State owned \$713,600. The bonded debt Aug. 1 1914 was \$159,000, all held by the State Permanent School Fund.

Table showing Assessed Valuation from 1914 to 1870, with columns for Years, Valuation, State Tax, and Total Assessed State Tax.

DEBT LIMITATION.—Kansas has by its Constitution given the State power to contract public debts for the purpose of defraying extraordinary expenses and making public improvements in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000. This limit, however, has two exceptions. First, the next section provides that it may be exceeded if the proposed law for creating such debt shall be submitted to a vote of the electors, and if the proposed law be ratified by a majority of the vote cast.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS. In the table below we give statistics regarding minor divisions in the State of Nebraska which are not represented among the foregoing. The valuation for tax levy reported below represents 1-5 of the appraised value

cept as hereinafter provided. Every such debt shall be authorized by law for some purpose specified therein, and the vote of a majority of all the members elected to each House, to be taken by the yeas and nays, shall be necessary to the passage of such law...

Other debts. No debt shall be contracted by the State except as herein provided, unless the proposed law for creating such debt shall first be submitted to a direct vote of the electors of the State at some general election...

Borrowed money. The State may borrow money to repel invasion, suppress insurrection or defend the State in time of war; but the money thus raised shall be applied exclusively to the object for which the loan was authorized...

Internal improvements. The State shall never be a party in carrying on any works of internal improvement.

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS is not restricted by the Constitution at all. The only provision for the regulation of such matters contained in that instrument is the following, requiring the Legislature to make general laws and restricting the power to make debt in the case of cities, towns and villages.

Under the foregoing the legislation of Kansas has become so extensive that our limited space here does not admit of even a brief digest. The 1909 Legislature passed an Act limiting the creation of indebtedness in counties, cities, school districts and by boards of education.

BONDS TAX FREE.—By Section 15 of Chapter 408, Laws of 1907, all bonds or other evidences of indebtedness hereafter issued by this State, or any county, city or school district contained therein, are exempt from taxation.

MORTGAGE TAX LAW.—The 1915 Legislature passed a measure substituting a registration fee in lieu of taxation of mortgages. V. 100, p. 1371.

POPULATION OF STATE.—1910.—1,690,949 1890.—1,428,108 1870.—364,399 1900.—1,470,485 1880.—996,096 1860.—107,206

CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF KANSAS.

NOTE.—For reports not given in alphabetical order among the following see "Additional Statements" at end of this State.

The National Park Bank of New York City is fiscal agent for the State of Kansas, and all bonds or coupons of minor civil divisions of the State, when by their terms are payable in New York, will be paid at this bank.

ABILENE.

Abilene is in Dickinson County. Commission government adopted Mar. 1 1910. Bonds all optional. In May 1905 the City Council paid to Cornell University \$2,500 in compromise settlement of the gas bonds issued in 1888. Pop'n 1910, 4,118.

Refunding Bonds.

5s '98 J-J \$44,000...Jan 1 1918 Saver Bonds.

5s '11 A-O \$15,400...

4 1/2s '06 J-D \$6,000...June 4 1926 Paving (\$1,500 only on Lec. 1).

5s '13 M-N \$20,000...Nov 1 '15-'22 Internal Impt. Bonds.

GEN. B.D. DT. Apr 1914...\$199,993 Assess. val. '13 (abt. act.) 4,500,000 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914...\$16.50

INT. at State Treasurer's office. Refunding bonds are owned by State School Fund; sewer bonds by local people.

ABILENE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Building. 4s '06 J-J 35,000...1926 5s '14 J-D 14,000...1933 BOND. DEBT Mar 31 '15...\$49,000

ALLEN COUNTY.

Iola is the county seat. Refunding Bonds. 5s '98 J-J \$61,000...Oct 1 1928 BOND. DEBT Apr 1915...\$61,000

ANDERSON COUNTY.

County seat is Garnett. L. I. & G. R. (Refunding). 5s '01 J-J \$130,000...Jan 1 1931

ARKANSAS CITY.

Arkansas City is situated in Cowley County. Incorp. Sept. 10 1884; Commission government adopted Mch. 20 1912. City in 1900 purchased water works and assumed \$90,000 of first mortgage bonds.

ARGENTINE.

See Kansas City.

ATCHISON COUNTY.

County seat is Atchison. Ref. Bonds. 4s '99 J-J \$231,000...July 1 1929

BARBER COUNTY.

County seat is Medicine Lodge. Refunding Bonds. 6s '87 J-J \$3,000...July 1 1917

BELLEVIEW.

This city is in Republic County. Inc. Jan. 10 1878. Pop'n '10, 2,224. Refunding Bonds.

CALDWELL.

This city is in Sumner County. No record of Incorporation. Refunding Bonds.

CANEY.

This city is in Montgomery Co. Funding Bonds. Improvement Bonds.

CHANUTE.

This city is in Neosho County. Commission government adopted Nov. 7 1911. Pop'n 1910, 9,272.

CHANUTE SCH. DIS. NO. 2.

School-Bldg. Bonds (Tax-Free). 5s '11 J-J \$10,000...1933

CHASE COUNTY.

Cottonwood Falls is the county seat. Railroad-Aid Bonds.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

County seat is Sedan. Refunding Bonds.

CHERRYVALE.

This city is in Montgomery County. Commission government adopted May 1 1911. Pop'n 1910, 4,304.

INT. at State Treas. office and in N. Y. City.

GHEOTPA.

This city is in Labette County. Refunding (Subject to call).

GLANK COUNTY.

County seat is Asiland. Railroad Aid.

CLAY CENTER.

This city is in Clay County. Inc. June 19 1880. Pop'n '10, 3,438. Railroad Bonds.

CLAY COUNTY.

County seat is Clay Centre. Refunding Bonds.

COFFEYVILLE.

This city is in Montgomery County. Incorp. in 1872. Commission government adopted Sept. 14 1909.

COFFEYVILLE SCHOOL DIST.

Funding Bonds. Building Bonds.

COMANCHE COUNTY.

County seat is Coldwater. Jail Bonds.

CONCORDIA.

This city is in Cloud County. Water-Works Bonds.

DICKINSON COUNTY.

County seat is Abilene. Ref. Bonds (Red. \$5,000 yearly).

DONIPHAN COUNTY.

County seat is Troy. Refunding Bonds.

DONIPHAN COUNTY. (Con.) BOND, DEBT May 1912 \$450,000 Ass'd val. '14 (abt. act.) 25,596,510 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$25.20 Population in 1910 14,422

DOUGLAS COUNTY. County seat is Lawrence. Refunding Bonds. 4 1/2's 04 J-J \$27,000...Jan 1 1924 4 1/2's J-J 25,000...Jan 1 1916 4 1/2's '14 26,000...Jan 1 1919 5's '15 26,000...Jan 1 1918

EDWARDS COUNTY. County seat is Kinsley. Railroad Aid—C. K. & W. RR. 6's '86 A-O \$19,000...Aug 1 1916 4's '91 M-N \$12,000...Nov 1 1930 (Subject to call 1910.)

ELLSWORTH. This city is in Ellsworth County. Water-Works Bonds. 5 1/2's s-a \$40,000 6's s-a 10,000 Gas Bonds (\$1,000 yrl'y. July 1). 5's s-a \$2,000

EMPOEIA. County seat is Lyon County. Incorporated April 1 1870. Commission government adopted Feb. 18 1910. Pop'n 10,058.

EMPOEIA SCHOOL DISTRICT. Building Bonds. 4's J-D \$15,000...1921 (Subject to call.) 4 1/2's '09 J-J \$25,000...July 1 1920 (Subject to call after July 1 1919.)

FINNEY COUNTY. Garden City is the county seat. Refunding Bonds. 6's '87 J-J \$1,000...Feb 2 1917 6's '89 J-J 2,000...June 1 1919 4 1/2's '09 J-J 13,000...July 1 1919 (Subject to call any time.)

FORD COUNTY. County seat is Dodge City. Bonds tax-free. Pop'n 1910 11,393. Railroad-Aid Bds. (Red. in 1909). 4 1/2's '99 J-J \$59,000...Oct 2 1929

FORD COUNTY. (Cont.) 4 1/2's '99 J-J \$47,000...July 1 1919 (Subject to call July 1904.) 6's '88 J-J \$6,500...July 2 1918 (Subject to call.)

FORT SCOTT. County seat is Bourbon County. Inc. Feb. 27 1860. Commission government adopted Feb. 3 1914. Railroad-Aid Bonds. 6's '86 J-J \$39,000...Jan 1 1916 6's '90 J-J 30,000...July 1 1920 6's '90 21,000...Aug 1 1920

Water-Plant Purchasing Bonds. 4 1/2's '05 M-S \$120,000...Mar 15 1935 (Subject to call.) Refunding Bonds. 4 1/2's '09 J-J \$25,000...July 1 1924 4 1/2's '09 J-J 30,000...July 1 1929

FORT SCOTT SCHOOL DIST. Building Bonds (Tax-exempt). 4 1/2's '12 J-J \$80,000...July 1 1942 (Subject to call \$25,000 July 1 1932 and \$25,000 July 1 1937.)

FRANKLIN COUNTY. County seat is Ottawa. Refunding (Int. at State Treasury) 5's '10 J-J \$75,000...Jan 1 '15-20 BOND, DEBT Nov 1914 \$75,000

GARDEN CITY. This city is in Finney County. Inc. in 1887. Population 1910, 3,200. Refunding Bonds. 4 1/2's '03 J-J \$65,000...Jan 1 1933

GIRARD. This city is in Crawford County. Inc. Nov. 10 1869. Pop'n 1910, 2,446. Refunding City-Hall Bonds. 5's F-A \$12,000...1929

GRAHAM COUNTY. Hill City is the county seat. Funding Bonds. 6's '85 J-J \$9,000...July 1 1915 6's '88 J-J 10,000...July 1 1918 6's '89 J-J 28,000...Jan 1 1919 6's '90 J-J 5,000...Jan 1 1920

GRAHAM COUNTY. (Cont.) 4 1/2's '09 J-J \$4,000...June 15 1930 (Subject to call June 15 1929.) BOND, DEBT Nov 1 1914 \$106,000

GRAY COUNTY. Cimarron is the county seat. Refunding Bonds. 6's '89 11,000...Jan 1 1918 6's '89 2,000...Nov 1 1918 6's '90 11,000...May 3 1920 6's '91 20,000...May 9 1921

GREENWOOD COUNTY. County seat is Eureka. Refunding (Int. at State Treasury) 4's '02 J-J \$135,000...July 1 1932

HAMILTON COUNTY. Syracuse is the county seat. Refunding Bonds. 6's '88 M-S \$31,000...Oct 1 1917 6's '88 M-S 9,000...Mar 15 1918 6's '88 J-J 4,000...July 1 1917

HARPER CITY. This city is in Harper County. Refunding Bonds. 6's '90 20,000...May 1 1920 4's '07 7,000...Feb 1 1922 4's '07 10,000...Apr 1 1917

HASKELL COUNTY. County seat is Santa Fe. Funding Bonds. 5 1/2's '14 25,000...May 4 1934 Refunding Bonds. 6's '88 \$41-J \$51,000...July 1 1918 6's '90 \$41-J 25,000...Jan 1 1920

HAYS. This city is in Ellis County. City-Lot-Purchase Bonds. 6's F-A \$1,000...1918

HERINGTON. This city is in Dickinson County. Inc. Apr. 11 1887. Pop. 1910, 3,273. Funding Bonds. 6's g J-J \$10,000...July 1 1919 6's g J-J 9,000...Jan 1 '16-24 5's g J-D 7,000...June 1 1928

HIAWATHA. This city is in Brown County. Commission government adopted Feb. 3 1914. Bonds tax-free when held within State. Pop. 10, 2,974. Water-Works Bonds. 6's M-S \$50,000...Mar 1 1917 4 1/2's J-J 30,000...Jan 1 '22-'27-'32

HILL CITY. This city is in Graham County. Refund. Water (Red. beg. in '24). 5's '14 \$35,000...1944 Ref. Et.-Lt. (Red. beg. in 1924) 5's '14 \$15,000...1944

HODGEMAN COUNTY. County seat is Jetmore. Refunding 6's '87 F-A \$19,000...Feb 26 1917 6's '87 F-A 8,000...Jan 1 1917 6's '87 F-A 6,000...Aug 1 1917

Poor Farm Bonds. 6's '89 J-D \$3,000...July 1 1919 BOND, DEBT Mar 1915 \$84,000

HOLTON. This city is in Jackson County. Inc. as a city of 3d class July 30 1870 and as city of 2d class Feb. 3 1888.

HORTON. This city is in Brown County. Inc. in 1887. Pop'n 1910, 3,600. Commission government approved Mar. 5 1915. V. 100, p. 1188.

HUMBOLDT. This city is in Allen County. Inc. Oct. 1919 as city of 2d class. Refunding Bonds. 6's \$2,500...Jan 1920

HUTCHINSON. County seat of Reno County. Inc. in 1872. (The sewer and street bonds are provided for by a special levy)

HUTCHINSON SCH. DIST. NO. 1. Building Bonds. 4's '05 J-J \$3,500...July 1 1925 5's '06 J-D \$52,500...Dec 1 1926 4 1/2's '09 M-N \$120,000...May 1 1929

INDEPENDENCE. This city is in Montgomery County. Inc. as city of 2d class in 1872. Now under commission plan of gov't

INDEPENDENCE. (Cont.) 4 1/2's '09 J-D \$20,000...June 1 1919 Refunding Bonds. 4 1/2's '09 F-A \$19,500...Aug 1 1919 4 1/2's '11 M-N \$1,000...May 1 1921

**INDEPENDENCE (Concluded)**—  
General Paving (Part yearly).  
 5a '05 Var \$1,500.00...1915  
 5a '06 Var 659.59c...1916  
 5a '07 Var 11,450.70c...1917  
 5a '08 Var 1,398.23c...1918  
 5a '09 Var 25,918.11c...1919  
 5a '10 Var 41,687.36c...1920  
 5a '11 Var 24,295.41c...1921  
 5a '12 Var 12,769.69c...1922  
 5a '13 Vac 7,589.96c...1923

**General Sewer (Part yearly).**  
 6a '05 Var \$921.72c...1915  
 6a '06 Var 2,001.34c...1916  
 6a '07 Var 1,280.32c...1917  
 6a '08 Var 3,653.69c...1918  
 6a '09 Var 2,500c...1919  
 6a '10 Var 40,000c...1920  
 6a '12 Var 215.73c...1922

**Funding Bonds.**  
 4 1/2a '09 F-A \$121,000...1915-'29

**Railroad-Aid Bonds.**  
 7a '86 J-J \$25,000...1916

**Refunding Railroad Bonds.**  
 4 1/2a '06 J-J \$13,000...1916

**Water Bonds.**  
 5a '05 F-A \$100,000...1916-1925  
 5a '07 A-O 38,000...1915-1916

**Water-Works-Impt. Bonds.**  
 4 1/2a '12 J-J \$99,600c...1928-1942  
 GEN. BONDS Apr 1915...\$577,346  
 Water debt (incl.)...237,600  
 Sinking fund...10,400  
 Special bonds (add'l)...196,432  
 Assessed val. '14 (abt. act.) 8,768,480  
 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914...\$22.20  
 INT. at State Treasurer's office.

**INDEPENDENCE SCH. D. NO. 5.**  
**Building Bonds.**  
 4 1/2a F-A \$8,000c...1915-'16  
 4 1/2a M-N 8,000c...1915-'17  
 4 1/2a J-J 80,000c...1918-'26

**BOND. DEBT Oct '14...** \$96,000  
 Assess. val. '1911 (est.)...9,704,185  
 Population in 1914 (est.)...12,000  
 INT. at Nat. Park Bk., N. Y. C.

**IOLA CITY.**  
 This city is the county seat of Allen County. Commission gov't adopted Mar. 10 1910. Pop. 1910, 9,032.

**Light and Water Bonds.**  
 5a '00 F-A \$80,000c...Oct 1 1920

**Refunding Bonds.**  
 4a '01 J-J \$26,000c...July 1 1921  
 (Subject to call at any interest date.)  
 5a '11 M-N \$8,446.74c...Apr 1 1921

**Funding Bonds.**  
 5a '05 A-O \$16,000c...May 2 1925  
 GEN. BONDS Mar '15...\$160,447  
 Internal improvement debt...112,274  
 TOTAL DEBT Mar 1 1915...272,721  
 Sinking fund...38,129  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.)...4,576,740  
 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914...\$20.50  
 INT. at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y., and State Treasurer's office, Topeka.

**JACKSON COUNTY.**  
 Holton is the county seat.

**Refunding Bonds.**  
 5a '98 J-J \$61,000...Apr 15 1928  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 1915...\$61,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 29,437,471  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) 1914 \$3.02  
 Population in 1910...15,861  
 INT. at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y.

**JEFFERSON COUNTY.**  
 Delaware Riv. Dr. Dist. Bonds.  
 5a F-A \$65,465c...Feb 1 16-'28  
 TOT. BD. DT. Mar 31 '14...\$70,550  
 Assess. val. of Dist. 1913...394,750  
 (Assessment about 80% actual value)  
 INT. at State Treasurer's office.

**JOHNSON COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Olathe.

**Refunding Bonds.**  
 4 1/2a '98 M-S \$100,000c...Sept 1 1928  
 (\$10,000 sub. cont'd y'ly from 1915)  
 4 1/2a '00 J-J \$40,000c...July 1 1930  
 (\$5,000 subject to call yearly)

**BOND. DEBT Mar 1915...** \$140,000  
 Sinking fund Sept 24 1914...18,306  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.)...40,311,697  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14...\$3.30  
 Population in 1910...18,288  
 INT. at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y.

**JUNCTION CITY.**  
 This city is in Geary County, Inc. Feb. 9 1859. Pop'n 1910, 5,598.

**Funding Bonds.**  
 5a '02 Jan \$5,000c...Jan 1 1922  
 4 1/2a '05 A-O 5,000c...Oct 1925  
 4 1/2a '09 A-O 7,000c...1929

**Refunding Terminal Bonds.**  
 4.9 '12...\$30,000...1918-1928  
 4 1/2a...5,000...1925

**Sewer Bonds (Red. in 1917).**  
 5a '07 J-J \$30,000c...Jan 1 1937

**Water Works.**  
 6a '87 M-S \$30,000c...Mar 1 1917  
 5a...16,000...Serial 1922

**GEN. BD. DT. Dec 1 1914** \$144,000  
 Sewer assess. bonds (add'l)...7,850  
 Paving bonds (add'l)...280,439  
 TOTAL DEBT Dec 1 1914...432,299  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.)...5,935,829  
 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914...\$16.30

**JUNCTION CITY SCHOOL DIST.**  
 This district not only includes junction City but also adjacent territory. Popula. 1914 (est.)...7,000.

4 1/2a J-J \$30,000c...July 1 1923  
 (Subject to call July 1 1908)  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 24 '15...\$30,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.)...7,371,170  
 INT. at Nat. Park Bk., N. Y. C.

**KANSAS CITY.**  
 This city is in Wyandotte County, Incorp. as a city of first class in 1886. In 1909 purchased plant of Metropolitan Water Co. V. 88, p. 1211. Commission government adopted July 14 1909. Pop'n 1910, 82,331.

**Park Acquisition & Improvement Bonds (City's Portion).**  
 4 1/2a '53...\$466,107.75...1919-1932  
 General Par Bonds...\$143,228.97

**General Intersection Bonds.**  
 \$163,630.80

**General Bridge Bonds.**  
 4 1/2a '13...\$17,787...Aug 15 1923

**Refunding Bonds.**  
 5a '05 F-A \$80,000c...Oct 1 1915  
 5a '03 F-A 186,500c...Nov 1 1928  
 4 1/2a '03 F-A 115,000c...Aug 1 188 & 19  
 4 1/2a '04 F-A 63,000c...Aug 1 23& 24  
 5a '07 J-D 218,500c...Dec 15 1917  
 4 1/2a '07 J-D 70,500c...June 1 1927  
 5a '09 F-A 150,000c...Feb 1 1929  
 4 1/2a '09 M-N 158,909c...May 1 1929  
 4 1/2a '11 M-N 89,000c...May 1 1931

5a C. W. & N. W. Ry.  
 5a '87 F-A \$20,000c...Jan 1 1917

**Water-Plant Purchase Bonds.**  
 4 1/2a '09 J-J \$1,097,000c...July 1 1939

**Water-Plant Imp. & Ext. Bds.**  
 4 1/2a '09 F-A \$400,000c...Aug 1 1939  
 4 1/2a '12 F-A 150,000c...Aug 15 1942  
 4 1/2a '10 J-J 500,000c...July 1 1940  
 4 1/2a '14...200,000c...1915-1919  
 4 1/2a '14 A-O 34,000c...Oct 1 1919

**Fire-Station Bonds.**  
 4 1/2a '10 J-J \$20,000c...July 1 1940

**City-Hall Bonds.**  
 4 1/2a '10 J-J \$200,000c...July 1 1940

**Work-House Bonds.**  
 4 1/2a '10 J-J \$80,000c...July 1 1940

**Electric-Light Bonds.**  
 4 1/2a '11 J-D \$350,000...June 2 1941  
 4 1/2a '13 J-J 200,000c...July 15 1933  
 (Part due yearly)

4 1/2a '14 A-O \$12,500...Oct 1 '18-'22  
 \$4,000...Oct 1 '18-'22

**Munic. Elec. Lt. Plant (Tax-free)**  
 4 1/2a '14...\$202,500...1915-1923

**Argentine (Ann. 2, Jan. 1 1910).**  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 5a '99 M-N \$20,500c...Nov 1 1919  
 5a '01 J-J 92,500c...July 1 1921  
 GEN. BONDS Apr '15...\$247,023  
 Water & light bds. (add'l)...3,999,590  
 Special impt. bonds (add'l)...1,589,784  
 Sinking Water works...24,605  
 funds Electric light...11,250  
 City...256,866  
 Assessed valuation 1914...92,829,900  
 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914...\$6.76  
 INT. on all bonds issued prior to April 1 1908 at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y.; bonds issued after that date at State Treas. office.

**KANSAS CITY SCHOOL DIST.**  
 4 1/2a J-J \$50,000c...Dec 1 1918  
 4 1/2a F-A 40,000c...Feb 1 1921  
 4 1/2a J-J 7,000c...Dec 10 1916  
 4 1/2a '07 J-J 200,000c...Apr 1 1927  
 4 1/2a '09 J-J 250,000c...Feb 1 1929  
 4 1/2a '14 J-J 130,000c...July 1 '21-'31  
 7,000c...July 1 1934

**Refunding Bonds.**  
 4 1/2a '09 J-J \$159,000...Red. any time

**Argentine Bonds (Annexed).**  
 5a J-J \$9,900...July 1 1918  
 5a J-J 17,000...July 1 1919  
 5a J-J 25,000...July 1 1927

**School Dist. No. 4 (Annexed)**  
 5a J-J \$8,000...July 1 1927  
 (Part due yearly.)

**School Dist. No. 44 (Annexed).**  
 5a J-J \$7,000...July 1 1921  
 (Part due yearly.)

**BOND. DEBT May '15** \$907,900  
 Sinking fund...20,635  
 Assess. val. (abt. act.)...96,000,000  
 Population in 1915 (est.)...91,000  
 Int. at State Treas. office and at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y.

**KAW VALLEY DRAIN DIST.**  
**River Improvement Bonds.**  
 4 1/2a '09 M-S \$209,000c...Mar 1 1936  
 5a '10 M-S \$1,225,000c...Mar 1 1940  
 4 1/2a '14...325,000c...July 1 1936  
 BOND. DEBT May '15 \$1,440,000  
 Assessed valuation 1914...47,760,000  
 INT. at State Treasurer's office.

**KEARNY COUNTY.**  
 Lakin is the county seat.

**Refunding Bonds.**  
 6a '91 J-J \$16,500...May 1 1921  
 5a '05 J-J \$3,000c...Jan 1 1935  
 BOND. DEBT Oct 28 '14...\$99,500  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.)...6,482,320  
 Population in 1910...3,126

**KINGMAN COUNTY.**  
 Kingman is the county seat.

**Funding Bonds.**  
 6a '85 A-O \$1,000...Apr 1 1915

**Refunding Bonds.**  
 4 1/2a '96 F-A \$57,000...Aug 2 1926  
 4a '99 F-A 18,000...Aug 2 1929  
 5a '02 J-J 30,000...July 1 1922  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 1915...\$106,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 29,976,413  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$3.80  
 Population in 1910...13,385  
 INT. at State Treasurer's office.

**KIOWA COUNTY.**  
 Greensburg is the county seat.

**Railroad-Aid Bonds.**  
 5a '87 July \$29,000c...Aug 4 1917  
 6a Apr 1,000c...Aug 4 1917

**Refunding Bonds.**  
 4 1/2a '09 J-J \$79,000c...July 15 1926

**Hall Bonds.**  
 6a '89 Jan \$3,000c...Oct 1 1919

**Court-House Bonds.**  
 5a '14 J-J \$55,000...Jan '29-'34  
 BOND. DEBT Sept 25 '14 \$167,000  
 Sinking fund...9,451  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 15,699,693  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$4.20  
 Population in 1910...6,174  
 INT. at State Fiscal Agency, N. Y., and in Topeka.

**LANE COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Dighton.

6a J-J \$11,500c...Jan 1 1918  
 4 1/2a J-J 55,000c...July 1 1922  
 5a J-J 27,000c...Jan 1 1929

**BOND. DEBT Sept 25 '14** \$93,500  
 Sinking fund...9,969  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 6,085,291  
 Population in 1910...2,603  
 INT. payable at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y., and at State Treas. office.

**LAWRENCE.**  
 County seat of Douglas County.  
 \$100,000 of bonds issued by city in 1871 were the subject of dispute—see "State & City Sec." for Nov. 27 1909. Commission government adopted Apr. 28 1913. Pop'n 1910, 12,374.

**Funding Bonds.**  
 5a '86 J-J \$3,500...July 1 1916  
 5a '96 J-J 59,000c...July 1 1923  
 5a '08 J-J 16,973c...Jan 1 1928  
 4 1/2a '09 J-J 115,000c...July 1 1939  
 (Subject to call after July 1 1919.)  
 4 1/2a '15 M-S \$15,000...  
 (Due serially beginning in 1919.)

**Sewer Bonds (Red. beg. in 1920).**  
 5a '10 J-J \$20,000...July 1 1940-42  
 5a '10 F-A \$28,000...Aug 1 1942

**GEN. DEBT Apr 1914...** \$253,088  
 Improv. debt, gen'l (add'l) 82,600  
 Imp. debt, assess't (add'l) 282,480  
 Sinking fund...4,000  
 Ass'd val. '13 (abt. act.)...12,778,000  
 INT. at State Treasurer's office.

**LAWRENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT.**  
 4a J-J \$16,000c...  
 (Due \$4,000 yearly 1916 to 1919.)

4a '08 J-J \$40,000c...July 1 '20-'28  
 4 1/2a '10 J-J \$75,000c...1926-1933

**BOND. DEBT Apr '15** \$131,000  
 Ass'd val. '14 (abt. act.)...13,499,973  
 Population in 1914 (est.)...13,239  
 INT. at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y.

**LEAVENWORTH.**  
 Leavenworth is the county seat of Leavenworth Co. Incorp. 1855.

**Refunding Bonds.**  
 4a '09 J-J \$60,000c... '19-'24-'29  
 5a '14 J-J 304,000c...1915-1934  
 12,621.50c...1934

**Park Bonds (Refunding).**  
 5a '95 J-J \$50,000c...Apr 1 1925  
 GEN. BONDS Apr 6 '15...\$426,622  
 Improv't debt, general 51,652  
 Improv't debt, assess't 169,586  
 Ass'd val. '14 (abt. act.)...16,949,847  
 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914...\$23.30  
 Population in 1910...10,363

INT. payable at State Treas. office and at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y.

**IMPROVEMENT BONDS.**—Improvement bonds are guaranteed by city, but payable by special assessment on property benefited.

**LEAVENWORTH BOARD OF ED.**  
 4 1/2a J-J \$17,500...July 1 1921  
 4a J-J 36,000...Jan 1 1933

**BOND. DEBT Mar 25 '15** \$53,500  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 16,942,847  
 School tax (per \$1,000) 1914...\$6.00  
 INT. at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y.

**LEAVENWORTH COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Leavenworth. Bonds amounting to \$260,000, bearing 5% interest, and payable \$62,000 annually for 5 years, will be issued July 1 1915 to take up the bonds below. Population 1910, 41,207.

**Refunding Bonds.**  
 5a '85 J-J \$355,000c...July 1 1915  
 GEN. BD. DT. Mar 1915 \$365,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 41,935,056  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14...\$8.10  
 INT. at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y.

**LINCOLN COUNTY.**  
 Lincoln City is the county seat.

**Railroad Aid Bonds.**  
 6a '86...\$50,000c...Oct 1 1916

**Refunding (Part due yearly).**  
 5 1/2a '99...\$10,000c...1916  
 CO. BD. DT. May 1915...\$60,000  
 Township debt (add'l)...68,200  
 School dist. debt (add'l)...

**Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.)** 21,961,588  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14...\$3.75  
 Population in 1910...10,142  
 INT. at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y.

**LYON COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Emporia.

**Refunding (Subject to call).**  
 4 1/2a '89 J-J \$17,000c...July 1 1919  
 BOND. DEBT May '15 \$117,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 41,197,639  
 Population in 1910...24,927  
 INT. at Nat. Park Bk., N. Y. C.

**MC PHERSON.**  
 This city is in McPherson County, Inc. Mar. 4 1874. Commission government adopted Jan. 12 1914. Population 1910, 3,545.

**Railroad-Aid Bonds (General).**  
 6a '86 J-J \$20,000c...Dec 1 1916

**Refund. RR. Bonds (General).**  
 4 1/2a '01 J-J \$32,000c...Apr 1 1931

**Ref. Water-Works Bds. (Gen'l).**  
 6a '12...\$9,000...July 1 1932

**General Paving (Serial).**  
 4 1/2a '11...\$6,148.32...Jan 1 1921  
 4 1/2a '13...19,784.96...Jan 1 1923  
 4 1/2a '14...13,455.16...Jan 1 1924  
 4 1/2a '15...26,655.62...Jan 1 1925

**Septic Tank (General).**  
 4 1/2a '13...\$2,000...Nov 1 1923

**Water-Wks. & El. Lt. (General).**  
 4 1/2a '09 J-J \$65,000...Jan 1930  
 5a '11 J-J 10,000...Jan 1 1921

**Main Sewer (General).**  
 5a '13 J-J \$7,000...Jan 1 1937  
 6a '13 J-J 7,000...Nov 1 1943

**School Bonds.**  
 4 1/2a '10...\$40,000...1937  
 GEN. BD. DT. Mar 1915...\$218,034  
 Special impt. bonds (add'l)...94,610  
 School bonds (add'l) 40,000  
 Ass'd val. '14 (abt. act.)...4,493,308  
 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914...\$14.20

**MANHATTAN.**  
 This city is in Riley County, Inc. June 25 1880. Commission government adopted Nov. 7 1911.

**Water-Works Bonds.**  
 6a '87 J-J \$48,000...July 1 1917  
 5a '14...12,223...June 1 1924

**Funding Bonds.**  
 4 1/2a '10 F-A \$50,000...Feb 1 1930  
 4 1/2a J-D 54,000...June 1 1932  
 5a s-a 15,000c...July 1 1933

**Sewer Bonds.**  
 6a A-O \$36,337.98...Oct 15 '15-'20  
 6a J-D 18,187...Dec 15 1916  
 6a F-A 5,845...Feb 1 '16-'22

**Paving Bonds (Part yearly).**  
 5 1/2a J-J \$10,548.12...July 1 1921  
 5 1/2a J-J 27,442.03...July 1 '15-'21  
 5a...49,811.65...Nov '15-'21  
 5a M-S 56,219.20...Sep 1 '15-'22  
 5a M-N 21,252.40...Nov '15-'22  
 5a J-D 20,012.40...Dec 1 '15-'22  
 5a M-S 49,628...Sept 1 '15-'23  
 5a J-D 10,035...Dec 1 '15-'23  
 5a J-A 84,470...Oct 1 1924  
 5a A-O 22,133...July 1 1924

**Railroad-Aid Bonds.**  
 5a J-J \$20,000...Jan 1 1925  
 TOT. BD. DT. Mar 1915...\$611,843  
 Assess. val. '14 (4-5 act.)...7,664,000  
 City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14...\$7.50  
 Population in 1910...7,250  
 INT. on water-works bonds payable in N. Y.; other bonds in Topeka.

**MANHATTAN SCHOOL DIST.**  
 5a '11...\$30,000...Feb 1 1931  
 Building Bds. (Red. beg. in 1923)  
 5a '13 J-J \$90,000...July 1 1933

**TOT. DEBT Mar 24 '15**...\$120,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (80% act.)...8,500,000  
 School tax rate (per \$1,000) '14...\$7.00  
 Population in 1915 (est.)...7,854  
 INT. at State Treasurer's office.

**MARION.**  
 This city is the county seat of Marion County. Pop'n 10, 2,133.

**Improvement bonds...** \$15,500

**Water and Light Bonds.**  
 4 1/2a '09 J-J \$75,000c...  
 GEN. BD. DT. Mar 1915...\$90,500  
 Paving bonds (additional)...65,206  
 Sewer bonds (additional)...19,116  
 Assessed val. 1914...1,556,000  
 INT. at State Treas. office.

**MARION COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Marion.

**Refunding Bonds.**  
 s '12...\$140,000...

**BOND. DEBT Mar 24 '15** \$140,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 39,874,032  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14...\$3.30  
 Population in 1910...22,415  
 INT. at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y.

**MEADE COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Meade.

**Refunding Bonds.**  
 4 1/2a '06 July \$95,000c...July 2 1936  
 5a '09 A-O 26,000c...Apr 15 1929  
 (Subject to call after Apr 15 1910)

**Railroad-Aid Bonds.**  
 4 1/2a '08 M-S \$50,000c...May 16 1938

**BOND. DEBT Mar 1915...** \$71,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 9,708,255  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14...\$5.60  
 Population in 1910...5,055  
 INT. at State Treasurer's office.

**MEDICINE LODGE.**  
 This city is in Barber County.

**Refunding Bonds.**  
 5a '09 J-J \$50,000c...Jan 1929  
 5a '12 A-O 40,000...Apr 1 1932

**BOND. DEBT Sept 25 '14** \$90,000  
 Ass'd val. '13 (abt. act.)...1,069,235  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '13...\$17.50  
 Population in 1910...1,229  
 INT. at State Treasurer's office.

**MILTONVALE.**  
 This city is in Cloud Co. Incorp. Oct. 24 1883. Pop'n 1910, 829.

**Water and Light Bonds.**  
 5a '13 F-A \$35,000c...Feb 1 1943  
 (Subject to call \$17,500 in 10 years and \$17,500 in 20 years.)

**Funding A. T. & S. F. R. R. Bonds.**  
 4 1/2a J-J \$4,000c...1919  
 (Subject to call \$1,500 yearly.)

**TOTAL DEBT Oct 1914...** \$74,000  
 Ass'd val. 1913 (abt. act.)...1,339,000  
 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1913...\$4.00  
 INT. at State Auditor's office.

**NESS COUNTY.**  
 Ness City is the county seat.

**Refunding Bonds.**  
 6a '88...\$10,500...July 15 1918  
 6a '89...71,000...July 1 1924  
 BOND. DEBT July 1 1910...\$81,500  
 Ass'd val. '14 (abt. act.)...10,140,721  
 Population in 1910...5,883

**NEWTON.**  
 This city is in Harvey Co. Incorp. Feb. 22 1872. Commission government adopted Mch. 9 1910. V. 90, p. 799. Population 1910, 7,862.

**Railroad Bonds.**  
 6a '85 J-J \$9,000c...July 1 1915

**Paving Bonds (Serial).**  
 5a '09 J-J \$17,000c...1919  
 5a '10 J-J 5,630...1920

**Sewer Bonds.**  
 4 1/2a '09 J-J \$10,000c...Jan 1 1939  
 (Subject to call after Jan 1 1919.)  
 4 1/2a '09 J-J \$3,331.55...Jan 1 1919  
 (Part due yearly.)

5a '10 J-J \$7,80

NEWTON (Concluded)— Ass'd val. '14 (abt. act.) \$7,683,158 City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14...\$7.45

OLATHE. This city is in Johnson County. Water-Works Bonds. 5s '13 \$63,000...1938

OSAGE CITY. This city is in Osage County. City Building Bonds. 6s '89 A-O \$5,000...1919

Refunding Bonds. 5s '07 J-J \$10,000...1927 5s '11 M-N 11,500...1931

Water Bonds. 5s '09 F-A \$80,000...1929 5s '10 F-A \$23,000...1930

PAWA. This city is in Miami County. Commission government adopted Feb. 17 1914. Pop'n 1910, 4,016.

Refunding Bonds. 4 1/2s '04 \$1,000...Jan 1 1925 5s '09 \$7,000...Mar 1 1929

Water Bonds. 5s '01 \$38,700...Apr 1 1921 5s '12 \$1,500...July 1 1942

OSAWATOMIE. This city is in Miami County. Commission government adopted Feb. 17 1914. Pop'n 1910, 4,016.

Refunding Bonds. 4 1/2s '04 \$1,000...Jan 1 1925 5s '09 \$7,000...Mar 1 1929

Water Bonds. 4 1/2s '02 J-J \$11,000...1915-1918 4 1/2s '03 M-N 40,000...1919-1921

OTTAWA. This city is in Franklin County. Inc. June 18 1869. Commission government adopted Mar. 13 1913.

Refunding Bonds. 4 1/2s '02 J-J \$11,000...1915-1918 4 1/2s '03 M-N 40,000...1919-1921

PAOLA. This city is in Miami County. Refunding Bonds. 4s '09 \$15,000...Jan 1 1929

Improvement Bonds. 6s \$4,000...Feb 10 1917 6s \$16,000...Jan 24 1917

PARSONS. This city is in Labette Co. In Corp. Mch. 8 1870. Commission government adopted Oct. 26 1909.

Refunding Bonds. 6s '86 F-A \$19,000...Aug 1 1916 5s '05 M-S \$2,000...Sept 1 1935

PARSONS SCHOOL DIST. NO. 33. 5s '07 J-J \$3,000...Jan 1 1916 5s '10 J-J 60,000...Jan 1 '16-32

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Refunding Bonds. 6s '86 F-A \$19,000...Aug 1 1916 5s '05 M-S \$2,000...Sept 1 1935

PITTSBURG. This city is in Crawford County. Inc. June 21 1880. Commission government was adopted Feb. 21 1910.

Park Bonds. 5s A-O \$7,000...Oct 1 1926 4 1/2s '10 J-J \$40,000...Jan 1 1940

Refunding Bonds. 5s '09 M-S \$8,700...Sept 1 1919 Judgment (3 bds. prty. bdy. 1912.)

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Refunding Bonds. 5s '09 M-S \$8,700...Sept 1 1919 Judgment (3 bds. prty. bdy. 1912.)

RUSSELL. This city is in Russell Co. Inc. in 1879. Pop'n 1910, 1,600.

Water-Works & Elec.-Lt. Bonds. 4 1/2s '10 J-J \$65,000...Jan 1 1930 5s '11 J-J 28,000...July 1 1931

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WABAUNSEE COUNTY.

County seat is Alma. Refunding Bonds. 4 1/2's '10 J-J \$30,000. July 1 '15-'26 BOND. DEBT Mar 1915. \$60,000 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 23,937.211 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14. \$2,933.93 Population in 1910. 12,721 INT. at State Treas. office.

WELLINGTON.

This city is the county seat of Sumner County. Incorp. Feb. 14 1880. Of the \$240,000 water bonds given below, \$60,000 had been issued up to Sept. 29 1914. Pop'n 1910. 7,034.

Refunding Bonds.

4s '99 J-J \$18,500. July 1 1910 Water Bonds. 5s '00 M-N \$50,000. June 1 1920 (Subject to call June 1 1910.) 4 1/2's '07 J-J \$30,000. July 1 1927 (Subject to call \$10,000 1912, \$10,000 1917 and \$10,000 1922.) 5s '14 J-J \$240,000. July 1 1914 (Subject to call beg. July 1 1929.) Internal Improvement Bonds. 4 1/2's '05 \$25,000. July 1 1927 (Subject to call any interest period.) Septic Tank Bonds. 5s '10 J-J \$11,500. Jan 1 1920 Electric Light Bonds. 4 1/2's '07 J-J \$10,000. July 1 1927 (Subject to call \$5,000 1917 and \$5,000 1922.) Paving \$5,548. Main Sewer (Red. any int. date.) 5s '10 J-J \$24,000. Jan 1 1910 GEN. B.D. DT. Dec 15 '14. \$484,540 Spec. Impt. bonds (add'l). 79,018 Assessed val. '14 (abt. act.) 6,881,325 Tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$16.25 INT. at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y.

WICHITA.

County seat of Sedgwick County. Incorp. Apr. 8 1871. The voters on Dec. 12 1911 defeated three propositions concerning the establishing of a municipally-owned water and light plant. V. 93, p. 1740. Pav. Intersec. Bds. (General). 5s var \$114,581.05 1015-1924 Sewer Bonds (General). 5s '08 \$11,597.92 1916 5s '08 75,653.07 1918 5s '10 2,416.98 1921 5s '11 21,500.00 1921 5s '12 18,218.80 1922 5s '14 2,290.38 1916 Viaduct Bonds (General). 5s '13 \$34,972.48 1923 Refunding Bonds. 5s '01 J-J \$50,000. Jan 15 1921 5s '05 J-J 10,000. July 1 1915 5s '06 J-D 74,000. June 1 1921 5s '07 J-J \$287,965 July 1 1917 5s '08 J-J 25,000. July 1 1918 5s '09 J-J 50,000. Jan 1 1923 (Subject to call after 1919.) 4 1/2's '03 J-J \$40,000. July 1 1923 4 1/2's '03 A-O 50,000. Oct 6 1923 4 1/2's '06 J-D 40,000. Dec 1 1917 5s '08 J-J 15,866.90 Jan 1 1918 4 1/2's '08 F-A 100,000. Aug 1 1923 4s '05 31,500. 1935 5s '08 6,000. 1917 5s '07 17,000. 1927 5s '07 3,000. 1917 5s '09 12,000. 1920 5s '09 36,000. 1932 5s '09 F-A 16,311.44 Feb 1 1919 5s '09 J-J 21,865.82 July 1 1924 Cemetery Bonds. 5s '09 J-J \$1,000. July 1 1935 Convention-Hall Bonds. 5s '09 F-A \$150,000. Aug 1 1939 Bridge Bonds. 5s '08 J-J \$7,000. 1918 4 1/2's '09 18,600. 1924 Railway-Aid Bonds. 4s '10 \$90,000. 1931 Dam Bonds. 5s '10 \$25,000. 1929 Street Bonds (General). 5s '11 \$25,000. 1921 5s '13 22,199.86 1916 5s '14 398.50 1915 Sidewalk Scrip (General). 5s '14 \$1,361.97 1015 Claims and Warrants. 5s '13 \$88,944.21 1918 GEN. B.D. DT. Dec 31 1481,778,967 Spec. assess. debt (add'l). 1,693,345 TOTAL DT. Dec 31 '14. 3,470,312 Warrants outstanding, &c. 15,968 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 64,500,000 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$19.50 Population in 1910 (Census). 52,450 INT. at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y. City, and at State Treas. office, Topeka.

WICHITA CITY SCH. DIST. NO. 1.

Building Bonds. 4s '01 M-N \$25,000. May 25 1921 4 1/2's J-J 50,000. July 1 1923 4 1/2's '06 F-A \$40,000. Aug 1 1926 5s '12 J-J 42,000. Jan 1 '16-'22

Refunding Bonds.

4 1/2's '01 J-J \$94,000. May 7 1921 4 1/2's '14 J-J \$52,500. Jan 1 1934 High-School-Building Bonds. 4 1/2's '09 M-S \$72,500. Sept 1 1929 5s '11 J-J \$75,000. Jan 1 1931 Grade-School (Part carry 2 yrs.). 5s '11 M-S \$34,000. Sept 1 '15-'19 BOND. DEBT Mar 24 '15. \$485,000 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 64,029,295 School tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$6.90 Population in 1914 (est.). 60,000 \* Redeemable after 10 years from date of issue. INT. at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y., and at State Treas. office.

WICHITA COUNTY.

County seat is Leoti. A compromise has been effected on part of the debt below, and \$37,000 of the bonds will hereafter carry 3% interest. See V. 76, p. 118, for compromise with the State. Popula. 1910. 2,008.

Refunding Bonds.

6s '88 J-J \$35,000. July 1 1913 3s '88 5,000. July 1 1918 4s '89 2,000. July 1 1918 5s '92 31,000. Jan 1 1922 BOND. DEBT Mar 25 '15. \$73,000 Sinking fund 16,000 Tot. assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 3,308,336 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13. \$5.50 INT. at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y. City.

WILSON.

This city is in Ellsworth Co. Inc. Mar. 1883. Pop'n 1910. 918.

Water Bonds.

4 1/2's '10 J-J \$30,000. Jan 1 1940 4 1/2's '11 Dec 15,000. Dec 1 1941 Light Bonds (Optional). 4 1/2's '10 J-J \$15,000. Jan 1 1940 BOND. DEBT Mar '15. \$60,000 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 3,360,000 Total tax (per \$1,000) '13. \$13.70 INT. at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y.

WINFIELD.

County seat of Cowlitz County. Inc. 1879. Popula. 1910. 6,700.

Refunding Bonds.

5s '98 J-J \$19,000. Mar 28 1918 (Subject to call beg. Mar 28 1908) 5s J-J \$6,000. Apr. 5 1908 (Subject to call beg. Apr. 5 1908) 5s '11 J-J \$10,000. (Sub. to call.) 5s '11 J-J 28,000. May 1 1931 (Subject to call beg. May 1 1921) 4 1/2's '12 J-J \$20,000. \$2,000 yearly Park Bonds. 5s '07 M-S \$4,000. Sept 16 1927 Railroad (Red. beg. Aug. 1 '19) 5s '09 F-A \$20,000. Aug 1 1939 Gas Plant (Red. beg. Jan. 1 '15) 5s '07 J-J \$15,000. Jan 1 1923 Street Intersection Bonds. 5 1/2's '06 F-A \$750. Part yearly 5s F-A 21,004. Part yearly Funding Bonds. 5s '05 F-A \$1,000. Part yearly Electric Light Bonds. 5s '04 F-A \$20,000. Oct 1 1924 (Subject to call 1914) 5s '05 J-D \$15,000. June 1 1925 (Subject to call June 1 1920) Water Works Bonds. 5s '09 A-O \$89,000. Mar 1 1926 (Subject to call after 1916) 4 1/2's '09 J-D \$40,000. Jan 1 1939 (Subject to call any time) Sewer (Red. beg. Aug. 1 1917) 5s '07 F-A \$28,000. Aug 1 1937 Improvement Bonds. 5s '14 A-O \$48,000. Oct 1 '15-'24 GEN. B.D. DT. Apr 1 1915 \$172,754 Light & water debt (add'l). 190,133 Spec. Impt. debt (add'l). 164,000 Ass'd val. '14 (abt. 90% act.) 7,800,600 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$17.50 INT. at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y., and at State Treas. office, Topeka.

WYANDOTTE COUNTY.

County seat is Kansas City.

Bridge.

4 1/2's '01 J-J \$360,000. Jan 1 '24-'34 (Subject to call after July 1 1924) 4s '03 J-J 45,000. July 1 1918 4 1/2's '12 F-A 270,000. F & A 1 '32-'41 4 1/2's '12 F-A 20,000. June 1 1942 4 1/2's J-D 20,000. 1933 4 1/2's F-A 7,600. 1933 4 1/2's J-J 40,000. 1934 '14 500,000 4 1/2's '14 90,000 Funding Bonds. 5 1/2's '89 J-J \$75,000. Jan 1 1919 4 1/2's '04 J-J 150,000. Jan 1 '19-'23 4 1/2's '11 s-an 342,000. July 1 1941 Refunding Bonds. 4 1/2's '11 J-J \$144,000. Jan 2 1931 BOND. DT. Apr 1915. \$2,063,500 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 115,790,843 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14. \$41.02 Population in 1910. 100,068 INT. at State Treasurer's office.

Table with 6 columns: Location, Bonded Debt, Rate of Interest, Date of Maturity, Population. Lists various counties and their debt details.

(C) City. (Twp) Township. \* Total debt. † This covers merely a recent issue of bonds; we are not advised as to what is total debt.

State of Montana. ITS DEBT, RESOURCES, &c.

Organized as a Territory (Act May 26 1864) May 26 1864 Admitted as a State (Act of Feb. 22 1889) Nov 8 1889 Total area of State (square miles) 146,080 State Capital Helena Governor (term expires 1st Mon. Jan. 1917) S. V. Stewart Sec. of State (term exp. 1st Mon. Jan. '17) A. M. Alderson Treas. (term expires 1st Mon. Jan. 1917) W. C. Rae Auditor (term expires 1st Mon. Jan. 1917) Wm. Keating

LEGISLATURE meets biennially in odd years on the first Monday in January and sessions are limited to 60 days.

SITUATION AS TO DEBT. &c.—For facts with reference to the early history of Montana's State debt, see "State and City Supplement" for April 1893, page 130. The bonded debt of the State of Montana on May 1 1914 was \$510,000. The refunding bonds included in this debt were put out in 1908 to take up educational bonds issued under the name of the State University, State Normal School Agricultural College and Deaf and Dumb School of the State of Montana, and which in 1906 were held invalid. The Capitol Building bonds given below are issued against a land grant; they amounted to \$1,000,000 on May 1 1914, and then had a sinking fund for the payment of same of \$245,271.69. The cash on hand in all funds on May 1 1914 amounted to \$1,542,330.84. The permanent school fund on May 1 1914 held cash and securities amounting to \$3,735,201.35 and other permanent funds on hand aggregated \$1,504,892.91.

Table with 5 columns: Name and Purpose, Interest, P.C., Pay, When Due, Outstanding. Lists refunding bonds and other financial details.

ASSESSED VALUATION.—For 1913 the total assessed valuation was \$382,807,277, of which real estate was \$202,900,029, personal \$66,854,836, live stock \$38,377,221 and railroads \$74,675,181; in 1912 total assessed

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.

Table with 5 columns: Location, Bonded Debt, Rate of Interest, Date of Maturity, Population. Lists various locations and their debt details.

valuation was \$346,550,585; in 1911, \$331,670,418; in 1910 it was \$309,673,699. The State tax rate (per \$1,000) in 1912 was \$2.50. In 1911, 1910, 1909, 1908 and 1907 it was \$2.50. Property is supposed to be assessed at full cash value.

**DEBT LIMITATION.**—The constitution of Montana was adopted by popular vote Oct. 1 1889. Article XIII. contains the Sections which regulate the debt-making powers of State, county and city. Counties are allowed to become indebted to an amount not exceeding five (5) per centum and cities, towns, townships and school districts to an amount not exceeding three (3) per centum of the value of taxable property; but in the latter case the Legislative Assembly may permit debt in excess of this limit for sewer or water purposes, provided the question is submitted to a vote of the tax payers. All the provisions in full and also those relating to the power of the State itself to create indebtedness may be found on page 135 of the "State and City Supplement" of April 1895.

**TAXATION OF MUNICIPAL BONDS.**—Concerning the taxation of bonds or notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued by this State or any of its municipalities, the Attorney-General advised us under date of Dec. 22 1911 that there is no legislative enactment expressly exempting such securities from taxation.

**POPULATION OF STATE.**—1910. 376,053. 1900. 243,329. 1890. 132,159. 1880. 39,159. 1870. 20,599. In 1890 there were 10,765 Indians and whites on Indian reservations, and in 1880 21,650 such persons, which number should be added to the total for those years in making accurate comparisons. In 1900 and 1910 these figures were not reported. The number of Indians alone included in the population for 1900 and 1910 was 10,076 and 10,766, respectively.

CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF MONTANA.

For reports not given in alphabetical order among the following, see "Additional Statements" at end of this State.

**BEAVERHEAD COUNTY SCH. DIST. NO. 10** (P. O. Dillon).  
Bldg. Bonds (Red. beg. in 1923).  
5s '13 J-J \$44,000. July 1 1923  
Bldg. Bonds (Red. beg. Apr. 1 1915).  
5s '05 J-J \$16,000. Apr 1 1925  
BOND. DEBT Mar 26 '15 \$60,000  
Assessed valuation 1914. 2,110,385  
School tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$8.00  
INT. payable in Dillon.

Building Bonds (Tax-exempt).  
4 1/2s '04 J-J \$50,000. July 1 1924  
4s J-J 100,000. July 1 1922  
4 1/2s '06 J-J 100,000. July 1 1926  
4 1/2s '12 M-S 50,000. Mar 1 1932  
BOND. DEBT Oct 1914. \$240,000  
Sinking fund. 7,632  
Assess. val. '13 (1/2 act.) 44,857.315  
School tax (per \$1,000) 1913. \$12.00  
Population in 1911 (est.) 60,000  
All bonds redeemable 10 years from date of issue.

**BILLINGS.**  
This city is in Yellowstone County.  
Water-Plant Purchase Bonds.  
5s '14 J-J \$50,000. July 1 1934  
(Subject to call beg. July 1 1929)  
BOND. DEBT Mar 1915. \$496,000  
Assess. val. 1914. 7,056,000  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$14.00  
Population in 1910. 10,031

TAXES for the payment of principal and interest on these bonds are levied and collected by the county officials. Interest on 4s payable by Co. Treas. and on 4 1/2s at First Trust & Nat. Bank, Chicago.

**CARBON COUNTY.**  
Red Lodge is the county seat. Bonds are tax-free. Pop. '10. 13,962.

**BILLINGS SCH. DIST. NO. 2.**  
All bonds are tax-exempt.  
4 1/2s '01 M-N \$10,000. May 1 1929  
4 1/2s '01 J-J \$5,000. July 1 1921  
4s '03 J-J 25,000. July 1 1923  
4 1/2s '04 J-J 12,000. July 1 1924  
4 1/2s '05 M-S 12,000. Mar 1 1925  
4 1/2s '06 J-J 25,000. July 1 1926  
4 1/2s '06 J-J 11,000. Mar 1 1926  
4 1/2s '08 J-J 30,000. July 1 1928  
4 1/2s '08 A-O 25,000. Oct 1 1928  
Building Bonds.  
5s '12 P-A \$67,000. Aug 1 1932  
BOND. DEBT Apr 1 1915. \$253,000  
Sinking fund. 13,239  
Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.) 9,929,504  
School tax (per \$1,000) 1913. \$14.00  
Population in 1914 (est.) 18,000  
All bonds are subject to call 10 years from their date.  
INT. on 4 1/2s due July 1 1921 at Harris Tr. & Sav. Bank, Chicago; 4 1/2s due July 1 1923 at Amer. Exch. Nat. Bank, N. Y.; the 4-6 1/2s bonds at office of State Board of Land Commissioners in Helena; 4 1/2s due May 1 1921 and Oct. 1 1928 at First Nat. Bank, N. Y.; on 6s of 1912 at County Treas. office in Billings; others at U. S. Mfg. & Trust Co., N. Y.

Warrant Funding Bonds.  
5s '07 J-J \$11,000. Jan 1 1917  
5s '09 J-J 45,000. Nov 30 1920  
5s '04 J-J 10,000. Nov 30 1924  
4 1/2s '07 J-J 12,000. July 1 1923  
5s '08 J-J 20,000. Apr 1 1928  
Funding Bonds.  
5s '95 J-J \$46,000. Nov 11 1915  
Funding Bridge Bonds.  
5s '10 J-J \$40,000. Nov 15 1930  
5s '11 J-J 50,000. Nov 15 1931  
Pool Fund (Red. beginn. in 1925).  
5s '15 J-J \$25,000. 1935  
BOSS. DEBT Jan 1915. \$294,000  
Assessed valuation 1914. \$,015,072  
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13 \$23.50  
INTEREST is payable in Red Lodge

**BLAINE COUNTY.**  
Chinook is the county seat. Bonds are tax-free.  
Warrant-Fd. Bds. (Red. in 1931).  
5s '13 S-A \$20,000. 1933  
Road Bonds (Red. in 1931).  
5s '13 S-A \$40,000. 1933  
Court-House (Red. in 1931).  
5s '13 S-A \$70,000. 1933  
BOND. DEBT Feb 1 1915. \$130,000  
Assessed valuation 1914. 6,515,871  
Other indebtedness. 43,570  
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14. \$24.50  
INT. at First Nat. Bank, Butte.

**CASCADE COUNTY.**  
County seat is Great Falls. Bonds are tax-exempt. Pop'n '10. 28,833.  
Funding Bonds.  
4s '01 J-J \$51,000. July 1921  
3 1/2s '01 J-J 100,000. Jan 1 1921  
Court-House Bonds.  
4s '01 J-J \$200,000. Jan 1921  
4s '03 J-J \$50,000. Jan 1 1923  
Jail Bonds.  
5s '13 J-J \$85,000. July 1 1933  
Refunding Bonds.  
4s '06 J-J \$10,000. Jan 1 1926  
(Subject to call after Jan 1 1916.)  
4s '07 J-J 10,000. Jan 1 1927  
(Subject to call after Jan 1 1917.)  
5s '12 J-J \$125,000. Jan 1 1932  
Bridge Bonds.  
5s '13 J-J \$45,000. July 1 1933  
BOND. DEBT Mar 25 '15 \$676,000  
Assessed val. '14 (2-3 act.) 29,544,872  
County tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$8.75  
\* Int. at County Treas. office; on others in New York City.

**BOZEMAN.**  
Bozeman is in Gallatin County. Incorporated in 1883. Pop'n 1910, 5,107.  
City-Hall Funding Bonds.  
4s '11 J-J \$33,000. Jan 1 1921  
Water-Works (Red. aft. Jan. 1 1909)  
5s J-J \$107,000. Jan 1 1919  
Funding Bonds.  
s \$165,500. 1934  
BOND. DEBT Mar 29 '15. \$295,500  
Water debt (incl. above). 107,000  
Assessed val. '14 (1/2 act.) 3,147,950  
INTEREST is payable in Bozeman or Kountze Bros., New York.

**CHINOOK.**  
This town is in Blaine County.  
Sewer Bds. (Red. beg. July 1 '26).  
5 1/2s '12 J-J \$30,000. July 1 1932  
Water Bds. (Red. beg. July 1 '17).  
6s J-J \$26,000. July 1 1923  
GEN. B.D. D.T. Jan 1 '14. \$59,900  
Assessment debt (add'd) 166,982  
Sinking fund. 3,773  
Total tax (per \$1,000) '13. \$36.50  
Population in 1910. 780  
INT. at Hanover Nat. Bk., N. Y.

**BUTTE.**  
Butte is in Silver Bow County. Inc. 1879. Bonds and warrants are tax-exempt. Pop'n 1910, 39,165.  
Funding and Refunding Bonds.  
4 1/2s '05 J-J \$40,000. Dec 1 1925  
(Subject to call after Dec. 1 1915.)  
GEN. BONDS Apr 1 '14. \$400,000  
Floating debt (estimated) 600,000  
Sinking fund (estimated) 300,000  
Ass'd val. '13 (1/2 act.) 25,000,000  
City tax (per \$1,000) 1913. \$15.20  
INT. at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y.  
DEBT LIMITED by law to 3% of assessed valuation.

**CHOUTEAU COUNTY.**  
County seat is Fort Benton. A portion of this county was taken to form the new counties of Blaine and Hill. Population 1910, 17,191.  
County Bonds (red. July 1 1912).  
6s J-J \$92,000. July 1 1917  
Refunding Bonds.  
5s '11 J-J \$80,000. July 1 1931  
BOND. DEBT Apr 9 '15. \$152,000  
Assess. val. '14 (1/2 act.) \$,194,492  
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$27.25  
INT. payable at County Treas. office or Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**BUTE SCHOOL DIST. NO. 1.**  
This is one of the school districts into which Silver Bow County is divided. District No. 1 not only includes the entire city of Butte, but the larger portion of the taxable property of the county outside of Butte, and contains about nine-tenths of the school population of the county.

**CONRAD.**  
This town is in Teton Co. Inc. Sept. 14 1909. Pop'n 1910, 888.  
Sewer Bonds.  
6s '11 J-J \$25,000. Jan 1 1931  
(Subject to call \$3,000 in 5 years, \$5,000 in 10 years and \$5,000 in 15 years.)  
6s '12 J-J \$10,000. 1932  
(Subject to call \$2,000 in 10 years and \$3,000 in 15 years.)  
6s '13 J-J \$10,000. 1933  
(Subject to call \$2,000 in 10 years and \$3,000 in 15 years.)

**BOND. DEBT** Apr 20 '15. \$45,000  
Assessed valuation 1914. \$39,000  
INTEREST payable at Town Treasurer's office or at American Exchange Nat. Bank, New York City

**CUSTER COUNTY.**  
County seat is Miles City. All bonds are taxable. Pop'n '10, 14,123.  
Refunding Bonds.  
4s '05 J-J \$124,000. July 1 1925  
4 1/2s '11 J-J \$50,000. July 1 1931  
5s '13 J-J 100,000. 1932  
Hospital Bonds.  
5s '09 J-J \$25,000. 1929  
Bridge Bonds.  
5s '10 J-J \$50,000. Jan 1 1930  
4 1/2s 170,000.  
BOND. DEBT May 1 '15. \$569,000  
Sinking fund. 2,509  
High school bonds (add'l) 27,000  
Assessed val. '14 (2-3 act.) 16,882,879  
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$22.00  
\* Red. beg. 10 yrs. from date of iss.

**GRANITE COUNTY.**  
County seat is Phillipsburg. Bonds below declared valid by Supreme Court Nov. 11 1911. V. 93, p. 1412.  
Court-House (Red. beg. in 1922).  
4 1/2s '12 J-J \$50,000. Jan 1 1932  
TOTAL DEBT Apr 30 '15. \$50,000  
Floating debt. 96,000  
Sinking fund. 851  
Assessed valuation 1914. 3,644,000  
INT. at E. A. Hannah & Co., Phillipsburg.

**DAWSON COUNTY.**  
County seat is Glendive.  
Ref. Bonds.  
4 1/2s '05 J-J \$89,000. Nov 1 1925  
5s '01 J-J 11,000. Feb 1 1921  
BOND. DEBT Nov 30 '14 \$100,000  
Assess. val. 1914. 10,313,617  
Population in 1910. 12,725

**GREAT FALLS.**  
Great Falls is in Cascade County. Bonds are tax-exempt. Incor. 1888.  
Sewer Bonds (Red. July 1 1910).  
5s J-J \$25,000. July 1 1920  
Water Bonds.  
5s J-J \$167,000. July 1 '18 & '2  
4 1/2s '08 J-J 100,000. July 1 1928  
Ref. Bds. (Red. aft. 10 yrs. from iss.)  
4s '03 J-J \$141,000. July 1 1933  
5s '13 J-J 109,000. July 1 1933  
Fire and Police Station Bonds.  
5s '13 J-J \$70,000. July 1 1933  
(Subject to call beginning July 1 '23)  
Mkt.-Bldg. (Red. beg. aft. July 1 '24).  
5s '12 J-J \$50,000. July 1 1934  
GEN. B.D. D.T. Apr '15. \$61,200  
Assessment debt (add'd) \$10,230  
Floating debt. 134,987  
TOTAL DEBT Apr 1 '15. 1,587,277  
(City funds) 85,171  
Cash/Special funds. 10,785  
(Sinking funds) 60,475  
Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.) 12,219,269  
City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. 14.00  
Total tax rate (per M) '14. \$35.60  
Population in 1910 (Census) 13,948  
INT. payable at City Treas. office.

**DEER LODGE COUNTY.**  
County seat is Anaconda. Part of this county was taken in 1901 to form Powell Co. Pop'n 1910, 12,988.  
Court-House and Jail Bonds.  
5s '08 J-J \$45,000. Jan 1 1919  
(Subject to call Jan 1 1909.)  
BOND. DEBT May 7 '15. \$45,000  
Floating debt. 37,251  
TOTAL DEBT May 7 '15. 82,251  
Assessed val. '14 (1/2 act.) 9,234,979  
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$14.35  
INT. payable at Co. Treas. office.

**GREAT FALLS SCH. DIS. NO. 1.**  
Comprises about one-fourth of the entire county, and includes the city of Great Falls, with all its suburbs.  
Building and Furnishing.  
6s J-J \$19,000. July 1 1916  
4s M-S 30,000. Mar 1 1922  
(Subject to call beg. in 1912.)  
4s 560,000. July 21 1929  
Refunding Bonds.  
4s J-J \$60,000. July 1 1921  
4s '05 M-S 90,000. Mar 1 1925  
(Subject to call March 1 1915.)  
5s '12 J-J \$170,000. July 1 1932  
(Subject to call begin. July 1 1920.)  
BOND. DEBT Oct 1914. \$29,000  
Assessed valuation 1913. 15,508,517  
INT. payable at County Treasury.

**FERGUS COUNTY.**  
County seat is Lewiston. Part of this county has been taken to form a new county known as Musselshell.  
High-School Bonds.  
s \$30,000. July 1 1923  
Ref. Bonds.  
5s '14 J-J \$225,000. Nov 1 1934  
(Subject to call beg. Nov. 1 1924.)  
Court House.  
4 1/2s '07 J-J \$100,000. Apr 1 1927  
(Subject to call begin. April 1 1922.)  
4 1/2s '02 J-J \$50,000. Jan 1 1922  
(Subject to call beginning Jan. 1 '12)  
BOND. DEBT Mar 1915. \$405,000  
Sinking fund (County) 11,985  
High school. 17,002  
Assessed val. 1914. 19,561,080  
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$22.85  
Population in 1910. 17,385  
INT. on court-house bonds at Co. Treas. office; others in New York.

**HARLEM.**  
This town is in Blaine Co. Inc. Sept 22 1910. Pop'n 1910, 383.  
Water-Works Bonds.  
5s '11 J-J \$33,800. Aug 15 1931  
(Subject to call after Aug. 15 1921.)  
BOND. DEBT Sept 29 '14. \$33,800  
Assessed val. '14 (est.) 269,000  
INT. payable at Town Treas. office or at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y. City.

**FERGUS CO. SCHOOL DIS. NO. 41.**  
Bldg. (Red. beg. aft. 10 yrs. fr. iss.)  
6s '14 J-J \$225,000. Nov 1 1934  
TOTAL DEBT. (7)

**HELENA.** Percy Witmer, Clerk.  
Helena is the county seat of Lewis and Clark County. Incor. 1881. All bonds are exempt from taxation to residents. Pop'n 1910, 12,515. Commissioner gov't adopted April 5 1915.  
Refunding Bonds.  
4s '09 J-J \$40,000. July 1 1916  
4 1/2s '06 J-J 216,800. Jan 1 1926  
(Subject to call Jan 1 1916.)  
Judgment-Funding Bonds.  
4s '11 A-O \$103,000. July 1 '15-'22  
Funding (Subject to call 1906).  
5s '96 J-J \$146,000. Jan 1 1916  
Water-Works-Purchase Bonds.  
5s '11 J-J \$356,000. July 1 1931  
(Subject to call after July 1 1916.)  
GEN. B.D. D.T. Mar 1915. \$401,632  
Assessment debt (add'l) 497,332  
TOT. DEBT May 1915. 859,025  
Sinking fund. 18,400  
NET DEBT May 1915. 840,625  
Water works bonds. \$355,000  
Ass'd val. '14 (1/2 act.) 12,203,030  
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$34.85  
The water-works bonds are a direct obligation of the city, but the interest and bonds are paid entirely from the operation of the plant, and no tax levy is made for this purpose. A one-half mill levy was made in 1914 for the betterment of the plant. The total amount of bonds issued was \$400,000, but \$14,000 have been redeemed.

**FLATHEAD COUNTY.**  
County seat is Kalispell. Bonds are exempt from county tax.  
High-School Bonds.  
4s J-J \$20,000. Jan 2 1923  
4 1/2s '09 J-J 10,000. July 1 1929  
(Subject to call after July 1 1919.)  
Bridge (Red. after Mar. 1 1921).  
5s '11 J-J \$52,500. Mar 1 1931  
Ref. Bonds.  
5s '10 J-J \$125,000. 1930  
(Subject to call beg. in 1920.)  
5s '14 J-J 100,000. 1934  
(Subject to call beg. in 1924)  
Court-House Bonds.  
4s J-J \$55,000. May 31 1922  
BOND. DEBT Mar 26 '15 \$362,500  
Floating debt (est.) 150,000  
Assessed val. '14 (1-3 act.) 12,583,782  
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$19.35  
Population in 1910. 18,785  
INT. payable at Co. Treas. office.

INTEREST on water-works bonds and judgment-funding bonds at Harris, Forbes & Co., N. Y.; all others at Kountze Bros., N. Y.  
A compromise was reached with the holders of \$190,000 or \$200,000 city warrants issued between 1893 and 1897 to accept 75% of face value without interest. See "State and City Supplement" for May 1911, and also V. 93, p. 423. Bonds were issued for this purpose and \$26,000 canceled in 1912, 1914, \$13,150 and up to Sept. 30 1914, \$14,900 had been canceled.

**GALLATIN COUNTY.**  
County seat is Bozeman. Bonds are tax-exempt. Pop'n '10, 14,079.  
Refund. Bds. (Red. beg. in 1911).  
4s '01 J-J \$60,000. Oct 1 1921  
4 1/2s '08 J-J 35,000. Jan 1 1928  
Funding Bonds.  
4 1/2s J-J \$137,000. Oct 15 1919  
Jail Bonds.  
4 1/2s '11 J-J \$35,000. Mar 1 1931  
High School (Red. beg. July 1 1911)  
4s '01 J-J \$90,000. July 1 1921  
4 1/2s '13 J-J 50,000. Mar 1 1933  
BOND. DEBT Mar 26 '15 \$347,000  
Assess. val. '14 (40% act.) 16,397,082  
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$21.85  
INTEREST on \$60,000 issue payable part at State Treas. and part at Harris, Forbes & Co., N. Y.; on funding bonds at Comm. Nat. Bank, Bozeman; other bonds at Harris, Forbes & Co., N. Y., and on bonds of '08, '11 and '13 at County Treasurer's office.

**HELENA SCHOOL DIST. NO. 1.**  
Refunding Bonds.  
4 1/2s J-J \$35,000. 1915 to 1922  
(\$5,000 due yearly on Jan. 1.)  
4 1/2s J-J \$150,000. Jan 1 1922  
Building & Equipment Bonds.  
4 1/2s '07 J-J 26,000. July 1 1927  
(Subject to call after July 1 1917.)  
6s '12 A-O \$70,000. Oct 1 1932  
(Subject to call beg. Oct 1 1922.)  
4 1/2s '14 J-J 50,000. July 1 1934  
(Subj. to call beg. July 1 1924.)  
BOND. DEBT Mar 1 1915. \$331,000  
Assessed val. '14 (1/2 act.) 12,541,183  
School tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$11.00  
Population in 1913 (est.) 15,000  
INT. payable at office of County Treasurer and at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y. All bonds are taxable.

**GLENDEVE.**  
This city is in Dawson County. Inc. in 1902. Pop'n 1910, 2,428.  
5s 50,000. 1925  
(Subject to call after Jan 1 1909.)  
5s '09 J-J \$15,000. Jan 1 1929  
(Subject to call after Nov 1 1911.)  
City Hall Bonds.  
5s '14 J-J \$27,000. Jan 2 1934  
(Subject to call \$1,000 yearly after Jan. 1 1919.)  
BOND. DEBT Mar 26 '15. \$92,000  
Assess. val. '13 (1/2 act.) 1,430,375  
Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '13. \$7.00  
INT. on \$50,000 issue at Am. Exchange Nat. Bank, N. Y.; bonds of 1914 at City Treas. office or in N. Y. C.; other bonds at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y. City.

HILL COUNTY.

Havre is the county seat.
Funding (Red. after 1932).
5s '14 J-J \$50,000. Jan. 14 1934

Court House and Jail Bonds.
5s '14 J-J \$125,000. 1934
(Bredeemable beginning in 1932)

BOND. DEBT Nov 30 1914 \$50,000
Bonds Dec 5 1914 150,000
sold Jan 5 1915 125,000
Assessed val. 1914 \$7,507.479
INT. at County Treasurer's office.

KALISPELL.

This city is in Flathead County.
Water Bonds.
\$25,000 July 1 1923
(Sub. to call after July 1 1920)

BOND. DEBT Mar 20 '15 \$195,000
Assessed val 1914 \$2,529,385
Population in 1910 5,549
INT. at City Treasurer's office or
in New York City.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY.

County seat is Helena. Bonds are
exempt from State and county tax.
Refunding Bonds.
5 1/2 s J-J \$15,000. 1915-1919

LEWISTOWN.
County seat of Fergus County.
Incorp. Aug. 1 1899. Bonds are tax-
exempt. Population 1910, 2,992.

LEWISTOWN SCH. DIST. NO. 1.
Bonds are tax-exempt.
Building Bonds.
4 1/2 s J-J \$15,000. June 1 1924

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Libby is the county seat.
a Refunding Bonds.
5 s Funding Bonds.
5 1/2 s J-J \$70,000. 1932

LOCKWOOD IRRIG. DISTRICT.

Irrigation Bonds (Tax-exempt).
Due \$5,000 yearly beginning in 1917)
BOND. DEBT Sept 28 '14 \$83,500

MADISON COUNTY.

County seat is Virginia City. All
bonds are tax-exempt.
Refunding Bonds.
4 1/2 s J-J \$80,000. July 1 1921

GEN. BD. DT. Apr 30 '14 \$260,000
Assessment debt (add'l) 68,313
Sinking fund 2,556

MILES CITY SCH. DIST. NO. 1.
4 1/2 s J-J \$10,000. July 1 1919
4 1/2 s J-J 10,000. July 1 1924

MISSOULA.
This city is the county seat of Mis-
soul County. Incorp. Mch. 8 1883.

MISSOULA SCH. DIST. NO. 1.
Building. (Int. at Co. Treas. office)
4 1/2 s M-N \$45,000. Nov 1 1924

MISSOULA COUNTY.

County seat is Missoula. All bonds
are tax-exempt. Part of county sep-
arated in 1906 to form Sanders Co.

MOORE.

This town is in Fergus County.
Incorp. in April 1909. Pop'n 1910 576.

MUSSELSHELL COUNTY.

Roundup is the county seat.
Refunding Bonds (Tax-exempt).
5 s '12 J-J \$50,000. Jan 1 1932

PARK COUNTY.

County seat is Livingston. By Act
of Legislature of 1895 this county was
divided into three, forming Park,

PARK CO. SCH. DIST. NO. 4.

Building Bonds.
4 1/2 s J-J \$25,000. Sept 3 1932
(Subject to call beg. in 1912)

BOND. DEBT Oct 1914 \$113,000
Sinking fund Apr 16 1914 \$8,357

RAVALLI COUNTY.

County seat is Hamilton.
5 s J-D \$6,000. Dec '15 to '20
Refunding Bonds.
5 s '14 J-J \$55,000. Mar 1 1934

REDFORD.

This city is in Carbon Co. Incorp.
in 1892. Bonds are tax-exempt.
Water (Red. 10 yrs. from issue).
5 s '14 M-N \$15,000. May 1 1934

ROSEBUD COUNTY.

Forsyth is the county seat. Bonds
are tax-free. Pop'n 1910, 7,985.
Bridge Bonds.
4 1/2 s '07 J-J \$40,000. Jan 1 1927

ROUNDUP.

This city is in Musselshell County.
Water Plant Purchase Bonds.
6 s '14 J-J \$60,000. Jan 1 1934

SANDERS COUNTY.

Thompson Falls is the county seat.
Bridge Bonds. (Tax-Exempt).
5 s '10-11 J-J \$98,000. 1931

SILVER BOW COUNTY.

Butte is the county seat. All bonds
are tax-exempt. Pop'n '10, 56,848.
County-Bond Bonds.
4 1/2 s J-J \$350,000. July 1 1929

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.

In the table below we give statistics regarding certain civil divisions in
the State of Montana which are not represented among the foregoing.

Table with columns: Location, Bonded Debt, Floating Debt, Assessed Valuation, Tax p. Popula- tion.

BOND. DEBT Nov 30 '14 \$600,000
Cash. 581,032

STILLWATER COUNTY.

Columbus is the county seat.
Funding Bonds.
6 s '13 J-J \$90,000. Nov 1 1933

SWEET GRASS COUNTY.

Big Timber is the county seat.
Bonds tax-free. Pop'n 1910, 4,029.
Ref. Bds. (Red. beg. June 1 1926.)

TETON COUNTY.

Choteau is the county seat. A
portion of this county has been taken
to help create Toole County. Bonds

VALLEY COUNTY.

Glasgow is the county seat.
Refunding Bonds.
4 s J-J \$67,000. 1924

YELLOWSTONE COUNTY.

County seat is Billings. All bonds
are tax-exempt. On Mch. 1 1911 a
portion of this county was taken to

Table with columns: Location, Bonded Debt, Floating Debt, Assessed Valuation, Tax per Population, 1910, 1911.

(C) City. (T) Town. Total tax. 1911 figures. 1912 figures. 1913 figures. 1914 figures. This covers merely a recent issue of bonds; we are not advised as to what is total debt.

State of Wyoming.

ITS DEBT, RESOURCES, &c

Organized as a Territory (Act of July 25 1868) July 25 1868
Admitted as a State (Act of July 10 1890) July 10 1890
Total area of State (square miles) 97,890
State Capital Cheyenne
Governor (term expires 1st Mon. Jan. '19) J. B. Kendrick
Sec. of State (term ends 1st Mon. Jan. '19) Frank L. Houx
Treasurer (term expires 1st Mon. Jan. '19) H. B. Gates
LEGISLATURE meets biennially in odd years on the 2d Tuesday in January and sessions are limited to 40 days.

DEBT HISTORY.—All the necessary data respecting the State's debt will be found in the following statement:

Table with columns: Name and Purpose, Interest Payable, When Due, Principal Outstanding.

INTEREST on the public building bonds is payable at the Fourth National Bank, New York; on others at the State Treasurer's office.
TOTAL DEBT, ETC.—The total bonded debt on Sept. 30 1914 was \$111,000. On Sept. 30 1914 the warrants outstanding amounted to \$6,819.96, and on the same date the cash and securities on hand were \$1,498,801.85. This latter amount is exclusive of trust funds.

ASSESSED VALUATION.—The following statement shows the assessed valuation of property in Wyoming for the years indicated. For explanation concerning increase in 1909, see remarks immediately below regarding the creation of a new tax authority.

Table with columns: Years, Valuation, Years, Valuation, Years, Valuation.

TAX RATE.—The total State tax (per \$1,000) in 1914 was \$2.85.

CREATION OF A COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION.—The 1909 Legislature passed an Act (Chapter 66, Laws of 1909) creating the office of Commissioner of Taxation. This official is appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The new Commissioner is given power and authority to exercise general supervision over the administration of all assessment and tax laws, over all county, town and city tax assessors and boards of equalization, levy and assessment, to the end that taxation of all property, real, personal and mixed, shall be made relatively just and uniform, and at its true and full cash market value. Assessors of boards falling to assess property in accordance with this new law do so under penalty of forfeiture and removal from office. Heretofore property in the State is understood to have been assessed at 33 1/3% of its actual value. V. 88, p. 956.

DEBT LIMITATION.—In Wyoming the provisions of the constitution with respect to debt contraction and limitation are quite voluminous. They are all found in Article 16 of that instrument, and prohibit the State from creating any indebtedness exceeding 1% of the assessed valuation except to suppress insurrection or to provide for the public defense. Counties, cities, towns or villages, or any subdivision thereof, are limited to 2% on the assessed valuation. An additional indebtedness of not exceeding 4% is permitted in the cases of cities, towns or villages for the purpose of building sewers therein. Debts contracted for supplying water to cities or towns are not included in the limitations in this section. Neither the State nor any subdivision shall loan or give its credit or make donations to, or in aid of, any individual, association or corporation.

EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION.—The Legislature of 1905 passed an Act exempting municipal bonds from taxation provided certain conditions are complied with. The Act follows:

CHAPTER 17, LAWS OF 1905.—Be It Enacted, Etc.: "That coupon or registered interest-bearing bonds of the State of Wyoming, or any county, school district or municipality of the State of Wyoming, shall be exempt from taxation when owned by actual residents of the State, provided that the owner or owners of such securities shall list the same annually on their assessment schedule, describing such bonds and the amount thereof, and shall mark opposite thereto on such schedule 'exempt'."

MORTGAGES EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.—An Act of the Legislature approved Feb. 21 1911 (Chap. 72) exempts from taxation all mortgages upon property within the State, whether real or chattel, together with the indebtedness thereby accrued, provided that the mortgaged property, whether real or personal, shall be taxed at its true value in money. V. 93, p. 1054.

Table with columns: Year, Population, 1870, 1880, 1890, 1900, 1910.

CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF WYOMING.

For debts of civil divisions not found among the statements given below, see "Additional Statements" at the end of this State.

Table with columns: Location, Bonded Debt, Floating Debt, Assessed Valuation, Tax per Pop'n, 1910, 1911.

CHEYENNE. Cheyennes is in Laramie Co. Inc. 1877. Bonds are tax-exempt. Commission government adopted June 24 1913. Population 1910, 11,323.
Refund. Bonds (Red. beg. in '03). 5s '98 J-J \$127,500...Jan 1 1928
Refunding Viaduct Bonds. 5s '01 P-A \$360,000...Feb 1 1931
Ref. Water (Red. beg. in 1911). 5s '01 P-A \$363,000...1931
Sewer Bonds (Red. beg. in 1912). 4 1/2s '02 Jan \$315,000...Jan 1 1932
Water Bonds. 4 1/2s '02 Jan \$885,000...July 1 1932
Sewer Bonds (Red. beg. in 1912). 5s '08 Jan \$160,000...Jan 1 1915
Sewer Bonds (Red. beg. in 1912). 5s '09 May \$250,000...May 1 1930
Sewer Bonds (Red. beg. in 1912). 5s '10 Apr \$250,000...Apr 1 1940
Sewer Bonds (Red. beg. in 1912). BOND. DEBT Mar 25 '15 \$1,010,500
Assess. val. '14 (70% act.) 10,098,940
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914...\$7.50
INT. on bonds marked (g) at Nat. Bank of Commerce, N. Y.; (h) at Chemical Nat. Bank, N. Y.; (i) at Nat. Bank of Commerce, N. Y., or City Treasurer's office.

CHEYENNE SCH. DIST. NO. 1. Building Bonds (Tax-exempt). 4s '08 J-D \$24,000...June 10 1925
Sewer Bonds (Red. beg. in 1912). 4s '06 M-S \$18,000...Sept 1 1936
Sewer Bonds (Red. beg. in 1912). 4 1/2s '11 M-N \$48,000...May 1 1931
Sewer Bonds (Red. beg. in 1912). BOND. DEBT May 1 '15 \$90,000
Assessed val. 1914...11,500,000
Population in 1914 (est.)...15,000
INT. payable at State Capitol, all of the bonds being held by the State

DOUGLAS. This town is in Converse County. Inc. Oct. 1 1887. Pop'n '10, 2,249.
Water-Works Bonds. 5 1/2s M-N \$50,000...May 1 1938
Sewer Bonds (Red. beg. in 1912). 5s '09 A-O \$5,000...Oct 1 1939
Refunding Water-Works Bonds. 5s '09 A-O \$5,000...Oct 1 1939
Sewer Bonds. 7s A-O \$7,000...1923
BOND. DEBT Oct 29 '14 \$67,000
Assessed val. '13 (abt. act.) 1,418,750
Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '13 \$6.00
INT. at Town Treasurer's office.

LANDER. This town is county seat of Fremont County. Incorporated in 1890.
Sewer Bds. (Red. aft. 10 yrs. fr. issue) 6s '06 July \$25,000...July 16 1926
Water Bonds. 6s '06 July \$50,000...July 16 1936
Sewer Bonds (Red. aft. 10 yrs. fr. issue) 5s '10 Jan \$25,000...Jan 1 1940
BOND. DEBT May 3 '15 \$100,000
Assessed val. '14 (abt. act.) 1,200,000
City tax (per \$1,000) 1913...\$5.30
Population in 1910 (Census)...1,832
\* Int. at First Nat. Bank, Lander.

LARAMIE. The city of Laramie is situated in Albany Co. Pop'n '10, 8,237.
Funding Bds. (Red. beg. in 1905). 6s J-J \$16,000...1925
Sewer Bonds. 7s '11 J-J \$9,000...July 1 1918
Sewer Bonds (Red. aft. 10 yrs. fr. issue) 5s '11 J-J \$9,000...Sept 1 1931
BOND. DEBT Apr 1 '14...\$71,300
Assessed val. '13 (75% act.) 3,936,303
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1913...\$21.83
INT. payable in Laramie or N. Y., at Nat. Bank of Commerce.

LARAMIE COUNTY. County seat is Cheyenne. Organized in 1879. Pop'n '10, 26,137.
Refunding (Red. beg. in 1911). 4s '11 J-J \$273,000...Nov 15 1921
GEN. DEBT Apr 1 '15...\$273,000
Assessed val. (add'l) 41,141
Assessed val. '14 (actual) 2,281,954
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$8.66
INT. at Union Trust Co., N. Y.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.

In the table below we give statistics regarding certain civil divisions in the State of Wyoming which are not represented among the foregoing.

Table with columns: Location, Bonded Debt, Floating Debt, Assessed Valuation, Tax per Pop'n, 1910, 1911.

(C) City. (T) Town. Total tax. 1912 figures. 1913 figures. 1914 figures. This covers merely a recent issue of bonds; we are not advised as to what is total debt.

LARAMIE VALLEY DEB. DIST. A district of Albany Co. District in default. V. 95, p. 1420.
Irrigation Bonds. 6s '08 J-D \$541,000...Oct 1 '19-'28
BOND. DEBT Mar 1913...\$541,000
INT. is payable at Continental & Commercial Trust & Sav. Bk., Chic.

NATRONA COUNTY. County seat is Casper.
Court-House (Tax-exempt). 5s J-D \$40,000...Jan 1 1927
BOND. DEBT May 1915 \$40,000
Assessed valuation 1914...12,373,373
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$19.80
Population in 1910...4,780
INT. payable in Cheyenne and at Nat. Bank of Commerce, N. Y.

NATRONA CO. HIGH SCH. D. Building Bonds. 5s '13 J-J \$46,900...Jan 1 '16-'38
BOND. DEBT Nov 1914...\$48,000
Assessed val. '13 (5% act.)...6,991,376
Population in 1914 (est.)...6,500
INT. at Co. Treas. office in Casper or at State Treas. office in Chey.

PARK COUNTY. Cody is the county seat.
Court-House & Jail Bds. (Tax-free). 5s '11 J-D \$45,000...Oct 1 1931
TOTAL DEBT Jan 1 '14...\$95,686
Assessed val. '14 (3/4 act.)...6,351,761
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$19.80
Population in 1910...4,909
INT. at Nat. Bk. of Comm., N. Y.

SHERIDAN. This city is in Sheridan County. Incorp. as a city Sept. 1 1907. Commission government adopted on Aug. 1 1911. Pop'n 1910, 8,408.
Water (Red. aft. 10 yrs. fr. issue) 5s '06 Jan \$125,000...1926
Sewer (Red. aft. 10 yrs. fr. issue) 5s '08 Jan \$250,000...July 15 1938
Sewer (Red. aft. 10 yrs. fr. issue) 5s '08 J-J \$46,000...July 1 1926
Sewer (Red. aft. 10 yrs. fr. issue) 5s '08 J-J \$46,000...July 1 1928
Sewer (Red. aft. 10 yrs. fr. issue) 5s '14...\$50,000...Oct 1 1934
GEN. B.D. DT. May 22 '14 \$433,000
Special pav. debt...223,700
Sinking fund...4,000
Assessed val. '13 (abt. act.) 6,535,777
City tax rate (per \$1,000) '13...\$5.26
\* Int. payable in Cheyenne; on others at Chemical Nat. Bk., N. Y.

SHERIDAN COUNTY. Sheridan is the county seat. Bonds are tax-free. Pop'n '10, 16,324.
Sewer (Red. aft. 10 yrs. fr. issue) 5s '08 J-J \$45,000...July 1 1924
TOTAL DEBT Mar 26 '15 \$45,000
Assessed val. '14 (3-5 act.) 19,170,349
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$9.35
INT. at Chem. Nat. Bk., N. Y.

SHERIDAN COUNTY S. D. NO. 7. 5s '05...\$4,000
5s '07...4,000
5s '08...17,000
Building Bonds. 5s '10 J-J \$95,000...1916-1934
BOND. DEBT Mar 25 '15 \$120,000
Assessed valuation 1914...7,633,299
INT. at County Treasurer's office.

SWEETWATER CO. S. D. NO. 4. Bldg. Bonds (Red. beg. in 1923). 5s '13 Jan \$65,000...1937
BOND. DEBT Apr 15 '15...\$84,000
Assessed valuation 1914...4,575,783
Population in 1914 (est.)...9,000
INT. at County Treasurer's office in Green River.

THERMOPOLIS. This town is the county seat of Hot Springs County. Inc. in 1899. Population 1910, 1,524. Bonds are tax-free.

Water-Works Bonds. 6s '08 Jan \$50,000...1938
Sewer (Red. beg. Jan. 1 1921). 6s '10 Jan \$5,000...Aug 1 1930
Judgment Bonds. 6s A-O \$8,000...10 years
Sinking fund...4,479
Assessed val. '13 (3/4 act.) 1,250,000
Total tax (per \$1,000) '14...\$28.35
INT. on water bonds at Chemical Nat. Bank, N. Y.; on sewer bonds at Town Treas. office, and on judgment bonds in N. Y. City.

# State of Idaho.

ITS DEBT, RESOURCES, &c.

Organized as a Territory (Act of March 3 1863).....March 3 1863  
 Admitted as a State (Act July 3 1890).....July 3 1890  
 Total area of State (square miles).....84,800  
 State Capital.....Boise  
 Governor (term ends Jan. 1 1917).....Moses Alexander  
 Sec. of State (term ends Jan. 1 1917).....George R. Barker  
 Treasurer (term ends Jan. 1 1917).....John W. Eagleson  
 Auditor (term ends Jan. 1 1917).....Fred. L. Huston

LEGISLATURE meets biennially in odd years on the first Monday in January following election, and the length of sessions is limited to 60 days.

**DEBT HISTORY.**—Idaho as a Territory always kept its debt within moderate limits. When it became a State the bonded debt of the Territory was \$146,715.06. Of that amount \$46,715.06 was issued to pay floating debt, \$90,000 to pay for Capitol building and \$20,000 for an asylum. The condition of the State's debt now is set out with all the details below:

4s '07 J-J \$10,000.....May 8 1927	4s '07 J-J \$5,000.....May 8 1927	4s '07 J-J \$5,000.....May 8 1927	4s '07 J-J \$5,000.....May 8 1927
4s '09 J-J \$9,000.....Apr 1 1929	4s '11 J-J \$25,000.....May 1 1931	5s '11 J-J \$7,500.....May 1 1931	4s '11 J-J \$5,000.....May 1 1931
5s '11 J-J \$6,000.....May 1 1931	4s '11 J-J \$20,000.....May 1 1931	4s '11 J-J \$20,000.....May 1 1931	4s '11 J-J \$20,000.....May 1 1931
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4s '11 J-J \$6,000.....May 1 1931	4s '11 J-J \$20,000.....May 1 1931	4s '11 J-J \$20,000.....May 1 1931	4s '11 J-J \$20,000.....May 1 1931
4s '13 .....	4s '13 .....	4s '13 .....	4s '13 .....

**Bridge Bonds.**

4s '07 J-J \$10,000.....May 8 1927	4s '07 J-J \$5,000.....May 8 1927	4s '07 J-J \$5,000.....May 8 1927	4s '07 J-J \$5,000.....May 8 1927
4s '09 J-J \$9,000.....Apr 1 1929	4s '11 J-J \$25,000.....May 1 1931	5s '11 J-J \$7,500.....May 1 1931	4s '11 J-J \$5,000.....May 1 1931
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**Def and Blind School Bonds.**

4s '11 J-J \$30,000.....May 1 1931	4s '11 A-O \$25,000.....May 1 1931
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**Idaho Sanatorium Bonds.**

4s '11 A-O \$25,000.....May 1 1931
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**Industrial-Training Sch. Bonds.**

4s '05 A-O \$20,000.....July 1 1925	4s '07 A-O \$50,000.....Apr 1 1927	4s '09 A-O \$55,000.....Apr 1 1929	4s '11 A-O \$33,000.....May 1 1931
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**Lewiston Normal Sch. Bonds.**

4s '05 A-O \$30,000.....July 1 1925	4s '07 A-O \$40,000.....Apr 1 1927	4s '09 A-O \$52,750.....Apr 1 1929
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**Albion State Normal Sch. Bonds.**

4s '05 A-O \$30,000.....July 1 1925	4s '07 A-O \$20,000.....Apr 1 1927	4s '09 A-O \$36,000.....Apr 1 1929
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**Academy of Idaho Impt. Bonds.**

4s '05 J-J \$45,500.....July 1 1925	4s '07 J-J \$21,000.....Apr 1 1927	4s '09 J-J \$36,000.....Apr 1 1929
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**State Penitentiary Bonds.**

4s '05 J-J \$50,000.....July 1 1925	4s '09 A-O \$30,000.....May 1 1931	4s '13 A-O \$25,000.....June 1 1933
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**Road Bonds.**

4s '05 J-J \$50,000.....July 1 1925	4s '07 J-J \$3,000.....May 8 1927
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**North Idaho Asylum Bonds.**

4s '05 A-O \$30,000.....July 1 1925	4s '07 J-J \$45,000.....Apr 1 1927	4s '09 J-J \$35,000.....Apr 1 1929	4s '11 J-J \$5,000.....May 1 1931
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**Capitol Building Bonds.**

4s '05 A-O \$100,000.....July 1 1925	4s '07 J-J \$30,000.....Apr 1 1927	4s '09 J-J \$60,000.....Apr 1 1929	6s '09 J-J \$32,000.....July 1 1929	4s '11 J-J \$750,000.....May 1 1931
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**Idaho Improvement Bonds.**

4s '05 J-J \$21,000.....July 1 1925	4s '13 J-J \$6,000.....July 1 1933
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**Experimental Station Bonds.**

4s '13 J-J \$6,000.....July 1 1933
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**Lava Springs Impt. Bonds.**

4s '13 .....
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**Boise-Yellowstone Park Bonds.**

4s '13 .....
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\*Subject to call after 10 years from issue.

**INTEREST** on bonds payable at Hanover National Bank, New York.

**TOTAL DEBT, ETC.**—The total bonded debt on March 26 1915 was \$2,376,250. Cash on hand March 26 1915 was \$1,910,872.81.

**ASSESSED VALUATION AND TAX RATE.**

1914.....\$391,086.395	\$2.11	1904.....\$67,473.886	\$4.60
1913.....\$412,853.609	2.08	1903.....61,299,743	4.06
1912.....167,512.158	5.00	1902.....11,446,788	4.75
1911.....127,156.075	4.86	1901.....47,515,905	5.25
1910.....115,680,056	4.34	1899.....46,719,990	5.25
1909.....80,707,903	4.47	1897.....29,951,920	8.65

**ASSESSMENTS NOW MADE ON NEW BASIS.**—The Legislature of 1913 passed practically a new revenue law (Chapter 58) which provides among other things, for the assessment of all property at its cash value. Previously all property was assessed at its cash value, but only 40% of such assessment was utilized in determining the rate. For example, property the actual cash value of which was \$1,000 would be assessed for \$1,000, but only \$400 would be taken as a basis of making the levy. V. 97, p. 1149.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.**—An amendment to Section 1 of Article 5 was adopted by the voters in Nov. 1912 providing that the amount of debt which may be incurred by the State (except in case of war, etc.) shall not exceed \$2,000,000. The limit was formerly placed at 1 1/2 % of the assessed valuation. Section 1 now reads as follows:

### DEBT LIMITATION.

Sec. 1. The Legislature shall not in any manner create any debt or debts, liability or liabilities which shall singly or in the aggregate, exclusive of the debt of the Territory at the date of its admission as a State, and exclusive of debts or liabilities incurred subsequent to January 1 1914, for the purpose of completing the construction and furnishing of the State Capitol at Boise, Idaho, and exclusive of debt or debts, liability or liabilities, incurred by the Eleventh Session of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, exceed in the aggregate the sum of two million dollars, except in case of war, to repel an invasion, or suppress an insurrection, unless the same shall be authorized by law, for some single object or work, to be distinctly specified therein, which law shall provide ways and means, exclusive of loans, for the payment of the interest on such debt or liability as it falls due, and also for the payment and discharge of the principal of such debt or liability within twenty years of the time of the contracting thereof, and shall be irrepayable until the principal and interest thereon shall be paid and discharged. But no such law shall take effect until at a general election it shall have been submitted to the people, and shall have received a majority of all the votes cast for or against it at such election, and all moneys raised by the authority of such laws shall be applied only to specified objects therein stated, or to the payment of the debt thereby created, and such law shall be published in at least one newspaper in each county or city, and county, if one be published therein, throughout the State for three months next preceding the election at which it is submitted to the people. The Legislature may at any time after the approval of such law, by the people, if no debts shall have been contracted in pursuance thereof, repeal the same.

No county, city, town or other subdivision shall incur indebtedness "exceeding in that year the income and revenue provided for it for such year" without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors voting at an election. The credit of the State or any sub-division shall not be loaned to any individual, association, municipality or corporation.

For a digest of the laws respecting debt limitation in Idaho, see "State and City Supplement" of April 1895, pages 138 and 139.

**TAXATION OF MUNICIPAL BONDS.**—We were advised Dec. 11 1911 by the Secretary of State's office that the laws of Idaho do not tax bonds or notes or similar evidences of indebtedness.

**POPULATION OF STATE.**

1910.....325,594	1890.....88,548	1870.....14,999
1900.....161,772	1880.....32,610	

In 1870-80 increase was 17,611, or 117.41%; in 1880-90, 55,938, or 171.64%. In 1900-1900 the increase was 73,224, or 82.70%, a part of which is due to the fact that the 1900 aggregate embraced Indians and whites on Indian reservations not heretofore included. Such persons numbered 4,163 in 1890 and 3,420 in 1880, which amounts should be added to the totals for those years in making comparisons. No report was made in 1910 of the Indians and whites. In 1900-10 the increase in population was 163,822, or 101.3%. The number of Indians alone included in the 1910 population was 3,988.

## CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF IDAHO.

For reports not given in alphabetical order in the following see "Additional Statements" at end of this State.

**ADA COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Boise City.

**Bridge Bonds.**

4 1/2s J-J \$8,820c.....1915-1920	\$1,470 due yearly on July 20.
4 1/2s g J-J \$13,827c.....1915-1921	(\$1,978.40 due yearly.)

**Road and Bridge Bonds.**

6s '13 J-J \$150,000c.....
5 1/2s '13 J-J 50,000c.....

**Funding Bonds.**

5s g '03 A-O \$43,534c.....Jan 1 '16-'19	5s g '06 J-J \$43,534c.....
4 1/2s g J-J \$4,715c.....1915-1922	

**Refunding Bonds.**

5s '11 J-J \$11,000c.....Jan 1 '21-'31	BOND. DEBT July 1 1913 \$320,000
Assess. val. '13 (abt. act.) 41,869,024	State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) 12 \$26.50
Population in 1910 (Census).....29,988	

INT. on refunding bonds of 1911 at E. H. Rollins & Sons, N. Y. City; road and bridge of 1913, Boise or N. Y. City; others at Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**BEAR LAKE COUNTY.**  
 Paris is the county seat.

**Refunding Bonds (Subj. to call).**

5 1/2s '10 J-J \$7,200c.....1930
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**Funding Bonds.**

5s '12 J-J \$48,000.....Jan 1 '22-'31
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**State Highway (Red. beg. after 10 years from issue).**

5 1/2s '14 J-J \$50,000.....Nov 1 1934	BOND. DEBT Apr 1915.....\$102,500
Assess. val. '14 (1/2 act.).....8,575,750	State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) 14 \$10.50
Population in 1910.....7,229	

INT. at Nat. Bk. of Comm., N. Y.

**BLAINE COUNTY.**  
 Halley is the county seat. County was organized in 1893, having been originally part of Alturas County.

**Funding Bonds (Tax-exempt).**

6s '06 J-J \$22,000c.....July 1 1915	5s g '12 J-J 85,000c.....Feb 1 '22-'31
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**Refunding (Tax-exempt).**

6s '06 J-J \$6,000c.....July 1 1915	5 1/2s J-J 17,000c.....1918-1927
4 1/2s '09 J-J 14,000c.....July 1 '19-'28	5s '10 J-J 12,000c.....July 1 '20-'29
5s '12 J-J 8,000c.....Feb 1 '22-'31	5s '12 J-J 35,000c.....July 1 '22-'31
5s '13 J-J 12,000c.....July 1 '23-'32	5s '14 J-J 19,000c.....July 1 '24-'33
s '15.....18,000.....1925-1933	s '15.....20,000.....

BOND. DEBT Oct 1 '14.....\$228,300  
 Floating debt.....49,991  
 Sinking fund.....7,929  
 Assess. val. '14 (5-act.).....10,500,000  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) 14 \$12.50  
 Population in 1910 (Census).....8,327

INT. on 5 1/2 and 6% refunding bonds payable at County Treasurer's office; on 4 1/2 and 5s in N. Y. City; on funding bonds at Co. Treas. office; or coupons may be collected through Harris Trust & Sav. Bank, Chicago; Harris, Forbes & Co., N. Y., or N. W. Harris & Co., Inc., Boston, Mass.; other bonds in Halley or N. Y. City.

**BOISE CITY.**  
 This city is the county seat of Ada County. Incorp. Jan. 11 1855. Made a city of first class Mar. 18 1913. Commission government adopted Feb. 23 1912. Debt limit is fixed at 15% of valuation.

5s '00 J-J \$29,854.65.....1920	5s '02 J-J 72,000.....1922	5s '02 .....
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**Fire-Dept. Bonds.**

4 1/2s '11 J-J \$49,000c.....1931	G.B. BONDS Mar 27 '15 \$271,831
Spec'l Impt. bds. May 1 '14.....88,078	Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 24,000,000
Tax rate (per \$1,000) '14.....\$7.00	Population in 1910 (Census).....17,358
Population in 1914 (est.).....26,500	

INT. at office of City Treasurer or at Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**BOISE CITY IND. SCH. D. NO. 1.**

**School Bonds.**

5s '01 J-J \$40,000c.....July 1 1921	5s '01 J-J \$7,000c.....June 1 1921	5s '03 J-J \$28,000c.....June 1 1923	5s g '05 M-N \$96,000c.....Nov 1 1925
5s .....	5s .....	5s .....	5s '05 J-J \$75,000c.....July 1 1928
5s '05 .....	5s '05 .....	5s '05 .....	5s '11 J-J \$50,000c.....July 1 1931
5s '12 J-J \$100,000c.....July 1 1932	BOND. DEBT May 10 '15 \$407,500		
Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 26,500,000	School tax (per \$1,000) '14.....\$5.00		

\* Red. after 10 years from issue.

INT. on bonds of 1911 at office of Treas. or E. H. Rollins & Sons, N. Y.; on \$7,000 and \$2,500 issue at State Treas.; others at Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y., or at County Treas. office.

**BOISE COUNTY.**  
 Idaho is the county seat.

s '95.....\$8,500

**Funding Bonds.**

6s '12 J-J \$70,000.....
GEN. B. D. T. Apr 1 '14.....\$78,500
Warrants outstanding.....19,763
Assessed valuation 1914.....5,590,010
Population in 1910.....5,250

**BONNER COUNTY.**  
 Sandpoint is the county seat.

TOTAL DEBT Apr 15.....\$50,272  
 Assessed valuation '14.....319,674  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) 13 \$13.00  
 Population in 1910.....13,588

**BONNEVILLE COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCH. D. NO. 1.**

4 1/2s '03 A-O \$40,000c.....1923	5s '06 A-O 15,000c.....1926	5s '10 A-O 40,000c.....1930	5s '12 A-O 30,000c.....Oct 1 1932
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BOND. DEBT May 4 '15 \$125,000  
 Sinking fund.....7,500  
 Assess. val. '14 (4-5 act.) 4,250,000  
 School tax (per \$1,000) 1914.....\$12.00  
 Population of dist. 1915 (est.).....7,000  
 Bonds are red. 10 years from issue.

INT. at office of District Treasurer or at Kountze Bros., New York City.

**BURLEY.**  
 This place is in Cassia Co. Incorp. in July 1909. Pop'n 1910, 1,575.

**Water Bonds (Red. in 1922).**

6s '12 J-D \$44,000.....June 1 1932	Electric-light bonds.....\$24,500
Sewer (Red. aft. 10 yrs. from issue).....	
6s '12 J-D \$21,300.....Jan 1 1932	GEN. B. D. T. Mar 20 '15.....\$80,500
Assessment debt.....23,500	Sinking fund (est.).....9,000
Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.).....1,000,000	City tax (per \$1,000) 1914.....\$15.50

INT. at First Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**CALDWELL.**  
 This city is the county seat of Canyon County. Incorp. 1890.

**City-Hall (Red. aft. 10 yrs. from iss.)**

5s '06 J-J \$25,000c.....July 1 1926	Bridg Bds. (Red. beg. July 1 '18).
5s '08 J-J \$5,000c.....July 1 1928	Water Wks. (Red. aft. 10 yrs. fr. iss.)
5s '01 M-N \$5,000c.....Nov 1 1921	5s '06 J-J 6,000c.....July 1 1926
6s '10 M-S 50,000c.....Sept 1 1930	5s '12 J-J 9,000c.....May 1 1932

**Paving (Red. aft. 10 yrs. fr. issue).**

6s '10 J-J \$26,000c.....July 1 1930
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**Funding (Red. aft. 10 yrs. fr. iss.).**

6s '11 J-J \$10,000c.....Jan 2 1931	5s '12 J-J \$22,500c.....Jan 1 1932
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**a Fire-Dept. Bds. (Red. beg. in 1922).**

5s '12 J-J \$10,000c.....May 1 1932	a Road Bonds (Red. beg. in 1922).
5s '12 J-J \$4,000c.....May 1 1932	BOND. DEBT Mar 26 '15.....\$172,500
Water debt (included).....75,000	Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.).....2,535,393
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914 \$82.62	Population in 1910.....3,543

INT. on bonds marked (a) at City Treas. office and at Kountze Bros., N. Y.; on others at City Treas. office and at Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**CANYON COUNTY.**  
 Caldwell is the county seat. All bonds are tax-exempt.

This county was created from part of Ada County and is liable for 35.8% of the court-house bonded debt.

**Bridge Bonds.**

5s '03 J-J \$11,850c.....July 1 1923	(Subject to call after July 1 1913.)
4 1/2s '06 J-J \$20,000c.....July 2 1926	(Subject to call after July 2 1916.)
5 1/2s '08 J-J \$44,000c.....Apr 1 1928	(Subject to call after Apr 1 1918.)
5s .....	J-J \$47,000c.....July 1 1922

**Court-House (Red. beg. Dec. 1 '15)**

4 1/2s '05 J-D \$62,000c.....Dec 1 1925
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**Funding (Red. beg. in 1919).**

5s '09 J-J \$100,000c.....July 1 1928
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BOND. DEBT Apr 1 '15.....\$283,850  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 24,222,561  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14.....\$8.25  
 Population in 1910 (Census).....35,327

INT. payable at Co. Treasurer's office or Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**CASSIA COUNTY.**  
 Albion is the county seat.

**Funding Bonds.**

5 1/2s '12 J-J \$30,000c.....Jan 1 '22-'31	BOND. DEBT Mar 27 '15.....\$30,000
Assess. val. '13 (abt. act.) 6,045,429	Population in 1910.....7,197

**GOEUE D'ALENE IND. S. D. NO. 1.**

A district in Kootenai County. Incorporated 1914 (est.), 10,000.

**Bldg. (Red. aft. 10 yrs. from issue).**

4 1/2s '06 J-J \$10,000c.....1926	5s '07 F-A 6,000c.....1927	5s '10 J-D 55,000c.....June 1 1930	5s '08 F-A 10,000c.....1928
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BOND. DEBT May 1 '15 \$91,000  
 Sinking fund.....1,776  
 Assessed valuation '14 (act.) 4,424,525  
 School tax (per \$1,000) 1914.....\$4.00

INT. at Dist. Treasurer's office.

**CRANE CREEK IRRIG. DIST.**

A district (P. O. Welsler) in Washington Co. Bonds are tax-exempt. Organization of district upheld by State Supreme Court. V. 94, p. 148.

**Irrigation Bonds.**

6s '10 .....	6s '10 .....
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BOND. DEBT Apr 2 '15.....\$256,000  
 INT. at First Nat. Bank, Welsler, or at National City Bank, N. Y.

**ELMORE COUNTY.**

County seat is Mounalhome.  
Blaine County Bonds.  
6s '11 J-J \$12,200..... July 1 1915  
\*Refunding Bonds.  
5 1/2s '09 J-J \$42,000..... Jan 1 '10-'28  
5 1/2s '10 J-J 27,300..... Jan 1 '21-'30  
5 1/2s '12 J-J 28,000..... July 1 '22-'31  
5 1/2s '13 J-J 14,600..... Jan 1 1933  
BOND. DEBT Mar 1915. \$141,200  
Sinking fund..... 27,418  
Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 8,938,241  
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) \$1311.70  
Population in 1910 (Census)..... 4,785  
\* Int. at Nat. City Bank, N. Y.

**EMMETT IRRIGATION DIST.**

This district is in Canyon County.  
6s '11 J-J \$900,000.... Jan 1 '22-'31  
BOND. DEBT Mar 27 '15 \$900,000  
Floating debt..... 165,000  
INT. payable at Fort Dearborn Tr. & Sav. Bank in Chicago or at Emmett. (Jan. and July 1914 payment not met).

**FREMONT CO. HIGHWAY DIST.**

Road and Bridge Bonds.  
6s '13 J-J \$120,000..... Sept 1 '29-'32  
(Redeemable Sept. 1 1923.)  
BOND. DEBT Apr 1915..... \$120,000  
Assessed valuation 1913..... 6,070,091  
INT. at Nat. Bank of Com., N. Y.

**GOODING COUNTY.**

Gooding is the county seat.  
Old Lincoln Co. Bds (assumed).  
\$86,862.50  
Funding Bonds.  
5 1/2s '13 J-J \$17,000..... July 1 '23-'32  
Refunding Bonds.  
5s '14 J-J \$10,000..... 1925-1934  
5s '15 J-J 10,000..... 1925-1934  
(Subject to call after 10 years fr. iss.)  
BOND. DEBT Apr 1 1915..... \$113,863  
Warrant debt Apr 1 '14..... 12,707  
Sinking fund & cash Apr 1 '14..... 6,310  
Ass'd val. '14 (abt. act.)..... 6,538,845  
INT. at County Treasurer's office or in New York City.

**GOODING SCHOOL DIST. NO. 10.**

This district is in Gooding County.  
5s '08 A-O \$20,000..... 1918  
5s '09 A-O 15,000..... 1919  
School Bonds (Red. after 1922).  
5 1/2s '12 A-O \$60,000..... 1932  
BOND. DEBT Oct 1914..... \$95,000  
Ass'd val. '14 (abt. act.)..... 2,150,000  
School tax (per \$1,000) '13..... \$12.50  
Population in 1914 (est.)..... 4,500  
INT. at Co. Treas. office in Shoshone or in Gooding or N. Y. City.

**GRANGEVILLE IND. S. D. NO. 2.**

A district in Idaho County.  
Building Bds. (Red. bef. in 1923).  
5 1/2s '13 J-J \$61,000..... Jan 1 1933  
Refunding Bonds.  
5 1/2s '13 J-J \$3,000..... Jan 1 1933  
BOND. DEBT Oct 1914..... \$64,000  
Assess. val. of district 1913 1,263,627  
Population in 1913 (est.)..... 1,500  
INT. payable at District Treas. office or at Kountze Bros., N. Y. C.

**IDAHO IRRIGATION DIST.**

A district (P. O. Idaho Falls) in Blingham Co. Bonds are tax-exempt.  
6s '07 J-J \$330,000..... July 1 '18-'27  
(For maturity see V. 86, p. 1178.)  
BOND. DEBT Mar 26 '15 \$330,000  
INT. at Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**KOOTENAI COUNTY.**

Coeur d'Alene is the county seat.  
Warrant Funding Bonds.  
5s '11 J-J \$135,000..... 1921-1931  
BOND. DEBT Mar 30 '15 \$135,000  
Sinking fund Apr 1914..... 5,947  
Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 24,871,000  
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$16.00  
Population in 1910..... 22,747  
INT. at Nat. Bk. of Comm., N. Y.

**LEMHI COUNTY.**

Salmon is the county seat.  
6s '00 J-J \$10,500..... Optional  
5s '09 J-J 40,000..... Optional  
BOND. DEBT Mar 1 '15..... \$50,500  
Warrant debt..... 9,453  
Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.)..... 5,092,771  
Population in 1910..... 4,780  
INT. payable in New York.

**LEWISTON.**

County seat of Nez Percé County.  
Inc. 1883. Pop'n '10, 6,043.  
Street (Red. aft. 10 yrs. from iss.).  
5s '12 J-J \$17,500..... 1932  
Funding Bonds (Red. bef. in 1915).  
5s '05 J-J \$62,500..... 1925  
Water Wks. (Red. aft. 10 yrs. fr. iss.).  
5s '02 J-J \$27,000..... Jan 1 1922  
5s '03 J-J 10,000..... Jan 1 1924  
5s '04 J-J 20,000..... Jan 1 1924  
5s '08 J-J 57,300..... Jan 1 1928  
5s '12 J-J 6,000..... 1932  
Drainage (Red. aft. 10 yrs. from iss.).  
5s '09 J-J \$22,000..... Jan 1929  
Bridge (Red. aft. 10 yrs. from issue).  
5s '13 J-J \$35,000..... Jan 1 1933  
Park Bonds (Red. bef. in 1922).  
5s '12 J-J \$13,000..... 1932  
BOND. DEBT Mar 26 '15 \$350,300  
Assess. val. '14..... 5,871,561  
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914..... \$11.50  
INT. at office of City Treasurer or the National Park Bank, N. Y. City; on others in New York at Kountze Bros. and Chem. Nat. Bank.

**LEWISTON IND. SCH. D. NO. 1.**

All bonds are tax-exempt.  
5s '12 J-J \$12,000..... July 1 1923  
(Subject to call after July 1 1913.)  
Refunding (Red. bef. in 1919).  
5s '09 J-D \$25,000..... Dec 1 1929  
Improvement (Red. bef. in 1919).  
5s '09 July \$55,000..... July 1 1929  
A-O 25,000.....

**Bldg. (Red. bef. 10 yrs. fr. issue.)**

5s '12 J-J \$8,000..... July 1 1932  
5s '14 25,000..... Apr 1 1934  
BOND. DEBT Nov 19 '14 \$125,000  
Assess. val. '14 (80% act.)..... 7,653,583  
School tax (per \$1,000) 1913..... \$7.00  
Population in 1914 (est.)..... 8,200  
INTEREST payable in Lewiston.  
**LEWISTON ORCHARD HIGHWAY DISTRICT.**  
6s '14 \$100,000.....  
TOTAL DEBT..... (?)

**LINCOLN COUNTY.**

Shoshone is the county seat.  
Incorporated March 18 1895.  
A portion of this county has been taken to form the new counties of Gooding and Minidoka. Of the old debt of the county (\$245,985.78), Gooding County assumes \$86,862.50 and Minidoka County \$161,816.90.  
BOND. DEBT May 3 '15..... \$95,306  
Warrant debt Apr 30 '15..... 14,610  
Sinking funds Apr 30 '15..... 3,077  
Value of county property..... 75,000  
Assess. val. '14 (equalized) 7,816,265  
Real value (est.)..... 20,000,000  
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$9.00  
Population in 1910..... 12,976

**MERIDIAN.**

This village is in Ada Co. Incorpor. Aug. 3 1903. Pop'n 1910, 619.  
Water Bds. (Red. bef. in 1920).  
6s '10 J-J \$20,000..... 1930  
Water-Works and Street Bonds.  
6s '12 J-J \$10,000..... Jan 1 1932  
(Subj. to call beginning Jan 1 1922.)  
BOND. DEBT May 3 '15..... \$30,000  
Water debt (included)..... 20,000,000  
Assessed val. '14 (abt. act.)..... 491,469  
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914..... \$23.00  
INT. at Seaboard Nat. Bk., N. Y.

**MOSCOW.**

This city is the county seat of Latah County. Incorporated 1887.  
Paving (Red. bef. in 1923).  
5 1/2s '13 J-J \$30,000..... July 1 1933  
Ref. Drain (Red. bef. July 1 1933).  
6s '13 J-J \$8,000..... July 1 1933  
Ref. Water Bds. (Red. bef. in '23).  
5 1/2s '11 J-J \$40,000..... Nov 1 1931  
Ref. Water (Red. bef. in 1920).  
6s '10 J-J \$16,000..... Jan 1 1930  
GEN. DEBT Oct 2 1914..... \$94,000  
Assess. debt (add'd) Apr 8 '14 65,000  
Assess. val. 1914..... 2,387,884  
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1913..... \$34.20  
Population in 1910..... 3,670  
INT. in N. Y. at Chem. Nat. Bk. or at City Treasurer's office.

**MOSCOW IND. SCHOOL DIST.**

5s '13 J-J \$23,000..... 1931  
Building (Red. aft. 10 yrs. from iss.).  
5s '12 J-J \$65,000..... Jan 1 1932  
5 1/2s '13 M-N \$12,000..... May 1 1933  
BOND. DEBT Mar 31 '15 \$80,000  
Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 3,000,422  
School tax (per \$1,000) 1914..... \$10.00  
Population in 1915 (est.)..... 6,000  
\* Int. in N. Y.; on others at Dist. Treasurer's office.

**NAMPA.**

This city is in Canyon County. Inc. May 6 1901. Pop'n '10, 4,205.  
Water (Red. aft. 10 yrs. from issue).  
5s '03 J-J \$5,000..... 1923  
5s '04 J-J 7,000..... 1924  
5 1/2s '05 J-J 15,000..... 1925  
5 1/2s '07 J-J 6,000..... 1927  
Water-Works Funding Bonds.  
5 1/2s '12 J-J \$27,000..... 1932  
(Subject to call bef. in 1922).  
General Fund Bonds (Red. 1922).  
5 1/2s '12 J-J \$33,000..... 1932  
Sewer (Red. aft. 10 yrs. from issue).  
5s '01 J-J \$7,000..... 1921  
5 1/2s '05 J-J 12,000..... 1925  
Paving Bonds (Tax-exempt).  
5s '13 J-J \$27,000..... 1927  
City-Hall (Red. bef. in 1919).  
6s '09 J-J \$30,000..... 1929  
Fire-Station (Red. bef. in 1919).  
6s '09 F-A \$20,000..... Aug 2 1929  
GEN. BONDS Mar 26 '15 \$199,000  
Assessment debt..... 4,000  
Sinking fund..... 23,593  
Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 2,354,177  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914..... \$31.75  
INT. at Chase Nat. Bk., N. Y. C.

**NAMPA IND. SCH. DIST. NO. 37.**

Building Bonds.  
5s '08 J-D \$20,000..... June 1 1926  
5s '07 J-J 15,000..... June 1 1927  
5s '09 J-D 15,000..... June 1 1929  
BOND. DEBT Oct 16 '14 70,000  
Assess. val. '10 (1-3 act.)..... 1,572,970  
School tax (per \$1,000) 1911..... \$9.00

**NAMPA-MERIDIAN IRR. DIST.**

Canal Bonds.  
6s '05 J-J \$285,000 Nov 1 '15-'25  
(For maturity see V. 81, p. 1274.)  
6s '10 J-J \$50,000..... Jan 1 '21-'30  
(For maturity see V. 90, p. 181.)  
BOND. DEBT Mar 26 '15 \$395,000  
\*Tax-exempt.  
INT. at Chase Nat. Bk., N. Y. C.

**NEZ PERCE COUNTY.**

County seat is Lewiston. This county was divided in 1880, the county of Latah being set off. In 1903 a part of Shoshone County, embracing about 90 townships, was annexed to this county.  
Refunding Bonds.  
5s '13 J-J \$85,000..... Nov 1 1915  
BOND. DEBT Apr 1 1914 \$85,000  
Sinking fund..... 32,798  
Warrants receivable..... 18,396  
Assess. val. '13 (abt. act.) \$18,000,000  
Population in 1910..... 24,860  
INT. at Hanover Nat. Bk., N. Y.

**NEZ PERCE SCH. DIST. NO. 1.**

A district in Lewis County.  
5s '03 --- \$4,400..... Jan 1 1918  
5s '05 --- 1,600..... Jan 1 1925  
Building (Red. bef. Feb. 1 1922).  
5 1/2s '12 F-A \$45,000..... Feb 1 1932  
BOND. DEBT Apr 1915..... \$51,000  
Assessed valuation 1914..... \$13,000  
School tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$15.00  
INT. at Nat. Bk. of Comm., N. Y.

**ONEIDA COUNTY.**

Maiaid City is the county seat. This county was divided in 1913.  
Funding Bonds (Tax-free).  
5s '11 J-J \$36,000..... 1931  
(Subject to call 1921).  
Road and Bridge Bonds (Tax-free).  
5s '11 J-J \$23,000..... 1931  
(Subject to call 1921).  
Franklin Co bonds (ass'd)..... \$30,000  
Power Co bonds (assumed)..... 15,930  
Oneida bonds (assumed)..... 13,070  
Road and bridge bonds (assumed) est..... 5,300  
TOT. BD. D.T. Apr 9 '15..... 123,300  
Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 4,262,141  
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$11.50  
Population in 1910..... 15,170  
INT. at Nat. Bank of Com., N. Y.

**ONEIDA IRRIGATION DIST.**

This district is in Franklin Co.  
Irrigation Bonds (Tax Exempt).  
7s --- Var \$566,600..... Various  
BOND. DEBT Jan 1 1914..... \$566,600  
Population in 1914 (est.)..... 5,600  
INT. payable in Preston at First Nat. Bk. and Idaho State Bk.

**PAYETTE.**

This city is in Canyon County. Inc. July 18 1891. Pop'n '10, 1,948.  
Water-Works Bonds.  
5s '11 J-J \$10,000..... 1926  
5 1/2s '11 J-J 12,000..... July 1 1931  
(Subject to call after July 1 1921).  
Refunding Bonds.  
5 1/2s '13 J-J \$20,000..... 1934  
Sewer Bonds.  
5 1/2s '12 J-J \$12,000..... July 1 1932  
5 1/2s '12 J-J 6,000..... 1932  
(Subject to call after 1922).  
City-Hall Bonds (Red. bef. 1922).  
5 1/2s '12 J-J \$14,000..... 1932  
Bridge Bonds (Red. bef. 1922).  
5 1/2s '12 J-J \$7,000..... 1932  
Funding Bonds.  
5 1/2s '12 J-J \$16,000..... Apr 1 1932  
(Subject to call after April 1 1922).  
GEN. B.D. D.T. Mar 26 '15 \$97,000  
Assess. val. 1914..... 1,277,001  
Real value (est.)..... 2,000,000  
Total tax (per \$1,000) '14..... \$39.75  
INT. payable at City Treasurer's office

**POCATELLO.**

This city is in Banoeck County.  
Sewer Bonds (Subject to call).  
\$164,000  
Redemption Bonds.  
\$49,659  
TOT. BD. D.T. Apr 5 '15..... \$213,659  
Sinking funds..... 52,000  
Assess. val. 1913..... 6,750,000  
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1913..... \$17.23  
Population in 1910..... 9,110

**POCATELLO IND. S. D. NO. 1.**

All bonds tax-exempt.  
Building (Red. aft. 10 yrs. fr. issue).  
4 1/2s '03 F-A \$20,000..... 1923  
6s '08 J-D 15,000..... 1928  
5s '09 A-O 25,000..... 1929  
5s '10 A-O 17,000..... Apr 9 1930  
5s '14 M-N \$5,000..... May 1 1934  
5s '15 M-N 70,000..... May 1 1935  
BOND. DEBT Apr 1915..... \$222,000  
Sinking fund June 30 '14..... 15,418  
Other funds June 30 '14..... 94,569  
Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 8,062,748  
Population in 1913 (est.)..... 13,368  
INT. in N. Y. City at First Nat. Bank, Kountze Bros., Chase Nat. Bank and A. B. Beach & Co.

**PRESTON.**

This village is in Oneida County.  
5s '14 J-J \$10,000..... (Due \$2,000 yearly)  
Funding (Red. aft. 10 yrs. fr. iss.).  
5s '14 A-O \$16,000..... Apr 1 1934  
Water Bds. (Red. aft. Jan. 1 1922).  
5s '12 J-J \$75,000..... Jan 1 1932  
TOTAL DEBT Apr 25 1913 \$75,000  
Assessed valuation..... 1,081,578  
Population in 1910..... 2,110

**PROGRESSIVE IRRIG. DIST.**

A district in Bonneville County.  
Canal-Purchase Bds. (Tax-free).  
6s '08 J-J \$350,000 July 1 '20-'29  
TOTAL DEBT Apr 1914..... \$550,000  
Assess. val. '14 (3 act.)..... 3,000,000  
Tax rate (per Bond & int.)..... \$0c.  
here 1914 (Maintenance)..... 40c.  
Population in 1913 (est.)..... 6,000  
INT. payable at N. Y. agency of Bank of Montreal.

**RUPERT.**

This village is in Minidoka County. Inc. in May 1896. Pop'n 1910, 297.  
Water Bonds (Red. bef. in 1923).  
6s '13 J-J \$25,000..... 1933  
Paving (Red. bef. Oct. 1 1922).  
6s '12 A-O \$3,500..... Oct 1 1932  
BOND. DEBT Mar 25 '15 \$28,500  
Assessed val. 1914..... 450,000  
INT. at Kountze Bros., N. Y.

**ST. ANTHONY IND. SCH. DIST.**

This district is in Fremont County.  
5s '12 J-D \$50,000..... June 1 1932  
BOND. DEBT Apr 26 '14 \$75,000  
Sinking fund..... 3,000  
Assessed valuation 1913..... 1,006,000  
Population in 1913 (est.)..... 2,200  
INT. at Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**ST. MARIE'S SCHOOL DIST.**

A district in Blaine County.  
5s & 5 1/2s J-J \$80,000..... Jan 1 1935  
(Subject to call).  
BOND. DEBT Mar 26 '15 \$80,000  
Sinking fund..... 9,500  
Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 2,738,000  
School tax rate (per \$1,000) '13 \$13.00  
INT. at Boise, Ida., or N. Y. City.

**SALMON CITY.**

This city is in Lemhi County. Inc. in 1892. Pop'n '10, 1,434.  
Water (Red. aft. Jan. 1 1922).  
6s '12 J-J \$60,000..... Jan 1 1932  
Building and Site Bonds.  
6s '12 J-J \$5,000..... Jan 1 1932  
(Subject to call after Jan 1 1922).  
BOND. DEBT May 1 '15..... \$65,000  
Assess. val. '15 (abt. act.)..... 958,412  
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1915..... \$29.00  
Population in 1914 (est.)..... 1,200  
INT. pay. at Kountze Bros., N. Y.

**SANDPOINT.**

This city is in Bonner County. Inc. May 1 1907. Pop'n '10, 2,993.  
5 1/2s --- \$44,000.....  
City-Hall Bds. (Red. bef. in 1919).  
6s '09 J-J \$10,000..... 1929  
Sewer Bonds (Red. bef. in 1919).  
6s '09 J-J \$40,000..... 1929  
6s '12 --- 40,000.....  
Paving Bonds (Red. bef. in 1919).  
6s '09 J-J \$10,000..... 1929  
BOND. DEBT Nov 3 1913 \$104,000  
Floating debt..... 56,000  
Sinking fund..... 10,000  
Assessed valuation 1912..... 1,170,075  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1912..... \$20.00

**SANDPOINT SCH. DIST. NO.**

All bonds are tax-exempt.  
5s '06 s-an \$30,000..... July 192  
(Subject to call July 1916.)  
5s '07 s-an \$10,000..... July 192  
(Subject to call July 1917.)  
5s '08 s-an \$25,000..... July 1928  
(Subject to call July 1918.)  
6s '09 s-an \$10,000..... 1929  
(Subject to call after 1919).  
BOND. DEBT Apr 10 '15 \$75,000  
Sinking fund..... 15,750  
Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 4,200,000  
School tax (per \$1,000) 1914..... \$5.50  
INT. is partly payable at the Rudolph Kleybolte Co., Inc., Chicago.

**SHOSHONE COUNTY.**

County seat is Wallace.  
Court-House (Red. bef. in 1915).  
5s '05 J-J \$75,000..... July 1 1924  
BOND. DEBT Oct 10 '15 \$75,000  
Sinking fund..... 75,008  
Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 20,125,490  
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$12.40  
Population in 1910..... 13,963  
INT. at Hanover Nat. Bk., N. Y.

**SHOSHONE HIGHWAY DIST.**

A district in Lincoln County. The bonds below were declared valid by courts. V. 94, p. 1713.  
Road Bonds (Red. bef. Jan. 1 '22).  
6s '12 J-J \$80,000..... Jan 1 1932  
TOTAL DEBT Mar 26 '15 \$80,000  
Assessed valuation 1914..... 2,500,000  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1913..... \$1.25  
INT. at First Nat. Bk., Shoshone, and at Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**SHOSHONE SCH. DIST. NO. 12.**

Refunding and Building Bonds.  
5s '09 J-J \$45,000..... Sept 1 1929  
5s '12 J-J 16,000..... July 1 1932  
(Subject to call after July 1 1922).  
BOND. DEBT Oct 19 1910 \$61,000  
Assessed valuation 1910..... 748,340  
School tax rate (per \$1,000) '10 \$6.00  
INT. at County Treasurer's office.

**SNAKE RIVER VALLEY IRR. D.**

A district in Blingham County.  
5s '07 J-J \$275,000 July 1 '17-'27  
BOND. DEBT Jan 4 1915 \$275,000  
INT. is payable at the Shelley Banking Co., Shelley.

**SUNNYSIDE IRRIG. DIST.**

Bonds are tax-exempt. Organization of district upheld by State Supreme Court. V. 94, p. 149. Int. at Nat. City Bank, N. Y.  
Irrigation Bonds.  
6s '10 J-J \$415,000..... Jan 1 '21-'30  
6s '11 J-J 150,000..... July 1 '23-'32  
BOND. DEBT Jan 1 1915 \$565,000

**TWIN FALLS.**

This city is in Twin Falls County. Incorp. as a city of the second class April 1 1907. Pop'n '10, 5,258.  
Sewer (Red. aft. 10 yrs. from issue).  
6s '06 J-J \$40,000..... Sept 2 1926  
5s '09 J-J 5,000..... Oct 1 1929  
Fire Dept. (Red. aft. 10 yrs. fr. issue).  
6s '09 J-J \$10,000..... Jan 1 1929  
5 1/2s '11 J-J 10,000..... Jan 1 1931  
Street (Red. aft. 10 yrs. from issue).  
6s '09 J-J \$10,000..... Jan 1 1929  
5s '09 J-J 35,000..... Oct 1 1929  
5 1/2s '11 J-J 40,000..... Jan 1 1931  
Fundink (Red. bef. in 1922).  
5 1/2s '12 \$15,000..... 1932  
BOND. DEBT Apr 1 '15 \$165,000  
Assess. val. '14 (40-60% act.) 4,409,715  
Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$35.00  
INT. at the City Treasurer's office or in N. Y. City at First Nat. Bank.

TWIN FALLS SCH. DIST. NO. 1
5s '05 \$30,000 Aug 25 1925
5s '08 60,000 May 11 1928
5s '10 46,000 Jan 1 1930
5 1/2s '11 52,000 Apr 1 1931
6s '12 F-A \$70,000 Feb 1 1932
(Subject to call Feb 1 1923.)
BOND. DEBT Mar 1915 \$261,000
Floating debt 15,000
Sinking fund 35,000
Ass'd val. 1914 (3-5 act.) 6,189,524
Sch. tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$14.00
Population in 1914 (est.) 10,000
INT. payable at Dist. Treas. office.

TWIN FALLS COUNTY.

Twin Falls is the county seat.
Court-House Bonds.
5s '09 J-J \$150,000 Feb 1 1929
(Sub. to call 1-10th y'ly aft. 10th yr.)
Road Bonds.
5 1/2s '13 J-J \$50,000 1923-1934
Bridge Bonds.
5 1/2s '13 J-J \$50,000
(Payable 1-10th yearly after 10th yr.)
BOND. DEBT Apr 1 '15 \$250,000
Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 10,678,843

State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$11.00
Population in 1910 13,543
INT. at Nat. City Bank. N. Y.
WEISER.
This city is in Washington County, Inc. in 1887. Pop'n '10, 2,600.
Water (Red. aft. 10 yrs. from iss.)
5s '03 J-J \$35,500 1923
5 1/2s '08 J-J 15,500 1928
5 1/2s '12 J-J 77,500 1932
Fire Dept. (Red. beg. in 1913.)
5s '03 J-J \$3,000 1923
Sewer (Red. aft. 10 yrs. from iss.)
5s '04 J-J \$3,200 1924
5 1/2s '12 J-J 15,000 1932
Elec.-L. (Red. aft. 10 yrs. from iss.)
5s '03 J-J \$5,500 1923
5 1/2s '08 J-J 1,000 1928
Funding (Red. beg. in 1918.)
5 1/2s '08 J-J \$12,300 1928
Pav. & Grad. (Red. beg. in 1922.)
5 1/2s '12 J-J \$20,500 1932
BOND. DEBT Mar 26 '15 \$185,000
Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 2,039,460
City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$7.00
INT. at Chemical Nat. Bk., N. Y.

In 1901 and 1913, as property was assessed at a very much lower basis in earlier years.
In addition to the tax rate as above, there is a poll tax of \$1.00 per capita. In 1880 and prior to that date this poll tax was 50 cents per capita.
(The State Supreme Court in an opinion handed down Jan. 12 1914 upholds the increase in assessed valuations for 1913 ordered by the Colorado Tax Commission and State Board of Equalization. See V. 98, p. 249.)
DEBT LIMITATION.—Colorado's constitutional debt limitations are found in Article 11 of the constitution and were published in the "State and City Supplement" of April 1895, pages 140 and 141. Section 3 of Article XI. of the constitution concerning the debt limitation of the State was amended Nov. 8 1910 as follows (V. 92, p. 202):
SECTION 3. The State shall not contract any debt by loan in any form, except to provide for casual deficiencies of revenue, erect public buildings for the use of the State, suppress insurrection, defend the State, or, in time of war, assist in defending the United States and the amount of the debt contracted in any one year to provide for deficiencies of revenue shall not exceed one-fourth of a mill on each dollar of valuation of taxable property within the State, and the aggregate amount of such debt shall not at any time exceed three-fourths of a mill on each dollar of said valuation, until the valuation shall equal one hundred millions of dollars, and thereafter such debt shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and the debt incurred in any one year for erection of public buildings shall not exceed one-half mill on each dollar of said valuation, and the aggregate amount of such debt shall never at any time exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars (except as provided in section five of this article) and in all cases the valuation in this section mentioned shall be that of the assessment last preceding the creation of said debt. Provided, That, in addition to the amount of debt that may be incurred as above, the State may contract a debt by loan for the purpose of paying the principal and accrued interest of all the outstanding warrants issued by this State during and for the years 1887, 1888, 1889, 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1897, said debt to be evidenced by registered coupon interest-bearing funding bonds to an amount not exceeding \$2,115,000; or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said warrants and interest thereon. For remainder of this section, as amended, see V. 59, p. 1363.
Counties are prohibited from contracting debt by loan in any form, except for public buildings, roads and bridges, and such indebtedness is not to exceed in any one year \$1.50 on each \$1,000 in counties where the assessed valuation exceeds \$5,000,000, and \$3 on each \$1,000 in counties the assessed valuation of which is less than \$5,000,000; the aggregate indebtedness of any county for all purposes (exclusive of debts contracted before the adoption of the constitution) may not exceed twice the amount of the above limit, unless the question incurring such indebtedness shall be submitted to the qualified tax-paying electors; "but the bonds, if any be issued thereon, shall not run less than ten years, and the aggregate amount of debt so contracted shall not at any time exceed twice the rate upon the valuation last herein mentioned." Originally counties with a valuation of less than \$1,000,000 were not entitled to this privilege. The constitution also provides that, with the approval of the tax-paying electors, counties might issue bonds in liquidation of certain indebtedness existing prior to Dec. 31 1886.
School districts cannot incur debt without first submitting the proposition to the tax-payers; otherwise there is no limit given in the State constitution in their case. In April 1909 an Act was approved providing that the bonded indebtedness of any school district of the first or second class shall never in the aggregate exceed 5%, or of any school district of the third class 3 1/2%, of the assessed value of the property in such district for the year next preceding the date of said bonds.
Districts containing a school population of 1,000 or more are of the first class, districts of less than 1,000 and more than 350 are second class, and districts having a population of 350 or less are of the third class.
In the contracting of debts by cities and towns, provision must be made for a tax of not exceeding 12 mills on each dollar of valuation in order to pay annual interest and extinguish debt within 15 years and in not less than 10 years. No debt can be created unless the question is first presented to the tax-paying electors, and the aggregate of the debt must never exceed 3% of valuation. Debts contracted for supplying water are excepted from the limit.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.

Table with columns: Location, Bonded debt, Floating debt, Assessed valuation, Tax per \$1,000, Population. Rows include Blackfoot, Buhl, Burley, Coeur d'Alene, etc.

(C) City. (V) Village. e 1911 figures. z 1912 figures. † 1913 figures. § 1914 figures. \* Total debt.

TAXATION OF MUNICIPAL BONDS.—The Legal Department of the State advised us under date of Jan. 22 1912 that there is no law specifically exempting from taxation bonds issued by the State or any of its municipalities, "in case the same are found in the hands of individuals as owners."
INVESTMENT IN BONDS OR STOCK OF PRIVATE CORPORATIONS PROHIBITED.—Section 36 of Article 5 of the Colorado constitution provides that "No Act of the General Assembly shall authorize the investment of trust funds by executors, administrators, guardians or other trustees in the bonds or stock of any private corporation."
IRRIGATION DISTRICTS IN DEFAULT ON BOND INTEREST.—A bondholders' protective committee has been formed in the matter of defaulted interest on bonds of the Denver-Greeley Valley Municipal Irrigation District, North Denver Municipal Irrigation District and Denver-St. Vrain Municipal Irrigation District. See item under "Denver Reservoir & Irrigation Co." in V. 100, p. 1675.
SAVINGS BANK INVESTMENTS.—The Legislature in March 1913 enacted a banking law (Chapter 44, Section 31), which prescribes the securities in which savings deposits may be invested. No amendments to this law were made at the 1915 Legislature.
POPULATION OF STATE.—
1910 799,024 1890 412,198 1870 39,864
1900 539,700 1880 194,327 1860 34,277

State of Colorado.

ITS DEBT, RESOURCES, &c.

Organized as a Territory (Act Feb. 28 1861) Feb. 28 1861
Admitted as a State (Act March 3 1875) Aug. 1 1876
Total area of State (square miles) 103,645
State Capital Denver
Governor (term expires Jan. 1917) Geo. A. Carlson
Sec'y of State (term expires Jan. 1917) John E. Ramer
Treasurer (term expires Jan. 1917) Allison Stocker
Auditor (term expires Jan. 1917) H. A. Mulnix

LEGISLATURE meets biennially in odd years on the first Wednesday in January, and sessions are unlimited, according to a constitutional amendment adopted in Nov. 1910. V. 90, p. 1363.

HISTORY OF DEBT.—For early history of State debt see "State and City Supplement" of April 1895, p. 140. The present debt is as follows:

Table with columns: Name and Purpose, Interest, Principal, When Due, Outstanding. Rows include Insurrection, Leadville, Insurrection bonds, Funding bonds, etc.

TOTAL DEBT, ETC.—The following shows the gross debt of the State and the cash offsets thereto on the dates named:
Dec. 1 '14, Dec. 1 '13, Dec. 1 '12.
Outstanding warrants \$1,303,027 \$1,050,347 \$2,009,949
Certificates of indebtedness 151,459 63,730 19,690
Casual deficiency bonds None None None
Funding bonds 2,929,000 2,927,800 921,400
Insurrection bonds 188,000 223,000 223,000
Other indebtedness \$60,000 \$84,000 \$1,291,000
Total \$4,621,486 \$4,348,877 \$4,464,949
Net assets 1,314,374 1,493,250 1,574,404
Net debt \$3,307,112 \$2,855,627 \$2,890,545

\*Estimated interest due on certificates of indebtedness and warrants.
The courts have declared constitutional the Act passed by the Legislature providing for a bond issue of \$2,100,000 to refund warrants of 1887, 1888 and 1889, in accordance with an amendment to constitution adopted in Nov. 1910. V. 95, p. 1420.

DEBT AND TAX VALUATION.—The following shows the State's total assessed valuation, the State tax per \$1,000, and the total State debt for the years named:

Table with columns: Total Assessed Valuation, State Tax (per \$1,000), Total Assessed Valuation, State Tax (per \$1,000). Rows for years 1914, 1913, 1912, 1911, 1910, 1908, 1906.

\* Under the Revenue Law of 1901 property is required to be assessed at its true value. In 1913 this law was amended to provide for assessment at "true and full cash value." This accounts for the large increase in values

CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF COLORADO.

NOTE.—For reports not given in alphabetical order among the following, see "Additional Statements" at end of this State.

Table listing cities and towns with their bond issues and dates. Rows include ALAMOSA, BOULDER, AURORA, BADGER IRRIG. DIST., BENT AND PROWERS IRR. DIS., BIJOU IRRIGATION DIST.

**BOULDER SCH. DIST. NO. 3.**

4s '03 J-J \$25,000... June 1 1918  
(Subject to call June 1 1908.)  
4s '05 J-D \$30,000... June 1 1920  
(Subject to call June 1 1910.)  
4s '08 J-D \$21,500... June 1 1921  
(Subject to call June 1 1911.)  
BOND. DEBT Mar 20 '15 \$76,500  
Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 11,652,893  
School tax (per \$1,000) 1913... \$7.25  
Population in 1914 (est.)... 11,000  
INT. at County Treasurer's office.

**CANON CITY.**

This city is the county seat of Fremont Co. Incorp. April 2 1872.  
Refunding Bonds (Tax-exempt)  
4 1/2s A-O \$40,000... 1923  
(Subject to call in 1913.)  
Ref. Water Bonds (Tax-exempt)  
5s '11 M-N \$50,000... May 1 1931  
(Subject to call after May 1 1921.)  
Water-Works Bds. (Tax-exempt)  
5s A-O \$225,000... 1923  
(Subject to call beg. in 1918.)  
5s A-O \$100,000... 1923  
5s '10 A-O 25,000... 1925  
GEN. BOND. May 6 '15 \$450,000  
Sidewalk & Imp't dt. (add'l.) \$118,400  
Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 4,163,438  
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914 \$25.30  
Population in 1910... 5,162  
INT. in N. Y. City at Kountze Bros. or at City Treas. office.

**CANON CITY SCH. DIST. NO. 1.**

Refunding Bds. (Red. beg. in 1907).  
4s '02 J-J \$11,000... July 21 1917  
High-School Bonds.  
4 1/2s '02 M-S \$11,000... 1922  
Building Bonds.  
5s '10 M-N \$12,000... 1930  
BOND. DEBT May 1 '15 \$34,000  
Floating debt Apr 1 '15 (est.) \$13,000  
Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 5,217,009  
School tax rate (per \$1,000) 14 \$8.60  
Population in 1914 (est.)... 6,100  
INT. on refunding bonds at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y., high-school bonds at Kountze Bros., N. Y., and on bldg. bonds at E. H. Rollins & Sons, Boston.

**CASTLEWOOD IRREG. DIST.**

This district is in Arapahoe Co.  
In April 1914 this district was in process of dissolution and for this purpose about 85% of its bonds were taken up at that time and were held for cancellation in hands of German Am. Trust Co. of Denver.  
Water Bonds.  
6s '10 J-D \$828,000... June 1 '22-31  
BOND. DEBT Sept 1913... \$825,000

**CHAFFEE COUNTY.**

County seat is Buena Vista. Bonds are tax-exempt. Pop'n 1910, 7,622.  
Refdg. Bds. (Red. beg. in 1913).  
5s '03 M-S \$221,000... Mar 2 1923  
Judgment Bds. (Red. beg. in '09).  
5s J-D \$23,000... Dec 1 1919  
BOND. DEBT Mar 1915... \$244,000  
Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 11,670,425  
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14... \$8.50  
INT. at Hanover Nat. Bank N.Y. or at County Treas. office.

**COLORADO CITY S. D. NO. 1.**

A district in El Paso County.  
5s '01 M-S \$6,000... Mar 1 1916  
5s '10 M-N \$3,000... 1930  
(Subject to call beg. in 1920)  
TOT. B.D. DT. Mar 25 '15 \$51,000  
Ass'd val. '14 (abt. act.)... 4,599,650  
School tax (per \$1,000) '14... \$5.00  
INT. payable at Co. Treas. office.

**COLORADO SPRINGS.**

This city is situated in El Paso Co. Incorp. Sept. 3 1872. Commission government adopted May 11 1909. V. 88, p. 1330. All bonds are taxable. Population 1910, 29,075.  
Refunding Water Bonds.  
4s '99 M-S \$85,000... Mar 1 1929  
4s '00 J-J \$80,000... Jan 2 1930  
4s '01 F-A \$65,000... Feb 1 1931  
4s '01 F-A \$65,000... Feb 1 1925  
4s '04 M-S \$81,000... Sept 1 1924  
4s '05 A-O \$135,000... Oct 2 1925  
4s '06 A-O \$170,000... Apr 2 1926  
4s '13 A-O \$100,000... Oct 1 1928  
4s '14 F-A \$16,500... Feb 16 1934  
City-Hall Bonds.  
4s '01 M-S \$818,000... Sept 3 1916  
4s '03 J-J \$40,000... July 1 1918  
Refunding City-Hall Bonds.  
4s '13 A-O \$552,100... Oct 1 1928  
Sewer Bonds.  
4s '04 M-S \$20,000... Sept 1 1924  
4s '05 A-O \$35,000... Oct 2 1925  
4s '11 M-N \$22,000... May 1 1926  
Bridge and Viaduct Bonds.  
4s '04 M-S \$27,000... Sept 1 1924  
Water-Works Bonds.  
4s '03 J-D \$290,000... June 1 1918  
4s '06 A-O \$90,000... Apr 2 1921  
4s '09 J-J \$25,000... Jan 1 1924  
4s '11 BND \$817,600... June 1 1926  
6s BND. Mar 25 '15 \$1,651,600  
Assessment debt (add'l.)... 91,330  
TOTAL DEBT Mar 25 '15 1,742,930  
Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.)... 38,079,220  
City tax (per \$1,000) 1914... \$6.70  
\*Red. after 15 yrs. from issue.  
\*Red. after 10 yrs. from issue.  
CITY PROPERTY.—The total amount of assets of the city on Dec. 31 1914 was \$6,330,579; of this amount \$3,103,735 represented the value of the entire water system.  
INTEREST payable at City Treas. office or Chemical Nat. Bank, N. Y.  
COLORADO SPRINGS SCH. DIST. NO. 11. Bonds are tax-free.  
4s '00 F-A \$15,000... Feb 1 1920  
4s '01 M-N \$15,000... May 1 1921

4s '01 J-D \$88,000... Dec 1 1916  
(Subject to call after Dec 1 1906.)  
4 1/2s '06 A-O \$20,000... Oct 1 1931  
(Subject to call after Oct 1 1911.)  
5s '08 J-J \$172,000... Jan 1 1928  
5s '10 J-J \$250,000... July 1 1930  
BOND. DEBT Apr 12 '15 \$480,000  
Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 42,846,980  
School tax (per \$1,000) 1914... \$5.00  
\*Red. after 10 yrs. from issue.  
INTEREST on 5s of 1908 payable at Harris, Forbes & Co., N. Y., on other bonds at local banks.

**DELTA.**

This city is in Delta County. Inc. Sept. 15 1882. Pop'n '10, 2,338.  
Refunding Water Bonds.  
5s '10 M-N \$12,000... Nov 1 1929  
(Subject to call after Nov 1 1914.)  
5 1/2s J-J \$10,000... July 1 1932  
(Subject to call after July 1 1922.)  
Refund. (Red. beg. aft. Oct. 1 '24.)  
5s '14... \$83,000... Oct 1 1924  
Water Bonds.  
6s '10 A-O \$60,000... Oct 1 1924  
(Subject to call after Oct 1 1919.)  
5 1/2s A-O \$15,000... Oct 1 1925  
(Subject to call after Oct 1 1921.)  
6s '10 A-O \$75,000... Apr 1 1929  
(Subject to call after Apr 1 1924.)  
Funding Bonds.  
5s '10 M-N \$30,000... May 1 1926  
(Subject to call after May 1 1921.)  
BOND. DEBT Apr 1915... \$235,000  
Sinking fund... 1,500  
Assess. val. 1914... 2,127,115  
INT. pay. at Kountze Bros., N.Y.

**DENVER.**

Denver is situated in Denver Co. Incorp. Nov. 7 1861. All bonds are taxable. Under Rush Amendment to constitution (Chap. 46, Laws of 1901), adopted Nov. 1902, this city and various suburban towns have been united to form what is known as City and County of Denver. V. 76, p. 554. New Counties of Adams and South Arapahoe (the latter is now known as Arapahoe Co.) were formed out of portions of old county of Arapahoe not incl. in new city and co. of Denver. State Supreme Ct. on Feb. 27 1903 upheld constitutionality of Rush Amendment. On Mar. 29 1904 a new charter was adopted. See V. 78, p. 1408. This charter was amended on Feb. 14 1913 so as to provide for a commission form of government. V. 96, p. 580. This amendment was upheld by State Supreme Court Nov. 3 1913. V. 97, p. 1537. Under decision of the State Supreme Court handed down in Nov. 1904, Capitol Hill Sewer, Fourteenth St. Viaduct, Broadway Storm Sewer and Eighth Ave. Paving bonds are a charge upon property-owners, payable by assessments. V. 79, p. 2221.  
Water-Works.—The value of plant of Denver Union Water Co. was fixed at \$14,400,000. V. 88, p. 955. On May 17 1910 a proposition to grant a new franchise to the company was defeated, and on Sept. 6 1910 \$8,000,000 bonds for a municipal plant were voted. V. 91, p. 665; V. 92, p. 1386; V. 96, p. 1569, 1784. These bonds were offered without success Apr. 2 1915. V. 100, p. 1230. The voters on Feb. 17 1914 rejected the plan formulated by the Retail Merchants Assn. of Denver for the purchase of the local plant at a valuation to be fixed by a board of arbitration. V. 98, p. 704.  
The voting-machine certificates reported in the table of bonds given herewith are in litigation. The County Commissioners claim they were non-negotiable, &c. None of these certificates has been paid, and the only interest payment made was that falling due Feb. 1 1908. The \$3,000,000 Moffat Tunnel bonds voted Feb. 17 1914 were declared void by the State Supreme Court on July 8 1914. V. 99, p. 137. On Jan. 12 1914 the State Supreme Court rendered a decision upholding the increase in 1913 of assessed valuations as ordered by the Colorado Tax Commission and State Board of Equalization. See item under Colorado in V. 98, p. 249.

**Voting-Machine Certificates.**  
5s '08 F-A \$112,500... \$11,250 yrly  
Auditor's (\$26,200 yrly on July 2).  
4s '06 J-J \$186,200... 1915-1921  
Funding Bonds.  
5s '01 A-O \$478,000... Oct 1 1910  
Refunding Bonds.  
5s '04 A-O \$933,000... Oct 1 1919  
Viaduct Bonds.  
5s '13 F-A \$290,000... Aug 15 1923  
GEN. B.D. DT. Dec 31 '14 1,669,709  
Sinking fund (cont'l bonds) 6,858,000  
Sinking fund (cont'l bonds) 8,178  
Assess. valuation, real \$297,943,015  
Assess. val. personal... 58,410,796  
Assess. val. corporation... 45,548,310  
Tot. val. (abt. act.) '13 401,902,112  
Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '15 11.91  
Population in 1910 (Census) 213,318

INT. on viaduct bonds payable in Denver or at Bankers Trust Co., N. Y. City; other bonds at Mercantile Trust Co., N. Y.; funding, refunding and park bonds interest also payable at City Treas. office.  
CITY AND COUNTY PROPERTY.—On June 29 1914 the net worth of city and county property, including real estate, parks, sewers, paving, curbing, &c., was \$30,000,000.

**DENVER SCHOOL DIST. NO. 1.**

Under Chapter 45, Laws of 1901 (Rush Amendment to constitution), adopted in 1902, all various school districts in what is now known as the City and County of Denver were united into one district, known as the above. V. 76, p. 554. These districts are Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 17, 18, 21, 24, 35, 44, 69 and 98 of old County of Arapahoe. Principal and int. of bonds of each of the old districts remains a charge against district which voted such bonds. Bonds below are all that are now outstanding against the district. All bonds are tax-exempt.  
Dist. No. 7 (Red. beg. in 1907).  
4 1/2s '97 M-S \$1,000... Sept 1 1917  
Dist. No. 17 (Red. aft. 10 yrs. fr. iss.).  
4 1/2s '97 M-S \$15,000... Dec 20 1917  
4s '04 M-N \$5,000... May 15 1917  
(Dist. beg. in 1908.)  
5s '08 M-S \$7,000... Mar 15 1918  
BOND. DEBT Mar 20 '15 \$78,000  
Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 403,868,385  
School tax (per General \$2.00, Special \$1.00) 1914... \$2.00  
Teachers' fund .02  
Population in 1914... 220,000  
INT. at any bank in Denver and at Kountze Bros., N. Y.

**DENVER—GREELEY VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT.**

This district is Adams and Weld counties. Interest coupons in default. V. 92, p. 476 and 972.  
6s '09 J-D \$2,000,000... Apr 5 '20-29  
(For maturity see V. 88, p. 958.)  
BOND. DEBT Apr 1911... \$2,000,000  
INTEREST payable at offices of Treasurers of either of above counties or at Cont. & Comm. Tr. & S.Bk., Chic.

**DENVER—ST. VEAIN MUNICIPAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT.**

Int. coupons in default. V. 92, p. 476, 972. Of total bonds given below, \$417,000 have been issued to date of statement. A large percentage of these bonds has been deposited with Chl. Title & Tr. Co. as trustee under a plan of reorganization of the affairs of Denver Reservoir Irrigation Co., the Farmers Reservoir Irrigation Co. and subsidiary companies.  
6s '09 J-D \$1,250,000... 1920-1929  
INT. payable at Co. Treas. office.

**DURANGO.**

This city is the county seat of La Plata County. Incorporated 1881. City manager plan of government adopted Apr. 8 1915. V. 100, p. 1371. Bonds are taxable. Pop'n 1910, 4,586.  
Water Bonds (Red. beg. in 1913).  
5s M-S \$150,000... Mar 3 1918  
Ref. Water Bds. (Red. beg. 1914).  
5s '04 J-D \$105,000... Dec 1924  
Ref. Bonds (Red. beg. in 1916).  
4 1/2s '06 J-D \$37,000... June 1 1926  
GEN. B.D. DT. Apr 1 '15... \$292,000  
Assessment debt... 37,750  
Water debt (incl.)... 27,000  
Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.)... 4,615,621  
Total tax (per \$1,000) '14... \$17.20  
INT. at Kountze Bros., New York.

**FLORENCE.**

This city is in Fremont County. Inc. Sept. 7 1887. Pop'n 1910, 2,712.  
Ref. Water (Red. beg. in 1919).  
6s '09 J-D \$1,000,000... Jan 2 1929  
GEN. B.D. DT. Mar '15... \$85,000  
Cash on hand... 7,843  
Sidewalk bonds (additional) 34,590  
General warrants... 45,736  
Assess. val. '14 (actual)... 1,669,461  
INT. on general bonds at City Treasurer's office and at Harris, Forbes & Co., N. Y.; on sidewalk bonds at City Treas. office or Kountze Bros., N. Y.

**FLORIDA MESA IRREG. DIST.**

This district is in La Plata Co.  
6s '10 J-D \$81,060,000... Aug 1 '21-30  
BOND. DEBT Aug 1910... \$1,060,000  
INTEREST payable at County Treasurer's office in Durango or at R. Kleybolte Co., Inc., N. Y. City.

**FORT COLLINS.**

This city is in Larimer County. Inc. Feb. 2 1883. Commission government adopted Mar. 18 1913. V. 96, p. 963. Pop'n 1910, 8,120.  
Ref. Water Bds. (Red. beg. in 1900).  
4s M-N \$39,000... Nov 4 1915  
Water Bonds.  
4 1/2s A-O \$160,000... Dec 1 1918  
(Subject to call Dec. 1 1913.)  
4 1/2s A-O \$75,000... Oct 15 1924  
(Subject to call Oct 15 1919)  
Park Bonds.  
s \$10,000... \$304,000  
BOND. DEBT Mar 25 '15... \$299,275  
Assess. val. '11 (1-3 act.)... 2,299,275  
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914... \$6.50  
\*INT. at City Treas. office or at Nat. City Bank, N. Y.; on others at City Treas. office.

**FORT MORGAN.**

This city is in Morgan County. Incorporated as a town Aug. 8 1887 and organized as a city of the second class April 20 1908. Pop'n '10, 2,800.  
Water-Wks. (Red. aft. 10 yrs. fr. iss.).  
5 1/2s '03 J-J \$83,000... July 1 1918  
5 1/2s '08 M-S \$3,500,000... Sept 1 1923  
Elec.-Lt. Bds. (Red. beg. in 1916).  
5s '09 J-J \$7,500... July 1 1921  
GEN. BDS. Mar 24 '15... \$64,000  
Assessment debt (add'l.)... 46,500  
Sinking fund... 1,830  
Assess. val. 1914 (abt. act.) 2,159,424  
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914... \$24.605  
INT. on bonds marked (1) at Kountze Bros., N. Y.; (2) at First Nat. Bk., Denver, or at City Treas. office.

**FORT MORGAN SCH. D. NO. 3.**

5s '08 A-O \$15,000... Apr 1 1925  
(Subject to call after April 1 1918.)  
5s '09 M-N \$15,000... May 1 1929  
(Subject to call May 1 1929)  
Ref. (Red. aft. 10 yrs. fr. issue).  
5s '14 J-J \$40,000... Jan 1 1934  
BOND. DEBT Apr 9 1915 \$70,000  
Floating debt... 37,500  
Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 7,008,485  
INT. on bonds of 1908 at Nat. Bk. of Commerce, New York; on bonds of 1909 at Kountze Bros., N. Y., and bonds of 1914 at E. H. Rollins & Sons, New York, Boston, Chicago, Denver and San Francisco.

**FORT MORGAN IRREG. DIST.**

Reservoir Bonds (Tax-free).  
6s '04-07A-O \$157,500... Oct 1 1924  
BOND. DEBT Sept 29 '14 \$157,500  
Assessed valuation 1912... 1,209,000  
INT. at County Treasurer's office.

**FRUITA.**

This city is in Mesa County. Inc. in 1894. Pop'n 1910, 881.  
Water (Red. aft. 10 yrs. from issue).  
6s '06 M-S \$85,000... Mar 1 1921  
6s '07 A-O 25,000... Oct 1 1922  
6s '09 M-S 20,000... Sept 1 1924  
GEN. B.D. DT. Apr 6 1915 \$130,000  
Sewer Dist. bonds (add'l.)... 30,300  
Floating debt... 13,000  
Assessed valuation 1914... 687,618  
INT. payable at Town Treas. office and at Kountze Bros., N. Y.

**FRUITA SCHOOL DIST. NO. 2.**

Ref. Bonds (Red. beg. in 1922).  
5s '12 M-N \$1,500... Oct 1 1932  
Building Bonds (Red. beg. in 1932).  
5s '12 J-D \$25,500... 1942  
BOND. DEBT Apr 1914... \$37,000  
Assess. val. '13 (abt. act.) 2,680,333  
INT. at Kountze Bros., N. Y.

**GARFIELD COUNTY.**

County seat is Glenwood Springs.  
Ref. Bds. (Red. aft. 10 yrs. fr. issue).  
5s '13 s-an \$166,300... 1933  
Funding (Red. aft. 10 yrs. fr. iss.).  
6s '14 A-O \$32,000... Oct 1 1934  
BOND. DEBT May 3 '15 \$218,300  
Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 18,749,480  
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14... \$8.79  
Population in 1910... 10,144  
INT. at Chemical Nat. Bk., N. Y.

**GLENWOOD SPRINGS.**

This city is in Garfield County.  
Water (Red. after 10 yrs. from iss.).  
5s '14 J-D \$110,000... July 1 1929  
BOND. DEBT Jan 1915... \$170,500  
Water debt (included) 149,000  
Assess. val. '13... 4,464,780  
Population in 1910... 2,019

**GOLDEN.**

This city is in Jefferson Co. Inc. in 1871. Pop'n 1910, 2,477.  
Water-Works Bonds.  
5s M-S \$100,000... Mar 1 1918  
5s A-O \$30,000... Apr 1 1929  
5s \$25,000... 1931  
BOND. DEBT May 1915... \$157,000  
Warrants outstanding... 11,922  
Sinking fund... 2,824  
Assessed valuation 1914... 1,532,770  
INT. at Kountze Bros., N. Y., and at Woods-Ruby Nat. Bk., Golden.

**GRAND JUNCTION.**

This district is the county seat of Mesa County. Incorp. Aug. 30 1882. Commission government has been adopted. Population 1910, 7,754.  
Water Bonds.  
6s A-O \$50,000... Apr 1 1923  
5s '11 J-J \$50,000... July 1 1926  
(Subject to call beg. July 1 1924.)  
5s... \$22,000...  
Ref. Water (Red. beg. in 1919).  
5s '09 J-J \$65,000... Oct 1 1939  
GEN. B.D. DT. Mar 26 '15 \$587,000  
Assessment debt (add'l.) 194,250  
Floating debt... 24,641  
Assess. val. '14 (act.)... 6,882,783  
City tax rate (per \$1,000) '15... \$8.00  
INT. on water bonds of 1911 at Kountze Bros., N. Y. City.  
These bonds were due Dec. 1 1914 but were extended by holder and are now payable 20% annually.

**GRAND JUNCTION SCH. DIST.**

5s '08 J-J \$15,000... Jan 2 1923  
(Subject to call Jan. 2 1913.)  
5s '09 J-J \$25,000... July 1 1939  
(Subject to call July 1 1924.)  
Building (Red. beg. 10 yrs. fr. issue).  
5s '11 M-N \$24,500... May 1 1941  
Refdg. (Red. beg. 10 yrs. fr. issue).  
5s '11 J-J \$31,500... June 1 1931  
BOND. DEBT May 1915 \$113,500  
Total assessed val. 1914... 8,385,801  
INT. at Kountze Bros., N. Y.

**GRAND VALLEY IRREG. DIST.**

This district (P. O. Grand Valley) is in Garfield County. Bonds below are part of an auth. issue of \$425,000.  
Irrigation Bonds.  
6s '10 J-D \$30,000... 1921-1930  
BOND. DEBT Mar 26 '15 \$380,000  
INT. at County Treas. office in Glenwood Spgs., or at Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y. City.  
GREELEY.  
This city is in Weld County. Incorp. as a town May 29 1871 and as a city of the second class Mar. 1 1886. All bonds are tax-exempt.  
Water Bonds (Red. beg. in 1916).  
4 1/2s '06 A-O \$315,000... Apr 2 1921  
Refunding Water Bonds.  
5s '09 M-S \$40,000... 1929

**GREELEY—(Concluded)—**  
 City-Hall Bds. (Red. beg. in 1917).  
 5s '07 M-S \$17,000.... July 1 1922  
 GEN. BD. D. N. Mar 25'15..... \$17,000  
 Water debt (additional)..... 555,000  
 Ass'd val. '14 (abt. act.)..... 8,853,730  
 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914..... \$19.10  
 Population in 1910 (Census)..... 8,179  
 INT. on refigd. bonds at N. Y. Tr. Co., N. Y.; water-works bonds at Hanover Nat. Bk., N. Y.; city-hall bonds at Greeley Nat. Bank, Greeley.

**GREELEY SCH. DIST. NO. 6.**  
 4 3/4s \$17,500..... 1921  
 (Subject to call.)  
 4 1/4s \$23,500..... 1917  
 (Subject to call.)  
 4 1/2s \$10,000..... 1921  
 (Subject to call.)  
 5s '10 A-O \$82,000..... 1931  
 (Subject to call.)  
 5s '12 M-S \$41,500..... Mar 1 1942  
 (Subject to call March 1 1927.)  
 BOND. DEBT Apr 1914..... \$155,000  
 Assess. val. '13 (abt. act.)..... 12,804,740  
 INT. at Kountze Bros., N. Y.

**GREELEY-POUDRE IRR. DIS.**  
 A district in Weld County. The bonds below were confirmed by the District Court of Weld County on July 26 1910. V. 91, p. 540; V. 94, p. 427.  
 Irrigation Bonds.  
 6s '09 J-D \$5,100,000... Dec 1 1920-29  
 (For maturity see V. 91, p. 540.)  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 1911..... \$5,100,000  
 Assessed valuation 1909..... 8,000,000  
 INT. at County Treasurer's office.

**GUNNISON.**  
 This town is in Gunnison County. Inc. Feb. 28 1880. Pop'n '10, 1,028.  
 Water (Red. after Dec 1 1915).  
 5s \$33,125... Dec 1 1921  
 Refunding (Red. beg. in 1915).  
 5s \$27,800..... 1928  
 BOND. DEBT Apr 1 1914..... \$60,925  
 Warrants outstanding..... 14,000  
 Cash on hand..... 4,040  
 Assess. val. '13 (abt. act.)..... 1,053,435  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '13 \$20.90  
 INT. pay at office of Town Treas. or at Hanover Nat. Bk., N. Y. City.

**GUNNISON COUNTY.**  
 Gunnison is the county seat.  
 Refunding Bonds (Tax-exempt).  
 4s g A-O \$343,800..... 1919  
 (Subject to call 1909.)  
 BOND. DEBT Apr 1914..... \$343,800  
 Assess. val. '13 (abt. act.)..... 14,564,300  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14..... \$13.11  
 Population in 1910..... 5,897  
 INT. at County Treasurer's office or at Kountze Bros., New York.

**HENRYLYN IRRIG. DISTRICT.**  
 A district in Weld County.  
 Irrigation Bonds.  
 6s '09 \$3,615,000... Dec 1 1929  
 BOND. DEBT Oct 1914..... 3,615,000

**HIGHLANDS.**—See Denver.

**HINSDALE COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Lake City. See "State and City Section" for Nov. 29 1909 for remarks concerning valuing of interest on old bonds. \$144,700 of the old issues have been refunded.  
 Population 1910, 646.  
 Refunding (Red. beg. in 1910).  
 4s A-O \$107,700..... 1920  
 4s J-D \$7,000..... 1922  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 31 '15..... \$114,700  
 Assess. val. 1914..... 909,655  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14..... \$17.30  
 INT. at office of County Treas. or at office of W. N. Coler & Co., N. Y.

**HOLBROOK IRRIG. DIST.**  
 This district is in Otero County.  
 Irrigation Bonds (Tax-exempt).  
 6s '09 J-D \$65,000... Dec 1 1929  
 BOND. DEBT Apr 1 1914..... \$650,000  
 Assess. val. '13 (abt. act.)..... 2,000,000  
 Total tax (per \$1,000) '13..... \$31.00  
 INT. at County Treas. office or at Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y. City.

**JULESBURG.**  
 This town is in Sedgwick County.  
 Water Works Bonds.  
 5 1/2s M-S \$31,000..... 1922  
 (Subject to call after 1917)  
 6s M-S \$18,000..... 1923  
 6s F-A \$5,000..... 1920  
 6s M-S \$3,000..... 1921  
 Sewer Bonds.  
 6s Apr \$22,000..... 1929  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 1915..... \$94,000  
 Sinking fund..... 7,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (full val.)..... 750,000  
 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914..... \$16.00  
 Population in 1910..... 962

**JULESBURG IRRIGATION DIST.**  
 A district in Sedgwick County.  
 6s '04 A-O \$45,000... Oct 1 '15-'24  
 10 J-D \$50,000..... 1921-1930  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 1915..... \$615,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (1/2 act.)..... 805,956  
 INT. on 1910 bonds payable at County Treas. office or Kountze Bros. in N. Y. City; other bonds at office of County Treasurer or at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y. City.

**LAKE COUNTY.**  
 Leadville is the county seat. All litigation with the old bondholders was settled back in 1901 (see "State and City Section" for May 29 1909) and since then interest has been regularly paid. Pop'n 1910, 10,600.  
 County (Red. beg. Nov. 15 1911).  
 4s A-O \$360,000... Nov 15 1921  
 BOND. DEBT May 1915..... \$360,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.)..... 13,685,865  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14..... \$16.20  
 INT. at Kountze Bros., N. Y.

**LAMAR.**  
 This town is in Prowers County. Inc. in 1886. Pop'n 1910, 2,977.  
 Sewer Bonds.  
 6s \$67,500.....  
 Sidewalk Bonds.  
 6s \$28,000.....  
 Water-Works Bonds.  
 5s & 6s \$202,000.....  
 Town-Hall Bonds.  
 5s \$5,000.....  
 BOND. DEBT Apr 10 '14..... \$302,500  
 Floating debt..... 6,589  
 Sinking fund..... 655  
 Assess. val. '13 (abt. act.)..... 1,800,000  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '13..... \$10.00  
 INT. at office of Town Treas. or at Chemical Nat. Bank, N. Y. City.

**LAMAR SCH. DIST. NO. 14.**  
 5s '01 J-J \$5,000... July 1 1916  
 5s '02 A-O 5,000... Oct 1 1917  
 5s '06 J-J 9,000... July 3 1921  
 (Subject to call after July 3 1911.)  
 6s '11 M-S \$28,500... Mar 1 1951  
 (Subject to call after Mar 1 1931.)  
 BOND. DEBT May 15 '15..... \$41,500  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.)..... 3,357,873  
 School tax (per \$1,000) 1914..... \$8.48

**LA PLATA COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Durango. All bonds are tax-exempt.  
 Reg. (Red. aft. 10 yrs. from issue).  
 4 1/2s '01 M-S \$91,500... Mar 1 1921  
 4 1/2s '03 A-S 35,000... Dec 1 1923  
 BOND. DEBT May 6 1915..... \$120,500  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.)..... 15,284,095  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14..... \$7.20  
 Population in 1910..... 10,812  
 INT. at Kountze Bros., N. Y.

**LAS ANIMAS.**  
 This city is in Bent County.  
 Water Bonds (Red. beg. in 1918).  
 6s '08 J-J \$93,000... July 1 1928  
 GEN. BD. DT. Apr 25 '14..... \$100,000  
 Assess. val. '13 (abt. act.)..... 1,263,355  
 Population in 1910 (Census)..... 2,008  
 INT. at Nat. Bank of Com., N. Y.

**LAS ANIMAS COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Trinidad.  
 Refund. Bonds (Red. beg. in 1921).  
 4 1/2s '11 J-J \$155,000... Dec 1 1931  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 25 '15..... \$155,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.)..... 39,795,045  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13..... \$7.43  
 Population in 1910..... 33,643  
 INT. at the First Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**LOGAN IRRIGATION DIST.**  
 A district in Logan County.  
 Irrigation Constr. Bds. (Tax-free).  
 6s '11 J-D \$480,000...  
 (Due 11 and before 20 years)  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 25 '15..... \$480,000  
 INT. in Sterling or at Chase Nat. Bank, New York.

**LONGMONT.**  
 This city is in Boulder County. Inc. Jan. 7 1873. On Mar. 7 1912 Judge Burke of the District Court upheld the city's right to build a municipal light and power plant outside of city limits by issuing warrants payable out of the net earnings of the plant. Of \$41,500 warrants issued Jan. 1 1912 to build municipal power plant for lighting city, \$28,500 has been paid and \$13,000 placed in the bond sinking fund, with a cash balance in the treasury besides, this having been done with the net proceeds of the plant. Pop'n in 1910, 4,256.  
 Water Bonds.  
 4s '02 J-J \$110,000... Jan 1 1917  
 (Subject to call Jan. 1 1912.)  
 5s '06 J-J \$12,000... July 2 1921  
 (Subject to call after July 2 1916.)  
 4 1/2s '10 J-J \$165,000... Jan 1 1925  
 (Subject to call after Jan 1 1920.)  
 5 1/2s '10F-A \$35,000... Aug 1 1925  
 Electric-Light Bonds.  
 5s '11 A-O \$46,000... Oct 1 1926  
 (Subject to call after Oct 1 1916.)  
 6s N. B. D. S. Apr 27 '15..... \$368,000  
 Sinking fund (warr.)..... 10,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.)..... 4,361,430  
 City tax (per \$1,000) 1914..... \$6.00  
 INT. on all bonds, except refunding water bonds, at Hanover Nat. Bank and City Treas. office.

**LONGMONT SCH. DIST. NO. 17.**  
 Building Bonds (Tax-Exempt).  
 4 1/2s '00 J-D \$11,000... 1915  
 (Subject to call beg. in 1905).  
 4 1/2s '03 J-D 15,000... 1918  
 (Subject to call beg. in 1908).  
 4s '06 J-D \$25,000... June 1 1921  
 (Subject to call after June 1 1911.)  
 5s '11 M-S \$25,000... Mar 1 '28-'41  
 BOND. DEBT Apr 1 1915..... \$63,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.)..... 6,807,889  
 School tax (per \$1,000) 1914..... \$7.50  
 Population in 1910 (est.)..... 6,004  
 INT. in Boulder or at E. H. Rollins & Sons, Boston, Mass.

**LOVELAND.**  
 This city is in Larimer County. Incorp. 1879. Bonds are tax-exempt.  
 Water Wks. (Red. beg. Nov. 1 '12).  
 5s g M-N \$13,000... Nov 1 1927  
 Refunding Water Bonds.  
 5s F-A \$10,000... Aug 1 1920  
 (Subject to call Aug. 1 1915).  
 5s M-N \$50,000... Nov 1 1931  
 (Subject to call Nov. 1 1921.)  
 BOND. DEBT Apr 1915..... \$73,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.)..... 2,693,140  
 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914..... \$19.00  
 Population in 1910..... 3,561  
 INT. at Nat. City Bank, N. Y., or at City Treasurer's office.

**MANitou.**  
 This town is in El Paso County. Inc. July 1876. All bonds are tax-exempt. Population 1910, 1,357.  
 Refunding Water Bonds.  
 5s '14 J-D \$30,000... June 1 1934  
 (Subject to call after June 1 1924.)  
 Sewer Bonds.  
 5s A-O \$8,000... Oct 15 1918  
 Water (Red. aft. 10 yrs. from issue).  
 5s '12 M-S \$40,000... Mar 1 1927  
 5s '13 A-O 10,000... Oct 1 1925  
 (Subject to call after Oct. 1 1923.)  
 Refunding Bonds.  
 5s \$20,000... Jan 1 1928  
 BOND. DEBT May 13 '15..... \$156,000  
 Assess. val. '15 (abt. act.)..... 2,427,500  
 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1915..... \$18.83  
 INT. at Town Treas. office or at Chemical Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**MESA COUNTY.**  
 Grand Junction is the county seat.  
 Refund. Bonds (Red. beg. in 1911).  
 4 1/2s M-N \$88,000... May 1 1921  
 BOND. DEBT Dec 31 '14..... \$38,000  
 Floating debt..... 69,000  
 Cash in treasury..... 52,272  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.)..... 28,026,785  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14..... \$6.30  
 Population in 1910..... 32,197  
 INT. at Kountze Bros., N. Y.

**MESA COUNTY IRR. DIST.**  
 Irrigation Bds. (Red. beg. in 1925).  
 6s '10 J-D \$88,000... Dec 1 1930  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 1915..... \$188,000  
 Assessed valuation 1914..... 251,788  
 INT. at Nat. Park Bank and Kountze Bros., both of N. Y. City.

**MONTEZUMA VALLEY IRR. D.**  
 An irrigation district in Montezuma Co. Pop'n '13 (est.) 2,700.  
 6s '06 J-D \$550,600... 1917-1926  
 (V. 82, p. 1228, for maturity.)  
 6s '06 J-D 123,500... 1917-1926  
 Canal Bonds.  
 6s '10 J-D 125,000... Dec 1 '21-'30  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 29 '15..... \$805,000  
 Floating debt..... 106,500  
 INT. at office of County Treasurer or at Nat. Bank of Commerce, N. Y.

**MONTEOSE.**  
 This city is the county seat of Montrose Co. Inc. as a town May 2 1882, as a city of second class Mar. 1 1906. Commission govt. adopted Jan. 2 1914. Pop'n 1910, 3,254.  
 Water Bonds.  
 5s J-D \$10,000... Dec 1 1929  
 5s J-N \$0,000... July 1 1929  
 5s J-N \$0,000... Nov 1 1929  
 5s M-S 10,000... Mar 1 1925  
 5s '15 A-O 90,000... Apr 1 1930  
 (Subject to call begn. April 1 1925.)  
 Refunding Bonds.  
 4s J-J \$27,400... July 1 1930  
 TOT. BD. DT. Apr 1915..... \$237,400  
 Water debt (included)..... 210,000  
 Assessed valuation 1914..... 3,416,000  
 Real value (estimated)..... 5,000,000  
 INT. in N. Y. City at Kountze Bros. and the Chemical Nat. Bank.

**MONTEOSE COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Montrose.  
 Refunding Bonds.  
 5s '13 F-A \$118,000... Feb 2 1933  
 (Subject to call Feb 2 1923.)  
 5s '13 J-D \$20,000... Dec 1 1923  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 29 '15..... \$138,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.)..... 14,632,000  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14..... \$9.56  
 Population in 1910..... 10,291  
 INT. payable at Co. Treas. office or at Kountze Bros., New York.

**NORTH DENVER IRRIG. DIST.**  
 This district is in Adams County.  
 Interest coupons in default. V. 92, p. 470 and 972.  
 Water Bonds.  
 6s '09 J-D \$400,000... Oct 1 '20-'29  
 BOND. DEBT Sept 1912..... \$400,000  
 INT. at Cont. & Comm. Tr. & Sav. Bank, Chic., or at Co. Treas. office in Brighton.

**NORTHERN DELTA IRR. DIST.**  
 This district (P. O. Delta) is in Delta County. Of the \$400,000 bonds mentioned below, \$82,500 have been sold and the remainder are up as collateral security for about \$35,000 indobtedness. The foregoing debt is against the district as a whole, while there are two mortgages aggregating \$26,000 against the canal and water right.  
 Canal & Water Rights Pur. Bds.  
 6s '10 J-D \$140,000... 1921-1930  
 (For maturity see V. 90, p. 462.)  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 25 '15..... \$140,000  
 Floating debt Apr 1 1914..... 58,636  
 Population in 1914 (est.)..... 300  
 INT. at Co. Treas. office in Delta.

**NORTH STERLING IRR. DIST.**  
 A district (P. O. Sterling) in Logan County.  
 Farnson, Son & Co. win bond suit. V. 99, p. 1846.  
 Ditch and Reservoir Bonds.  
 6s '09 J-D \$2,080,000... June 1 '20-'29  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 1915..... \$2,080,000  
 INT. payable at County Treasurer's office in Sterling or at office of Farnson, Son & Co., N. Y. City.

**OAK CREEK.**  
 This town is in Routt Co. Incorp. in 1907.  
 Water-Plant Bds. (Red. beg. in '22).  
 5s '13 J-J \$30,000... July 1 1927  
 Sewer Bonds.  
 6s '13 M-S \$12,873.16  
 BOND. DEBT March 1915..... \$42,873  
 Warrant debt Oct 1914..... 5,000  
 Assessed valuation 1913..... 290,180  
 INT. on water bonds at Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y.; others at Kountze Bros., N. Y.

**OLATHE.**  
 This city is in Montrose Co. Inc. in 1907. Pop'n 1910, 600.  
 Sewer Bonds.  
 6s '13 M-N \$10,000... Nov 1 1925  
 (Red. in numerical order by call of City Treasurer.)  
 Water Bonds (Red. beg. in 1921.)  
 6s '11 J-J \$65,000... July 1 1926  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 1914..... \$75,000  
 Assess. val. 1913..... 473,222  
 INT. payable at City Treasurer's office or at Kountze Bros., N. Y.

**ORCHARD MESA IRRIG. DIST.**  
 A district in Mesa County.  
 6s g A-O \$900,000... Dec 1918-'28  
 6s '09 J-D \$175,000... Dec 1 '19-'29  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 26 '15..... \$1,075,000  
 Floating debt Oct 6 1914..... 250,000  
 Tax rate (per acre) 1915..... \$11.60  
 INT. at First Nat. Bank, Chicago.

**OTERO IRRIGATION DIST.**  
 This district is in Otero County.  
 6s --- \$270,500..... 1921  
 6s --- 100,000..... 1918-1926  
 6s --- 40,000..... 1920-1928  
 6s '10 F-A 300,000..... 1922-1930  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 23 '15..... \$770,500  
 INT. payable at County Treasurer's office or in New York.

**PALISADE IRRIGATION DIST.**  
 This district is in Mesa County.  
 6s '05 A-O \$160,000... 1916-1925  
 10s '10 J-J 88,000..... 1921-1930  
 BOND. DEBT Apr 2 '15..... \$248,000  
 INT. on bonds of 1905 at County Treas. office or at First Nat. Bank, Chicago; bonds of 1910 at Kountze Bros., N. Y., or Co. Treas. office.

**PARK CREEK IRRIG. DIST.**  
 A district in Larimer County.  
 6s '10 J-D \$72,000... June 1 1920  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 25 '15..... \$72,000  
 INT. at County Treas. office.

**PITKIN COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Aspen. All bonds are tax-exempt. Pop'n 1910, 4,566.  
 Refund. (Red. beg. May 1 1910).  
 6s M-N \$367,600... May 1 1920  
 BOND. DEBT Jan 1 1915..... \$367,600  
 Floating debt..... 55,489  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.)..... 6,912,515  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14..... \$16.89  
 INT. payable in N. Y. at Kountze Bros. and at office of County Treas.

**POWERS CO. SCH. DIST. NO. 6.**  
 Post office is Holly.  
 Bldg. (Red. beg. 15 yrs. from issue).  
 6s '15 F-A \$30,000... Feb 1 1935  
 TOTAL DEBT..... (?)

**PUEBLO.**  
 Pueblo is situated in Pueblo Co. incorporated March 22 1870. The city of Bessemer was annexed to Pueblo in Jan. 1894. Commission government adopted Sept. 19 1911 and later sustained by the Supreme Court. Pop'n 1910, 44,395.  
 Water-Works Dist. Bonds.  
 4 1/2s '03 J-D \$150,000... Dec 1 1918  
 5s '14 J-J \$202,000... Jan 2 1929  
 (Subject to call after Jan. 2 1924.)  
 4 1/2s '06 J-J 884,000... Jan 2 1931  
 (Subject to call after Jan 2 1916)

Refunding Sewer Bonds  
 4 1/2s '05 J-D \$43,000... Dec 1 1925  
 (Subject to call Dec. 1 1915.)  
 Funding Bonds.  
 5s '11 M-S \$385,000... Mar 1 1929  
 Bridge and Viaduct Bonds.  
 5s '03 J-D \$120,000... Dec 1 1918  
 4 1/2s '07 J-D 138,000... June 1 1927  
 (Subject to call after June 1 1917.)  
 Statement of Debt March 25 1915.  
 General bonded debt..... \$684,000  
 Water debt (special add'd) 1,236,000  
 Park debt (special add'd) 350,000  
 Storm-sewer debt (special add'l) 115,000  
 Paying district debt (special additional) 188,000  
 TOT. BD. DT. Mar 25 1915..... \$2,573,000  
 Sinking funds..... 70,489  
 Value of city prop'y. 1913..... 421,537  
 Assessed valuation, real..... 27,457,465  
 Assessed val. personal..... 6,436,866  
 Total val. 1914 (act. val.) 33,894,331  
 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914.....  
 Northside..... \$31.39  
 Eastside.....  
 Southside.....  
 Bessemer..... 31.39  
 INTEREST on bridge and viaduct bonds of 1907 is payable at Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y. City; other bonds in N. Y. City, part at Chase Nat. Bank and part at First Nat. Bank; also at office of City Treas. and at First Nat. Bank, Pueblo.

**PUEBLO SCHOOL DIST. NO. 1.**  
 This is district No. 1 of Pueblo County. Bonds are tax-exempt.  
 Building Bonds.  
 4 1/2s '11 F-A \$100,000... Aug 1 1931  
 4 1/2s '11 F-A 30,000... Aug 1 1931  
 (Subject to call Aug. 1 1921.)  
 4s M-S \$18,000... Sept 1 1920  
 (Subject to call.)  
 Refunding (Red. beg. in 1912).  
 4 1/2s '11 --- \$126,000... Aug 1 1931  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 31 '15..... \$274,000  
 Sinking fund..... 2,148  
 Floating debt..... 65,262  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.)..... 21,074,178  
 School tax (per \$1,000) 1914..... \$7.60  
 Population in 1914 (est.)..... 25,000  
 INT. at County Treasurer's office or at First National Bank, N. Y.

**PUEBLO SCHOOL DIST. NO. 20.**  
 Building Bonds.  
 4 1/2s J-D \$190,000..... 1931  
 (Subject to call 1921.)  
 4s '04 F-A \$84,000... Aug 1 1919  
 (Subject to call Aug. 1 1909.)

**PUEBLO SCH. DIST. NO. 20 (Con.)**  
 Funding Bonds.  
 4 1/2 '91 F-A \$35,000. Subj to call '21  
 Refunding Bonds.  
 4 1/2 '97 M-S \$30,000. 1917  
 (Subject to call after 1907.)  
 BOND. DEBT Oct 14 '14 \$339,000  
 Ass'd val. '14 (abt. act.) 24,530.056  
 Population in 1913 (est.) 25,000  
 INT. at First Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**PUEBLO COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Pueblo.  
 The State Supreme Court on Nov. 1  
 1909 declared valid the bonds given  
 below. V. 89, p. 1293.  
 Refund. Bds. (Red. beg. in 1919).  
 4 1/2 '09 F-A \$350,000. Feb 1 1929  
 BOND. DEBT Apr 1914 \$350,000  
 Assess. val. '13 (abt. act.) 90,305.249  
 Population in 1910 52,223  
 INT. at First Nat. Bank, N. Y.,  
 or at County Treasurer's office.

**BIO GRANDE COUNTY.**  
 Del Norte is the county seat.  
 Bonds are tax-free. Pop. '10, 6,563.  
 Funding and Refunding Bonds.  
 5 1/2 '07 F-A \$119,000. Aug 1 1919  
 (Subject to call Aug 1 1909)  
 4 1/2 '07 F-A \$17,800. Aug 1 1919  
 (Subject to call Aug 1 1909)  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 25 '15 \$136,800  
 Sinking fund. 7,826  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 10,479.305  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14. \$9.09  
 INT. at Kountze Bros., N. Y. O.

**BIVEESIDE IRRIG. DIST.**  
 A district (P. O. Fort Morgan) in  
 Morgan, Logan and Weld counties.  
 6 1/2 '07 J-D \$747,500. July 1 '18-'27  
 6 1/2 '10 J-D \$300,000. 1920-1930  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 26 '15 \$1,047,500  
 INT. payable at Nat. Bk. of Com-  
 merce, N. Y. City, or at Co. Treas-  
 urer's office in Ft. Morgan.

**ROCKY FORD.**  
 This city is in Otero Co. Incorp.  
 Aug. 10 1887. Pop'n 1910, 3,230.  
 Water Bonds.  
 '06 J-D \$10,000. June 5 1921  
 (Subject to call after June 1916)  
 5 1/2 '08 F-A \$7,000. Aug 1919  
 6 1/2 '10 J-J \$0,000. Jan 1 1925  
 (Subject to call after Jan 1 1920).  
 Refund. (Red. aft. 10 yrs. from issue)  
 6 1/2 '14 \$15,000. 1934  
 GEN. BD. DT. Mar 25 '15 \$172,000  
 Assess. val. '1914 2,721.180  
 INT. payable at Kountze Bros.,  
 N. Y., or at City Treasurer's office.

**SAN ABOYA IRRIG. DIST.**  
 This district (P. O. Fort Morgan)  
 is in Morgan Co. Bonds in default.  
 6 1/2 '08 J-D \$235,000. Sept 1 '19-'28  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 25 '15 \$235,000  
 INT. at County Treasurer's office.

**SAN JUAN COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Silverton.  
 Ref. Bds. (Red. beg. in 1909).  
 6 1/2 '05 J-J \$96,000. Jan 1 1919  
 School District Bonds.  
 6 1/2 '05 J-J \$10,000. July 1 1920  
 (Subject to call July 1 1910)  
 5 1/2 '11 S-S \$0,000. July 1 1931  
 (Subject to call July 1 1921).  
 Co. bond. debt Mar 27 '15. \$96,000  
 Sch. dist. bonds (add'l) 70,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 4,748,555  
 Population in 1910 (Census) 3,063  
 INTEREST at Kountze Bros. and  
 National Park Bank, N. Y.

**SAN LUIS VALLEY IRRIG. DIST.**  
 A district in Saguache County.  
 Irrigation Bonds (Tax-exempt)  
 6 1/2 '09 J-D \$530,000. 1920-1929  
 6 1/2 '12 J-D 170,000. 1920-1930  
 BOND. DEBT Apr 5 1915 \$700,000  
 INTEREST is payable at County  
 Treasurer's office in Saguache and at  
 Kountze Bros., N. Y. City.

**SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Telluride. Bonds  
 are tax-free. Pop'n 1910, 4,700.  
 Ref. Bds. (Red. beg. in 1913).  
 6 1/2 '11 J-J \$74,000. Jan 1 1923  
 Road (Red. beg. 10 yrs. from issue).  
 6 1/2 '02 A-O \$4,000. May 15 1922  
 6 1/2 '02 A-O 20,000. Oct 1 1922  
 BOND. DEBT Apr 10 '15 \$98,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 9,527.910  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$11.14  
 INT. at Kountze Bros., N. Y. O.

**SILVERTON SCH. DIST. NO. 1.**  
 A district in San Juan County.  
 Population 1910, 2,300.  
 5 1/2 '05 J-J \$10,000. July 1 1920  
 (Subject to call after July 1 1910)  
 5 1/2 '11 J-D \$60,000. June 1 1931  
 (Subject to call after June 1 1921).  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 26 '15. \$70,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. val.) 4,872.546  
 School tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$4.75  
 INT. at First Nat. Bank, Silver-  
 ton, and at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y. O.

**STERLING.**  
 This city is in Logan County. Inc.  
 Sept. 1 1884. Pop'n 1910, 3,044.  
 Water Bonds.  
 5 1/2 '06 --- \$45,000. Jan 1 1921  
 5 1/2 '06 --- 5,000. June 1 1923  
 5 1/2 '08 --- 10,000. Aug 1 1923  
 5 1/2 '09 --- 25,000. Aug 1 1924  
 5 1/2 --- 56,000. Mar 15 1934  
 Sewer Bonds.  
 5 1/2 '08 --- \$40,000. Nov 1 1919  
 6 1/2 '10 --- 14,000. Nov 1 1920  
 GEN. BD. DT. Apr 1 '15. \$195,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 2,241.180  
 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$7.50  
 INT. is payable at City Treasurer's  
 office or at Kountze Bros. in N. Y.

**TRINCHERA IRRIG. DIST.**  
 This district is in Castilla County.  
 6 1/2 '11 J-D \$817,000. Apr 1 '22-'31  
 BOND. DEBT March 1915 \$617,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (40% act.) 1,120,000  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$15.00  
 INT. at County Treasurer's office  
 or at Guaranty Trust Co., N. Y.

**TRINIDAD.**  
 This city is in Las Animas County.  
 Inc. Dec. 30 1879. Pop. '10, 10,204.  
 Water-Works Bonds.  
 4 1/2 '06 M-S \$225,000. Mar 1 1921  
 (Subject to call 1916.)  
 5 1/2 '13 J-J \$45,000. 1928  
 Refunding Water Bonds.  
 5 1/2 '12 A-O \$365,000. Apr 1 1932  
 (Subject to call after Apr 1 1922).  
 Street and Bridge Bonds.  
 4 1/2 '05 M-S \$82,000. 1925  
 (Subject to call 1915).  
 TOTAL DEBT Mar 25 '15 \$717,000  
 Sinking fund. 10,591.000  
 Assessed valuation 1914. 10,591.000  
 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$9.30  
 INT. on \$45,000 water bonds at  
 City Treas. office or at E. H. Rollins  
 & Sons, Denver, or at N. Y. City;  
 other bonds at First Nat. Bank, N. Y.  
 City and at City Treasurer's office.

**TRINIDAD SCHOOL DIST. NO. 1.**  
 Bonds are tax-exempt.  
 4 1/2 '95 --- \$17,000. 1915  
 4 1/2 '02 --- 17,000. 1917  
 4 1/2 '04 --- 12,000. 1919  
 4 1/2 '06 --- 35,000. 1919  
 4 1/2 '07 --- 20,000. 1921  
 4 1/2 '10 J-J 100,000. July 1 1925  
 BOND. DEBT Apr 1915. \$200,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 9,800,000  
 School tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$8.60  
 Population in 1913 (est.) 14,000  
 INT. at County Treasurer's office.

**VICTOR.**  
 This city is in Teller County. Inc.  
 as a town May 15 1894; city of  
 second class March 3 1898.  
 Water Bonds.  
 '15 --- \$34,000. May 1 1923  
 '15 --- 350,000. Feb 1 1915  
 BOND. DEBT Apr 1914. \$384,000  
 Floating debt. 122,343  
 Sinking fund water. 10,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (full val.) 1,060,020  
 City tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$37.50  
 Population in 1910. 3,162  
 INT. at Kountze Bros., N. Y.

**ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.**  
 In the table below we give statistics regarding certain civil divisions in  
 the State of Colorado which are not represented among the foregoing.

Location	Debt.	Bonded	Floating	Assessed	Tax p.	Pop'n
		Valuation	Valuation	Valuation	\$1,000.	1910.
Antonia (T), Conejos County	\$23,000	\$3,000	\$20,000	\$325,000	---	681
Arvada, Jefferson County	40,000	None	None	725,000	---	840
Ault (T), Weld County	27,000	None	None	136,030	111.50	569
Bent County High Sch. Dist.	35,000	---	---	257,000	28.00	957
Brush (C), Morgan County	82,000	15,000	67,000	1,426,446	47.833	11,285
Conejos County	486,000	3,000	483,000	1,399,000	116.50	---
Cortez (T), Montezuma Co.	54,000	120,136	---	---	---	840
Cripple Creek Sch. Dist. No. 1	82,000	---	---	---	---	840
Del Norte (T), Rio Grande Co.	446,000	---	---	---	---	13,688
Delta County	71,700	11,655	60,045	14,811,135	---	2,985
Delta School District	54,900	2,500	52,400	1,480,000	---	614
Eagle County	57,000	None	57,000	16,832,232	19.30	2,985
Fort Lupton (T), Weld Co.	53,864	None	53,864	588,150	---	43
Fountain (T), El Paso County	55,000	---	---	105,000	---	43
Fowler (T), Otero County	54,000	8,000	46,000	860,000	821.00	529
Goldfield (C), Teller County	37,000	36,000	1,000	472,000	435.00	1,112
Hillrose Irrigation District	70,000	None	None	---	---	724
Holly (T), Crowley County	63,000	None	63,000	1,600,000	117.00	659
Holyoke (T), Phillips County	33,000	None	33,000	1,480,000	112.61	659
Hoteliers (T), Delta County	78,000	None	78,000	1,193,000	73.00	608
Hugo (C), Lincoln County	32,000	None	32,000	---	---	4,510
Idaho Springs, Clear Creek Co.	75,000	None	75,000	776,950	74.75	2,154
La Junta School Dist. No. 11	78,500	None	78,500	15,351,967	18.60	---
Larimer Co. S. D. No. 5	44,000	---	---	9,885,003	---	7,508
Leadville, Lake County	None	251,000	251,000	2,106,327	632.00	807
Meeker (T), Rio Blanco Co.	60,000	5,447	54,553	1,679,681	128.50	---
Mosca Irrigation District	75,000	1,000	74,000	6215,742	448.00	---
Phillips County	42,800	None	42,800	47,368,879	65.24	3,179
Ridge (T), Garay County	30,000	None	30,000	2,655,125	241.69	376
Rio Blanco County	70,000	None	70,000	4,690,700	---	698
Salida (C), Chaffee County	50,000	None	50,000	4,836,838	---	2,332
Salida School District No. 7	244,000	None	244,000	6,048,000	4,425	---
Steamboat Springs, Routt Co.	99,200	2,500	1,015,000	11,670,425	915.00	1,227
Weld County Sch. D. No. 37	160,000	---	---	3,215,620	*20.00	---

Location	Bonded	Floating	Assessed	Tax p.	Pop'n
	Debt.	Debt.	Valuation	\$1,000.	1910.
Westminster (T), Adams Co.	28,000	None	140,000	---	---
Wray (T), Yuma County	35,000	None	460,000	---	1,000
(C) City (T) Town, c. 1909 figures, e 1910 figures, f 1911 figures, * 1912 figures, † 1913 figures, a 1914 figures, ‡ 1915 figures, § Total debt, ¶ City County divided 1-3 of above indebtedness belonging to Alamosa County.					

# State of Utah.

ITS  
DEBT, RESOURCES, &c

Organized as a Territory (Act Sept. 9 1850)....Sept. 9 1850  
 Admitted as a State.....Jan. 4 1896  
 Total area of State (square miles).....84 844  
 State Capital.....Salt Lake City  
 Governor (term expires 1st Monday Jan. 1917).....Wm. Spry  
 Secretary (term expires 1st Monday Jan. 1917).....David Mattson  
 Treas. (term exp. 1st Monday Jan. 1917).....Jesse D. Jawkes  
 Auditor (term exp. 1st Monday Jan. 1917).....Lincoln G. Kelly

LEGISLATURE meets biennially in odd years on the second Monday in  
 January, and sessions are limited to 60 days.

DEBT OF STATE.—The loans outstanding are as follows:

Interest—	Principal—	Name and Purpose.	When Due.	Outstand'g.
Refunding bonds.....c. 1898	3 1/2%	J & J	Sept. 1 1918	\$150,000
do.....c. 1909	3 1/2%	J & J	July 2 1920	300,000
State bonds (gold).....c. 1896		J & J	July 1 1916	200,000
Road and bridge bonds.....c. 1911		J & J	July 1 1931	260,000
University building bonds.....c. 1911		J & J	July 1 1931	300,000
Capital building bonds.....c. 1914		J & J	Jan. 1 1934	200,000
do do do.....c. 1914		J & J	Jan. 1 1934	750,000
do do do.....c. 1914		J & J	Jan. 1 1924	250,000
do do do.....c. 1915	4 1/2%	J & J	April 1 1935	650,000

All bonds are non-taxable.

**DEBT LIMITATION.**—See State and City Section for November 1913  
 for constitutional provision regulating the incurring of State and municipal  
 debt.

INTEREST on the bonds of 1898 and 1900 at the U. S. Mtg. & Trust  
 Co., N. Y. City, or the State Bank of Utah, Salt Lake City; and on the  
 bonds of 1911 at the Hanover National Bank, N. Y. City, and at Deseret  
 National Bank, Salt Lake City; and on the bonds of 1914 at the State  
 Treasurer's office or in New York City.

**BONDED DEBT** May 1915 was \$3,060,000. Sinking fund April 1 1915,  
 \$550,000.

**TAX VALUATION.**—In 1914 the total assessed valuation was \$231,-  
 611,412; in 1913 it was \$213,859,715; in 1912, \$200,299,207; in 1911,  
 \$186,354,505; in 1908, \$186,019,855; in 1906, \$145,995,949; in 1904,  
 \$132,994,247; in 1900, \$105,629,041. The State tax (per \$1,000) in 1914  
 was \$8.00.

**TAXATION OF MUNICIPAL BONDS.**—The Secretary of State advised us  
 under date of December 11 1911, that he could find no statute which  
 expressly exempts from taxation bonds, notes or other evidences of indebted-  
 ness issued by the State, counties, school districts and municipalities.  
 The constitution, however, exempts all property owned by such political  
 divisions and also exempts mortgages from taxation, and it has been con-  
 sidered that the bonds of the State and its municipalities are mortgages,  
 and therefore not taxable. The Legislature of 1911 passed two Acts  
 providing for bond issues (\$200,000 road and bridge and \$300,000 univer-  
 sity) and in both of these Acts it was expressly stipulated that the bonds  
 should be exempt from taxation for any purpose within the State.

**POPULATION OF STATE.**  
 1910.....373,351 1890.....207,905 1870.....86,786 1850.....11 380  
 1900.....246,749 1880.....143,963 1860.....40,273

## CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF UTAH.

**ALPINE HIGH SCH. DIST. NO. 1.**  
 This district is in Utah County.  
 Population 1914 (est.) 12,500.  
 5 1/2 '12 Apr \$60,000. Apr 1 1932  
 (Subject to call April 1 1922).  
 BOND. DEBT May 1 '15. \$60,000  
 Floating debt.....24,708  
 Assessed valuation 1914.....5,968,778  
 INT. at Bank of American Fork.

**CACHE COUNTY SCH. DIST.**  
 Building Bonds.  
 5 1/2 '07 J-J \$19,750. July 1 1927  
 (Subject to call beg. in 1912).  
 4 1/2 '11 J-J 150,000. July 1 1931  
 (Subject to call Aug 1 1921).  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 25 '15 \$169,750  
 Assess. val. '14 (4% act.) 7,776,000  
 School tax (per \$1,000) 1914.....\$9.75  
 Population in 1914 (est.).....15,000  
 INTEREST payable at Chicago  
 Sav. & Trust Co., Chicago, or Cache  
 Valley Banking Co., Logan.

**BEAVER.**  
 This city is in Beaver County.  
 Water (Red. beg. May 1 1934).  
 6 1/2 '14 M-S \$30,000. May 1 1934  
 TOTAL DEBT.....(7)  
 Population in 1910.....1,899

**CARBON COUNTY.**  
 Price is the county seat.  
 5 1/2 '09 M-S \$40,000. May 1 1929  
 Road and Bridge Bonds.  
 5 1/2 '10 J-J \$30,000. July 1 1930  
 (Subject to call after July 1 1920).  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 26 '15. \$70,000  
 Sinking fund.....22,461  
 Assess. val. '14 (1/2 act.) 6,624,380  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$24.45  
 Population in 1910.....3,624  
 INT. payable at Co. Treas. office.

**BEAVER CO. HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2.**  
 Post office is Millard.  
 6 1/2 '14 F-A \$8,000. Aug 15 1934  
 TOTAL BONDED DEBT.....(2)

**BEAVER COUNTY SCH. DIST.**  
 A district in Wasatch County.  
 6 1/2 J-D \$125,000. (Due 10 to 20 years.)  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 27 '14 \$125,000  
 Warrant debt (estimated).....4,000  
 INT. at Co. Treas. office.

**BOXELDER COUNTY.**  
 Brigham is the county seat.  
 Road Bonds (Red. beg. in 1922).  
 4 1/2 '12 J-D \$175,000. June 1 1932  
 BOND. DEBT Oct 2 1914. \$175,000  
 Sink. fund & int. Jan '14. 21,529  
 Assessed valuation 1914.....12,358,857  
 Population in 1910.....13,894  
 INT. at Cent. & Comm. Nat.  
 Bank, Chicago.

**DAVIS COUNTY SCHOOL DIST.**  
 TOTAL DEBT Apr 2 '15.....\$45,000  
 Assessed valuation.....6,480,000  
 School tax rate (per \$1,000) '12 \$9.50

**BRIGHAM CITY.**  
 This city is in Box Elder County.  
 Electric lights bonds.....\$30,000  
 General bonds.....8,000  
 Water-Works Bonds.  
 5 1/2 '12 F-A \$35,000. June 1 1932  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 25 '15 \$73,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. 3 act.) 1,091,391  
 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$39.95  
 Population in 1910.....3,689

**EMERY COUNTY.**  
 Castle Dale is the county seat. Bonds  
 are tax free. Pop'n 1910, 6,750.  
 Road and Bridge Bonds.  
 5 1/2 '10 M-S \$35,000. Feb 7 1930  
 (Subject to call after Feb. 7 1920).  
 BOND. DEBT April 4 '14. \$35,000  
 Sinking fund.....3,407  
 Assess. val. '13 (1-3 act.) 2,800,600  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13 \$17.50  
 INT. payable at Co. Treas. office.

**BOXELDER CO. SCH. DIST.**  
 Building Bonds.  
 4 1/2 '12 F-A \$20,000. Feb 1 1932  
 TOT. BD. DT. Mar 25 '15 \$221,300  
 Sinking fund.....13,938  
 Assessed valuation 1914.....12,358,857  
 Real valuation (est.).....29,000,000  
 INT. at Harris Tr. & Sav. Bk., Chic.

**GRANITE SCHOOL DISTRICT.**  
 A district (P. O. Salt Lake City) in  
 Salt Lake County. Bonds are tax-  
 exempt. Pop'n 1914 (est.), 18,000.  
 5 1/2 '04 F-A \$3,750. Aug 1 1924  
 5 1/2 '10 J-D \$13,000. June 1 1924  
 5 1/2 '05 J-D \$10,000. June 15 1925  
 4 1/2 '06 J-D \$2,000. June 1 1926  
 4 1/2 '07 J-D \$40,000. June 1 1927  
 4 1/2 '09 A-O \$100,000. Apr 1 1929

GRANITE SCHOOL DIST. (Con.) INTEREST payable part at Utah Nat. Bank and part at E. H. Rollins & Sons, Boston, Mass.

IRON CO. SCH. DIST. NO. 4. Post office is Cedar City. High School Bonds. \$30,000 Nov 1 1934 TOTAL DEBT (7)

JORDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT. This district (P. O. Midvale) is in Salt Lake County. All bonds are tax-exempt. Pop'n 1914 (est.) 20,500.

Building Bonds. 5s '05 J-D \$35,500...1925 5s '05 M-S 12,500...1923 4 1/2s '06 J-J \$30,000...July 1 1926 4 1/2s '07 M-N \$30,000...May 1 1927 4 1/2s '08 J-J 40,000...July 1 1928 5s '10 A-O 60,000...Apr 1 1930 5s '13 S-A 100,000...1933 BOND. DEBT Mar 27 '15 \$275,000 Assess. val. '14 (4-5 act.) 12,941,806 Population in 1914 (est.) 20,500 \*Red. after 5 years from issue.

INTEREST at Sandy City Bank or E. H. Rollins & Sons, Boston, Mass.

KAMAS SCHOOL DISTRICT. This district is in Summit County. Building bonds 1914. \$30,000 TOTAL DEBT (7)

LEHI SCHOOL DISTRICT. This district is in Utah County. 5s '05 \$18,000...1915 5s '10 30,000...1930 (Subject to call after 1915.) BOND. DEBT Mar 27 '15 \$48,000 Sinking fund 18,000 Assess. val. '14 (1/2 act.) 2,000,000 School tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$7.00 INT. payable at Utah State Nat. Bank, Salt Lake City.

LOGAN. This city is in Cache Co. Inc. 1866 Electric-Light Bonds. 4s '03 M-N \$65,000...May 1 1923 5s '04 J-D 12,000...June 1 1924 Refunding Bonds. 5s '13 J-J \$40,000...Jan 1 1933 Liquidation Bonds. 4 1/2s '07 E-A \$45,000...Aug 15 1927 BOND. DEBT Mar 31 '15 \$162,000 Floating debt 35,000 Sinking fund 6,100 Assess. val. '14 (1/2 act.) 2,506,862 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$52.00 Population in 1910 7,522 INT. on electric-light bonds payable at Utah Nat. Bank, Salt Lake City, and on refunding bonds at City Treasurer's office.

LOGAN SCHOOL DISTRICT. Refunding Bonds. 5s '08 M-N \$11,000...May 1 1918 5s '10 J-J 35,000...July 1 1931 (Subject to call after July 1 1921.) BOND. DEBT Mar 1 '15 \$46,000 Assess. val. '14 (4 1/2 act.) 2,687,595 School tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$10.00 Population in 1915 (est.) 8,800 INT. on 5s of 1908 at Utah National Bank, Salt Lake City. On other bonds at First Nat. Bank, Logan.

MURRAY. This city is in Salt Lake County. Inc. in 1902. Electric-Light-Plant Bonds. 5s '12 J-D \$60,000...1932 (Subject to call beginning 1922.) Water-Works Bonds. 5s '08 M-S \$20,000...1930 BOND. DEBT May 1 1915 \$80,000 Floating debt 26,130 Assess. val. '14 (1/2 act.) 2,061,579 INT. on electric-light bonds at Kountze Bros., N. Y.; others at E. H. Rollins & Sons, Chicago, Denver, San Francisco, Boston, New York City.

MURRAY SCHOOL DISTRICT. Building Bonds (Tax-exempt). 5s '10 J-J \$35,000...June 1 1930 (Subject to call after June 1 1920) 5s '14 M-S \$30,000...Mar 1 1934 (Subject to call after March 1 1924.) BOND. DEBT Mar 26 '15 \$65,000 Sinking fund Mar 1 '14 5,000 Assess. val. '14 (1-3 act.) 2,061,054 Sch. tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$12.40 Population in 1914 (est.) 5,000 \*INT. in N. Y. C., others at First Nat. Bank, Murray.

NEBO HIGH SCH. DIST. NO. 2. A district in Utah County. 5s '11 A-O \$150,000...Oct 1 1931 (Subject to call after Oct 1 1921.) BOND. DEBT May 9 1915 \$150,000 Assessed valuation (est.) 8,000,000 INTEREST payable in Springfield or at E. H. Rollins & Sons, N. Y.

NEW HOPE IRRIGATION DIST. P. O. Independence. 6s '12 J-D \$40,000...Sept '23-'32 TOTAL DEBT May 1915. \$40,000 INT. at Co. Treas. office in Vernal.

OGDEN. This city is in Weber County. Inc. Feb. 6 1851. City on Jan. 1 1909 purchased water-works for \$550,400. Refunding Bonds. 4 1/2s '01 J-D \$330,000...June 1 1921 4 1/2s '06 J-J \$100,000...June 1 1926 4 1/2s '11 J-D \$40,000...June 1 1931 4 1/2s '12 F-A \$50,000...Feb 1 1932 4 1/2s '12 A-O \$50,000...Apr 1 1932 4 1/2s '12 J-D \$50,000...Dec 1 1932 4 1/2s '13 M-N \$100,000...May 1 1933 Water Bonds. 4 1/2s '09 \$450,000...Jan 2 1929 5s '11 M-N 25,000...May 1 1917 4 1/2s '15 A-O 75,000...Apr 1 '20-'22

GEN. BDS. April 1915. \$1,070,000 Assessment debt Mar '15. 283,956 Floating debt Mar '15. 106,675 Assess. val. '14 (1/2 act.) 14,854,540 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$12.00 Population in 1910 25,580 \*Red. aft. 10 years from issue. INT. at Utah Nat. Bank, Ogden, and in N. Y. City at Chemical Nat. Bank, Chase Nat. Bank, E. H. Rollins & Sons and at R. M. Grant & Co.

OGDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT. Building Bonds. 4s '8 J-J \$100,000...July 1 1922 (Subject to call July 1 1912.) 4s '05 M-S \$75,000...1928 (Subject to call after 1913.) Refunding Bonds (Tax-exempt). 4 1/2s '12 J-D \$20,000...Dec 1 1932 (Subject to call after Dec 1 1917.) BOND. DEBT Mar 25 '15 \$195,000 Assess. val. '14 (3/4 act.) 14,854,540 Sch. tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$8.856 Value of school property '13 600,000 Population in 1914 (est.) 30,000 INTEREST \$100,000 issue payable at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y.; \$75,000 issue at N. W. Halsay & Co., Chicago; on \$20,000 bonds at Kountze Bros., N. Y. City.

PARK CITY. This city is in Summit County. Water-Works (Part every 5 years). 6s '10 A-O \$50,000...1915-1930 BOND. DEBT Nov 1914 \$50,000 Assessed valuation 1910. 977,624 Population in 1910. 4,339

PROVO. This city (now governed under the commission form) is the county seat of Utah Co. Inc. Feb. 6 1851. Refunding Bds. (Red. beg. in '12.) 4 1/2s '8 M-S \$25,000...Mar 15 1922 Water. (Red. aft. 10 yrs. fr. iss.) 4 1/2s '06 J-D \$35,000...June 1 1926 5s '10 90,000...July 1 1930 BOND. DEBT Mar 1915 \$150,000 Assess. val. '14 (70% act.) 2,960,872 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$17.50 Population in 1910. 8,925 INT. at Chemical Nat. Bank, N. Y., or at office of City Treasurer.

SALT LAKE CITY. This city is situated in Salt Lake County and was incorporated in 1851 and Jan. 20 1860. Commission government adopted Nov. 7 1911. Population in 1910, 92,777. Refunding Bonds. (Tax Exempt.) 4s '08 M-S \$350,000...Sept 1 1918 4s '01 J-J 500,000...Jan 1 1921 4s '01 J-J 200,000...July 1 1921 4 1/2s '04 J-J \$48,000...Jan 1 1924 4 1/2s '14 M-N \$75,000...May 1 1934 Water Bonds. (Tax Exempt.) 4s '00 A-O \$225,000...Oct 1 1920 (Subject to call Oct. 1 1910.) 4 1/2s '08 A-O 475,000...Oct 1 1928 (Subject to call after Oct. 1 1918.) 4 1/2s '14 J-J 200,000...July 1 1934 Water Impt. (Tax Exempt.) 4s '14 A-O \$850,000...Apr 1 1925 (Subject to call Apr 1 1915.) Sewer Bonds (Tax-exempt.) 4s '05 A-O \$150,000...Apr 1 1925 (Subject to call by Apr 1 '15.) 4 1/2s '08 A-O \$125,000...Oct 1 1928 (Subject to call beg. Oct 1 '18.) 4 1/2s '14 J-J 100,000...July 1 1934 GEN. BD. DT. Mar 31 '15 \$4,648,000 Assessment debt (add'd) 1,952,102 Sinking fund 1,750,000 Total val. '14 (40% act.) 68,143,339 City tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$13.00 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$38.30 INT. payable in New York City. ASSETS.—City lands, buildings, sewer-system and street and sidewalk paving, &c., are valued at \$11,491,301; water-works system at \$6,653,789. Cash in treasury, Dec. 31 1914 amounted to \$30,818.46.

SALT LAKE CITY SCH. DIST. Bonds are taxable. 4s '08 J-J \$250,000...July 1 1928 4s '10 J-J 627,000...July 1 1930 4 1/2s '12 F-A 325,000...Feb 1 1932 Refunding Bonds. 4 1/2s '13 F-A \$155,000...Aug 1 1933 Building Bonds. 4 1/2s '13 A-O \$200,000...Aug 1 1933 Granite Sch. Bds. (Annexed). \$30,000 BOND. DEBT Mar 25 '15 \$1,587,000 Granite sch. bonds (add'd) 30,000 Assess. val. '14 (1-3 act.) 68,107,486 School tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$9.60 Value of school prop. 1914. \$66,547 Population in 1913 (est.) 110,000 INTEREST on bonds due 1928 at N. W. Halsay & Co., Chic.; on bonds of 1912 at National City Bank, N. Y.; on bonds of 1910 at National City Bank and at McCormick & Co., Salt Lake City; other bonds at Nat. City Bank, N. Y. City.

SALT LAKE COUNTY. Salt Lake City is the county seat. Refunding Bonds (Red. in 1916). 4 1/2s '06 F-A \$350,000...Aug 1 1926 BOND. DEBT Dec 31 '14 \$350,000 Warrants outstanding 1,833 Assess. val. '14 (2-5 act.) 93,188,122 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '11 \$15.70 Pop'n in 1910 (U. S. Census) 131,426 Pop'n in 1915 (county est.) 125,000 INT. payable at Co. Treas. office

SPRINGVILLE. This city is in Utah County. Water Bonds (Red. beg. in 1920). 5s '10 A-O \$30,000...Apr 1 1930

Electric-Light Bonds. 5s \$12,000...Oct 1 1923 5s \$5,400...Apr 1 1924 BOND. DEBT Apr 27 '14. \$17,400 Assessed valuation 1913. 773,390 Total tax (per \$1,000) '13. \$14.00 Population in 1910. 3,508

TOOELE. This city is in Tooele County. Water-Works Plant. 6s '15 J-D \$4,000...June 1 1917 (60,000) June 1 '18-'29 BOND. DEBT Mar 1915. \$61,000 Assess. val. 1914. 539,965 Real value (est.) 1,500,000 Population in 1910. 2,753

WASATCH CO. HIGH SCH. DIST. 5s '12 M-S \$60,000...Mar 1 1932 (Subject to call Mar 1 1917)

BOND. DEBT Mar 27 '15. \$50,000 Floating debt (est.) 4,000 Assess. val. '14 (1-3 act.) 1,966,647 School tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$6.50 Population in 1914 (est.) 5,500 INT. at E. H. Rollins & Sons, Denver.

WEBER COUNTY. County seat is Ogden. All bonds are tax-exempt. Pop'n '10, 35,179. Refund. (Red. beg. July 1 '12.) BOND. DEBT Oct 1 '14. \$68,000 Warrants outstanding 88,513 Sinking fund & other funds 13,999 Assess. val. '14 (1-3 act.) 20,932,160 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14. \$15.044 INT. payable at County Treasury.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.

Table with columns: Location, Bonded Debt, Floating Debt, Assessed Valuation, Tax per \$1,000, Pop'n. 1910. Rows include Bingham Canyon (T), Salt Lake County, Bountiful City (C), Davis Co., Ephraim School District No. 2, Helper (T), Carbon County, Kayville (C), Davis County, Mt. Pleasant School District, Parowan (C), Iron County, Payson City (C), Utah County, Price (C), Carbon County, Price School District, Toole High School District.

(C) City. a Total tax rate. \* 1912 figures. z 1913 figures. § 1914 figures. † 1915 figures.

State of New Mexico

DEBT, RESOURCES, &c

Organized as a Territory (Act Sept. 9 1850) Dec. 13 1850 Admitted as a State (Act June 10 1910) Jan. 6 1912 Total area of State (square miles) 122,634 State capital Santa Fe Governor (term expires Dec. 31 1916) Wm. C. McDonald Secretary (term expires Dec. 31 1916) Antonio Lucero Treasurer (term expires Dec. 31 1916) O. N. Marron

LEGISLATURE.—The first session of the Legislature began in March 1912. Subsequent sessions are to begin on the second Tuesday of January next after each general election. No regular session is to exceed 60 days, except the first, which may be 90 days, and no special session may exceed 30 days.

REFUNDING BILL.—In 1899 a general refunding bill, applicable alike to the Territory and the counties and municipalities therein, passed the Legislature—see "Chronicle" of March 18 and 25 1899. The bonded debt is as follows:

Table with columns: Name and Purpose, Interest P.C. Payable, When Due, Principal Outstanding. Rows include Armory Bldg. bonds, Capitol re-bldg. bonds, Deficit loan bonds, Insane asylum, Penitentiary refund, Refunding bonds, Territorial Inst. bonds, Agricultural Coll. bonds.

INTEREST on deficit loan bonds at State Treasurer's office; on refunding bonds of 1912 and 1913 at State Treasurer's office and at Seaboard Nat. Bank, N. Y.; on all others at the National Bank of Commerce, N. Y. City, and at Harris, Forbes & Co., N. Y.

TOTAL DEBT.—The total bonded debt Apr. 1 1915 was \$2,605,500. ASSESSED VALUATION.—The assessed valuation (about 1-3 cash value) for 1914 was \$90,922,389; the tax rate for 1914 was \$13.60.

STATEHOOD.—On Aug. 21 1911 the President signed the joint resolution passed by Congress admitting the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona into the Union. This resolution suggested an amendment to be submitted to the voters at the first State election making their constitution easier of amendment. This amendment was adopted Nov. 7 1911. V. 94, p. 148. The proclamation admitting New Mexico to Statehood was signed by the President on Jan. 6 1912. V. 94, p. 148.

DEBT LIMITATION.—Article IX. of constitution contains the sections which regulate the debt of State, county, city, &c. The State may borrow money not exceeding the sum of \$200,000 in the aggregate, to meet casual deficits or failure in revenue or for necessary expenses. The State may also contract debts to suppress insurrection and to provide for the public defense. No other debt shall be contracted unless authorized by law for some specified work or object, which law shall provide for an annual tax levy sufficient to pay the interest and to provide a sinking fund to pay the principal within 50 years.

No school district shall ever become indebted in an amount exceeding six (6) per centum on the assessed valuation of the taxable property as shown by the preceding general assessment. The section giving the limitations of indebtedness of counties, cities, towns and villages reads as follows:

SECTION 13. No county, city, town or village shall ever become indebted to an amount in the aggregate, including existing indebtedness, exceeding four per centum on the value of the taxable property within such county, city, town or village, as shown by the last preceding assessment for State or county taxes; and all bonds or obligations issued in excess of such amount shall be void; provided, that any city, town or village may contract debts in excess of such limitation for the construction or purchase of a system for supplying water, or of a sewer system, for such city, town or village. All the provisions of this Article IX. in full will be found on page 141 of the "Chronicle" for Nov. 18 1911.

TERRITORIAL AND MUNICIPAL BONDS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.—For opinions, see V. 85, p. 1534; V. 86, p. 240; V. 87, p. 111.

POPULATION.—The population of New Mexico has been as follows in the years named. The total for 1900 includes Indians and whites on Indian reservations not previously taken into account. Such persons in 1890 aggregated 6,689 and in 1880 23,452. These figures were not reported for 1910. The number of Indians alone included in 1910 was 18,837.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Total Population, Indians, Whites. Rows for 1880, 1890, 1900, 1910.

\*Not including population of Arizona Territory, then forming part of New Mexico, but subsequently detached and organized as a separate Territory.

CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

NOTE.—For reports not given in alphabetical order among the following, see "Additional Statements" at the end of this State.

ALBUQUERQUE. This city is the county seat of Bernalillo Co. Pop'n 1910, 11,020. Funding (Red. aft. 20 yrs. fr. issue) 4s '99 M-S \$33,000... July 1 1929

GALLUP. This town is in McKinley County. Sewer Bonds (Tax-free). 5s '14 A-O \$60,000... 1925-1944

GEANT COUNTY. County seat is Silver City. This county was divided under Chapter 38, Laws of 1901, a portion being taken to form part of Luna County.

ALBUQUERQUE SCH. DIST. Bonds are tax-exempt. 6s J-J \$60,000... 1921

BERNALILLO COUNTY. County seat is Albuquerque. Bridge (Red. after Jan. 1 1920). 4 1/2s '09 J-J \$100,000... Jan 1 1940

LAS VEGAS (City). This city is the county seat of San Miguel County. Inc. Aug. 1 1888. Refund. (Red. aft. 20 yrs. fr. issue) 5s '05 J-J \$15,000... July 1 1935

CHAVES COUNTY. Roswell is the county seat. The county was formed from part of Lincoln County in 1891. Funding Lincoln Co. Bonds. 6s J-J \$5,000... Jan 1 1921

MORA COUNTY. County seat is Mora. Refund. Bonds (Tax-exempt). 5s M-S \$36,000... 1925

CLOVIS. This city is in Curry Co. Incorpor. as city of first class April 6 1909. Water and Sewer Bonds. 6s '09 M-S \$125,000... Mch 1 1939

PORTALES. County seat of Roosevelt County. Bonds are tax-free. Pop. '10, 1,292. Water, Light & Sewer Bonds. 6s '09 M-S \$75,000... May 1 1939

COLFAX COUNTY. Raton is the county seat. Imp't. Bonds (Red. beg. in 1917). 6s '97 J-J \$1,000... Aug 1 1927

RATON. This city is in Colfax County. City-Hall Bonds. 6s \$25,000... 1944

CURRY COUNTY. Clovis is the county seat. 5s '09 J-J \$39,000... July 1 1939

BOSWELL. This city is the county seat of Chaves County. Inc. in 1903. Refunding Bds. (Red. beg. in '21). 5s M-S \$3,300... Dec 1 1931

DONA ANA COUNTY. Las Cruces is the county seat. Road and Bridge Bonds. 5s '14 J-J \$50,000... July 1 1944

FARMINGTON. This town is in San Juan County. Inc. in 1901. Pop'n 1910, 1,086. Water-Works Bonds (Tax-free). 5 1/2s '11 J-J \$50,000... July 10 1941

5s '10 --- \$25,500... 1940
5s '12 --- \$35,000... 1942
BOND, DEBT Mar 25 '15. \$103,900

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY. County seat is Las Vegas. General county refunding 5% gold bonds have been exchanged for all of the 6% bonds of 1889 and 1892.

the U. S. Congress having made a large land donation to the State for the ultimate payment of these bonds.

SILVER CITY. This city is in Grant County. Refunding Railroad-Aid. 5s \$50,000... 1930

SANTA FE COUNTY. County seat is Santa Fe. The present debt of the county is \$479,000, of what are known as 1920 funding bonds of the State of New Mexico.

SOCORRO COUNTY. County seat is Socorro. Funding Bonds. 6s '07 J-J \$9,600... Aug 2 1917

TUCUMCARI. This city is in Quay County, Inc. Aug. 5 1908. Pop'n 1910, 2,526. Sewer Bonds. 5 1/2s '09 M-S \$78,800... Nov 15 1939

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.

Table with 5 columns: Location, Bonded debt, Floating debt, Assessed Tax per Pop'n \$1,000, 1910. Rows for Artesia, Carlsbad, Clayton, etc.

State of Arizona.

DEBT, RESOURCES, &c. Organized as a Territory (Act Feb. 24 1863) Feb. 24 1863
Total area of Territory (square miles) 113,020

Table with 3 columns: Name and Purpose, Interest, Principal. Rows for Capitol Building, Experiment Sta., Funding bonds, etc.

TOTAL DEBT, &c.—The total debt Sept. 30 1914 was \$3,009,275.29; deduct amount of county and city funded indebtedness, \$2,098,302.86; net State debt, \$910,972.43.

\*[We are advised by the Secretary State Tax Commission that that body has ordered the assessors to assess all property at its "full cash value" which has always been the law, but has never been carried out prior to 1913.]

STATEHOOD.—The President on August 21 1911 signed the joint resolution passed by Congress admitting the Territories of Arizona and New Mexico into the Union. This resolution provided that the voters of Arizona must elect judicial officers from the recall provision of their constitution before Statehood is granted. V. 93, p. 546. On Dec. 12 1911 an amendment to this effect was favorably voted. V. 93, p. 1736. At the session of the first State Legislature, however, a resolution was passed providing for an amendment to the constitution extending the recall to all public officers of the State, either by appointment or election. This amendment was favorably voted at the general election Nov. 5 1912. The State was admitted by proclamation of the President on Feb. 14 1912.

DEBT LIMITATION—BONDS TAX-FREE.—The power of the State and its sub-divisions to incur debt is limited by Sections 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Article IX, and by Section 2 of this same article such debt, when evidenced by bonds, will be exempt from taxation. The five sections referred to are given below in full:

Section 2. There shall be exempted from taxation all Federal, State county and municipal property. Property of educational, charitable and religious associations or institutions not used or held for profit may be exempted from taxation by law. Public debts, as evidenced by the bonds of Arizona, its counties, municipalities, or other subdivisions, shall also be exempt from taxation. There shall further be exempt from taxation the property of widows, residents of this State, not exceeding the amount of one thousand dollars, where the total assessment of such widow does not exceed two thousand dollars. All property in the State not exempt under the laws of the United States or under this constitution, or exempted by law under the provisions of this section, shall be subject to taxation to be ascertained as provided by law.

Sec. 3. The Legislature shall provide by law for an annual tax sufficient, with other sources of revenue, to defray the necessary ordinary expenses of the State for each fiscal year. And for the purpose of paying the State debt, if there be any, the Legislature shall provide for levying an annual tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and the principal of such debt within 25 years from the final passage of the law creating the debt. No tax shall be levied except in pursuance of law, and every law imposing a tax shall state distinctly the object of the tax, to which object only it shall be applied. All taxes levied and collected for State purposes shall be paid into the State treasury in money only.

Sec. 5. The State may contract debts to supply the casual deficits or failures in revenues, or to meet expenses not otherwise provided for; but the aggregate amount of such debts, direct and contingent, whether contracted by virtue of one or more laws, or at different periods of time, shall never exceed the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and the money arising from the creation of such debts shall be applied to the purpose for which it was obtained or to repay the debts so contracted, and to no other purpose.

In addition to the above limited power to contract debts the State may borrow money to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, or defend the State in time of war; but the money thus raised shall be applied exclusively to the object for which the loan shall have been authorized or to the payment of the debt thereby created. No money shall be paid out of the State Treasury, except in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 6. Incorporated cities, towns and villages may be vested by law with power to make local improvements by special assessments, or by special taxation of property benefited. For all corporate purposes, all municipal corporations may be vested with authority to assess and collect taxes.

Sec. 7. Neither the State, nor any county, city, town, municipality or other subdivision of the State, shall ever give or loan its credit in the aid of, or make any donation or grant, by subsidy or otherwise, to any individual, association or corporation, or become a subscriber to, or a shareholder in, any company or corporation, or become a joint owner with any person, company or corporation, except as to such ownerships as may accrue to the State by operation or provision of law.

Sec. 8. No county, city, town, school district, or other municipal corporation shall for any purpose become indebted in any manner to an amount exceeding four per centum of the taxable property in such county, city, town, school district, or other municipal corporation, without the assent of a majority of the property taxpayers, who must also in all respects be qualified to elect thereon, voting at an election provided by law to be held for that purpose, the value of the taxable property therein to be ascertained by the last assessment for State and county purposes, previous to incurring such indebtedness; except, that in incorporated cities and towns assessments shall be taken from the last assessment for city or town purposes; Provided, that under no circumstances shall any county or school district become indebted to an amount exceeding ten per centum of such taxable property, as shown by the last assessment roll thereof; and provided, further, that any incorporated city or town, with such assent, may be allowed to become indebted to a larger amount, but not exceeding fifteen per centum additional, for supplying such city or town with water, artificial light or sewers, when the works for supplying such water, light or sewers are or shall be owned and controlled by the municipality. In Nov. 1912 an amendment to this section was adopted so as to limit the amount of debt which may be incurred under any circumstances by a county or school district to 10% of the taxable value. The limit which may be incurred by a city or town without the assent of the voters for municipal water, light or sewer works is increased from 5% to 15% of the taxable value.

TERRITORIAL AND MUNICIPAL BONDS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.—For opinions, see V. 85, p. 1534; V. 86, p. 340; V. 87, p. 111.

POPULATION.—Population of Arizona has been as follows in the years mentioned. The total for 1900 includes Indians and whites on Indian reservations not previously taken into account. Such persons in 1890 aggregated 28,623 and in 1880 18,706. No report was made of the Indians and whites in 1910. The number of Indians alone included in 1910 was 38,475.

Table with 5 columns: Year, Total Population, Indians, Whites, Total Excluding Indians. Rows for 1910, 1900, 1890.

\*This was population when Arizona was simply a county of New Mexico.

CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA

APACHE COUNTY. Saint Johns is the county seat. Territorial Bonds. 4 1/2% J-J \$43,473 Road Bonds. 5% 13 J-J \$25,000 July 1 1943 (Redeemable beginning July 1 1928) BOND, DEBT Apr 1915. \$63,474 Assessed val. '14 (actual) - 6,374,297 Population in 1910 - 9,196

BISBEE. This city is in Cochise County. Inc. Mar. 11 '02. Pop'n 1910, 9,019. Street Bonds (Tax-exempt). 6% J-J \$118,750 Water-Wks. Bds. (Tax-exempt). 6% J-J \$118,750 Sewer Bonds (Tax-exempt). 5% '06 J-D \$65,000 Sept 21 1932 BOND, DEBT May 1 1915. \$305,579 Sinking fund and interest. 15,435 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) - 5,432,230 INT. payable in N. Y. City.

BISBEE SCHOOL DIST. NO. 2. This district not only includes city of Bisbee, but also adjacent territory. 5% '05 Nov \$10,000 May 1 1915 5% '07 Nov 4,000 1916 5 1/2% '13 Mar 80,000 1916-1923 BOND, DEBT Apr 1915. \$94,000 Sinking fund. 22,444 Assessed valuation 1914. 57,407,938 Population in 1914 (est.) - 16,000 INT. at County Treas. office.

COCHISE CO. SCH. DIST. NO. 27. 5% \$20,000 1924 6% 15,000 1925 5% 40,000 1926 6% 20,000 1928 6% 45,000 \$3,000 v rly Site-Purchase Bldg., &c. 5 1/2% '14 F-A \$90,000 1915-1934 BOND, DEBT May 1915. \$230,000 Assessed val. 1914. 13,410,948 Population (est.) - 13,000

COCONINO COUNTY. County seat is Flagstaff. The debt represented by the Territorial bonds was created by Yavapai County previous to 1891, when this county was formed, and on Jan. 15 1894 was funded into 5% 50-year Territorial bonds. Population 1910, 8,130. Bonds are tax-exempt. Territorial Bonds (Refunding). 6% J-J \$159,000.99 Jan 15 1943 (Subject to call Jan. 15 1914.) BOND, DEBT Nov 27 '14 \$159,001 Assessed val. 1914. 17,068,310

DOUGLAS. This city is in Cochise County. Water bonds. \$325,000 BOND, DEBT Apr 23 '13. 370,000 Assessed valuation 1912. 3,460,000 Population in 1910. 6,437

DOUGLAS SCH. DIST. NO. 7. Building Bonds. 6% '04 Apr \$20,000 1924

6% '05 Mar \$15,000 1925 5% '06 May 40,000 May 1 1926 6% '08 20,000 May 25 1928 School Bonds. 5% '09 July \$45,000 July 15 '15-29 BOND, DEBT Apr 1 '14. \$140,000 Sinking fund. 48,772 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) - 13,410,948 Population in 1914 (est.) - 12,000 INT. on 6% Cont. & Comm. Nat. Bank, Chic.; 5% of 1909 at Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y.; others at County Treas. office in Tombstone.

FLAGSTAFF. This town is in Coconino County. Inc. May 1894. Pop'n 1910, 1,033. Water-Works Bds. (Tax-exempt). 6% J-J \$70,000 1928 (Subject to call) - 1928 BOND, DEBT Jan 1 1915. \$70,000 Assess. val. '14 (4% act.) - 1,750,098 INT. at Hanover Nat. Bank, N.Y.

GILA COUNTY. Globe is the county seat. Territorial bonds. 5% \$44,781.36 Court-house & jail 5% 65,000 BOND, DEBT Jan 1 '15. \$109,781 Assessed val. '14 (net) - 35,044,705 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14. \$9.50 Population in 1910 - 16,348

GILA CO. SCH. DIST. NO. 1. 7% '98 \$7,000 Jan 1 1918 6% '99 1,250 July 1 1919 5% '07 20,000 July 1 '17 & '22 5% '13 J-J 10,000 July 1 1927 5% '13 J-J 75,000 Apr 1 1933 (Subject to call beginning in 1918.) BOND, DEBT Jan 1 1915. \$113,250 INT. at County Treas. office.

GILA CO. SCH. DIST. NO. 26. Post Office is Globe. Bonds are tax-free. 7% '10 \$7,000 Nov 1 1930 6% '12 7,500 Dec 2 1932 6% '13 10,000 Aug 1 1933 6% '13 15,000 Dec 30 1933 6% '13 F-A 5,000 Feb 1 1935 6% '15 M-N 75,000 May 3 1935 BOND, DEBT May 1915. \$119,500 Assess. val. 1914. 11,896,879 INT. at County Treas. office.

GLOBE. This city is in Gila County. Inc. Feb. 1907. Population 1910, 7,083. Water-Works Bonds. 5 1/2% '09 A-O 1919-1928 BOND, DEBT Mar 27 '15. \$200,000 Assess. val. '14 (abt. 1/2 act.) 4,420,000 Population in 1910 - 7,083 INT. at First Nat. Bank, Globe.

GRAHAM COUNTY. (See Greenlee County.)

GREENLEE COUNTY. Clifton is the county seat. On Jan. 1 1911 this county was established with boundaries embracing the eastern part of Graham Co. The new county assumed all the bonded debt of Graham Co., which was \$147,385 5% bonds. See below. Territorial Funding Bonds. 5% '92 \$147,384.70 1942 Court-House and Jail Bonds. 6% '12 \$42,000 1937 Road and Bridge Bonds. 6% '15 A-O \$150,000 Apr 1 '16 '25 School District No. 2 Bonds. 6 1/2% '08 \$5,400 1925 School District No. 3 Bonds. 6% '12 \$40,000 1932 Duncan Un. H. S. Dist. No. 2. 6% '14 \$40,000 1934 School District No. 19 Bonds. 6% '12 \$15,000 1927 Consol. S. D. No. 19 Bonds. 6% '12 \$30,000 1929 School District No. 27 Bonds. 6% '12 \$2,500 1922 School District No. 38 Bonds. 7% '03 \$6,000 1923 TOT. B.D. D.T. Mar 29 '15 \$478,265 School bonds (included) 138,900 Total assessed val. 1914. 31,444,505 Exemptions and reductions 538,741 Net valuations for 1914 - 30,905,764

MARICOPA COUNTY. County seat is Phoenix. On Jan. 1 1914 Maricopa County owned property valued at \$1,528,430, including \$1,052,530 of school property. M. & P. R.R. Bonds. 7% '87 Jan \$2,000 July 7 1915 Territorial Funding Bonds. 5% '92 J-J \$229,253c 1942 5% '93 J-J 20,846c Jan 7 1943 5% '93 J-J 14,000c Jan 15 1953 (Subject to call after Jan. 15 1923.) Road District No. 1 Bonds. 6% '09 June \$30,000 June 1 '20 '29 6% '13 F-A 30,000c Feb 15 1933 (Subject to call Feb. 1 1923.) Road Dis. No. 2 (Red. beg. in 1922) 6% '12 \$30,000c Dec 16 1932 Gen. Co. debt Jan 1 1914. \$266,099 Road dist. bonds (add'l) - 90,000 Cash in treasury - 831,035 Assessed valuation 1914. 75,889,515 Population in 1910. 34,881 INT. on funding bonds due 1953 payable at Guaranty Tr. Co., N. Y. City; on others at County Treasury.

MARICOPA CO. SCH. DIST. S. Phoenix Union High School.—See City of Phoenix. Maricopa County S. D. No. 1. 5% '93 May \$17,537.84c May 6 '43 5 1/2% '01 Sept 20,000c Sept 16 1921 5 1/2% '02 Apr 10,000c Apr 14 1922 5% '09 M-N 125,000c Nov 15 1929 5% '11 Apr 70,000c Apr 17 1931 5% '13 Nov 200,000c Mar 1 1933 5% '14 J-D 30,000c BOND, DEBT Jan 1 1914. \$442,538 Assessed valuation of school district 1913 (abt. act.) - 24,960,717 Population in 1910. 33,488

Various School Districts— 7% '95 \$14,000c 1915 7% '96 2,800c Aug 10 1916 7% '97 3,000c July 12 1917 7% '98 2,000c June 6 1918 7% '99 7,000c May 4 1919 7% '03 5,100c Sept 28 1923 6% '03 1,500c Dec 8 1923 7% '05 1,600c June 19 1925 7% '07 2,000c July 5 1927 6% '08 May 45,000c May 18 1928 5% '08 Oct 50,000c Oct 5 1928 5% '08 3,000c 1928 7% '08 16,300c 1929 5% '10 May 17,000c May 2 1930 (Subject to call after May 2 1925) 5% '10 Aug 6,000c Aug 1 1930 6% '10 July 7,000c July 18 1930 5% '10 June 22,300c June 7 '25 & '30 5% '11 13,000c 1931 5% '12 78,400c 1931 5% '12 80,500c 1933 6% '14 F-A 90,000c Feb 18 1934 6% '14 M-S 5,000c Mar 2 1934 6% '14 M-S 12,000c Mar 16 1934 5 1/2% '14M-N 150,000c May 1 1934 5 1/2% '14M-N 15,000c May 1 1934 6% '14 J-J 30,000c July 1 1934 5 1/2% '14 J-J 10,000c July 1 1934 5 1/2% '14 12,000c Total bonded debt of all school districts in Maricopa Co. Jan 1 1914, exclusive of \$181,000 bonds of Phoenix Un. H. S. Dist., given under City of Phoenix, was \$25,038.

MESA. This city is in Maricopa County. Inc. in 1882. Pop'n 1910, 1,692. Road Bonds. 5% '04 \$3,500 Jan 1 1924 Water-Works Bonds. 6% '03 J-J \$50,000 Aug 1 1928 \$10,000 optional after Aug. 1 1918 TOT. B.D. D.T. Mar 23 '15. \$53,500 Assessed val. 1914-15. 2,256,119 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914 - \$3.54 INT. on road bonds at Chicago Title & Trust Co.; on water bonds at John Nuyven & Co., Chicago.

MOHAVE COUNTY. County seat is Kingman. Road and Bridge Bonds. 5% '13 s-a \$100,000 1953 (Subject to call beg. in 1933) Territorial Funding Bonds. 5% '89 J-J \$105,363.20 June 1940 Jail (Red. beg. in 1909) 5% '09 June \$10,000c 1929 Court-House (Red. beg. in 1932) 5% '12 A-O \$80,000c Oct 14 1932 BOND, DEBT Dec 31 '14. \$295,363 Sinking fund Sept 26 '14. 9,034 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 15,302,760 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14. \$13.50 Population in 1910 - 3,773 INT. on Territorial funding bonds payable in Phoenix; jail-building bonds in Kingman and court-house bonds in New York City.

NOGALES. This town is in Santa Cruz County. Water Bonds (Tax-free) 4% '11 M-S \$120,000c Sept 1 1941 Sewer Bonds. 4% '11 M-S \$50,000c Sept 1 1941 TOT. B.D. D.T. May 1915. \$170,000 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 2,501,053 INT. at Hanover Nat. Bk., N. Y.

PHOENIX. Phoenix is the capital of Arizona and county seat of Maricopa County. Incorp. May 5 1881; Commission manager form of government adopted Oct. 11 1913. V. 97, p. 1151. Bill to legalize the purchase of plant of Phoenix Water Co. was passed by Congress in 1907, and agreement approved by voters Mar. 7 1907. Water-Works Bonds. 6% '09 J-J \$300,000 June 1 1931 (Subject to call \$30,000 annually after June 1 1921) Funding Bonds. 5% '09 J-J \$155,000c July 1 1934 (Payment of these bonds optional 15 years after their date in numerical order, amounts of \$25,000 yearly.) 5% '14 J-J \$120,500c Jan 1 1954 (Subject to call after Jan. 1 1934.) Road Bonds. 6% '04 M-S \$67,500c May 1 1924 (Subject to call \$13,500 yearly after May 1 1919.) City-Hall & Fire Dept. Bonds. 7% June \$15,000 June 21 1917 6% J-D 15,000 July 1 1919 Sewer Bonds. 4 1/2% '10 \$400,000 1950 (Subject to call \$20,000 yearly, beginning in 1930.) Park-Site (Red. after Jan. 1 1934.) 5% '14 J-J \$25,000c Jan 1 1954 Street (Red. after Jan. 1 1934.) 5% '14 J-J \$25,000c Jan 1 1954 Fire-Dept. (Red. aft. Jan. 1 1934.) 5% '14 J-J \$75,000c Jan 1 1954 Light (Red. after Jan. 1 1934.) 5% '14 J-J \$25,000c Jan 1 1954 BOND, DEBT Sept 26 '14 \$1,223,000 Sinking fund Apr 1914 - 24,800 Total assessed val. '14-15 29,367,774 City tax (per \$1,000) 1914 - \$10.90 Population in 1910. 11,134 Population in 1914 (est.) - 22,000 INT. at City Treasurer's office and Amer. Exch. Nat. Bank, N. Y.

PHOENIX UNION HIGH S. D. 6% '97 \$30,000c 1917 4 1/2% '10 Nov 150,000c Nov 1 1930 BOND, DEBT May 5 '15. \$180,000

PIMA COUNTY. County seat is Tucson. In 1901 Coler & Co. of New York were given judgment against the county for \$300,000 on R.R. aid bonds. V. 72, p. 637. In 1903 \$318,000 3% 50-yr. gold Territorial funding bonds were issued in settlement and interest on

PIMA COUNTY (Concluded)—same is being regularly paid. They are included under the debt of Arizona. A portion of this county has been taken to form the new county of Santa Cruz, and Pima County holds \$53,407 adjustment bonds of Santa Cruz County, this representing the latter county's proportion of the old debt. Popula'n 1910, 22,818. Assessed val. 1914...\$25,327,258 State&Co.tax(per \$1,000) '14,\$12.50

PRESCOTT. This city is in Yavapai County. Inc. Feb. 27 1883. Pop'n '10, 5,093. Water&Sewer(Red. 20 yrs.fr.iss.). 5s '05 J-D\$100,000...June 15 1955 5s '08 J-D 150,000...Dec 15 1948 5s '09 J-D 95,000...Dec 15 1950 BOND DEBT Mar 25 '15 \$345,000 Funded debt (additional)...91,262 Assessed valuation 1914...3,897,550 Total tax (per \$1,000) '13...\$10.00 INT. at Union Tr. Co., Detroit, and at U. S. Mtg. & Tr. Co., N. Y.

PRESCOTT SCH. DIST. NO. 1. 5s '02 Jan \$32,000...Jan 15 '15-'22 5s '08 Sept 29,000...Sept 15 '14-'28 Building Bonds. 5 1/2s '14 J-J \$95,000...Jan 1 '24-'34 BOND DEBT Apr 22 '15...\$156,000 Assessed val. '14 (abt.act.) 4,553,528 Population in 1915 (est.)...5,500 INT. at County Treasurer's office. Prescott, and at Kountze Bros., N. Y.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY. Nogales is the county seat. School Dist. No. 1 Bonds. 5 1/2s '14 J-D \$60,000...June 16 1934 (Subject to call \$6,000 yearly after 10 years from issue) TOT. BD. DT. Apt 17 '15...\$195,748 Floating debt...35,306 Assessed val. '14 (abt.act.) 6,600,906 State&Co.tax(per \$1,000) '14,\$15.90 Population in 1910...67,677 INT. at office of County Treas.

TUCSON. County seat of Pima County. Inc. May 7 1883. Pop'n '10, 13,193. Territorial Bonds. 1940 Sinking Fund Bonds. 5s 'a \$12,000... Water-Works Bonds. 5s g J-J \$109,000...July 1 1950 4 1/2s '08 M-S \$260,000...Mar 10 1938 (Subject to call before maturity) City Hall (Red. beg. Jan. 2 1935). 5s '15 J-J \$50,000...Jan 2 1945 5s g '14 J-J \$165,000...Jan 2 1944 Fire Department Bonds. 4 1/2s '09 J-J \$20,000...Jan 2 1945 5s '15 J-J 20,000...Jan 2 1945 (Redeemable beg. Jan. 2 1935) Bridge (Red. beg. Jan. 2 1935). 5s '15 J-J \$45,000...Jan 2 1945 Park (Red. beg. Jan. 2 1935). 5s '15 J-J \$25,000...Jan 2 1945

Light (Red. beg. Jan. 2 1935). 5s '15 J-J \$35,000...Jan 2 1945 Sewer (Red. beg. Jan. 2 1935). 5s '15 J-J \$50,000...Jan 2 1945 Fund'g Armory(Red. beg. Jan. 2 '35). 5s '15 J-J \$14,000...Jan 2 1945 GEN. BONDS Mar 1915...\$805,524 Water debt (included)...369,000 Assessed valuation 1914...15,000,000 Tax (per \$1,000) 1914...\$5.00 INT. on bonds of 1915 at City Treasurer's office or in N. Y. City; on water 5s due 1944 at Consol. Nat. Bank, Tucson.

TUCSON SCH. DIST. NO. 1. High School Building Bonds. 5s g '04 Jan \$13,500...Jan 1 '16-'24 Free High School Bonds. 4 1/2s '07 Apr \$50,000...Apr 1 1927 5s '08 50,000... 5 1/2s '14 F-A 45,000...Feb 16 1934 BOND DEBT Apr 27 '14...\$160,000 Assessed valuation 1913...18,000,000 School tax (per \$1,000) '13...\$2.00 INT. on 4 1/2s of 1907 at Co. Treas. office or First Nat. Bank, N. Y.; 5s of 1904 at Co. Treas. office or at Kountze Bros., N. Y.; on 5 1/2s of 1914 at County Treas. office.

YAVAPAI COUNTY. Prescott is the county seat. Court House Bonds (Part yearly) 5s g '14 J-J \$250,000...Jan 1 '15-'31 TOTAL DEBT...(?) Assessed valuation...\$15,996 Population in 1910...15,996 INT. at County Treas. office.

YUMA COUNTY. County seat is Yuma. Refunding Bonds. 4 1/2s \$88,791.11 Court-House & Jail (Tax-exempt) 5s g '09 \$50,000...1942 (Subj. to call \$5,000 y'ly aft. 1929) Highway Bonds. 5s g '13 J-J \$500,000...Dec 31 '33-'52 Yuma High Sch. Dist. Bonds. 6s '14 \$12,000...1934 School Dist. No. 1 Bonds. 6s '06 May \$35,000...1926 6s '08 Nov 10,000...1928 School District No. 19 Bonds. 6s '14 \$4,500...1934 School District No. 26 Bonds. 7s '10 Apr \$6000...1920&1930 School District No. 27 Bonds. 7s '10 Dec \$1,700...Dec 12 1920 GEN. CO. BD. DT. Apr 1915 \$638,791 Co. warrants out. Mar 27 '15 13,358 Sinking fund Mar 27 1915...445 School dis. debt Mar 27 '15 123,800 Assess. val. 1914...13,766,137 Actual value (estimated) 15,500,000 State&Co.tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$13.35 Population in 1910...7,730 INT. at County Treas. office.

on such debt as it falls due and also to pay and discharge the principal of such debt within 25 years from the time of the contracting thereof. No such law shall take effect until it shall, at a general election, have been submitted to the people and have received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such election. On the final passage of such bill in either House of the Legislature, the question shall be taken by yeas and nays, to be duly entered on the journals thereof, and shall be: "Shall this bill pass and ought the same to receive the sanction of the people?"

SECTION 26. No county, city, town, township, school district or other political corporation, or subdivision of the State, shall be allowed to become indebted, in any manner, for any purpose, to an amount exceeding, in any year the income and revenue provided for that year, without the assent of three-fifths of the voters thereof, voting at an election, to be held for that purpose, nor, in cases requiring such assent, shall any indebtedness be allowed to be incurred to an amount including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate exceeding 5% of the valuation of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained from the last assessment for State and county purposes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness; provided, that any county, city, town, township, school district or other political corporation or subdivision of the State, incurring any indebtedness, requiring the assent of the voters as aforesaid, shall, before or at the time of doing so, provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof within 25 years from the time of contracting the same.

SECTION 27.—Public Utilities.—Any incorporated city or town in this State may, by a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of such city or town, vote to hold bonds for the purpose, to be allowed to become indebted in a larger amount than that specified in section 26, for the purpose of purchasing or constructing public utilities, or for repairing the same, to be owned exclusively by such city; Provided, That any such city or town incurring any such indebtedness requiring the assent of the voters as aforesaid, shall have the power to provide for, and, before or at the time of incurring such indebtedness, shall provide for, the collection of an annual tax in addition to the other taxes provided for by this constitution, sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof within 25 years from the time of contracting the same.

SECTION 28. Counties, townships, school districts, cities and towns shall levy sufficient additional revenue to create a sinking fund to be used, first, for the payment of interest coupons as they fall due; second, for the payment of bonds as they fall due; third, for the payment of such parts of judgments as such municipality may, by law, be required to pay.

SECTION 29. No bonds or evidence of indebtedness of this State shall be valid unless the same shall have endorsed thereon a certificate, signed by the Auditor and Attorney-General of the State, showing that the bond or evidence of debt is issued pursuant to law and is within the debt limit. No bond or evidence of debt of any county, or bond of any township or any other political subdivision of any county, shall be valid unless the same shall have endorsed thereon a certificate signed by the County Clerk, or other officer authorized by law to sign such certificate, and the County Attorney of the county, stating that said bond or evidence of debt is issued pursuant to law, and that said issue is within the debt limit.

SECTION 30. The Legislature shall require all money collected by taxation, or by fees, fines and public charges of every kind, to be accounted for by a system of accounting that shall be uniform for each class of accounts. State and local, which shall be prescribed and audited by authority of the State.

TAXATION OF MUNICIPAL BONDS.—In reply to our inquiry as to whether or not bonds or notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued by the State or any of its municipalities were exempt from taxation, we were advised, under date of Dec. 11 1911, by the office of the Secretary of State, that "the only evidences of indebtedness issued by this State that are exempt from taxation are the public-building fund bonds." For opinions regarding territorial and municipal bonds being exempt from taxation, see V. 85, p. 1534; V. 86, p. 240; V. 87, p. 111, and V. 98, p. 1258.

BONDS TO PURCHASE SEED WHEAT ILLEGAL.—The Attorney-General in an opinion to B. W. Parks of Hooker held that counties cannot issue bonds for purpose of purchasing seed wheat for farmers. V. 93, p. 423.

MUNICIPAL BOND ISSUES.—Future bond issues are to be approved by Attorney-General. V. 90, p. 1114.

POPULATION.—Population of State 1910 (Census), 1,657,155; in 1907 (Census), 1,414,177. The population of the Territory in 1890 was 61,834; in 1900, 398,331.

State of Oklahoma.

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DEBT, RESOURCES, ETC.

Organized as a Territory under Act of May 2 1890. Admitted as a State (Act June 16 1906).....Nov. 16 1907 Total area of State (square miles).....73,820 State Capital.....Oklahoma City Governor (term expires Jan. 11 1919).....R. L. Williams Secretary of State (term expires Jan. 11 1919).....J. L. Lyon Treasurer (term expires Jan. 11 1919).....W. L. Alexander

LEGISLATURE.—The first session of the Legislature convened on Dec. 2 1907 and was limited to 160 days. The regular sessions occur biennially in odd years on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January. After the first session members will receive only one-third the regular pay per day after 60 days.

TOTAL DEBT.—The bonded debt of Oklahoma Territory, which on July 1 1903 amounted to \$48,000, was paid off in May 1904. The entire direct obligations of the State at the present time are represented by the \$4,367,000 funding bonds described below. The cash in all funds on Apr. 1 1915 amounted to \$1,262,560.04.

LOANS.—Interest—Principal—Name and Purpose. P.C. Payable. When Due. Outstanding. Funding bonds, coupon...1908 4 F-A Aug. 1 1918-27 \$1,460,000 do do coupon...1913 4 1/2 A-O Oct. 15 1924-33 2,907,000 (All or any of the 1913 bonds subject to call after Oct. 1923.)

INTEREST is payable at the Chatham & Phenix Nat. Bank in New York City or at the State Treasurer's office.

ASSESSED VALUATION for the State of Oklahoma in 1914 was \$1,176,933,582 in 1913 it was \$1,177,079,420; in 1912, \$1,193,655,846; in 1911, \$1,326,840,833; in 1910, \$916,343,830; in 1909, \$866,126,700. Tax rate (per \$1,000) in 1914 was \$1.30. Property is assessed at full value.

STATEHOOD.—Under an Act of the United States Congress approved June 16 1906 provision was made for the union of the Territory of Oklahoma and of Indian Territory; the two to form the State of Oklahoma. The State was admitted by proclamation of the President Nov. 16 1907 after the adoption of a constitution by the people on Sept. 17 1907. See V. 85, p. 745 and 1289.

DEBT LIMITATION.—Article X of the constitution contains the following regarding public indebtedness:

SECTION 23. The State may, to meet casual deficits or failures in revenues, or for expenses not provided for, contract debts, but such debts, direct and contingent, singly or in the aggregate, shall not at any time exceed \$400,000, and the moneys arising from the loans creating such debts shall be applied to the purpose for which they were obtained or to repay the debts so contracted, and to no other purpose whatever.

SECTION 24. In addition to the above limited power to contract debts, the State may contract debts to repel invasion, suppress insurrection or to defend the State in war; but the money arising from the contracting of such debts shall be applied to the purpose for which it was raised, or to repay such debts, and to no other purpose whatever.

SECTION 25. Except the debts specified in sections 23 and 24 of this Article, no debts shall hereafter be contracted in or on behalf of this State, unless such debt shall be authorized by law for some work or object, to be distinctly specified therein; and such law shall impose and provide for the collection of a direct annual tax to pay, and sufficient to pay, the interest

CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

Note.—For reports not given in alphabetical order among the following, see "Additional Statements" at end of this State.

The Chatham & Phenix National Bank of New York City is the fiscal agent for the State and pays mostly all bonds or coupons of minor civil divisions of the State.

ADA. Formerly a city in the Chickasaw Nation (now in Pontotoc County) in the Indian Territory. Commission Government adopted April 28 1912. V. 94, p. 1336. Pop'n 1910, 4,349.

Water Bonds. 5s '04 A-J \$30,000...Jan 15 1924 5s '06 A-O 40,000...Oct 1 1926 5s '09 163,000... Street bonds, 5s '09...\$10,000 School Bonds. 5s '04 \$15,000...July 15 1926 Sewer bonds, 5s '09...\$40,000 Building bonds, 5s '09...15,000 Funding bonds, 5s '09...20,500 BOND DEBT May 1 '15...337,000 Sinking fund...42,904 Assess. val. '14 (abt.act.)...2,814,083 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914...\$17.20

ALVA. This city is in Woods County, Inc. Apr. 29 1901. Bonds are tax-exempt. Population 1910, 3,688. City-Hall Bonds. 5s J-D \$30,000...1931 Water-Works Bonds. 5s J-D \$22,000...1931 Water-Works Extension Bonds. 6s '11 M-S \$55,000...1937 Reservoir Bonds. 5s 8s \$8,000...1937 Water-Works & Sewerage Bds. 5s&6s OSA-O \$101,000...1938 GEN. BD. DT. Dec 12 '14 \$216,000 Assessment debt...164,000 Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.)...2,582,840 Total tax (per \$1,000) '14...\$24.60 INT. at fiscal agency, New York.

ARDMORE. Formerly a city in the Chickasaw Nation (now in Carter County) in the Indian Territory. Incorp. 1898. Water Bonds (Tax-exempt). 5s '02 M-N \$115,000...Nov 1923 5s '06 M-N 35,000...May 1 1926 (Subject to call.) 5s '09 J-D \$75,000...June 1 1934 5s '12 P-A 50,000...Feb 1 1937 Sewer Bonds (Tax-exempt). 5s '06 M-N \$850,000...May 1 1926 (Subject to call.) 5s '09 J-D \$80,000...June 1 1934 Refunding Bonds (Tax-exempt). 5s '08 P-A \$71,000...1933 Park Bonds (Tax-exempt). J-J \$15,000...1934 Warrant-Funding (Tax-exempt). 5s '10 A-O \$47,000...1930 BOND DEBT Mar 25 '15 \$558,100 Assess. val. '14 (70% act.)...5,884,172 Population in 1910...8,618 INT. at fiscal agency, New York.

ARDMORE SCHOOL DISTRICT. School Bonds. 5s '02 M-N \$25,000...Nov 1923 5s '06 M-N 35,000...May 1 1926 (Subject to call) 5s '09 100,000...June 1 1934 Heating Plant Bonds. 5s '14 M-S \$12,000...1939 BOND DEBT Mar 25 '15 \$172,000 Assessed valuation 1913...5,782,500 INT. at fiscal agency, New York.

BARTLESVILLE. Formerly a city in the Cherokee Nation (now in Washington County) in the Indian Territory. School Bonds. 5s J-J \$20,000...1925 Sewer Bonds. 5s '07 M-N \$50,000...Nov 1 1927 5s '08 M-S 17,000...Sept 1 1925 5s J-D 14,000...June 1 1925 Refunding Bonds. 6s '07 M-N \$54,000...Nov 1 1932 City-Hall Bonds. 5s '09 J-D \$40,000...Dec 1 1929 Fire-Equipment Bonds. 5s '09 J-D \$20,000...Dec 1 1929

ANADARKO. This city is in Caddo County, Inc. in 1901. Popula'n 1910, 3,439. Water Bonds. 5 1/2s \$117,000...1929 Sewer Bonds. 5 1/2s \$71,000...1929 City-Hall Bonds. 5 1/2s J-J \$15,000...Jan 1 1929 Light Bonds. 5 1/2s '09 J-J \$22,000...Jan 1 1929 Refunding Bonds. 6s \$10,000...1928 Judgment Bonds. 8s \$66,000... BOND DEBT Oct 1914...\$301,000

**BOND, DEBT** Mar 24 '15. \$215,000  
Sinking fund 67,000  
Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 6,886,071  
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914—\$26.20  
Population in 1910—6,181  
INT. at Hanover Nat. Bk., N. Y.

**BARTLESVILLE SCH. DIST.**  
5s '08 J-J \$100,000—July 1 1928  
5s '09 J-J 67,000—1929  
5s '14 J-J 25,000—July 1 1924  
**BOND, DEBT** Sept 26 '14 \$192,000  
Sinking fund June 30 '14—34,278  
Assess. val. '14 (4-5 act.) 8,597,218  
School tax (per \$1,000) '14—\$10.50  
INT. at Seaboard Nat. Bk., N. Y., and Hanover Nat. Bk., N. Y.

**BEAVER COUNTY.**  
Beaver is the county seat.  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
5s '01 M-S \$1,000—Sept 1 1922  
6s '11 J-J 73,814—Mar 31 1931  
**BOND, DEBT** Apr 1914—\$104,814  
Sinking fund—30,977  
Assess. val. '13 (65% act.) 3,554,710  
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13—\$7.50  
Population in 1910—13,631  
INT. at fiscal agency, New York.

**BECKHAM COUNTY.**  
Sayre is the county seat.  
**Court-House and Jail Bonds.**  
5s '10 J-J \$60,000—1921-1930  
**BOND, DEBT** Apr 1914—\$89,000  
Assessed valuation 1913—10,795,464  
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13—\$8.80  
Population in 1910 (Census)—19,699

**BLACKWELL.**  
This city is in Kay County.  
**Water-Works Bonds.**  
6s '99 Mar \$11,000—1929  
(Subject to call)  
5 1/2s '02—10,000—1932  
6s '05-'09—42,500—1929 & 1935  
6s '10—12,500—1930  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
'05-'09—\$10,000—1925 & 1929  
**Electric Light Bonds.**  
6s '09—\$20,000—1929  
**City-Building Bonds.**  
6s '09—\$10,000—1929  
**Street Bonds.**  
6s '09-'10—\$7,500—1929 & 1930  
**Park Bonds.**  
6s '12—\$15,000—1937  
**Pipe-Line Bonds.**  
6s '12—\$100,000—1937  
**Fire-Dept. Bonds.**  
6s '10—\$5,000—1930  
**BOND, DEBT** Apr 1915—\$256,000  
Sinking fund—5,000  
Assess. val. '14 (est.)—2,000,000  
Population in 1910—3,266  
INT. at fiscal agency, New York.

**CADDO.**  
This town is in Bryan County.  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
6s '13 A-O \$30,000—Apr 1 1938  
**BOND, DEBT** Nov 1 1913—\$85,000  
Sinking fund and interest—5,000  
Assessed val. 1912 (est.)—800,000  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1912—\$29.60  
Population in 1910—1,143

**CANADIAN COUNTY.**  
El Reno is the county seat.  
**Court-House Bonds.**  
4s Feb \$50,000—Feb 1 '22-'31  
**Funding Bonds.**  
J-D \$49,500—1916-1925  
**BOND, DEBT** Oct 22 '14—\$99,500  
Sinking fund Apr 29 '14—30,480  
Assess. val. '13 (70% act.) 22,271,720  
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13—\$7.40  
Population in 1910 (Census)—23,501  
INT. at fiscal agency, N. Y.

**CHECOTAH.**  
This city is in McIntosh County.  
**Water Bonds (Tax-exempt).**  
6s—\$65,000—July 1 1937  
6s—15,000—Jan 1 1926  
**Sewer Bonds (Tax-exempt).**  
6s—\$40,000—July 1 1935  
**School Bonds (Tax-exempt).**  
6s—\$15,000—Oct 1 1924  
**BOND, DEBT** Sept 1914—\$135,000  
Assessed valuation 1914—1,116,945  
Population in 1910—1,683  
INT. payable in New York City.

**CHEROKEE.**  
This city is the county seat of Alfalfa County. Pop'n '10, 2,016.  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
6s '08—\$40,000—Dec 1 1933  
6s '09—15,000—June 1 1934  
6s '11—12,000—Feb 1 1936  
**Water Bonds.**  
6s '08-'09—\$30,000—Dec 1 '33 & '34  
6s '09—20,000—June 1 1934  
6s '11—13,000—Feb 1 1936  
**Electric Light Plant Bonds.**  
6s '09—\$15,000—Dec 15 1934  
**Funding Bonds.**  
6s—F-A \$9,000  
TOT. Bd. DT. Mar 1913—\$164,900  
Water debt (incl.)—63,000  
Sinking fund (est.)—15,000  
Assess. val. '12 (3-5 act.)—1,195,000  
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1912—\$34.65  
INT. at fiscal agency in N. Y. C.

**CHICKASHA.**  
This city is in Grady County. Inc. Nov. 6 1899. Pop'n '10, 10,320.  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
5s '04 J-J \$15,000—1924  
5s '06 J-D 25,000—1926  
5s '08 M-N 25,000—1928  
5s '09 A-O 90,000—1934  
**Water Bonds.**  
5s '04 J-J \$75,000—1924  
5s '06 J-D 35,000—1926  
5s '09 A-O 100,000—1934  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
5s '08 M-S \$55,000—1928  
**City-Hall Bonds.**  
5s '08 M-N \$35,000—1928  
**BOND, DEBT** Mar 26 '15—\$455,000  
Assessment debt (add'l)—354,095  
Sinking fund—141,822

Assess. val. '14-'15 (1/2 act.) \$6,162,289  
Total tax (per \$1,000) '14-'15 \$22.15  
INT. on sewer and water bonds due 1924, payable at A. B. Leach & Co., N. Y., on water and sewer bonds due 1925, and sewer and refunding bonds due 1925 at Importers' & Traders' Nat. Bank, N. Y.; on sewer and water bonds due 1934 at Harris Trust & Sav. Bank, Chicago; on city-hall bonds at Knights of Maccabees, Detroit.

**CHICKASHA SCHOOL DIST.**  
This district not only includes the city of Chickasha, but also adjacent territory. Pop'n 1912, 11,000.  
**Building Bonds.**  
5s '02 F-A \$65,000—Aug 1 1922  
5s g '8 A-O 90,000—Oct 1 1928  
**Funding Bonds.**  
6s '11 J-D \$8,654c—Dec 18 1931  
**BOND, DEBT** Apr 14 '15—\$163,654  
Sinking fund—69,381  
Assessed val. '14 (90% act.) 7,668,445  
School tax rate (per \$1,000) '14—\$7.00  
INT. at fiscal agency, New York.

**CHOCTAW COUNTY.**  
Hugo is the county seat.  
**Current-Expense Bonds.**  
5s '08 J-J \$25,000—Jan 1 1918  
**Jail Bonds.**  
5s J-D \$25,000—June 1 1922  
**Court-House Bonds.**  
5s J-D \$100,000—June 1 1922  
**Bridge Bonds.**  
5s '11 J-J \$120,000—July 1 1936  
**Funding Bonds.**  
6s '11 M-S \$12,575—Mar 20 1936  
5s '12 A-O 22,000—Oct 1 1932  
6s '13 J-D 15,900—Dec 1 1933  
**BOND, DEBT** Apr 1915—\$320,476  
Assessed val. '13 (abt. act.) 9,048,290  
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13—\$11.45  
Population in 1910—21,862

**CLAREMORE.**  
Formerly a city in the Cherokee Nation (now in Rogers County, Okla.) in Indian Territory. Incorp. as city of first class in April 1909.  
**Water Bonds.**  
5s '06 J-J \$85,000—July 15 1926  
5s '07 M-N 40,000—Nov 1 1927  
**Water Works and City Hall.**  
5s '11 J-J \$52,500—Jan 15 1936  
**Funding Bonds.**  
6s '08—\$33,500—1928  
6s '12—20,000—Jan 1 1937  
6s F-A 9,000—1937  
**BOND, DEBT** Nov 1 '13—\$240,000  
Assess. val. '13 (abt. act.) 2,043,100  
Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '13—\$18.25  
Population in 1910—2,866  
INT. at fiscal agency, New York.

**CLINTON.**  
This city is in Custer County.  
**Water Bonds.**  
5s '07—\$20,000—Mar 1927  
6s '08—20,000—Sept 1 1933  
6s '09—20,000—Nov 1 1929  
6s '11 A-O 20,000—Dec 1 1936  
**City-Hospital Bonds.**  
6s '13 F-A \$25,000—Feb 15 1933  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
6s '09 M-N \$25,000—Nov 1 1929  
**Electric Light Bonds.**  
6s '09 M-N \$40,000—Nov 1 1929  
**Funding Bonds.**  
6s '09—\$15,000—Nov 1 1929  
**Park Bonds.**  
6s '11 J-D \$10,000—Dec 1 1936  
**City-Hall Bonds.**  
6s '11 J-D \$25,000—Dec 1 1936  
**BOND, DEBT** Apr 16 '15—\$220,000  
Water debt (included)—80,000  
Assessed valuation 1914—1,719,544  
City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14—\$25.50  
Population in 1910—2,781  
INT. at fiscal agency, New York.

**COAL COUNTY.**  
Coalgate is the county seat.  
**Expense Bonds.**  
5s '08 M-S \$25,000—Mar 1 1918  
**Jail Bonds.**  
5s '10 J-J \$10,000—Jan 1 1930  
**Bridge Bonds.**  
5s '10 J-J \$35,000—Jan 1 1930  
**Funding Bonds.**  
6s '13 F-A \$30,000—Dec 26 1930  
6s '12 M-S 14,000—Sept 1 1932  
**Court-House Bonds.**  
6s '11 M-N \$80,000—May 1 1931  
**BOND, DEBT** Sept 29 '14—\$194,650  
Sinking fund—36,818  
Assess. val. '13 (70% act.) 5,540,000  
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13—\$12.80  
Population in 1910—15,817  
INT. at fiscal agency in New York.

**COLLINSVILLE.**  
This city is in Rogers County. Inc. May 22 1901. Commission government adopted Jan. 15 1914. Population 1910, 1,325.  
**Water-Works Bonds.**  
6s '10 J-J \$30,000—Jan 1 1935  
6s '11 M-N 20,000—May 5 1936  
**Water & Light Extension.**  
6s '13 F-A \$20,000—Feb 1 1938  
**Light & Power Bonds.**  
6s '01 M-S \$45,000—Sept 1 1936  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
6s '10 J-J \$7,500—Jan 1 1935  
6s '13 F-A 6,000—Feb 1 1935  
**City-Hall Bonds.**  
6s '13 F-A \$11,500—Feb 1 1938  
**City-Hall Extension & Imp't.**  
6s '14 M-N \$4,000—May 1 1939  
**Funding Bonds.**  
6s '13—\$17,332.42c—June 10 '38  
**Fire-Department Bonds.**  
6s '13 F-A \$3,500—Feb 1 1938  
**Park Bonds.**  
6s '14—\$5,000—Sept 1 1939  
GEN. Bd. DT. Mar 25 '15 \$168,832  
Assessment debt (add'l)—17,089  
Sinking fund—14,000  
Assessed valuation 1914—1,134,490  
City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14—\$25.30  
INT. at fiscal agency, New York.

**COMANCHE COUNTY.**  
Lawton is the county seat. A portion of this county was taken to form Cotton County.  
**Funding Bonds.**  
5s '11 F-J \$90,000—Dec 9 1931  
**TOT. DEBT** Mar 25 '15—\$90,000  
Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.) 15,950,000  
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14—\$4.20  
Population in 1910—41,489  
INT. pay. at fiscal agency, N. Y.

**CREEK COUNTY.**  
Sapulpa is the county seat.  
**Court-House and Jail.**  
5 1/2s A-O \$145,000—1934  
Bridge Bonds—\$200,000  
Current-expense bonds—29,000  
**Funding Bonds.**  
6s '11 M-S \$120,000—Mar 4 1936  
Funding Bonds—\$19,115.64  
Refunding Bonds—35,884.36  
**BOND, DEBT** April 1914—\$404,000  
Assess. val. '13 (abt. act.) 24,945,052  
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13—\$4.10  
Population in 1910—26,223  
INT. at fiscal agency, New York.

**DEEP FORK DRAIN DIST. NO. 1.**  
A district in Lincoln County.  
**Drainage Bonds.**  
6s '11 J-J \$677,000—Part yearly  
**TOTAL DEBT** Mar 25 '15 \$677,000  
Assessed valuation 1914—2,300,000  
INT. at fiscal agency, New York.

**DUNCAN.**  
This city is in Stephens County.  
**Water Bonds.**  
5s '03—\$25,000—1923  
5s '09—20,000—1929  
6s '11—12,000—1935  
**City-Hall Bonds.**  
5s '09—\$6,000—1929  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
6s '11—\$38,000—1936  
**Refunding Bonds (Tax-exempt).**  
6s s-a \$14,518c—1938  
**BOND, DEBT** Mar 1 1915 \$115,518  
Sinking fund—31,378  
Assess. val. '14 (80% act.) 1,403,763  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914—\$30.50  
Population in 1910—2,477

**DURANT.**  
Formerly a city in the Choctaw Nation (now in Bryan County) in the Indian Territory. Incorp. 1899.  
**Water Bonds.**  
5s '04 M-S \$86,000—Mar 1 1924  
5s '07 M-S 15,000—Sept 1 1927  
6s '10 F-A 20,000—Feb 1 1930  
6s '13 A-O 13,000—Apr 1 1933  
**Jail Bonds (Tax-free).**  
5s '09 J-J \$1,000—1929  
**School Bonds.**  
5s '04 M-S \$14,000—Mar 1 1924  
5s '07 M-S \$20,000—Sept 1 1927  
6s '13 A-O 72,000—Apr 1 1933  
**Funding Bonds.**  
6s '12 M-S \$7,820c—Mar 1 1932  
**Park Bonds.**  
6s '12 A-O \$6,000—Apr 1 1922  
**Light Bonds.**  
6s '10 F-A \$20,000—Feb 1 1930  
6s '12 M-S 5,000—1922  
GEN. Bd. DT. Apr 30 '15 \$279,820  
Sinking fund—79,041  
Assess. val. '14 (2-3 act.)—2,946,201  
Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14—\$14.20  
Population in 1910—5,330  
INT. at fiscal agency, New York.

**ELK CITY.**  
This city is in Beckham County. Inc. April 15 1907. Pop'n '10, 7,872.  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
6s '07 M-S \$20,000—Sept 1 1927  
6s '09 M-S 6,000—Mar 1 1929  
6s '10 M-S 15,000—Mar 1 1935  
**Water Bonds.**  
6s '06 M-N \$25,000—May 1936  
6s '07 M-S 20,000—Sept 1 1927  
6s '09 M-S 23,000—Mar 1 1929  
6s '10 M-S 15,000—Mar 1 1935  
6s '13 M-N 10,000—Nov 1938  
**Funding Bonds.**  
6s '10 M-S \$17,500—Mar 1 1930  
**City-Hall Bonds.**  
6s '09 M-S \$5,000—Mar 1 1929  
GEN. Bd. DT. Mar 25 '15 \$187,500  
Assessment debt April 1914—60,000  
Sinking fund April 1914—17,500  
Assess. val. '14 (1/2 act.)—1,443,270  
Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '13—\$30.00  
Population in 1910—3,165  
INT. at fiscal agency in New York.

**EL RENO.**  
This city is in Canadian County. Inc. in 1893. Pop'n 1910, 7,872.  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
6s '99—\$2,000—1919  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
5s '00—\$1,000—1920  
6s '02—25,000—1927  
**City-Hall Bonds.**  
5s '10—\$50,000—1930  
**Water Bonds.**  
5s '10 M-S \$250,000—Sept 15 1935  
6s '11 F-A 35,000—Aug 1 1936  
**BOND, DEBT** Mar 26 '15—\$381,000  
Sinking fund—27,000  
Assess. val. '14 (2-3 act.)—4,584,610  
Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14—\$24.50  
INT. pay. at fiscal agency, N. Y.

**EL RENO SCHOOL DISTRICT.**  
4s '03 s-a \$20,000—1923  
6s '06 s-a 19,500—1917-1926  
5s '08 s-a 14,000—1917-1926  
5s '10 s-a 90,000—1935  
**BOND, DEBT** Mar 29 '15—\$143,500  
Sinking fund (estimated)—13,000  
Assess. val. '14 (2-3 act.)—4,582,489  
School tax rate (per \$1,000) '13—\$8.10  
Population in 1912 (est.)—8,000  
INT. at fiscal agency, New York.

**ENID SCHOOL DISTRICT.**  
This district is in Garfield County.

**Building Bonds.**  
6s '06—\$1,500—1916  
6s '09—12,000—1920  
5s '08 M-S 20,000—Sept 1 '17-'26  
5s '10 J-J 200,000—July 1 1940  
**BOND, DEBT** Mar 30 '15 \$233,500  
Floating debt—1,400  
Assessed valuation 1914—7,307,734  
School tax rate (per \$1,000) '15—\$9.20

**FAIRFAX.**  
This town is in Osage Co., Inc. Sept. 7 1909. Pop'n 1910, 819.  
**Water-Works Bonds.**  
6s '10 J-D \$38,000—Dec 1 1935  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
6s '10 J-D \$12,000—Dec 1 1935  
6s '10 J-D \$50,000—\$50,000  
Floating debt—3,858  
Sinking fund—12,029  
Assess. val. '13 (abt. act.)—531,243  
Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '13—\$33.03  
INT. at fiscal agency, New York.

**FAIRVIEW.**  
This city is in Major County. Incorp. Sept. 7 1909.  
**Water and Light Bonds.**  
s '07—\$20,000—Oct 1 1937  
s '08—15,000—Oct 1 1933  
s '09—15,000—Nov 1 1934  
s '09—30,000—Mar 15 1929  
6s '11—60,000—Jan 15 1936  
s '12—5,700—Nov 15 1932  
**BOND, DEBT** Mar 27 '15 \$145,700  
School debt, add'l (est.)—9,000  
Assessed valuation—892,700  
Population in 1910—2,020  
INT. at fiscal agency, N. Y. City.

**FREDERICK.**  
This city is in Tillman County.  
**Water-Works Bonds.**  
6s '09 M-N \$20,000—1936  
6s—25,000  
**Water-Works and Sewer Bonds.**  
6s—\$35,000  
**City-Hall Bonds.**  
6s '09 M-N \$20,000—1936  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
6s '09 M-N \$10,000—1936  
**BOND, DEBT** Oct 10 '14—\$110,000  
Assessed valuation 1912—1,104,630  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1912—\$26.95  
Population in 1910—3,927  
INT. payable at fiscal agency, N. Y.

**GUTHRIE.**  
Guthrie is in Logan County. Inc. 1890. Declared a city of first class by proclamation of the Governor March 30 1891. New city charter providing for commission government approved by voters May 3 1911 and upheld by State Supreme Court on March 12 1912. V. 94, p. 862.  
**City Building Bonds.**  
4 1/2s '01 J-J \$25,000—Aug 1 1931  
5s '08 J-J 150,000—July 27 1933  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
5s '08 A-O \$20,000—Oct 15 1933  
**Judgment Bonds.**  
6s '92 M-S \$30,000—Mar 22 1922  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
4 1/2s '01 J-J \$35,000—Aug 1 1931  
5s '07 J-J \$40,000—Sept 20 1937  
6s '08 A-O 25,000—Oct 15 1933  
5s '10 J-J 20,000—Jan 1 1935  
**Park Bonds.**  
5s '10 J-J \$25,000—Jan 11 1935  
5s '11 J-D 100,000—May 4 1936  
**Funding Bonds.**  
6s '08 F-A \$21,500  
(\$2,000 yearly beginning Feb. 1 1924)  
6s '12 J-J \$34,000—Jan 1 1937  
6s '12 M-N 14,000—May 12 1932  
**Street-Improvement Bonds.**  
5s '07 J-J \$50,000—Sept 30 1937  
5s '08 A-O 30,000—Oct 15 1933  
**Water Bonds.**  
4 1/2s '01 J-J \$30,000—Aug 1 1931  
5s '07 J-J \$40,000—Sept 20 1937  
5s '10 J-J 50,000—Jan 1 1935  
**Fire Bonds.**  
5s '10 J-J \$30,000—Jan 1 1935  
**BOND, DEBT** Mar 25 '15 \$749,500  
Assessed valuation 1914—5,174,574  
City tax (per \$1,000) 1914—\$14.70  
Population in 1910—11,654  
\*Red. aft. 20 yrs. fr. date of issue, \$Red. aft. 10 yrs. fr. date of issue.

**GUTHRIE SCH. DIST. NO. 60.**  
5 1/2s J-J \$10,500—July 6 '15-'18  
6s M-S 21,000—Sept 24 '16-'25  
**Building Bonds.**  
5s '10 J-D \$25,000—June 1 1936  
**BOND, DEBT** Apr 30 '15—\$56,500  
Assess. val. '13 (abt. act.) 6,371,028  
INT. at fiscal agency, N. Y.

**HOLDENVILLE.**  
This city is in Hughes County. Inc. June 29 1903. Bonds are all taxable. Pop'n 1910, 2,296.  
**Water Bonds.**  
5s '02—\$20,000—Dec 1 1922  
5s '09 M-S 45,000—Mar 1 '19-'34  
6s '12—50,000—1937  
**Sewer Bonds (Part yearly).**  
5s '09 M-S \$35,000—Mar 1 1934  
**Funding Bonds.**  
5s '09—\$9,000—June 1 1934  
6s '11 F-A 10,876c—Nov 1 1935  
6s '12—8,000—Sept 30 1937  
**City-Hall Bonds (Part yearly).**  
5s '09 M-S \$12,000—Mar 1 1934  
GEN. Bd. DT. Apr 2 '15—\$189,887  
Assessment debt (add'l)—98,875  
Assess. val. '14 (70% act.)—1,423,946  
City tax rate (per \$1,000) '13—\$17.40  
INT. at fiscal agency, N. Y.

**HOLLIS.**  
This town is in Harmon County.  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
s '12—\$8,000—Jan 1 1932  
**Water Bonds.**  
6s '11 F-A \$52,000—Aug 15 1936  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
6s '11 F-A \$20,000—Aug 15 1936  
**BOND, DEBT** Apr 30 1914—\$80,000  
Assessed val. '13 (90% act.)—916,500  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1913—\$28.50  
Population in 1910—964

**HUGO.**

This city is in Choctaw County.  
**School Bonds.**  
 5s '05 \$15,000...Nov 1 1925  
 5s '09 60,000...Feb 1 1929  
**School Bonds (Funding.)**  
 6s '11 57,558...Feb 1 1936  
**Water-Works Bonds.**  
 6s '08 F-A \$100,000...Aug 1 1933  
 (Subject to call Aug. 1 1918.)  
 6s '09 550,000...Aug 1 1933  
 6s '10 35,000...Aug 1 1935  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 6s '10 575,000...Feb 1 1935  
**City-Hall Bonds.**  
 6s '10 520,000...Feb 1 1935  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 6s '13 512,215...Aug 28 1938  
**BOND. DEBT** Mar 1915 5362,658  
 Assessed valuation 1914 5,105,335  
 Real value (est.) 9,510,994  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) 14.527.10  
 Population in 1910 4,683  
 INT. at fiscal agency in New York.

**IDABEL.**

This city is in McCurtain County.  
**Water Bonds (Tax-free)**  
 \$40,000  
 6s '12 A-O \$35,000...Apr 15 1937  
**BOND. DEBT** Mar 25 '15 575,000  
 Sinking fund 7,500  
 Assess. valuation 800,000  
 Population in 1910 1,493  
 INT. at fiscal agency in N. Y.

**KINGFISHER.**

This city is in Kingfisher County.  
 Inc. April 4 1893. Pop'n '10, 2,538.  
 5s \$28,000...May 1 1926  
**Water-Works Bonds.**  
 5s M-S \$16,000...Mch 1 1921  
 A-O 10,000...Apr 15 1921  
 5s F-A 5,000...Feb 2 1923  
 5s J-J 35,000...July 1 1935  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 5s J-J 50,000...Jan 4 1934  
**GEN. B.D. DT.** Sept 29 '14 \$100,000  
 Sinking fund 13,497  
 Assess. val. 14 (abt. 3-5 act.) 1,359,126  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) 14.225.15  
 INT. at fiscal agency in N. Y.

**LAWTON.**

This city is in Comanche County.  
 Incorp. Oct. 1901. Commission government adopted Sept. 7 1911 and upheld by District Judge Bailey on April 10 1912. V. 94, p. 1131.  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 6s '03 530,000...Dec 26 1923  
 5s '11 F-A 70,000...Aug 14 1936  
**City-Hall Bonds.**  
 6s '04 J-J 225,000...July 1 1924  
**Water-Works Bonds.**  
 5s '07 J-J 200,000...July 1 1924  
 5s '10 J-J 40,000...July 1 1937  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 5s '07 J-J 90,000...July 1 1937  
**Street Bonds.**  
 5s '07 J-J \$10,000...July 1 1937  
**Reservor Bonds.**  
 5s '07 J-J 200,000...July 1 1937  
**GEN. B.D. DT.** Mar 6 '15 5065,000  
 Assessment debt 129,500  
 Assess. val. 1914 (abt. act.) 4,538,260  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) 14.514.20  
 Population in 1910 7,788  
 INT. at fiscal agency in N. Y.

**LAWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

This district not only includes the city of Lawton, but also adjacent territory.  
 6s '02 ann \$16,800...1915-1922  
 6s '03 J-J 100,000...Jan 1 1929  
 5s '11 M-N 31,000...Nov 6 1936  
**BOND. DEBT** Mar 25 '15 5,147,800  
 Sinking fund 599,350  
 Assess. val. 1914 (4-5 act.) 5,134,357  
 School tax (per \$1,000) 14.56.60  
 \* Int. at Dist. Treas. office; on others at State fiscal agency in N. Y.

**LINDSAY.**

This city is in Garvin County.  
**Water-Works Bonds.**  
 5s '13 M-S 25,000...Mar 1 1934  
**Electric-Light Bonds.**  
 5s '13 M-S 50,000...Mar 1 1934  
**TOTAL DEBT** Mar 25 '15 550,000  
 Assessed valuation 1914 599,350  
 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 13.58.00  
 Population in 1910 1,156  
 INT. at State fiscal agency in N. Y.

**LOGAN COUNTY.**

County seat is Guthrie.  
 6s Sept 535,000...1916-1925  
 5s '13 M-S 80,000...1920-1929  
 5s '14 AUG 45,000...1920-1929  
 5s '12 M-S 37,000...Mch 23 1937  
**BOND. DEBT** Mar 25 '15 5,200,000  
 Cash on hand 34,000  
 Assess. val. 14 (abt. act.) 21,421,000  
 State & Co tax (per \$1,000) 14.56.60  
 Population in 1910 (Census) 31,740  
 INT. at fiscal agency in N. Y.

**LOVE COUNTY.**

Marietta is the county seat.  
**Current Expense Bonds.**  
 5s Jan 520,000...Jan 1 1928  
**Court-House & Jail Bonds.**  
 5s A-O 575,000...Sept 1 1926  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 6s J-D 334,000...Dec 27 1930  
 5s '13 J-J 15,433 56c...Dec 23 1937  
**Judgment Bonds.**  
 6s '15 J-J 33,000...Jan 1 1940  
**TOTAL DEBT** Mar 30 '15 3,147,434  
 Sinking fund 21,938  
 Assess. val. 1914 4,765,886  
 State & Co tax (per \$1,000) 14.59.30  
 Population in 1910 10,236  
 INT. on current expense bonds at State Capital on others at State fiscal agency, N. Y. City.

**MC ALESTER.**

Formerly a city in the Choctaw Nation, in the Indian Territory, and now in Pittsburg County, Okla. City

was formed Meh. 29 1906 by the merger of the city of South McAlester and the old town of McAlester. Commission government has been adopted  
**Water Bonds.**  
 5s M-S \$150,000...Mar 2 1933  
 5s '09 F-A 20,000...Feb 1 1929  
 5s '11 J-D 80,000...June 1 1936  
 5s '12 F-A 50,000...Feb 1 1937  
 5s J-J 25,000...May 31 1936

**School Bonds.**  
 5s M-N \$175,000...May 1 1937  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 6s '12 F-A 522,210c...Feb 1 1937  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 5s A-O 575,000...Apr 1 1928  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 5s '09 F-A \$175,000...Feb 1 1929  
**Jail Bonds.**  
 5s '09 F-A 55,000...Feb 1 1929  
**Park Bonds.**  
 5s '14 M-N \$30,000...May 1 1939  
**BOND. DEBT** Mar 24 1915 3820,210  
 Sinking fund Apr 1914 149,531  
 Water debt 325,000  
 Assess. val. 14 (3-5 act.) 6,354,464  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) 14.335.50  
 Population in 1910 (Census) 12,054

INTEREST on water bonds of 1912 payable at office of Treasurer of Pittsburg County; on other issues at Chatham & Phenix Nat. Bk., N. Y.

**MARIETTA.**

This city is in Love County. Incorporated as a town March 1898; as a city of first class March 11 1913.  
**Water-works bonds.** \$26,000  
**Water and Sewer Bonds.**  
 6s '13 M-S 535,000...Sept 2 1937  
**Funding bonds.** \$11,000  
**Electric light bonds.** 30,000  
**TOT. B.D. DT.** Sept 25 '14 \$117,000  
 Assessed valuation 1914 1,410,000  
 Population in 1910 1,546  
 INT. at fiscal agency in N. Y.

**MEDFORD.**

This city is in Grant County. Inc. in 1895. Pop'n 1910, 1,110.  
**Water Bonds.**  
 6s J-J 225,000...1932  
 6s '10 M-S 12,000...Mch 1 1935  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 6s M-S 53,300c...1929  
 (Part due each year beg. Meh 7 1925)  
 6s J-J 51,300c...1918  
 6s F-A 8,318.60c...1932  
**Electric-Light Bonds.**  
 6s '10 M-S \$18,000...Mch 1 1935  
**BOND. DEBT** Mar 24 '15 567,918  
 Assess. val. 14 (abt. 3/4 act.) 658,510  
 INT. at fiscal agency in N. Y.

**MIAMI SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

A district in Ottawa County.  
 6s '05 J-D \$15,000...1928  
 5s '11 J-D 55,000...1931  
**BOND. DEBT** Apr 1 1915 560,000  
 Assess. val. 14 (3/4 act.) 1,937,000  
 School tax (per \$1,000) 14.39.30  
 Population in 1915 (est.) 3,500  
 INT. at fiscal agency, N. Y.

**MUSKOGEE.**

Formerly a city in the Creek Nation (now in Muskogee County) in the Indian Territory. Incorp. in 1898.  
**Water Bonds.**  
 5s '02 M-S \$150,000...Mch 1 1932  
 5s '08 F-A 250,000...Feb 1 1933  
 5s '11 M-S 390,000c...Mch 1 1936  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 5s '02 M-S 225,000...Mch 1 1932  
 5s '04 M-N 100,000...Nov 1 1925  
 5s '11 M-S 225,000...Mch 1 1936  
**Water and Sewer Bonds.**  
 4s '05 M-N \$100,000...Nov 1 1925  
**Storm Sewer Bonds.**  
 5s '08 F-A \$500,000...Feb 1 1933  
**Garbage Disposal Bonds.**  
 5s '11 M-S 335,000...Mch 1 1936  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 5s '08 M-S 574,000...1928  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 5s '13 A-O 52,001.38...Oct 1 1928  
**Fire-Protection Bonds.**  
 5s '09 M-S 560,000...Sept 1 1929  
**Park Bonds.**  
 5s '10 M-S 550,000...1935  
 5s '13 F-A 150,000...Feb 1 1938  
**GEN. B.D. DT.** Mar 24 '15 1,961,061  
 Assessment debt 1,200,000  
 Sinking fund Sept 24 '14 444,670  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) 14.44.67  
 Total tax (per \$1,000) 14.28.41  
 Population in 1910 (Census) 25,278  
 INT. at fiscal agency, N. Y.

**MUSKOGEE SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

5s '03 M-S 580,000...Sept 1 1923  
 4s '05 M-N 75,000...Nov 1 1925  
 4s '09 M-A 300,000...Feb 1 1929  
 5s '11 M-N 175,000...May 1 1936  
 5s '12 M-N 150,000...May 1 1937  
**BOND. DEBT** Mar 25 '15 5,760,000  
 Sinking fund 198,820  
 Assessed val. 14 (actual) 29,257,980  
 Sch. tax rate (per \$1,000) 14.55.00  
 Population in 1914 (est.) 31,000  
 INT. at fiscal agency, N. Y.

**MUSKOGEE COUNTY.**

Muskogee is the county seat. An injunction was issued restraining the County Commissioner from issuing or selling \$500,000 court-house bonds voted Aug. 26 1911. V. 93, p. 682.  
**Current-Expense Bonds.**  
 5s '08 J-J 545,000...Jan 1 1918  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 5s '09 J-J 531,500...July 1 1934  
 6s '10 A-O 80,000...Oct 1 1930  
**Bridge Bonds.**  
 5s '10 J-J \$10,000...Dec 5 1930  
**BOND. DEBT** Mar 1915 5,296,500  
 Assess. val. 14 (act. val.) 43,698,664  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) 13.58.30  
 Population in 1910 52,743  
 INT. at fiscal agency, New York.

**NEW CORDELL.**

This city (P. O. Cordell) is in Washita Co. Inc. as city of first class May 1908. Pop'n 1910, 1,950.  
**Electric-Light Bonds**  
 6s '09 F-A \$10,000...Aug 1 1934  
 (Subject to call after Aug. 1 1919).  
**Water Bonds**  
 6s '03 F-A \$21,000c...1925  
 6s '09 F-A 27,500c...Aug 1 1934  
 (Subject to call after Aug. 1 1919).  
**Water-Extension Bonds.**  
 \$20,000...Jan 1 1925  
 15,000...Jan 1 1930  
 15,000...Jan 1 1935  
 25,000...Jan 1 1940  
**BOND. DEBT** Mar 27 '15 5153,500  
 Sinking fund 597  
 Assessed val. 14 (5/4 act.) 952,596  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) 14.238.30  
 INT. at fiscal agency, N. Y.

**NEWKIRK.**

This city is in Kay County.  
**City Hall Bonds.**  
 6s '01 56,000...Feb 1 1921  
**Water-Works Bonds.**  
 6s '01 524,000...1931  
 (Subject to call beg. in 1921)  
 6s '02 326,000...1932  
 (Subject to call beg. in 1922)  
 5s '10 M-S 340,000...Dec 1 1935  
 (Subject to call beg. Dec 1 1920)  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 5s '10 335,000...Feb 1 1935  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 6s '12 56,000...June 1 1937  
**BOND. DEBT** Mar 30 '15 5127,000  
 Assessed valuation 1,151,000  
 Population in 1910 1,992

**NOEMAN.**

County seat of Cleveland Co. First Inc. 1899, city of first class 1902.  
 6s Mar 516,000...Subject to call  
**Sewer and Water Bonds.**  
 6s '08 M-S 580,000...Mch 1 1933  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 6s '13 June 20,000...June 15 1933  
**GEN. B.D. DT.** Oct 26 '14 5183,000  
 Assessed valuation 1915 2,124,442  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) 13.214.30  
 Population in 1910 3,729

**NOEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

6s 5780...Jan 1 1916  
 5s 40,000...Jan 1 1929  
 5s 10,000...July 1 1934  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 5s '13 515,000...Mar 1934  
**BOND. DEBT** May 7 1915 365,780  
 Assessed val. 1914 2,510,254

**NOWATA.**

This city is in Nowata County. Incorp. as village about 1892; first class Aug. 1908. All bonds are tax-exempt. Pop'n 1910, 3,672.  
**Water-Works Bonds.**  
 5s '08 M-S 565,000c...Sept 1 1928  
 5s '09 M-S 15,000c...Sept 1 1934  
 5s '11 J-D 70,000c...June 1 1931  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 5s '09 M-S \$50,000...Sept 1 1934  
**City-Hall Bonds.**  
 5s '11 J-J 20,000...Nov 7 1931  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 \$4,284.05  
**GEN. B.D. DT.** Apr 1915 5209,284  
 Assess. val. 14 (3/4 actual) 2,220,000  
 City tax rate (per \$1,000) 13.514.30  
 INT. in N. Y. at Nat. City Bank and State fiscal agency.

**NOWATA SCH. DIST. NO. 40.**

All bonds are tax-exempt.  
 5s '09 s-an \$40,000c & r 1916-1929  
 5s '13 s-an 30,000c & r 1934  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 5s '10 M-S 58,000...1935  
**BOND. DEBT** Sept 25 '14 575,500  
 Sinking fund 6,000  
 Assess. val. 14 (3/4 actual) 3,020,160  
 Population in 1913 (est.) 6,000  
 INT. at fiscal agency, N. Y.

**NOWATA COUNTY.**

Nowata is the county seat.  
**State Loan.**  
 5s '08 J-J \$10,000...Jan 1 1918  
**Bridge Bonds.**  
 5s '10 J-J 100,000...July 1 1935  
**Court-House and Jail Bonds.**  
 5s '10 F-A 575,000...Aug 1 1921  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 5s '14 320,000...Oct 1 1919  
**BOND. DEBT** Apr 1915 5205,000  
 Sinking fund Apr 2 1914 37,000  
 Assess. val. 14 (60% act.) 14,000,592  
 State & Co tax (per \$1,000) 14.57.30  
 Population in 1910 (Census) 14,223  
 INT. at fiscal agency in New York.

**OKEMAH.**

This city is in Okfuskee County.  
**Water Bonds**  
 6s '14 59,500...1934  
 6s '14 25,000...1939  
**Electric Light Bonds.**  
 6s 50,000...1934  
**School Bonds.**  
 6s 512,500...1926  
**BOND. DEBT** May 1 '15 592,000  
 Sinking fund 16,501  
 Assessed val. 14 (4-5 act.) 1,088,236  
 City tax rate (per \$1,000) 14.15.50  
 Population in 1910 1,359

**OKFUSKEE COUNTY.**

Okemah is the county seat.  
**State Loan.**  
 5s '08 58,000...1918  
**Bridge Bonds.**  
 5s '10 M-S \$100,000...Mch 1 1930  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 6s '10 J-D 331,450c...Dec 12 1930  
**TOTAL DEBT** May 1 '15 5139,450  
 Sinking fund 41,382  
 Assessed val. 14 (actual) 3,996,295  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) 14.58.60  
 Population in 1910 (Census) 19,095  
 INT. at fiscal agency, N. Y.

**OKLAHOMA CITY.**

This city, the capital of the State, is the county seat of Oklahoma Co. Incorp. Mch. 10 1891. Commission government adopted Mch. 9 1911 and upheld by State Supreme Court on June 8 1911. V. 92, p. 747 and upheld by State Supreme Court on June 8 1911. V. 92, p. 1652. Plan to recall city officials and abolish present charter fails. V. 99, p. 1691.  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 6s '95 F-A 55,000c...Aug 15 1915  
 6s '96 J-D 31,000c...June 24 '17-26  
 4s '06 M-S 45,000c...Sept 1 1925  
 5s '08 F-A 72,500c...Feb 15 1923  
 5s '11 A-O 200,000c...Oct 9 1936  
**Hospital Bonds.**  
 5s '08 M-N 225,000c...Nov 16 1933  
 5s '11 M-S 25,000c...Mch 1 1936  
**Building-Site Bonds.**  
 5s '10 J-J 510,000c...Jan 31 1935  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 5s '00 A-O 520,000c...Nov 15 1930  
 4s '06 F-A 225,000c...Feb 1 1936  
 5s '07 A-O 50,000c...Aug 1 1937  
 6s '09 M-N 15,000c...May 1 1934  
 5s '09 A-O 200,000c...Oct 1 1934  
 5s '09 D 200,000c...Dec 1 1934  
 5s '11 M-S 125,000c...Mch 1 1936  
**Fire-Department Bonds.**  
 5s '09 J-D 510,000c...June 1 1934  
 6s '10 A-O 150,000c...Aug 1 1935  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 5s '06 F-A 35,000c...Aug 15 1926  
 5s '07-08 F-A 10,000c...Aug 15 '27 & 30  
 5s '09-10 F-A 10,000c...Aug 15 '29 & 30  
**Incinerator Bonds.**  
 5s '10 J-D 550,000c...Jan 31 1935  
**Park Bonds.**  
 5s '09 J-D 500,000c...June 1 1934  
 5s '10 A-O 200,000c...Oct 1 1935  
 5s '12 F-A 250,000c...Feb 15 1937  
 (Subject to call Feb. 15 1922).  
**Water Bonds.**  
 5s '00 A-O 580,000c...Oct 1 1939  
 5s '00 M-N 20,000c...Nov 1 1939  
 4s '06 F-A 225,000c...Apr 1 1937  
 5s '09 M-N 35,000c...May 1 1934  
 5s '09 J-J 150,000c...June 1 1934  
 5s '10 J-J 150,000c...Jan 1 1935  
 5s '11 M-S 250,000c...Mar 1 1936  
 5s '12 F-A 100,000c...Feb 15 1937  
 (Subject to call Feb 15 1922).  
**City-Jail Bonds.**  
 5s '09 J-D 335,000c...June 1 1934  
**Police-Alarm Bonds.**  
 5s '10 A-O 10,000c...Oct 1 1935  
**Street Bonds.**  
 5s '10 A-O 515,000c...Aug 1 1935  
**City-Hall Bonds.**  
 5s '01 M-S 330,000c...Mch 1 1931  
**BOND. DT.** Mar 25 '15 5,708,509  
 Assess. val. 14 (3-5 act.) 69,322,088  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) 14.418.30  
 INT. on 6s, 5s and 4s at fiscal agency, N. Y.; on 4s due Sept. 1 1925 at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**OKLAHOMA CITY SCH. DIST.**

**Building Bonds.**  
 4s '03 J-J \$100,000...July 1 1923  
 4s '05 J-D 60,000...June 1 1925  
 6s '05 J-J 8,000...Mch 15 1925  
 6s '07 J-J 3,800...July 5 1927  
 5s '08 J-D 75,000...June 2 1928  
 4s '09 J-J 300,000...Jan 1 1929  
 4s '09 J-J 130,000...Aug 1 1929  
 6s '09 J-J 45,000...Dec 1 1929  
 6s '10 A-O 300,000...June 1 1930  
 6s '10 A-O 135,000...Oct 1 1930  
 5s '11 J-J 235,000...July 1 1931  
 6s '04 M-S 4,000...Sept 10 '26-'34  
 4s '09 J-D 133,000...June 15 1929  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 6s 27,947.80  
**Funding Bonds (Part every 5 yrs.)**  
 5s '11 M-S 250,000...Aug 1 1929  
 5s '11 J-D 118,000...Dec 15 '16-'31  
**BOND. DEBT** May 1915 51,897,248  
 Sinking fund 139,560  
 Assessed valuation 1914 73,770,938  
 School tax (per \$1,000) 1914 56.60  
 INT. at fiscal agency, New York.

**OKLAHOMA COUNTY.**

County seat is Oklahoma City.  
**Drainage Warrants.**  
 6s \$26,000  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 6s '96 559,300...Jan 27 '17-'26  
 5s '99 72,600...Nov 1 1920  
 4s '09 44,000...Sept 15 1934  
 5s '11 40,450...Aug 15 1936  
**Court-House Bonds.**  
 4s '03 5100,000...Dec. 31 '24-'33  
 4s '03 10,000...Sept 1 '26-'35  
**Jail Bonds.**  
 4s '05 530,000...Sept 1 1926-'35  
**TOT. B.D. DT.** Sept '14 5382,350  
 Cash on hand 280,841  
 Cash on hand in sink fund 196,120  
 Assess. val. 14 (abt. act.) 92,771,510  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) 14.52.96  
 Population in 1910 (

**OKMULGEE SCHOOL DIST.**  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 6s '09 \$12,000....1924 & 1934  
**Building Bonds.**  
 5s '09 \$15,000....1929  
 5s '13 15,000....1938  
**High-School Bonds.**  
 5s '09 \$60,000....1929  
**High & Ward School Building.**  
 5s '13 M-S 15,000....1940  
**School-Site Bonds.**  
 5s '09 \$3,000....1929  
 TOT. BD. DT. Apr 1915...\$220,000  
 Assessed valuation 1914...4,857,426  
 INT. at fiscal agency, N. Y.

**OSAGE COUNTY.**  
 Pawhuska is the county seat. Bonds are tax-free. Pop. '10, 20,101  
**Current-Expense Bonds.**  
 6s \$30,000....1917  
**Court-House & Jail Bonds.**  
 5s '11 J-D \$100,000...Dec 1 '22-'31  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 6s \$60,000....1932  
 6s '12 M-S 85,000...Dec 15 1937  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 5s '12 M-S \$29,800...Jan 1 1932  
 BOND. DEBT Sept '12...\$190,000  
 Floating debt...25,000  
 Sinking fund...15,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (70% act.) 25,000,333  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$6.80  
 INT. at fiscal agency, New York.

**PAWHUSKA.**  
 This city is in Osage County, Inc. June 28 1906. Commission gov't adopted during July 1912. V. 95. P. 311. Pop'n in 1910, 4,776. City owns and operates its water, electric-light and natural-gas plants.  
**City-Hall Bonds (Tax-Exempt).**  
 6s '07 \$12,000...May 25 1927  
**Water Bonds (Tax-Exempt).**  
 6s '07 J-D \$60,000....1937  
**Sewer Bonds (Tax-Exempt).**  
 6s '07 J-D \$40,000....1937  
**Water and Light Bonds.**  
 6s '11 Aug \$60,000...Aug 15 1936  
**Public Utility Bonds.**  
 5s '09 Dec \$10,000...Mch 1 1934 (Subject to call Mch. 1 1924.)  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 6s \$4,882...Jan 15 1932  
 GEN. BD. DT. Mar 24 '15 \$186,882  
 Sinking fund...20,000  
 Assessed val. '14 (3/4 act.) 2,312,448  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$28.60  
 INT. at fiscal agency, N. Y.

**PAWHUSKA SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
 5s '07 \$15,000....Apr 1 1922  
 5s '08 July 30,000....July 1 1923  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 5s '09 \$8,000....July 1 1929  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 25 '15 \$53,000  
 Sinking fund Feb 27 1915...18,914  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 2,425,822  
 School tax (per \$1,000) 1914...\$7.10  
 Population in 1914 (est.)...4,300  
 INT. at fiscal agency, N. Y.

**PAWNEE SCHOOL DISTRICT.**  
 A district (P. O. Pawnee) in Pawnee County. Pop'n 1913 (est.), 2,000.  
**Building Bonds.**  
 5s '11 M-N \$35,000....May 1 1936  
 5s 8,000....1920  
 5s 6,040....1925  
 TOT. BD. DT. Apr 1913...\$50,640  
 Assess. val. '12 (abt. act.) 1,407,640  
 School tax rate (per \$1,000) '12 \$13.00  
 INT. at fiscal agency, N. Y.

**PAYNE COUNTY.**  
 Stillwater is the county seat.  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 4 1/2s '09 A-O \$50,000....1920-1929  
 BOND. DEBT Apr 24 '14 \$50,000  
 Sinking fund...4,725  
 Assess. val. '13 (abt. act.) 15,020,073  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13 \$6.25  
 Population in 1910...23,785  
 INT. at fiscal agency, N. Y.

**PERRY.**  
 This city is the county seat of Noble County. Pop'n in 1910, 3,133.  
**Water Bonds.**  
 5 1/2s \$30,000....1933  
 5 1/2s '06 M-N \$30,000...May 10 '27-'36  
 6s 25,000....1939  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 6s \$20,000....1925  
 6s '08 F-A \$4,000...Aug 1 1938  
 6s 15,157.89...1943  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 25 '15 \$174,157  
 Ass'd val. 1914 (abt. act.) 1,201,479  
 INT. at First Nat. Bank, Perry.

**PERRY SCHOOL DISTRICT.**  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 5 1/2s \$24,000....1930  
**High-School Bonds.**  
 5s '11 J-J \$30,000...Mch 1 1931  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 25 '15 \$54,000  
 Sinking fund Sept 1 1914...6,120  
 Assess. val. '14 (3/4 act.) 1,471,165  
 School tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$10.20  
 Population in 1914 (est.)...3,460  
 INT. at fiscal agency, N. Y.

**PITTSBURG COUNTY.**  
 McAlester is the county seat.  
**Current-Expense Bonds.**  
 5s '08 \$20,000....1930  
**Funding Bonds (Tax-Exempt).**  
 5s '10 \$8,540....Jan 10 1936  
 6s '13 21,276...Jan 1 1939  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 26 '15 \$129,815  
 Judgment debts...1,410  
 Cash on hand Sept 1 1914...28,429  
 Assess. val. '14 (3/4 act.) 21,103,528  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$6.08  
 Population in 1910...47,560  
 INT. at fiscal agency, N. Y.

**PONCA SCHOOL DISTRICT.**  
 A district in Kay County.  
 5s '11 M-N \$35,000...Nov 1 1936  
**School-Equipment Bonds.**  
 5s Nov \$15,000...Nov 1 1931  
**Building Bonds.**  
 6s & 7s July 5,000...Oct 2 1925  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 5s '14 \$6,000....June 8 1934  
**Paving Bonds.**  
 5s '10 M-S \$6,000....1934  
 BOND. DEBT Nov 1914...\$73,000  
 Assessed valuation 1912...2,188,197  
 Population in 1913 (est.)...5,000  
 INT. at fiscal agency, N. Y.

**POTEAU.**  
 This city is in LeFlore County.  
 5s '14 \$10,000....1930  
**Water-Works Bonds.**  
 6s A-O \$30,000....1926  
 6s A-O 12,000....1930  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 6s A-O \$28,000...1930  
**Park Bonds.**  
 6s M-N \$30,000...1933  
 BOND. DEBT April 1915 \$110,000  
 Assessed val. '14 (85% act.) 928,212  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$16.00  
 Population in 1910...1,830  
 INT. at fiscal agency, New York.

**ROGERS COUNTY.**  
 Claremore is the county seat.  
 5s '13 A-O \$72,924...Oct 6 1938  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 5s \$10,000....1926  
 BOND. DEBT Sept 1914 \$143,000  
 Assessed val. 1913...15,967,399  
 Real value (est.)...25,000,000  
 State & Co. tax rate (per M) '14 \$6.30  
 Population in 1910...17,736  
 INT. at fiscal agency, New York.

**RYAN.**  
 This town is in Jefferson Co. Inc. about 1900. Pop'n 1910, 1,070.  
**Water-Works Bonds.**  
 6s '11 J-J \$45,000....1929  
 6s '11 M-N 8,000....1936  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 6s J-J \$18,000....1929  
**Electric Light Bonds.**  
 6s J-J \$6,000....1929  
**Park Bonds.**  
 6s '11 M-N \$12,000....1936  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 25 '15 \$89,000  
 Assessed val. '14 (3/4 act.) 479,555  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$43.50  
 INT. at fiscal agency, New York.

**SALLISAW.**  
 This city is in Sequoyah County.  
**Water-Works Bonds.**  
 6s '08 J-J \$80,000...Jan 1 1933  
 6s '12 M-S 42,500...Mch 1 1937  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 6s '11 Nov \$45,000...Nov 1 1934  
 BOND. DEBT Sept 1913 \$147,500  
 Assessment debt...26,000  
 Judgment debt...6,250  
 Sinking fund and interest...20,525  
 Assess. val. '12 (80% act.) 1,206,525  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) 12.444.85  
 INT. at fiscal agency, N. Y.

**SAPULPA.**  
 This city is in Creek County.  
**Water and Sewer Bonds.**  
 5s '13 J-J \$75,000...Jan 1 1933  
**Water-Works Bonds.**  
 5s '03 \$25,000...Mch 2 1923  
 5s '07 6,000...Apr 20 1927  
 6s '09 65,000...Jan 1 1929  
 5s '10 250,000...July 1 1930  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 5s '07 \$37,000...Apr 20 1927  
 5s '09 J-D 25,000...June 1 1928  
 5s '10 50,000...Aug 1 1930  
 5s '14 60,000...Aug 1 1919  
**Building Bonds.**  
 6s '08 \$15,000...Nov 1 1925  
**Fire Apparatus Bonds.**  
 5s '10 \$5,000...Jan 1 1930  
 5s '10 10,000...July 1 1930  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 6s '09 F-A \$77,000...Feb 13 1929  
 6s '14 69,887.58...Oct 31 1933  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 6s '12 F-A \$63,350...Jan 15 1932  
**Park Bonds.**  
 5s '12 M-N \$100,000...Nov 1 1932  
 5s '14 35,000...Sept 1 1928  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 24 '15 \$151,068,238  
 Sinking fund Sept 26 '14...43,091  
 Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.) 5,178,307  
 City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$17.50  
 Population in 1910...8,283  
 Population in 1914 (est.)...15,000  
 INT. at fiscal agency in N. Y.

**SAPULPA SCHOOL DISTRICT.**  
 5s '03 M-S \$45,000....1923  
 5s '07 A-O 12,000....1927  
 5s '08 M-S 30,000...Sept 1 1928  
 5s '09 M-S 34,000...Sept 1 1929  
 5s '09 M-S 30,000...Sept 1 '19-'24  
 5s '11 J-D 40,000...June 1 1936  
 TOT. BD. DT. Apr 17 '15 \$161,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 6,240,683  
 INT. at State Treas. office; on other bonds at fiscal agency, N. Y.

**SHATTUCK.**  
 This town is in Ellis County.  
**Water Bonds (Red. beg. in 1910).**  
 6s '09 \$50,000....July 1 1934  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 6s '14 M-N \$25,200... (Due \$6,300 in 5, 10, 15 and 20 years)  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 25 '15 \$75,200  
 Assessed valuation 1914...613,840  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '13 \$36.10  
 Population in 1910...1,231  
 INT. at fiscal agency, New York.

**SHAWNEE.**  
 This city is in Pottawatomie Co. Incorp. as a city of first class Mch. 16 1896. Population in 1910, 12,474.  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 5 1/2s \$46,000....1938  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 6s '05 \$2,200...1915  
 6s '07 5,198...Oct 16 1917  
**Water-Works Bonds.**  
 5s '08 A-O \$55,000...Oct 1 1918  
 5 1/2s '04 J-J 125,000...Jan 1 1934  
**City-Hall Bonds.**  
 5s '03 \$30,000...May 1 1923  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 5s '09 J-J \$125,000...Jan 1 1929  
 Sewer and Water Bonds.  
 5s '07 F-A \$165,000...Feb 1 1937  
**Convention Hall Bonds.**  
 5s '09 J-J \$50,000...Jan 1 1929  
**Hospital Bonds.**  
 5s '07 J-J \$20,000...Jan 1 1929  
**Park Bonds.**  
 5s '12 550,000...Nov 19 1932  
 GEN. BD. DT. May 3 '15 \$670,458  
 Assessment debt...280,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 6,457,564  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$28.72  
 INT. at fiscal agency, New York.

**SHAWNEE SCH. DIST. NO. 93.**  
**Building Bonds (Tax-Exempt).**  
 6s F-A \$4,000....1919  
 4s J-J 50,000....1933  
 5s M-N 15,000....1936  
 5s F-A 120,000....1929  
 5s J-J 44,000....1935  
 5 1/2s 69,118.51...1936  
**Refunding Bonds (Tax-Exempt).**  
 6s M-S \$7,500...1918-1927  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 27 '15 \$299,617  
 Floating debt (estimated)...16,488  
 Sinking fund 1914...94,551  
 Assessed valuation 1914...7,553,549  
 School tax (per \$1,000) 1914...\$13.00  
 INT. at fiscal agency, New York.

**SNYDER**  
 This place is in Kiowa County.  
 6s '05-07 \$45,000....1915 & 1927  
 6s '11 40,000....1931  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 6s '12 \$21,800....1932  
 TOT. BD. DT. Apr 22 '14 \$106,800  
 Assess. val. 1912...\$17,120  
 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1913...\$19.00  
 Population in 1910...1,122  
 INT. payable at Farmers' & Merchants' Bank, Snyder.

**STILLWATER.**  
 This city is in Payne Co. Inc. as a town in 1891 and as a city of the first class in 1899.  
**Water-Works Bonds.**  
 5s J-J \$5,000...May 1 1933  
 BOND. DEBT Sept 25 '14 \$149,000  
 Water debt (incl.)...98,000  
 Assessed valuation...1,894,590  
 Population in 1910...3,444  
 INT. at fiscal agency, New York.

**SULPHUR SCHOOL DISTRICT.**  
 This district is in Murray County.  
 5s J-J \$54,000....1932  
 5s 10,000....1931  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 6s '12 A-O \$2,697.86...Apr 16 1937  
 BOND. DEBT May 1915...\$67,698  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 1,472,314  
 Sch. tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$14.46  
 INT. at fiscal agency, New York.

**TALBUQUAH.**  
 This city is in Cherokee County.  
 Water bonds...\$53,000  
 Street bonds...30,000  
 City-hall bonds...3,500  
 City-jail bonds...1,200  
 School bonds...27,500  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 29 '15 \$115,200  
 Assessed valuation 1914...541,000  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '13 \$27.50  
 Population in 1910...2,891

**TONEKAWA.**  
 This city is in Kay County, Inc. in 1907. Population 1910, 1,776.  
**Water Bonds.**  
 6s '02 \$15,000...Feb 3 1922  
 5 1/2s '09 13,500...Jan 1 1929  
 6s '12 20,000...Oct 1 1932  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 5 1/2s '09 \$5,000...Jan 1 1929  
**Electric-Light Bonds.**  
 5 1/2s '09 \$18,500...Jan 1 1929  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 6s '12 \$15,000...Jan 1 1932  
 BOND. DEBT Apr 22 '15 \$87,000  
 Sinking fund and cash...16,067  
 Assessed valuation 1914...664,092  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$32.55  
 INT. at State Treas. office; on other bonds at fiscal agency, N. Y.

**TULSA.**  
 Formerly a town in the Creek Nation (now in Tulsa County), in the Indian Territory.  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 6s '08 \$30,000...Mch 16 1928  
 Refunding Bds (Red. beg. in 1918)  
 5s '14 \$25,600...Nov 11 1924  
 5s '09 \$29,000...Apr 1 1934  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 5s '05 \$30,000...July 1 1925  
 5s '07 M-S 25,000...Sept 1 1927  
 5s '08 A-O 30,000...Oct 15 1928  
 5s '09 65,000...June 1 1929  
 5s '10 35,000...Apr 15 1930  
 5s '11 M-S 100,000...Sept 1 1931  
**Water Bonds.**  
 6s '08 \$20,000...June 1 1928 (Subject to call after June 1 1913.)  
 5s '09 \$20,000...June 1 1929  
 5s '10 100,000...Apr 15 1930  
 5s '11 M-S 90,000...Nov 15 1931

**Fire-Department Bonds.**  
 5s '09 \$20,000...June 1 1929  
 5s '11 M-S 60,000...Nov 15 1931  
**Storage-House Bonds.**  
 6s '09 \$5,000...June 1 1929  
**5s Bonds.**  
 5s '09 \$25,000...June 1 1929  
 5s '13 F-A 40,000...Feb 1 '18-'38  
**Street Bonds (Part due yearly).**  
 5s '11 M-S \$33,000...Nov 15 1931  
**Paving Bonds (Part due yearly).**  
 5s '11 M-N \$11,000...Nov 15 1931  
**Convention-Hall Bonds.**  
 5s '13 F-A \$100,000...Feb 1 '18-'38  
**Library Bonds.**  
 5s '12 M-N \$5,500...Nov 15 '16-'36 (50c every two yrs. 1,000c...Nov 15 1937)

**Public-Market Bonds.**  
 5s '13 F-A \$25,000...Feb 1 1918  
 Boulevard (Part trly. beg. 1918.)  
 5s '13 \$10,000....1933  
 BOND. DEBT Apr 1915 \$1,150,100  
 Sinking fund Aug 1 1913...330,000  
 Assessed value of all property for taxation as equalized for 1914...20,301,130  
 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914...\$29.00  
 Population in 1910 (Census)...18,182  
 Population in 1915 (re-count)...28,240  
 INT. at fiscal agency, New York.

**TULSA SCHOOL DIST. NO. 22.**  
 Validity of \$500,000 bonds voted March 14 1914 upheld by State Supreme Court Aug. 18 1914. V. 99. P. 621. Int. at fiscal agency, N. Y.  
 5s '05 J-J \$50,000...Jan 1 1925  
 5s '06 M-S 25,000...Mar 15 1926  
 5s '07 M-S 30,000...Sept 1 1927  
 6s '09 J-J 125,000...Jan 1 1929  
 5s '12 J-J 150,000...July 15 1932  
**Building and Improvement Bds.**  
 5s '14 J-J \$600,000...  
 TOTAL DEBT Apr 1914...\$905,000  
 Sinking fund...60,000  
 Assessed val. 1913...25,000,000

**TULSA COUNTY.**  
 Tulsa is the county seat.  
**Current-Expense Bonds.**  
 5s \$14,000...Aug 3 1915  
**Court-House Bonds.**  
 5s J-D \$200,000....1930  
**Bridge Bonds.**  
 5s J-D \$75,000...June 1 1930  
 5s '15 A-O 200,000...Apr 1 '20-'35 (\$50,000 payable every 5 years.)  
**Jail Bonds.**  
 5s J-D \$25,000...Jan 1921-1930  
 BOND. DEBT May 1915 \$514,000  
 Sinking fund Apr 23 1915...103,255  
 Assessed valuation 1914...53,002,540  
 Real value (estimated)...75,000,000  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$6.20  
 Population in 1910...34,995  
 INT. at fiscal agency, New York.

**VERDIGRIS DRAIN DIST. NO. 1.**  
 This district is in Wagoner County.  
 6s, '12 s-a \$141,674.65  
 BOND. DEBT Apr 1 '14...\$141,675  
 Sinking fund...20,000  
 Assess. val. '13 (abt. act.) 13,700,000  
 INT. at State fiscal agency in N. Y.

**VINITA.**  
 Formerly a town in the Cherokee Nation (now in Craig County) in the Indian Territory. Pop'n '10, 4,082.  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 6s '12 \$11,000....1937  
 6s '13 9,129.26....1938  
**Water Bonds.**  
 5s J-D \$65,000...Dec 1 1923  
 5s 20,000...Apr 1 1930  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 5s J-D \$20,000...Dec 1 1923  
 5s 18,000....1937  
**City-Hall Bonds.**  
 5s '09 \$28,000...July 1 1920  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 13 '15 \$171,129  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 3,279,589  
 City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$11.00  
 INT. at A. B. Leach & Co., N. Y.

**WAGONER.**  
 This city is in Wagoner County.  
**Water-Works Bonds.**  
 5s semi-ann \$72,000....1925 (Sub. to call at 105 after Dec 15 '15.)  
 5s semi-ann \$50,000....1934  
**Light and Power Bonds.**  
 5s semi-ann \$40,000....1934  
**Light, Water and Sewer Bonds.**  
 5s semi-ann \$40,000....1936  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 5s semi-ann \$35,000....1934  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 5s '11 s-a \$29,000....1936  
 Park bonds \$20,000....1937  
 City-hall bids 15,000....1934  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 11 '15 \$301,000  
 Sinking fund...26,252  
 Assess. val. '14 (3/4 act.) 2,500,000  
 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914...\$32.50  
 Population in 1910...4,018  
 INT. at fiscal agency, New York.

**WALTER.**  
 This city is in Comanche County.  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 5s '06 \$2,600....1930  
**Water Bonds.**  
 6s '10 J-J \$57,000...Jan 15 1930  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 6s '10 J-J \$26,000...Jan 15 1930  
**Electric-Light-Plant Bonds.**  
 6s '10 J-J \$7,000...Jan 15 1930  
 BOND. DEBT Apr 1914...\$92,600  
 Assessed valuation 1913...533,584  
 Population in 1910...1,377  
 INT. payable at City Treas. office.

**WALTER SCH. DIST. NO. 1.**  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 6s '12 J-J \$30,000...Jan 31 1937  
 BOND. DEBT May 8 1915 \$65,000  
 Sinking fund...7,000  
 Assess. val. '15 (60% act.) 1,000,000  
 Population of dist. 1915 (est.)...1,950

**WASHINGTON COUNTY.**  
Bartlesville is county seat.  
**Current Expense Bonds.**  
6s '08 J-J \$25,000—Jan 1 1918  
**Court-House & Jail Bonds.**  
6s '12 J-J \$115,000—Sept 1 1917  
BOND. DEBT Mar 24 '15 \$140,000  
Assessed valuation 1914—34,051,530  
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$5.10  
Population in 1910—17,484  
INT. at fiscal agency in N. Y.

**WEATHERFORD.**  
This city is in Custer County.  
**Water-Works Bonds.**  
6s '01 --- \$15,000—Sept 1 1921  
6s '06 --- 2,500—Sept 1 1931  
6s '08 --- 10,000—Dec 1 1933  
6s '09 --- 30,000—Sept 1 1934  
**Electric-Light Bonds.**  
6s '08 --- \$15,000—Dec 1 1933  
6s '09 --- 10,000—Sept 1 1934  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
6s '09 --- \$50,000—Sept 1 1934  
**City-Hall Bonds.**  
6s '08 --- \$10,000—Sept 1 1934  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
6s '13 --- \$7,500—Apr 1 1938  
BOND. DEBT Mar 1915—\$150,000  
Total assessed val. 1914—994,644  
Population in 1910—2,118

**WOODWARD.**  
This town is the county seat of Woodward Co. Pop'n 1910, 2,696.  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
6s '10 --- \$68,000—May 1 1935  
**Electric-Light Bonds.**  
6s '10 --- \$30,000—Sept 1 1935  
**Water Bonds.**  
6s '06 M&S \$50,000—Mch 1, 1936  
(Subject to call after March 1, '16)  
6s '07 M-N \$15,000—May 1 1937  
(Subject to call after May 1 1917.)  
6s '10 M-S \$35,000—Sept 1 1935  
BOND. DEBT Feb 19 '12—\$198,000  
Assess. val. '11 (abt. act.) 2,478,085  
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1911—\$26.00  
INT. at fiscal agency, New York.

**WYNNEFORD.**  
This city is in Garvin County. Inc. as city of first class in 1907.  
**Water Bonds.**  
5s '05 F-A \$24,500—Feb 1 1926  
5s '07 M-S 8,000—Mch 1 1927  
5½s '09 A-O 12,000—Apr 1 1929  
5s '11 J-J 5,000—July 1 1931  
**City-Hall Bonds.**  
5½s '09 s-an \$6,900—Apr 1 1929  
BOND. DEBT Mar 25 '15 \$55,500  
Sinking fund Sept 25 '14—21,625  
Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 1,012,959  
City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$12.19  
Population in 1910—2,002  
INT. at State fiscal agency, N. Y.

Location—	Bonded Debt.	Assessed valuation.	Tax per \$1,000.	Popul'n 1910.
Garvin County	139,125	*11,871,735	*6.30	26,545
Geary, Blaine County	25,000	1,661,292	115.60	1,452
Goetsch, Kiowa County	25,000			740
Granite (C), Greer County	45,000	6614,293	645.00	1,229
Grove (T), Delaware County	35,000	*465,000		888
Halleyville (C), Pittsburg Co	70,000	1,524,901	114.29	2,024
Hartshorne, Pittsburg Co	105,000	*904,414		2,963
Hartshorne School District No. 1	25,000	61,000,000		
Haskell (T) Muskogee County	35,000	*491,000		857
Hastings (T), Jefferson County	45,000	*188,105		727
Havener (C), La Flore County	56,735	*700,000	636.85	780
Henryetta (C), Okmulgee Co	164,000	†1,067,829	141.00	1,671
Hinton (T), Caddo County	30,000	*400,000	25.00	686
Hobart School District	103,853	*2,660,676	*10.75	
Holdenville School District	39,000	‡2,095,725	55.00	
Hominy, Osage County	49,250	*584,594	*36.00	760
Hughes County	41,000	†12,005,324	17.80	24,404
Jackson County	130,000	‡16,429,429	66.25	23,737
Jefferson County Sch. Dist. No. 1	25,000	*901,025	112.40	
Johnston County	178,836	†8,207,697	†10.94	16,734
Johnston County Dr. Dist. No. 1	35,000			
Kingfisher County	27,000	*17,179,975		18,825
Kiowa (T), Pittsburg County	37,000	†390,147	†33.30	1,021
Krebs (C), Pittsburg County	60,000			2,884
LeFlore County	100,000	12,728,745	*6.09	29,127
Lehigh, Coal County	52,500	*525,942	*40.71	1,880
Lincoln County	32,000			34,779
Love County School Dist. No. 16	46,828	*1,505,474	*12.30	
McAlester School District	60,000			
McIntosh County	30,970	*9,111,176	*8.96	20,961
Madill, Marshall County	40,000	700,000	‡20.00	1,564
Mangum, Greer County	85,000	†2,500,000		3,667
Marlow School District	35,000	†1,000,556	14.00	
Marshall County Sch. Dist. No. 2	25,000	†1,100,088	111.30	
Medford School District	42,700	†1,006,926	114.80	
Miami, Ottawa County	143,000	*1,574,822	†33.00	2,907
Muldrow (C), Sequoyah County	33,000	*263,907		671
Newark School District	950,000			
Noble County	89,000	*13,028,809		14,945
Okemee (T), Blaine County	30,000	6406,251	†111.00	920
Okmulgee County	86,000	†18,707,926	†9.275	21,115
Ottawa County	25,000	69,154,000	68.55	15,713
Ottawa County Sch. Dist. No. 26	25,000	69,480,000	610.00	
Paul's Valley, Garvin County	25,000	†242,000	20.00	2,689
Pawnee (C), Pawnee County	92,500	†1,176,401	†26.20	2,161
Pawnee County	31,000		*4.90	17,332
Ponca City, Kay County	122,500	†1,770,000	†23.30	2,521
Pond Creek School District	40,000	*1,058,970		
Pontotoc County	70,000	*1,500,000		24,331
Pottawatomie County	119,500	‡29,856,586	16.70	43,595
Porum (T), Muskogee County	33,000	6378,930		548
Ralston, Pawnee County	25,500	238,688	10.00	597
Ramona School District No. 16	50,000	66,116,774	65.80	
Roff, Pontotoc County	45,000	*545,852		1,044
Roger Mills County	41,000	67,500,000		12,861
Seminole County	111,125			19,964
Seminole Co. Sch. Dist. No. 22	29,000	700,000		
Sentinel (T), Washita County	30,000	‡325,000	‡30.00	857
Sequoyah County Sch. Dist. No. 1	29,000	†1,385,333	†7.20	
Stigler (C), Haskell County	275,000	‡800,000		1,583
Stillwater School Dist. No. 16	25,500		†12.00	
Strike Axe Twp. (P.O. Pawhuska)	50,000	4,000,000		3,674
Stroud, Lincoln County	39,500	†796,733	†22.40	1,220
Tallhina, La Flore County	25,000			1,776
Tecumseh (C), Pottawatomie Co.	68,000			1,626
Tishomingo (T), Johnston County	44,500	707,239	‡30.00	1,408
Wapanucka, Johnston County	60,000			948
Washington County Sch. Dist. No. 7	75,000	*3,089,449	*7.00	
Washington County S. D. No. 16	49,500	66,169,337	65.80	
Washita County	148,000	*16,500,000	*5.30	25,034
Watonga, Blaine County	90,000	*802,750	*16.50	1,728
Waurika, Jefferson County	40,000	†1,000,000		2,928
Westville (T), Adair County	29,500	†341,912	†34.42	862
Wetumka (T), Hughes County	69,000	†822,000	†22.15	1,190
Yukon, Canadian County	40,000	7504,660		1,018

**ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.**

In the table below we give statistics regarding the minor divisions in the State of Oklahoma which are not represented among the foregoing.

Location—	Bonded Debt.	Assessed Valuation, per \$1,000.	Tax	Popul'n 1910.
Afton (T), Ottawa County	\$91,000	*\$547,082	*42.00	1,279
Alfalfa Co. Sch. Dist. No. 46	56,764	†1,509,590	†4.60	
Allen, Pontotoc County	25,000	*325,311		645
Altus (C), Jackson County	351,000	‡2,248,000	†18.20	4,821
Altus School District	65,500	‡3,266,061	66.50	
Alva School District	25,000			1,273
Antlers (T), Pushmataha Co.	38,000	†412,576		1,968
Atoka (C), Atoka County	51,000	†1,102,457	†19.33	
Beckham Co. Sch. Dist. No. 31	31,000	1,002,422		
Bighart Sch. Dist. No. 29	29,000			
Blackwell School District No. 45	85,000	*2,501,254		
Blaine County	89,600	*13,097,216		17,960
Boswell, Choctaw County	36,000	†6,000,000	†35.20	828
Bristow (T), Creek County	55,000	†722,637		1,667
Britton School District	47,000	†798,923	10.00	
Broken Arrow (C), Tulsa Co.	77,500	*745,059	*27.50	1,576
Carmen (C), Alfalfa County	70,000	†432,283	†30.00	883
Carter County	70,000	†12,448,000	69.95	25,358
Chandler (C), Lincoln County	89,000	†1,100,000		2,024
Chelsea (T), Rogers County	76,000	*648,017		1,350
Cherokee School District	38,000	1,250,000		
Cleveland County	82,000	*11,073,994	*6.80	18,843
Coalgate (C), Coal County	154,000	†1,209,481		3,255
Collinsville School Dist. No. 32	63,500	‡2,000,000	69.50	
Comanche (C), Stephens County	40,000	*536,890		1,381
Copan School District No. 4	30,000	‡3,081,409		
Cotton Co. School Dist. No. 1	66,000	*731,733	*22.00	
Coweta (C), Wagoner County	48,000	†560,000		1,187
Cushing (T), Payne County	104,000	†752,113	†9.40	1,072
Custer City School District	25,000			
Custer County	38,800	†18,748,019	†7.25	23,231
Dewey County	26,000	*8,962,997	*6.80	14,132
Durant School District	65,500	‡3,018,830	68.60	
Dustin (T), Hughes County	25,000	*377,000		579
Edmond (C), Oklahoma County	100,000	†875,378	†18.80	2,090
Enid (C), Garfield County	640,984	‡7,866,169	†14.00	13,799
Erick (T), Beckham County	37,500	†485,729		915
Eufaula, McIntosh County	140,000	‡1,250,000	‡34.00	1,307
Francis (T), Pontotoc County	50,000	†367,956	†4.50	931
Frederick School District	65,000	†1,934,261	†12.00	
Garfield County	46,000	33,507,125		33,050

(C) City. (T) Town. a Total tax. e 1909 figures. f 1910 figures. g State and county tax. z Total debt. y This covers merely a recent issue of bonds; we are not informed as to what is total debt. § 1911 figures. b 1912 figures. † 1913 figures. \* 1914 figures. ‡ 1915 figures.

# DEBTS AND RESOURCES

OF THE

# STATES, CITIES AND TOWNS

IN THE

# PACIFIC STATES

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## State of California.

### ITS DEBT, RESOURCES, &c.

Admitted as a State (Act of Sept. 9 1850).....Sept. 9 1850  
 Total area of State (square miles).....158,297  
 State Capital.....Sacramento  
 Governor (term exp. 1st Mon. aft. Jan. 1 '19).....H. W. Johnson  
 Sec. of State (term exp. 1st Mon. aft. Jan. 1 '19).....F. C. Jordan  
 Treasurer (term exp. 1st Mon. aft. Jan. 1 '19).....F. W. Richardson  
 Controller (term exp. 1st Mon. aft. Jan. 1 '19).....John S. Chambers

LEGISLATURE meets biennially in odd years on the first Monday after January 1, and sessions are not limited, though members receive only \$1,000 for each regular session and \$10 for each day while in special session.

HISTORY OF DEBT.—For early history of the State debt, see "State and City Section" of April 1894, page 142.

Civil War Bonds of 1857. Int. ceased \$3,500c.....	Harbor-Improvement Bonds. 4s g '11 J-J \$8,298,000c July 2 1985 (Subject to call after July 2 1950.)
Civil War Bonds of 1860 Int. ceased \$500c.....	Highway Bonds. \$5,200,000 July 3 '17-'29
Funded Debt Bonds. 6s g '73 J-J \$2,277,500c (*)	1,600,000c July 3 '30-'33
Sea Wall Bonds. 4s '05 J-J \$1,800,000c Jan 2 1924 (Subject to call after Jan. 2 1914.)	2,000,000c July 3 1934
	3,000,000c July 3 '35-'41
	3,000,000c July 3 '42-'49
	1,000,000c July 3 '49-'51

\* Of which \$1,526,500 held by State School Fund and \$751,000 by University fund.

INTEREST is payable at the office of the Treasurer in Sacramento and Bankers' Trust Co., New York City.

TOTAL DEBT.—The total bonded debt of the State Mar. 1 1915 was \$25,379,500, including \$4,000 civil bonds on which int. has ceased. The warrant debt on that date was \$628,571.96. Cash in treasury on Mar. 1 1915 amounted to \$17,378,558.61. The \$2,000,000 sea-wall bonds issued for San Francisco are not included in the total indebtedness of the State; these bonds are payable out of a sinking fund receiving its revenue from moneys collected by the San Francisco Harbor Commissioners.

The bonds of 1873 (\$2,277,500) matured in 1893. No sinking fund having been provided for their payment, they were taken over by the State for its school funds and have been so held since 1893.

The State Treasurer on Mar. 1 1915 held bonds aggregating \$7,551,875 for the benefit of the State School Fund; this includes \$1,526,500 of the funded debt bonds of 1873. The State Treasurer also holds \$4,426,938 for the benefit of State funds other than the School Fund. This includes \$751,000 of the funded debt bonds of 1873 held in trust for the University Fund referred to above.

ASSESSED VALUATION.—The following statement shows the total assessed valuation and the tax rate (per \$1,000) for the years indicated—decrease in 1906 caused by destruction of property by earthquake.

Years.	Valuation.	Tax Rate.	Years.	Valuation.	Tax Rate.
1914.....	\$3,202,450,546	-----	1902.....	\$1,290,238,964	\$3.82
1913.....	3,114,136,640	-----	1900.....	1,217,648,863	4.98
1912.....	2,920,400,512	None	1890.....	1,101,137,290	5.80
1910.....	2,471,505,410	\$3.53	1880.....	666,399,985	6.40
1908.....	1,991,554,603	4.00	1870.....	277,538,134	8.65
1906.....	1,595,897,411	4.76	1860.....	148,193,540	6.00
1904.....	1,545,698,785	5.35	1850.....	57,670,689	5.00

Value of operative property included \$351,511,804.

Pursuant to Chap. 335, Laws of 1911, carrying into effect Sec. 14 of Art. 13 of the constitution as amended Nov. 8 1910 (see below) there is now no general tax, revenue being derived from the taxation of public service and other corporations, banks and insurance companies. The amount of tax placed upon these corporations by the State Board of Equalization for 1911 was \$10,454,125.46; 1912, \$10,922,405.72; 1913, \$12,971,541.80, and 1914 \$13,580,773.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.—Pursuant to a constitutional amendment adopted Nov. 8 1910, the city of San Francisco voted and issued \$5,000,000 bonds, the proceeds to be used by the Panama Pacific International Exposition Co. for an exposition to be held in San Francisco to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal. Another amendment, approved on Nov. 8 1910, creates a State fund of \$5,000,000 for the use, establishment, maintenance and support of the Panama Pacific International Exposition. Still another amendment adopted provides for the separation of State and local taxation and for the taxation of public service and other corporations for the benefit of the State. V. 92, p. 202. On Oct. 10 1911 the voters adopted constitutional amendments granting equal suffrage to women, allowing the recall of public officials, even the judiciary, and reserving to the people the powers of initiative and referendum. See V. 93, p. 1337, for list of amendments adopted and defeated.

At the Nov. 3 1914 general election a proposed amendment to Section 18 of Article XI of the constitution, authorizing Alameda County to issue \$1,000,000 bonds for Exposition purposes in San Francisco, was favorably voted. V. 100, p. 490. The proposition was then submitted to the voters of the county on March 19 1915, but was defeated, falling of the necessary two-thirds vote. V. 100, p. 1186.

BOND PROPOSITIONS.—Propositions providing for the issuance of \$18,000,000 highway, \$1,500,000 San Diego sea-wall, \$1,000,000 India Basin and \$9,000,000 harbor-improvement 4% bonds for the city and county of San Francisco were adopted at the general election on Nov. 8 1910. V. 92, p. 202. This latter issue was declared valid by Superior Judge Sea-

well on Feb. 2 1914. V. 98, p. 538. On May 23 1912 Judge Seawell dismissed an order to show cause why an injunction should not be issued restraining the sale of the \$1,000,000 4% India Basin bonds. V. 94, p. 1519. The offering of these bonds, which was to have taken place July 22 1912, was indefinitely postponed. V. 95, p. 312.

Various bond propositions were voted upon at the Nov. 1914 election, but only four carried. They were (1) initiative measure providing for the issuance of \$1,800,000 bonds for the completion of the University of California in Berkeley; (2) \$3,000,000 bonds for State buildings in Sacramento; (3) \$1,000,000 bonds for State buildings in San Francisco and (4) \$10,000,000 San Francisco harbor bonds. V. 100, p. 67 and 490.

DEBT LIMITATION.—The limitations fixed in the constitution of California with reference to the creation of State debt, debts of counties, cities, towns, &c., are as follows:

ARTICLE 16. Section 1. *State Indebtedness.*—The Legislature shall not in any manner create any debt or debts, liability or liabilities, which shall, singly or in aggregate with any previous debts or liabilities, exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, except in case of war to repel invasion or suppress insurrection, unless the same shall be authorized by law for some single object or work to be distinctly specified therein, which law shall provide ways and means, exclusive of loans, for the payment of the interest of such debt or liability as it falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal of such debt or liability within seventy-five years of the time of the contracting thereof, and shall be irrevocable until the principal and interest thereon shall be paid and discharged, and such law may make provision for a sinking fund to pay the principal of such debt or liability to commence at a time after the incurring of such debt or liability of not more than a period of one-fourth of the time of maturity of such debt or liability; but no such law shall take effect until, at a general election, it shall have been submitted to the people and shall have received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such election; and all moneys raised by authority of such law shall be applied only to the specific object therein stated, or to the payment of the debt thereby created, and such law shall be published in at least one newspaper in each county, or city and county, if one be published therein, throughout the State, for three months next preceding the election at which it is submitted to the people. The Legislature may at any time after the approval of such law by the people, if no debt shall have been contracted in pursuance thereof, repeal the same.

ARTICLE 12. Section 13. *State Not to Loan Its Credit.*—The State shall not, in any manner, loan its credit, nor shall it subscribe to or be interested in the stock of any company, association or corporation.

ARTICLE 4. Section 31.—*Legislature Prohibited from Lending Credit.*—The Legislature shall have no power to give or to lend, or to authorize the giving or lending of, the credit of the State, or of any county, city and county, city, township or other political corporation or sub-division of the State now existing, or that may be hereafter established, in aid of or to any person, association or corporation, whether municipal or otherwise, or to pledge the credit thereof in any manner whatever for the payment of the liabilities of any individual, association, municipal or other corporation whatever; nor shall it have power to make any gift, or authorize the making of any gift, or any public money or thing of value to any individual, municipal or other corporation whatever, provided, that nothing in this section shall prevent the Legislature granting aid pursuant to section twenty-four of this Article; and it shall not have the power to authorize the State or any political sub-division thereof to subscribe for stock or to become a stockholder in any corporation whatever.

The exception provided in Section 22 of Article 4 (referred to in the last clause of the above) permits merely the granting of aid by the State and by cities, &c., to institutions for the support and maintenance of minor orphans, or half-orphans, or abandoned children, or aged persons in indigent circumstances. By an amendment adopted Nov. 8 1910 further provision is made for creating a fund of \$5,000,000 for the use, establishment, maintenance and support of the Panama Pacific International Exposition V. 92, p. 202. See constitutional amendments given in preceding column.

ARTICLE 11. Section 18.—*Counties, Cities and Towns, &c. Debt Restrictions.*—No county, city, town, township, board of education or school district, shall incur any indebtedness or liability in any manner or for any purpose exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided for it for such year, without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors thereof, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, nor unless before or at the time of incurring such indebtedness provision shall be made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also provision to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof on or before maturity, which shall not exceed forty years from the time of contracting the same; provided, however, that the City and County of San Francisco may at any time pay the unpaid claims, with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per annum, for materials furnished to and work done for said city and county during the forty-first, forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth and fiftieth fiscal years, and for unpaid teachers' salaries for the fifthth fiscal year, out of the income and revenue of any succeeding year or years, the amount to be paid in full of said claims not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, and that no statute of limitations shall apply in any manner to these claims; and provided further, that the City of Vallejo, of Solano County, may pay its existing indebtedness incurred in the construction of its water-works, whenever two-thirds of the electors thereof voting at an election held for that purpose shall so decide, and that no statute of limitations shall apply in any manner. Any indebtedness or liability incurred contrary to this provision, with the exceptions hereinbefore recited, shall be void.

The City and County of San Francisco, the City of San Jose and the Town of Santa Clara may make provision for a sinking fund, to pay the principal of any indebtedness incurred, or to be hereafter incurred by it, to commence at a time after the incurring of such indebtedness of no more than a period of one-fourth of the time of maturity of such indebtedness, which shall not exceed seventy-five years from the time of contracting the same. Any indebtedness incurred contrary to any provision of this section shall be void.

COUNTY DEBT RESTRICTIONS.—By a State law passed March 24 1893, all counties are restricted to the issuance of bonds running not longer than twenty years.

A new law regulating indebtedness for public improvements was enacted in 1901. Section 4 of that law establishes a limit for such indebtedness, and is as follows:

LIMIT OF INDEBTEDNESS.

SECTION 4. No city, town or municipal corporation shall incur an indebtedness for public improvements which shall in the aggregate exceed 15% of the assessed value of all the real and personal property of such city, town or municipal corporation.

This new law was given in full in the "Chronicle," Aug. 10 1901, p. 303.

TAX EXEMPT AMENDMENT.—At the November 1902 election the following amendment to Article 13 of the State constitution was favorably voted upon.

SECTION 134. All bonds hereafter issued by the State of California, or by any county, city and county, municipal corporation, or district (including school, reclamation and irrigation districts) within said State shall be free and exempt from taxation. See editorial article in "State and City Supplement" of October 1902.

MORTGAGES EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.—Among the amendments voted Nov. 8 1910 is one repealing Section 4 of Article 13 of the State constitution, changing Section 1 so that hereafter a mortgage deed of trust, etc., together with the money represented by such debt, shall be exempt from taxation. This section, as it now reads, is given in V. 91, p. 974.

IRRIGATION BONDS AS SAVINGS BANK INVESTMENTS.—The Legislature in 1911 passed an Act (Chapter 157, Laws 1911) allowing investment by savings banks in bonds of irrigation districts.

POPULATION OF STATE.—

Table with 4 columns: Year, Population, Year, Population. Rows for 1890, 1880, 1870, 1860, 1850.

CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

NOTE.—For debt of civil divisions not found among the statements given below, see "Additional Statements" at the end of this State.

Many of the counties in this State levy a special tax on property outside incorporated cities and towns for making, repairing and sprinkling of roads, and the tax rate as given below under these counties is made up of the State tax rate and the county tax rate including special road tax.

ALAMEDA. This city is in Alameda County. City was incorporated 1854; re-inc. 1872. Special charter adopted April 1907. For proposed purchase of certain water properties, see V. 93, p. 1547. Population 1910, 23,982.

ALAMEDA CO. UN. H. S. D. NO. 3. Building (Int. at Co. Treas. office). 5s 1/2 J-D \$80,000. June 1 '15-'16.

ALHAMBRA. This city is in Los Angeles County. New charter adopted Oct. 14 1914. Pop. '10, 5,021. Int. at City Treas. Library Bonds.

CENTRAL UNION HIGH S. D. A district (P. O. El Centro) in Imperial Co. Pop'n '14 (est.) 6,000.

CHAPEE UN. HIGH SCH. DIST. A district in San Bernardino Co. Building (INT. at Co. Treas.)

CHICO. This city is in Butte County. Sewer Bonds, 5s '09 J-J \$29,375.00. Jan 1 '16-'12.

CHICO GRAMMAR SCH. DIST. 4s \$2,500. Building Bonds, 5s '13 \$48,000. 1916-1938.

COLTON. This city is in San Bernardino Co. Water Bonds, 6s '85 J-J \$33,600. Electric Light Bonds, 6s '09 J-J \$2,500. 1939.

COLUSA. This town is in Colusa County. Reorganized as a town of sixth class Jan. 11 1909. Pop'n 1910, 1,582.

COLUMBIAN. This city is in Kern County, Inc. Jan. 11 1898. Town of Kern annexed July 19 1910. Pop'n 1910 12,729.

COLUSA COUNTY. Colusa is the county seat. Hall of Records Bonds, 5s 1/2 '14 J-D \$60,000. July on June 15.

CONTEA COSTA COUNTY. Martinez is the county seat. Bonds are tax-exempt. Pop. 1910, 31,674.

CORNING. This city is in Tehama County, Inc. in 1907. Population 1910, 987.

CORONA. This city is in Riverside Co. Inc. 1907. Population 1910, 3,550.

CORONADO. This city is in San Diego County. Inc. 1890. Population 1910, 1,477.

CORONADO SCHOOL DISTRICT. Building (Int. at Co. Treas. office) 5s '12 July \$80,000. 1915-1934.

BOND, DEBT Mar 25 '15 \$80,000 Sinking fund. \$12,458 Ass'd val. '14 (abt. 35% act.) 2,461,861

DAILY CITY. This city is in San Mateo County. Water-Works Bonds, 5 1/2 % '13 M-S \$97,000. Sept 1 '15-'37.

DINUBA. This city is in Tulare County. Sewer (INT. at City Treas. office) 5 1/2 % \$39,900. Jan 1 '16-'63.

DINUBA SCHOOL DISTRICT. High-School-Building Bonds, 5s '12 Apr \$40,000. 1922-1941.

DIXON. This town is in Solano Co. Inc. in 1878; re-inc. in 1884. Pop'n '10, 827.

EL CENTRO. This city is in Imperial Co. Inc. April 16 1908. Pop'n 1910, 1,610.

EL CENTRO SCHOOL DISTRICT. 6s 1/2 '13 J-D \$30,000. 1918-1947.

EL DORADO COUNTY. Placerville is the county seat. Court-House Bonds, 5s ann \$120,000. 1946.

ESCONDIDO. This city is in San Diego County. Water-Works Bonds, 5s 1/2 '13 J-J \$100,000. July 1 '23-'53.

EUREKA. This city is in Humboldt County, Inc. Feb. 10 1874.

FRESNO. County seat of Fresno Co. Incor. Oct. 27 1855. Pop'n 1910, 24,892.

EUREKA HIGH SCH. DIST. Building (INT. at Co. Treas. office) 5s 1/2 '13 A-O \$150,000. Oct 1 '18-'53.

FRESNO CITY SCHOOL DIST. 5s \$50,000. June 6 '15-'22.

FRESNO CITY SCHOOL DIST. 5s \$50,000. June 6 '15-'22.

**FRUITVALE SCHOOL DIST.**  
A district in Alameda County.  
5s '98 Feb \$9,000  
5s '09 J-J 74,118.....1915-1929  
5s '13 F-A 5,000, Aug 27 '18-'22  
BOND, DEBT May 1 '15. 573,000  
Ass'd val. '14 (3-5 act.) 7,330,415  
School tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$1.50  
INT. at Co. Auditor's office.

**FULLERTON.**  
This city is in Orange County.  
**Water Works Bonds.**  
5s '12 A-O \$80,000.....Part yearly  
6s J-D 12,000.....Part yearly  
**Paving Bonds.**  
6s \$16,000.....Part yearly  
**Fire-Apparatus Bonds.**  
6s '14 55,000.....Part yearly  
**Street Bonds.**  
9s '13 M-S \$35,000.....1916-1955  
**Road Bond.**  
5s '12 A-O \$132,000.....Part yearly  
TOTAL DEBT Mar 15 '15 \$281,000  
Assessed valuation 1914. 3,172,855  
Population in 1910.....1,725

**FULLERTON UN. HIGH S. D.**  
Building (Int. at County Treas.)  
5s '06 \$20,000.....1926  
(\$2,000 due annually).  
5s J-J 48,000.....1915-1938  
5s J-D 130,000.....1916-1941  
TOTAL DEBT May 1915 \$128,000  
Assessed val. '14 (1/2 act.) 1,250,000  
School tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$0.57

**GLENDALE.**  
A city in Los Angeles County.  
Inc. Feb. 1906. Of the water bonds given below, \$189,000 had been sold up to date of statement.  
**Municipal Water Bonds.**  
5s '14 M-S \$20,000.....1920-1950  
**Electric Light Bonds.**  
5s '09 J-J \$54,000.....1949  
5s '12 M-S 40,000, Mich 1 '30-'34  
**Fire-Department Bonds.**  
6s '07 M-S \$4,250.....1947  
5s '13 J-J 18,986, Jan 1 '16-'25  
**City-Hall and Library Bonds.**  
5s '11 J-J \$16,500.....1935  
**Street Bonds.**  
5s '13 J-J \$1,000, Jan 1 '16-'23  
BOND, DEBT April 1915 \$385,125  
Assessed val. '14 (2-5 act.) 4,351,000  
City tax rate (per \$1,000) '13 \$1.30  
Population in 1910.....2,746  
INT. payable at City Treas. office.

**GLENN COUNTY.**  
Willow is the county seat.  
**Road and Bridge Bonds.**  
5s '11 M-S \$40,000, Nov 1 '21-'30  
TOTAL DEBT April 1915 \$450,000  
Ass'd val. '14 (non-op.) 15,678,263  
Ass'd val. of all prop. '14 17,576,399  
Assessed valuation 1914. 17,576,399  
State & Co. tax rate (inside) \$15.00  
(per \$1,000) '14 Outside 19.00  
Population in 1910.....4,772  
INT. payable at Co. Treas. office.

**HAYWARDS UNION HIGH S. D.**  
A district in Alameda County.  
**Building Bonds.**  
5s '12 J-J 380,000.....1922-1932  
BOND, DEBT May 6 '15. 380,000  
Population in 1913 (est.) 7,000  
INT. at Co. Treas. office in Oakland

**HESSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT.**  
A district in Santa Clara County.  
**Bldg. Bonds (Tax-Exempt).**  
5s \$8,000.....Apr 1 1917  
5s '12 F-A 74,000.....1915-1932  
BOND, DEBT April 1914. 382,000  
Assessed valuation 1913. 2,231,065  
School tax rate (per \$1,000) '13 \$3.80  
INT. at Co. Treas. office.

**HILLSBOROUGH.**  
This city is in San Mateo County.  
Bonds are tax-free in California.  
Inc. May 5 1910. Pop'n '14 (est.) 900.  
**Street and Fire Department Bds.**  
5s '12 A-O \$311,000.....1916-1922  
TOTAL DEBT Apr 1915. \$110,500  
Assessed valuation 1914. 2,548,380  
(Assessment 1-5 to 14 actual value.)  
Total tax (per \$1,000) '14 (est.) \$30.70  
INT. payable at City Treas. office and Mercantile Tr. Co., San Fran.

**HUNTINGTON BEACH.**  
This city is in Orange County.  
Inc. Feb. 17 1909. Pop'n '10, 815.  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
5 3/8 '14 M-S \$34,000, Mar 2 '16-'49  
Municipal Water Bonds.  
5 1/2 '12 J-D \$68,205, June 1 '15-'52  
BOND, DEBT Apr 1915. \$101,500  
Assessed valuation 1914. 937,565  
Total tax (per \$1,000) '14 (est.) \$36.00  
INT. payable at City Treas. office.

**HUNTINGTON PARK CITY, S. D.**  
A district in Los Angeles County.  
BOND, DEBT Apr 1914. 560,000  
Assessed valuation 1913. 2,141,185

**HUNTINGTON PARK UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT.**  
A district in Los Angeles County.  
**Building Bonds.**  
5s '13 75,000  
BOND, DEBT Apr 22 '14. \$155,000  
Assessed valuation 1913. 6,030,380

**IMPERIAL.**  
This city is in Imperial Co. Inc. Aug. 1904. Pop'n 1910, 1,257.  
**Water Bonds.**  
6s '09 J-J 530,000.....  
5s 20,000.....  
(Payable annually beginning in 1924)  
**Sewer and City-Hall Bonds.**  
6s '10 J-J \$42,500. \$1,500 yearly

**Sewer Bonds.**  
6s '11 M-S \$24,000. \$1,000 yearly  
BOND, DEBT Mar 25 '15. \$145,500  
Assessed val. 1914 (63% act.) 1,406,711  
Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '13. \$18.00

**IMPERIAL VALLEY IRRIG. DIST.**  
District takes over water system.  
See V. 100, p. 829 and 1185.

**INGLEWOOD.**  
This place is in Los Angeles Co.  
**Improvement Bonds.**  
5s '13 J-J \$27,500.....July 2 '15-'34  
**Park Bonds**  
5 1/2 '14 55,000.....June 2 '15-'25  
TOTAL DEBT Mar 25 '15 \$32,500  
Assessed valuation.....1,686,156  
Population in 1910.....1,536

**INGLEWOOD UNION H. S. DIST.**  
Building (\$5,000 payable yearly).  
5 1/2 '15 \$150,000  
BOND, DEBT Dec 1 '13. \$182,500  
Assessed valuation 1913. 11,531,270  
Population in 1914 (est.) 10,000  
INT. at Co. Treas. office.

**KERN COUNTY.**  
County seat is Bakersfield.  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
4 1/2 '07 J-J \$90,000.....1915-1917  
**Court-House Bonds.**  
4 1/2 '09 M-S \$400,000.....1918-1928  
**Highway Bonds.**  
5s '13 M-S \$1,000,000.....  
BOND, DEBT Apr 1914. 552,000  
Ass'd val. '14 (non-op.) 70,195,243  
Ass'd val. of all prop. '14 85,347,560  
State & Co. tax rate (inside) \$0.50  
(per \$1,000) '14 Outside 13.00  
Population in 1910.....37,715  
\* INT. at State Treasurer's office; \$ County Treasurer's office.

**LA MESA, LEMON GROVE AND SPRING VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT.**  
Post office is La Mesa.  
**Water-System Bonds.**  
6s '14 J-J \$1,232,500, July 1 '34-'54  
BOND, DEBT Apr 1915. \$1,232,500  
Assessed val. '14 (real est.) 3,000,000  
Personal property is not assessed.  
District tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$7.00  
Population in 1915 (est.) 2,300  
INT. at Dist. Treasurer's office.

**LARKSPUR.**  
This town is in Marin County.  
**Improvement Bonds.**  
5s '12 J-D \$42,750.....Dec 2 '15-'22  
TOTAL DEBT (7)  
Assessed valuation.....\$610,005  
Population in 1910.....594

**LINDA VISTA IRRIG. DIST.**  
For debt compromise see "State and City Section" for May 1908 and V. 81, p. 43.

**LINDSAY.**  
This city is in Tulare Co. Incorp. Feb. 28 1910. Pop'n 1910, 1,814.  
**Water and Sewer Bonds.**  
5s '11 J-J \$117,000.....1951  
BOND, DEBT May 8 '15. \$117,000  
Assessed val. '14 (3/5 act.) 1,109,697  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$17.50  
Population in 1910.....1,814  
INT. payable at City Treas. office.

**LODI.**  
This city is in San Joaquin County.  
Inc. in Nov. 1906. Pop. 1910, 2,697  
**Sewer Bonds (Part yearly).**  
5s '08 J-J \$41,666.....July 1 1938  
**Light and Water (Part yearly).**  
5s '08 J-J \$63,334.....July 1 1938  
BOND, DEBT Mar 9 '15. \$105,000  
Assessed val. '14 (1/2 act.) 2,019,165  
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$35.30  
INT. at First Nat. Bank, Lodi.

**LODI UNION HIGH SCH. DIST.**  
6s '12 F-A \$135,000.....1916-1937  
TOT. Bd. Ft. May 1915. \$135,000  
Assessed valuation 1914. 6,319,505  
INTEREST payable at County Treas. office or in New York City.

**LONG BEACH.**  
This city is in Los Angeles County.  
Incorp. office of first class Jan. 6 1908.  
Commission government adopted Oct. 15 1914. Pop. 1910, 17,809.  
**City-Hall Bonds.**  
5s '09 \$5,400.....1939  
**Park Bonds.**  
5s '09 \$2,850.....1939  
**Bath-House Bonds.**  
5s '09 \$2,400.....1939  
**Wharf Bonds.**  
5s '01 \$4,455.....1941  
**Pier Bonds.**  
5s '03 \$72,500.....1943  
5s '06 7,000.....1923  
5s '14 M-N 50,000, May 1 '15-'54  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
5s '03 \$24,500.....1943  
5s '04 J-J \$1,500, Jan 1 '16-'54  
**Public-Hall Bonds.**  
5s '05 \$20,000.....1935  
**Fire-Apparatus Bonds.**  
5s '05 \$20,000.....1935  
**Water-Plant-Purchase.**  
4 1/2 '11 \$350,000.....1950  
5 '14 195,000  
**Scarboy-Improvement Bonds.**  
5 '09 \$220,375.....1949  
BOND, DEBT Mar 26 '15 \$1,805,980  
Assessed val. 1914. 445,000  
Assess. val. '14 (1-5 (act.) 30,383,643  
Oper. exp. banks (add'l) 2,388,115  
City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$13.95  
INT. on bonds of 1914 at City Treas. office; others at Nat. Bank of Long Beach.

**LONG BEACH CITY SCH. DIST.**  
5s '08 \$43,000.....1918  
**Site-Purchase & Bldg. Bonds.**  
4 1/2 '08 '12 \$100,000.....  
5s 30,000.....

BOND, DEBT July 1 1913 \$125,000  
Assessed valuation 1913. 21,274,695  
INT. at County Treas. office.

**LONG BEACH HIGH SCH. DIST.**  
5s '10 A-O \$210,000, Apr 25 '16-'50  
BOND, DEBT July 1 1913 \$222,000  
INT. payable at County Treas. office.

**LOS ANGELES.**  
County seat of Los Angeles Co. Commission government rejected Dec. 3 1912. All bonds are exempt from taxation in California. City founded in 1781; incorporated in 1850. In Aug. 1909 voted to consolidate with the city of Wilmington (V. 89, p. 427) and with the city of San Pedro (V. 89, p. 488). Early in 1910 city of Hollywood was consolidated. V. 90, p. 391. In the same year and in the year 1912 additional territory was annexed, making present area of city 107.62 square miles.  
The Superior Court on Aug. 31 1914 upheld validity of \$6,500,000 power bonds voted May 8 1914. V. 99, p. 766. Up to March 1915 \$117,000 had been sold.

**Bridge Bonds**  
4s '08 J-J \$13,800, July 1 '15-'39  
3 1/2 '03 J-D 72,500, June 1 '15-'43  
**Detection Hospital Bonds.**  
3 1/2 '09 J-D \$37,500, June 1 '15-'44  
**Fire Department Bonds.**  
4s '08 J-J \$90,000, June 1 '15-'39  
**Impounding Reservoir Bonds.**  
3 1/2 '04 J-D \$112,500, June 1 '15-'44  
**Main and Lateral Sewer Bonds.**  
4s '06 J-J \$230,000.....July 2 '15-'46  
**Park Bonds.**  
4s '08 F-A \$6,000, Aug 1915-'39  
**Outfall Sewer Bonds.**  
3 1/2 '03 J-D \$725,000, June 1 '15-'43  
**School Improvement**  
4 1/2 '08 J-D \$1,075,000, July 1 '15-'35  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
4s '07 J-D \$155,250, July 1 '15-'37  
**Police Station Bonds.**  
4 1/2 '05 J-D \$145,000, June 1 '15-'43  
4 1/2 '05 J-D \$21,000, July 1 '15-'35  
**Tunnel Bonds.**  
4s '08 F-A \$96,000.....Aug 1 '15-'38  
**Storm Drain Bonds.**  
3 1/2 '08 J-D \$29,000, June 1 '15-'43  
**Public School**  
3 1/2 '03 J-D \$348,000, June 1 '15-'43  
**Water Works Bonds.**  
4 1/2 '05 J-J \$15,750, July 1 '15-'35  
4s '05 M-N 1,162,500, Nov 1 '15-'45  
3 1/2 '01 A-O 1,350,000, Oct 1 '15-'41  
3 1/2 '04 J-D 212,500, June 1 '15-'31  
**Franklin Canyon Line Water Bonds.**  
4 1/2 '10 M-S \$1,450,000, May 1 '15-'43  
**Owens River Bonds.**  
4s '07 J-D \$1,093,200, Dec 31 '15-'47  
4 1/2 '07 J-D 2,318,000, Dec 31 '15-'47  
**Harbor-Improvement Bonds.**  
4 1/2 '11 J-D \$2,775,000, June 1 '15-'51  
4 1/2 '13 M-N 1,225,000.....May 1 1953  
**Electric Light Plant Bonds.**  
4 1/2 '11 J-D \$33,500,000, June 1 '17-'51  
4 1/2 '14 F-A 117,000  
(Due on or before Aug. 1 1954.)  
**Hollywood (annexed)**  
5s '05 55,000, July 1 '15-'20  
5s '06 1,000, Sept 1 '15-'16  
5s '07 8,000, Dec 1 '15-'22  
4 1/2 '07 56,000, July 1 '15-'22  
**San Pedro (annexed)**  
5s '04 \$15,000, Nov 1 '15-'24  
5s '06 24,000, Nov 1 '15-'26  
**Wilmington (annexed)**  
5s '08 M-N \$85,000, May 1 '15-'48  
BOND, DEBT Mar 1 1937 \$2,150,150  
Sinking Owens River bds. 3,141,323  
funds (Elec. plant bds. 318,832  
Water bonds 1913 33,525  
Assessed valuation, real. 356,595,780  
Assessed val., personal. 59,268,630  
Assess. val. oper. prop. 91,729,704  
Total assessed val. '14-15 507,594,114  
City tax (per \$1,000) '14-15 \$16.00  
Population in 1910 (Census) 319,188  
Population in 1914 (est.) 575,000  
INT. on bonds marked (\*) at Kountze Bros., N. Y.; (\$) Speyer & Co., N. Y.; all others at office of City Treasurer.

**LOS ANGELES CITY SCH. DIST.**  
4s '06 \$403,000.....Jan 1 '16-'46  
4s '09 140,000.....Apr 1 '16-'19  
4 1/2 '11 M-S \$1,073,000, Sept 1 '15-'51  
**American S. D. Bds. (Assumed).**  
5s '00 \$1,600, May 17 '16-'19  
4 1/2 '09 1,200, July 26 '20-'22  
**Annandale S. D. Bds. (Assumed).**  
5s '09 \$10,000, Mar 22 '16-'25  
5s '07 16,000, Aug 5 '15-'30  
**Belvedere S. D. (Assumed).**  
5s '06 \$3,000, Mar 26 '16-'20  
4 1/2 '10 30,000, Jan 3 '16-'45  
5s '08 23,000, May 4 '16-'38  
4 1/2 '12 10,000, Apr 1 '16-'25  
**Caughnaga Sch. Bds. (Assumed).**  
5s '04 \$22,000, June 7 '15-'30  
4 1/2 '09 25,000, June 28 '20-'44  
**Coldwater Sch. Bds. (Assumed).**  
5s '06 \$1,000, June 25 '15-'16  
**Colegrove S. D. (Assumed).**  
4 1/2 '09 \$13,000, Sept 7 '15-'27  
**Gardens School Bds. (Assumed).**  
5s '04 \$1,000, Sept 26 '15-'16  
**Hollywood Sch. Bds. (Assumed).**  
5s '04 \$36,600, May 23 '16-'43  
5s '05 5,000, Aug 22 1915 +  
4 1/2 '09 29,000, Dec 6 '15-'43

**LOS ANGELES CITY HIGH S. D. Polytechnic High School Bds.**  
4s '06 \$148,910, Jan 1 '16-'36  
4s '09 408,000, Apr 1 '16-'49  
4 1/2 '11 518,000, Sept 1 '15-'51  
**Hollywood H. S. Bds. (Assumed).**  
5s '04 \$29,250, May 23 '16-'24  
4 1/2 '09 15,000, June 7 '15-'20  
5s '10 95,000, Jan 27 '16-'34  
**Jewell School Bonds (Assumed).**  
4 1/2 '05 \$12,000, July 2 '15-'26  
**San Pedro City S. D. (Assumed).**  
5s '04 \$20,000, Dec 27 '15-'24  
5s '05 6,000, Oct 3 '15-'20  
BOND, DEBT Apr 27 '15 \$1,362,500  
Assessed valuation 1914. 422,670,080  
Real value (est.) 1913. 825,000,000  
School tax rate (Elementary) \$4.90  
(per \$1,000) High school \$3.00  
1913 (Elementary & High) 5.00  
Population in 1915 (est.) 550,000

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY.**  
County seat is Los Angeles.  
**Highway Bonds.**  
4 1/2 '09 F-A \$33,400,000, Feb 1 '16-'49  
BOND, DEBT Mar 1915 \$3,400,000  
Ass'd val. '14 (non-op.) 692,165,449  
Ass'd val. of all prop. '14 849,091,530  
State & Co. tax rate (inside) \$8.50  
(per \$1,000) 1914 Outside 12.50  
Population in 1910.....504,131  
INT. at Kountze Bros., N. Y. Co.

**MANHATTAN BEACH.**  
This city is in Los Angeles County.  
**Water-Works Bonds.**  
7s '11 \$11,000.....1924-1954  
BOND, DEBT Mar 27 '15. \$11,000  
Assessed val. '14 (1/2 act.) 1,619,614  
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$15.00

**MENDOCINO COUNTY.**  
County seat is Ukiah.  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
4s '01 J-J \$60,000, July 1 '15-'39  
BOND, DEBT May 1915 \$62,500  
Ass'd val. '14 (non-op.) 15,921,448  
Assessed value of all prop. erty (1/2 actual) 1914. 18,380,047  
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) inside. \$21.50  
\$1,000 1914. Outside. 27.50  
Population in 1910.....23,920

**MODESTO.**  
This city is in Stanislaus County.  
Inc. 1884. Re-inc. in 1911. Operating under commission form of government. Pop'n 1910, 4,034.  
**Fire, Water, Sewer & Street Bonds.**  
5s '09 J-D \$51,000, Dec 1 '15-'28  
5s '10 J-D 87,500, Dec 1 '15-'49  
**Street Bonds.**  
5s '11 J-J \$27,000, Jan 2 '16-'51  
**Water Bonds.**  
5s '12 J-J \$75,000, Jan 2 '16-'45  
BOND, DEBT May 8 1915 \$240,500  
Assessed val. '14 (1/2 act.) 4,389,270  
City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$16.00

**MODESTO IRRIGATION DIST.**  
This district (P. O. Modesto) is in Stanislaus Co. Bonds are tax-free.  
5s '10 J-J \$1,010,316, Jan 23 '42  
5s J-J 332,000, Jan 23 '44  
5s 2,168.50.....  
5s J-J 16,920, Jan '16-'23  
5s '09 J-J 244,000.....1929-1939  
6s J-J 556,300.....July 1 1954  
(Part yearly).  
BOND, DEBT Jan 1 '15 \$2,161,000  
Assessed valuation 1914. 6,660,870  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$25.00  
INTEREST payable at Treasurer's office and First Nat. Bk., Modesto.

**MONROVIA.**  
Monrovia is in Los Angeles Co. Inc. Dec. 1887. Pop'n 1910, 3,576.  
**Water Bonds.**  
6s '94 July \$20,000, July 1 '15-'34  
6s '98 July 15,000, July 1 '15-'38  
6s '00 Mar 12,500, Mar 12 '16-'40  
5s '05 J-D 3,200.....1930  
5s '07 Mar 28,000.....1927 & 1947  
5s '09 Mar 14,000.....1942  
5s '10 Jan 45,825.....  
**Fire Apparatus Bonds.**.....1915  
**Library Bonds.**  
5s '05 J-D \$200.....1913  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
5s '10 Jan \$108,000.....  
**Park Bonds.**  
5s '05 J-D \$13,500.....1945  
**Building Bonds.**  
5s '05 J-D \$5,200.....1941  
**Street Bonds.**  
6s '13 F-A \$15,000, Feb 1 '16-'45  
BOND, DEBT Mar 1 '15. \$266,425  
Assessed val. '14 (1-5 (act.) 4,172,899  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) '14-15 \$15.74 +  
INT. at City Treasurer's office.

**Lankershim S. D. Bds. (Assum.).**  
5s '05 \$1,000.....July 10 1915  
**Las Feliz S. D. Bds. (Assumed).**  
5s '03 \$4,500, June 29 '15-'23  
5s '07 2,000, Mar 25 '16-'17  
**Miramonte S. D. Bds. (Assumed).**  
5s '08 \$9,000, May 18 '16-'24  
4 1/2 '09 5,000, July 26 '25-'29  
5s '11 13,000, Sept 1 '33-'45  
**Mt. Washington S. D. (Assumed).**  
5s '12 \$8,500, Jan 1 '16-'32  
**San Pedro Sch. Bds. (Assumed).**  
6s '03 \$2,700, Nov 9 '15-'23  
5s '05 6,000, Oct 10 '15-'20  
**Sunnyside Sch. Bds. (Assumed).**  
5s '06 \$3,000, Sept 30 '15-'20  
5s '06 2,000, Nov 6 '21-'22  
**Terminal Sch. Bds. (Assumed).**  
5s '04 \$1,500, June 21 '15-'18  
**The Pass Sch. Dist. (Assumed).**  
5s '04 \$5,000, June 13 '15-'24  
**Washington Park Dist. (Assum.).**  
5s '11 \$5,000, Aug 1 1927  
5s '00 7,000, Apr 19 '16-'29  
BOND, DEBT Apr 27 '15 \$2,734,700  
Assessed valuation 1914. 422,670,080  
Real value (est.) 1913. 825,000,000  
School tax rate (Elementary) \$4.90  
(per \$1,000) High school \$3.00  
1913 (Elementary & High) 5.00  
Population in 1915 (est.) 550,000

**LOS ANGELES CITY HIGH S. D. Polytechnic High School Bds.**  
4s '06 \$148,910, Jan 1 '16-'36  
4s '09 408,000, Apr 1 '16-'49  
4 1/2 '11 518,000, Sept 1 '15-'51  
**Hollywood H. S. Bds. (Assumed).**  
5s '04 \$29,250, May 23 '16-'24  
4 1/2 '09 15,000, June 7 '15-'20  
5s '10 95,000, Jan 27 '16-'34  
**Jewell School Bonds (Assumed).**  
4 1/2 '05 \$12,000, July 2 '15-'26  
**San Pedro City S. D. (Assumed).**  
5s '04 \$20,000, Dec 27 '15-'24  
5s '05 6,000, Oct 3 '15-'20  
BOND, DEBT Apr 27 '15 \$1,362,500  
Assessed valuation 1914. 422,670,080  
Real value (est.) 1913. 825,000,000  
School tax (per \$1,000) inside \$8.50  
\$1,000 1913 High school \$3.00  
Elementary & High 5.00  
Population in 1915 (est.) 550,000

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY.**  
County seat is Los Angeles.  
**Highway Bonds.**  
4 1/2 '09 F-A \$33,400,000, Feb 1 '16-'49  
BOND, DEBT Mar 1915 \$3,400,000  
Ass'd val. '14 (non-op.) 692,165,449  
Ass'd val. of all prop. '14 849,091,530  
State & Co. tax rate (inside) \$8.50  
(per \$1,000) 1914 Outside 12.50  
Population in 1910.....504,131  
INT. at Kountze Bros., N. Y. Co.

**MANHATTAN BEACH.**  
This city is in Los Angeles County.  
**Water-Works Bonds.**  
7s '11 \$11,000.....1924-1954  
BOND, DEBT Mar 27 '15. \$11,000  
Assessed val. '14 (1/2 act.) 1,619,614  
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$15.00

**MENDOCINO COUNTY.**  
County seat is Ukiah.  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
4s '01 J-J \$60,000, July 1 '15-'39  
BOND, DEBT May 1915 \$62,500  
Ass'd val. '14 (non-op.) 15,921,448  
Assessed value of all prop. erty (1/2 actual) 1914. 18,380,047  
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) inside. \$21.50  
\$1,000 1914. Outside. 27.50  
Population in 1910.....23,920

**MODESTO.**  
This city is in Stanislaus County.  
Inc. 1884. Re-inc. in 1911. Operating under commission form of government. Pop'n 1910, 4,034.  
**Fire, Water, Sewer & Street Bonds.**  
5s '09 J-D \$51,000, Dec 1 '15-'28  
5s '10 J-D 87,500, Dec 1 '15-'49  
**Street Bonds.**  
5s '11 J-J \$27,000, Jan 2 '16-'51  
**Water Bonds.**  
5s '12 J-J \$75,000, Jan 2 '16-'45  
BOND, DEBT May 8 1915 \$240,500  
Assessed val. '14 (1/2 act.) 4,389,270  
City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$16.00

**MODESTO IRRIGATION DIST.**  
This district (P. O. Modesto) is in Stanislaus Co. Bonds are tax-free.  
5s '10 J-J \$1,010,316, Jan 23 '42  
5s J-J 332,000, Jan 23 '44  
5s 2,168.50.....  
5s J-J 16,920, Jan '16-'23  
5s '09 J-J 244,000.....1929-1939  
6s J-J 556,300.....July 1 1954  
(Part yearly).  
BOND, DEBT Jan 1 '15 \$2,161,000  
Assessed valuation 1914. 6,660,870  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 191

MONROVIA CITY SCH. DIST.

BOND, DEBT Apr 6 1915 \$57,750
Assessed valuation 1914 3,760,000

MONROVIA HIGH SCH. DIST.

58 g 10 Sept 31 18,411c. Sept 12 '15-'50
BOND, DEBT Apr 6 1915 \$125,000
Assessed valuation 1914 3,760,000
INT. at County Treas. office.

MONTEREY.

This city is in Monterey County.
Incorp. as a city of sixth class in
1889. Commission government went
effect July 1 1911. Pop'n '10, 4,923.

MONTEREY COUNTY.

Salinas is the county seat.
Road and Bridge Bonds.
68 g 15 Jan 5570,000 Jan 2 '16-'25
BOND, DEBT Jan 1915 \$612,000

OAKDALE.

This city is in Stanislaus County.
Inc. Nov. 19 '06. Pop'n '10, 1,035.
Water Bonds (Part yearly).
58 '11 \$43,750 July 1 1950

OAKDALE IRRIGATION DIST.

This district is in Stanislaus Co.
58 '10 J-J \$1,600,000 July 1 '31-'40
58 '13 J-J 400,000c. Jan 1 '34-'43

OAKLAND.

Oakland is the county seat of Alameda County. Inc. 1854. Commission government adopted Dec. 8 '10.

OAKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT.

4 1/2 g 04 J-J \$720,000 1914 1944
4 8 g 06 J-J 224,000 1914 1946
BOND, DEBT Mar 2 '15 594,000

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ONTARIO.

This city is in San Bernardino Co.
Inc. Dec. 1891. Pop'n '10, 4,274.
Sewer Bonds (Tax-exempt).
68 '05 J-J \$4,800c. Apr 10 1935

ONTARIO SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Bldg. Bds. (Int. at Co. Treasury).
58 g 13 M-N \$50,000c.
BOND, DEBT Oct 5 1914 \$150,500

ORANGE.

This city is in Orange County.
Water Works Bonds.
4 1/2 g 05 \$37,500 1914 1945

Paying Bonds.

58 '10 \$3,000 1920
Fire Dept. Bonds.
58 '11 \$5,500 1921

BRIDGE BONDS.

58 g 14 M-S \$10,000 Sept 1 '15-'34
TOY, BLDG. DT. Mar 27 '15 \$12,250
Assessed val. 1914 2,432,480

ORANGE UNION HIGH S. D.

4 1/2 g J-J \$20,000
Building Bonds.
58 '12 M-S \$46,000c. Sept 1 '15-'37

ORANGE COUNTY.

Santa Ana is the county seat.
Bridge Bonds.
58 g 12 M-S \$55,000c. 1916-1932

ORLAND.

This town is in Glenn County.
Inc. Nov. 5 1909. Pop'n '10, 836.
Water (Int. at Bank of Orland).
58 g 12 J-J \$25,000c.

OREVILLE.

This city is in Butte County. Inc. Jan. 3 1906. Pop'n 1910, 3,850.

OWENSMOUTH UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

This district is in Los Angeles Co.
Sewer Bonds (Tax-Exempt).
68 '15 M-S \$10,000c. Mar 1 '16-'20

OXNARD.

This city is in Ventura County.
Inc. in 1901. Pop'n '10, 2,555.
Water-Works Bonds.
58 '12 M-N \$100,000c. May 1 '22-'46

PALO ALTO.

This city is in Santa Clara Co. Inc. July 1 1909. Pop'n 1910, 4,456.

PASADENA.

This city is in Los Angeles County.
Incorp. June 14 1886. Resident districts
of San Rafael Heights and
Linda Vista annexed to this city.

PASADENA SCHOOL DISTRICT.

4 1/2 g 08 A-O \$1,250c. Apr 1 '16-'48
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Garbage-Incinerator-Plant Bonds.

4 1/2 g 12 M-N \$52,000c. May 1 '15-'52
BOND, DEBT Apr 1915 \$1,974,900

PASADENA SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Includes the City of Pasadena and
North and East Pasadenas, Altadena,
La Manda Park, Linda Vista, San
Marino and San Rafael Heights
School Districts.

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4 1/2 g 08 A-O \$1,250c. Apr 1 '16-'48
4 8 g 02 J-J \$53,200c. & Jan 2 '16-'22

Public Park Bonds.

4 1/2 g 07 F-A \$18,000c. Aug 1 '15-'23
58 '11 M-S 72,000c. Feb 1 '16-'51

REDLANDS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Jramram School Bonds.
58 '02 \$10,000 1915-1919
58 '03 9,000 Sept 15 '15-'23

REDWOOD CITY.

This city is in San Mateo County.
Street Light Bonds.
5 1/2 g 13 A-O \$5,400c. Apr 7 '16-'33

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SACRAMENTO (Concluded)—
debt. Commission government
adopted Nov. 7 1911 and went into
effect July 1 1912.

Levee & Sewer (Red. any time)
48 g '05 J-J \$115,000. Jan 1 '16-'38
39 g '08 J-J 165,000. Jan 1 '16-'48
Sewer and Drainage
41 g '13 - \$240,000. July 1 '15-'53
Electric Distribution.
41 g '14 - \$9,360. Jan 1 '16-'54
Levee Bonds.
48 '08 J-J 80,000. July 1 '15-'38
41 g '13 J-J \$720,050. Jan 1 '16-'53
High-School Bonds.
48 '05 J-J \$150,000. Jan 1 '16-'45
48 '08 J-J 38,000. July 1 '15-'33
City-Hall Bonds.
48 '07 J-J \$247,500. July 1 '15-'47
Water-Main Bds.
48 '03 J-J \$102,000. Jan 1 '16-'41
41 g '13 J-J 329,600.
(Due \$33,240 yearly beginning 1916.)
River-Improvement Bonds.
41 g '14 - \$65,000. Jan 1 '15-'41
Old bonds outstanding 57,100
BOND. DEBT. Mar 25 '15. \$1,978,500
Sinking fund. 122,755
Assess. val. '14 (7 1/2% act.) 74,165,100
City tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$14.60
Population in 1910 (Census). 44,696
Population in 1914 (est.). 75,000
\*INT. at City Treas. office or
Bank of N. Y., N.B.A.; others at
Capital Nat. Bank, Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO CITY SCH. DIST.
41 g '11 J-J \$200,000.
(Maturity 20 bonds in 6 yrs. and 10
bonds every 6 mos. thereafter.)
BOND. DEBT. Apr 6 '15. \$200,000
Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.) 58,488,740
Population in 1914 (est.) 71,000
INT. at County Treasurer's office

SACRAMENTO CITY HIGH S. D.
Building Bonds.
41 g '11 J-J \$100,000.
" " " " 1,000 in 16 yrs. and \$2-
" " " " 6 mos. thereafter.)
" " " " " " " " DEBT. Apr 6 '15. \$100,000
Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.) 58,488,740
INT. at County Treasurer's office

SACRAMENTO COUNTY.
County seat is Sacramento.
Bridge Bonds.
41 g '08 J-J \$225,000. Jan 1 '17-'48
Court-House and Jail Bonds.
41 g '08 J-J \$500,000. Jan 1 '17-'48
Road Bonds.
41 g '08 J-J \$600,000. Jan 1 '17-'48
CO. B.D. Apr 6 '15. \$1,485,000
Floating debt. 66,825
Value of Co. property ('14) 1,322,210
Assess. val. '14 (non-op.) 82,225,016
Assess. val. all prop'y 14,934,064,057
State & Co. tax (inside) \$14.14
(per \$1,000) '14/Outside 18.50
Population in 1910 97,406

SALINAS CITY.
This city is in Monterey County.
Inc. Feb. 11 1903. Pop'n 1910, 3,736.
Sewer (Int. at Treas. office.)
58 '07 J-J \$22,000. Jan 2 '16-'37
City-Hall (Int. at Treas. office.)
58 g '06 J-D \$40,000. Dec 31 '15-'46
School (Int. at Treas. office.)
58 '06 J-D 12,000. Dec 31 '15-'46
58 '06 J-J \$18,000. Jan 1 '16-'39
BOND. DEBT. May 1 1915. \$92,000
Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.) 2,502,394
Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$28.70

SAN ANSELMO.
This town is in Marin County.
Inc. April 1907. Pop'n 1910, 1,531.
Street Bonds.
58 '09 A-O \$37,500
Sewer Bonds.
58 '09 A-O \$12,000
Various Improvement Bonds.
58 '10 A-O \$29,000
58 '12 M-N 25,500
BOND. DEBT. Mar 25 '15 \$104,000
Assess. val. '14 (5 act.) 1,582,931
City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$14.55
INT. at Wells, Fargo Nev. Nat.
Bank, San Francisco.

SAN BENITO COUNTY.
Hollister is the county seat.
High-School (Int. in Hollister.)
58 '10 A-O \$22,000. Part yearly
Road Bonds (Int. in Hollister.)
58 '12 J-J \$280,000. July 1 '15-'42
T.O.T. B.D. Jan 1 '15. \$302,000
Assess. val. '14 (non-op.) 8,280,255
Assess. val. all prop'y '14. 9,091,200
County tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$27.00
(\$1,000) 1914 (Outside 29.00
Population in 1910 8,041

SAN BERNARDINO.
This city is located in San Bernar-
dino County. Incorporated 1886.
An amendment to the city char-
ter was adopted on April 18 1913
and subsequently approved by the
Legislature, increasing the borrow-
ing capacity to 15% of the assessed
valuation. Pop'n '10, 12,779.
Water Bonds
48 '03 A-O \$160,375. Apr 1 16-'43
Improvement Bds. (Tax-Exempt)
41 g '08 A-O \$93,500 1915-1948
BOND. DEBT. Sept 1914. \$262,725
Assess. val. (Non-op.) 4,686,885
1913-'14 Operative 1,258,731
Total tax (per \$1,000) '14. \$32.00
INTEREST is payable at City
Treasurer's office and in New York.

SAN BERNARDINO HIGH S. D.
This district not only includes the
city of San Bernardino, but also ad-
jacent territory.
58 g '14 A-O \$250,000.
(Due \$5,000 yearly. from 6 to 25 yrs.
incl. and \$10,000 yearly. from 26 to
40 yrs. incl.)
BOND. DEBT. May 1914 \$250,000

Assess. val. (Non-op. --- \$5,648,275
'13-'14. --- Operative --- 1,393,052
Real value (est.) 12,000,000
INT. at Co. Treas. office.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.
San Bernardino is the county seat.
Highway Bonds.
58 g '15 J-J \$500,000.
Hospital Bonds.
58 g '15 J-J \$150,000.
BOND. DEBT. Apr '15. \$1,275,000
Assess. val. '14 (non-op-
erative property) 40,420,171
Real value (est.) 121,260,513
Population in 1910 56,706

SAN BUENVENTURA.
This city (P. O. Ventura) is in
Ventura Co. Inc. in 1865. Re-inc.
in 1905. Pop'n 1910, 2,945.
Municipal Improvement Bonds.
58 g '07 J-D \$105,598. Dec 30 '14-'37
Park Bonds.
58 g '07 J-D \$5,175. Dec 1 '15-'27
Street Bonds.
58 g '03 M-N \$9,000. May 1 1923
58 g '03 M-N 1,000. May 1 1923
Cemetery-Hall Bonds.
58 g '03 M-N \$3,600. May 1 1923
Sewer Bonds.
58 '03 M-N \$3,600. May 1 1923
BOND. DEBT. Mar 25 '15 \$127,248
Assess. val. '14 (1/2 act.) 1,878,500
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$18.00
INT. payable at City Treas. office.

SAN DIEGO.
This is the county seat of San Diego
Co., Inc. Jan. 1 1835. All bonds
are tax-exempt. Pop'n 39,578.
Water Bonds (Part yearly.)
41 g '01 J-J \$406,000. 1941
41 g '03 J-J 144,275. 1943
41 g '05 A-O 41,850. 1945
41 g '07 J-D 48,608. 1947
41 g '09 J-D 216,891. 1949
41 g '11 J-J 306,000. 1949
41 g '13 J-J 506,000. 1952 & 1954
41 g '15 J-J 379,000. 1953
58 g '14 A-O 705,000. 1954
41 g '14 J-J 1500,000. 1954
Refunding Bonds (Part yearly.)
41 g '08 J-J \$150,000. 1938
Fire-Dept. Bonds (Part yearly.)
41 g '03 - \$26,000. 1940
41 g '07 - 51,000. 1940
41 g '13 - 76,000. 1952
Sewer Bonds (Part yearly.)
41 g '03 J-J \$101,500. 1943
41 g '05 A-O 88,125. 1945
41 g '07 J-D 42,394. 1947
41 g '09 J-D 1,148,546. 1949
41 g '11 J-J 9,334. 1953
41 g '13 J-D 889,346. 1916
41 g '07 - 2,000. 1918
41 g '07 - 5,900. 1926
41 g '07 J-D 27,112. 1942
41 g '11 - 52,500. 1948
41 g '13 J-J 21,000. 1949
41 g '11 J-J 67,500. 1949
41 g '13 - 112,000. 1952
Reservoir Bonds (Part yearly.)
41 g '07 J-D \$123,933. 1945
Boulevard & Road (Part yearly.)
41 g '07 J-J \$56,000. 1942
Cemetery Road (Part yearly.)
41 g '07 J-D \$1,500. 1917
Concrete Culvert (Part yearly.)
41 g '07 J-D \$29,500. 1941
Park Bonds (Part yearly.)
41 g '11 J-J \$903,000. 1951
58 g '13 M-S \$32,000. 1953
Harbor Impt. (Part yearly.)
41 g '12 J-J \$325,000. 1952
58 '14 J-J 400,000. 1954
Player's Purchase (Part yearly.)
41 g '13 - \$69,375. 1952
Municipal Impt. (Part yearly.)
41 g '13 - \$8,500. 1932
Street Bonds (Part yearly.)
41 g '13 - \$50,250. 1952
T.O.T. B.D. Apr 1 '15. \$1,576,138
Ass'd val. '14 (non-op.) 85,937,776
Ass'd val. of all property
(about 1/2 actual) 89,552,306
City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$15.70
INT. at City Treasurer's office and
at Nat. Park Bank, New York.

SAN DIEGO SCHOOL DISTRICT.
48 g '06 July \$72,000. July 15-'26
58 '07 July 150,000. July 5 '15-'27
41 g '09 s-an 45,000. 1921-1929
58 '13 A-O 350,000. 1919-1953
BOND. DEBT. Mar 25 '15 \$97,000
Assess. val. '14 (2-3 act.) 55,297,707
School tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$8.10
INT. at County Treasurer's office.

SAN DIEGO HIGH SCH. DIST.
58 g '08 M-S \$59,000. Sept. '15-'25
58 '11 Feb 200,000. Feb 6 '17-'31
BOND. DEBT. Mar 25 '15 \$299,000
Assess. val. '14 (2-3 act.) 55,297,707
School tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$8.10
INT. at County Treas. office.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.
San Diego is the county seat.
Highway Bonds.
41 g '09 A-O \$1,095,000. Oct 1 '15-'49
BOND. DEBT. Mar 25 '14 \$1,095,000
Sinking fund 44,139
Assess. val. '14 (non-op.) 69,283,571
Assess. val. of all property
(40% actual) 1914. 75,866,729
State & Co. tax (inside) \$11.90
(per \$1,000) '14/Outside 18.50
Population in 1910 61,665
INT. at County Treas. office.

SAN FERNANDO UN. HIGH S. D.
A district in Los Angeles County.
Building Bonds.
58 '12 A-O \$50,000. Oct 1 '17-'41
58 '13 A-O 150,000.
T.O.T. DEBT. Nov 23 '14. \$205,000
Assess. val. '14-15 (1/2 act.) 4,851,885
Population in 1915 (est.) 5,000

SAN FRANCISCO.
San Francisco is in San Francisco
County. Financial statement given
below is for both city and county.
Question of purchasing certain
properties of Spring Valley Water Co.
for \$34,500,000 was defeated Apr. 20
1915. V. 100, p. 1525.
The Board of Supervisors on Jan. 5
1914 passed an ordinance formally
accepting the water supply and
power rights in the Hetch-Hetchy
Valley, granted in the bill passed
by Congress in 1913. V. 97, p. 1835.
and V. 98, p. 250.
The \$5,000,000 5% exposition
bonds given in table below are not
figured in the 15% debt limit. These
bonds were voted Nov. 15 1910.
See V. 91, p. 1398. Also see remarks
under State of California for constitu-
tional amendments giving author-
ity to issue these and other bonds.
Golden Gate Park Bonds.
3 1/2 g '04 J-J \$246,000. July 1 '15-'44
Library Bonds.
3 1/2 g '04 J-J \$631,800. July 1 '15-'34
Mission Park Bonds.
3 1/2 g '04 J-J \$219,000. July 1 '15-'44
Playground Bonds.
3 1/2 g '04 J-J \$555,000. July 1 '15-'44
Hospital Bonds.
58 '13 A-O \$1,800,000. July 1 '15-'32
Hospital-Jail-Completion Bds.
4 1/2 g '13 A-O \$882,000. Apr 1 '16-'37
Sewer Bonds.
58 '08 J-J \$4,000,000. July 1 '15-'54
Polytechnic High-School Bonds.
4 1/2 g '10 J-J \$550,000. Jan 1 '16-'37
Fire-Protection Bonds.
58 '08 J-J \$5,200,000. July 1 '16-'53
Garbage Disposal Bonds.
58 '08 J-J \$50,000. July 1 '15-'30
School Bonds.
3 1/2 g '04 J-J \$710,100. July 1 '15-'22
58 '08 J-J \$4,800,000. July 1 '15-'38
Street Bonds.
3 1/2 g '04 J-J \$567,000. July 1 '15-'19
City Jail and Hall of Justice.
3 1/2 g '04 J-J \$104,400. July 1 '15-'20
58 '08 J-J \$50,000. July 1 '15-'31
Hetch-Hetchy Water Supply.
4 1/2 g '10 J-J \$1,604,000. 1920-1964
Geary Street Ry. Bonds.
4 1/2 g '10 J-J \$31,900,000. July 1 '15-'34
Market St. Ry. Bonds.
4 1/2 g '10 - \$75,000.
Municipal Street Ry. Bonds.
58 g '13 J-D \$3,500,000. Dec 1 '17-'51
Exposition Bonds.
58 '12 M-N \$55,000,000
(Pay'ble \$200,000 yly. beg. May 1 '17)
City-Hall and Civic-Centre Bds.
58 '12 J-J \$38,800,000. July 1 '17-'60
Special bonds made payable by statute
from taxes on lands benefited:
Montgomery Ave. bonds, \$1,579,000
Dupont Street bonds, 78,
amount outstanding 295,000
Both the Dupont St. and the
Montgomery Ave. bonds have long
been in default, but they were not
obligations of the municipality.
Holders of Montgomery Ave. bonds
brought suit against the State to re-
cover the face value and int. aggregat-
ing \$2,000,000. The Superior
Court holds that the State is not li-
able. V. 78, p. 1565; V. 79, p. 925,
1659, and V. 80, p. 483, 1070; V. 81,
p. 1449. Appeal was taken, which
up to April 1 1915 was still pending.
INTEREST is payable in gold in
San Francisco.
TOT. DEBT. SINK. FUNDS, &c.
Apr. 1 '15. Oct. 24 '14.
\$ 1,427,300
Tot. bd. debt. 42,474,300 40,732,300
Sinking funds 1,423,800 42,918
Net debt. 41,050,500 40,689,382
CITY PROPERTY.—The follow-
ing is a description of the property
owned by the City and County of San
Francisco, as transmitted to the State
Comptroller by direction of the Board
of Supervisors Oct. 24 1914. The
water, gas and electric-light plant are
not owned by the city:
Park reservations, public
squares & improv'ts. \$33,543,000
Fire department, lots and
impt's, apparatus, &c. 3,930,130
Police department, lots,
impt's and furnishings. 342,100
Auxiliary fire-alarm syst. 5,496,000
City Hall, Hall of Justice,
county jails, hospitals,
almshouses, lots and
improv'ts & furniture. 5,751,300
Channel St. lots from 9th
to 18th streets. 610,000
School lots, improv'ts,
libraries, furniture, &c. 12,963,520
Garbage system. 684,756
Hetch-Hetchy lands. 1,240,440
County-Line Water Co.,
lands and property. 30,000
Geary Street railway. 1,616,625
Civic Centre lands. 5,700,000
Total. \$71,907,871
ASSESSED VALUATION AND
TAX RATE.—Property is assessed
at about 50% of its actual value.
Assessment decreased in 1906, owing
to earthquake.
1914-15. 1913-14.
\$ 469,974,811 461,282,132
Real estate. 469,974,811 461,282,132
Personal. 71,916,652 64,965,040
Total. 541,791,463 526,247,536
Tax (per M) 22.89 22.42
1912-13. 1911-12.
\$ 447,777,237 404,282,670
Real estate. 447,777,237 404,282,670
Personal. 62,652,079 57,335,111
Total. 510,429,316 461,617,781
Tax (per M) 20.94 22.50
The tax rate for city and county
purposes for 1914-15 \$22.50 and for
State purposes \$0.39 per \$1,000 of
valuation.

The expenditures for 1914-15 were
\$14,916,465. Receipts from taxes
\$12,285,035 and from sources other
than taxation \$2,631,430.
POPULATION.—In 1910 (Cen-
sus) 416,912; in 1900 (Census) 342,
782; in 1880 298,997. Estimated
population in 1914, 475,000.

SANGER UNION HIGH SCH. DIS.
A district in Fresno County.
Bldg. Bds. (Int. at Co. Treasury.)
58 g '13 Mch \$50,000. Feb 22 '18-'34
T.O.T. B.D. Oct 29 '14. \$50,000
Assess. val. 1913. 2,780,830
Population in 1914 (est.) 4,000

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY.
Stockton is the county seat.
Highway Bonds.
58 g '09 J-J \$1,750,000. 1949
BOND. DEBT. Mar 1915. \$1,750,000
Assess. val. '14 (non-op.) 56,875,902
Assess. val. of all prop. '14. 66,368,964
State & County tax (inside) \$14.50
(per \$1,000) '14/Outside 18.50
Population in 1910 50,731
INT. at County Treas. office or at
office of Kountze Bros., New York.

SAN JOSE.
This city is in Santa Clara Co.
Bonds tax-free. Incorp. 1850. City
manager plan of government adopted
Apr. 19 1915. An election held
Nov. 2 1911 favored annexing East
San Jose to this city. V. 93, p. 1413.
In Dec. 1912 Port San Jose annexed.
Municipal Improvement Bonds.
48 g '06 A-O \$166,625. Apr 1 '16-'46
High School Bonds.
4 1/2 g '8 J-D \$41,250. June 1 '16-'37
Sewer Bonds.
4 1/2 g J-D \$22,000. June 1 '16-'37
4 1/2 g '12 F-A \$25,500. Feb 1 '16-'52
4 1/2 g '12 F-A \$123,750. Aug 1 '15-'47
4 1/2 g '12 F-A \$101,750. Feb 1 '16-'52
4 1/2 g '12 F-A \$55,500. Feb 1 '16-'52
4 1/2 g '12 F-A \$45,250. Feb 1 '16-'52
4 1/2 g '12 F-A \$50,849. Feb 1 '16-'52
Station Bonds.
4 1/2 g '12 F-A \$1,850. Feb 1 '16-'52
East San Jose Bonds (Assumed).
58 '09 - 554,000.
(Payable part. yly. for 40 years)
BOND. DEBT. Jan 1 1914. \$772,525
Total assessed val. '14-14. \$2,177,405
(Assessment 60 to 70% actual value.)
City tax rate (per \$1,000) '13. \$12.40
Population in 1910 28,946
INT. payable at City Treas. office.

SAN JOSE SCHOOL DISTRICT.
48 g '07 Jan \$185,000. Jan 1 '16-'47
58 '08 M-N 28,000. May 1 '16-'43
BOND. DEBT. May 1 '15 \$213,000
Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.) 15,623,000
INT. at County Treasurer's office.

SAN JOSE HIGH SCHOOL DIST.
48 g '08 M-N 13,000. May 1 '16-'25
BOND. DEBT. May 1 1915 \$124,000
Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.) 23,637,109
Sch. tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$0.60
INT. at County Treasurer's office

SAN LUIS OBISPO.
This city is in San Luis Obispo Co.
Water (Int. at Treas. office.)
58 '09 - 555,000. 1939
Sewer (Int. at Treas. office.)
58 '09 - 526,100. 1939
Impt. Bds. (Int. at Treas. office.)
58 '09 - \$171,000. 1949
BOND. DEBT. May 1 '15 \$12,000
Assess. val. '14 (non-op.) 3,382,248
Tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$23.30
Population in 1910 6,157

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.
San Luis Obispo is the county seat.
Bonds tax-free. Pop'n 1910, 19,333.
Wharf (Red. aft. 10 yrs. fr. issue.)
58 g '06 July \$32,000. July 1 '15-'30
58 g '06 July 42,000. July 1 '15-'35
BOND. DEBT. Apr 3 '15. \$74,000
Assess. val. '14 (non-op.) 18,388,866
Assess. val. of all prop. '14. 21,157,354
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$16.20
(\$1,000) 1914. (Outside 20.30
INT. payable at Co. Treas. office.

SAN MATEO COUNTY.
Redwood City is the county seat.
Highway Bonds.
58 '13 J-J \$1,250,000. July 1 '17-'42
Court-House Bonds.
48 g '06 M-S \$131,295. Sept 1 '15-'46
BOND. DEBT. July 1 '14 \$988,001
Assess. val. '14 (non-op.) 30,325,475
Assess. val. of all prop. '14. 32,465,471
State & Co. tax rate (inside) \$15.00
(per \$1,000) 1914/Outside 21.00
Population in 1910 26,585
INT. payable at Co. Treas. office.

SANTA ANA.
This city is in Orange Co. Incorp.
June 1 1885. Pop'n 1910, 8,429.
Water Bonds (Tax-exempt)
58 '05 F-A \$7,000. Feb 1 '16-'45
4 1/2 g '11 M-S 18,000. Mch 1 1931
68 '14 s-a 63,000. 1915-1954
Sewer Bonds (Tax-exempt)
4 1/2 g '08 - \$40,625. Apr 1938
City Hall (Tax-exempt)
4 1/2 g '04 - \$11,000. Nov 1924
School Bonds (Tax-exempt)
4 1/2 g '04 - \$5,000. Nov 1915
Fire Bonds (Tax-exempt)
58 '14 s-a \$12,000. 1915-1933
BOND. DEBT. July 1 '15. \$124,825
Assess. val. (35% act.) 12,641,800
City tax (per \$1,000) 1912. \$12.00
INT. payable at Treasurer's office.

SANTA BARBARA. Santa Barbara is in Santa Barbara County. Incorporated Mich. 9 1874. Main Sewer Bonds. 4 1/2 g '03 F-A \$10,150.00. Aug 1 '15-'43 Bridge Bonds. 4 1/2 g '03 F-A \$14,500.00. Aug 1 '15-'43 High-School Bonds. 5s '01 Jan \$30,000.00. Jan 10 '16-'41 Oak Park Bonds. 4 1/2 g '04 F-A \$11,250.00. Aug '15-'44 Water-Works-Evt. Tunnel. 4 1/2 g '03 F-A \$45,000.00. Aug 1 '15-'43 Water-Works-Evt. Tunnel. 4 1/2 g '05 M-S \$70,000.00. Sept 1 '15-'48 4 1/2 g '10 A-O \$80,000.00. Oct 1 '15-'50 Mission Tunnel. 5s '15 M-S \$116,000.00. Nov 1 '15-'53 Boulevard Bonds. 4 1/2 g '07 M-S \$42,500.00. Sept 3 '15-'47 4 1/2 g '03 F-A \$6,250.00. Aug 1 '15-'43 Street Bonds. 4 1/2 g '09 J-J \$37,625.00. July 1 '15-'49 BOND. DEBT July 1 '14. \$868,325 Sinking fund. 27,749 Assessed val. '13 (3-5 act.). 9,893,030 City tax rate (per Inside. \$14.00 \$1,000). 1912-13. (Outside. 12.60) Population in 1910. 11,659 \* INT. at Kuntze Bros., N. Y., and City Treas. office.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY. Santa Barbara is the county seat. Road (Int. at Co. Treas. office). 6s '11 J-J \$35,000.00. July 15-'21 6s '11 A-O 75,000.00. \$5,000 yearly 6s '12 ann 45,000.00. July 22 '15-'32 6s '13 ann 34,500.00. July 1915-30 County has no general bonded debt. ROAD dist. debt Apr 6 '15 \$189,000 Asses. val. '14 (non-op.). 29,157,186 Asses. val. of all prop. 67 2/3 (actual) 1914. 34,496,827 State & County tax (Inside. \$16.00 (per \$1,000) 1914 (Outside. 20.00) Population in 1910. 27,738

SANTA CLARA. This town is in Santa Clara County. Inc. Mich. 6 1872. Pop'n '10. 4,348. Gas Bonds. 5s '00 J-J \$18,750.00. Jan 1 '16-'40 Water, Light & Power Bonds. 4 1/2 g '07 M-S \$16,800.00. May 1 '16-'47 Sewer Bds. (Int. at Treas. office). 4 1/2 g '07 M-N \$24,000.00. May 1 '16-'47 Water Bds. (Int. at Treas. office). 5s '05 M-N \$30,000.00. May 1 '16-'35 School Bonds. 5s '05 J-J \$37,500.00. Jan 2 '16-'45 4 1/2 g '07 M-N 675.00. Fire Bds. (Int. at Treas. office). 5s '12 58,500.00. BOND. DEBT May 1 '14. \$205,691 Local Impt. Bonds (incl.). 9,328 Assessed val. '14 (3-5 act.). 2,417,553 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$14.75

SANTA CLARA COUNTY. San Jose is the county seat. 4s '07 Jan \$300,000.00. 1947 BOND. DEBT May 1 '15 \$500,000 Asses. val. '14 (non-op.). 72,077,380 Ass'd val. of all prop. '14. \$1,008,531 State and county tax (Inside. \$11.50 (per \$1,000) 1914. (Outside. 15.50) Population in 1910. 83,539 INT. payable at Co. Treas. office.

SANTA CRUZ. This city is in Santa Cruz County. Commission government adopted Jan. 31 1911. City's liability on Water Co. bonds assumed by it sustained by U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Jan. 13 1913. V. 96, p. 299. Pop'n 1910, 11,145. Wharf and Bridge Bonds. 5s '14 J-J \$182,000.00. Jan 15 1954 Refunding Bonds. 4s '04 Apr \$189,000.00. 1934 Water-Plant Purchase Bonds. 5s '13 F-A \$220,000.00. Feb 1 1936 BOND. DEBT Apr 1 1914. \$591,000 Asses. val. 13 (abt. 1-3 act.) 7,286,555 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$14.80 INT. payable at City Treasurer.

SANTA CRUZ H. SCH. DIST. Bldg. Bds. (Int. at Co. Treasurer). 5s g '14 M-S \$170,000.00. Mar 25 '19-'50 BOND. DEBT Apr 19 '15. \$170,000 Asses. val. (real & pers.). 7,583,800 Real val. bet. \$15,000,000 & \$20,000,000 Population in 1914 (est). 12,000

SANTA CRUZ SCH. DIST. Building Bonds (Part yearly). '08 \$20,000.00. 5s g '14 M-S \$80,000.00. Mar 25 1954 BOND. DEBT Apr 19 '15. \$100,000 Asses. val. (real & pers.). 7,583,800 Real val. bet. \$15,000,000 & \$20,000,000 Population 1914 (est). 12,000 INT. at Co. Treas. office.

SANTA MARIA. This city is in Santa Barbara Co. Inc. Sept. 12 1905. Pop'n '10. 2,260 Sewer (Part yearly) beg. Jan. 1 '13). 5s '12 J-J \$1,000.00. BOND. DEBT Mar 25 '15. \$500,000 Asses. val. (2-5 act.) '14. 1,114,917 City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$13.00 INT. payable at First Nat. Bank Santa Maria.

SANTA MONICA. This city is in Los Angeles County. Inc. Nov. 20 1886; chartered 1907. For proposed purchase of local water plant see V. 95, p. 626. Sewer & Incinerator Bonds. 5s '07 M-N \$132,000.00. Nov 1 '15-'47 Fire Apparatus (Part yearly). 5s '06 13,500.00. 1941 Crematory Bonds (Part yearly). 5s '06 \$6,000.00. 1926 Storm-Drain Bonds (Part yearly). 5s '06 \$10,000.00. 1934 Bridge Bonds (Part yearly). 5s '02-'06 \$26,500.00. 27-'10 & '36

Sewer Bonds (Part yearly). 6s '97 \$28,000.00. 1937 5s '06 29,000.00. 1943 City-Hall Bonds (Part yearly). 5s '02 \$23,000.00. 1937 BOND. DEBT Mar 1915. \$263,000 Assessed val. '14 (3/4 act.). 15,747,455 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$14.00 Population in 1910. 7,847

SANTA MONICA CITY SCH. DIS. 4 1/2 g '05 \$8,000.00. Nov 7 1915 4 1/2 g '06 18,000.00. June 21 1915 5s '08 M-N 30,000.00. 1918-1932 5s '12 80,000.00. Oct 1 '17-'52 5s g '11 A-O 25,000.00. Apr 1 '17-'29 BOND. DEBT Mar 23 '15. \$161,000 INT. at Co. Treas. office.

SANTA MONICA HIGH SCH. D. Polytechnic High-School Bonds. 5s g '11 A-O \$200,000.00. Apr 1 '17-'51 High-School Bonds. 5s '12 A-O \$70,000.00. Oct 1 '17-'52 TOTAL D'T Mar 23 '15. \$270,000 Assessed valuation. 11,342,155 INT. payable at County Treasury.

SANTA ROSA. This city is in Sonoma County. Inc. in 1872. Pop'n '10. 7,817. Water Bonds. 4s '95-'95 \$15,875.00. 1915-1925 Sewer Bonds. 4s '05 Jan \$52,500.00. 1916-1925 Street and Bridge Bonds. 4s '05 Jan \$40,000.00. 1916 BOND. DEBT July 1 '15. \$228,375 Asses. val. '14-'15 (3-5 act.). 6,252,599 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$14.00 INT. at City Treas. office at Union Tr. & Savings Bank.

SANTA ROSA-COURT HOUSE SCHOOL DISTRICT. High School Bonds. 5s '11 A-O \$80,000.00. 1951 Grammar School (Part yearly). 4 1/2 g \$24,000.00. July 1 1925 BOND. DEBT Apr 28 1914. High School District. \$80,000 Grammar School District. 24,000

SAUSALITO. This town is in Marin County. \$70,000.00. Water Bonds! 5s '09 J-J \$85,000.00. Jan 15 '16-'49 Street Bonds. 5s '14 \$30,000.00. 1915-1954 BOND. DEBT Apr 1915. \$185,000 Asses. val. '14 (3-5 act.). 3,031,000 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$15.80 Population in 1910. 2,353

SIERRA MADRE. This city is in Los Angeles County. Water-Works Bonds (Part yearly). 5s '10 s-ann \$40,000.00 5s '11 s-ann 111,000.00 5s '12 s-ann 75,000.00. 1929-1953 5s '13 s-ann 151,000.00 5s '00 60,000.00 BOND. DEBT April 1914. \$171,000 Asses. val. '13 (3/4 act.). 1,575,000 City tax rate (per \$1,000) '13. \$15.00 Population in 1910. 1,303 INT. at City Treasurer's office.

SOLANO COUNTY. Fairfield is the county seat. Court-House Bonds. 5s g '09 \$200,000.00. Dec 1 '15-'34 BOND. DEBT Apr 1915. \$200,000 Asses. val. '14 (non-op.) 23,066,631 Asses. val. of all prop. 14,26,361,996 State & Co. tax rate (Inside. \$14.50 (per \$1,000). 1914 (Outside. 18.50) Population in 1910. 27,559 INT. payable at Co. Treas. office.

SONOMA COUNTY. Santa Rosa is the county seat. Court-House Bonds (7-1/2 Cent. Int.). 4 1/2 g '07 June \$242,000.00. June 30 '16-'42 BOND. DEBT July 1 '14. \$262,000 Asses. val. '14 (non-op.). 30,977,310 Asses. val. of all prop. 14,41,832,540 State & Co. tax (per \$1) (Inside. \$13.00 (per \$1,000) (Outside. 17.00) Population in 1910. 48,394 INT. payable at Co. Treas. office.

SOUTH PASADENA. This city is in Los Angeles Co. Bridge Bonds. 4 1/2 g '11 \$28,000.00. Fire Protection, Paving & City-Yard Bonds. (Part yearly). 5s g '14 J-J \$50,000.00. Jan 2 1954 Sewer Bonds. 5s g '14 J-J \$156,000.00. Jan 2 '16-'54 BOND. DEBT Mar 25 '15. \$234,000 Assessed Non-operative. 5,792,415 Val. '14 (Operative). 644,720 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$15.00 Population in 1910. 4,649 INT. at City Treas. office.

SOUTH SAN JOAQUIN IRR. DIS. A district in San Joaquin County. Irrigation Bonds. 5s '13 J-J \$1,875,000.00. July 1 '31-'40 5s '13 J-J \$1,170,000.00. Apr 18 1943 (Bonds are subject to call at any int. time by mutual agreement.) Reservoir-Construction Bonds. 5s '14 J-J \$790,000.00. July 1 '34-'43 BOND. DEBT Apr 12 '15. \$3,835,000 Assessed val. real, 1914. 5,560,178 (Assessment about 60% actual value) Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$43.00 INT. at Dist. Treas. office or at Irving Nat. Exchange Bank, N. Y.

STOCKTON. Stockton is in San Joaquin County. Inc. Aug. 5 1850. Pop'n 1910, 23,253 Sewer Bonds. 4s 4s 333,800.00. Sept 1 1940 4s 32,000.00. Nov 1 1946 Street-Improvement Bonds. 5s g '06 F-A \$134,275.00. Feb 1 1947 BOND. DEBT Mar 26 '15. \$20,073 Asses. val. '15 (2-3 act.) \$26,600,802 City tax rate (per \$1,000) '15. \$15.00

STOCKTON SCHOOL DISTRICT. 9s '11 M-N \$72,000.00. 1936 (Part due each year.) 5s JULY \$52,500.00. July 1 1921 High-School (Part yearly. on July 1.) 5s '13 J-J \$98,000.00. Grammar-School Bonds. 5s '13 J-J \$498,000.00. (Part due yearly on July 1.) TOT. BD. DT. Mar 1915. \$720,500 Assessed val. '14 (3-5 act.). 22,177,153 School tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$9.00 INT. at Stockton Savings Bank.

SUNNYVALE. This town is in Santa Clara Co. Inc. Dec. 21 1912. Sewer Bonds. 5 1/2 g '14 F-A \$40,000.00. (One bond yearly, beg. Feb. 1 1915.) Water Bonds. 5 1/2 g '14 F-A \$35,000.00. (One bond yearly beg. Feb. 1 1915.) TOT. DEBT Mar 27 '15. \$75,000 Assessed valuation 1914. 765,885

SUTTER CO. LEVEE DIST. NO. 1. This district is in Sutter County. 6s '08 s-a \$230,000.00. 1933 6s '10 s-a 80,000.00. 1935 BOND. DEBT May 1915. \$310,000 Asses. val. '14 (non-op.). 2,753,243 Ass'd val. of all property. 3,423,808 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$35.00

TULARE. This city is in Tulare County. Water Bonds. 5s g '12 J-D \$100,000.00. Dec 1 '17-'49 Fire Department Bonds. 5s g '12 J-D \$8,800.00. Dec 1 '15-'32 Munic. impt. bonds (sewer) \$72,000 BOND. DEBT Jan 1 1915. \$180,600 Assessed valuation 1914. 1,429,730 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$18.00 Population in 1910. 2,758 INT. at City Treasurer's office.

TULARE IRRIGATION DIST. See V. 77, p. 158.

TURLOCK. This city is in Stanislaus County. Sewer Bonds. 5s '09 \$25,750.00. 1949 5s '10 9,250.00. 1920 Water Bonds. 5s '09 \$22,750.00. 1949 5s '10 13,875.00. 1920 Water and Sewer Bonds. 5s '12 \$24,000.00. 1952 BOND. DEBT Mar 26 '15. \$93,625 Assessed valuation 1915. 2,533,000 Tot. tax rate (per \$1,000) '15. \$14.00 Population in 1910. 1,573

TURLOCK SCHOOL DISTRICT. 5s '10 ann \$58,000.00. May 10 '16-'44 5s '12 15,000.00. TOTAL DEBT May 1915. \$63,000

TURLOCK IRRIGATION DIST. This district is in Stanislaus Co. 5s '02 J-\$1,156,000.00. July 1 22-'41 5s '05 J-J 200,000.00. Jan 1 26-'35 5s '10 J-J 100,000.00. July 1 31-'40 5s '11 J-J 1,116,800.00. 1932-1941 BOND. DEBT Mar 1915. \$2,572,800 Asses. val. '14 (45% act.) 19,169,305 Dist. tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$36.50 Population in 1914 (est.). 16,500 INT. at Commercial Bk., Turlock.

VALLEJO. This city is in Solano County. Inc. Mich. 30 1868. Commission government adopted Feb. 21 1911. V. 92, p. 611. Pop'n 1910, 11,324. Refunding Bonds. 5s '05 F-A \$16,800.00. Aug 1 '15-'35 Water Bonds. 5s '02 M-N \$31,500.00. May 1 '16-'22 5s '05 M-N 45,000.00. May 1 '16-'25 5s '08 M-S 55,000.00. Sept 1 '16-'25 5s e '11 72,000.00. Jan 1 '16-'51 Harbor-Improvement Bonds. 5 1/2 g '14 M-N \$135,000.00. May 1 '16-'35 BOND. DEBT May 10 '15. \$355,300 Assessed val. '14 (3-5 act.) 5,476,934 City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$15.00 INT. at City Treas. office.

VALLEJO HIGH SCH. DIST. 5s '10 s-ann \$54,000.00. 1935 BOND. DEBT Mar 24 '15. \$54,000 Asses. val. '14 (65% act.). 4,348,812 School tax rate (per \$1,000) '13. \$5.70 Population in 1913 (est.). 13,000 INT. at County Treasurer's office.

VAN NUYS GRAM. SCH. DIST. A district in Los Angeles County. Building Bonds. 5s '12 Feb \$50,000.00. TOT. BD. DT. Apr 1 '14. \$50,000 Assessed valuation 1913. 4,486,340

VAN NUYS HIGH SCH. DIST. 5 1/2 g '14 s-ann \$120,000.00. 1916-1954 TOTAL DEBT. (?)

VENICE. This city is in Los Angeles Co. Inc. Feb. 17 1904. Pop'n '14 (est.). 7,000. Sewer Bonds (Part yearly). 5s '05 \$15,500.00. 1945 5s '06 10,500.00. 1935 5s '06 15,500.00. 1946 Outfall Sewer Bds. (Part yearly). 5s '15 \$18,000.00. 1952 Fire Dept. Bonds (Part yearly). 5s '05 \$2,750.00. 1925 5s '06 7,750.00. 1946 Building Bonds (Part yearly). 5s '06 \$2,750.00. 1926 Garbage Crematory (Part yearly). 5s '06 \$7,750.00. 1946 Garbage Incinerator (Part yearly). 5s '13 \$20,000.00. 1933 Mun. Real Prop. Bds. (Part yearly). 5s '05 \$2,750.00. 1926 BOND. DEBT Apr 22 '15. \$103,250 Sinking fund. 1,451 Asses. val. '14-'15 (3-5 act.). 11,078,246 City tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$12.50 INT. at First Nat. Bank, Venice.

VENICE CITY SCHOOL DIST. Building Bonds. 5s '06 \$92,000.00. BOND. DEBT Mar 25 '15. \$102,000 Assessed valuation 1913. 7,334,000 INT. at County Treasurer's office.

VENICE UNION HIGH S. D. Building Bonds. 5s '13 F-A \$250,000.00. Aug 1 '19-'52 BOND. DEBT Mar 25 '15. \$250,000

VENTURA COUNTY. Ventura is the county seat. Court-House Bonds. 5s g '12 F-A \$135,000.00. Feb 1 '16-'42 Bridge Bonds. 5s '11 F-A \$243,000.00. Feb 1 '16-'42 BOND. DEBT Mar 27 '15. \$578,000 Asses. val. '14 (non-op.) 27,378,039 Asses. val. of all prop. 14,30,971,620 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) (Inside. \$14.50 \$1,000) 1914. (Outside. 17.60) Population in 1910. 18,347 INT. at County Treasurer's office.

VISALIA. County seat of Tulare County. Inc. Feb. 27 1874. Bonds are taxable. School Bonds. 5s JULY \$5,750.00. 1937 Sewer Bonds. 3s J-J \$54,000.00. 1940 Sewer, Bridge & City-Hall Bonds. 5s J-J \$123,100.00. 1946 City Improvement Bonds. 5s '08 \$12,000.00. 1926 BOND. DEBT Mar 25 '15. \$199,850 Assessed val. '14 (3-5 act.) 3,608,335 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$14.40 Population in 1910. 4,831 INT. at First Nat. Bank, Visalia.

VISALIA HIGH SCHOOL DIST. 5s g '10-12 \$89,000.00. TOTAL BONDED DEBT. (?)

WHITTIER. This city is in Los Angeles County. Inc. Feb. 21 1898. Pop'n 1910, 4,550. Water-Works Bonds. 5s g J-J \$24,000.00. Jan 1 '16-'36 5s g J-D \$5,250.00. Jan 1 '15-'45 5s M-S 3,125.00. Feb 1 '16-'40 Sewer Bonds. 5s '09 A-O \$96,250.00. June 1 '15-'49 Fire and Reservoir (Part yearly). 5s A-O \$3,500.00. Apr 1 1942 BOND. DEBT Apr 8 '15. \$212,125 Floating debt. 5,126 Sinking fund. 7,801 Asses. val. '14 (actual) 3,946,631 City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$16.10 INT. at City Treasurer's office.

WOODLAND SCHOOL DIST. This district is in Yolo County. Building Bonds. 5s g '14 M-N \$100,000.00. Nov 10 '15-'51 BOND. DEBT Nov 10 1943. \$100,000 Asses. val. 1914-15. 3,505,171 INT. at County Treas. office.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.

In the table below we give statistics regarding a number of civil divisions in California not included in the foregoing.

Table with columns: Bonded Debt, Floating Debt, Assessed Valuation, Tax per \$1,000, Pop'n. Rows include Alturas (T), Modoc County; Antelope Valley Un. H. S. D.; Antelope (T), Contra Costa Co.; Arcadia S. D., Los Angeles Co.; Ararat (C), Humboldt County; Auburn School District; Azusa (C), Los Angeles County; Banning Un. H. S.; Belvedere (T), Marin County; Belinda, Solano County; Biggs School District; Bishop (T), Inyo County; Bishop School District; Burbank (C), Los Angeles Co.; Burbank Un. High Sch. Dist.; Calexico (C), Imperial County; Calexico Un. H. S. D.; Carpentaria Un. Sch. Dist.; Caruthers Un. High Sch. Dist.; Chatsworth Park Sch. Dist.; Chino (C), San Bernardino Co.; Chino High School District; Chino School District; Chula Vista, San Diego Co.; Clengish School District; Clifton (C), Fresno County; Coalinga (C), Fresno County.

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State of Oregon.

ITS DEBT, RESOURCES, ETC.

Organized as a Territory (Act Aug. 14 1848) Aug. 14 1848
Admitted as a State (Act Feb. 14 1859) Feb. 14 1859
Total area of State (square miles) 96,030
State Capital Salem
Governor (term expires in January 1919) J. Withycombe
Secretary of State (term expires Jan. 2 1917) B. W. Olcott
Treasurer (term expires Jan. 2 1919) Thomas B. Kay

LEGISLATURE meets biennially in odd years on the second Monday in January, and there is no limit to length of sessions; but members of the Legislature can draw pay only for 40 days' services in the aggregate.

HISTORY OF DEBT.—For the early history of Oregon's State debt see "State and City Supplement" of April 1893, page 146.
To-day Oregon has no bonded debt.

On Jan. 1 1915 the amounts held in the irrevocable trust funds were as follows: School fund, \$6,412,452.03; Agricultural College fund, \$202,063.99, and University fund, \$103,635.36. On the same date the cash on hand amounted to \$1,411,145.49.

VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY AND TAX RATE.—

Table with columns: Years, Taxable Property, Tax per \$1,000, Years, Taxable Property, Tax per \$1,000. Shows data from 1914 to 1900.

DEBT LIMITATION.—Constitutional prohibitions as to the creation of debt are found in Article XI, sections 5 to 10 inclusive, of the Constitution of 1857. We quote these sections in full.

SECTION 5.—Restrictions upon Municipal Corporations.—Acts of Legislative Assembly incorporating towns and cities shall restrict their power of taxation, borrowing money, contracting debts and loaning their credits.

SECTION 6.—State not to be stockholder in Company.—The State shall not subscribe to or be interested in the stock of any company, association or corporation.

SECTION 7.—Credit of State not to be loaned.—Limitation upon Powers of Contracting Debts.—The Legislative Assembly shall not lend the credit of the State nor in any manner create any debt or liabilities which shall singly or in the aggregate, exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars, except in case of war or to repel invasion or suppress insurrection, or (according to an amendment of 1912) to build and maintain permanent roads; and the Legislative Assembly shall not lend the credit of the State nor in any manner create any debt or liabilities to build and maintain permanent roads which shall singly or in the aggregate, with previous debts or liabilities incurred for that purpose, exceed two per cent of the assessed valuation of all the property in the State; and every contract of indebtedness entered into or assumed by or on behalf of the State in violation of the provisions of this section shall be void and of no effect.

SECTION 8.—State not to Assume County Debt, Except in What Case.—The State shall never assume the debts of any county, town or other corporation whatever, unless such debts shall have been created to repel invasion, suppress insurrection or defend the State in war.

SECTION 9.—Prohibition upon Municipal Corporations.—No county, city, town or other municipal corporation, by vote of its citizens or otherwise, shall become a stockholder in any joint-stock company, corporation or association whatever or raise money for or loan its credit to, or in aid of, any such company, corporation or association.

SECTION 10.—Limitation upon Powers of County to Contract Debts.—No county shall create any debts or liabilities which shall singly or in the aggregate, with previous debts or liabilities, exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, except to suppress insurrection or repel invasion, or (according to constitutional amendment of 1910) to build and maintain permanent roads within the county; and debts for permanent roads shall be incurred only on approval of a majority of those voting on the question, and (according to an amendment adopted in 1912) shall not either singly or in the aggregate, with previous debts and liabilities incurred for that purpose, exceed two per cent of the assessed valuation of all the property in the county.

It will be seen from the above that the power to limit the indebtedness of the Legislature, acting under authority to the Legislative Assembly. In 1903 the Legislature, acting under authority to the Legislative Assembly, passed the following Act, Section 2722 of Bellinger & Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes:—

The common council (of cities and towns) shall not in any manner create any debt or liability which shall singly or in the aggregate exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars without first obtaining authority from the Legislative Assembly of this State to contract a debt or liability in excess of said sum.

The above limitation does not apply to bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of street and sewer assessments under the authority of any charter of any city of 2,500 or more inhabitants. See sections 2727 to 2735 of the Annotated Codes and Statutes.

As regards school districts, the general school law as amended by the State Legislature in 1901 (Bellinger & Cotton's Code, section 3389, paragraph 31) gives permission to school boards to issue bonds (prescribing the method) without special legislation, but stipulates that "in no case shall the aggregate of bonded debt in any school district exceed five per centum of the value of the taxable property of any such district." Further provision is made (Section 3415 of the Code) that the indebtedness of districts of the first class (those having over 1,000 children of school age) located in cities of over 75,000 inhabitants shall never exceed \$100,000—the 5% limit mentioned above applying to all districts under 75,000 inhabitants.

TAXATION OF MUNICIPAL BONDS.—No legislation has been enacted, we were advised Dec. 12 1911, by the Board of State Tax Commissioners, exempting from taxation bonds or other obligations of the State or its counties and municipalities.

POPULATION OF STATE.—The population of Oregon has been as follows in the years named: 1910—672,765 1890—313,767 1870—90,923 1850—13,294 1900—413,536 1880—174,768 1860—52,465

CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF OREGON.

NOTE.—For reports not found in alphabetical order among the following, see "Additional Statements" at the end of this State.
The National Park Bank of New York City is the fiscal agent for the State of Oregon.

**ALBANY.**

This city is in Linn County.  
 Refunding Bridge & Sewer Bonds.  
 5s A-O \$75,000.....1923  
 (Redeemable after Jan 1 1928.)  
 Sewer Bonds.  
 5s '13 J-J \$1,000.....Jan 1 1923  
 BOND. DEBT. Oct. 1914.....\$113,000  
 Paving bonds (add'l).....123,043  
 Warrants outstanding.....46,642  
 Sinking fund.....15,450  
 Assessed valuation 1912.....3,527,850  
 Real value (est.).....7,000,000  
 Population in 1910.....4,275  
 INT. at fiscal agency in New York.

**ASHLAND.**

This city is in Jackson County.  
 Pop'n 1910, 5,022. Mineral springs  
 water bonds validated. See V. 99,  
 p. 1891.  
 Sewer Bonds (Tax-exempt).  
 4½s '04 A-O \$12,000....Apr 1 '16-'27  
 Refunding Water Bonds.  
 5s '09 J-J \$5,000 July 1 '10-'15-'16  
 [30,000.....to call after '19]  
 (30,000 issue sub), to call after '19.)  
 Water Bonds (Tax-exempt).  
 4½s '05 J-J \$23,000....July 1 1920  
 Mineral Springs Water Bonds.  
 5s '14 J-J \$175,000.....July 1 1959  
 (Red. \$25,000 every 5 years after 10  
 years from date of issue.)  
 Street (Red. after 1 year from issue)  
 6s '09 M-S \$12,000.....Sept 1 1919  
 6s '10 J-J 24,000.....July 1 1920  
 6s '11 A-O 15,500.....Apr 1 1921  
 Fire protection (tax-free).....\$5,000

Electric Light (Tax-exempt).  
 4½s '08 M-S \$37,500 Sept 1 '15-'29  
 4½s '09 J-J 50,000.....Jan 1 1929  
 (Subject to call after Jan 1 1919.)  
 5s '10 J-J \$25,000.....July 1 1930  
 (Subject to call after July 1 1920.)

Septic-Tank (Tax-exempt).  
 6s '11 M-S \$7,000.....Mch 10 1921  
 (Subject to call after March 1 1912.)  
 GEN. BD. DT. June 15 '14. \$76,500  
 Water & light debt (add'l).....163,000  
 Assessment debt (add'l).....204,298  
 Assessed val. '14 (3-5 act.) 3,030,875  
 \* Int. at City Treasurer's office;  
 others in Ashland at Granite Sav.  
 Bank, Citizens' Banking & Tr. Co.,  
 W. S. Nat. Bank and First Nat. Bk.

**ASHLAND SCH. DIST. NO. 5.**

8-a \$7,000.....Sept 1 1919  
 (Subject to call Sept. 1 1909.)  
 6s J-J \$10,000.....1924  
 (Subject to call any time.)  
 5s '11 J-J \$75,000.....Jan 1 1931  
 (Subject to call \$25,000 in 10 years  
 and \$25,000 in 15 years.)  
 BOND. DEBT. May 15 '15.....\$92,600  
 Assessed val. '14 (3-5 act.) 3,442,555  
 Population in 1910 (est.).....7,000  
 INTEREST payable at Nat. Park  
 Bank, N. Y. City, or in Ashland.

**ASTORIA.**

Astoria is in Clatsop County. Inc.  
 1865. Population 1910, 9,599.  
 6s A-O \$390,000.....Apr 1917  
 Refunding Bonds. (†)  
 5s '11 M-N \$50,000.....Nov 1 1931  
 2½s 180,000  
 Water Bonds. (†)  
 5s '04 A-O \$300,000....1922 & 1925  
 5s '11 S-A 45,000.....1931  
 Bulkhead (Red. beg. Dec. 1923)  
 5s '13 J-D \$100,000.....Dec 1 1953  
 Dam and Reservoir Bonds. (\*)  
 5s '12 J-J \$80,000.....Jan 1 1932  
 BOND. DEBT. May '15.....\$665,000  
 Assessed valuation 1914.....5,008,645  
 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914.....48.50  
 INT. on bonds marked (\*) at  
 Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y.; (†) at  
 Nat. Park Bank, N. Y.

**ASTORIA SCHOOL DIST. NO. 1.**

6s '91 J-J \$5,000.....July 1 1921  
 5s '10 J-D \$75,000.....June 1 1930  
 (Subject to call after June 1 1920.)  
 Building (Red. beg. July 1 1924).  
 5s '14 J-J \$20,000.....July 1 1934  
 Refunding Bonds.  
 5s '03 F-A \$27,000.....1923  
 (Subject to call after Aug 1 1913.)  
 5s '04 A-O \$12,000....Apr 1 1924  
 (Subject to call after April 1 1905.)  
 BOND. DEBT. Sept 1914.....\$120,000  
 Assessed val. '13 (3-5 act.) 1,554,968  
 Population in 1914 (est.).....15,000  
 \* INT. on bonds marked (\*) pay-  
 able in N. Y.; on others at Co. Treas.  
 office.

**BAKER CITY.**

County seat of Baker Co. Inc.  
 1874. Commission government was  
 adopted Oct. 3 1910. V. 91, p. 1113.  
 Population 1910, 6,742.  
 Sewer Bonds (Tax-exempt).  
 5s '03 J-J \$12,000....July 1 1923  
 Water Bonds (Tax-exempt).  
 5s '00 J-J \$100,000....July 1 1920  
 5s '01 M-S 20,000.....Sept 3 1921  
 5s '02 A-O 45,000....Apr 2 1922  
 5s '05 A-O 10,000....Apr 30 1927  
 5s '11 J-J 90,000.....July 1 1921  
 5s '14 M-S 98,851....July 1 1934.  
 Refunding Water (Tax-free).  
 5s '10 A-O \$25,000....April 4 1930  
 Reservoir Bonds (Tax-exempt).  
 5s '11 J-J \$25,000.....July 1 1921  
 New City Hall (Tax-exempt).  
 5s '09 J-J \$46,000....July 1 1923  
 5s '04 J-D 12,000....Dec 21 1924  
 Street Intersection (Tax-exempt).  
 5s '11 J-J \$23,500....July 1 1931  
 5s '12 .....5,033.72  
 5s '13 .....8,236.36  
 Electric Light (Tax-exempt).  
 5s '13 J-D \$50,000....Dec 1 1933  
 GEN. BD. DT. Nov 30 '14. \$546,830  
 Assessment debt (add'l).....173,385  
 Sinking fund.....47,068  
 Assessed val. '14 (abt. act.) 5,210,345  
 INT. payable in Baker City and  
 N. Y. at National Park Bank.

**BAKER CITY SCH. DIST. NO. 5.**

8-a \$80,000.....\$50,000  
 School Bonds (Red. begin in 1916).  
 1s '06 J-J \$20,000.....1926  
 Heating & Sanitary Plant Bonds.  
 5s '09 S-A \$25,000.....1929  
 (Subject to call after 1919.)  
 Ref. Bonds (Red. beg. in 1921).  
 5s '11 J-D \$45,000.....June 1 1931  
 BOND. DEBT. Apr 1 '14.....\$92,000  
 Assessed val. '13 (30% act.) 6,362,000  
 Population in 1910 (est.).....8,000  
 INT. payable in Baker City or N. Y.

**CLATSOP COUNTY.**

Astoria is the county seat. Bonds  
 held declared valid by State Su-  
 preme Court. V. 98, p. 464.  
 Road Bonds.  
 5s '14 A-O \$400,000....Apr 1 1934  
 BOND. DEBT. Mar 24 1915 \$400,000  
 actual) val. '14 (abt. 59%  
 20,689,202  
 Population in 1910.....16,106  
 INT. at State fiscal agency in  
 N. Y. City.

**COLUMBIA COUNTY.**

St. Helens is the county seat.  
 Road Bonds.  
 5s '14 A-O \$360,000....Apr 1 1919  
 [300,000Apr 1 '24-'29-'34  
 BOND. DEBT. Apr 1914.....\$360,000  
 Assessed valuation 1913.....18,067,830  
 Total cash valuation.....24,086,677  
 Population in 1910.....10,580  
 INT. at office of Co. Treas. or  
 at fiscal agency in N. Y. City.

**CORVALLIS.**

This city is in Benton County.  
 Water Bonds (Red. beg. in 1916).  
 5s '06 J-J \$75,000.....Jan 2 1935  
 5s '14 A-O 7,000.....Apr 1 1954  
 Sewer Bonds.  
 5s '10 J-J \$144,000.....July 1 1950  
 Fire-Department Bonds.  
 5s '10 J-J \$16,000.....July 1 1950  
 Street-Improvement Bonds.  
 5s '10-11.....\$28,746.51.....40 years  
 Bridge Bonds.  
 5s '13 J-J \$2,500.....Jan 1 1953  
 Refunding Bonds.  
 5s '13 J-J \$51,397.08.....1953  
 GEN. BD. DT. Jan 27 '13. \$242,644  
 Water debt (additional).....75,000  
 Assessment bonds (add'l).....135,515  
 Warrant debt.....51,397  
 Assessed valuation 1913.....2,273,749  
 Actual value (est.).....4,500,000  
 Population in 1910.....4,652

While the water bonds are direct  
 liabilities of the city, provision is  
 made in the law for fixing the rate an-  
 nually at a sum sufficient to cover the  
 expenses, pay interest on bonds and  
 provide a sinking fund that, by an-  
 nual retirement, will pay the bonds  
 in full at maturity. Present water  
 rates have been more than sufficient  
 and have enabled considerable ex-  
 tensions and other improvements to  
 be made.

**COTTAGE GROVE.**

This city is in Lane Co. Inc. in  
 1887. Pop'n 1910, 1,334.  
 Water Bonds (Tax-free).  
 5s '01 J-J \$15,000.....1930  
 5s '05 J-J \$20,000.....1930  
 5s '10 J-D 100,000.....1935  
 Sewer Bonds (Tax-free).  
 5s '03 F-A \$15,000.....1925  
 Funding Bonds (Tax-free).  
 6s '10 A-O \$30,000.....1930  
 GEN. BD. DT. Apr 5 '15.....\$180,000  
 Assessment debt (add'l).....45,000  
 Assessed valuation 1914.....1,860,100  
 \* INT. at Kountze Bros., N. Y.;  
 on others at Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**COTTAGE GROVE SCH. DIST.**

6s .....\$9,000  
 5s '13 .....40,000  
 TOT. DT. Mar 27 1915.....\$49,000

**CROOK COUNTY.**

The Supreme Court on March 2  
 1915 held that the election in this  
 county in November 1914 at  
 which the county of Jefferson was  
 created was legal. See V. 100, p.  
 1016.

**DALLES CITY.**

This city (P. O. The Dalles) is in  
 Wasco County. Pop'n 1910, 6,834.  
 Sewer Bonds.  
 5s '12 J-J \$65,000.....July 1937  
 5s M-N 8,250.....May 1928  
 Water Bonds.  
 5s '01 J-D \$25,000....June 30 1916  
 5s '03 M-N 50,000....Nov 1 1920  
 Refunding Bonds.  
 6s .....\$52,000.....May 1920  
 City Hall Bonds.  
 6s '08 M-N \$20,800....May 1 1918  
 General Improvement Bonds.  
 5s .....\$11,000.....Feb 1926  
 5s .....15,000.....Sept 1920  
 5s .....7,410.30.....Dec 1920  
 5s .....39,043.31.....Nov 1923  
 5s .....6,739.35.....Dec 1923  
 Street bonds July 1933.....\$12,000  
 TOT. BD. DT. Mar 25 '15. \$318,249  
 Water bonds (included).....75,000  
 Sinking (City) fund (Water).....56,398  
 30,000  
 Assessed val. '14 (70% act.) 4,215,483  
 INT. on bonds of 1912 payable at  
 State fiscal agency in N. Y.; other  
 interest at San Francisco, Cal. Secu-  
 rity & Trust Co., N. Y., and at  
 City Treas. office.

**EAST FORK IRRIGATION DIST.**

A district (P. O. Hood River) in  
 Hood River Co.  
 Irrigation Bonds.  
 6s '13 J-J \$175,000....July 1 '24-'33  
 BOND. DEBT. Mar 24 '15. \$175,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (equalized) 2,293,381  
 INT. at Dist. Treas. office or at  
 State fiscal agency in N. Y. City.

**EUGENE.**

The city is in Lane County. Inc.  
 in 1864. The city owns property  
 valued at \$842,000. Armory bldg.  
 bonds declared valid by State Su-  
 preme Court on June 8 1914. V. 99,  
 p. 842. Pop'n '10, 9,009.  
 Refunding Bonds.  
 5s '10 \$50,000....Aug 1 1915  
 5s '11 J-D 100,000....Aug 1 '20-'30  
 5s '11 J-D 130,000....Dec 1 1935  
 Sewer Bonds.  
 4s '03 .....\$5,000....Oct 20 '15 & '18  
 4s '05 .....5,000....Oct 20 '15 & '18  
 5s '12 M-S 183,500....Sept 1 1942  
 Paving Bonds.  
 5s '12 S-A \$50,000....June 1 1922  
 6s '13 J-J 25,000....July 1 1923  
 6s '14 F-A \$43,850....Feb 1 1924  
 6s '14 J-D \$20,100....June 1 1924  
 Water Bonds.  
 5s '08 .....\$30,000....Jan 1 1945  
 5s '10 .....60,000....'20, '30 & '40  
 5s '14 .....100,000.....1959  
 Electric Light Bonds.  
 6s '11 S-A \$25,000....Oct 1 1921  
 Light, Power and Water Bonds.  
 5½s '11 J-D \$57,000....Dec 1 1926  
 City-Hall-Site Bonds.  
 5s '12 .....\$15,500....July 1 1922  
 Armory Building Bonds.  
 5s '14 J-J \$25,000....July 1 1924  
 TOT. BD. DT. Apr 1 '15. \$1,352,850  
 Bancroft bonds (incl).....200,580  
 Water & power bds. (incl.) 642,000  
 Floating debt Apr 1 1914.....38,883  
 Sinking funds and cash.....145,674  
 Assess. val. '14 (equal'd) 9,248,110  
 Real value (estimated) 15,541,352  
 City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$14.00  
 \* Red. after 1 yr. from date of iss.

**EUGENE SCHOOL DIST. NO. 4.**

Site and Building Bonds.  
 4s S-A \$50,500.....1921-1924  
 4½s S-A 40,000.....1929-1932  
 5s '13 J-J 20,000....Jan 1 1933  
 (Subj. to call beginning Jan 1 1923.)  
 5s '14 M-N \$110,000....May 1 1934  
 (Subject to call after May 1 1924.)  
 BOND. DEBT. Mar 22 '15. \$220,500  
 Assess. val. '14 (real & pers) 9,088,464  
 Population in 1914 (est.).....14,000  
 \* INT. at State fiscal agency N. Y.

**FOREST GROVE.**

This city is in Washington Co.  
 Water & Light Bonds.  
 6s .....\$27,000....May 15 1916  
 3s .....70,000.....July 1 1929  
 Street Bonds.  
 5s .....\$37,500....Nov 15 1921  
 5s .....2,386.25....Feb 1 1923  
 5s .....9,000.....  
 5s .....17,000....May 20 1926  
 5s .....20,000....Nov 1 1923  
 TOT. BD. DT. Mar 25 '15. \$172,850  
 Water bonds (included).....97,000  
 Assessed valuation.....792,569  
 Population in 1910.....1,772

**FOREST GROVE SCHOOL DIST.**

High-School Building Bonds.  
 6s '13 .....\$35,000.....1933  
 BOND. DEBT. Mar 24 '15. \$48,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (40% act.) 1,400,000

**GRANT'S PASS.**

This city is in Josephine County.  
 \$200,000 railroad bonds given be-  
 low upheld by State Supreme Court  
 on April 28 1914. V. 98, p. 1473.  
 Sewer Bonds.  
 5s .....\$19,000.....1940  
 Fire Auto Bonds.  
 6s .....\$5,500.....1921  
 Warrant-Funding Bonds.  
 6s '12 A-O \$80,000....Apr 1 1932  
 Municipal RR. Bonds.  
 6s .....\$15,000.....1939  
 6s '14 J-J 100,000....1940-1943  
 6s .....65,000.....1944  
 BOND. DEBT. Mar 26 '15. \$304,500  
 Warrant debt Feb 28 '15.....9,332  
 Assessed valuation 1914.....2,997,145  
 Real valuation.....6,500,000  
 Population in 1910.....3,980  
 INT. payable at City Treas. office.

**HOOD RIVER.**

This city is in Hood River County.  
 Incorp. in 1895. Pop'n 1910, 2,331.  
 Water (Due 20 years from issue).  
 5s .....\$20,000.....  
 Water Bonds (Funding).  
 5s '12 J-J \$35,000....July 1 1922  
 GEN. BD. DT. May 1915. \$126,000  
 Assessment debt (add'l).....107,009  
 Sinking (Water) bonds.....3,061  
 fund (Assessment) bonds.....5,081  
 Cash on hand.....15,307  
 Assessed valuation 1914.....2,362,815  
 Approximate value.....3,375,626

**HOOD RIVER IRRIGATION DIS.**

A district in Hood River County.  
 Completion Bonds.  
 6s '11 .....\$70,000....1922-1931  
 BOND. DEBT. May 7 '15. \$170,000  
 Assessed val. (½ act.) 1914. 926,217  
 District tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$16.50  
 INT. in Portland, Chicago or N. Y.  
 City at Nat. Park Bank.

**JACKSON COUNTY.**

Jacksonville is the county seat.  
 Road Bonds.  
 5s '13 M-N \$500,000....Nov 1 1933  
 BOND. DEBT. May 1915. \$500,000  
 Warrant debt Sept 1 1914.....473,720  
 Assess. val. 1914 (est.).....37,976,716  
 Population in 1910.....25,756  
 INT. at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y.

**KLAMATH FALLS.**

This city is in Klamath County.  
 First incorporated in 1889.

**City Hall Bonds.**

5s '14 A-O \$50,000....Apr 1 1934  
 BOND. DEBT. Sept 25 1914 \$176,793  
 Sinking fund.....3,000  
 Assess. val. '13 (abt. act.) 2,906,893  
 City Tax (per \$1,000) '13.....\$13.25  
 Population in 1910.....2,758  
 INT. at fiscal agency in N. Y. City.

**LA GRANDE.**

This city is in Union County. Inc.  
 Feb. 23 1885. Commission govern-  
 ment approved Oct. 1 1913. V. 97,  
 p. 1704. Population 1910, 4,843.  
 5s '08 F-A \$160,000.....1929  
 (Subject to call after 1918.)  
 City-Hall Bds. (Red. beg. in 1914).  
 5s '04 J-J \$23,000.....1924  
 \* Sewer (Red. after 10 yrs. from issue)  
 5s '10 .....\$40,000....Feb 1 1930  
 5s '11 J-J 10,000....Jan 1 1931  
 \* Ref. Water (Red. beg. in 1920).  
 5s '10 S-A \$49,000....Jan 1 1930  
 GEN. BD. DT. May 4 '15. \$284,000  
 Assessment debt (add'l).....317,734  
 Floating debt.....48,000  
 Sinking fund.....40,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (½ act.) 3,780,000  
 City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$17.40  
 INT. on bonds marked (a) at A. B.  
 Leach & Co., N. Y.; (b) Portland;  
 (†) E. H. Rollins & Sons, Boston.

**LA GRANDE SCH. DIST. NO. 1.**

High-School Bonds.  
 5s g J-D \$8,000.....1919  
 5s g A-O 3,000.....1923  
 5s g J-D 12,000.....1923  
 5s g '10 M-N 75,000....May 2 1930  
 \* Sch.-Site & Bldg. (Tax-exempt).  
 5s g '13 A-O \$30,000....Apr 1 1933  
 BOND. DEBT. Apr 1915.....\$128,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (½ act.) 4,044,483  
 School tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$10.00  
 \* Red. after 10 yrs. from issue.  
 \* Int. at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y.;  
 on others at County Treas. office.

**LEBANON.**

This city is in Linn County.  
 Sewer (Int. at Nat. Park Bk. N. Y.)  
 5s g '14 J-D \$60,000....June 1 1931  
 BOND. DEBT. Apr 1913.....\$60,000  
 Assess. val. '13 (½ act.) 900,000  
 Population in 1910.....1,820

**LINN CO. SCH. DIST. No. 5.**

Post office is Albany.  
 Refunding Bonds.  
 4½s .....\$20,000.....1924  
 High School Bonds.  
 4½s .....\$30,000.....1929  
 Central Building Bonds.  
 5s '14 .....\$50,000.....1935  
 BOND. DEBT. Mar 1915.....\$120,000  
 Assessed valuation 1914.....4,054,826

**LINNTON.**

This town is in Multnomah Co.  
 An election will be held in June  
 1915 to vote on a proposition to an-  
 nex to city of Portland. V. 99, p. 1846.  
 Water-Wks. (Red. beg. Apr. 1 '23).  
 5½s '13 A-O \$50,000....Apr 1 1933  
 BOND. DEBT. May 19 '15. \$50,000  
 Assessed valuation.....3,269,000  
 Population in 1910.....1,165  
 INT. at State fiscal agency in N. Y.

**MC MINNVILLE.**

This city is in Yamhill County.  
 Incorp. 1882. City owns and oper-  
 ates local water and light plant.  
 Bonds are exempt from city tax.  
 Park Bonds.  
 5s '08 J-J \$6,400....Jan 1 1928  
 (Subject to call after Jan. 1 1915.)  
 5s '10 J-D \$3,000....June 1 1928  
 Street Bonds (General).  
 6s '14 J-J \$21,000....July 1 1924  
 6s '14 J-J \$7,305.07....Oct 1924  
 (Subject to call after one year.)  
 Water-Main Bonds.  
 6s '12 J-J \$12,000....July 1 '15-'28  
 Water and Light Bonds.  
 4½s '04 M-N \$200,000....Nov 1 1924  
 5s '06 J-J \$44,000....Jan 1 1931  
 5s '08 A-O 30,000....Oct 1 1928  
 5s '08 M-N 10,000....Nov 1928  
 5s '10 M-S 30,000....Mar 1 1930  
 6s '12 J-J \$25,000....Jan 1 1932  
 (Subject to call after Jan 1 1927)  
 BOND. DEBT. Apr 1 '15.....\$191,400  
 Assessment debt (add'l).....\$7,304  
 Floating debt.....3,000  
 Sinking fund (conditional).....7,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (½ act.) 1,460,854  
 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914.....\$37.50  
 Population in 1910.....2,400  
 \* Red. after 15 yrs. from issue.  
 INT. on 4½s at office of City  
 Treas.; on 5s at U. S. Nat. Bank in  
 Portland; on bonds of 1912 and 1914  
 at fiscal agency of Oregon in N. Y.

**MARSHFIELD.**

This city is in Coos Co. Inc. 1874.  
 GEN. BD. DT. Mar '15. \$54,000  
 Spec Impnt bonds (incl).....127,605  
 Sinking (General) fund (Special debt).....6,218  
 Assessment valuation 1914.....2,649,195  
 Population in 1910.....2,980

**MEDFORD.**

This city is in Jackson County.  
 Inc. as a town Feb. 24 1885 and as a  
 city Feb. 6 1901. Re-inc. (new city  
 charter) Feb. 7 1905. Pop. '10, 8,840.  
 Water Bonds (Tax-exempt).  
 5s '07 M-S \$45,000....Mar 1 1917  
 5s '03 J-J \$55,000....July 1 '2

MEDFORD (Concluded)—
GEN. BD. DT. Mar 25 '15, \$513,000
Water debt (included) 400,000
Assessment debt (add'l) 763,250
Slaking fund 59,584
Assess. val. '14 (60% act.) 5,000,965
Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14, \$33.80
INT. on water bonds due 1917 in Medford; bridge, city-hall and refunding bonds in N. Y.; all others in Chicago.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY.
Portland is the county seat. Bonds upheld by State Supreme Court; V. 99, p. 232.

Inter-State Bridge Bonds.
58 g '14 J-J \$1,250,000... July 1 '18-'22
Road Bonds.
58 g '15 M-N \$1,250,000... May 1 '20-'29
BOND. DEBT. MAY 1915 \$2,500,000
Cash on hand Apr 15 '15 1,252,140
Assessed valuation 1914 335,741,785
Co. tax rate (per \$1,000) '15 \$7.10
Population in 1910 226,261

NEWBERG.
This city is in Yamhill Co. Inc. Feb. 21 1889. Pop'n 1910, 2,260.

Water Bonds.
68 g '07 \$15,000... Jan 1 1917
4 1/2 g '06 \$15,000... June 1 '21 & '27
Sewer Bonds.
68 g '11 M-N \$30,000... Jan 1 1931
Improvement (Red. aft. Nov. '14)
68 g '13 M-N \$58,489.48... Nov 1 1923
Water and Sewer Bonds.
58 g '12 \$22,000... Jan 1 1932
GEN. BD. DT. Jan '14 \$150,000
Assessment debt (add'l) 64,202
Floating debt 17,010
Assessed valuation 1913 921,989
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1913 \$13.00
INT. at First Nat. Bank, Newberg

ONTARIO SCHOOL DISTRICT.
A district in Malheur County. All bonds are subject to call.

58 g '15 M-N \$10,500... 1922 & 1926
58 g '15 M-S 4,000... 1924
68 g '10 A-O \$47,000... 1921
BOND. DEBT. MAR 24 '15 \$61,500
Cash on hand 7,000
Ass'd val. '14 (70% act.) est. 1,800,000
School tax (per \$1,000) 1914 \$10.50
\*INT. at E. H. Rollins & Sons, N. Y.; on others at Kountze Bros., N. Y.

OREGON CITY.
This city is in Clatsop County. Water bonds upheld by State Supreme Court April 2 1915. V. 100, p. 1278.

Refunding Bonds.
58 g \$30,000... 1925
58 g \$70,000... 1933
Water-System Bonds.
58 g '15 A-O \$375,000... Apr 1 '20-'45
BOND. DEBT. MAY 1915 \$515,000
Assessed valuation 1914 2,874,756
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1913 \$10.00
Population in 1910 4,287
INT. at fiscal agency, New York.

PENDLETON
This city is in Umatilla County. Incorp. Oct. 25 1880. All bonds are tax-exempt to residents of State.

General (Red. aft. 20 yrs. fr. 1884).
58 g '09 J-J \$75,000... July 1 1929
Water-Works Bonds.
58 g '09 J-J \$45,000... July 1 1929
58 g '13 J-J 200,000... July 1 1943
58 g '14 J-J 40,000... July 1 1944
58 g '14 M-N 26,000... Nov 1 '15-'27
Levee Bds. (Red. aft. 20 yrs. fr. 1854)
58 g '06 M-N \$10,000... Nov 30 1936
58 g '08 F-A 67,000... Aug 1 1938
Sewer (Red. aft. 20 yrs. fr. 1859)
58 g '01 J-J \$30,000... July 1 1933
58 g '08 F-A 10,000... 1938
Street Bonds.
58 g '08 F-A \$18,000... 1938
City-Hall and Jail Bonds.
58 g '08 F-A \$40,000... 1938
GEN. BD. DT. Apr 1915 \$535,000
Assessed valuation 1914 5,746,806
Assess. debt (add'l) 112,219
Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14, \$26.00
Population in 1910 5,500
INT. at City Treas. office, Harris Tr. & Sav. Bk., Chicago, and Kountze Bros., N. Y.

PENDLETON SCH. DIST. NO. 16.
4 1/2 g '11 A-O \$510,000... 1931
(Subject to call after 1921.)

Building Bonds (Tax-Exempt).
4 1/2 g J-J \$60,000... 1924
BOND. DEBT. MAR 1915 \$160,000
Assessed val. '14 (3-5 act.) 5,383,022
School tax (per \$1,000) 1914 \$9.00
Population in 1911 (est.) 5,000
INT. at Nat. City Bank, N. Y.

PORTLAND. A. L. Barbur, Auditor. Portland is the county seat of Multnomah County. Commission government adopted May 3 1913 and upheld by State Supreme Court on May 28 1913. V. 96, p. 1643. The cities of Portland, East Portland and Albina were consolidated in June 1891. In June 1915 the question of annexing St. Johns will be voted upon. The latter city on April 2 1915 favored consolidation. V. 100, p. 1373.

Dock Bonds.
4 1/2 g '11 M-N \$50,000... Nov 1 1961
(Subject to call after Nov 1 1941)
4 1/2 g '13 M-N \$1,250,000... May 1 1943
58 g '13 M-S 200,000... Sept 1 1923
4 1/2 g '13 J-D 900,000... Dec 1 1943
4 1/2 g '14 A-O 100,000... Oct 1 1939
4 1/2 g '15 M-N 100,000... May 1 1945
Bridge Bonds.
58 g '92 J-J \$500,000... Jan 1 1922
58 g '95 A-O 200,000... Apr 1 1925
48 g '04 J-J 400,000... Jan 1 1934
48 g '09 J-J 400,000... Jan 1 1939
48 g '10 J-J 250,000... July 1 1940

48 g '11 J-J 500,000... Jan 2 1941
48 g '11 M-S 600,000... Sent 1 1941
48 g '12 A-O \$15,000... Oct 1 1942
48 g '13 J-D 50,000... June 1 1943
City Hall Bonds.
58 g '90 J-J \$175,000... Jan 1 1920
58 g '92 J-J 500,000... July 1 1922
General Bonds.
68 g '91 J-D \$40,000... June 1 1921
Park and Boulevard Bonds.
68 g '91 J-D \$50,000... June 1 1921
48 g '08 J-D 500,000... Dec 1 1933
48 g '11 J-J 250,000... July 1 1936
48 g '12 A-O \$50,000... Oct 1 1937
68 g '91 J-D 50,000... June 1 1921

Water Bonds.
48 g '91 M-N \$250,000... May 1 1921
58 g '87 J-J 700,000... Jan 1 1917
58 g '93 J-J \$2,200,000... July 1 1923
48 g '09 J-J 250,000... Jan 1 1934
48 g '10 J-D 500,000... June 1 1935
48 g '10 M-S 500,000... Sept 1 1935
48 g '11 J-J \$500,000... Jan 1 1936
48 g '11 M-S \$500,000... Oct 1 1936
48 g '11 A-O \$300,000... Oct 1 1936
48 g '12 M-S \$500,000... Mch 1 1937
48 g '12 M-N \$250,000... Nov 1 1937
48 g '13 F-A \$75,000... Aug 1 1938
48 g '13 J-D \$242,000... June 1 1938
48 g '13 J-D \$285,000... Dec 1 1938
48 g '13 M-N \$22,000... Nov 1 1938
48 g '13 M-S \$250,000... Sept 1 1938
48 g '14 F-A \$175,000... Feb 2 1939
48 g '14 J-D \$135,000... Dec 1 1939
48 g '15 M-S \$460,000... Mar 1 1940
Ferry Bonds.
58 g '93 A-O \$50,000... Apr 1 1923
58 g '03 J-D 15,000... Dec 1 1933
48 g '04 J-J 50,000... Jan 1 1934

Funding Bonds.
58 g '08 J-D \$130,000... Dec 1 1928
Electric Light Bonds
58 g '91 M-N \$50,000... May 1 1921
Crematory Bonds.
58 g '10 M-S \$50,000... Sent 1 '15 '30
58 g '11 J-D \$3,600... serial Dec 1 '21
Refunding Bonds.
48 g '03 M-N \$56,500... May 1 1928
Fire-Boat Bonds.
48 g '11 J-J \$125,000... July 1 1936
Municipal Jail Bonds.
48 g '11 M-N \$200,000... Nov 1 1941
Auditorium Bonds.
48 g '13 J-D \$35,000... Dec 1 1943
GEN. B.DS. Mar 17 '15 \$16,758,300
Improvement debt 13,463,601
TOT. DEBT. Mar 17 '15 30,221,901
Water debt (included) 3,294,000
Sk. fl. & cash (gen. dt.) 1,459,094
Sk. fl. & cash (impt. dt.) 85,897
Sk. fl. investments 1,414,651
Available cash balance 794,835
Warrants outstanding
Mar 1 1915 42,068
Assessed valuation, real 239,675,595
Assessed val., personal 36,813,343
Ass'd val. pr. serv. corp. 31,629,143
Tot. val. 1915 (3/4 actual) 307,918,080
City tax rate (per \$1,000) '15 \$7.50
Population in 1910 207,214
Population in 1915 (est.) 277,812
\*These bonds are payable, principal and interest, from the water rates; not from taxation.

The impt. bonds are issued on account of street impt., sewer, street-ext. and water-main assessments and, according to the city charter, are not included in the 7% debt limit.
INT. on dock bonds of 1913 at City Treasurer's office or at fiscal agency of city in N. Y. City; on others at Chase Nat. Bk., N. Y. with exception of one issue, which is payable at Chemical Nat. Bank, N. Y.
CITY PROPERTY.—The city owned property on Mar. 30 1915 valued at (est.) \$27,500,000, including the water works, which are valued at \$13,394,941.20. Receipts of water works from Dec. 1 1913 to Nov. 30 1914, \$867,670.94.

PORTLAND SCH. DIST. NO. 1.
District No. 1 Bonds
68 g '91 J-D \$10,000... June 1 1916
Dist. No. 1 Bonds (All redeemable) 10 years before maturity).
4 1/2 g '08 A-O \$250,000... Oct 1 1928
4 1/2 g '10 A-O 350,000... Oct 1 1930
4 1/2 g '12 J-D 150,000... Dec 2 1932
District No. 12 Bonds.
68 g '05 M-S \$6,000... Sept 1 1915
BOND. DEBT. MAR 24 '15 \$766,000
Sinking fund 106,146
Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.) 310,087,000
School tax (per \$1,000) 1915 \$5.00
Population in 1914 (est.) 247,000
INT. in N. Y. and Portland.

THE PORT OF PORTLAND.
Inc. in 1891. Limits include consolidated City of Portland and approximately half area and 97% of valuation of the territory of Multnomah Co. Bonds are tax-exempt to residents. Pop'n '14 (est.) 370,000.
River Imp. Bonds.
58 g J-J \$350,000... Jan 1 1922
Dry Dock Bonds.
48 g J-J \$151,000... July 1 1933
48 g J-J \$93,000... Jan 1 1934
BOND. DEBT. MAR 28 '15 \$704,000
Slaking fund Mar 28 '15 3704,000
Assess. val. '14 (70% act.) 327,891,655
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914 \$11.10
INTEREST at U. S. Nat. Bank, Portland.

PORT OF ASTORIA.
A district (P. O. Astoria) in Clatsop Co. The bonds below are part of an issue of \$800,000.
Municipal Harbor Bonds.
58 g \$150,000... 1924 & 1929
4 1/2 g J-J 150,000... 1934 & 1939
100,000... 1944
58 g '15 J-J 150,000... Jan 1 26-40
TOT. DEBT. MAY '15 \$550,000
Assess. val. '14 2,049,912
Population in 1910 16,106
INT. at fiscal agency in N. Y.

PORT OF COOS BAY.
Series "A" Impt. Bonds.
58 g '13 J-J \$300,000... Jan. 1933-1944
Series "B" Impt. Bonds.
58 g '14 J-J \$300,000... Jan 1 '45-'56
BOND. DEBT. MAY 1915 \$600,000
Assess. val. '14 (3/4 act.) 9,061,262
Population in 1914 (est.) 15,000
INT. at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y.

PORT OF NEHALEM.
A district in Tillamook County. Harbor-Improvement Bonds.
68 g '10 J-J \$330,000... July 1 '15-'20
J-J 235,000... 1927-1937
68 g J-J 25,000... 1921-1926
BOND. DEBT. MAR 27 '15 \$200,000
Assess. val. 1914 5,210,000
Population in 1913 (est.) 2,500
\* Int. at Kountze Bros., N. Y.; on others at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y.

PORT OF SIUSLAU.
A district (P. O. Florence) in Lane County. Organized June 15 1909. See V. 100, p. 1451, for decision rendered by Circuit Court on Apr. 15 1915 in favor of district.
Harbor-Improvement Bonds.
58 g '09 J-J \$35,000... July 1 '19-'29
68 g '11 J-J 115,000... July 1 '21-'31
68 g '15 J-J 100,000... Jan 1 '26-'34
BOND. DEBT. FEB 1915 \$300,500
Assessed valuation 4,550,000
INT. pay. at Kountze Bros., N. Y.

PORT OF TOLEDO.
A district in Lincoln County. Improvement Bonds.
68 g '10 g J-J \$50,000... Nov 1 1930
(Subject to call after Nov. 1 1920.)
BOND. DEBT. MAR 27 '15 \$50,000
Assess. val. 1914 (3/4 act.) 1,388,346
INT. at Lincoln County Bank, Toledo, Ore.

ROSEBURG.
This city is in Douglas County. Inc. in Oct. 3 1872. Pop'n 1910, 4,387.
Street and Bridge Bonds.
58 g '09 \$35,000... 1929
Street Bonds.
4 1/2 g '10 \$40,000... 1930
Refunding Bonds.
58 g '10 \$25,000... 1930
GEN. BD. DT. MAR 27 '15 \$100,000
Improvement bonds (add'l) 223,450
Assessed val. 1914 2,960,445
City tax (per \$1,000) 1914 \$19.00
a int. at Douglas Nat. Bank, Roseburg; b Roseburg Nat. Bank and impt. bonds at City Treasurer's office.

ST. JOHNS.
This city is in Multnomah County. On April 5 1915 voters favored consolidating with Portland. This question will be voted on in Portland in June 1915. V. 100, p. 1373.
City-Hall Bonds.
68 g '06 \$10,000... July 9 1916
City Dock Bonds.
68 g '08 \$60,000... Apr 21 1928
Ferry Bonds.
68 g '11 \$6,000... Mch 21 1921
GEN. B'D D'T MAR 18 '14 \$76,000
Improv. bonds (add'l) 270,257
Assessed valuation 1913 3,943,557
City tax (per \$1,000) 1913 \$9.00
Population in 1910 4,872

SALEM.
This city, the capital of the State, is in Marion County. Incorp. Jan. 1857. Population '10, 14,095.
City owns property valued at \$360,000.
Refunding Bonds.
58 g '10 J-J \$563,030r... Jan 20 1920
58 g '14 J-J \$60,000... Jan 1 1934
Sewer Bonds.
58 g '10 J-J \$19,000r... Jan 20 1920
58 g '13 M-N \$456,000... May 1 '15-'33
Refunding Bridge Bonds.
68 g '10 A-O \$20,000... Oct 5 1920
58 g '14 A-O 27,000r... Apr 1 '16-'24
GEN. BD. DT. Jan 1 '15 \$648,500
Improvement bonds (add'l) 538,771
Warrants outstanding 4,096
Cash on hand 132,873
Assess. val. '14 (3/4 act.) 12,463,640
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914 \$30.50
\$3 red. after 1 yr. from date of iss.
\*INT. on sewer bonds of 1913 at City Treas. office or at fiscal agency in N. Y.; on refunding 68 at Fourth Nat. Bk., N. Y.; others in Salem.

SALEM SCHOOL DIST. NO. 24.
Bonds all redeemable 10 yrs. before final maturity.
58 g A-O \$35,000r... Oct 1 1930
58 g M-N 15,250r... Nov 1 1930
58 g J-D 4,400r... Dec 1 1930
Refunding Bonds.
58 g '11 A-O \$49,650r... Apr 1 1931
BOND. DEBT. NOV 27 '14 \$104,275
Note debt (additional) 25,000
Cash on hand 26,264
Assessed valuation 1914 13,109,000
School tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$7.00
INT. at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y.

SILVERTON.
This place is in Marion County. Inc. in 1885. Popula. 1910, 1,588.
Sewer Bonds (Red. beg. in 1921)
68 g '11 Mch \$25,000... Mch 1 1931
Water (Red. beginning in 1921.)
68 g '11 Mch \$50,000... Mch 1 1931
Street Bonds.
68 g '12 Jan \$6,000... July 1 '15-'17
68 g '14 J-D 23,000... Dec 1 1924
(Subject to call beg. Dec. 1 1915.)
68 g '14 A-O 39,375... Apr 1 '16-'24
Rock-Crusher Impt. Bonds.
68 g '12 Jan \$2,000... July 1 '15-'16
GEN. B'D D'T MAR 20 '14 \$89,000
Assessment debt (add'l) 52,000
Sinking fund 2,000
Assess. val. (3/4 act.) '13 1,068,650
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1913 \$29.20
INT. at fiscal agency in N. Y.

SPRINGFIELD.
This city is in Lane Co. Incorp. Feb. 5 1885. Pop'n in 1910, 1,838.
GEN. BD. DT. Apr 1915 \$53,000
Assessment debt (add'l) 94,050
Floating debt 55,687
Sinking fund 19,302
Assessed valuation 1914 1,172,628
Total rate (per \$1,000) 1914 \$50.01
INT. in Springfield and N. Y.

TILLAMOOK SCHOOL DIST.
A district in Tillamook County. Building (Red. beg. in 1923).
68 g '12 A-O \$35,000... Apr 1 1932
BOND. DEBT. MAR 25 '15 \$35,000
Sinking fund Sept 22 '14 2,000
Assess. val. '14 (70% act.) 3,000,000
School tax (per \$1,000) 1914 \$33.50
Population in 1915 (est.) 3,000
INT. at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y.

VALE.
This city is in Malheur County. Water & Sewer (Red. beg. in 1920)
68 g '10 J-J \$15,000... Dec 1 1930
TOT. DEBT. MAR 24 '15 \$110,000
Sinking fund 2,000
Assess. val. '14 (abt. 68% act.) 450,121
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1913 \$15.00
Population in 1910 992
INT. at Seaboard Nat. Bk., N. Y.

WARRENTON.
This place is in Clatsop County. Gravity-Water-System Bonds.
68 g '15 A-O \$510,000... Mar 4 1933
BOND. DEBT. APR 1915 \$109,000
Floating debt 857
Assessed valuation 1914 1,018,525
Population in 1910 339

WASCO CO. S. D. NO. 12.
Building (Red. beg. Mar. 1 1924).
58 g '14 J-J \$5,100,000... Mar 4 1934
BOND. DEBT. MAY 4 1915 \$120,000
Cash on hand (gen. fund) 14,401
Building fund 1,448
Assessed valuation 1914 5,077,697
INT. at Co. Treas. office or at State fiscal agency in N. Y. City.

WASHINGTON CO. S. D. NO. 7.
Building Bonds (Red. beg. in 1925).
58 g '12 J-J \$35,000... July 1 1942
BOND. DEBT. MAR 1915 \$45,000
Assessed val. 1912 1,556,545
Real value (est.) 2,509,000
Population in 1912 (est.) 3,500
INT. at Equitable Trust Co., N. Y., or at Co. Treas. office, Hillsboro.

WOODBURN.
This city is in Marion Co. Inc. in 1893. Pop'n 1910, 1,616.
City Hall (Int. at Treas. office).
58 g '12 M-N \$15,000... May 1 '17-'21
Water (Int. at Treas. office).
58 g '15 A-O \$25,000... May 1 '17-'25
BOND. DEBT. MAY 7 1915 \$67,110
Assessed valuation 1914 910,038
City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$11.75

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.

In the table below we give statistics regarding several counties and other civil divisions in Oregon which are not represented among the foregoing:

Table with columns: Bonded Debt, Floating Debt, Assessed Valuation, Tax per Pop'n, Pop'n. Rows include Bend (C), Crook County, Carlton (C), Yamhill County, Central Point (C), Jackson Co., Condon (C), Gilliam County, Coos County Sch. Dist. No. 9, Corvallis School District No. 9, Crook County S. D. No. 1, Enterprise (C), Wallowa Co., Falls City (C), Polk County, Hermiston (C), Umatilla Co., Hillsboro (C), Washington Co., Jackson County S. D. No. 22, Jacksonville, Jackson County, Josephine Co. Sch. Dist. No. 7, Klamath County, Klamath Co. Sch. Dist. No. 1, McMinville School District, Milton (C), Umatilla County, Milton School Dist. No. 31, Milwaukie (T), Clackamas Co.

Morrow County S. D. No. 1.	Bonded Debt.	Floating Debt.	Assessed Valuation.	Tax per \$1,000.	Pop'n. 1910.
North Bend (C), Coos County	\$48,000	None	\$1,123,893	45.50	2,078
North Bend Sch. Dist. No. 13	34,000	None	11,200,854	15.00	216
Redmond (C), Crook County	50,000	None	1,500,000	36.00	187
Riddle (T), Douglas County	35,000	None	9,000	35.00	187
St. Johns School Dist. No. 2	27,000	None	215,000	15.50	
Seaside, Clatsop County	58,500	None	24,350,865	24.20	
Sutherlin (C), Douglas County	58,500	None	237,934	24.20	
Tillamook City, Tillamook Co.	85,000	None	1,745,000	21.00	
Union County Sch. Dist. No. 6	58,500	None	1,129,300	21.00	
Wallowa Co. S. D. No. 6	30,000	None	21,474,135	19.00	
Weston, Umatilla County	25,000	1,000	1,900,000	127.00	499
Williamina (C), Yamhill Co.	25,000	None	1,250,000	127.00	376

(C) City. a Total tax, b Total debt. \* 1911 figures, † 1912 figures. † 1913 figures, ‡ 1914 figures. § This covers merely a recent issue of bonds; we are not informed as to what is total debt.

# State of Washington.

## ITS DEBT, RESOURCES, ETC.

Organized as a Territory (Act March 2 1853) March 2 1853  
 Admitted as a State (Act Feb. 22 1889) Nov. 13 1889  
 Total area of State (square miles) 69,180  
 State Capital Olympia  
 Governor (term ends Wed. aft. 2d Mon. Jan. '17) Ernest Lister  
 Secretary (term ends Wed. aft. 2d Mon. Jan. '17) I. M. Howell  
 Treasurer (term ends Wed. aft. 2d Mon. Jan. '17) Ed. Meath  
 Auditor (term ends Wed. aft. 2d Mon. Jan. '17) C. W. Clausen

LEGISLATURE meets biennially in odd years on the second Monday in January. Sessions are limited to sixty days.

**TOTAL DEBT.**—The State has no bonded debt against the general fund. There are outstanding, however, \$206,024 Normal School Fund bonds and \$75,000 Public Highway Fund bonds shown in detail below.

Normal School Fund Bonds.	Public Highway Fund Bonds.
3s '09 J-D \$206,024 June 10 1924 (Subject to call after June 10 1914.)	4s '11 F-A \$75,000 Feb 1 1923 (Subject to call on any interest date, 10% (\$12,500) annually.)

\*If not paid by highway fund in 12 years from their date, these bonds will be paid out of general fund.  
 INTEREST is payable at the office of the State Treasurer in Olympia.

**ASSESSED VALUATION.**—The following statement shows the total assessed valuation of the State for the years indicated. Real estate is valued only every two years. The State tax rate (per \$1,000) for 1914 is \$3.97.

Years.	Assessment.	Years.	Assessment.	Years.	Assessment.
1914	\$1,031,901,773	1908	\$748,593,942	1890	\$217,595,569
1913	1,014,475,027	1906	530,209,882	1888	23,708,587
1912	1,005,086,251	1905	328,542,525	1870	10,642,863
1911	955,125,934	1900	237,576,523	1860	4,394,735
1910	906,247,944				

**EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION.**—Act of Legislature, approved Feb. 28 1907, exempted mortgages, credits, notes, municipal securities, &c., from all taxation as personal property. V. 84, p. 949. Act upheld by State Supreme Court in 1908. V. 87, p. 658.

**DEBT LIMITATION.**—The State may, to meet casual deficits or fall ures in revenues, or for expenses not provided for, contract debts; but such debts in the aggregate shall not at any time exceed \$400,000. The State may also incur debts to repel invasion, suppress insurrection or to defend the State in time of war. Otherwise the State shall not contract any debt except the same shall be authorized by law, and provision must be made for the payment of the annual interest on the same and also for the payment of the principal within 20 years. All such propositions must first receive the approval of the voters.

As regards counties, cities, towns, school districts or other municipal corporations, no debt is to be incurred by them in an amount exceeding 1 1/2% of the taxable property without the assent of 3-5 of the voters therein, nor in cases requiring such assent shall the total indebtedness at any time exceed 5% of the taxable property. It is further provided that "any city or town," with the required assent of the voters, may be allowed to become indebted to a larger amount but not exceeding 5% additional for supplying such city or town with water, light and sewer, when the works for the same shall be owned and controlled by the municipality. The provisions in full will be found in Section 6 of Article 8 of the Constitution.

**POPULATION OF STATE.**

1910	1,141,990	1890	357,232	1870	23,955
1900	618,103	1880	75,116	1860	11,694

**CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON.**

**NOTE.**—For places not given in alphabetical order among the following statements, see "Additional Statements" at the end of this State.

Equitable Trust Company of New York City is the fiscal agent for the State of Washington.

**ABERDEEN.**  
 This city is in Chehalis County. Inc. May 12 1890. Pop'n 10,136,600.  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 6 1/2s '11 J-D \$120,000 June 1 '22-'31  
 Refunding Bonds.  
 5 1/2s J-D \$40,000 June 1 '22-'31  
 GEN. BD. DT. Mar 30 '15 \$160,000  
 Warrant debt 182,267  
 Cash on hand 11,557 95,353  
 Assessed val. '14 (2-5 act.) 7,552,017  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '13 \$47.81  
 INT. at Equitable Trust Co., N. Y.

**BELLINGHAM.**  
 This city is the county seat of Whatcom County and was organized Dec. 28 1903 by the union of the cities of Fairhaven and Whatcom.  
**Bonds Issued by Bellingham to Refund Bonds of Former Cities.**  
 New Whatcom—  
 Series A—Funding Bonds.  
 6s A-O \$18,000 Oct 1 1926  
 Series B—Funding Bonds.  
 6s G A-O \$39,000 Oct 1 1926  
 Series C—Funding Bonds.  
 6s G A-O \$237,000 Oct 1 1926  
 Series D—Funding Bonds.  
 6s G A-O \$183,000 Oct 1 1926  
 Series E—Funding Bonds.  
 6s G A-O \$225,000 Oct 1 1926  
 BOND DEBT Apr 19 '15 \$702,000  
 Cash in treasury 128,482  
**Assessed Valuation for 1914.**  
 District A (former old Whatcom) \$2,174,550  
 District B (former new Whatcom) 6,669,291  
 District C (former Keeslingville) 431,118  
 Dist. D (former Fairhaven) 1,540,218  
 Dist. E (former Silver B'ch) 96,974  
 Dist. F (water front) 610,183  
 Dist. G (Larson) 141,441  
 Total for all Bellingham 11,553,765

**BENTON COUNTY S. D. NO. 16.**  
 3s '07 --- \$16,000 --- May 1 1917  
 5s '09 --- 10,000 --- Sept 1929  
**Building Bonds.**  
 5s '12 Sept \$50,000 --- Sept 1 1932  
 TOT. BD. DT. Dec 31 '14 376,000  
 Assessed valuation --- 2,057,858  
 Actual valuation --- 4,115,000  
 INT. at Co. Treas. office in Prosser.  
 § Red. after 5 yrs. from date of issue; other bonds 10 years.

**BREMERTON.**  
 This city is in Kitsap Co. Inc. in 1901. Bonds are tax-exempt.  
**Water-Plant Purchase Bonds.**  
 6s g '12 A-O \$150,000 Apr 24 1932

City wharf bonds --- \$15,000  
 GEN. BD. DT. May 7 '15 165,000  
 Water bonds (included) --- 150,000  
 Imp't. dist. bonds (add'l) --- 140,142  
 Special sewer bonds (add'l) --- 3,850  
 Equalized valuation 1914 --- 1,130,150  
 Population in 1910 --- 2,293

**CENTRALIA.**  
 This city is in Lewis Co. Inc. in 1890. Pop'n 1910, 7,311.  
**Trunk-Sewer Bonds.**  
 6s --- \$22,150 --- Oct. 22 1917  
**Star Revenue Bonds.**  
 6s g '13 s-a \$300,000 --- 1919-1938  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 5s '14 M-N \$117,000 --- May 1 1934  
 GEN. BD. DT. Mar 24 '15 \$139,130  
 Water bonds (add'l) --- 300,000  
 Assessment debt (add'l) --- 323,200  
 Warrant debt --- 104,492  
 Assess. val. 1914 --- 2,502,281  
 Real value (est.) --- 5,150,000  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$53.67  
**INTEREST** on water and funding bonds at fiscal agency (Equitable Trust Co.) in N. Y. City; other bonds at Centralia.  
 The water bonds are not a direct obligation of the city, but against the water system and its income.

**CHEHALIS.**  
 This city is in Lewis Co. Inc. Sept. 22 1890. Pop'n '10, 4,507.  
 State Supreme Court upholds city's right to issue bonds for gravity-water system. V. 97, p. 1761.  
**Refund'g (Red. beg. aft. 1 yr. fr. iss.).**  
 5 1/2s '15 s-a \$33,000 --- Dec 1 1935  
 GEN. BD. DT. Dec 31 '14 \$23,200  
 Imp't. bonded debt (add'l) 165,623  
 Imp't. warrant debt (add'l) 3,108  
 Warrant debt (additional) 69,646  
 Cash balance --- 10,345  
 Assessed valuation 1914 --- 1,517,000  
 Real value (estimated) --- 3,000,000

**CHEHALIS COUNTY.**  
 Montesano is the county seat. After June 10 1915 name of county will be changed to Gray's Harbor County by Act of Legislature.  
**Funding (Int. at fiscal agency).**  
 5 1/2s '13 J-D \$180,000 --- Dec 1 1924 (Red. \$18,000 yearly beg. Dec. 1 '14.)  
 BOND DEBT Mar 1915 \$180,000  
 Assessed valuation 1914 41,880,513  
 Population in 1910 35,599  
 INT. at fiscal agency, N. Y.

**CHEHALIS CO. S. D. NO. 6.**  
**Building Bonds.**  
 5s '02 J-J \$8,000 --- July 31 1922  
 4s '06 Aug 20,000 --- May 1 1926  
 4s '09 Sept 80,000 --- Sept 1 1929  
**Warrant Funding Bonds.**  
 4s '05 Aug \$11,000 --- Feb 25 1925  
 4s '09 July 70,000 --- July 1 1929  
 5 1/2s '14 M-S 86,000 --- Mar 1 '20-'24  
 BOND DEBT Mar 1915 \$275,000  
 Assessed valuation 1914 7,899,116  
 Red. after 1 year from issue.  
 INT. at State Treas. office.

**CHEHALIS CO. SCH. DIS. NO. 23.**  
**Building Bonds.**  
 4 1/2s '07 \$40,000 --- Aug 1 1927  
**Warrant Funding Bonds.**  
 5s '11 F-A \$60,000 --- Feb 15 1931 (Subject to call after Feb. 15 1912.)  
 4 1/2s '13 s-a 60,000 --- Dec 1 1933 (Subject to call beginning 1915.)  
 BOND DEBT Mar 1915 \$190,000  
 Assess. val. 1914 --- 5,559,534  
 Sch. tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$8.40  
 INT. at County Treas. office

**CHELAN CO. SCH. DIST. NO. 46.**  
**Building Bonds (Tax-Exempt).**  
 4s '06 June \$12,000 --- June 23 1926  
 4 1/2s '07 J-J 10,000 --- July 1 1927 (Subject to call July 1 1922.)  
 4s '10 Feb \$80,000 c. Feb 15 1929  
 5 1/2s '10 Dec \$15,000 c. Dec 1 1930  
 5s '11 July \$50,000 --- July 1 1931 (Subject to call.)  
 BOND DEBT Dec 31 1914 \$167,000  
 Floating debt Oct 1 1913 --- 35,452  
 Sinking fund Oct 1 1913 --- 8,199  
 Assess. val. '13 (2-5 act.) 5,125,335  
 Population in 1913 5,000  
 § Red. aft. 1 yr. from date of issue.  
 INT. at Co. Treas. office.

**CHELAN COUNTY S. D. NO. 49.**  
**Bldg. Bonds (Tax-Exempt).**  
 5 1/2s '07 Apr \$18,000 Apr 15 1922  
 5s '11 Nov \$27,000 Nov 1 1926  
 BOND DEBT Dec 31 '14 \$45,000  
 Floating debt Oct 1 1913 --- 6,268  
 Sinking fund Oct 1 1913 --- 5,560  
 Assess. val. '13 (2-5 act.) 1,306,591  
 Population in 1913 4,000  
 § Red. after 1 year from issue.  
 INT. at Co. Treas. office.

**CHELAN CO. SCH. DIST. NO. 56.**  
**Bldg. Bonds (Tax-Exempt).**  
 5s '07 Aug \$14,500 --- Aug 1 1927  
 5s '11 July \$35,000 --- July 1 1931  
 BOND DEBT Dec 31 '14 \$49,500  
 Sinking fund Oct 1 1913 --- 1,714  
 Assess. val. '13 (2-5 act.) 1,645,668  
 Population in 1913 --- 2,000  
 § Red. after 1 year from issue.  
 INT. at Co. Treas. office.

**CLALLAM COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Port Angeles.  
**Refunding Bonds (Tax-free).**  
 4 1/2s '01 M-N \$50,000 May 15 1921  
**Road and Bridge (Tax-free).**  
 5s '11 F-A \$350,000 --- Aug 1 1933 (Subject to call Aug 1 1914.)  
**Court-House Bonds.**  
 5s '14 M-N \$55,000 --- Nov 15 1919 (Subject to call after Nov. 15 1915)  
 BOND DEBT Jan 1 1915 \$445,000  
 Warrant debt (additional) 45,568  
 TOT. DEBT Jan 1 '15 \$501,568  
 Cash on hand 114,898  
 Assess. val. '14 (equalized) 12,355,618  
 Population in 1910 --- 6,755  
 INT. at Equitable Trust Co., N. Y.

**CLALLAM COUNTY SCH. DIST.**  
**School District No. 3 Bonds.**  
 5 1/2s '09 J-D \$4,000 --- Dec 1 1929 (Subject to call after Dec. 1 1919)  
 5s '11 Nov 7,000 --- Nov 1 1931 (Subject to call after Nov. 1 1912)  
**School Dist. No. 301 Bonds.**  
 5 1/2s '12 F-A \$4,000 --- Aug 1 1932 (Subject to call after Aug. 1 1913)  
**School District No. 5 Bonds.**  
 6s '04 J-J \$82,000 --- Jan 1 1924 (Subject to call Jan 1 1914.)  
**School District No. 7 Bonds.**  
 6s '08 F-A \$21,000 --- Feb 1 1918  
 5s '12 J-J \$1,200 --- July 1 1922 (Subject to call after July 1 1917.)  
**School District No. 27 Bonds.**  
 4 1/2s '02 J-D \$5,000 --- June 1 1922 (Subject to call June 1 1912.)  
**School Dist. No. 38 Bonds.**  
 5 1/2s '14 J-D \$1,000 --- Dec 1 1919 (Subject to call after Dec. 1 1915)  
 TOT. BD. DT. Jan 1 '15 \$91,700  
 Dist. No. 5 85,898  
 Assess. val'n Dist. No. 7 1,501,478  
 1913 --- Dist. No. 28 617,249  
 Dist. No. 5 --- 24,400  
 Sch. tax rate --- Dist. No. 7 --- 16.00  
 1913 --- Dist. No. 27 --- 2.00  
 Population in 1912 (est.) --- 3,500  
 § INT. at Equitable Tr. Co., N. Y.

**CLARKE COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Vancouver. Bonds are tax-exempt. Pop'n '10, 26,115.  
 Bridge bonds upheld by Superior Court Mar. 5 1914; V. 99, p. 289, 282.  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 6s g J-D \$51,000 --- Dec 1 1916  
 4s J-J \$5,000 --- July 2 1921 45  
**Inter-State Bridge Bonds.**  
 5s g (15 Jan \$509,000 --- Jan 1 1935  
 Subject to call begin Jan. 1 1925)  
 BOND DEBT Jan 1915 \$560,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (45% act.) 15,167,342  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13 \$29.00  
 INT. at Co. Treas. office and at Equitable Trust Co., New York.

**CLARKE CO. SCH. DIST. NO. 6.**  
 4 1/2s --- \$25,000 --- July 1 1929  
 5 1/2s --- 11,475 --- Apr 1 1931  
 5 1/2s --- 20,000 --- Sept 1 1933  
 5s --- 20,000 --- Sept 1 1934  
 4 1/2s '12 --- 100,000 --- Feb 3 1932  
 BOND DEBT Sept 19 '14 \$161,475  
 Assessed valuation 1913 --- 5,139,324  
 INT. payable at Co. Treas. office.

**CLARKE CO. SCH. DIST. NO. 58.**  
**Building Bonds.**  
 5s '13 Nov \$29,000 --- 1933  
 TOTAL DEBT Sept 19 '14 \$29,000  
 Assessed valuation 1913 --- 687,203  
 INT. at County Treasurer's office.

**COLFAX.**  
 Colfax is in Whitman County. Inc. May 1 1891. Pop'n 1910, 2,783.  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 5s '12 --- \$77,000 --- 1932  
**Special Water Supply Fund Warr.**  
 6s '05 s-a \$19,000 --- (Subject to call at any time.)  
 GEN. BONDS Sept 1912 --- \$77,000  
 Water warrants (additional) --- 19,000  
 Total assessed val. 1911 --- 1,320,000  
 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1912 --- 23.60  
 INT. at Chemical Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**COWLITZ COUNTY.**  
 Kalama is the county seat.  
**Funding Bonds (Series "C").**  
 5s '11 P-A \$22,000 --- Aug 1 1931 (Subject to call Feb. 1 1927.)  
 '11 M-N \$50,000 --- May 15 1931 (Subject to call after May 15 1925)  
 '11 J-J \$14,000 --- July 1 1931 (Subject to call after Jan 1 1927.)  
 TOTAL DEBT Apr 1 1914 \$97,021  
 Assessed valuation 1914 --- 9,572,471  
 Population in 1910 --- 12,661  
 INTEREST payable at Equitable Trust Co., N. Y.; Harris Trust & Sav. Bank, Chicago; Harris, Forbes & Co., N. Y. City, and at N. W. Harris & Co., Inc., Boston.

**COWLITZ COUNTY S. D. NO. 35.**  
 5s '12 \$50,000  
 TOTAL DEBT Mar 24 '15 \$38,000

**DAYTON.**  
 This city is in Columbia County. Went under State law and surrendered charter in 1901.  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 5 1/2s '14 A-O \$14,000 --- 1926-1932  
 Refunding Water Bonds  
 5 1/2s '11 M-N \$51,000 --- May 1 1921  
 GEN. BD. DT. Jan 1 1915 \$65,000  
 Assessment debt (add'l) --- 31,023  
 Floating debt --- 24,414  
 Assessed val. '14 (1/2 act.) 1,030,997  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$50.00  
 Population in 1910 --- 2,389  
 § INT. at Equitable Trust Co., N. Y.; on others at Columbia Nat. Bank, Dayton.

**ELLENSBURG.**  
 This city is in Kittitas County.  
**\*Elec.-Light & Power Bonds.**  
 6s M-S \$65,000 --- Mar 1 1927  
**\*Water Bonds.**  
 6s A-O \$99,748 35c. Oct 1 1934  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 5s J-D \$29,000 --- Dec 1 1931  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 5s --- \$20,000 --- Feb 1 1934  
 6s --- 18,000 --- May 10 1930  
 5s '11 J-D 70,000 --- June 1 1931  
 GEN. BD. DT. Apr 3 '15 \$137,000  
 Light & water debt (add'l) --- 194,748  
 Warrant (General fund) --- 288,272  
 Debt --- Electric light --- 95,892  
 Water --- 15,552  
 Ass'd val. '14 (1/2 act.) --- 2,294,967  
 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1913 --- \$49.94  
 Population in 1910 --- 4,209  
 \*The electric-light and power and water bonds are not a direct obligation of city, but against electric-light and water systems and their incomes.

**ELLENBURG SCH. DIST. NO. 3.**  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 5s A-O \$40,000...Oct 1 1931  
**High-School Bonds.**  
 4 1/2s Dec 30,000...Dec 1 1932  
**BOND. DEBT Oct 6 '14.** \$130,000  
 Assessed valuation 1914...3,236,809  
 (Assess' abt. 40 to 50% actual val.)  
 Population in 1913 (est.)...5,500  
 INT. at County Treasurer's office.

**EVERETT.**  
 This city is in Snohomish County.  
 Inc. May 4 1893. Pop'n '10, 24,814.  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 5s F-A \$50,000...Feb 1 1920  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 5s D \$31,000...Dec 1 1915  
 6s Warrant Funding Bonds.  
 5s '11 J-J \$613,000...July 15 1931  
 GEN. BD. DT. Jan 1 '15...\$734,000  
 Warrant debt (general)...95,858  
 TOT. GEN. DT. Jan 1 '15...830,758  
 Judgment fund, war'ts (add'l) 500  
 Assessment debt Jan 1 '14...731,842  
 Sinking fund...58,534  
 Assess. val. '14 (3/4 act.)...14,096,432  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14...\$4.43-80  
 INT. at Equitable Tr. Co., N. Y.

**EVERETT SCH. DIST. NO. 24.**  
 3 1/2s '07 M-S \$150,000...Mar 1 1927  
 3 1/2s '07 M-N 50,000...May 1 1927  
 3 1/2s '07 J-J 50,000...July 1 1927  
 4 1/2s '08 Oct 50,000...Oct 1 1928  
 4 1/2s '09 Jan 25,000...Jan 1 1929  
 4 1/2s '09 Apr 25,000...Apr 1 1929  
 4 1/2s '09 June 50,000...June 1 1929  
**BOND. DEBT Dec 31 '14.** \$400,000  
 Floating debt Nov 1 1914...147,790  
 Sinking fd. & cash Nov 1 '14...10,753  
 Assess. val. 1914...14,379,547  
 School tax (per \$1,000) 1914...\$11.50  
 All bonds red. 1 year from issue.  
 INT. at County Treas. office.

**FRANKLIN COUNTY.**  
 Pasco is the county seat.  
**Fund. Bds. (Red. beg. Dec. 1 '21.)**  
 5s '11...\$50,000...Dec 1 1931  
 Court-House and Jail Bonds.  
 5s '12 A-O \$85,000...Apr 1 1932  
**BOND. DEBT Mar 24 '15.** \$135,000  
 Assessed valuation 1914...10,731,696  
 Population in 1910...5,153

**FRANKLIN CO. SCH. DIS. NO. 1.**  
 5s '09...\$40,000...1929  
 (Subject to call after 1910)  
 5s '11...\$40,000...1931  
 (Subject to call after 1912)  
**BOND. DEBT Mar 24 '15.** \$80,000

**GRAY HARBOR COUNTY.**  
 See Chehalis County.

**HOQUIAM.**  
 This place is in Chehalis County.  
 Commission government adopted  
 June 5 1911. Pop'n 1910, 8,171.  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 5 1/2s J-D \$122,000...1922-1931  
 GEN. BD. DT May 1 '15...\$115,000  
 Local Impt. bonds (add'l)...232,793  
 Warrants outstanding...161,319  
 Other indebtedness...6,800  
 Cash on hand...27,850  
 Assessed valuation 1914...4,800,993  
 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914...\$14.40  
 INT. at Har. Tr. & Sav. Bk., Chic

**JEFFERSON COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Port Townsend.  
**Refunding (Red. beg. 1927.)**  
 5 1/2s '11 J-J \$133,000...Jan 1 16-31  
**BOND. DEBT Dec 31 '14.** \$133,000  
 Special debt...2,908  
 Cash in county funds...34,462  
 Other resources...230,462  
 Ass'd val. '14 (equalized)...7,325,126  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13...\$28.24  
 Population in 1910...8,337  
 INT. at Equitable Trust Co., N. Y.

**JEFFERSON CO. S. D. NO. 1.**  
**Fund. Bds. (Red. beg. in 1905.)**  
 6s '05 M-N \$23,000...Nov 1 1915  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 5s '11 A-O \$32,000...Apr 1 1931  
**BOND. DEBT Dec 31 '14.** \$105,000  
 Assess. val. '13 (2-5 act.)...1,508,342  
 INT. on 6s at office of County Treasurer; on 6s at State Treas. office

**KENNEWICK.**  
 This city is in Benton County.  
**Sewer Bonds (Red. beg. in 1921.)**  
 5 1/2s '11 A-O \$30,000...Oct 2 1931  
**Funding (Red. beg. July 1 1924.)**  
 5 1/2s '14...\$23,000...July 1 1934  
 GEN. BD. DT. Apr 20 '14...\$30,000  
 Local Impt. bonds (add'l)...71,000  
 Floating debt...22,276  
 Assess. val. '13 (real)...865,341  
 Population in 1910...1,242  
 INT. at Equitable Trust Co., N. Y.

**KENT.**  
 This city is in King Co. Incorporated in 1892. Pop'n '10, 1,908.  
**Sewer (Red. aft. Sept. 1 1919.)**  
 5s M-S \$23,000...Sept 1 1929  
**Water (Red. aft. Feb. 1 1920.)**  
 5s F-A \$23,000...Feb 1 1930  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 5s '12 J-J \$70,000...1932  
 GEN. BD. DT. Apr 24 '15 \$63,000  
 Assessment debt (add'l)...31,444  
 Sinking fund...4,376  
 Assess. val. '14 (45% act.)...905,633  
 INT. at Equitable Tr. Co., N. Y.

**KING COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Seattle. The State Supreme Court on Dec. 6 1913 declared valid the court-house bonds given below. V. 93, p. 405. The road bonds given below are part of an issue of \$3,000,000 the legality of which has been upheld by State Supreme Court. V. 97, p. 310.  
 5s '08 M-S \$1,500,000...Mar 1 1928  
**Court-House Bonds.**  
 5s '13 May \$950,000...May 1 1933  
 (Opt. beg. May 1 '23, \$95,000 yrly.)

**Refunding Bonds.**  
 4 1/2s '11 F-A \$150,000...Feb 1 '16-'31  
 4 1/2s '11 F-A 92,236...Feb 1 '16-'31  
**Harbor Bonds.**  
 4 1/2s '11 Nov \$1,750,000...Nov 1 '31  
 (Subject to call \$175,000 yearly Nov 1 1921 to 1930.)  
**Road Bonds.**  
 5s '13 M-S \$30,000...Sept 1 1933  
 5s '14 M-N \$50,000...May 1 1934  
 5s '15 F-A \$1,000,000...Feb 1 1935  
**BOND. DEBT Jan 1915.** \$6,268,000  
 Assess. val. 1914...271,802,485  
 Real value (est.)...543,604,970  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13...\$18.01  
 Population in 1910...284,638  
 Population in 1915 (est.)...350,000  
 INT. on 5s payable at Equitable Tr. Co., N. Y.; on refunding bonds at Harris Trust & Sav. Bank, Chicago; on bds. of 1911, 1913 & 1915 at Equitable Tr. Co. or at Co. Treas. office.

**KING COUNTY COMMERCIAL WATERWAY DIST. NO. 1.**  
 P. O. Seattle. Bonds are tax-ex-pt. 7s '13 J-D \$500,000...Dec 1 1923  
 (Subject to call after Dec. 1 1918.)  
 7s '14 J-D \$100,000...Dec 1 1924  
 (Subject to call after Dec. 1 1919.)  
**BOND. DEBT Dec 1914.** \$600,000  
 Assessed val. 1914 (real)...10,058,000  
 Real value (estimated)...25,000,000  
 Population of district (est.)...20,000  
 INT. at Co. Treas. office.

**KING COUNTY SCH. DIST. NO. 7.**  
**Building Bonds.**  
 5s '07 June \$1,500...June 15 1917  
 5s '08 Sept 2,000...Sept 1 1919  
 5s '11 Feb 65,000...Feb 1 1931  
 (Subject to call after Feb. 1 1912.)  
 5 1/2s '14 M-N \$3,000...Apr 1 1934  
**BOND. DEBT May 1 1915.** \$77,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (3/4 act.)...1,988,535  
 School tax rate (per \$1,000) '14...\$10.00  
 Population in 1914 (est.)...3,750  
 INT. on 5s due 1917 payable in N. Y. at Equitable Trust Co.; other bonds at State Treasurer's office.

**KING COUNTY S. D. NO. 51.**  
**Building Bds. (Red. beg. in 1918.)**  
 5s '13 Sept \$45,000...Sept 15 1933  
**BOND. DEBT May 1 1915.** \$45,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (3/4 act.)...1,617,573  
 School tax (per \$1,000) 1914...\$7.00  
 Population in 1913 (est.)...2,500  
 INT. at office of State Treasurer.

**KING CO. SCH. DIST. NO. 162.**  
**Building (Subject to call.)**  
 4 1/2s '10 Aug \$55,000...Aug 1 1925  
 4s '05 May 12,000...May 15 1920  
**BOND. DEBT May 1 1915.** \$87,000  
 Sinking fund...6,313  
 Assess. val. '14 (3/4 act.)...2,646,705  
 School tax rate (per \$1,000) '14...\$12.00  
 Population in 1914 (est.)...3,200  
 INT. payable at State Treas. office.

**KING CO. SCH. DIST. NO. 170.**  
**Building (Subject to call.)**  
 4 1/2s '10 July \$46,000...July 1 1920  
**BOND. DEBT May 1 1915.** \$46,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (3/4 act.)...1,814,259  
 School tax rate (per \$1,000) '14...\$11.00  
 Population in 1914 (est.)...2,600  
 INT. payable at State Treas. office.

**KITTITAS COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Ellensburg. Chelan County's portion of the bonded debt is \$16,513. Pop'n 1910, 15,551.  
**County Bonds, 1895**  
 4s M-N \$72,000...Nov 1 1915  
 CO. BD. DT. Jan 1 '15...\$72,000  
 Cash on hand...72,136  
 Assessed val. 1914...18,029,168  
 INT. at Equitable Tr. Co., N. Y.

**KITTITAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53.**  
 5s '13 ann \$25,000...Feb 1 1918  
 (Subject to call after Feb. 1 1914.)  
**BOND. DEBT Jan 1 1915.** \$25,000

**KLICKITAT CO. DE. D. NO. 1.**  
 6s '11 Aug \$71,000...1921  
 6s '12 Oct 10,000...1922  
 6s '13 Oct 20,000...1923  
**BOND. DEBT Dec 31 '14.** \$101,000

**LEWIS COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Chehalis.  
**Refund. (Red. aft. 10 yrs. fr. issue)**  
 4 1/2s '05 J-J \$7,000...Jan 1 1925  
 4 1/2s '08 J-J 10,000...Jan 1 1925  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 5s '12 M-S \$330,000...Mar 1 '23-'32  
**BOND. DEBT Jan 1 1915.** \$317,000  
 Floating debt...47,560  
 Cash...60,555  
 Equal. val. '14 (60% act.)...20,455,320  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14...\$24.16  
 Population in 1910...32,127  
 INT. at office of County Treasurer.

**LEWIS CO. SCH. DIST. NO. 2.**  
 5s '05 M-S \$2,500...Mar 15 1916  
 5s '05 J-J 15,000...1922  
 (Subj. to call \$3,000 each year beginning 1918.)  
**Refunding (Red. beg. in 1912.)**  
 4 1/2s '11 June \$50,000...June 5 1931  
**Building (Red. beg. in 1912.)**  
 4 1/2s '11 July \$43,000...July 1 1931  
**BOND. DEBT Jan 1 '15.** \$110,600  
 Floating debt...69,503  
 Cash...3,647  
 Assess. val. '14 (60% act.)...3,149,308  
 Sch. tax rate (per \$1,000) '14...\$13.30  
 INT. at State Treasurer's office.

**LINCOLN COUNTY.**  
 Davenport is the county seat. All bonds are taxable Pop'n '10, 17,530.  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 4 1/2s '02 June \$54,000...June 2 1922  
**Court-House (Red. beg. in 1912.)**  
 4 1/2s '06 Apr \$41,000...Apr 5 1926  
**BOND. DEBT Mar 1915.** \$95,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (3/4 act.)...24,438,374  
 INT. at Equitable Tr. Co., N. Y.

**MIDDLE KITTITAS IRRIG. DIS.**  
 A district in Kittitas County.  
 6s '10 J-J \$103,000...1940  
**BOND. DEBT Sept 21 '14.** \$103,000  
 Assess. val. '13 (40% act.)...673,274  
 Tax rate (per \$1,000) '13...\$9.40  
 INT. at County Treasurer's office.

**NORTH YAKIMA.**  
 This city is situated in Yakima County. Incorp. Jan. 27 1886.  
 Commission government went into effect Sept. 1911. Pop'n '10, 14,032.  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 4s '06 M-S \$48,000...Mar 1 1926  
 4 1/2s '11 A-O 50,000...Oct 1 1931  
 5s '11 J-D 80,000...Dec 15 1931  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 4 1/2s '10 J-D \$80,000...Dec 1 1928  
 5s '10 J-D 30,000...Dec 1 1930  
 5s '12 F-A \$20,000...Feb 1 1932  
**TOT. DEBT Mar 27 '15.** \$280,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.)...4,884,450  
 City tax (per \$1,000) 1914...\$28.16  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14...40.18  
 \*Red. after 1 yr. fr. date of issue.  
 INT. on sewer 4 1/2s and refunding 5s of 1910 at (Equitable Trust Co.), N. Y.; the sewer 4s at Chic; sewer 5s and refunding 4 1/2s at City Treas. office; others at State Treas. office.

**NORTH YAKIMA S. D. NO. 7.**  
 4 1/2s '08 May \$11,000...May 1 1920  
 4s '03 Aug \$22,000...Aug 8 1923  
 4s '05 Feb \$25,000...Feb 11 1925  
 4s '07 Apr \$150,000...April 1927  
 5s '11 Feb \$75,000...Feb 1931  
**BOND. DEBT Mar 24 '15.** \$283,000  
 Floating debt...26,083  
 Sinking fund...4,205  
 Assess. val. '14 (45% act.)...10,099,200  
 School tax (per \$1,000) 1914...\$5.72  
 \*Red. aft. 1 yr. fr. date of issue.  
 INT. at Nat. Bank of N. Am., N. Y.; Mason, Lewis & Co., Chicago, and in Olympia, Wash.

**OLYMPIA.**  
 Olympia is situated in Thurston County. Incorp. as a town 1859; as a city 1881. Bonds below all owned by State Permanent School Fund. For proposed purchase of local water plant see V. 100, p. 1612.  
**Ref. Bds. (Red. beg. in 1911.)**  
 3 1/2s '06 J-J \$200,000...1926  
**BOND. DEBT Mar 27 '15.** \$200,000  
 Assessment debt (est.)...410,477  
 Floating debt (est.)...68,498  
 Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.)...3,271,435  
 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1913...\$48.00  
 Population in 1910...6,916  
 INT. at office of State Treasurer.

**OLYMPIA SCHOOL DIST. NO. 1.**  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 5s '10 J-J \$25,000...July 1 1930  
 (Subject to call beg. July 1 1912.)  
 5 1/2s '13 Oct 10,000...Oct 15 1933  
 (Subject to call beg. Oct. 15 1914.)  
**Funding Bonds (Red. beg. in 1912.)**  
 4 1/2s '11 Oct 78,000...Jan 2 1932  
**BOND. DEBT Mar 26 '15.** \$113,000  
 Floating debt...6,237  
 Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.)...3,495,598  
 School tax rate (per \$1,000) '14...\$13.00  
 Population in 1914 (est.)...9,000  
 INT. at State Treasurer's office.

**PACIFIC COUNTY.**  
 South Bend is the county seat.  
**Court-House (Red. beg. in 1911.)**  
 5s '10 J-J \$150,000...July 1 1920  
**Refunding (Red. beg. in 1911.)**  
 5s '01 M-N \$53,000...Nov 2 1921  
**Road & Bridge (Red. beg. in 1912.)**  
 5s '11 J-J \$100,000...Jan 2 1926  
**BOND. DEBT Jan 1 '15.** \$233,000  
 Warrants outstanding...276,174  
 Ass'd val. '14 (equalized)...15,283,842  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13...\$22.00  
 Population in 1910...13,532

**PACIFIC COUNTY S. D. NO. 36.**  
 High-School-Building Bonds.  
 4 1/2s '13 ann \$75,000...1933  
 (Redeemable beginning in 1923.)  
**BOND. DEBT Nov 1914.** \$105,000  
 Assessed valuation...2,647,551  
**PASCO.**  
 This city is in Franklin County. Inc. as a town Oct. 3 1889 and as a city of the third class Jan. 1 1910.  
**City-Hall Bonds.**  
 5s '11 F-A \$30,000...Aug 1 1931  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 5 1/2s '11 F-A \$27,500...Aug 4 1934  
 GEN. BD. DT. Mar 24 '15...\$57,500  
 Assessment debt (add'l)...336,159  
 Warrant debt...2,646  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14...\$40.20  
 Population in 1910...2,083  
 INTEREST payable at City Treasurer's office or in N. Y. City.

**PEND OREILLE COUNTY.**  
 Newport is the County seat.  
**Warrant-Funding Bonds**  
 4 1/2s '12 M-N \$72,000...May 1 1932  
 (Subject to call after May 1 1922)  
**BOND. DEBT Apr 14 '15.** \$72,000  
 Warrants outstanding...52,982  
 Sinking fund...10,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (3/4 act.)...6,425,524  
 Population in 1910...6,660  
 INT. at Co. Treas. office or at fiscal agency in N. Y. City.

**PIERCE COUNTY.**  
 The county seat is Tacoma.  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 5s '05 A-O \$268,000...Oct 2 1925  
 (Subj. to call beginning Oct. 2 1915.)  
 4s '08 M-S \$150,000...Sept 1 1926  
**BOND. DEBT Mar 29 '15.** \$418,000  
 Assessed valuation, real...71,480,077  
 Assessed val., personal...16,868,565  
 Assessed val., railroads...9,370,889  
 Total val. 1914...97,719,531  
 State & Co tax (per \$1,000) '14...\$17.03  
 Population in 1910...120,812  
 Population in 1915 (est.)...187,000  
 INT. on 3 1/2s is payable at State Treasurer; on other bonds in N. Y. C.

**PORT ANGELES.**  
 This city is in Clallam Co. Inc. as a city of the third class about June 1890.  
**Refunding Bds.**  
 5 1/2s '12...\$50,000...Feb 1 1932  
 6s '13 A-O \$6,000...Oct 1 1933  
 (Redeemable beg. Oct. 1 1923.)  
 GEN. BD. DT. Mar 26 '15 \$38,000  
 Assessment bond (add'l)...162,819  
 Tot. warrants outstanding...80,457  
 Assessed valuation 1914...2,020,050  
 Population in 1910...2,286

**PORT OF SEATTLE.**  
**East Waterway Imp. Dist. No. 1.**  
 4 1/2s '13 J-J \$489,000...Jan 1 '16-'55  
 4 1/2s '13 M-N \$348,000...May 1 '15-'55  
**East Waterway Imp. No. 2 Bds.**  
 5s '13-14...\$1,504,000...Part yearly  
 6s...\$19,000...Part yearly  
**Salmon Bay Impt. Bonds.**  
 4 1/2s '13 J-J \$343,000...1916-1955  
 5s s-a...\$28,100...Part yearly  
**West Seattle Ferry Bonds.**  
 5s '14 J-J \$198,000...Jan 1 '16-'55  
**Central Water Front Impt. Bds.**  
 4 1/2s M-N \$379,000...Part yearly  
 5s...200,000  
**Smith's Cove Impt. Bonds.**  
 4 1/2s s-a \$990,000...Part yearly  
**Lake Washington Impt. Bonds.**  
 4 1/2s '13 J-J \$149,000...July 1 '15-'55  
**BOND. DEBT Apr 24 '15.** \$5,695,000  
 Assess. val. 1914...274,520,285  
 Population in 1910...284,038  
 Population in 1913 (est.)...343,500  
 INT. at Equitable Tr. Co., N. Y.

**PORT TOWNSEND.**  
 This city is in Jefferson Co. Inc. Dec. 8 1881. Pop'n 1910, 4,181.  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 5s M-N \$29,100...Dec 1 1915  
 \*Water Bonds (Red. any time).  
 6s M-N \$185,000...Nov 1926  
**Refunding (Red. beg. in 1921.)**  
 5 1/2s '11 J-J \$75,000...July 1931  
**GEN. DEBT Jan 1 1914.** \$104,100  
 Assessment debt (add'l)...24,808  
 Sinking fund and cash...11,643  
 Water bds. (not incl. above) 130,000  
 Water sinking fund...8,929  
 Assessed valuation 1913...1,387,239  
 City tax (per \$1,000) 1913...\$17.00  
 \* Not a city obligation.

**PUYALUP.**  
 This city is in Pierce County.  
**Fire Apparatus Bonds.**  
 5 1/2s '15 J-J \$5,000...Jan 20 1935  
 (Subject to call beg. Jan. 20 1925)  
**BOND. DEBT Apr 1 1915.** \$10,000  
 Assessed valuation...1,681,000  
 Total value of property...4,500,000  
 Population in 1910...4,544

**QUINCY VALLEY IRRIG. DIST.**  
 This district is in Grant County.  
 Supreme Court approves bond issue. V. 98, p. 1473.

**RAYMOND.**  
 This city is in Pacific Co. Inc. Aug. 1907. Pop'n '10, 2,450.  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 5 1/2s '13 M-N \$69,000...Nov 1 1933  
 5s...15,000...Nov 1 1929  
**Municipal Bonds.**  
 5s...\$10,000...Jan 3 1930  
**Water-Plant Purchase Bonds.**  
 6s '15 M-N \$117,000...May 15 1935  
**BOND. DEBT Sept 21 '14.** \$94,000  
 Floating debt Apr 7 '14...31,764  
 Assess. val. '13 (3/4 act.)...2,542,654  
 INT. at fiscal agency in N. Y.

**SEATTLE.**  
 Situated in King County. Incorp. as a city Dec. 14 1865 and as a city of the third class June 30 1914. V. 99, p. 138. An issue of \$500,000 municipal electric-railway system bonds was voted Mar. 7 1911. (V. 92, p. 753), and validity subsequently upheld. V. 95, p. 64, 1404. Up to Aug. 1 1913 \$300,000 had been issued. Proposition to purchase that part of property of Seattle Renton & Southern Ry. lying within city limits and under which it was proposed to vote Mar. 2 1915 was not submitted. V. 100, p. 1107.  
**Building Bonds.**  
 4s '02 A-O \$100,000...Oct 15 1922  
 4s '05 J-J 175,000...July 1 1925  
 4 1/2s '10 J-J 50,000...July 1 1930  
 4 1/2s '10 J-D 300,000...Dec 1 1930  
 4 1/2s '14 A-O 125,000...1923-1932  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 5s '11 J-D \$46,000...June 1 1931  
**General Improvements Bds.**  
 4 1/2s '11 J-D \$129,000...Dec 1 1931  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 4 1/2s '07 M-S \$1,650,000...Mar 1 1927  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 5s '11 J-J \$391,000...July 1 '15-'31  
 5s '12 A-O 606,000...Apr 1 '15-'32  
 5s '12 J-J 357,000...July 1 '15-'32  
 5s '12 J-J 775,000...July 1 '15-'31  
 5s '15...30,000...July 1 1916  
 5s '15...100,000...Oct 1 1920  
 5s '15...70,000...1917-1918  
**Light Plant Extension Bonds.**  
 4s '05 J-J \$250,000...July 1 1925  
 4s '09 A-O 500,000...Apr 1 1929  
 4 1/2s '10 M-S 200,000...Feb 1 1930  
 4 1/2s '12 J-J 1,000,000...Jan 1 1932  
 5s '13 J-J 378,000...July 1 '15-'32  
 5s '14...26,000...July 1 1933  
 5s '14...400,000...Oct 1 1934  
**Park Bonds.**  
 4s '07 M-S \$550,000...Feb 1 1927  
 4s '09 A-O 500,000...Apr 1 1929  
 4 1/2s '10 M-S 500,000...Feb 1 1930  
 4 1/2s '10 J-D 500,000...Dec 1 1930  
 4 1/2s '11 J-D 1,000,000...June 1 1931  
 4 1/2s '12 J-J 1,000,000...J&J 1932  
**Municipal Light Plant Bonds.**  
 3 1/2s '08 J-J \$350,000...July 27 1923  
 3 1/2s '04 A

**SEATTLE—(Continued)—**  
**Refunding Water & Sewer Bonds**  
 54 1/2 '04 J-J \$767,000...July 1 '14-'30  
**Water-Works Extension Bonds.**  
 4 1/2 '10 J-J \$500,000...July 1 1930  
 4 1/2 '11 J-J \$580,000...July 1 1931  
 4 1/2 '12 J-J 500,000...Jan 1 1932  
 4 1/2 '14 J-J 750,000

**Water-Tunnel Bonds.**  
 4 1/2 '14 J-J 300,000...July 1 1934  
**Refuse Disposal Plant Bonds.**  
 4 1/2 '10 J-J \$320,000...July 1 '15-'30  
**City Electric Ry. Bonds.**  
 4 1/2 '13 M-N \$500,000...May 1 1933  
 4 1/2 '15 --- 125,000...Apr 1 1935  
**Bridge Bonds, Series "A" & "B."**  
 58 '15 --- \$829,500...1926-1935  
 58 '15 --- 100,000...1926-1935

**BALLARD—Annexed Jan. 29 1907:**  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 68 '95 J-D \$24,500...Dec 1 1915  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 4 1/2 '05 F-A \$75,000...Aug 1 1925  
 58 '10 M-S 65,000...Mar 1 1930  
**Water-Works Bonds.**  
 4 1/2 '02 F-A \$10,000...Aug 1 1931  
 4 1/2 '04 A-O \$25,000...Oct 1 1927

**COLUMBIA—Annexed May 3 1907:**  
**General Municipal Bonds.**  
 68 '94 F-A \$5,000...Aug 27 1924  
 In addition to the bonds given above, there are also outstanding \$1,655,000 5% (J-J) coupon Cedar River water bonds due Jan. 1 1916-'26. These bonds are a lien on a certain portion of the revenues of the water Dept., and are not a general municipal indebtedness. There also remain outstanding \$435,000 from an issue of \$1,250,000 Cedar River water-supply warrants payable at the rate of \$100,000, principal and interest yearly from water revenues only.

\* Issued in payment for water systems by Ballard prior to annexation. They were then made part of the water plant of this city, and although they are a general indebtedness, the interest and redemption being paid from the water fund.

**INTEREST IS payable as follows:**  
**Funding bonds due 1931 and 1933,** at fiscal agency in N. Y. City or at City Treas. office; **library-site bonds** at City Treasurer's office or fiscal agency, N. Y. City; **municipal-light and power-plant bonds (series A and B), State Treasurer's office;** **municipal-light and power-plant-extension and park bonds due July 1 1932** at City Treasurer's office, and fiscal agency, New York City; **park bonds due 1931,** the refuse disposal-plant bonds and bonds of 1912 at fiscal agency in N. Y. City (Equitable Trust Co.). All the other bonds, except those of the annexed cities, at City Treasurer's office or at fiscal agency in New York City. **Interest on the annexed cities' bonds is payable as follows:** On refunding bonds, the water-works bonds due 1917 and 1924 and on the general municipal bonds, at the fiscal agency in N. Y. City; on the funding bonds at the Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago; and on the water-works bonds due 1922 at the State Treasurer's office.

**TOTAL DEBT, &c.—Cash in treasury Apr. 1 1915, \$774,217. Apr. 1 '15, Apr. 1 '14.**  
 Bonded debt, 15,775,400 15,440,400  
 Floating debt, None None

Total --- 15,775,400 15,440,400  
**Water debt (included),** 2,853,854 2,572,241  
 In addition to the above debt, the city had outstanding Apr. 1 1915 \$8,495,807 of assessment bonds and \$2,117,915 assessment warrants, both a lien only against benefited property.

**DEBT LIMITATION.—**The limitation of bonded indebtedness is 10% of the assessed valuation, of which 5% is for water, light and sewers and 5% for general purposes.

**CITY PROPERTY.—**Jan. 1 1915 the city owned personal property real estate and securities valued at \$33,000,341. This total is exclusive of highways, sewers and cash.

**ASSESSED VALUATION.—**Assessment about 45% actual value.— 1914, 1913.  
 Real est. \$181,255,891 \$178,463,225  
 Personal 37,817,408 36,893,926

Total, \$219,073,299 \$215,367,151  
 Tax (per M) \$41.88 \$43.87

\* **CITY TAX RATE (per \$1,000)** for 1914 in the "old limits" was \$18.78. In other limits it varies from \$17.09 to \$18.44 per \$1,000. The total tax rate for 1914 was \$41.88, incl. State, county, city, school and Port of Seattle.

**POPULATION in 1910 (Census)** was 237,194; in 1900 (Census), 80,671; in 1890, 42,837; in 1880, 3,533.

**SEATTLE SCHOOL DIST. NO. 1.**  
 This school district is in King Co., and includes the city of Seattle.

**School Bonds—**  
 58 '95 J-J \$390,000...July 1 1915  
 48 '02 M-S 275,000...Mar 1 1922  
 4 1/2 '03 A-O 100,000...Oct 1 1923  
 4 1/2 '04 M-N 300,000...May 1 1924  
 4 1/2 '05 M-S 200,000...Sept 1 1926  
 48 '06 J-J 500,000...Jan 1 1928  
 4 1/2 '08 M-N \$300,000...May 1 1928  
 48 '09 M-N 400,000...May 1 1929  
 4 1/2 '11 M-S 375,000...Mch 1 '16-'30  
 4 1/2 '11 M-S 100,000...Mch 1 1931

4 1/2 '12 M-S 480,000...Mch 1 '16-'31  
 4 1/2 '13 M-S 200,000...Mar 1 '15-'33  
 58 '13 M-S 414,000...Mar 1 '16-'34  
 58 '14 A-O 361,000...Apr 1 '16-'34  
 4 1/2 '14 A-O 152,000...Nov 1 1934  
 58 '14 A-O \$171,000...Apr 1 '16-'34

**So. Park Dist. No. 9 (Annexed).**  
 50 '01 M-S \$3,000...Sept 1921  
**Rainier Val. Dist. No. 18 (Ann.)**  
 48 '03 J-J \$15,000...July 1923

**W. Seattle Dist. No. 73 (Ann.).**  
 4 1/2 '08 J-D \$55,000...June 1928  
**Ballard Dist. No. 50 (Annexed).**  
 4 1/2 '03 F-A \$20,000...Feb 1 1923  
 4 1/2 '09 M-S 10,000...Sept 1 1919  
 4 1/2 '01 M-S 8,000...Sept 20 1921  
 3 1/2 '07 F-A 70,000...Mar 1 1927

**Georgetown Dist. 143 and 153 (Annexed).**  
 4 1/2 '04 J-D \$20,000...June 4 1924  
 4 1/2 '09 M-S 20,000...Mar 1 1929

**BOND, D.T. Mar 31 '15.—\$5,033,000**  
 Sinking fund Feb 28 '15 --- 2,750,647  
 Assess. val. 1914 --- 211,414 26.50  
 Value of school property --- 6,350,000  
 Population in 1910 --- 237,194  
 \$ Up to Mar. 31 1915 only \$65,000 had been delivered.

**INTEREST on 4 1/2 of 1911 payable in Chicago (Harris Tr. & Sav. Bank) or N. Y. City; on \$200,000 of 1913 at State Treasurer's office in Olympia; all other bonds at office of County Treasurer or at State fiscal agency in N. Y. City (Equitable Trust Co.).**

**SKAGIT COUNTY.**  
 Mt. Vernon is the county seat.  
**Ref. Bonds (Red. beg. in 1914).**  
 3 1/2 '94 J-D \$100,000...June 1 1924  
**Ref. Warrant (Red. beg. in 1921).**  
 4 1/2 '11 A-O \$100,000...Apr 1 1931  
**BOND, DEBT Mar 30 '15.—\$200,000**  
 Assess. val. '14 (31% act.) 14,500,000  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$31.00  
 Population in 1910 --- 29,241

**INT. on 3 1/2 at State Treas. office; on 4 1/2 at N. W. Halsey & Co., Chi.**

**SNOHOMISH**  
 This city is in Snohomish County, Inc. in 1890. Pop'n 1910, 3,244.  
**Special water bonds payable from water rent collections,** \$82,500  
**Coupon water bonds payable from tax levy, --- 15,000**  
**Refunded water bonds payable from tax levy, --- 28,000**  
**BOND, DEBT Mar 24 '15.—\$125,500**  
 Assess. val. '14 (real and personal), new limits --- 964,250  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$48.00  
**INT. on 3 1/2 at Olympia; on 5/8 at Co. Treas. office or Equitable Trust Co., N. Y.**

**SNOHOMISH COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Everett.  
**Refunding (Subject to call).**  
 3 1/2 '05 F-A \$41,000...Aug 1 1925  
**Funding Bonds (Red. beg. in 1921).**  
 58 '11 Jan. \$100,000...Jan 2 1931  
**BOND, DEBT Dec 31 '14.—\$141,000**  
 Warrant debt --- 84,217  
 Cash on hand --- 29,887  
 Assess. val. 1914 --- 40,152,233  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$28.80  
 Population in 1910 --- 59,200  
 Population in 1914 (est.) --- 80,000  
 \*Int. at State Treas. office; on others at Equitable Tr. Co., N. Y.

**SPOKANE.**  
 This city is in Spokane County, Incorp. Nov. 29 1851. Commission government adopted in Dec. 1910.  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 5 1/2 '05 F-A \$300,000...Feb 1 1918  
**Gramatory Bonds (Tax Exempt).**  
 4 1/2 '09 F-A \$70,000...Feb 1 1929  
**Bridge Bonds (Tax Exempt).**  
 4 1/2 '07 J-J \$400,000...Dec 1 1933  
 4 1/2 '09 J-J 500,000...July 1 1934  
 4 1/2 '11 J-J 415,000...July 1 1931

**Park Bonds**  
 58 '10 J-D \$100,000...Dec 1 1927  
 4 1/2 '12 J-J 875,000...Jan 1 1932  
**Water Bonds**  
 48 '05 J-J \$450,000...July 1 1925  
 4 1/2 '10 J-J 400,000...Jan 1 1935  
**Refunding Water Bonds.**  
 4 1/2 '11 A-O \$350,000...Oct 1 1931  
**Refunding Municipal Bonds.**  
 4 1/2 '11 A-O \$700,000...Oct 1 1931

**GEN. BDS. Mar 1915.—\$3,360,000**  
 Water debt (additional) --- 1,359,000  
 Assessment debt (add'l) --- 3,907,393  
 Floating debt --- 338,324  
**TOTAL DEBT Mar 1915 8,955,717**  
 Sinking fund --- 108,875  
**NET DEBT Mar 1915 --- 8,846,842**  
 Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.) 88,913,235  
 City tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914 \$15.00  
 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914 --- \$35.50  
 Population in 1910 (Census) 104,237

In addition to the bonds given above there are outstanding \$1,149,000 5% (J. & D.) coupon water bonds due Dec. 1 1915-31 and \$53,000 6% (J. & J.) water-works warrants. These are not payable from the general tax levy but are secured by a lien upon the gross revenues of the water-works.  
 \*Assessment bonds are not considered city debt, being payable by special assessment.  
**CITY PROPERTY.—**The city inventory on Jan. 1 1915 showed real estate, buildings, library, department equipments, &c., to the value of \$9,645,120, including water system valued at \$4,817,792.  
**INTEREST and principal of city bonds payable in New York City at Equitable Trust Co.**

**SPOKANE SCHOOL DIST. NO. 81.**  
**Building Bonds.**  
 58 '98 J-J \$60,000...Jan 1 1918  
 48 '02 F-A \$0,000...Aug 1 '15-'22  
 4 1/2 '07 J-J 200,000...Mch 1 1924  
 4 1/2 '07 J-J 200,000...July 1 1927  
 (Subject to call after July 1 1917)  
 4 1/2 '08 J-J 250,000...July 1 1928  
 4 1/2 '09 J-J 400,000...July 1 1929  
 58 '06 M-N 10,500...Nov 1 1926  
 (Subject to call after Nov 1 1916)

68 '04 F-A \$3,000...Aug 1 1919  
 (Subject to call after Aug 1 1914)  
 5 1/2 '04 --- 54,000...Aug 1 1924  
 (Subject to call after Aug 1 1914).  
 4 1/2 '11 M-N \$500,000...May 1 1931  
 4 1/2 '12 J-J 250,000...July 1 1932

**Refunding Bonds.**  
 4 1/2 '10 J-J \$250,000...July 1 1930  
**BOND, DEBT May 1 '15.—\$2,194,500**  
 Floating debt --- 180,170  
 Assess. val. '14 (1/2 act.) 89,957,475  
 School tax (per \$1,000) 1914 --- \$7.00  
 Population in 1913 (est.) --- 110,000  
**INT. on bonds due Aug. 1 1924 at Co. Treas. office; on 4 1/2 due Mar. 1 1924 at Co. Treas. office or at State fiscal agency in N. Y. City (Equitable Trust Co.) and on bonds of 1907 and 1912 in N. Y. at Equitable Tr. Co.**

**SPOKANE SCH. DIST. NO. 132.**  
**School-Bldg. Bonds (Tax Exempt).**  
 58 '07 J-D \$25,000...June 1 1922  
 (Subject to call after June 1 1917)  
 58 '12 M-N 20,000...Apr 1 1932  
**BOND, DEBT May 1 '15.—\$45,000**  
 Floating debt --- 5,825  
 Sinking fund --- 5,644  
 Assess. val. '14 (1/2 act.) --- 1,763,560  
 School tax (per \$1,000) 1914 --- \$13.00  
 Population in 1913 (est.) --- 5,000  
**INT. at Equitable Tr. Co., N. Y.**

**SPOKANE COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Spokane.  
**Refund. Bonds (Red. beg. in '11).**  
 48 '01 J-D \$111,000...Dec 2 1921  
**County House & Jail Bonds**  
 4 1/2 '03 A-O \$240,000...Oct 1 1923  
 (Subject to call after Oct 1 1915).  
**BOND, DEBT Mar 1 '15.—\$351,000**  
 Warrants outstanding --- 39,643  
 Cash on hand (county funds) 69,277  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. 40% actual) --- 120,575,633  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$15.50  
 Population in 1910 --- 139,450  
**INT. at fiscal agency in New York.**

**STEVENS COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Colville. A portion of this county has been taken to form the new Ferry County.  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 4 1/2 '02 J-J \$35,000...Mar 1 1922  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 4 1/2 '09 M-N \$184,000...Nov 1 1929  
 (Subject to call after Nov 1 1919).  
**BOND, DEBT Dec 31 '14.—\$219,000**  
 Assess. val. '14 (equalized) 8,968,877  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$28.00  
 Population in 1910 --- 19,270  
**INTEREST payable in N. Y. City**

**TACOMA.**  
 Tacoma is the county seat of Pierce County, Inc. Nov. 8 1853.  
**Bridge**  
 4 1/2 '09 M-N \$300,000...July 1 1929  
 4 1/2 '12 J-J 543,000...Jan 1 1932  
 4 1/2 '13 M-S 35,000...Mar 15 1928  
**Refunding Bridge Bonds.**  
 58 '13 s-an \$00,000...June 1 1917  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 58 '00 F-A \$1,093,000...Feb 15 1920  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 4 1/2 '11 A-O 518,000...Apr 1 1931  
 Surface Water Drainage Bonds.  
 4 1/2 '09 J-J \$75,000...July 1 1929  
 4 1/2 '10 F-A 100,000...Aug 1 1930  
 Green River Gravity Water Bonds.  
 4 1/2 '10 J-J 100,000...July 1 1930  
**Refunding Light Bonds.**  
 58 '13 s-an \$250,000...June 1 '15-'21  
**Refunding Water Bonds.**  
 58 '13 s-an \$1,750,000...June 1 '22-'33  
**Light and Power-Plant Bonds.**  
 4 1/2 '09 J-J \$300,000...Jan 1 1929  
**Wharf and Dock Bonds.**  
 4 1/2 '11 J-J \$405,000...Jan 1 1931  
 Road (Part due yearly on Mar. 15).  
 4 1/2 '13 M-S \$1,100,000...Mar 15 1928

**Street Railway Bonds.**  
 68 '14 --- 35,000...July 1 '15-'22  
**GEN. B.D. DT. Mar 31 '15.—\$6,103,000**  
 Water & light debt (add'l) \$3,391,804  
 Improvement debt (add'l) 1,447,220  
 TOT. DEBT Mar 31 '15 10,942,124  
 Sinking fund investments 366,500  
 Cash 2,999  
**NET DEBT Mar 31 '15 10,553,625**  
 Less water & light debt --- 3,391,904  
 Less improvement debt --- 1,447,220  
**NET GEN. DT. Mar 31 '15 5,714,501**  
 Assessed valuation, real --- 50,944,324  
 Assessed val., personal & public service corpor'n 12,782,363  
 Total val. '14 (1/2 act.) --- 62,826,687  
 Total aver. tax (per M) '14 --- \$3.59  
 Population in 1910 --- 33,743  
 Population in 1914 (est.) --- 110,000  
 \*This debt consists of water and light and power plant bonds maturing from 1 to 20 years. These are not payable from the general tax levy, but are paid out of revenue of water and light plants.  
**INT. on local improvement bonds at City Treas. office; other interest at Equitable Trust Co., N. Y.**

**TACOMA SCHOOL DIST. NO. 10.**  
**Building Bonds.**  
 4 1/2 '05 M-N \$820,000...Sept 1 1925  
 4 1/2 '11 ann \$290,000...July 1 1931  
 4 1/2 '12 ann \$200,000...Dec 31 1932  
 4 1/2 '13 ann \$200,000...July 1 1933  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 4 1/2 '00 F-A \$100,000...Feb 1 1920

**BOND, DEBT Apr 10 '15.—\$990,000**  
 Sinking fund --- 39,004  
 Value school property '14 --- 2,988,216  
 Assess. val. '14 (1/2 act.) --- 64,952,354  
 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914 --- \$6.50  
 Population in 1915 (est.) --- 105,000  
 \*Red. after 1 year from issue.  
**INT. at Equitable Tr. Co., N. Y.**

**TOPPENISH.**  
 This city is in Yakima Co. Inc. May 1907. Pop'n 1910, 1,598.  
**Sewer Bonds (Red. beg. in 1921).**  
 5 1/2 '11 M-N \$50,000...Nov 1 1931  
 City-hall bonds --- 58,000  
 Street-improvement bonds --- 2,000  
 Water works --- 24,500  
**GEN. B.D. DT. Mar 1915.—\$1,800,000**  
 Assessment debt --- 100,153  
 Assess. val. '14 (40% act.) 951,679  
 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914 --- \$15.50 & \$16.00

**INT. on sewer bonds payable at John Nuyven & Co., Chic.; city-hall bonds First Nat. Bk., Chic.; water-works bonds at State Treas. office.**

**WALLA WALLA.**  
 This city is in Walla Walla County, Inc. in 1862. Pop'n 1910, 19,364.  
**Water & Sewer Bds. (Tax Exempt).**  
 58 '09 Jan \$152,000...1926  
**Refunding Bonds (Tax Exempt).**  
 4 1/2 '08 J-J \$40,000...Jan 1 1932  
 City-Hall & Fire-Station Bonds.  
 48 '08 J-J \$100,000...Jan 1 1928  
 \*Municipal Impr. Bonds.  
 58 & 68 --- \$21,200  
**Water-Works Bonds (Tax Exempt).**  
 4 1/2 '09 M-S \$133,000...1919  
 58 '06 Nov 220,000...1936  
 (Subject to call)  
**GEN. BONDS Mar 1915.—\$66,404**  
 Assessment debt (add'l) --- 142,820  
 Floating debt --- 90,942  
 Cash on hand --- 20,143  
 Assess. val. '14 (40% act.) 9,359,498  
 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914 --- \$13.00  
**\*Int. payable in Walla Walla; on others at Equitable Tr. Co., N. Y.**

**WALLA WALLA CO. S. D. NO. 1.**  
 All bonds are tax-exempt.  
**Funding and Building Bonds.**  
 4 1/2 '03 --- \$21,200...Sept 21 1923  
 (Subject to call beginning in 1913)  
 4 1/2 '08 M-S 30,000...Sept 15 1928  
 (Subject to call after Sept 15 1918).  
 48 '09 ann \$167,000...1925  
 (Subject to call at any time)  
 58 '10 F-A \$50,000...Aug 1 1930  
**BOND, DEBT Mar 1915.—\$303,000**  
 Warrant debt --- 87,854  
 Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.) 10,271,006  
 School tax (per \$1,000) 1914 --- \$11.95  
**INT. at Harris Tr. & Sav. Bk., Chic.**

**WALLA WALLA CO. S. D. NO. 24.**  
**Funding and Building Bonds.**  
 5 1/2 '11 ann. \$35,000...Aug 1 1921  
 (Subj. to call \$5,000 after 3 yrs. \$5,000 after 5 yrs. and \$10,000 after 10 years.)  
**TOTAL DEBT Mar 25 '15.—\$38,565**  
 Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.) 1,102,767  
 School tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 --- \$5.55  
**INT. at Co. Treas. office.**

**WENATCHEE.**  
 This city is in Chelan Co. Inc. Dec. 26 1892. Pop'n '10, 4,050.  
**Warrant Funding Bonds.**  
 58 '12 --- \$59,500...1932  
**Municipal Purpose Bonds.**  
 58 '09 --- 340,000...1924  
 58 '10 --- 50,000...1930  
**General Bonds.**  
 5 1/2 '12 J-D \$15,500...Dec 15 1932  
**Water Bonds.**  
 68 '01 --- 87,500...1921  
 4 1/2 '04 --- 16,000...1924  
 4 1/2 '08 --- 55,000...1928  
 5 1/2 '12 J-D 27,000...Dec 15 1932  
**BOND, DEBT Jan 1 '15.—\$320,500**  
 Warrants outstanding --- 108,087  
 Assess. val. '14 (60% act.) 3,442,533  
 City tax (per \$1,000) 1914 --- \$16.00  
**INT. at City Treas. office.**

**WHATCOM COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Bellingham.  
**Refunding Bds (Red. beg. in '12).**  
 4 1/2 '08 J-J \$10,000...Jan 1 1922  
**GEN. B.D. DT. Jan 1 '15.—\$140,000**  
 Assessment debt --- 48,473  
 Floating debt --- 230,282  
**TOTAL DEBT Jan 1 1915 \$418,755**  
 Sinking fund and cash --- 122,379  
 Assess. val. '14 (2-5 act.) 26,317,827  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$28.81  
 Population in 1910 --- 49,511  
**INT. at Equitable Tr. Co., N. Y.**

**WHITMAN CO. S. D. NO. 69.**  
**Refunding (Red. beg. in 1921).**  
 58 '05 F-A \$25,000...1926  
**High-School (Red. beg. Apr 1 '22).**  
 58 '13 A-O \$25,000...Apr 1 1933  
**BOND, DEBT Apr 8 '15.—\$50,000**  
 Floating debt Apr 24 1914 --- 26,469  
 Assess. val. '13 (4-5% act.) 1,260,327  
**INT. on refunding bonds at fiscal agency (Equitable Trust Co.) in N. Y.; others by check or at County Treasurer's office in Colfax.**

**YAKIMA COUNTY.**  
 County seat is North Yakima.  
**County Bonds.**  
 5 1/2 '89 A-O \$80,000 &c...1919  
 48 '05 Mar \$00,000...1926  
**BOND, DEBT Jan 1 1915.—\$169,000**  
 Warrants out. (co. funds) --- 36,667  
 Warr. out. (road dist. fids.) --- 29,431  
 Cash in road funds --- 90,558  
 Cash in county funds --- 16,530  
 Assess. val. '14 (1/2 act.) 37,260,450  
 State & co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$16.30  
 Population in 1910 --- 41,709  
 Population 1914 (local) --- 50,465  
**INT. in N. Y. and San Francisco**

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.

In the table below we give statistics regarding civil divisions in the State of Washington which are not represented among the foregoing.

Table with columns: Bonded Debt, Floating Debt, Assessed Valuation, Tax per \$1,000, Pop'n. 1910. Lists various counties and districts with their respective financial and population data.

g 1910 figures. a 1911 figures. \* 1912 figures. † 1913 figures. ‡ 1914 figures. z This covers merely a recent issue of bonds; we are not informed as to what is total debt.

State of Nevada.

ITS DEBT, RESOURCES, ETC.

Organized as a Territory (Act March 2 1861) March 2 1861
Admitted as a State (Act March 21 1864) Oct. 31 1864
Total area of State (square miles) 110,700
State Capital Carson City
Governor (term expires Jan. 4 1919) Emmet D. Boyle
Sec. of State (term expires Jan. 4 1919) Geo. Brodigan
Treasurer (term expires Jan. 4 1919) Ed. Malley
Controller (term expires Jan. 4 1919) Geo. A. Cole

LEGISLATURE meets biennially in odd years on the third Monday in January and sessions are limited to sixty days with pay for only sixty days.

HISTORY OF DEBT.—For early history of State debt see "State and City Supplement" of April 1893, page 149. The details of the present debt are as given below:

Table with columns: Name and Purpose, Interest Payable, Principal Irredeemable. Lists various bonds including School Fund bonds, University Fund, and Educational Funds.

TOTAL DEBT, &c.—The total debt of the State on Dec. 31 1914 exclusive of the irredeemable bonds for \$380,000 was \$300,000; floating debt (warrants), \$95,423.53, and cash in treasury, \$257,828.50.

ASSESSED VALUATION.—The following statement shows the assessed valuation of real and personal property in the State and the net proceeds of mines for the years indicated:

Table with columns: Years, Real Estate, Personal Property, Net Proceeds of Mines, Total Assessment. Shows data from 1913 to 1865.

The State tax rate (per \$1,000) for 1914 was \$6.60.

DEBT LIMITATION.—Nevada has in its constitution limited the State to \$300,000 debt, except for the purpose of "defraying extraordinary expenses" arising from invasion, war, &c.; and in such cases the law must provide an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest semi-annually and the principal within twenty years. Further, the State is forbidden ever to assume the debt of any county, city, &c., or to donate or loan its money or credit, or to subscribe to the stock of any company, &c.

Counties, towns, cities, &c., cannot become stockholders in any company, or loan their credit, &c. But other than that the constitution omits to put any limit on county, city, &c., debts; though it provides that the Legislature shall make general laws restricting their borrowing power. The constitutional provisions referred to will be found in full in the State and City Section for Nov. 21 1914, page 168.

TAXATION OF MUNICIPAL BONDS.—The Department of State advised us under date of Dec. 29 1911 that bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of State, county or municipalities are not assessed in Nevada.

TAXATION OF MORTGAGES.—See V. 97, p. 540, for an Act passed by the 1913 Legislature making provision for the taxation of mortgages, deeds of trust, &c.

POPULATION OF STATE.—The 1900 figures include persons on Indian reservations not considered in previous aggregates. Of such persons there were 1,594 in 1890 and 6,300 in 1880. The number of Indians alone included in the 1900 and 1910 total were 8,321 and 6,192, respectively.

Table with columns: Year, Population. Shows population figures for 1890, 1880, 1910, and 1880.

CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF NEVADA

Note.—For reports not found in alphabetical order among the following, see "Additional Statements" at end of this State.

ELKO. This town is in Elko Co. This town is not incorporated. All bonds are issued under an Act (approved Mar. 22 1909) authorizing the same by unincorporated cities and towns. BOND, DEBT May 11 '15 \$50,000 Sinking fund 15,897 Assess. val. 7,169,285 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '15, \$16.80 Population in 1910 7,513 INT. at any bank in Tonopah.

GOLDFIELD SCH. DIST. NO. 4. A district in Esmeralda County. School Bldg. Bonds (Tax exempt) 88 g 07 J-J \$18,000 1917 78 '08 J-J 40,000 1915-1918 BOND, DEBT Feb 9 '15 550,000 Sinking fund 4,134 Assess. val. '15 (1/2 act.) 1,064,159 School tax rate (per \$1,000) '14, \$3.00 INT. at office of John Nuveen & Co., Chicago.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY. Winnemucca is the county seat. Co. high school bonds 518,000 Winnemucca high sch. bds 17,000 Winnemucca sch. bonds 9,000 County jail bonds 43,000 Lovelock jail bonds 28,000 Lovelock sewer bonds 4,800 TOT. BD. DT. Jan 1 '15 134,800 County warrant debt 166,548 Assessed valuation 1914 19,584,077 Population in 1910 6,825

LAS VEGAS. This city is in Clark Co. Inc. in 1911. Pop'n '12 (est.), 2,000. Sewer Bonds. 68 '12 J-J \$40,000 Jan 1 '22-'21 BOND, DEBT Mar 1915 \$40,000 Assess. valuation 1914 1,077,226 INT. payable in N. Y. or Las Vegas

LINCOLN COUNTY. Pioche is the county seat. Bonds are tax-free. Int. pay. in Pioche. 88 (Due part vry. beg. Jan. 1 1919.) BOND, DEBT Mar 1915 \$435,000 Assess. val. '14 (60% act.) 4,270,000 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$17.50 Population in 1910 3,489

LYON COUNTY. Yerington is the county seat. County Bonds. 4 1/2 '03 Jan 1,000 1915 High-School Bonds. 58 '09 \$1,000 Court-House (\$3,000 vry. beg. '15) 4 1/2 '11 Jan \$5,000 BOND, DEBT Jan 1 '15 \$37,000 Assess. val. '14 (real & pers) 17,068,317 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$21.00 Population in 1910 3,568 INT. at County Treas. office.

NYE COUNTY. Tonopah is the county seat. Refunding Bonds. 68 \$50,000 1939

RENO. City of Reno was incorp. under an Act of the Legislature approved Mch. 16 1903; amended Mch. 1905. All bonds are tax-exempt. Fire Department Bonds. 58 '01 J-J \$2,000 Jan 1 '16-'17 58 '04 J-J 30,000 Jan 1 1924 (Subject to call beg. in 1909) Street Bonds (Part yearly). 58 '08 Jan \$21,000 1935 General Improvement Bonds. 68 g '09 \$30,000 1929 (Subject to call beg. in 1919) 58 '10 \$50,000 1935 City-Hall Bds. (Red. beg. in 1917). 58 '06 J-J \$50,000 1936 Sewer Bonds. 58 '06 J-J \$35,000 July 1 1936 (Subject to call beg. in 1917) 58 '10 J-J \$50,000 1935 Park Purchase & Impt. Bonds. 58 g '06 J-J \$25,000 Jan 1 1936 (Subject to call after Jan 1 1917) CEN. BD. DT. Jan 1 '15 \$294,000 Cash on hand 47,945 Assessment debt (add'l) 9,223 Assess. val. '14 (1/2 act.) 9,847,752 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14, \$3.50 Population in 1910 10,887 INTEREST payable at office of County and ex-officio City Treasurer.

TONOPAH SCHOOL DISTRICT. This district is in Nye County. 5 \$10,000 78 '12 M-N \$50,000 May 1 '17-'23 BOND, DEBT Mar 1 1914 \$60,000 Sinking fund 15,000 Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.) 2,800,000 School tax (p or \$1,000) 1914 \$7.50 Population in 1914 (est.) 6,400 INT. at County Treasurer's office.

WASHOE COUNTY. Reno is the county seat. Bonds are tax exempt to non-residents. Bridge Bonds. 58 '03 Jan \$50,000 Jan 1 '16-'39 58 '11 Jan 20,000 Jan 2 '16-'35 Court-House Bds. 58 '03 Dec \$20,000 (\$1,000 yearly) 58 '09 150,000 Jan 1 '20-'34 Hospital Bonds (\$1,000 yearly). 58 '03 Dec \$10,000 Dec 1923 BOND, DEBT Jan 1 '15 \$250,000 Total val. 1914 25,680,077 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$13.00 Population in 1910 17,434 INT. at County Treasurer's office.

YERINGTON. This city is in Lyon County. Incorporated March 14 1907. Sewer Bonds (Red. beg. July 1922). 68 '12 J-J \$26,000 beg July 1 1927 BOND, DEBT May 1915 \$62,000 Water debt (included) 36,000 Assess. valuation 1914 353,425 Real value (est.) 1,000,000 Population in 1910 682 INT. at Nat. Bk. of Comm. N. Y.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.

In the table below we give statements regarding minor civil divisions of the State of Nevada which are not represented among the foregoing.

Table with columns: Bonded Debt, Floating Debt, Assessed Valuation, Tax per \$1,000, Pop'n. 1910. Lists Carson City Sch. Dist., Elko School District, Fallon (C), Churchill County, Metropolis School District, Ormsby County, Sparks (C), Washoe County, Sparks School District, and White Pine County.

(C) City. † 1913 figures. z 1914 figures.



AMHERST COUNTY.

Amherst is the county seat.
Road Bonds (Tax-Exempt).
BOND, DEBT Apr 1 '15. \$255,000

AUGUSTA COUNTY.

Stanton is the County Seat.
Road Dist (Red. beg. July 1 '23).
BOND, DEBT Apr 1 '15. \$350,000

BEDFORD FORMERLY LIBERTY.

This city is in Bedford County.
Inch. Mich. 3 1890. Pop'n 1910, 2,508.
Water Bds (Red. beg. in 1907).

BEISTOL.

Bristol is in Washington County.
Inc. Feb. 12 1890; new charter Mich. 5 1900. Population 1910, 6,247.

Street Bonds
1s J-D \$80,000. June 1 1943
Gas-Pant Bonds.
4s 12 J-J \$20,000. 1915-1925

CHASE CITY.
This city is in Mecklenburg Co.
Inc. 1873. Population 1910, 1,662.
Water (Int. at Treas. office).

CHATHAM.
This city is in Pittsylvania County.
Inc. in 1882. Pop'n 1910, 1,113.

CLIFTON FORGE.
This city is in Allegheny County.
Bridge Bonds.
Street and Sewer Bonds.

CULPEPER COUNTY.
Culpeper is the county seat.
Magisterial District Bonds.

DANVILLE.
Danville is in Pittsylvania Co. Inc. as a city in 1890.

GREENSVILLE COUNTY.
Emporia is the county seat.
Road Bonds (Red. Dec. 1 1919).

HAMPTON.
This city is in Elizabeth City Co.
Street & Bridge Bonds.

HARRISONBURG.
This town is in Rockingham Co.
Incorporated in 1780. This town owns its water and light plants.

LAWRENCEVILLE.
This town is in Brunswick County.
Water, Light and Sewer Bonds.

BOND, DEBT Oct 16 '14 \$1,481,500
Water & Light Bds. (incl.) 513,500
Value of city property 1913 2,900,000

DINWIDDIE COUNTY.
Dinwiddie is the county seat.
Road Bds (Red. beg. in 1930).

FARMVILLE.
This town is in Prince Edward Co.
Inc. in 1859. Pop'n 1910, 2,974.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.
County seat is Rocky Mount.
Pop'n 1910, 26,480.

FREDERICKSBURG.
This city is in Spottsylvania Co.
Inc. 1727. Pop'n 1910, 5,874.

GREENSVILLE COUNTY.
Emporia is the county seat.
Road Bonds (Red. Dec. 1 1919).

HAMPTON.
This city is in Elizabeth City Co.
Street & Bridge Bonds.

HARRISONBURG.
This town is in Rockingham Co.
Incorporated in 1780. This town owns its water and light plants.

LAWRENCEVILLE.
This town is in Brunswick County.
Water, Light and Sewer Bonds.

High-School-Building Bonds.
5 1/2s J-J \$12,000.
TOT. BD. DT. Apr 1 '15. \$62,000

LEE COUNTY.
Jonesville is the county seat.
Road Bonds.

LINCOLN.
This town is in Rockbridge Co.
Water-Works Bonds.

LYNCHBURG.
This city is in Campbell County.
Inc. Jan. 10 1805. Pop'n 10, 29,494.

MARTINSVILLE.
This town is situated in Henry Co.
Inc. in 1875. Pop'n 1910, 3,368.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.
County seat is Houghton.
Atlantic & Danville RR.

NEWPORT NEWS.
This city is in Warwick County.
Inc. Jan. 16 1898. Pop'n 10, 20,205.

NORFOLK.
This city is in Norfolk Co. Inc. Sept. 1736.

NORFOLK (Continued.)

General Purposes.
A-O \$115,000.00 & r. Apr 1 1923
M-N 100,000.00 Nov 1 1924
J-D 50,000.00 June 1 1926
M-S 20,500.00 Sept 1 1926
A-O 78,000.00 Oct 1 1934
J-J 90,000.00 Jan 1 1934
M-N 40,000.00 & r. Nov 1 1928
J-J 302,000.00 Jan 1 1937
M-S 149,000.00 Mch 1 1936
J-J 180,000.00 Jan 1 1939
M-S 60,000.00 Mch 1 1939
4 1/2 10 J-J 731,000.00 July 1 1940
4 1/2 11 A-O 120,000.00 Apr 1 1941
4 1/2 12 M-S 345,000.00 Sept 1 1944
Appropriation Bonds.
4 1/2 15 M-N \$123,000.00 May 1 1925
Water Bonds.
4 1/2 15 M-N 575,000.00 May 1 1945
Park Place Ward Bonds.
4 1/2 J-J \$130,000.00 Jan 1 1934
A-O 45,000.00 Oct 1 1934
M-S 140,000.00 Sept 1 1936
J-J 70,000.00 Jan 1 1939
4 1/2 10 J-J 115,000.00 July 1 1930
4 1/2 11 A-O 250,000.00 Apr 1 1941
4 1/2 12 M-S 20,000.00 Sept 1 1942
Park Place Improvement Bonds.
4 1/2 15 M-N \$45,000.00 May 1 1945
Atlantic City Ward Bonds.
58 J-J \$34,000.00 July 1 1922
A-O 15,000.00 Oct 1 1922
J-J 5,000.00 July 1 1926
J-D 6,000.00 June 1 1926
M-N 82,000.00 Nov 1 1928
J-J 180,000.00 Dec 1 1928
M-N 50,000.00 May 1 1928
M-N 40,000.00 May 1 1931
J-J 460,000.00 July 1 1932
A-O 20,000.00 Oct 1 1934
Water Bonds.
58 M-N 550,000.00 May 1 1915
J-J 60,000.00 July 1 1921
M-N 250,000.00 Nov 1 1928
'04 A-O 165,000.00 Oct 1 1934
M-S 60,000.00 Mch 1 1938
Brambleton Ward Bonds.
58 M-S 87,000.00 Sept 1 1919
M-N 4,000.00 Nov 1 1920
M-N 20,000.00 & r. May 1 1921
F-A 20,000.00 Feb 1 1922
M-S 20,000.00 Sept 1 1922
F-A 20,000.00 Feb 1 1924
M-S 20,000.00 & r. Sept 1 1924
M-N 170,000.00 Nov 1 1929
M-N 105,000.00 May 1 1931
M-S 20,000.00 Sept 1 1930
Paving and General Purposes.
58 M-N 555,000.00 & r. May 1 1916
J-D 14,000.00 June 1 1916
M-S 37,500.00 & r. Sept 1 1917
J-D 35,000.00 & r. Dec 1 1917
J-D 70,000.00 & r. June 1 1918
M-N 79,000.00 & r. Nov 1 1920
M-S 145,500.00 Mch 1 1922
M-N 175,000.00 Nov 1 1929
M-S 50,000.00 & r. Sept 1 1930
M-N 15,000.00 May 1 1931
J-J 84,000.00 July 1 1932
4 1/2 J-J 40,000.00 Jan 1 1944
Market House Building and Site.
58 M-S 575,000.00 & r. Sept 1 1910
M-N 70,000.00 & r. Nov 1 1920
Renewal Bonds.
58 J-J \$1,000.00 July 1 1933
M-S 96,500.00 & r. Mar 1 1922
J-D 180,000.00 & r. June 1 1923
J-D 108,000.00 & r. Dec 1 1923
M-N 77,000.00 Nov 1 1928
M-N 151,000.00 Nov 1 1929
M-S 200,000.00 Sept 1 1930
4 1/2 11 A-O 320,000.00 Apr 1 1941
4 1/2 J-D 110,000.00 June 1 1943
Park Bonds.
58 A-O \$114,000.00 Oct 1 1922
J-J 21,000.00 July 1 1933
Street Bonds.
4 1/2 11 \$27,000.00 Feb 1 1941
Berkeley Ward Bonds.
58 J-J \$25,000.00 July 1 1926
J-D 25,000.00 June 1 1927
J-J 25,000.00 July 1 1928
M-S 35,000.00 Mch 1 1930
F-A 40,000.00 Feb 1 1931
M-S 50,000.00 Mch 1 1932
Mch 25,000.00 July 1 1922
J-J 62,000.00 Jan 1 1930
J-J 25,000.00 Jan 1 1939
4 1/2 10 J-J 12,000.00 July 1 1940
Ninth Ward Bonds.
4 1/2 12 M-S \$256,000.00 Sept 1 1942
Tenth Ward Bonds.
4 1/2 12 M-S \$214,000.00 Sept 1 1942
Jail Bonds.
58 M-N 375,000.00 May 1 1931
Cemetery Site Bonds.
58 M-S 583,000.00 Sept 1 1936
Crematory Bonds.
58 M-S 330,000.00 Mch 1 1938
School Bonds.
F-A 321,000.00 Aug 1 1938
Refunding Water Bonds.
M-N \$400,000.00 & r. May 1 1931
M-N 90,000.00 May 1 1944
Certificates of indebtedness 6% 5500,000
Past-due bonds 3.50
Assessed valuation, real 54,664,910
Assessed val., personal 16,423,440
Total assessed val., 1914 71,088,350
(Assessment on real estate about 2-3 actual value.)
City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$16.50
Park Place tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$17.00
Jan. 1 '15, Jan. 1 '14.
Tot. bond. dt. \$9,452,170 \$9,443,550
Sinking funds 1,351,693 1,240,308
Net debt. \$8,100,477 \$7,903,242
Water debt (in ch. above) \$1,085,000 \$1,005,000
\*Of this amount \$165,000 is not counted against the bond-issuing capacity of the city by authority of Acts of Assembly 1901-1902.
INT. on 1915 bonds at City Treasurer's office.
CITY PROPERTY.—The fixed assets of the city were reported on Jan. 1 1915 as follows: City, \$9,320,169.42; water, \$2,685,682.50 and Park Place Ward, \$1,013,341.61 making a total of \$13,019,193.62 General assessment made every five years.

DEBT LIMITATION.—The city's debt is limited by its charter to 18% (except in Park Place Ward, valuation included above; it is 20% until 1917) of the assessed valuation of real estate and personal property.
NORFOLK COUNTY
Portsmouth is the county seat.
Magisterial School Districts.
5 '10 s-a \$70,000.00 1930
5 '12 121,600.00 1932
Road Bonds.
4 1/2 8 J-J \$200,000.00 July 1 1928
Road and Bridge Bonds.
58 '10 s-a 75,000.00 1930
GEN. B.D. D.T. May 15 2275,000
Sinking fund Oct 1914 50,000
Sch. Bd. dt. May 15 (add) 223,200
Assessed valuation 1914 27,766,593
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 111.50 to \$13.50
Value of county property \$1,000,000
Population in 1914 52,734
INT. at Co. Treas. office or at Merchants' & Planters' Bk of Norfolk \$Exempt from county taxation.

PETERSBURG.
Petersburg is in Dinwiddie Co. Inc. 1784. Pop'n 1910, 24,127.
Bonds are exempt from city tax.
City Fund & Floating Debt.
58 '88 M-S 555,000.00 Sept 1 1923
Funding Bonds.
58 '96 M-N 558,000.00 May 1 1936
Street Improvement.
3 1/2 8 '96 J-J 875,000.00 Jan 1 1941
Sewer, Water-Pipe & Sidewalk.
48 '05 M-N 375,000.00 Aug 1 1945
Roadway Bonds.
4 1/2 '08 J-N 375,000.00 Nov 1 1946
Water Improvement.
4 1/2 '14 M-S 80,000.00 Sept 1 1954
Street and Water-Main Bonds.
58 '94 F-A 830,000.00 Feb 1 1944
48 '09 M-N 150,000.00 Nov 1 1949
Refunding Bonds.
58 '89 F-A 297,500.00 Aug 1 1929
58 '95 J-J 194,500.00 July 1 1935
48 '03 M-N 190,000.00 May 1 1943
School Bonds.
48 '09 M-N 880,000.00 May 1 1940
Colored Public School.
4 1/2 '14 M-S 100,000.00 Sept 1 1954
Permanent Impt. Bonds.
4 1/2 '12 A-O 330,000.00 Oct 1 1952
BOND. DEBT April 1915 \$1,730,000
Sinking fund 503,737
NET DEBT April 1915 1,226,263
Assess. val '14 (abt. act.) 20,882,355
City tax rate (per \$1,000) '13 \$14.00
Bonds carry tax-receivable coup.
INTEREST on refunding 5s payable in Baltimore at Merc. Tr. & Dep. Co., other bonds at City Treas. office.
DEBT LIMITATION.—The city's debt is limited by law to 22% of the assessed valuation of its taxable real estate.

PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY.
Chatham is the county seat.
Road and Bridge Bonds.
58 '14 J-J 100,000.00 Jan 1 1948
BOND. DEBT April 1915 1,478,000
Assessed valuation 1914 11,432,504
Population in 1910 50,709
INT. payable in Chatham.

PORTSMOUTH.
Portsmouth is the county seat of Norfolk County. Incorp. in 1858.
Bonds are exempt from city tax.
Atlanta & Danville RR. Bonds.
58 '90 J-J \$150,000.00 Jan 1 1920
Building Bonds.
58 '94 M-S 335,000.00 Sept 1 1924
Ferry Bonds.
58 '97 J-J 325,000.00 July 1 1927
Floating Debt, Street and Jail.
58 '92 J-D 443,000.00 June 1 1922
Grading and Paving Bonds.
48 '03 M-N 100,000.00 May 1 1933
Redemption Bonds.
58 '88 J-J 82,800.00 July 1 1918
58 '92 J-D 14,500.00 June 1 1922
58 '94 M-N 65,000.00 May 1 1924
58 '96 J-D 22,000.00 June 1 1926
58 '98 J-D 29,000.00 June 1 1928
58 '99 J-D 25,000.00 June 1 1929
48 '00 J-J 180,000.00 Jan 1 1930
48 '00 J-D 13,500.00 June 1 1930
48 '01 J-D 11,500.00 June 1 1931
Street Bonds.
4 1/2 '19 F-A 3125,000.00 Aug 1 1940
4 1/2 '12 A-O 100,000.00 Oct 1 1942
Paving and Street Bonds.
4 1/2 '08 J-J 330,000.00 July 1 1938
School Bonds.
48 '08 A-O 12,000.00 Oct 1 1936
4 1/2 '08 J-J 30,000.00 Oct 1 1936
4 1/2 '10 F-A 50,000.00 Aug 1 1940
Sewer Bonds.
58 '94 M-S 350,000.00 Sept 1 1924
58 '95 M-S 25,000.00 Sept 1 1924
58 '96 M-S 25,000.00 Sept 1 1924
58 '96 J-D 15,000.00 Dec 1 1926
4 1/2 '08 J-J 110,000.00 July 1 1938
Fifth Ward (School Bonds).
58 '97 F-A 49,000.00 Aug 1 1927
58 '98 J-J 3,000.00 Jan 1 1923
Paving and Grading.
48 '01 M-S 550,000.00 Mch 1 1931
48 '02 A-O 25,000.00 Apr 1 1932
48 '02 A-O 25,000.00 Apr 1 1932
48 '02 A-O 25,000.00 Apr 1 1932
Sixth Ward (Impt. Bonds).
4 1/2 '10 F-A 337,500.00 Aug 1 1940
4 1/2 '12 A-O 87,500.00 Oct 1 1942
Seventh Ward Bonds.
4 1/2 '10 F-A 337,500.00 Aug 1 1940
4 1/2 '12 A-O 87,500.00 Oct 1 1942
BOND. DEBT Apr 3 '15 \$1,665,200
Assets, cash, notes & prop'ty 2,300,501
Assess. val. (personal) 2,207,706
Assessed val. (real) 10,623,821
Total valuation 1914 12,731,527
City tax (per \$1,000) 1914 14.50
School tax (per \$1,000) 1914 3.00
Population in 1910 (Census) 33,190
DEBT LIMITATION.—This city's debt is limited by law to 18% of the real estate valuation.

PULASKI.
This city is in Pulaski County. Incorp. Feb. 24 1886. Bonds are exempt from town taxes.
Court-House Bonds.
58 J-J \$25,000.00 1920
Water Bonds.
58 J-J \$40,000.00 1940
Electric Light and Water.
58 J-J \$45,000.00 1930
School Bonds.
58 J-J \$10,000.00 1930
Sewer Bonds.
58 '13 A-O \$49,000.00 Oct 1 '15 '43
Street-Improvement Bonds.
58 '15 F-A 380,000.00 1945
BOND. DEBT Apr 7 1915 2250,000
Sinking fund 15,000
Assessed valuation 1,500,000
Real value (est.) 5,000,000
Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$13.50
Population in 1914 4,807
INT. at Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y.

PULASKI COUNTY.
Pulaski is the county seat.
School Bonds.
5 1/2 8 588,000.00 Jan 1 '21-'46
Road Bonds (part every 5 years).
5 1/2 10 F-A 570,000.00 Feb 1 '20-'40
58 '12 J-J 100,000.00 Jan 1 '23-'40
TOTAL DEBT April 1915 3228,000
Sinking fund 6,000
Assess. val. '14 (1-3 act.) 5,500,000
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$14.00
Population in 1910 17,216
INT. at County Treasurer's office.

RADFORD.
This city is in Montgomery Co. Inc. Feb. 1893. Pop'n 1910, 4,202.
Bonds are exempt from city taxes.
Bridge and Street Bonds.
58 J-J \$41,500.00 1923
48 J-J 1,000.00
Refunding Bonds.
48 J-J \$15,000.00 1940
School Bonds.
58 J-J \$55,000.00 1940
Street and Impt. Bonds.
58 J-J 325,000.00 1940
BOND. DEBT Apr 3 1915 1138,500
Sinking fund 20,000
Assess. val. '14 (3 act.) 2,077,056
City tax (per \$1,000) 1913 \$8.50
INT. payable in Baltimore, Md.; others at City Treasurer's office.

RICHMOND.
Richmond is the county seat of Henrico County. Incorp. 1782. The city of Manchester was annexed on Apr. 15 1910 (V. 90, p. 871) and the annexation of approximately 16 square miles of new territory was promulgated on Dec. 5 1914.
Bonded Debt.
58 A-O \$1,000.00 Oct 1923
58 J-J 77,200.00 Jan '23 & '21
58 J-J 140,000.00 Jan 1922
58 J-J 625,350.00 July '21-'22
48 J-J 229,300.00 Jan '20 & '21
48 J-J 248,000.00 Jan '22 & '23
48 J-J 244,850.00 Jan '24 & '25
48 J-J 452,350.00 Jan '26 & '27
48 J-J 751,500.00 Jan '28 & '29
48 J-J 31,000.00 Jan 1 1930
48 J-J 199,400.00 July '20 & '21
48 J-J 96,525.00 July '22 & '23
48 J-J 708,050.00 July '24 & '25
48 J-J 340,000.00 July '26 & '27
48 J-J 150,000.00 July 1929
48 J-J 589,000.00 Jan 1938
48 '04 J-J 334,600.00 & r. July 1938
48 '05 J-J 82,400.00 & r. Jan 1939
48 '05 J-J 169,000.00 & r. July 1939
48 '05 J-J 254,000.00 & r. Jan 1940
48 '06 J-J 412,500.00 & r. July 1940
48 '07 J-J 957,500.00 & r. Jan 1941
48 '07 J-J 539,300.00 & r. July 1941
48 '08 J-J 350,000.00 & r. Jan 1942
48 '08 J-J 289,500.00 & r. July 1942
48 '09 J-J 252,300.00 & r. Jan 1943
48 '09 J-J 1,500,000.00 & r. July 1943
48 '11 J-J 1,400,000.00 & r. July 1945
48 '14 J-J 1,500,000.00 & r. Jan 1948
4 1/2 '15 J-J 250,000.00 July 21-'25
Public Improvement Bonds.
4 1/2 15 J-J 5531,000.00 Jan 1 1949
Manchester Bonds (Assumed).
58 M-S 115,000.00 May 1 1941
Water Bonds.
68 J-D 460,000.00 Dec 1 1918
48 '06 J-J 20,000.00 July 1 1940
Refunding Bonds.
4 1/2 J-J \$120,000.00 July 1 1930
48 '05 M-N 60,000.00 May 1 1933
Manchester S. D. Bds (Assumed).
5 1/2 J-J \$40,000.00 Various
Fairmount Bonds (Assumed).
68 M-S 345,000.00 Sept 1 1934
Henrico Debt Bonds (Assumed).
58 J-J 330,530.00 Jan 1 1936
Highland Park Bonds (assumed).
58 & 5 1/2 180,000.00 Various
Highland Park S. D. (Assumed).
58 J-J 530,000.00 Jan 1 1939
Brookland S. D. (Assumed).
J-J \$15,000.00 Subj to call
Barton Hgts. Bonds (assumed).
58 '03 F-A \$10,000.00 Feb 1 1933
68 '05 A-O 15,000.00 Apr 1 1935
68 '05 M-N 15,000.00 May 1 1935
68 '09 M-S 15,000.00 Mar 1 1939
68 '11 J-D 10,000.00 Dec 1 1941
68 '12 J-J 10,000.00 Jan 1 1942
68 '14 J-J 25,000.00 July 1 1944
Ginter Park Bonds (assumed).
58 '14 J-J 125,000.00 Dec 31 1948
No. Richmond Bonds (assumed).
68 '14 J-D 885,000.00 June 1 1944
TOT. DEBT Mar 1 '15 15,048,095
Sink. fd. & cash Feb 1 '15 3,199,460
Assessed valuation, real 102,271,166
Assessed val., personal 65,753,186
Total valuation 1914 168,024,352
City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$16.50 & less
Population in 1915 (est.) 135,000
CITY PROPERTY.—The city owns its water works, gas plant, electric-lighting plant, city hall, almshouse, market houses, school buildings, engine houses, parks, sewer system, &c., the aggregate value of which is \$29,590,319.

TAX FREE.—All bonds are exempt from taxation by the city.
DEBT LIMITATION.—The city's debt is limited by its charter to 18% of the assessed valuation of real est.

ROANOKE.
Roanoke is surrounded by a county of the same name; while formerly a part of that county, it is now independent of same. Incorp. in 1884.
Bonds are exempt from city taxes.
Railway.
48 '88 J-J 100,000.00 July 1918
Public Building Bonds.
4 1/2 '11 M-N \$230,000.00 May 1 1941
Fire Department Bonds.
48 '06 J-J 325,000.00 Jan 1 1936
4 1/2 '10 M-N 40,000.00 May 1 1940
Refunding Bonds.
48 '99 A-O 115,000.00 Apr 1 1929
48 '04 J-J 53,000.00 July 1 1933
48 '05 J-J 24,000.00 July 1 1935
4 1/2 '08 J-J 414,000.00 July 1 1936
Street Improvement Bonds.
48 '06 J-J 275,000.00 Jan 1 1936
4 1/2 '10 M-N \$285,000.00 May 1 1940
Sewer Bonds.
48 '06 J-J 100,000.00 Jan 1 1936
4 1/2 '10 M-N 75,000.00 May 1 1940
School Bonds.
4 1/2 '10 M-N \$100,000.00 May 1 1940
Park Bonds.
4 1/2 '11 M-S 520,000.00 1941
BOND. DEBT Apr 1 '15 51,836,000
Sinking fund Apr 1914 37,561,413
Assess. val. '14 (1/2 act.) 37,561,238
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1913 12.50
Population in 1910 (Census) 34,874
INT. payable at City Treas. office and in N. Y. City.
DEBT LIMITATION by constitution, 10% of assess. val. of all property.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.
The county seat is Harrisonburg. County Bds. (Int. at Treas. office)
58 J-J 335,000.00 1925 1927
(Subject to call \$40,000 July 1 1916 and \$45,000 Jan 1 1917.)
Refunding Bonds.
48 J-D 86,000.00 June 20 1916
Highway Bds. (Red. beg. in 1915).
68 '12 M-S 510,000.00 May 15 1922
GEN. B.D. D.T. July 1 '15 801,000
Highway bds (add'd) Oct 14 20,000
Assessed val. '14 (act.) 20,000,000
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$12.00
Population in 1910 34,903

RUSSELL COUNTY.
Lynchburg is the county seat.
Road (Int. at Treasurer's office).
58 '12 J-D 570,000.00 Dec 1 '36-'39
BOND. DEBT Oct 1912 2217,000
Assessed valuation 1910 4,790,063
Population in 1910 23,474

SALEM.
This town is in Roanoke County. Bonds exempt from town taxes.
Population 1910 3,849.
Refunding Bonds.
48 A-O 534,000.00 1920
M-N 19,000.00 1931
Water and Improvement Bonds.
58 M-S 855,000.00 1934
Light, Water Sewer & Impt. Bds.
58 M-S 560,000.00 1937
TOTAL DEBT Aug 31 '14 1138,000
Sinking fund 3,448,061
Assessed valuation 1914 2,180,000
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914 18.00
INT. at U. S. Mtge. & Tr. Co., N. Y. N. Nat. City Bank, N. Y.; others at Town Treasurer's office.

SCOTT COUNTY.
Gate City is the county seat.
Pulaskian Magisterial Dist. Bds.
5 1/2 s-a \$33,800.00
Estillville Magisterial Dist. Bds.
5 1/2 s-a \$100,000.00
Johnson Magisterial Dist. Bds.
5 1/2 s-a \$33,300.00
Total dist. debt May 12 '15 1167,100
County has no bonded debt.
Assessed County 34,066,595
valuation Pulaskian Dist. 353,972
Estillville Dist. 1,055,347
Johnson Dist. 381,963

SMYTH COUNTY.
Marion is the county seat.
Aium Bonds.
58 84,000.00
Court-House Bonds.
58 337,500.00
Road District Bonds.
58 '14 A-O \$185,000.00
68 '12 J-J 50,000.00 Jan 1 1942
(Subject to call beginning in 1927)
Road and Bridge Bonds.
58 '13 M-S 890,000.00
BOND. DEBT Apr 1 1914 1,818,000
Assessed valuation 1913 5,549,775
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '12 13.50
Population in 1910 20,232
INT. at County Treasurer's office

SOUTH BOSTON.
This town is in Halifax County.
68 855,000.00
BOND. DEBT April 1915 1,005,000
Assessed valuation 1914 3,400,000
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914 310.00
Population in 1910 3,516

SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY.
Spotsylvania is the county seat.
Road Dist. (Red. beg. in 1918).
58 '13 s-a 40,000.00
TOTAL DEBT April 1915 122,000
Population in 1910 9,933

STAFFORD COUNTY.
Stafford is the county seat.
Road & Bridge Impt. Bonds.
58 '12 J-J 100,000.00 July 1 1942
(Subject to call \$20,000 on or after July 1 1922 and \$20,000 every 5 years thereafter.)

**STAFFORD COUNTY (Concluded.)**  
**BOND, DEBT Apr 1914.**—\$125,000  
 Sinking fund. . . . . 16,000  
 Assessed valuation 1913. . . . . 1,834,034  
 Real value (estimated). . . . . 5,000,000  
 Population in 1910. . . . . 8,070  
 INT. in N.Y.C. or Fredericksburg.

**STAUNTON.**  
 This city is in Augusta County.  
 Small-Pox Bds. (Red. May 1 '05).  
 5s '95 \$2,000.00. May 1 1925  
 Floating Debt (Red. 10 yrs. from issue).  
 4s '02 \$15,000.00. May 1 1932  
 4s '07 J-J 30,000.00. Jan 1 1937  
 Street (Red. aft. 10 yrs. from iss).  
 5s '96 \$15,000.00. May 1 1925  
 3 1/2s '98 25,000.00. July 1 1928  
 4 1/2s '97 21,000.00. May 1 1927  
 Electric-Light Bonds.  
 4s '13 \$2,500.00. Nov 1 1943  
 (Subject to call after Nov 1 1923.)  
 5s '14 \$30,000.00. Nov 1 1944  
 (Subject to call after Nov 1 1919.)  
 School (Red. aft. 10 yrs. from iss.).  
 4s '07 J-J \$20,000.00. Jan 1 1937  
 4s '13 15,000.00. July 1 1943  
 Water (Red. aft. 10 yrs. from issue).  
 4s '06 10,000.00. Nov 1 1939  
 Redemption Bonds.  
 5s '96 \$37,500.00. Jan 1 1925  
 4 1/2s '96 20,000.00. July 1 1926  
 4 1/2s '97 10,000.00. July 1 1926  
 4 1/2s '97 \$75,000.00. May 1 1927  
 4 1/2s '97 \$3,000.00. May 1 1927  
 4s '00 55,000.00. July 1 1915  
 (Subject to call July 1 1905.)  
 4s '95 \$18,000.00. Jan 1 1928  
 (Subject to call after Jan 1 1918.)  
 3 1/2s '99 \$11,700.00. Jan 1 1929  
 (Subject to call Jan 1 1909.)  
 3 1/2s '99 \$10,500.00. Jan 1 1929  
 (Subject to call after Jan 1 1909.)  
 3s '98 \$10,000.00. Jan 1 1928  
 3s '98 1,000.00. July 1 1928  
 4s '05 M-N 205,000.00. Nov 1 1935  
 (Subject to call after Nov 1 1915.)  
 Cave-in Bonds  
 4s '10 \$2,000.00. Nov 1 1916  
 Fire-Department Bonds.  
 4s '10 \$5,000.00. Jan 1 1913  
 4s '12 5,000.00. Jan 1 1914  
 4s '13 5,000.00. Jan 1 1915  
 BOND, DEBT Apr 1 1915. \$675,200  
 Sinking fund. . . . . 175,459  
 Assessed val. 1914. . . . . 6,200,000  
 City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$13.00  
 Population in 1910. . . . . 10,604  
 § Red. after 10 years from issue.  
 ¶ Manuscript bonds.  
 \* Time extended by City Council to 1917, 1923 and 1927, respectively.  
 The coupons are tax-receivable.

**SUFFOLK.**  
 This city is in Nansemond County.  
 Town established May 1742; formally

incorp. in Jan. 1808 and made a city in Oct. 1910. Bonds are tax-exempt.  
**General Improvement Bonds.**  
 s-a-n \$11,250.00. 1915-'23-'24  
**Redemption Bonds.**  
 4s '94 \$20,000.00. . . . . 1932  
 5s '10 J-J 30,000.00. Aug 1 1920  
**Street Improvement Bonds.**  
 4 1/2s '05 J-J \$1,000,000.00. July 2 1936  
 4 1/2s '08 J-J 2,500.00. . . . . 2008  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 4s '94 \$15,000.00. . . . . 1931  
**School Bonds.**  
 5s '11 M-N \$40,000.00. May 1 1921  
 Street-Funding & School-imp. Bds.  
 5s '12 P-A \$40,000.00. Aug 1 1942  
**BOND, DEBT Apr 2 1915.** \$258,750  
 Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.). 4,942,454  
 Total tax (per \$1,000) '13. \$18.21  
 Population in 1910. . . . . 7,008  
 \* Int. at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y.; others at City Treas. office.

**TAZEWELL COUNTY.**  
 Tazewell is the county seat. The bonds below are part of an authorized issue of \$625,000. Pop. '10, 24,946.  
 Roads (Int. at Treas. office).  
 5s '12 P-A \$604,000.00. . . . . 1916-1946  
**TOTAL DEBT Jan 1 '15.** \$604,000  
 As'd val. '14 (1-3 to 1/2 act.). 9,323,793  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) . . . . .  
 Clark Fork Dist. . . . . \$17.00  
 Jeffersonville Dist. . . . . 18.80  
 Maiden Spring Dist. . . . . 18.80

**WINCHESTER.**  
 This city is in Frederick County.  
 Inc. April 3 1874. Pop. 1910, 5,864.  
**Redemption Bonds.**  
 4s J-J \$45,000.00. Jan 1 1924  
 (Subject to call after Jan. 1 1915.)  
 4s J-J \$18,500.00. . . . . 1925  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 4s J-J \$49,000.00. July 1 1929  
**Public-School Bonds.**  
 4s J-J \$3,300.00. . . . . 1923  
**City-Hall Bonds.**  
 4s A-O \$28,000.00. . . . . 1925  
 3 1/2s A-O \$4,000.00. . . . . 1931  
**Handley Trustees Bonds.**  
 5s \$25,000.00. July 1 1917  
**BOND, DEBT May 11 '15.** \$190,800  
 Assess. val. '13 (3-5 act.). 5,166,006  
 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1913 \$11.60  
 INTEREST is payable at Bank of Winchester or at City Treas. office.

**WISE COUNTY.**  
 Wise is the county seat.  
 Road & Bridge (Red. beg. 1931).  
 5s '11 s-n \$700,000.00. . . . . 1941  
**Magisterial Dist. Bds. (Red. beg. '33)**  
 5s '13 s-n \$260,000.00. . . . . 1943  
**BOND, DEBT Apr 12 '15.** \$960,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (1-3 act.). 12,465,745  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13 \$21.50  
 Population in 1910. . . . . 34,192  
 INT. at County Treasurer's office.

but the latter refused to assume the same. In March 1911, however, the U. S. Supreme Court held the State liable for a principal debt of \$7,182,507 and left the question of interest for adjustment between the parties. V. 92, p. 874.

The Governor on April 18 1913 appointed a commission of eleven members in accordance with an Act passed by the 1913 Legislature to take up the debt question with the Virginia Debt Commission. V. 98, p. 1242. A motion was filed by the State of Virginia on Sept. 30 1913 in the U. S. Supreme Court asking for a final decree in the settlement of this suit. The commissioners appointed having failed to agree. The former special master was directed by the Court in June 1914 to take additional testimony in the case and report not later than Oct. 5 1914. The Court on Oct. 1 1914 granted an indefinite extension of this time. On Jan. 21 1915 the special master filed his supplementary report, but both States took exception to the same. The case is now being heard in the U. S. Supreme Court.

The amounts in the various State funds and in banks on Oct. 1 1914 aggregated \$1,115,475.65. In addition the State School Fund had invested \$977,801. Total of all funds invested and in banks on Oct. 1 1914 was \$2,093,275.65.

**ASSESSED VALUATION.**—The following table gives the assessed valuation of real estate personal property and railroad property. Under the tax law passed in 1904 assessments are said to be made at about actual value. This accounts for the large increase in values beginning with 1906, returns for earlier years having been on a much lower basis.

Years.	Personal Property.		Railroad Property, etc.		Total.
	Real Estate.	Property.	Property, etc.	Total.	
1914	680,175,806	281,059,898	317,730,786	1278,966,492	
1912	633,747,633	239,236,206	295,028,819	1,168,012,658	
1910	601,187,043	235,795,169	282,845,961	1,119,828,173	
1908	489,854,269	207,290,111	240,088,339	937,232,719	
1904	168,185,682	79,630,346	30,043,170	277,859,198	
1900	138,563,206	59,775,064	22,976,974	241,315,244	
1895	147,673,069	53,905,180	22,447,495	224,025,744	
1890	121,202,365	48,725,322	17,237,768	187,165,355	
1885	119,982,350	46,707,755	13,268,229	179,958,334	
1880	105,000,358	34,622,399	7,368,983	146,991,740	
1870	95,388,047	38,032,395	7,362,844	140,783,286	
1867	86,894,702	32,597,938	6,568,103	126,060,743	

**TAX RATE.**—The State tax rate (per \$1,000) in 1914 for all purposes was \$1.00.

**DEBT LIMITATION.**—Provisions limiting the debt-making power of the State and the various sub-divisions are found in Article X of the State constitution of 1872; the sections pertaining thereto being as follows:

**SECTION 4.**—No debt shall be contracted by this State, except to meet casual deficits in the revenue; to redeem a previous liability of the State, to suppress insurrection, repel invasion, or defend the State in time of war; but the payment of any liability other than that for the ordinary expenses of the State shall be equally distributed over a period of at least twenty years.

**SECTION 5.**—The credit of the State shall not be granted to, or in aid of, any county, city, township, corporation or person; nor shall the State ever assume, or become responsible for the debts or liabilities of any county, city, township, corporation, or person, nor shall the State ever hereafter become a joint owner or stockholder in any company or association in this State or elsewhere, formed for any purpose whatever.

**SECTION 7.**—County authorities shall never assess taxes in any one year the aggregate of which shall exceed ninety-five cents per one hundred dollars valuation, except for the support of free schools; payment of indebtedness existing at the time of the adoption of this Constitution; and for the payment of any indebtedness with the interest thereon created under the succeeding section, unless such assessment, with all questions involving the increase of such aggregate, shall have been submitted to the vote of the people of the county, and have received three-fifths of all the votes cast for and against it.

[Note.—The legislature of 1904 passed a tax measure limiting county levies after 1905 to 60 cents per \$100 of valuation.

**SECTION 8.**—No county, city, school district, or municipal corporation, except in cases where such corporations have already authorized their bonds to be issued, shall hereafter be allowed to become indebted, in any manner, or for any purpose, to an amount, including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate exceeding 5 per centum on the value of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained by the last assessment for State and County taxes, previous to the incurring of such indebtedness, nor without, at the same time, providing for the collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay, annually, the interest on such debt, and the principal thereof, within and not exceeding thirty-four years; provided that no debt shall be contracted under this section unless all questions connected with the same shall have been first submitted to a vote of the people and have received three-fifths of all the votes cast for and against the same.

[Note.—The Legislature of 1905 passed an Act prohibiting indebtedness exceeding 2 1/2 per centum on the value of taxable property. This Act went into effect Jan. 1 1906. See V. 80, p. 1930.

**TAXATION OF MUNICIPAL BONDS.**—Bonds of municipalities are assessed as personal property against the person holding them, if he be a resident of the State. Bonds held by banks are not subject to tax. There is no provision regarding the taxation of State bonds.

**DECISION IN BOUNDARY SUIT.**—The U. S. Supreme Court on Feb. 21 1910 decided a suit started in 1890 over the boundary line between this State and Maryland. The Court's opinion substantially sustains the claims made by West Virginia. V. 90, p. 1930.

1910	1,221,119	1880	618,437	1850	302,313	1820	136,768
1900	958,800	1870	442,014	1840	224,537	1810	105,469
1890	762,794	1860	376,688	1830	176,924		

The proportion of the colored population was 4.19% in 1880, 4.39% in 1880 and 4.6% in 1900. In number blacks were 17,980 in 1870, 25,886 in 1880, 33,508 in 1890 and 43,499 in 1900.

**CITIES COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.**

Note.—For reports not found in alphabetical order among the following, see "Additional Statements" at end of this State.

**BEAVER POND SCHOOL DIST.**  
 This district (P. O. Bluefield) is in Mercer Co. Bonds are tax-exempt.  
 5s '07 Jan 100,000.00. June 26 1937  
 6s '08 Meh \$143,000.00. Meh 1 1928  
**BOND, DEBT Apr 3 '15.** \$143,000  
 Assessed val. '14 (3/4 act.). 16,085,872  
 School tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$5.25  
 Population in 1914 (est.). . . . . 23,000  
 \* Int. at First Nat. Bank in Bluefield or at Kountze Bros., N. Y.

**BROWN'S CREEK SCH. DIST.**  
 A district in McDowell County.  
 5s '11 \$28,000.00. . . . . 1941  
 (Subject to call beg. in 1931)  
 Building (Red. beg. Jan 1 '33).  
 5s '13 J-J \$150,000.00. . . . . 1943  
**BOND, DEBT Apr 2 '15.** \$168,000  
 Assessed valuation 1914 is 13,567,934  
 INT. payable at McDowell County National Bank in Welch.

**CABELL COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Huntington.  
 Court-Hse & Bldg. (Red. beg. '26).  
 4 1/2s '08 ann \$80,000.00. . . . . 1936  
 Road (Red. beg. 20 yrs. from issue).  
 4 1/2s '12 ann \$180,000.00. . . . . 1944  
 4 1/2s '14 100,000.00. . . . . 1932  
**BOND, DEBT May 11 '15.** \$360,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (abs. act.) 46,878,690  
 State & Co tax (per \$1,000) '13 \$3.00  
 Population in 1910. . . . . 21,969  
 INT. at People's Tr. Co., Martinsburg.

**BLUEFIELD.**  
 Bluefield is in Mercer County.  
 Inc. 1888. Population 1910, 11,188.

**ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS**

In the table below we give statistics regarding several civil divisions in Virginia not included in the foregoing.

	Bonds Debt.	Floating Debt.	Assessed Valuation.	Tax per \$1,000.	Pop'n.
Accomack County	\$30,000	None	\$6,622,189	\$11.00	36,656
Allegheny County	98,000	None	17,774,476	115.50	14,173
Ashland (T), Hanover County	58,000	None	1711,107	110.00	1,324
Basic City, Augusta County	47,500	7,600	\$561,444	\$7.50	1,632
Bigstone Gap (T), Wise Co.	75,000	2,500	\$80,000	\$12.50	2,500
Botetourt County	56,500	None	17,250,000	114.50	17,727
Charlotte County	65,500	None	4,670,814	115.75	15,785
Christiansburg (T), Montgomery County	50,000	None	\$700,000	113.00	1,588
Clarke County	90,000	None	\$3,010,000	\$13.00	7,468
Colonial Beach (C), Westmoreland County	47,000	None	*420,688	---	721
Covington (T), Allegheny Co.	57,000	2,750	900,000	*6.50	1,795
Culpeper (T), Culpeper Co.	39,500	None	\$3,800,000	\$14.50	9,199
Dickenson County	86,000	None	\$8,919,812	---	20,536
Fairfax County	50,000	None	216,611	8.00	1,135
Franklin (T), Southampton Co.	45,000	None	4727,650	---	3,917
Front Royal (T), Warren Co.	51,500	None	46,027,271	13.00	40,094
Graham (T), Tazewell Co.	67,000	None	\$37,883,500	117.50	18,459
Hallfax County	117,000	None	4864,467	\$5.00	1,217
Henry County	122,000	None	2,830,611	---	16,821
Manassas (T), Prince William County	75,000	None	1,890,000	\$9.00	1,866
Nelson County	35,000	None	1,250,000	\$5.00	674
Norton, Wise County	55,000	6,000	13,500,000	\$13.00	14,147
Orange, Orange County	31,800	None	1,823,113	23.50	17,195
Page County	32,000	None	784,000	76.50	2,452
Patrick County	100,000	None	2,397,047	---	---
Phoebus (C), Lunenburg Co.	49,000	None	17,773,280	*12.50	19,623
Pocahontas (T), Tazewell Co.	60,000	None	5,546,841	---	---
Pulaski School District No. 4.	58,000	None	---	---	---
Roanoke County	41,000	None	---	---	---
Tanners' Creek Sch. D. No. 6.	30,000	None	---	---	---
Vinton, Roanoke County	550,000	None	---	---	---
Warrenton (T), Fauquier Co.	62,000	None	---	---	---
Western Branch School Dist. (P. O. Norfolk)	63,000	None	6,631,047	2.00	---
Wytheville (T), Wythe Co.	85,000	None	\$1,364,904	\$10.00	3,054

(C) City. (T) Town. a Total tax. † 1914 figures. ‡ This covers merely a recent issue of bonds; we are not advised as to what is total debt. \* 1912 figures. † 1913 figures.

**State of West Virginia.**

**ITS DEBT, RESOURCES, &c.**  
 Adopted as a State (Act Dec. 31 1862) June 20 1863  
 Total area of State (square miles) . . . . . 24,780  
 State Capital . . . . . Charleston  
 Governor (term expires March 4 1917) Dr. H. D. Hatfield  
 Secretary of State (term exp. March 4 1917) Stuart F. Reed  
 Treasurer (term expires March 4 1917) E. L. Long  
 Auditor (term expires March 4 1917) J. S. Darst

**LEGISLATURE** meets biennially in odd years on the second Wednesday in January; sessions are limited to 45 days, but may be extended provided two-thirds of the members elected to each house concur.  
**TOTAL DEBT.**—This State has no debt. In the settlement of the Virginia debt one-third was set apart as the share belonging to West Virginia.

CHARLESTON.

This city is in Kanawha County. Bonds are tax-exempt. Incorporated in 1852. Pop'n 1910, 23,966. Refunding Bds. (Red. beg. in '04). 4s '99 July \$10,000. July 25 1919 Street Bonds. 4s '02 Sept \$70,000. Sept 1 1922 (Subject to call after Sept. 1 1907.) 6s '08 Dec 120,000. Dec 1 1918 (Redeemable \$30,000 each year and subject to call any time.) Streets, Alleys and Levees. 5s '14 J-J \$110,000. 1910-1924 Bridge Bonds (Red. beg. in 1925). 4s '05 Dec \$60,000. Dec 1 1935 Refdg. Bridge and Sewer Bonds. 4 1/2s '07 J-J \$250,000. Jan 1 1941 (Subject to call after Jan 1 1927.) 4 1/2s '08 Jan \$170,000. Jan 1 1942 (Subject to call after Jan 1 1918.) Hospital Bonds. 6s '95 Sept \$2,000. Sept 26 1916 BOND. DEBT Apr 15 1910. \$1,170,000 Sinking fund Jan 1 '14. 200,000 Assessed valuation, real. 22,347,970 Assessed val., personal. 8,696,340 State Board of Pub. Works 3,567,500 Total value 1914. 34,611,810 (Assess. abt. 3-5 to 2-3 act. value.) City rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$5.40 INT. on bonds marked (a) at Chase Nat. Bk., N. Y.; (b) Nat. Park Bk., N. Y.; (c) Charleston and (d) Citizens Nat. Bk., Charleston.

CHARLESTON IND. SCH. DIST. Building Bonds. 4 1/2s '02 \$90,000. May 1 1932 (Subject to call after May 1 1907.) 6s '03 \$20,000. 1927-28 (Subject to call after 1902-03.) 5s '13 J-J \$300,000. Jan 1 1947 (Subject to call Jan 1 1935) 4 1/2s May \$115,000. 1937 (Subject to call after 1912.) 4 1/2s '09 May \$80,000. 1942 (Subject to call after 1934.) Refunding Bonds. 4 1/2s July \$111,200. 1929 (Subject to call after 1919.) BOND. DEBT Apr 2 '15. \$676,200 Sinking fund. 152,000 Assess. val. 1914. 53,616,809 School tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$5.35 Population in 1913 (est). 38,800 \* Int. at Chase Nat. Bk., N. Y.; others at Co. Sheriff's office.

CLARKSBURG. This city is in Harrison County. Validity of bridge bonds upheld by State Supreme Court. \*Bridge (Red. beg. Jan. 1 1924). 5s '14 Jan \$110,000. Jan 1 1944 BOND. DEBT Feb 1914. \$415,000 Ass'd val. '13 (abt. act.). 16,750,353 Population in 1910. 10,201 \* Int. at Empire Nat. Bk., Clarksb'g.

CLARKSBURG SCHOOL DIST. This district is in Harrison County. 5s '05 July \$10,000. July 1 1925 (Subject to call July 1 1910) 5s '11 M-S \$275,000. Sept 1 1941 (Subject to call Sept. 1 1921.) BOND. DEBT Apr 1 '15. \$315,000 Assessed valuation 1914. 22,800,000 Int. at Empire Nat. Bk., Clarksb'g.

ELKINS INDEP. SCHOOL DIST. This district is in Randolph Co. Building Bonds. 5s '05 \$15,000 in 20, 25, 26, 29, 32 and 34 years from date, subject to call after 25 years from issue.) TOTAL DEBT. ( ? )

FAIRMONT. This city is in Marion County. Incorp. 1900. Bonds are exempt from city taxes. Boundaries of city were greatly enlarged in Jan. 1914. Commission gov't went into effect Jan. 1914. All bonds subj. to call. 1st Mtge. Water (Red. beg. 1910). 5s '05 May \$150,000. May 1 1935 Water Works Bonds. 5s '02 \$15,000. Jan 1 1922 Water Works Extension Bonds. 5s '10 \$75,000. Aug 1 1940 Water & Sewer Bds. (Series A) 5s '02 \$58,000. July 1 1936 Water Works & Refdg. (Ser. B) 5s '02 \$30,000. 1922 BOND. DEBT Apr 1 1915 \$328,000 Floating debt Jan 1 1915. 80,381 Sinking funds April 1 1915. 33,332 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.). 18,294,242 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$4.50 Population in 1910. 15,000 Population in 1915 (est.). 16,000 INT. at City Treasurer's office.

FAIRMONT IND. SCH. DIST. 5s '05 June \$141,000. 1925 (Subject to call after June 1908) 5s '12 June \$140,000. June 1 1942 (Subject to call June 1 1927.) BOND. DEBT Apr 3 1915 \$281,000 Sinking fund. 15,203 Assess. val. (3/4 act.) '14. 15,871,167 School tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$5.20 Population in 1913 (est.). 16,000 \* INT. at Sheriff's office in Fairmont; others at First Nat. Bank.

FAIRMONT UN. IND. SCH. DIST. 5s '12 Jan \$25,000. Dec 31 1945 (Subject to call Dec. 31 1921.) BOND. DEBT Apr 26 '13. \$60,000 Assessed valuation 1912. 2,871,524 INT. at Nat. Bank of Fairmont.

GRAFTON. This city is in Taylor County. Inc. Mar. 15 1856. Commission government adopted Mar. 15 1913. V. 96, p. 963. Pop'n 10, 7,563. Impt. Bonds (Part every 5 years). 4 1/2s ann \$65,610c. 1915-1934 Water Bonds. 5s '11 M-S \$90,000. 1945 (Subject to call after 1921) 5s '12 July \$90,000. July 1 '22-46

Electric Light Bonds. \$2,000. BOND. DEBT July 1 1911. \$83,000 Assessed val. '11 (3/4 act.). 7,824,119 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '11. \$4.50

HANCOCK COUNTY. New Cumberland is the county seat. Road Bds. (Red. beg. 1932). 5s '12 M-S \$125,000. May 1 1946 5s '14 J-J 40,000. July 1 1948 (Redeemable beginning July 1 1924.) TOTAL DEBT Jan 1913. \$125,000 Population in county, 1914. 10,465 INT. at First Nat. Bank, Chester.

HUNTINGTON. This city is in Cabell Co. Inc. Jan. 1 1872. Pop. 1910, 31,161. \* Fire Equipment. 5s '14 Oct \$30,000. Oct 1 1944 \* City Building. 5s '14 Oct \$125,000. Oct 1 1944 \* Undergrade Crossing. 5s '14 Oct \$25,000. Oct 1 1944 \* Market-House Bonds. 5s '14 Oct \$10,000. Oct 1 1944 \* Police Equipment. 5s '14 Oct \$5,000. Oct 1 1944 Sewer Bonds. 6s '01 Oct \$12,000. Oct 1 1921 6s '03 July 25,000. July 1 1923 6s '08 Jan 15,000. Jan 1 1935 Paving Bonds. 6s '08 Oct \$70,000. Oct 1 1921 6s '13 July 50,000. July 1 1923 6s '09 Jan 55,000. Jan 1 1936 Fifth Series Bonds. 5s '09 June \$75,000. June 1 1939 Sixth Series Bonds. 5s '13 July \$180,000. July 1 1943 Street-Improvement Bonds. 5s '07 Nov \$50,000. Nov 1 1937 Incinerator Bonds. 5s '13 ann \$20,000. July 1 1943 Fire Department Bonds. 5s '07 Nov \$12,000. Nov 1 1937 Building Bonds. 5s '09 ann \$80,000. June 1 1939 Paving Bonds. 5s '07 Nov \$80,000. Nov 1 1937 Central City (Annexed June 1 1909). 5s '05 \$23,000. Sept 1 1935 5s '07 17,000. Aug 1 1937 GEN. BD. DT. Apr 1915. \$959,900 Assessment debt. 163,200 Assessed val. '14 (4-3 act.) 37,842,025 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 15.60 \* Bonds are tax-free. INT. on building and paving and sewer bonds of 1910 and street bonds of 1910 at Fifth Third Nat. Bk. of Cin.; paving and sewer bonds of 1905 at City Treas. office; bonds of 1914 at First Nat. Bank, N. Y.

HUNTINGTON IND. SCH. DIST. This district covers same territory and embraces same subjects of taxation as city. Bonds are taxable. 7s '05 \$12,000. 1927 (Subject to call after 1907.) 1 1/2s J-J \$25,000. Jan. 11, 1934 (Subject to call after Jan. 11, 1914.) 4s, Dec. \$25,000. Dec. 1, 1932 (Subject to call after Dec. 19, 1912.) 5s '14 A-O \$90,000. Apr 1 1924 210,000. Apr 1 '25-44 Building Bonds. 5s '10 July \$50,000. July 1 1930 Central City Bds (annexed June 1 1909) 5s '05 \$12,000. Sept 2 1926 BOND. DEBT Jan 1915. \$624,000 Sinking fund May 1914. 14,000 Assessed valuation. 37,005,100 School tax (per \$1,000) '13. 14.34.00 Value of school property. \$590,000 Population in 1915 (est.). 42,500 INT. on \$300,000 issue due 1944 at First Nat. Bank, N. Y.; others at National City Bank, N. Y.

JEFFERSON COUNTY. County seat is Charlestown. Bonds are exempt from all but State taxes. Railroad-Aid Bonds. 5s '87 \$20,500. Apr 23 1921 (Subject to call beg. Apr 23 1907.) 4s '07 \$80,000. Jan 1 1930 4s '08 \$18,000. Oct 1 1933 4s '08 \$49,700. Jan 1 1938 BOND. DEBT May 1 '15 \$168,500 Assessed val. '14 (4-3 act.) 16,512,213 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14. \$4.30 Population in 1910. 15,889 \* Red. after 10 yrs. from issue. INTEREST payable in Baltimore at Baker, Watts & Co. and Co. Treas.

MCDOWELL COUNTY. Welsh is the county seat. Big Creek Dist. Rd. (Taxable). 5s '15 M-S \$165,000. May 1 1945 (Subject to call after May 1 1935) BONDED DEBT May 1915 \$190,000 Population in 1910. 47,556

MARION COUNTY. Fairmont is the county seat. Fairmont Dist. (Red. beg. in 1933). 5s '13 M-S \$300,000. Sept 1 1943 Mannington Dist. (Red. beg. '33). 5s '13 M-S \$300,000. Sept 1 1943 TOT. DIST. DT. Apr '14. \$700,000 Assessed (Fairm't Dist. 1918, 243 val. 1913) Mann'n Dist. 14,087,037 INT. at Office of County Court.

MARSHALL COUNTY. Moundsville is the county seat. Union District Road Bonds. 5s '13 Jan \$50,000. Jan 1 '23-31

5s 75,000. County has no bonded debt. District debt Dec 1913. \$50,000 Population of county, 1910. 32,388

MARTINSBURG. This city is in Berkeley County Inc. in 1789. Pop'n 1910, 10,698. Water Bonds. 4s July \$97,500. 1934 & 1937 5s Dec 40,000. 1943 BOND. DEBT Jan 1915. \$137,500 Sinking fund. 7,000 Assess. val. '14 (3/4 act.). 5,417,236 City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$4.00 INT. at People's Trust Co., Martinsburg.

MERCER COUNTY. Princeton is the county seat. Roads (Red. beg. Apr. 15 1924). 5s '14 A-O \$500,000. Apr 15 1944 GEN. BD. DT. Apr 21 '15. \$500,000 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 36,251,962 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14. \$4.20 Population in 1910. 38,371 INT. payable in New York.

MORGANTOWN. This city is in Monongalia County. First incorporated as a town about 1788; city charter Jan. 24 1901. Sewer, Paving and Street. 5s '02 July \$24,000. July 1 '15-26 (Subject to call after July 1 1912.) 6s '07 July 65,000. July 6 '17-36 Paving Bonds. 4 1/2s '05 June \$26,000. beginning 1910 5s '01 ann 13,800c. various BOND. DEBT Apr 2 1915 \$128,800 Assessed valuation 1914. 14,113,370 Population in 1910. 3,150 INT. at Second Nat. Bank, Morgantown.

MORGANTOWN SCHOOL DIST. All bonds are taxable. 5s '09 July \$100,000. July 1 '19-37 5s '08 Aug 12,000c. 1918 5s '03 July 18,000c. 1915-1923 5s '14 July 150,000. July 1 '24-44 BOND. DEBT May 1915 \$280,000 Assess. val. '14 (3/4 act.) 15,008,198 School tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$4.75 INT. in N. Y. City at Hanover Nat. Bank and Seaboard Nat. Bank.

MOUNDSVILLE This place is in Marshall County. Sewer Bonds. 5s '11 Sept \$90,900. Apr 1 1921 TOT. BD. DT. May 10 '15 \$106,900 Other indebtedness (add'l). 6,634 Total assessed valuation. 7,000,000 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$6.00 Population in 1910. 8,918 INT. on sewer bonds at Mercantile Bldg. & Tr. Co., Moundsville.

PARKERSBURG. This city is in Wood County. Inc. in 1820. Commission government adopted Mch. 21 1911. V. 92, p. 823. Hospital Bonds. 5s Sept \$15,000. Sept 1 1917 Park Bonds (Subject to Call). 5s P-A \$25,000c. Aug 1 1916 Funding and Improvement Bonds. 4s A-O \$100,000c. Oct 1 1923 (Subject to call after Oct 1 1913.) Special Sewer Bonds. 5s Sept \$10,000. Sept 1 1917 Sewer and Street Bonds. 5s '15 J-J \$200,000c. 1925 Paving & Sewer Bds. (Tax-expt). 4 1/2s '13 J-D \$200,000c. June 1 1923 Water Bonds. 4s '09 June \$370,000c. June 1 1929 4s '12 June 100,000c. June 1 1932 BOND. DEBT Apr 1915. \$825,000 Floating debt. 22,216 TOT. DEBT Apr 1915. 947,216 Sinking fund. 172,350 NET DEBT Apr 1915. 774,860 Assess. val. '14 (3/4 act.). 30,275,928 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$3.50 Population in 1910. 17,842 INT. payable at City Treasury.

PARKERSBURG IND. SCH. D. High School (Red. beg. June 1 '25) 5s '15 J-D \$250,000. June 1 1949 TOTAL DEBT. ( ? )

TRIADELPHIA SCH. DIST. This district is in Ohio County. Building & Equipment Bonds. 5s '15 \$125,000c. Apr 1 '25-49 (Subject to call after Apr. 1 1925) BOND. DEBT May 1915. \$201,000 Sinking fund Mar 2 1915. 4,250 Assessed valuation. 14,274,471 Population of district (est.). 17,000 INT. payable in Wheeling.

WELCH. This town is in McDowell County. Paving and Sewer Bonds. 6s '13 ann \$80,000c. (Due not later than 10 years; subject to call one-tenth yearly.) BOND. DEBT July 1 1913 \$21,000 Bonds sold in Dec '13 (add'l) 89,000 Assessed valuation 1912. 2,299,246 Population in 1910. 1,526 INT. payable in Welch.

WELLSBURG IND. SCH. DIST. A district in Brooke County. 4s Ann \$12,000c. (Subj. to call.) Impt. Bonds (Red. beg. in 1921). 5s '11 Aug \$85,000c. Aug 1 1945 BOND. DEBT Sept 29 1914 \$97,000 Assess. val. '14 (act.). est. 4,614,354 School tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$7.70 Population in 1910. 4,300 INT. at Bank of Wellsburg.

WHEELING. Wheeling is the county seat of Ohio Co. Inc. in 1836. Pop'n 10, 41,641. 6s Nov \$28,000c. 1919 4 1/2s July 11,000c. July 1 1924 (Subject to call after 1906) 5s '35 Aug \$45,000c. July 1 1919 (Subject to call after 1906) 4s '08 July \$29,000c. July 1 '18-42 Refunding Bonds 1922. 4s July \$126,000c. July 1 '15-36 \* Street Bonds. 5s Apr \$52,500 June 25,500 BOND. DEBT Apr 1 1915 \$983,000 Floating debt. 8,034 Sinking fund. 94,705 Water debt (included). 167,282,855 Assess. val. '14 (abt. est.) 167,282,855 City tax rate (per \$1,000) '13. \$3.50 Bonds are exempt from city tax. \* Int. Dollar Sav. & Tr. Co., Wheeling; others, Bk. of Ohio Valley, Wheeling.

WHEELING IND. SCH. DIST. 4 1/2s '07 M-S \$170,000c. Nov 1 '15-31 BOND. DEBT Apr 1 1915 \$180,000 Assess. val. '14 (actual). 67,282,845 School tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$4.25 Population in 1913 (est.). 45,000 INT. FIRST payable at Importers & Traders Nat. Bank, N. Y. City.

WOOD COUNTY. Parkersburg is the county seat. Bonds are tax-free. Pop'n '10, 38,001. Railroad Bonds. 5s Dec \$75,000c. 1915 Road Bonds. 4 1/2s '11 Sept \$180,000c. Sept 1 1941 (Subject to call beginning in 1931.) 5s '14 Apr 70,000c. Apr 1 1944 (Subject to call beginning in 1934.) Bridge Bonds. 4 1/2s '14 M-S \$175,000c. Sept 1 1944 (Subject to call \$5,000 yearly after 10 years from issue.) Clay District Road Bonds. 5s '14 ann \$40,000c. July 1 1944 (Subject to call after July 1 1934.) TOT. BD. DT. May 1915 \$640,000 Sinking fund. 185,021 Total assessed val. 1915. 48,500,000 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13. \$9.60 INT. on bridge bonds at Harris, Forbes & Co., N. Y.; other bonds at County Commissioner's office.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.

In the table below we give statistics regarding minor civil divisions in the State of West Virginia which are not represented among the foregoing.

Table with columns: District Name, Bonded Debt, Floating Debt, Assessed Val., Tax per \$1,000, Pop'n. Rows include Adkin School District, Beckley (C), Raleigh County, Black Fork Sch. District, Braxton County, Braxwell (T), Mercer County, Braxton County, Buchanan Indep. Sch. Dist., Cairo School District, Cameron School District, Clay School District, East River School District, Elkins, Randolph County, Follansbee, Brooke County, Kenova (C), Wayne County, Keyser (C), Mineral County, Kingwood School District, Logan County, Logan Magisterial District, Martinsburg School District, Mingo County, Moorefield School District, Moundsville Ind. School Dist., Pleasant (C), Mineral County, Point Pleasant (C), Mason Co., Princeton (C), Mercer County, Richland School District, Ronoverte (C), Greenbrier Co., St. Albans Ind. Sch. Dist., Salem (T), Harrison County, Wellsburg (C), Brooke County, West Union, Doddridge Co., Williamson (C), Mingo County, Williamson Ind. Sch. Dist.

(C) City, (T) Town. d 1911 figures. e 1909 figures. f 1910 figures. \* 1912 figures. † 1913 figures. ‡ 1914 figures. § This covers merely a recent issue of bonds; we are not informed as to what is total debt. ¶ Total debt.

# State of Kentucky.

DEBT, RESOURCES, &c.

Admitted as a State (Act Feb. 4 1791) ----- June 1 1792  
 Total area of State (square miles) ----- 40,400  
 State Capital ----- Frankfort  
 Governor (term expires December 1915) -- James B. McCreary  
 Sec. of State (term exp. 1st Mon. Jan. 1916) -- C. F. Crecelius  
 Treasurer (term exp. 1st Mon. Jan. 1916) -- Thos. S. Rhea

LEGISLATURE meets biennially in even years on the Tuesday following the first Monday in January, and sessions are limited to 60 days exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays.

Name and Purpose.	P. Ct.	Interest.	Payable.	When Due.	Principal.	Outstanding
School bonds, 1897	6	6	semi-an.	Irredeemable	\$165,000	
Educational bonds	6	6	semi-an.	Irredeemable	2,315,627	
Past-due bonds (never presented)						6,394

INTEREST is payable in Frankfort.  
 STATE DEBT.—The educational bonds are not, strictly speaking, a debt of the State. They are irredeemable; the fund is inviolate, and the 6% semi-annual interest drawn by them is provided for out of the revenue placed to the credit of the sinking fund annually. The amounts are as follows: State bonds, issued Jan. 1 1870, \$1,327,000; county bonds, issued Jan. 1 1855, \$381,986; new school bonds, issued March 12 1892, \$606,641. The \$165,000 school bonds are also irredeemable; the interest is paid to the A. & M. College and the State normal school for colored persons. The sinking fund on hand in Oct. 1913 aggregated \$10,306.57.

ASSESSED VALUATION.

Years.	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Railroads.
1912	\$635,471,610	\$243,783,357	\$68,141,488
1910	628,182,080	200,268,942	66,800,688
1908	559,157,016	141,302,885	63,753,699
1906	512,081,331	165,919,088	63,565,806
1900	449,406,637	125,467,307	52,188,411
1897	444,000,000	109,000,000	42,000,000
1887	351,157,053	132,334,637	35,371,651

TAX RATE.—In 1912 the State tax rate (per \$1,000) was \$5.00.

TAXATION AMENDMENTS.—An amendment to the constitution was approved by the voters on Nov. 2 1909, permitting State aid to counties located therein for public roads and additional taxation by counties for the payment of same. V. 98, p. 1437. On Nov. 3 1913 an amendment to the constitution was adopted concerning taxation and exempting therefrom bonds of the State and its subdivisions. V. 97, p. 1876. The amendment, however, was declared void by the Court of Appeals Jan. 14 1914 on the ground that it was not advertised the number of days required by the State constitution. V. 98, p. 405. The amendment is to be again submitted in Nov. 1915.

DEBT LIMITATION.—The constitutional provisions relating to the creation of debt by the State are found in Sections 49 and 50 of the Constitution of 1891. We quote these sections below:

Section 49. The General Assembly may contract debts to meet casual deficits or failures in the revenue; but such debts, direct or contingent, singly or in the aggregate, shall not at any time exceed five hundred thousand dollars, and the moneys arising from loans creating such debts shall be applied only to the purpose or purposes for which they were obtained, or to repay such debts. *Provided*, The General Assembly may contract debts to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, or, if hostilities are threatened, provide for the public defense.

Section 50. No Act of the General Assembly shall authorize any debt to be contracted on behalf of the Commonwealth except for the purposes mentioned in Section 49 unless provision be made therein to levy and collect an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest stipulated, and to discharge the debt within thirty years; nor shall such Act take effect until it shall have been submitted to the people at a general election and shall have received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it. *Provided*, The General Assembly may contract debts by borrowing money to pay any part of the debt of the State without submission to the people and without making provision in the Act authorizing the same for a tax to discharge the debt so contracted or the interest thereon.

Cities, Towns, Etc.—Cities, towns, counties, taxing districts and other municipalities are limited by Sections 157 and 158 of the constitution. Section 157 provides that no debt of any kind may be created to an amount exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided for such year unless authorized by a two-thirds vote of those voting at an election held for that purpose. In Section 158 we find the following limits to the debt-making power of municipalities. Cities having over 15,000 population 10% of the taxable property, cities and towns of 3,000 or more inhabitants but less than 15,000, 5%; cities and towns of less than 3,000 population, 3%; counties, taxing districts and other municipalities, 2%. Some exceptions are made to these limits. For instance indebtedness may be contracted in excess of the limit when same has been authorized under laws in force prior to the adoption of the constitution (Sept. 28 1891) or when necessary for the completion of a public improvement undertaken but not finished at the time of the adoption of the constitution. A further exception is made in the case of such places as had exceeded the prescribed limit at the time the constitution went into effect. In such instances permission is given to further increase debt in an amount not exceeding 2% in the case of cities and towns and not exceeding 1% in the case of counties, taxing districts or other municipalities—"until the aggregate of its indebtedness shall have been reduced below the limit herein fixed, and thereafter it shall not exceed the limit, unless in case of emergency the public health or safety should so require. Nothing herein shall prevent the issue of renewal bonds or bonds to fund the floating indebtedness of any city, town, county, taxing district or other municipality."

INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS.—Section 4168 of the Statutes of 1909 provides as follows:

SEC. 4168.—Investment of Funds by Fiduciary.—That it shall be lawful for persons or corporations holding funds in a fiduciary capacity for loan or investment to invest the same in real estate, mortgage notes or bonds, or in such other interest-bearing or dividend-paying securities as are regarded by prudent business men as safe investments, and to make loans with such securities as collateral; but such funds shall not be invested in the bonds or securities of any railroad or other corporation, unless such railroad, or other corporation, has been in operation more than ten years, and, on its bonded debt, or be invested in the bonds of a county, district, town or city that, within ten years, has defaulted in the payment of the interest or principal of its bonded debt; and a fiduciary shall account for all interest or profit received.

POPULATION OF STATE:—

1910	2,289,905	1880	1,155,684	1820	564,138
1900	2,147,174	1850	982,405	1810	406,511
1890	1,858,635	1840	779,828	1800	220,958
1880	1,648,690	1830	687,917	1760	23,677
1870	1,321,011				

The proportion of the colored population was 16.47% in 1880; 14.69% in 1890; 13.03% in 1900 and 11.4% in 1910. In number, blacks were 230,992 in 1880; 236,162 in 1890; 225,210 in 1870; 271,451 in 1880; 272,981 in 1890; 284,706 in 1900 and 261,656 in 1910.

## CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY.

For reports not given in alphabetical order in the following, see "Additional Statements" at end of this State.

**ALLEN COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Scottsville.  
 Refunding Railroad Bonds  
 4s '01 J-D \$80,000, June '15-'21  
 BOND, DEBT May 1915, \$80,000  
 Ass'd val. '14 (2-3 act) 2,858,790  
 Population in 1910 14,882  
 INT. at Allen Co. Bk., Scottsville.

**BELL COUNTY.**  
 Pineville is the county seat.  
 Bonds below were declared valid by Court of Appeals on March 5 1915. V. 100, p. 917.  
 Road and Bridge Bonds.  
 \$200,000, Apr 15 '20-'40  
 5s '15 A-O (\$4,000 pay. ev. 5 yrs.)  
 50,000, Apr 1 1945  
 TOTAL DEBT (7)  
 Population in 1910 (7)

**BOWLING GREEN.**  
 This city is in Warren County, Inc. 1812. Pop'n 1910, 11,675.  
 Public-Improvement Renewal Bds.  
 4s '10 J-J \$20,000, July 1 1940  
 \*General Fund Renewal Bonds.  
 4s J-J \$21,500, 1929  
 \*Public-School Renewal Bonds.  
 4s J-J \$19,000, 1929  
 Public-School Bonds.  
 4s '07 J-J \$20,000, Jan 1 1937  
 Electric-Light Renewal Bonds.  
 4s J-J \$10,000, 1935  
 Water-Works Renewal Bonds.  
 4s '09 J-J \$50,500, 1929  
 4s J-J 9,500, 1933  
 City Hall Bonds.  
 4s '07 J-J \$24,000, Jan 1 1937  
 BOND, DEBT Apr 2 '15, \$183,000  
 Assessed val. '14 (3-5 act) 5,100,000  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$12.50  
 \* Subject to call beginning 1919.  
 INTEREST payable at Citizens' National Bank of Bowling Green.

**CHRISTIAN COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Hopkinsville. All bonds are tax-free.  
 Turnpike Bonds.  
 5s '07 J-J \$75,000, Jan 1 1931  
 5s '07 J-J 100,000, July 1 1937  
 Subject to call after July 1 1927  
 6s '10 J-J \$27,000, July 1 1940  
 Refunding (Red. beg. in 1909).  
 4s '04 A-O \$20,000, Nov 1 1924  
 BOND, DEBT Apr 7 '15, \$262,000  
 Assessed valuation (est.) 15,000,000  
 Population in 1910 38,845  
 INTEREST on refunding 4s payable at City Bank; on turnpike bonds due 1931, First Nat. Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.; on turnpike bonds of 1907 at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y.; and turnpike bonds of 1910 at Planters Bank & Trust Co., Hopkinsville.

**COVINGTON.**  
 This city is in Kenton Co. Inc. 1834. Central Covington was annexed to this city in Nov. 1906 and Latonia in July 1909. Bonds are tax-exempt. Pop. '10, 63,270.  
 Court of Covington holds that bonds issued by Covington several issues ago to pay off indebtedness incurred by City of Latonia for streets is invalid. V. 100, p. 1611.  
 Asphalt Bonds.  
 4s '91 F-A \$142,600, Aug 1 1931  
 Bridge Bonds.  
 4s '86 J-J \$33,000, July 1 1926  
 Cov. V. Cov. & Lud. Highway.  
 4s '93 F-A \$7,900, Aug 1 1922  
 Casparius Turnpike Bonds.  
 4s '93 M-S \$103,500, Mch 1 1923  
 Water-Works Redemption.  
 4s '90 J-J \$190,700, Jan 1 1930  
 Sewer Bonds.  
 5s '03 M-S \$30,000, Mch 4 1923  
 (Subject to call Mch 4 1913.)  
 5s '09 J-J 35,000, July 1 1929  
 (\$3,500 payable each year.)  
 Refunding Bonds.  
 4s '94 J-J \$51,300, July 1 1934  
 Redemption Bond, Aug 1 1922  
 4s '92 F-A \$106,100, Aug 1 1922  
 Reservoir & Water-Works Bonds.  
 4s '88 J-J \$520,000, Jan 1 1927  
 4s '88 J-J 371,000, Jan 1 1928  
 4s '88 J-J 23,000, July 1 1928  
 4s '90 J-J 111,000, July 1 1930  
 Funding Bonds.  
 4s '80 F-A \$78,200, Aug 1 1920  
 (Redeemable in 1913.)  
 4s '12 F-A \$281,000, Aug 1 1952  
 (Subject to call beg. July 31 1942.)  
 Park Bonds.  
 4s '11 A-O \$95,000, Apr 1 1951  
 GEN. DEBT Sept 30 '14 \$2,179,300  
 Assessment debt (add'l) 296,910  
 Floating debt (add'l) 120,000  
 Assess. val. '13 (3-5 act) 26,382,625  
 \* Exclusive of franchise assess't.  
 INT. at Bk. of America, N. Y., or First Nat. Bank, Covington.

**DAYTON.**  
 Dayton is in Campbell County, Inc. Mar. 12 1867. Pop. '10, 6,972.  
 Refunding Bonds.  
 5s F-A \$134,000, Aug 1 1915  
 Renewal Bonds.  
 4s \$17,000  
 Sewer Bds. (Red. 2 bds. only.)  
 4s '08 A-O \$21,000, Oct 1 1928  
 Street Bonds.  
 4s '13 J-J \$19,500, July 1 '15-'33  
 BOND, DEBT Apr 1915, \$189,800  
 Assessed valuation 1914 3,203,815  
 Real value (est.) 3,604,578  
 INT. on ref. bonds due 1915 at Newport Nat. Bk., Newport, or First Nat. Bk., N. Y.; sewer bonds and street bonds, at Bank of Dayton. Bonds are all exempt from city tax.

**ESTILL COUNTY.**  
 Irvine is the county seat.  
 See V. 100, p. 324, for decision rendered in a suit involving some old railroad-aid bonds.

**FAYETTE COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Lexington.

**FRANKLIN COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Frankfort.  
 Refunding Bonds  
 5s '04 A-O \$23,000, Apr 15 '20 & '24  
 4s '08 J-J 62,000, July 1 1918  
 5s '04 J-J 45,000, Jan 1 1918  
 5s '05 M-N 19,000, Nov 1 1925  
 Midland RR. Bonds.  
 4s '99 J-J \$79,000, July 1 1919  
 BOND, DEBT Apr 1 '15, \$228,000  
 Assessed val. '14 (3-5 act) 8,765,299  
 Population in 1910 21,135  
 INT. at Bank of Am., N. Y. City.

**FRANKFORT.**  
 This is the capital of the State and the county seat of Franklin County, Inc. Oct. 10 1786. City owns \$32,000 6% Capital Gas & Electric Light Co. bonds. Pop'n, '10, 10,465.  
 \*School Bonds (Tax-free).  
 6s '04 J-J \$10,000, July 1 1924  
 \*Funding School (Tax-free).  
 5s '04 J-J \$25,000, July 1 1924  
 6s '05 J-J 30,000, July 1 1925  
 6s '11 J-J 10,000, July 1 1931  
 Renewal Bonds (Tax-free).  
 4s '87 J-J \$120,000, July 1 1927  
 4s '00 J-J 20,000, June 15 1920  
 4s '03 M-S 30,000, Mch 1 1923  
 Funding Bonds (Tax-free).  
 \$20,000, Sept 1 '16-'22  
 (\$5,000 in even years.)  
 BOND, DEBT May 14 '15 \$290,000  
 Assessed valuation 1914 5,187,700  
 (Assess'm't abt. 3-5 or 70% act. val.)  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14, \$17.00  
 \*These loans are held by sinking fund for benefit of school fund; principal not payable and interest is used for support of public schools.

**GRANT COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Williamstown. All bonds are taxable. Pop. 1910, 10,581.  
 Bridge Refunding.  
 4s '8 M-N \$4,500, Nov 10 '15-'17  
 Turnpike Refunding.  
 4s '8 M-N \$6,000, Nov 10 '15-'17  
 (\$1,500 and \$2,000 in alternate years)  
 4s '08 F-A \$84,500, Aug 10 '15-'17  
 Funding Bonds.  
 4s '06 J-D \$55,000, Dec 1 '18-'26  
 BOND, DEBT Apr 3 '15, \$80,000  
 Floating debt 30,172  
 TOTAL DEBT Apr 3 '15, 119,172  
 Sinking fund 6,777  
 Assess. val. '15 (70% act.) 3,625,500  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '15 \$11.50  
 INT. on bonds marked (a) at Hanover Nat. Bk., N. Y.; (b) Co. Treas. office; (c) Cent. Nat. Bank, Chicago.

**GREEN COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Greensburgh. For details regarding repudiated railroad-aid bonds see "State and City Section" for May 1908 and V. 84, p. 949; also V. 96, p. 1507.

**HENDERSON.**  
 This city is the county seat of Henderson County. Present charter received in 1893. Bonds tax-exempt.  
 Refunding (Red. beg. in 1912).  
 4s '97 350,000, 1917  
 BOND, DEBT Oct 1913, 3369,000  
 Assessed val. '10 (3-5 act.) 8,121,757  
 INT. at Bank of Am., N. Y., and Henderson Nat. Bk., Henderson.

**KENTON COUNTY.**  
 Covington is the county seat.  
 Refunding Bonds.  
 5s '13 J-D \$107,000, Dec 1 1943  
 BOND, DEBT Apr 2 '15, \$167,000  
 Assessed valuation 1915, 32,979,460  
 Population in 1910 70,355  
 INT. at German Nat. Bank, Cov.

**KNOX COUNTY.**  
 Harboursville is the county seat.  
 Road Bonds (Tax-free).  
 4s '15 A 200,000, 1945  
 (Due part every 5 yrs. for 30 years)  
 TOTAL DEBT (7)  
 Population in 1910 (7)

**LEXINGTON.**  
 This city is in Fayette Co. Incorp. in 1804. Commission government adopted Nov. 7 1911. V. 93, p. 1337. An issue of \$200,000 sewer bonds voted Nov. 5 1912 declared invalid by Kentucky Court of Appeals on Jan. 21 1915. V. 100, p. 413.  
 Auditorium (Free from city taxes).  
 4s '05 F-A \$16,000, Feb 1 1945  
 Funding (Free from city taxes).  
 4s '88 F-A \$50,000, Aug 1 1918  
 6s '15 A 15,000, Feb 15 1945  
 Refunding (Free from city taxes).  
 4s '82 F-A \$105,000, Aug 1 1932  
 4s '85 F-D 81,000, June 1 1933  
 4s '84 F-D 45,000, Aug 1 1924  
 4s '95 J-J 25,000, Jan 10 1935  
 Sewer (Free from city taxes).  
 4s '05 F-A \$45,000, Feb 1 1945  
 4s '05 F-A 25,000, Aug 1 1946  
 4s '08 J-J 25,000, Jan 2 1948  
 4s '08 J-D 23,000, Dec 1 1948  
 4s '13 J-J 17,000, Jan 1 1953  
 Viaduct (Free from city taxes).  
 4s '05 J-D \$22,000, Dec 1 1945  
 Brick Street (Free from city taxes).  
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**FAYETTE COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Lexington.

LEXINGTON (Concluded)—
Park Bonds (Free from city taxes).
4s '03 A-O \$30,500... Apr 1 1923
4s '13 J-J 25,000... Jan 1 1933
Railroad Aid (Free from city taxes).
5s '88 J-D \$100,000... June 1 1918
4 1/2s '90 M-S 150,000... Sept 1 1920
4 1/2s '92 F-A 15,000... Aug 1 1932
BOND, DEBT May 1 '15 \$880,357
Assess. val. '15 (ab. act.) 27,827,832
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914 \$27.50
Population in 1910 (Census) 35,099

INT. on funding & refunding bonds and on railroad-aid bonds due 1918 is payable in N. Y. City at Hanover Nat. Bank; on railroad-aid bonds due 1920 & 1932, on auditorium bonds, sewer bonds and viaduct bonds, in Lexington at Phoenix & 3d Nat. Bk.

LEXINGTON SCHOOL DIST
4s '03 M-N \$68,000... May 1 1933
4s '08 J-D 75,000... June 1 1938
BOND, DEBT Apr 2 '15 \$143,000
Total assessed val. 1914 27,000,000
School tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$4.40
INT. at Third Nat. Bank, Lexington, and Nat. Bk. of Commerce, N. Y. City.

LOGAN COUNTY.
County seat is Russellville.
Refunding Bonds.
4s J-J \$97,400... \$6,200 yrly
BOND, DEBT May 1915 \$97,400
Assessed val. '14 (3-5 act.) 7,140,537
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$12.25
Population in 1910 24,977
INT. payable in Louisville, Ky., at Citizens' National Bank.

LOUISVILLE.
Louisville is county seat of Jefferson Co., Inc. Feb. 13 1828. Bonds are exempt from all taxation except State tax. Validity of \$1,000,000 hospital bonds has been upheld by courts. See V. 92, p. 541. The school 4 1/2s given below were declared valid by the Kentucky Court of Appeals on Dec. 19 1913. V. 97, p. 3919.

On July 29 1912, 9,250 shares of stock in Louisville Gas Co. were sold at \$150 per share, netting \$1,387,500.

Past Due Bonds.
7s \$4,000... Jan 1 1903
4s 10,000... Sept 15 1910
\*Refunding Bonds (gold).
4s '97 J-J \$337,000... July 1 1937
3 1/2s '00 M-N \$38,000... May 1 1940
3 1/2s '01 A-O 85,000... Apr 1 1941
3 1/2s '01 J-D 75,000... June 1 1941
3 1/2s '01 J-J 114,000... July 1 1941
3 1/2s '03 J-J 759,000... Jan 1 1943
3 1/2s '03 A-O 140,000... Apr 1 1943
3 1/2s '03 A-O 49,400... Apr 1 1943
3 1/2s '03 J-J 681,000... July 1 1943
4s '10 M-S 200,000... Sept 15 1920
4 1/2s '11 F-A 238,000... Aug 1 1921
\*School-Improvement Bonds.
4 1/2s '14 A-O \$1,000,000... Apr 1 1934
Park Bonds.
4s '01 J-J \$375,000... July 1 1930
\*Sewer Bonds.
4s '07 F-A \$3,701,000... Feb 1 1947
\*Sewer and Park Bonds.
3s '01 J-J \$210,000... Jan 1 1941
Municipal Improvements.
4s '83 J-J \$1,226,000... July 1 1923
4s '83 Q-M \$1,373,800... Dec 1 1928
Water Co. Mortgage Bonds.
4s '01 F-A \$1,000,000... Aug 1 1950
\*Hospital Bonds.
4 1/2s '11 M-S \$991,000... Feb 1 1951
M-S bonds payable by spec. taxation. INT. on refunding bonds of 1910 and school-impt., past due, bonds payable at office of sink. fd., Louisville; on all others at First Nat. Bank, N. Y. The past due bonds are payable at First Nat. Bank, N. Y.

BONDED DEBT.—The bonded debt on Jan. 1 1915 was \$12,405,500, of which \$4,188,800 is payable by the general fund and \$8,216,700 by special taxation. On Jan. 1 1915 sinking fund contained \$20,424 cash. Sinking fund also owns entire stock of Louisville Water Co., (12,751 shares), amounting to \$1,275,100. Gross earnings of water company in 1914 were \$83,457; oper. exp., &c., \$299,099; net earnings, \$384,388. Assets of water company Dec. 31 1914, \$9,566,081. The bonded debt of the water company on the same date was \$1,500,000 and the floating debt \$90,530. These bonds are not an obligation of the city. See V. 84, p. 404.

ASSESSED VALUATION, TAX RATE, &c.—The city's assessed valuation (about 80% actual value) and tax rate have been as follows:
1914. 1913.
Real estate 142,924,621 138,186,468
Personal 67,628,686 62,605,103
Total 210,553,307 200,791,569
Tax (per M) 17.60 17.60
Real estate 132,083,099 129,039,784
Personal 53,524,596 54,518,805
Total 190,607,995 183,558,589
Tax (per M) 17.90 18.10
POPULATION.—In 1910 (Census), 223,928; and in 1900, 204,731

MC CRACKEN COUNTY.
County seat is Paducah.
Refund. Bds. (Red. Sept. 1 1923).
5s M-S \$200,000... Sept 1 1933
4s M-S \$100,000... Sept 1 1 37
BOND, DEBT Apr 1915 \$300,000
Ass'd val. '14 (ab. 3-5 act.) 18,500,000
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$11.60
Population in 1910 35,094
INT. in N. Y. City at Nat. Bank of Commerce and Bankers Tr. Co.,

MADISON COUNTY.
County seat is Richmond.
Ref. RR. Bonds (Red. beg. in '19).
4s '09 J-J \$75,000... Jan 1939
Turnpike Bds. (partly in Dec.).
4 1/2s J-D \$30,000...
BOND, DEBT May 1 '15 \$105,000
Assess. val. '14 (4-5 act.) 13,353,000
State & Co. tax (per M) '15 \$12.50
Population in 1910 26,951
INT. at Chemical Nat. Bank, N. Y.

MERCER COUNTY.
County seat is Harrodsburg.
Bonds are taxable. Pop. '10, 14,063.
Railroad Bonds.
4s M-N \$95,000... 1930
BOND, DEBT Feb 1 1914 \$95,000
Ass'd val. '14 (ab. 3-5 act.) 10,000,000
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$11.00
INT. at Union Nat. Bk., Louisville.

MIDDLESBOROUGH.
Middlesborough is in Bell Co., Inc. May 1 1890. The improvement bds. below originally carried 6% int. and were in default for some time. A compromise was effected in 1906 whereby int. was reduced to 4% and \$28,000 to be paid by city in cash in settlement of all past-due coupons—payment to be made \$2,000 yrly., incl. the year 1920. V. 83, p. 1132; V. 84, p. 404. Up to June 30 1914 \$14,000 had been paid. All bonds tax-exempt.
Improvement (See note above).
4s '90 Dec \$150,000... Oct 1 1920
Refunding Bonds.
6s '08 M-S \$28,300... Sept 1 1928
School Bonds.
6s '06 M-N \$12,000... May 1 1926
6s '11 J-J 18,000... July 1 1931
BOND, DEBT Dec \$1 '14 \$208,800
Other indebtedness 33,199
Sinking fund (school) 12,329
Assessed val. '14 (2-5 act.) 1,620,297
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914 \$19.00
Population in 1910 7,305
INT. at Harris Tr. & Sav. B., Chr.

MUHLENBURG COUNTY.
County seat is Greenville.
For litigation regarding railroad bonds, subsequently refunded, see "State & City Sup." for May 25 1912.
Refunding Bonds.
5s J-J \$35,000... 1920
BOND, DEBT May 10 '15 \$85,000
Assess. val. '14 (3/4 act.) 7,283,574
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$13.50
Population in 1910 28,598
INT. at Bk. of Am., N. Y. City.

NEWPORT.
All bonds are exempt from municipal taxes. Incorporated as town in 1795, and as a city Feb. 21 1849. Population 1910, 30,209.
Refunding Bonds.
4s '04 J-J \$35,000... July 1 1924
3 1/2s '01 J-J \$66,000... Jan 1 1931
4s '06 J-J 55,000... July 1 1926
4s '11 J-J 37,000... July 1 1931
4s '14 M-N 50,000... May 1 1934
Newport St. Bonds (Dist. Debt).
\$30,000... Various 1914
\$8 1900... Various 1910
5,000... Dec 28 1922
1,500... Aug 1 1923
1s '12 J-J 100,000... July 1 1942
Water-Works Bonds.
4s '09 J-J \$85,000... Jan 1 1939
Past-due bonds \$500
GEN. BOND \$3 May 1 '15 \$993,100
Assessment debt (add'd) 113,400
Assessed val. '15 (2-3 act.) 116,454,278
City tax rate (per \$1,000) '15 \$14.50
INT. at office of Com'r of Finance or at Bank of America, N. Y. City.
\*This redemption bond, we are advised, has evidently been lost. As it is not registered it can not be located.

OWEN COUNTY.
County seat is Owenton.
County Bonds (Red. any time).
5s M-S \$100,000... Sept 1 1915
5s F-A 40,000... 1922
Refunding Bonds.
5s '12 330,000... 1942
BOND, DEBT Oct 1 '13 \$170,000
Assessed valuation 1914 3,095,000
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13 \$14.00
Population in 1910 14,248
INT. at Bank of Commerce, N. Y.

OWENSBORO.
This is the county seat of Daviess County, Incorporated 1866.
Railroad Bds. (subject to call).
M N \$45,500... Nov 1 1910
J-J \$154,500... Jan 1 1930
Water Bonds (Red. beg. in 1911).
4s '01 J-J \$154,500... Jan 1 1931
4s '07 J-J 43,500... Jan 1 1937
BOND, DEBT Oct 1 1914 \$408,500
Sinking fund 48,536
Assessed val. '13 (4-5 act.) 9,875,000
City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$20.00
Population in 1910 16,011
INT. pay. at Owensboro Bldg. Co.

PADUCAH.
This is the county seat of McCracken County, Inc. 1830. As an offset to bonded debt, city owns railroad stock of the par value of \$220,000. The Chic. St. L. & P. RR. bonds declared valid by U. S. Court in Sept. 1902. Commission govt. adopted Nov. 4 1913. Pop'n 1910, 22,760.
Chicago St. L. & P. RR.
4 1/2s '88 J-D \$81,000... Dec 1 1918
(Subject to call after 1898.)
Refund. N. O. & O. RR.
4 1/2s '00 J-J \$65,000... July 1 1920
4 1/2s '83 F-A 35,000... Aug 1 1928
Refunding Bonds.
4 1/2s '04 M-N \$20,000... May 2 1924
P. T. & A. RR.
4s '91 A-O \$89,000... Oct 1 1920

Street Bonds.
4s '04 F-A \$140,000... Aug 1 1934
Hospital Bonds.
4s '04 F-A \$23,500... Aug 1 1934
Market House Bonds.
4s '04 F-A \$24,000... Aug 1 1934
BOND, DEBT Apr 2 '15 \$477,500
Sinking fund 44,232
Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.) 12,829,512
INT. on refunded N. O. & O. RR. bonds payable in N. Y. City: on \$65,000 at Mechanics' Nat. Bank and on \$35,000 at U. S. Mtge. & Tr. Co.; street, hospital and market-house bonds at Western German Bank in Cin.; other bonds in Paducah.

PENDLETON COUNTY.
County seat is Palmyra.
Refunding Bonds.
4 1/2s '12 J-J \$55,000... July 1 '31-'40
Refunding Turnpike Bonds.
4 1/2s '10 J-J \$32,000... July 1 '31-'40
TOTAL DEBT Nov 6 '14 \$87,000
Cash in treasury April 1914 19,000
Ass'd val. '14 (1/2 to 3-5 act.) 3,650,435
Population in 1910 11,985
INT. at Nat. Park Bk., N. Y. City.

SHELBY COUNTY.
Shelbyville is the county seat. Bonds of 1913 were declared valid by the Court of Appeals on Jan. 22 1913. V. 96, p. 374. Pop'n '10, 18,011.

Court-House Bonds (part yearly).
5s '13 Dec 1 \$75,000... 1915-1926
5s \$25,000... Dec 1 1927
BOND, DEBT Nov 1914 \$100,000
Assessed valuation 1915 13,881,100

TAYLOR COUNTY.
Campbellsville is the county seat. Old railroad bonds of this county in default. See V. 95, p. 1760, and V. 97, p. 902.

UNION COUNTY.
Morganfield is the county seat. See V. 100, p. 1767, for bond case compromised.

WARREN COUNTY.
Bowling Green is the county seat. Turnpike & Refund'g Bonds.
4s A-O \$109,500... Jan 2 1929
(Subject to call, \$45,000 in 1914; \$35,000 in 1919; \$35,000 in 1924.)
BOND, DEBT Apr 2 '15 \$109,500
Assessed val. '14 (4-5 act.) 14,569,357
Population in 1910 39,579

WINCHESTER.
This city is in Clark County.
School bonds 12,000
Sewer bonds 65,000
City-hall bonds 40,000
BOND, DEBT May 1915 117,000
Assessed valuation 4,772,233
Population in 1910 7,156
INT. at Winchester Bank.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.

In the table below we give statistics regarding minor civil divisions in the State of Kentucky which are not represented among the foregoing:

Table with columns: Location, Bonded Debt, Floating Debt, Assessed Tax, Per Popul. Lists various counties and their financial data.

State of Tennessee. ITS DEBT, RESOURCES, ETC.

Organized as a Territory (Act May 26 1790)... May 26 1790
Admitted as a State (Act June 1 1796)... June 1 1796
Total area of State (square miles) 42,050
State Capital Nashville
Governor (term exp. Jan. 15 1915) Tom C. Rye
Sec. of State (term exp. Mar. 1 1917 a) R. R. Sneed
Treasurer (term expires Feb. 1 1917 a) Porter Dunlap
Comptroller (term expires Mar. 19 1917) John B. Thomson
A Constitution says term of office shall be computed from the 15th of January, but these officials, being elected by the Legislature, are usually allowed to serve a full term from the date of their appointment.
LEGISLATURE meets biennially in odd years on the first Monday in January and sessions are not limited, "but no member shall be paid for more than 75 days of a regular session."

STATE DEBT.—The debt of the State is as follows:
LOANS—Interest—Principal
Name and purpose. P. Cl. Payable. When Due. Outstand'g.
Old certificates of indebtedness held by State institutions 5s 6 J-J (At pleasure) of State \$636,000
Refunding bonds 1914 c. 4 1/2 J-J July 1 1915 10,381,000
do do 1914 c. 6 A-O Oct. 1 1915 1,400,000
do do 1915 c. 4 F-J July '17-'55 5,370,000
do do 1915 c. 4 1/2 J-J July '17-'55 6,411,000
[For maturity of bonds see V. 100, p. 1695.]

TOTAL DEBT, &c.—On May 6 1915 the \$11,781,000 4% and 4 1/2% bonds were sold to refund the bonds maturing July 1 1915 and Oct. 1 1915, after which date, except for \$636,000 certificates of indebtedness held by charitable and educational institutions in Tennessee, they will be the sole outstanding funded indebtedness of the State.

INTEREST at National Park Bank or State Treasurer's office.

ASSESSED VALUATION.—The following statement shows the character and valuation of all taxable property in the State:

Table with columns: Year, Personal Property, Real Estate, Railroads, Telephone, Total. Shows valuation data for 1914, 1913, 1912, 1911, 1910, 1909, 1908.

Year.	Personal Property.	Real Estate.	Railroads.	Telephone Cos.	Telegraph Cos.	Total.
1907.	66,985,287	353,419,648	82,921,226	2,840,915	1,004,845	507,171,921
1906.	58,378,271	344,510,946	69,378,413	2,177,908	761,997	475,216,535
1905.	57,427,866	316,557,745	69,378,413	2,177,908	761,997	446,303,929
1904.	55,417,428	313,175,378	58,536,566	1,477,033	778,934	429,385,339
1903.	51,855,051	300,107,718	58,536,566	1,477,033	778,934	412,555,302
1902.	49,923,053	297,964,660	56,710,396	888,792	729,340	406,216,241
1901.	48,784,753	299,759,635	56,710,396	888,792	729,310	406,872,921
1900.	48,493,768	291,865,380	55,296,412	625,752	708,006	396,890,348
1899.	37,693,240	271,021,726	55,296,412	625,752	708,006	365,345,166

The State tax rate (per \$1,000) for 1913 was \$3.50.

**DEBT LIMITATION.**—State.—Under Section 31, Article 2, State Constitution, 1870, the credit of this State shall not be hereafter loaned or given to or in aid of any person, association, company, corporation or municipality; nor shall the State become the owner in whole or in part of any bank or a stockholder with others in any association, company, corporation or municipality.

Section 33, Article 2. No bonds of the State shall be issued to any railroad company which at the time of its application for the same shall be in default in paying the interest upon the State bonds previously loaned to it or that shall hereafter and before such application sell or absolutely dispose of any State bonds loaned to it for less than par.

Section 29, Article 2. Counties, Cities and Towns.—The General Assembly shall have power to authorize the several counties and incorporated towns in this State to impose taxes for county and corporation purposes, respectively, in such manner as shall be prescribed by law; and all property shall be taxed according to its value, upon the principles established in regard to State taxation. But the credit of no county, city or town shall be given or loaned to or in aid of any person, company, association or corporation, except upon an election to be first held by the qualified voters of such county, city or town, and the assent of three-fourths (3/4) of the voters cast at said election. Nor shall any county, city or town become a stockholder with others in any company, association or corporation except upon a like election, and the assent of a like majority.

**CITIES, TAXING DISTRICTS AND TOWNS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE WATER BONDS.**—Chapter 370, Laws of 1911, approved June 24 1911, authorizes cities, taxing districts and towns having a population of 150,000 or more, by the Federal Census of 1910 or any subsequent Federal Census, to issue \$250,000 coupon bonds to improve the water-works system, providing such system is owned or operated by the municipality. V. 93, p. 301.

**TAXATION OF MUNICIPAL BONDS.**—The Attorney-General advised us under date of January 24 1912 that "under our constitution, it is not competent for the Legislature to exempt from taxation State, county or municipal bonds, although occasionally, in providing for and issuing county or municipal bonds, it is provided that they shall not be subject to county or municipal taxation. In 1903, by Chapter 258 of the Acts of that year, it was attempted to practically exempt from taxation State bonds held by banks in this State, but the Supreme Court in the case of the State National Bank against the City of Memphis, 116 Tennessee 541, held that it was not competent for the Legislature under our constitution to exempt from taxation "any class of property."

The State Supreme Court holds unconstitutional that provision of the refunding bond bill passed by the Legislature which exempts the bonds from taxation. This reverses the ruling of Chancellor Allison, who on Mar. 6 1913 decided that the State has power to exempt from taxation bonds issued by it. V. 96, p. 1038.

**POPULATION.**—The population of Tennessee has been as follows:

1910	2,184,789	1870	1,258,520	1830	681,904	1790	35,691
1900	2,020,616	1860	1,109,801	1820	422,771		
1890	1,767,518	1850	1,002,717	1810	261,727		
1880	1,542,359	1840	829,210	1800	195,602		

The proportion of the colored population was 26.14% in 1880, 24.57% in 1890, 23.8% in 1900 and 21.7% in 1910. In number, blacks were 245,881 in 1850, 283,019 in 1860, 322,331 in 1870, 403,151 in 1880, 434,300 in 1890, 480,243 in 1900 and 473,088 in 1910.

**CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE.**

*NOTE.—For reports not given in alphabetical order among the following see "Additional Statements" at end of this State.*

**ANDERSON COUNTY.**

Clinton is the county seat. All bonds are taxable. Pop'n '10, 17,717.

**Road Bonds.**  
 4 1/2% '06 F-A \$75,000.....1936  
 (Subject to call after 1912.)  
 5% '07 A-O \$100,000.....1938  
 (Subject to call after 1917.)  
 4 3/4% '09 A-O 100,000.....1939  
 (Subject to call after 1929.)

**BOND, DEBT** May 13 '15. \$275,000  
 Sinking fund.....20,500  
 Assessed val. '14 (1/2 act.) 4,104,305  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$19.00

**INT.** in N. Y. at Hanover Nat. Bk. and in Chicago at Am. Tr. Sav. Bk. and Harris Tr. & Sav. Bk.

**BLED SOE COUNTY.**

Pikeville is the county seat.  
 Pike Road Bonds (Tax-free).  
 5% '14 s-a \$50,000.....1944  
 47,000.....1954

**BOND, DEBT** June 1 1914 \$97,000  
 Floating debt.....11,000  
 Ass'd val. '14 (1-3 act.) 1,620,000  
 State & Co. tax (p. \$1,000) '14 \$21.23  
 Population in 1910.....6,329

**INTEREST** payable in Pikeville.

**BLOUNT COUNTY.**

Marysville is the county seat.  
**Road Bonds (Part every 5 years).**  
 5% '11 J-J \$300,000.....July 1 21-'51  
 20,000.....1925 & 1936  
 5% '15 J-J 80,000.....1935-1950  
 (5 yrs. every 5 yrs.)

**BOND, DEBT** Apr 1915. \$400,000  
 Assessed valuation 1914.....5,000,000  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$20.00  
 Population in 1910.....20,809

**INT.** at Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y. City.

**BRADLEY COUNTY.**

Cleveland is the county seat.  
 5% '99 & '01.....\$165,000

**Road Bonds**  
 5% '07 J-J \*\$25,000.....July 1 1937  
 50,000.....

**School-Building.**  
 5% M-N \$10,000.....

**BOND, DEBT** Apr 1915.....\$251,000  
 Ass'd val. '14 (2-5 to 1/2 act.) 4,012,078  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$17.00  
 Population in 1910.....16,336

**INT.** on bonds marked (\*) at Cleve. Nat. Bank, Cleveland, Tenn.; (1) at Seaboard Nat. Bank, N. Y.; others at Importers' & Traders' Nat. Bk. N. Y.

**BRISTOL.**

Bristol is in Sullivan Co. Incorp. Feb. 22 1856. All bonds taxable. Commission government adopted. V. 96, p. 1375. Pop'n '10, 7,148.

**COURT HOUSE BONDS.**

6% J-D \$10,000.....Feb 1 1922

**Funding Bonds.**  
 5% M-S \$14,000.....Mch 1 1925  
 5% J-J 40,000.....July 1 1942

**Market House Bonds.**  
 5% J-D \$10,000.....Feb 1 1922

**Railroad Aid Bonds.**  
 4% J-J \$25,000.....July 1 1929

**School Bonds.**  
 5% '04 M-N \$10,000.....May 1 1934  
 6% J-J 12,000.....July 1 1921  
 5% '05 M-S 12,000.....Sept 1 1925

**Street Improvement Bonds.**  
 6% '00 J-J \$25,000.....July 1 1920  
 6% J-D 28,000.....Feb 1 1922

**Street Imp't & Bridge Bonds.**  
 4% A-O \$17,000.....Oct 1 1921  
 4% J-J 4,500.....July 1 1922

**Water-Works Bonds.**  
 5% '07 M-N \$277,000.....May 1 1937  
 (Mature various dates from 1912.)  
 5% '11 A-O \$40,000.....Oct 1 1944  
 5% '10 D-DEBT Apr '15.....\$524,500  
 Cash on hand.....15,446  
 Asses. val. '14 (1/2 act.) 2,500,000  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$17.50  
**INT.** in Bristol at First Nat. Bank, and at National City Bank, N. Y.

**CAMPBELL COUNTY.**

County seat is Jacksboro.  
**Road Bonds.**  
 4 3/4% '02 M-N \$80,000.....May 1 1932  
 (Red. beginning in 1912.)  
 5% '07 A-O 50,000.....Oct 1 1937  
 (Red. beginning in 1912.)  
 5% '08 s-a 50,000.....1938  
 (Red. beginning in 1918.)  
 5% '15 M-S 150,000.....Mar 1 1945

**School-Building Bonds.**  
 5%.....320,000

**BOND, DEBT** Mar 1915.....\$349,000  
 Sinking fund Feb 12 1915.....12,000  
 Assessed valuation.....6,125,651  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$19.50  
 Population in 1910.....27,387

**INT.** at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**CARTER COUNTY.**

Elizabethton is the county seat.  
**Road Bonds (Tax-Exempt).**  
 5% '11 J-J \$60,000.....1941  
 (Subject to call after 1926.)

**BOND, DEBT** Apr 15.....\$60,000  
 Assessed valuation 1911.....2,600,000  
 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914.....\$19.00  
 Population in 1910.....19,838

**INT.** at Trustee's office or in N. Y.

**CHATANOOGA.**

Chatanooga is the county seat of Hamilton Co. Inc. Dec. 20 1839. See V. 92, p. 1386, concerning new form of government. Population 1910, 41,801.

**Funding Bonds.**  
 4 3/4% '07 J-J \$100,000.....Jan 1 1937

**Sewer Bonds.**  
 6% M-S \$50,000.....Sept 1 1917  
 4 3/4% '09 M-S 125,000.....Sept 1 1939

**Street and Sewer Bonds.**  
 5% A-O \$500,000 Apr 15 '20 & '21  
 4 3/4% '05 J-J 150,000.....July 1 1935  
 4 3/4% '07 J-J 600,000.....Jan 1 1937

**Park Bonds.**  
 4 3/4% '07 J-J \$50,000.....Jan 1 1937  
 4 3/4% '12 M-N 250,000.....May 1 1942

**Sewer and Funding Bonds.**  
 4 3/4% '11 J-D \$300,000.....Dec 30 1941

**School Bonds.**  
 4 3/4% '09 M-S \$150,000.....Sept 1 1939  
 Refunding Bonds.  
 4 3/4% '09 A-O \$125,000.....Apr 15 1939  
 4 3/4% '11 J-D 81,000.....June 1 1941

**City-Hall Bonds.**  
 4 3/4% '07 J-J \$200,000.....Jan 1 1937

**Fire-Hall Bonds.**  
 4 3/4% '07 J-J \$50,000.....Jan 1 1937

**Public-Improvement Bonds.**  
 3 3/4% J-J \$100,000.....Jan 1 1922  
 4 3/4% '05 J-J 75,000.....July 1 1933

**School and Park Bonds.**  
 4 3/4% '05 J-J \$125,000.....July 1 1935

**Annexation Bonds.**  
 4 3/4% '13 J-D \$150,000.....June 2 1943  
 Paving Bonds (City's Portion)  
 4 3/4% '10 J-D \$100,000.....June 1 1940  
 4 3/4% '11 J-D 45,000.....Jan 1 1941  
 4 3/4% '12 M-S 45,000.....Sept 1 1942  
 4 3/4% '14 J-D 50,000.....June 1 1944

**BOND, DEBT** Apr 2 '15 \$3,421,000  
 Park bonds (included).....300,000  
 Sinking fund.....71,878  
 Ass'd val. '14 (abt. 48% act.) 35,302,803  
 Actual valuation.....75,355,900  
 Asses. val. '14 (abt. 1/2 act.) 8,151,550  
 City tax rate (per \$1,000).....Chattanooga.  
 Int. at Nat. First Bk., Chattanooga.

**CLARKSVILLE.**

County seat of Montgomery Co. Incorp. in 1855; reincorp. Apr. 8 1905. All bonds are taxable.

**Water (Red. aft. 10 yrs. from issue).**  
 5% '97 J-J \$18,500.....July 1 1927  
 4% '99 J-J 12,500.....July 1 1929  
 4% '03 J-J 28,000.....July 1 1933  
 4% '05 J-J 10,000.....July 1 1925

4 3/4% '09 M-S 31,500.....Sept 1 1929  
 4 3/4% '11 A-O 60,000.....Oct 1 1941

**Railroad Aid Bonds.**  
 4% '04 J-J \$94,000.....July 1 1924

**Refunding Bonds.**  
 6% J-J \$43,400.....July 1 '15 & '16  
 6% A-O 18,400.....July 1 1917

**School Bonds (Red. beg. in 1912).**  
 4 3/4% '07 A-O \$23,000.....Apr 1 1927  
 S '14.....15,000

**Street Bonds (Red. beg. in 1919).**  
 4 3/4% '09 s-a \$25,000.....1929

**Funding (Red. aft. May 1 1925).**  
 5% '15 M-N \$47,100.....May 1 1945  
**BOND, DEBT** Apr 1915.....\$367,000  
 Asses. val. '14 (abt. 1/2 act.) 4,128,950  
 Population in 1910.....8,548

**INT.** at First Trust & Sav. Bank, Clarksville, and in N. Y. City.

**CLEVELAND.**

This city is in Bradley County.  
 Water-works bonds.....\$55,000  
 School bonds.....25,000  
 Sinking fund bonds.....11,000  
**BOND, DEBT** May 1915.....1,500,000  
 Assessed valuation 1914.....1,500,000  
 Population in 1910.....5,549

**COCKE COUNTY.**

Newport is the county seat.  
**Road and Bridge Bonds.**  
 5% J-J \$100,000.....Jan 1 '17-'41  
**BOND, DEBT** Oct 1914.....\$300,000  
 Assessed valuation 1913.....4,221,078  
 Population in 1910.....19,399

**COLUMBIA.**

This city is in Maury County.  
**School Bonds.**  
 6% '82 Oct \$13,200.....Oct 1 1915  
 6% '82 J-J 25,000.....Jan 1 1916  
 4% '04 M-S 30,000.....Sept 1924  
 5% '14 J-J \$50,000.....July 1 1944  
 5% '14 J-J 25,000.....July 1 1944  
 (Subj. to call after 15 yrs. from issue)

**Funding Bonds.**  
 5% A-O \$30,000.....Apr 1 1925

**BOND, DEBT** May 23 '15 \$173,200  
 Sinking fund.....33,100  
 Assessed valuation 1914.....3,108,704  
 Real value (estimated).....6,200,000  
 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914.....\$15.00  
 Population in 1910.....5,754

**INT.** at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y.; others at Recorder's office.

**DAVIDSON COUNTY.**

Nashville is the county seat. The State fair grounds bonds given below were declared valid. V. 93, p. 1736.

**Bridge Bonds.**  
 4 3/4% '07 F-A \$797,000.....Aug 1937  
 (Subject to call \$200,000 in each of the years 1919, 1922, 1925 & 1931.)  
 4 3/4% '09 J-J 250,000.....July 1 1939  
 Turnpike (Red. aft. 10 yrs. fr. issue)  
 4% '02 J-J \$10,000.....Jan 1 1922

**Peabody Bonds.**  
 4% M-N \$100,000.....May 1 1923

**State Fair (Red. aft. Jan. 1 '26).**  
 4% J-J \$150,000.....Jan 1 1941

**Normal School Bonds.**  
 4 3/4% '11 semi-an. \$79,000.....1936

**BOND, DEBT** May 1915 \$1,495,000  
 Assessed val. 1914 (est.).....98,000,000  
 Real value (estimated).....145,000,000  
 County tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$13.75  
 Population in 1910.....149,478

**DICKSON COUNTY.**

Charlotte is the county seat.  
**Road Bonds.**  
 5% '15 J-J \$50,000.....July 1 1943  
**BOND, DEBT** May 15 '15 \$250,000  
 Asses. val. 1914.....2,688,170  
 Population in 1910.....19,955

**DYERSBURG.**

County seat of Dyer County.  
**Sanitary Sewer Bonds.**  
 5% '04 J-J \$25,000.....July 15 1934

**Water & Electric Light Bonds.**  
 4% '02 M-N \$543,000.....Nov 15 1922  
 5% '03 M-N 133,000.....May 15 1933  
 5% '11 J-D \$30,000.....June 1 1941

**Railroad Aid Bonds.**  
 5% '12 F-A \$50,000.....Feb 2 1932

**School Bonds.**  
 5% '13 J-J \$25,000.....July 1 1933

**BOND, DEBT** Jan 1 '15.....\$206,000  
 Assessed valuation 1914.....2,000,000  
 Real value (estimated).....6,000,000  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$32.10  
 Population in 1910.....4,149  
 Population in 1914 (est.).....8,500  
**INT.** on bonds marked (\*) at Parson, Son & Co., N. Y., and Chicago; (3) First Nat. Bank, Dyersburg.

**FAYETTEVILLE.**

This city is in Lincoln County.  
**Water Bonds.**  
 S \$4,000.....1919

**School Bonds.**  
 S \$20,000.....1929

**Sewer Bonds.**  
 5% '14 M-N \$60,000.....May 1 1934  
 (Subj. oct. to call after May 1 1934)

**BOND, DEBT** Mar 1 '15.....\$84,000  
 Assessed val. 1914.....\$1,291,000  
 Population in 1910.....3,139

**GILES COUNTY.**

Pulaski is the county seat.  
**Court-House (Red. beg. in 1919.)**  
 5% '09 J-J \$100,000.....1929  
**BOND, DEBT** Apr 1914.....\$100,000  
 Floating debt.....24,728  
 Sinking fund.....14,500  
 Asses. val. '14 (abt. 1/2 act.) 8,151,245  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13 \$13.00  
 Population in 1910.....32,629

**INTEREST** payable in Pulaski at Citizens Nat. and National People's banks and Union Bank & Trust Co.

**GRAINGER COUNTY.**

Kurtledge is the county seat.  
 Pike bonds.....\$100,000  
**BOND, DEBT** May 1915.....100,000  
 Population in 1910.....13,583

**GREENE COUNTY.**

Greenville is the county seat. County incorporated in 1773.  
**Pike Bonds.**  
 5% '13 J-J \$200,000.....Oct 15 1944

**Road Bonds.**  
 5% '13 J-J \$125,000.....30 years  
**BOND, DEBT** Jan 1915.....\$525,000  
 Assessed valuation 1914.....4,864,176  
 Real value (est.).....30,000,000  
 Population in 1910.....31,083

**INT.** at office of Whitaker & Co., St. Louis, or at office of Co. Treas.

**HAMBLETON COUNTY.**

Morrisstown is the county seat.  
 5% '00.....\$5,000  
 5% '03.....45,000  
 5% '09.....200,000.....1939

**Road Bonds.**  
 5% '12 J-J \$25,000.....June 1 1952

**BOND, DEBT** Apr 2 '15.....\$273,000  
 Assessed valuation 1914.....4,036,727  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$17.00  
 Population in 1910.....15,650

**INT.** at East Tennessee Nat. Bank, Knoxville.

**HAMILTON COUNTY.**

County seat is Chattanooga.  
 5% '14.....\$50,000.....1944

**Funding Bonds.**  
 4 3/4% '05 A-O \$100,000.....Apr 1 1925  
 5% '01 Dec 100,000.....Dec 1 1921  
 Subject to call after Dec. 1 1911.)  
 4 3/4% '13 J-J 550,000.....July 1 1943

**School Bonds.**  
 5% '07 Apr \$75,000.....Apr 1 1927  
 (Subject to call after Apr 1 1917.)  
 4 3/4% '09 M-N 150,000.....Nov 1 1929  
 4 3/4% '11 J-D 135,000.....June 1 1941  
 5% '15 A-O 228,000.....Apr 1 1935

**Road Bonds.**  
 4 3/4% '09 A-O 100,000.....Oct 1 1939  
 4 3/4% '11 J-D 550,000.....June 1 1941  
 4 3/4% '11 A-O 500,000.....Apr 1 1942  
 4 3/4% '12 A-O 65,000.....Apr 1 1942  
 4 3/4% '15 J-J 25,000.....July 1 1943  
 5% '14 F-A 25,000.....Feb 1 1944

**E. Chattanooga Driveway Bds.**  
 5%.....25,000.....25 years

**Refunding Bridge Bonds.**  
 4 3/4% '09 A-O \$100,000.....Oct 1 1929

**Tunnel Bds. (Red. beg. in 1917.)**  
 5% '07 Apr \$50,000.....Apr 1 1927  
 St. Elmo Tax District Bonds.  
 5 1/2% '07 A-O \$18,000.....Apr 1 1927

**Court-House Bonds.**  
 4 3/4% '12 A-O \$350,000.....Apr 1 1942

**Jail Bonds.**  
 4 3/4% '12 A-O \$75,000.....Apr 1 1942  
 4 3/4% '13 A-O 25,000.....Apr 1 1943

**Bridge Bonds.**  
 5% '14.....\$600,000.....1944

**Pike Bonds.**  
 5% '15 A-O \$125,000.....Apr 1 1945

**Hospital Bonds.**  
 5% '15 A-O \$100,000.....

**TOTAL DEBT** Nov 1914 \$5,243,000  
 Assessed val. / Railroads.....7,316,804  
 (Other prop. 45,827,000)  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$16.50  
 Population in 1910.....89,267

**INT.** at Nat. City Bank, N. Y. C.

**HAYWOOD COUNTY.**

County seat is Brownsville.  
Funding Bonds.  
5s '14 May \$115,500... May 1 '16-34  
High-School Bonds.  
6s '16 \$15,500  
BOND, DEBT May 1915 \$128,000  
Assessed valuation..... 4,500,000  
Real value (est.)..... 12,000,000  
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$17.50  
Population in 1910..... 25,910  
INT. at Importers' & Traders' Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**HUMBOLDT.**

This city is in Gibson County.  
Water-Works Bonds.  
4 1/2s \$30,000  
School Bonds.  
4 1/2s \$12,000  
Street Bonds.  
4 1/2s \$50,000  
Funding Bonds.  
5 1/2s '11 \$12,000..... 1941  
City Hall Bonds.  
5 1/2s '11 \$15,000..... 1941  
BOND, DEBT Apr 1915 \$129,000  
Assessed valuation 1914, 1,000,000  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914..... \$15.00  
Population in 1910..... 3,446  
\* Interest at Chas Nat. Bk., N.Y.

**JACKSON.**

This city is in Madison Co. Jackson owns its water-works plant. Inc. under Chap. 218, Acts of 1853-54. Commission government adopted Mar. 16 1915. Pop'n 1910, p. 1185.  
Water-Works Bonds.  
4 1/2s \$45,000..... Jan 1 1929  
4s 25,000..... Jan 1 1925  
4s 21,100.....  
Railroad Refunding Bonds.  
5s \$125,000..... Jan 1 1929  
Fund. & Impt. (Red. beg. in 1917).  
4 1/2s \$125,000..... Jan 1 1927  
Refund. & School Impt.  
5s \$135,000..... Sept 1 1941  
B. & N. RR. Aid Bonds.  
4 1/2s \$75,000..... Feb 15 1932  
Internal Impt. Bonds.  
5s '91 A-O \$45,000..... Apr 1 1920  
Impt. Dist. Bds. (City's portion).  
5s & 6s \$40,000 1919&1928  
GEN. B.D. DT. Jan 1 1914 \$658,000  
Assessed debt (add'l)..... 16,309  
Floating debt..... 67,044  
Sinking fund..... 4,020  
Assessed val. '14 (1/2 act.)..... 5,074,500  
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1913..... 35.00  
Population in 1910..... 15,779

**JACKSON COUNTY.**

Gainesboro is the county seat.  
Road and Bridge Bonds.  
5s '12 A-O \$75,000..... Apr 1 1942  
Road Bonds.  
5s '14 A-O \$100,000..... Apr 1 1944  
BOND, DEBT Apr 1915 \$175,000  
Sinking fund..... 5,000  
Assessed valuation..... 1,882,725  
Real value (est.)..... 5,260,000  
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$21.80  
Population in 1910..... 15,036  
INT. payable in N. Y. City.

**JEFFERSON COUNTY.**

County seat is Dandridge.  
A-O \$549,000..... 1926  
(Subject to call beginning 1916.)  
5s A-O \$100,000..... 1931  
(Subject to call beginning 1921.)  
5s A-O \$230,000..... 1926  
5s A-O \$175,000..... 1939  
4 1/2s M-S \$20,000..... 1939  
Bonds.  
5s '13 M-N \$25,000..... 1933  
Road Bonds.  
5s '13 M-S \$125,000..... 1943  
BOND, DEBT Apr 2 '15 \$519,000  
Sinking fund..... 40,000  
Assessed val. '14 (2-5 act.) 3,590,709  
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$24.00  
Population in 1910..... 17,755  
INT. on bonds marked (g) at Nat. City Bank, N. Y.; (b) E. Tenn. Nat. Bk., Knoxville, and Nat. City Bk., N. Y.; others at E. Tenn. Nat. Bk., Knoxville.  
**JELICO.**  
This city is in Campbell County.  
School Bonds.  
6s \$36,000  
Street Bonds.  
6s \$10,000  
City Hall Bonds.  
6s \$14,000  
Water & Sewer (Subject to call).  
5 1/2s '11 J-J \$75,000..... July 1 1941  
Water-Works Bonds.  
s \$10,000  
BOND, DEBT Apr 1915 \$145,000  
Sinking fund..... 13,702  
Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.) 1,027,000  
City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$27.00  
Population in 1910..... 1,862

**JOHNSON CITY.**

This city is in Washington County. Inc. in 1885. Bonds are exempt from city taxes. Pop'n 1910, 8,506.  
Paving Bonds.  
5 1/2s \$120,149 07  
Public Improvement Bonds.  
5s '03 M-N \$28,000..... May 2 1923  
Sewer Bonds.  
5s '03 M-N \$20,000..... May 1 1928  
5 1/2s '09 M-N 7,500..... May 1 1929  
Funding Bonds.  
5s '05 \$310,000..... June 1 1925  
6s '10 M-S 5,000..... Moh 15 1920  
5 1/2s '11 F-A \$40,000..... Feb 1 1931  
Water-Works Bonds.  
5s '10 J-D \$365,000..... June 1 1940  
School Bonds.  
5s '12 J-D \$50,000..... Dec 1 1932  
5s '10 J-D 70,000..... June 15 1930  
5s '06 F-A 17,500..... Aug 1 1926  
6s ann 3,700..... 1915-1917  
6s ann 6,250..... 1915-1919  
GEN. B.D. DT. Nov 30 '14 \$380,649  
Water bonds (additional) 365,000  
Assessment debt..... 222,574  
Assessed valuation 1913..... 2,208,365  
Real value (est.)..... 9,380,000  
City tax (per \$1,000) '13..... \$15.40

**JOHNSON COUNTY.**

INT. on bonds marked (\*) at Hanover Nat. Bk., N. Y.; (\$) at Prov. Sav. Bk. & Tr. Co., Cincinnati; others in Johnson City.  
**KNOX COUNTY.**  
County seat is Knoxville.  
Funding Bonds.  
3 1/2s A-O \$50,000..... Apr 4 1919  
High-School Bonds (Tax-Exempt).  
5s '11 May \$26,000..... May 1 1931  
5s '13 24,000..... 1933  
5s '14 A-O 100,000..... Oct 1 1934  
Bridge Bonds.  
5s A-O \$85,000..... Apr 1 '16 & '21  
5s A-O 55,000..... Apr 1 1926  
6s Oct 40,000..... Oct 1 1916 & 1921  
Railroad Bds. (Part every 5 years).  
6s J-J \$48,500..... July 1 '14-'24  
Experiment Station.  
5s '15 A-O \$125,000..... Apr 1 1935  
Pike Bonds.  
5s '15 J-J \$500,000..... 1925-1945  
(\$100,000 every 5 years.)  
BOND, DEBT May 1915 \$890,000  
Assessed valuation 1914 43,769,150  
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14..... \$15.20  
Population in 1910 (Census) 94,187  
\* Int. at Hanover Nat. Bank, New York; others in Knoxville.  
**KNOXVILLE.**  
Knoxville is county seat of Knox County. In 1897 Knoxville, North Knoxville and West Knoxville consolidated. Statement below is for consolidated city. Commission gov't adopted Aug. 26 1911. V. 93, p. 807. City has purchased plant of Knoxville Water Co. City assumed \$639,000 bonds of water company and in addition issued \$611,000 4 1/2% bonds in payment for plant. These issues are not included in bonded debt given below, but the \$611,000 bonds are direct obligations of the city. For previous items concerning purchase of this plant, see "State & City Supp." for Nov. 27 1909. Of the bonds assumed, \$150,000 were refunded in June 1912 by a like amt. of 4 1/2s.  
Funding Bonds.  
6s '85 J-J \$95,000..... July 1 1915  
6s '87 J-J 95,000..... July 1 1917  
4s '90 J-J 34,000..... Jan 1 1920  
4s '09 J-D 100,000..... June 1 1929  
Refunding Bonds.  
5s '10 M-N \$275,000..... May 1 1940  
Hospital Bonds.  
4s '99 J-D \$30,000..... June 1 1929  
Market & School Bonds.  
5s '97 A-O \$35,000..... Apr 1 1927  
(Part due every 10 years on April 1.)  
High-School Bonds.  
4 1/2s '09 A-O \$150,000..... Apr 1 1939  
Viaduct Bonds.  
4 1/2s '09 A-O \$50,000..... Apr 1 1939  
Funding and Improvement Bonds.  
4 1/2s '07 J-D \$155,000..... Dec 2 1937  
Street Bonds.  
5s '91 A-O \$500,000..... Oct 1 1921  
5s '09 J-J 35,000..... July 1 1939  
5s '12 J-D 15,000..... June 15 1942  
Sewer Bonds.  
4 1/2s '07 J-D \$15,000..... Dec 2 1937  
4 1/2s '12 J-D 125,000..... June 15 1942  
Water-Works Bonds.  
4 1/2s '09 J-J \$51,000..... July 1 1949  
Water Co. Bonds (assumed).  
4 1/2s F-A \$489,000..... 1921  
(Subject to call after 1911.)  
Refunding Water Bonds.  
4 1/2s '12 J-J \$150,000..... 1942  
North Knoxville Bonds.  
5s '89 M-S \$100,000..... Sept 1 1919  
West Knoxville Bonds.  
6s '89 J-D \$75,000..... June 1 1919  
6s '93 J-D 37,000..... June 1 1923  
GEN. B.D. DT. Apr 1915 \$1,931,000  
Paving bonds (city's part) 79,283  
Paving bonds (assessment) 69,107  
Paving certifs (assessment) 3,025  
Sinking fund (cash & inv) 83,799  
Assessed valuation, real. 19,329,355  
Assessed val., personal 3,758,742  
Assessed val. RR., Tel. & C. 1,668,958  
Total val 1914 (1/2 actual) 24,657,055  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1915..... \$16.00  
Population in 1910 (Census) 36,348  
INTEREST on bonds due 1937 payable at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y.; on street and refunding bonds of 1910 in Knoxville at City Treasury.  
City's total resources in April 1915 were \$2,896,261, incl. \$496,513 value of school buildings and \$491,620 value of other public buildings.

**LOUDON COUNTY.**

Loudon is the county seat.  
Road Bonds.  
5s '12 J-J \$100,000..... Jan 1 1942  
5s '13 150,000..... 1923-1943  
5s '14 A-O 50,000..... Oct 1 1944  
BOND, DEBT May 1 '15 \$300,000  
Assessed val. 1914 (est.)..... 9,000,385  
Actual valuation (est.)..... 9,000,000  
Population in 1910..... 13,612  
INT. payable in N. Y. City.  
**MC MINN COUNTY.**  
Athens is the county seat.  
Road Bonds.  
5s '11 M-S \$300,000..... 1941  
Bridge Bonds.  
s \$25,000  
TOTAL DEBT Apr 1915 \$325,000  
Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.) 4,238,679  
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$17.50  
Population in 1910..... 21,046  
\* Int. at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y.; others at Seaboard Nat. Bk., N. Y.  
**MADISON COUNTY.**  
County seat is Jackson. Bonds are exempt from county and municipal taxes. Pop'n. 1910, 39,367.  
Road Bonds.  
4s '03 A-O \$150,000..... Apr 15 1943  
(Subject to call after April 15 1943.)  
4s '05 A-O \$150,000..... Apr 15 1945  
(Subject to call after April 15 1945.)  
4s '09 M-N 200,000..... Jan 1 1949  
(Subject to call after Jan. 1 1938.)  
School Bonds.  
4 1/2s '12 J-J \$125,000..... July 1 1937

INT. on bonds marked (\*) at Hanover Nat. Bk., N. Y.; (\$) at Prov. Sav. Bk. & Tr. Co., Cincinnati; others in Johnson City.  
**KNOX COUNTY.**  
County seat is Knoxville.  
Funding Bonds.  
3 1/2s A-O \$50,000..... Apr 4 1919  
High-School Bonds (Tax-Exempt).  
5s '11 May \$26,000..... May 1 1931  
5s '13 24,000..... 1933  
5s '14 A-O 100,000..... Oct 1 1934  
Bridge Bonds.  
5s A-O \$85,000..... Apr 1 '16 & '21  
5s A-O 55,000..... Apr 1 1926  
6s Oct 40,000..... Oct 1 1916 & 1921  
Railroad Bds. (Part every 5 years).  
6s J-J \$48,500..... July 1 '14-'24  
Experiment Station.  
5s '15 A-O \$125,000..... Apr 1 1935  
Pike Bonds.  
5s '15 J-J \$500,000..... 1925-1945  
(\$100,000 every 5 years.)  
BOND, DEBT May 1915 \$890,000  
Assessed valuation 1914 43,769,150  
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6s '87 J-J 95,000..... July 1 1917  
4s '90 J-J 34,000..... Jan 1 1920  
4s '09 J-D 100,000..... June 1 1929  
Refunding Bonds.  
5s '10 M-N \$275,000..... May 1 1940  
Hospital Bonds.  
4s '99 J-D \$30,000..... June 1 1929  
Market & School Bonds.  
5s '97 A-O \$35,000..... Apr 1 1927  
(Part due every 10 years on April 1.)  
High-School Bonds.  
4 1/2s '09 A-O \$150,000..... Apr 1 1939  
Viaduct Bonds.  
4 1/2s '09 A-O \$50,000..... Apr 1 1939  
Funding and Improvement Bonds.  
4 1/2s '07 J-D \$155,000..... Dec 2 1937  
Street Bonds.  
5s '91 A-O \$500,000..... Oct 1 1921  
5s '09 J-J 35,000..... July 1 1939  
5s '12 J-D 15,000..... June 15 1942  
Sewer Bonds.  
4 1/2s '07 J-D \$15,000..... Dec 2 1937  
4 1/2s '12 J-D 125,000..... June 15 1942  
Water-Works Bonds.  
4 1/2s '09 J-J \$51,000..... July 1 1949  
Water Co. Bonds (assumed).  
4 1/2s F-A \$489,000..... 1921  
(Subject to call after 1911.)  
Refunding Water Bonds.  
4 1/2s '12 J-J \$150,000..... 1942  
North Knoxville Bonds.  
5s '89 M-S \$100,000..... Sept 1 1919  
West Knoxville Bonds.  
6s '89 J-D \$75,000..... June 1 1919  
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Paving bonds (assessment) 69,107  
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Assessed valuation, real. 19,329,355  
Assessed val., personal 3,758,742  
Assessed val. RR., Tel. & C. 1,668,958  
Total val 1914 (1/2 actual) 24,657,055  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1915..... \$16.00  
Population in 1910 (Census) 36,348  
INTEREST on bonds due 1937 payable at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y.; on street and refunding bonds of 1910 in Knoxville at City Treasury.  
City's total resources in April 1915 were \$2,896,261, incl. \$496,513 value of school buildings and \$491,620 value of other public buildings.

Funding Bonds.  
5s '15 \$100,000..... Mar 1 '16-'27  
BOND, DEBT Mar 1915 \$725,000  
Assessed valuation..... 10,500,000  
Real value (est.)..... 42,000,000  
INT. at People's Sav. Bk., Jackson.  
**MARIION COUNTY.**  
County seat is Jasper.  
Turnpike & Road Improv't Bonds  
4 1/2s May \$20,000..... May 1 1919  
4s May 105,000..... May 1 '24-'34  
\* Refunding Bonds (Tax exempt).  
5s '11 \$20,000..... June 16-'31  
(\$5,000 every 5 years.)  
BOND, DEBT Apr 8 1915 \$145,000  
Sinking fund..... 11,000  
Assessed val. '14 (3-5 act.) 3,022,825  
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$19.00  
Population in 1910..... 18,820  
\* Int. at Co. Treas. office; others at Hanover Nat. Bk., New York.  
**MEMPHIS.**  
Memphis is the county seat of Shelby County. A yellow fever epidemic in 1878 rendered city unable to meet its obligations, and in 1879 city charter was repealed and Taxing District of Shelby County was organized for purpose of securing a compromise with bondholders on such terms as city felt able to make. The courts, however, held that Taxing District was liable for entire debt of city, and a compromise at 50% was then arranged for under Act. of March 1883. This Act was amended in 1885. Old debt has been all retired and int. payments on new issues are promptly made. In 1891, by Act. of Legislature, district was again incorp. as city. City charter was amended by Legislature in 1907, but on June 22 1907 State Supreme Court declared same unconstitutional. See V. 84, p. 1563. City now governed under commission form provided for in amended city charter passed by 1909 Legislature (V. 89, p. 1297), and which has been declared constitutional. V. 90, p. 387, and V. 91, p. 49. Bonds are free from local tax.  
Artesian-water plant bonds mentioned below are part of an issue of \$3,500,000. Of this, \$1,250,000 was to provide for refunding water company's bonds which matured in 1909.  
New Refunding (Malone) Bds.  
4 1/2s J-J \$37,000..... Jan 1 1939  
Refunding Bonds.  
4 1/2s '95 J-J \$1,247,000..... July 1 1926  
Street Bonds.  
4 1/2s '09 F-A \$425,000..... Aug 1 1949  
4 1/2s '10 F-A 300,000..... Aug 1 1945  
4 1/2s '11 F-A 300,000..... Aug 1 1940  
4 1/2s '12 M-S 450,000..... Mch 1 1947  
Fire and Police-Station Bonds.  
4 1/2s '10 J-J \$260,000..... July 1 1950  
Memphis Artesian Water Bonds.  
4 1/2s '08 J-J \$250,000..... May 1 1933  
(\$50,000 due each year on May 1.)  
4 1/2s '11 A-O \$250,000..... Oct 1 1940  
Water Bonds.  
4 1/2s '14 J-D \$250,000..... June 1 1944  
\* Taxing Dist.—Compromise Bds.  
6s '87 J-J \$986,000..... July 1 1915  
Market House Bonds.  
5s '97 J-J \$60,000..... Jan 1 '17-'22-'27  
Park Bonds.  
4 1/2s '08 A-S \$225,000..... Mch 1 '14-'31  
4 1/2s '09 A-S \$250,000..... Apr 1 1939  
Special Levee Bonds (General).  
5s '14 J-J \$1,000,000..... July 1 1954  
Normal School Bonds.  
4 1/2s '11 F-A \$150,000..... Aug 1 1936  
Amusement & Recreation Park.  
4 1/2s '12 J-J \$275,000..... July 1 1947  
GEN. B.D. DT. Nov 1 '13 \$4,930,000  
Assessed debt (add'l)..... 1,375,700  
House debt (incl. market house debt (add'l))..... 4,310,000  
Assessed valuation, real..... 90,357,185  
Assessed val., personal..... 13,988,055  
Merchants' capital (est.)..... 6,388,200  
Railroad, &c..... 9,161,777  
Total valuation 1913..... 110,895,217  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1913..... \$15.80  
Population in 1910 (Census) 131,108  
The water, park and market-house bonds are secured by liens upon these properties.  
\*Funding Act of 1883 provides that every part thereof shall be considered a contract between the State, the Taxing District and the bondholders, and no part material to rights of bondholders shall be modified while the bonds remain outstanding.

Assessed valuation 1914..... 125,000,000  
Population in 1910 (est.)..... 150,000  
\* INT. payable in N. Y. City; on others at Union & Planters' Bank, Memphis.  
**MIDDLE FORD AND SPRING CREEK DR. & LEVEE DIST.**  
This district is in Weakley County.  
Ditch-Impt. Bonds.  
6s '15 ann \$146,000..... 1920-1935  
BONDED DEBT Apr 1915 \$146,000  
**MONROE COUNTY**  
Madisonville is the county seat.  
Road Bonds (Part every 5 years).  
5s '11 J-D \$150,000..... Dec 1 '26-'36  
BOND, DEBT Apr 8 1915 \$300,000  
Assessed valuation 1914..... 4,851,823

State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13 \$16.50  
Population in 1910..... 20,716  
**MONTGOMERY COUNTY.**  
Clarksville is the county seat.  
Highway Bonds.  
5s '13 \$20,000..... 1943  
5s '14 J-J 100,000..... Jan 1 1944  
Funding Bonds.  
5s '13 A-O \$72,000..... Apr 1 1943  
(Subj. to call 1923, 1928, 1933 & 1938)  
BOND, DEBT May 1 '14 \$343,832  
Assessed valuation 1913..... 8,247,288  
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$15.00  
Population in 1910..... 33,672  
INT. in Clarksville & New York.  
**MORGAN COUNTY.**  
Wartburg is the county seat.  
Pike Bonds.  
s \$50,000..... July 1 1934  
5s '14 J-J 110,000..... July 1 1944  
110,000..... July 1 1954  
BONDED DEBT Apr 1915 \$311,000  
Sinking fund..... 3,000  
Assessed valuation 1913..... 3,405,042  
Real value (est.)..... 7,000,000  
Population in 1910..... 11,458  
\* INT. at Hanover Nat. Bk., N. Y.  
**MORRISTOWN.**  
This city is in Hamblen County.  
Funding Bonds.  
5s '14 \$10,000..... Jan 1 1934  
Street Bonds.  
5s '13 \$20,000..... Mar 15 1923  
TOT. B.D. DT. Oct 2 '14..... \$231,000  
Sinking fund..... 39,000  
Assessed valuation 1913..... 2,050,000  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914..... \$20.00  
Population in 1910..... 4,097  
INT. at Hanover Nat. Bk., N. Y.  
**NASHVILLE.**  
Nashville is the capital of the State and the county seat of Davidson County. Incorporated in 1806. All bonds are exempt from city taxes.  
Viaduct Bonds.  
4s J-J \$100,000..... Oct 1 1918  
4s J-J 50,000..... Jan 1 1921  
Electric-Light (Red. aft. July '16)  
4s J-J \$150,000..... July 1931  
Refunding Bonds.  
3 1/2s J-J \$70,000..... July 1 1920  
Funding Bonds.  
4 1/2s J-J \$11,000..... July 1 1926  
4s J-J 150,000..... July 1918  
Sewer Bonds.  
4 1/2s A-O \$400,000..... Apr 1 1923  
4s J-J 300,000..... July 1 '26-'28  
4s J-J 50,000..... July 1929  
4 1/2s '10 J-J 500,000..... Jan 1 1940  
Nashville & Clarksville RR. Bonds (now Tennessee Central RR.)  
4s '04 M-N \$1,000,000..... May 1 1924  
Hay-Market Bonds.  
5s M-S \$50,000..... Mch 1922  
High School Bonds.  
4 1/2s '10 J-J \$300,000..... Jan 1 1940  
Peabody College Bonds.  
4s J-J \$200,000..... Jan 1935  
Street Bonds.  
4 1/2s J-J \$160,000..... July 1 1922  
4 1/2s '05 J-J 500,000..... July 1 1935  
4s J-J 200,000..... July '26-'27  
4s J-J 30,000..... July 1928  
4 1/2s '07 J-J 15,000..... July 1 1937  
4 1/2s '08 M-S 50,000..... Sept 1 1924  
4 1/2s '13 J-J 150,000..... July 1 1943  
5s '14 M-S \$95,000..... Mar 1 '15-'34  
5s '15 A-O 430,000..... Apr 1 '16-'35  
Reservoir Bonds.  
5s '13 M-S \$275,000..... Mar 1 1933  
Water Bonds.  
5s '13 J-D \$150,000..... June 1921  
4 1/2s J-J 300,000..... July 1918  
4 1/2s A-O 47,000..... July 1920  
4 1/2s M-N 100,000..... July 1922  
4s J-J 300,000..... July 1919  
4s '08 J-J 200,000..... Jan 1 1928  
Funding Water Bonds.  
J-J \$25,000..... July 1 1919  
Electric-Light-Exten. Bonds.  
5s '13 M-S \$25,000..... Mar 1 1933  
Perm. Impt. Reimburse'm't Bds.  
5s '15 M-S \$978,000..... Mar 1 '16-'35  
(Part yearly)  
TOT. B.D. DT. Mar 1 '15 \$8,185,000  
Water debt (included)..... 1,372,000  
Electric-light debt (incl.)..... 250,000  
Street & sidewalk (incl.)..... 600,000  
Floating debt (additional)..... 75,000  
Sinking fund..... 447,747  
Value city property..... 14,638,873  
Assessed valuation, real..... 54,263,360  
Assessed val., personal..... 11,525,035  
Total value '13 (3-5 act.)..... 65,788,395  
Total assessed value 1914..... 69,990,000  
City tax (per Old Territory)..... \$15.00  
City tax (per New Territory)..... 13.00

INT. in addition to the valuations given above, the State Board of Assessors in 1913 assessed railway and light properties at \$5,724,837. Merchants' tax in 1913, which is not assessed by the State Board of Assessors, amounted to \$5,848,055. \* INT. on street bonds due 1927, 1928, 1935 and 1937 and sewer bonds due 1927, 1928 and 1940 payable in Nashville and N. Y. at Nat. Park Bank; on bonds dated 1913 at Nat. City Bank, N. Y.; on bonds of 1914 at City Treas. office or Nat. City Bank, N. Y.; City; other bonds at Merch. Nat. Bk., N. Y., and in Nashville. All coupons are tax receivable.  
WATER WORKS.—The municipal water-works earned a net cash profit for the year 1914 of \$84,287.17, after paying \$66,815.95 interest upon water bonds, \$92,661.63 for impts. and extensions, and in addition furnished free water for municipal purposes the value of which is estimated at \$69,401.12.  
DEBT LIMITATION.—New bonds can be issued only with permission of the Legislature and the vote of the people.  
POPULATION.—In 1910 (Census) 110,364; in 1900 (Census) it was 80,865; in 1890, 76,168.

MEMPHIS CITY SCHOOLS.  
4s '99 J-D \$28,500..... July 1 1919  
4s '02 A-O (70,000)..... Apr 1 '16-'26  
(Part every 5 years.)  
4 1/2s '05 J-J \$125,000..... July 1 1945  
4 1/2s '08 J-J \$75,000..... July 1 1928  
4s '07 J-J \$300,000..... July 1 1937  
4 1/2s '09 J-J 495,000..... July 1 1937  
4 1/2s '11 J-J 200,000..... July 1 1951  
4 1/2s '14 J-J 40,000..... Jan 1 1934  
Lenox Bonds (Annexed).  
5s '09 \$50,000..... Feb 1 1929  
BOND, DEBT Apr 3 '15 \$1,436,500  
Floating debt..... 250,000  
Sinking fund June 30 '14..... 121,479  
Assessed valuation 1914..... 125,000,000  
Population in 1914 (est.)..... 150,000  
\* INT. payable in N. Y. City; on others at Union & Planters' Bank, Memphis.  
**MIDDLE FORD AND SPRING CREEK DR. & LEVEE DIST.**  
This district is in Weakley County.  
Ditch-Impt. Bonds.  
6s '15 ann \$146,000..... 1920-1935  
BONDED DEBT Apr 1915 \$146,000

State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13 \$16.50  
Population in 1910..... 20,716  
**MONTGOMERY COUNTY.**  
Clarksville is the county seat.  
Highway Bonds.  
5s '13 \$20,000..... 1943  
5s '14 J-J 100,000..... Jan 1 1944  
Funding Bonds.  
5s '13 A-O \$72,000..... Apr 1 1943  
(Subj. to call 1923, 1928, 1933 & 1938)  
BOND, DEBT May 1 '14 \$343,832  
Assessed valuation 1913..... 8,247,288  
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$15.00  
Population in 1910..... 33,672  
INT. in Clarksville & New York.  
**MORGAN COUNTY.**  
Wartburg is the county seat.  
Pike Bonds.  
s \$50,000..... July 1 1934  
5s '14 J-J 110,000..... July 1 1944  
110,000..... July 1 1954  
BONDED DEBT Apr 1915 \$311,000  
Sinking fund..... 3,000  
Assessed valuation 1913..... 3,405,042  
Real value (est.)..... 7,000,000  
Population in 1910..... 11,458  
\* INT. at Hanover Nat. Bk., N. Y.  
**MORRISTOWN.**  
This city is in Hamblen County.  
Funding Bonds.  
5s '14 \$10,000..... Jan 1 1934  
Street Bonds.  
5s '13 \$20,000..... Mar 15 1923  
TOT. B.D. DT. Oct 2 '14..... \$231,000  
Sinking fund..... 3



DEBT LIMITATION.—The State Constitution contains the following regarding public indebtedness.

Article 5, Section 4.—State Indebtedness.—Until the bonds of the State shall be at par, the General Assembly shall have no power to contract any new debt or pecuniary obligation in behalf of the State, except to supply a casual deficit, or for suppressing invasion or insurrection, unless it shall in the same bill levy a special tax to pay the interest annually.

Article 7, Section 7.—Counties, Cities, Towns, &c.—No county, city, town or other municipal corporation shall contract any debt, pledge its faith or loan its credit, nor shall any tax be levied or collected by any officers of the same except for the necessary expenses thereof, unless by a vote of the majority of the qualified voters therein.

Section 13.—No county, city, town or other municipal corporation shall assume to pay, nor shall any tax be levied or collected for the payment of any debt, or the interest upon any debt, contracted directly or indirectly in aid or support of the rebellion.

Article 8, Section 4.—It shall be the duty of the Legislature to provide for the organization of cities, towns and incorporated villages, and to restrict their powers of taxation, assessment, borrowing money, contracting debts and loaning their credit, so as to prevent abuses in assessments and in contracting debts by such municipal corporations.

TAXATION OF STATE AND MUNICIPAL BONDS.—We were advised Jan. 16 1912 by the Attorney-General, that each and every Act authorizing the issue of State bonds provides that they shall be exempt from taxation. The Legislature declines to make such exemption in favor of county and city bonds and it is thought probable that, under the constitution, they cannot do so.

INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS.—SEC. 1792, Statutes of 1908.—Funds Invested by Fiduciaries.—Guardians, trustees and others acting in a fiduciary capacity, having surplus funds of their wards and *cestui que trustent* to loan, may invest in United States bonds, or any securities for which the United States are responsible, or in consolidated bonds of the State of North Carolina, and in settlements by guardians, trustees and others acting in a fiduciary capacity, such bonds or other security of the United States, and such bonds of the State of North Carolina, shall be deemed cash to the amount actually paid for the same, including the premium, if any, paid for such bonds or other securities, and may be paid as such by the transfer thereof to the persons entitled.

POPULATION OF STATE.—Table with 4 columns showing population for years 1910, 1900, 1890, 1880, 1870.

The proportion of the colored population was 37.95% in 1880, 35.05% in 1890, 33.3% in 1900 and 31.6% in 1910. In number blacks were 316,011 in 1850; 361,822 in 1860; 501,650 in 1870; 531,277 in 1880; 567,170 in 1890, 624,469 in 1900 and 697,843 in 1910.

CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

NOTE.—For reports not given in alphabetical order among the following see "Additional Statements" at the end of this State.

ALAMANCE COUNTY. Graham is the county seat. Conditional issues of bonds to construct railroad. See V. 100, p. 413. Funding Bonds. 5s '03 May \$50,000 1933 Road Bonds. 5s '09 J-J \$200,000 Jan 1 1959 BOND, DEBT Oct 1 1914, \$250,000 Floating debt 91,665 Sinking fund 21,050 Assessed val. '14 (1/2 act.) 10,577,956 State & Co. tax rate (per M) '13 \$9.00 Population in 1910 28,712 INT. at County Treas. office.

ASHEVILLE. County seat of Buncombe County. City charter amended in 1901. Bonds can be issued only by vote of people. Commission form of government adopted March 16 1915. V. 100, p. 1185. Floating Debt (Tax-free). 6s '94 A-O \$200,000 Apr 1 1924 5s '15 M-S 50,000 Mar 1 1945 5s '13 M-S \$200,000 Mar 1 1943 Water Bonds (Tax-free). 6s '85 J-J \$70,000 Jan 1 1916 4s '02 A-O \$200,000 Apr 1 1922 Reservoir (Tax-free). 6s '07 M-N \$15,000 (Part yearly on May 1) Incinerator Bonds. 5s '14 J-J \$10,700 Jan 1 1944 Sewer Bonds (Tax-free). 5s '88 J-J \$100,000 July 1 1918 5s '11 J-J 100,000 July 1 1941 Refunding Bonds (Tax-free). 4 1/2s '04 J-J \$40,000 Jan 1 1934 School Bonds (Tax-free). 5s '91 J-J \$24,000 July 1 1921 5s '02 A-O 10,000 Apr 1 1932 5s '07 A-O 30,000 Apr 1 1937 5s '13 J-J 50,000 Jan 1 1943 Market House (Tax-free). 5s '91 J-J \$15,000 Jan 1 1921 5s '11 J-J 20,000 July 1 1941 Street Bonds (Tax-free). 6s '80 J-J \$3,000 Jan 1 1916 6s '87 J-J 27,000 Jan 1 1916 5s '11 J-J 240,000 July 1 1941 Auditorium Bonds. 6s J-D \$15,000 TOT. B.D. DT. Mar '15 \$1,311,200 Sinking fund April 1914 47,192 Floating debt Mar 1915 50,091 Assessed val'n (est.) 13,237,343 Real value (estimated) 20,000,000 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '13 \$15.50 INT. on water bonds of 1886, sewer bonds of 1888, 5% street bonds and auditorium bonds payable at City Treas. office; on water bonds of 1902, school bonds of 1902 and refunding bonds at First Nat. Bank, N. Y.; sewer bonds of 1911, street bonds of 1911, market house bonds of 1911 and reservoir bonds at Nat. Park Bk., N. Y.; school bonds of 1891, market-house bonds of 1891 and floating debt bonds of 1894 at Merc. Tr. & Dep. Co., Baltimore; on school bonds of 1907 at Equitable Trust Co., N. Y.; school bonds of 1913 and floating debt bonds of 1913 at U. S. Mtg. & Trust Co. of N. Y.; bonds of 1915 in New York.

BEAUFORT COUNTY. Washington is the county seat. Bridge Bonds. 5s g '13 J-D \$50,000 Dec 1 1943 BOND, DEBT April 1915, \$137,500 Floating debt (estimated) 18,000 Assessed val'n 1914 (est.) 9,000,000 State & Co. tax rate (per M) '14 \$8.80 Population in 1910 30,877

BESSEMER CITY. This town is in Gaston County. Water-Works & Sewer Bonds. 6s '14 J-J \$25,000 Jan 1 1944 Public-Improvement Bonds. 5 1/2s \$15,000 Apr 1 1933 Sidewalk Bonds. 5 1/2s \$15,000 Apr 1 1933 BOND, DEBT Sept 30 '14, 555,000 Assessed valuation 1914 602,569 Real value (estimated) 2,000,000 Population in 1910 1,529 INT. at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY. County seat is Asheville. Legality of A. & S. R. bonds upheld by courts. V. 79, p. 793. Court House Bonds. 5s '02 J-J \$50,000 Jan 1 1932 County House Bonds. 5s '05 J-D \$20,000 June 1 1925 Funding Bonds. 4 1/2s '09 M-S \$111,000 Mch 1 1939 4 1/2s '06 P-A 42,000 Feb 1 '16-'36 5s '11 M-N 50,000 Nov 1 1931 6s '12 J-J 35,000 Jan 1 '16-'22 5s '13 M-N 50,000 May 1 '18-'63 (\$5,000 due every 5 years.) 5s --- \$50,000 Jan 1 '17-'31 5s --- \$5,000 Jan 1 '32-'40 Road and Bridge Bonds. 5s '13 M-N \$50,000 May 1 '18-'63 (\$5,000 due every 5 years.) Jail Bonds. 6s '08 J-J \$30,000 Jan '16-'54 Refunding A. & S. RR. Bonds (Tax-Exempt). 5s J-J \$98,000 July 1 1915 Refunding Bonds. 5s '15 --- \$98,000 July 1 1935 Bridge Bonds (Tax-Exempt). 5s '10 M-S \$50,000 Mch 1 1930 BOND, DEBT Dec 1914, \$776,000 Assessed val. 30,000 Population in 1910 25,564,382 INT. on court-house 5s at Chase Nat. Bk., N. Y.; on refunding RR. 5s at Blair & Co., N. Y.; on county-house and on bridge bds. at Nat. Park Bk., N. Y.; on funding 4 1/2s at A. B. Leach & Co., N. Y.

BURLINGTON. This city is in Alamance County. Bonds tax-exempt. Pop'n '10, 4,808. Light Bonds. 5s M-S \$28,000 1933 & 1935 Water Bonds. 5s M-S \$20,000 1939 5s '09 A-O \$0,000 Apr 1 1939

§ Road Bonds. 5s '15 M-N \$150,000 May 1 1955 BOND, DEBT May 1915, \$175,000 Floating debt 7,000 Assessed valuation 1914 2,251,445 INT. at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y.

CLAYTON. This town is in Johnson County. Water-Works and Sewer Bonds. 5 1/2s '12 J-D \$45,000 Dec 1 1942 Electric-Light Bonds. 5 1/2s '12 J-D \$15,000 Dec 1 1942 Funding Bonds. 5 1/2s '12 J-D \$10,000 Apr 1 1945 INT. DEBT May 1915, \$45,000 Assessed valuation 904,020 Real value (est.) 2,800,000 Population in 1910 1,441 INT. at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y.

CLEVELAND COUNTY. Shelby is the county seat. Court-House Bonds. 6s --- \$20,000 1915-1918 Railroad Bonds. 6s --- \$25,000 1915 Bridge Bonds. 5s --- \$22,000 1917-1926 5s --- 48,000 1916-1948 5s --- 25,000 1917-1945 Refunding Court-House Bonds. 6s --- \$9,000 1915-1941 BOND, DEBT Apr 2 '15, \$149,000 Ass'd val. 1914 (1/2 act.) 10,130,105 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$9.20 Population in 1910 29,494

CONCORD. This city is in Cabarrus County. 6s '91 J-J \$24,500 1921 5s '91 J-J 150,000 1941 Refunding Bonds (Tax-Exempt). 5s '07 J-J \$100,000 Jan 1 1937 Water-Works Bonds. 5s '11 M-N \$50,000 May 1 1941 School Bonds. 5s '14 s-a \$20,000 BOND, DEBT Apr 3 '15, \$344,500 Assess. val. '13 (1/2 act.) 3,400,000 Population in 1910 8,715 INT. on school bonds at Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y.; others at Cabarrus Sav. Bank, Cabarrus, and Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y.

GRAVEN COUNTY. New Bern is the county seat. Jail & Bridge Bonds (Refund.) 5s '07 --- \$82,000 May 1 '17 & '27 (15,000) May 1 1922 Bridge Bonds. 5s '08 --- \$10,000 July 1 '37 & '39 10,000 July 1 1938 Agricultural School Bonds. 5s '12 A-O \$15,000 Oct 1 1942 (Subject to call begin. Oct. 1 1927) 5s '13 --- \$10,000 Aug 1 1943 Funding Bonds. 5 1/2s '15 M-S \$10,000 Mar 1 1932 5 1/2s '15 M-S \$25,000 Mar 1 1947 TOTAL DEBT Apr 2 '15, \$115,000 Assessed valuation 1914 11,200,000 Population in 1910 25,394 INT. on refunding and funding bonds at Hanover Nat. Bk., N. Y.; on school bonds at John Nuyven & Co., Chicago.

DAVIDSON COUNTY. Lexington is the county seat. State Supreme Court on Apr. 14 1915 upheld Act authorizing road bonds. See V. 100, p. 1534.

Sewer Bonds. 5s '98 A-O \$50,000 Apr 1 1938 Street Bonds. 5s '10 J-J \$50,000 Sept 1 1940 BOND, DEBT April 1915, \$298,000 Sinking fund Oct 1 1914 12,633 Assessed val. '14 (1/2 act.) 2,525,000 INTEREST payable at Guaranty Trust Co., N. Y., and Cont. & Comm. Tr. & Sav. Bk., Chicago.

CABARRUS COUNTY. Concord is the county seat. Funding Bonds. 4 1/2s '11 J-J \$105,000 July 1 1941 BOND, DEBT May 11 '15 \$201,000 Assessed valuation 1914 9,500,000 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$10.40 Population in 1910 26,240

CATAWBA COUNTY. Newton is the county seat. Township Bonds. 6s '12 --- \$25,000 1942 6s '12 --- 50,000 1932 TOTAL DEBT Nov 1913 375,000 Assessed valuation 1913 8,218,584 Population in 1910 27,418

CHARLOTTE. County seat of Mecklenburg Co. Inc. Nov. 7 1768. Pop. 1910, 34,017 School Bonds. 4 1/2s '11 --- \$40,000 1931 4 1/2s '11 --- 100,000 1941 Auditorium Bonds. 4 1/2s '11 --- \$65,000 1941 Street-Improvement Bonds. 5s '88 J-J \$50,000 Jan 1 1918 5s '90 J-J 75,000 Jan 1 1920 5s '90 --- 10,000 1920 5s '98 --- 100,000 1938 4 1/2s '08 --- 100,000 1939 4 1/2s '12 --- 150,000 1942 City-Hall Bonds. 5s '91 --- \$40,000 1922 Water-Sewer Bonds. 5s '99 --- \$300,000 1929 Sewer Bonds. 4 1/2s '12 --- \$150,000 1942 Floating-Debt Bonds. 4 1/2s '03 --- \$100,000 1933 4 1/2s '05 --- 140,000 1935 4 1/2s '07 --- 140,000 1937 Water Bonds. 4 1/2s '05 --- \$310,000 1931 4 1/2s '07 --- 35,000 1937 4 1/2s '12 --- 50,000 1942 4 1/2s '11 --- 300,000 1941 Incinerator-Plant Bonds. 6s '15 Mar \$20,000 Mar 1916-1920 GEN. B.D. DT. Apr 9 '15 \$2,175,000 Assessment bonds (add'l) 476,000 TOTAL DEBT Apr 9 '15, 2,651,000 Assessed val. '14 22,041,490 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$13.60 INT. payable in New York and Baltimore.

CLAYTON. This town is in Johnson County. Water-Works and Sewer Bonds. 5 1/2s '12 J-D \$45,000 Dec 1 1942 Electric-Light Bonds. 5 1/2s '12 J-D \$15,000 Dec 1 1942 Funding Bonds. 5 1/2s '12 J-D \$10,000 Apr 1 1945 INT. DEBT May 1915, \$45,000 Assessed valuation 904,020 Real value (est.) 2,800,000 Population in 1910 1,441 INT. at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y.

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CONCORD. This city is in Cabarrus County. 6s '91 J-J \$24,500 1921 5s '91 J-J 150,000 1941 Refunding Bonds (Tax-Exempt). 5s '07 J-J \$100,000 Jan 1 1937 Water-Works Bonds. 5s '11 M-N \$50,000 May 1 1941 School Bonds. 5s '14 s-a \$20,000 BOND, DEBT Apr 3 '15, \$344,500 Assess. val. '13 (1/2 act.) 3,400,000 Population in 1910 8,715 INT. on school bonds at Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y.; others at Cabarrus Sav. Bank, Cabarrus, and Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y.

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DAVIDSON COUNTY. Lexington is the county seat. State Supreme Court on Apr. 14 1915 upheld Act authorizing road bonds. See V. 100, p. 1534.

Road Bonds (Taxable). 5s '15 M-N \$300,000 May 1 1955 (Subject to call 1935 or any interest date thereafter.) BOND, DEBT May 1915 \$300,000 Floating debt 19,000 Assessed valuation 1914 (1/2 to 1-3 actual) 12,815,000 Population in 1910 29,494 INT. payable in New York.

DAVEE COUNTY. Mocksville is the county seat. Road Bonds. s '16 --- \$35,000 TOTAL DEBT April 1914, \$114,000 Bonds sold Feb 1 1915 35,000 Assessed valuation 1913 4,292,029 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1913 \$12.20 Population in 1910 13,394

DURHAM. This is the county seat of Durham Co. Inc. as a town Apr. 19 1899; as a city May 1895. Bonds are exempt to non-residents. Pop'n 1910, 18,241. \*Railroad Bonds. 6s '88 J-J \$87,000 Jan 2 1928 6s '88 Jan 50,000 July 1 1918 Market Bonds. 4 1/2s '01 J-J \$50,000 July 1 1926 4 1/2s '11 J-J \$140,000 Jan 1 1941 Public School Bonds. 6s '91 J-J \$24,000 Sept 1 1921 4 1/2s '01 J-J \$50,000 July 1 1926 4 1/2s '05 J-J \$30,000 July 1 1935 5s '12 J-J \$25,000 Jan 1 1922 4 1/2s '12 J-J \$25,000 Jan 1 1927 Street Bonds. 4 1/2s '01 J-J \$100,000 July 1 1941 Sewer Bonds. 4 1/2s '01 J-J \$100,000 July 1 1941 4 1/2s '14 J-J 60,000 July 1 1939 BOND, DEBT Dec 31 '14 \$741,000 Floating debt 383,500 Sinking fund 266,000 Assessed valuation 1914 19,222,358 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914 \$20.86 INT. on bonds marked (\*) at City Treas. office; (\$) at U. S. Mtg. & Tr. Co., N. Y.; others at Bank of Amer., N. Y.

DURHAM COUNTY. Durham is the county seat. Bonds are taxable. Pop'n 1910, 35,276. 6s '87 A-O \$30,000 1917 4 1/2s M-N 144,000 1921 BOND, DEBT May 12 '15 \$174,000 Floating debt 65,885 Sinking fund 94,069 Assessed val. 1914 28,192,966 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13 \$9.10 INT. at Chemical Nat. Bank, N. Y.

ELIZABETH CITY. This city is in Pasquotank County. Bonds exempt from city taxes. The market-house bonds below have been upheld by State Supreme Court. V. 98, p. 1785. Street Bonds. 5s '11 s-a \$120,000 1941 Market-House Bonds. 5s '14 J-J \$10,000 Jan 1 '16-'34 BOND, DEBT April 1914, \$161,000 Assess. val. '13 (1/2 act.) 3,321,576 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '13 \$15.90 Population in 1910 8,412 INT. at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y.

FAYETTEVILLE. This city is in Cumberland County. Railroad Bonds. 5s --- \$34,000 Jan 1 1926 5s --- 13,500 Feb 1 1933 Electric-Light Bonds. 3s --- \$15,000 Jan 1 1932 6s Electric Light and Funding Bonds \$30,000 Dec 1 1935 Water-Works Bonds. 5s '11 A-O \$20,000 May 1941 '11 Water and Sewer Bonds 5s --- \$100,000 Dec 1 1935 Street Bonds. 5s M-N \$100,000 GEN. B.D. DT. Apr 30 '12, \$313,000 Assessment bonds (add'l) 44,000 Assessed valuation 1911 3,300,000 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1910 \$19.90 Population in 1910 7,045 INT. at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y.

FORSYTH COUNTY. Winston-Salem is the county seat. Twp. Railroad Bonds. 6s --- \$53,000 1928 Court House Bonds. s --- \$55,000 Funding Bonds. 5s '13 J-J \$50,000 Jan 1 1933 5s '13 M-S 35,000 Jan 1 1943 GEN. B.D. DT. Apr 2 '15, \$1,000,000 Township bonds (add'l) 53,000 Assess. val. '14 (1/2 act.) 27,500,000 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$10.80 Population in 1910 47,311 INT. payable in New York at Nat. Park Bank and Guaranty Trust Co.

GASTON COUNTY. Gastonia is the county seat. Jail & Court-House Bonds. 5s '13 M-S \$30,000 BOND, DEBT Nov 1914, \$350,000 Assessed valuation 1914 14,291,155 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13 \$9.50 Population in 1910 37,053

GASTONIA. This town is in Gaston County. Incorporated in 1876. Street Bonds. 5s '07 A-O \$30,000 Oct 1 1937 5s '13 M-S \$30,000 Mch 1 1943 5s '14 M-S \$5,000 Mar 1 1944 Water Works and Sewer Bonds. 5s '99 --- \$50,000 Nov 1 1929 5s '01 --- 15,000 June 1 1931 5s '07 A-O 23,000 Oct 1 1937 \*Water-Works Bonds. 5s '13 M-S \$10,000 Mch 1 1943

**GASTONIA (Concluded)**—  
 \* Sewer Bonds.  
 5s '13 M-S \$12,500.00—Mch 1 1943  
**Electric-Light Bonds.**  
 5s '09 --- \$15,000.00—Nov 1 1929  
 5s '01 --- 10,000.00—June 1931  
 5s '07 A-O 2,000.00—Oct 1 1937  
 5s '13 M-S 2,500.00—Mch 1 1943  
**School Bonds.**  
 5s '01 --- \$15,000.00—June 1 1931  
 5s '07 A-O 15,000.00—Oct 1 1937  
 5s '13 M-S 10,000.00—Mch 1 1943  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 5s '07 A-O \$5,000.00—Oct 1 1937  
 BOND. DEBT May 6 '15. \$250,000  
 Assessed valuation 1913. 3,702,229  
 Real value (estimated). 12,000,000  
 Total tax (per \$1,000) '13. \$14.00  
 Population in 1910. 5,750  
 \* Exempt from city taxation.

**GOLDSBORO.**  
 This city is in Wayne County.  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 6s '07 --- \$30,000.00—1927  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 4 1/2s '05 --- \$18,000.00—1935  
 5s '13 M-N 15,000.00—May 1 1935  
**Water-Works Bonds.**  
 4 1/2s '02 --- \$50,000.00—1942  
 5s '13 M-N 50,000.00—May 1 1935  
**Street Bonds.**  
 4 1/2s '02 --- \$20,000.00—1932  
 5s '13 M-N 25,000.00—May 1 1940  
 5 1/2s '13 M-N 5,000.00—May 1 1940  
**City-Hall Bonds.**  
 4 1/2s '02 --- \$15,000.00—1932  
**Electric-Light Bonds.**  
 4 1/2s '02 --- \$25,000.00—1922  
**Street and Sidewalk Bonds.**  
 5s '10 --- \$150,000.00—1950  
**Fire-Department Bonds.**  
 5s '13 M-N 50,000.00—May 1 1946  
**Street Railway Bonds.**  
 5 1/2s '15 M-N 50,000.00—May 1 1940  
**Incinerator Bonds.**  
 5s '13 M-N 50,000.00—May 1 1940  
 BOND. DEBT May 19 '15 \$143,000  
 Sinking funds Apr 1 1915. 113,300  
 Assessed valuation 1914. 5,001,868  
 Real value (est.). 9,000,000  
 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$9.40  
 Population in 1910. 6,147  
 INT. at Hanover N. Bk., N. Y.

**GRAVELLY COUNTY.**  
 Oxford is the county seat.  
 5s '09 s-an \$100,000.00—1939  
 BOND. DEBT Apr 1 '15. \$160,000  
 Assessed valuation 1914. 9,166,000  
 Population in 1910. 25,102

**GREENSBORO.**  
 County seat of Guilford County.  
 Inc. 1870. Bonds are tax-exempt.  
 Commission government adopted  
 Feb. 7 1911. Pop'n 1910, 15,595.  
**Street sewer & School Bonds.**  
 6s J-J \$100,000.00—July 1 1917  
**Electric Light Bonds.**  
 4 s g J-J \$25,000.00—Jan 1 1930  
**Street Bonds.**  
 5s J-J \$75,000.00—1930  
 4s J-J 75,000.00—1934  
 5s '12 F-A 75,000.00—Aug 1 1942  
 5s '14 J-J 100,000.00—Dec 31 1944  
**Building Bonds.**  
 6 s g A-O \$35,000.00—Apr 1 1930  
**School Location.**  
 6s J-J \$30,000.00—Jan 1 1922  
 5s '10 J-J 35,000.00—July 1 1940  
 5s J-J 30,000.00—July 1 1941  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 5s g J-J \$65,000.00—1930  
 4s J-J 75,000.00—1934  
**Water Works Bonds.**  
 4 1/2s g J-J \$100,000.00—Jan 1 1930  
 5s '13 J-J 100,000.00—1934  
**Water and Sewer Impt. Bonds.**  
 5s '12 F-A \$20,000.00—Aug 1 1942  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 5s '08 J-J \$125,000.00—Jan 1 1938  
**Market House Bonds.**  
 5s '12 F-A \$20,000.00—Aug 1 1942  
**Municipal Building.**  
 5s '12 F-A \$15,000.00—Aug 1 1942  
 BOND. DT. Nov 12 '15. \$1,100,000  
 Water debt (included). 220,000  
 Assess. val. 1914. 10,400,000  
 INT. on 4% bonds payable in  
 New York; others in Greensboro.

**GREENVILLE.**  
 This city is in Pitt County.  
**Water Works & Electric Light.**  
 5s --- \$75,000.00—1932  
**School Bonds.**  
 5s --- \$75,000.00—1937  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 5s --- \$20,000.00—1938  
 \$ Improvement Bonds.  
 5s g 1/4 J-J \$25,000.00—July 1 1944  
 BOND. DEBT Apr 1915. \$195,000  
 Water and light debt (incl.). 75,000  
 Assessed valuation 1913. 2,071,635  
 Population in 1910. 4,101  
 \$ Int. payable in New York.

**GUILFORD COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Greensboro. All  
 Bonds tax-exempt. Pop. 10, 60,497.  
**Highway Improvement Bonds.**  
 6s '03 J-J \$300,000.00—June 1 1933  
 BOND. DEBT Apr 2 '15. \$300,000  
 Sinking fund. 81,327  
 Assessed val. '14 (2-5 act.) 30,002,785

**HENDERSON.**  
 This city is in Vance County.  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 s '14 --- \$25,000.00  
 \* Street Bonds.  
 5s '13 J-J \$310,000.00—June 2 1933  
 BOND. DEBT May '15. \$125,000  
 Sinking funds. 55,000  
 Assessed valuation 1914. 2,860,112  
 Actual valuation (est.). 6,397,000  
 Pop'n within corp limits. 1910. 4,503  
 Pop'n outside (township). 8,321  
 Pop'n within corp limits, pres-  
 ent estimate. 5,500  
 \* INT. at City Treasurer's office or  
 U. S. Mtge. & Trust Co., New York.

**HENDERSON COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Hendersonville.

See V. 76, p. 342 and 667, for litigation  
 over RR. sold bonds.  
 s '13 --- \$95,000.00  
**Road Bonds.**  
 s --- \$70,000.00  
**Railroad Bonds.**  
 6s M-N \$97,000.00—May 1 1925  
**Court House Bonds.**  
 6s semi-an. \$29,000.00  
**General County Bonds.**  
 6s semi-an. \$45,000.00  
 BOND. DEBT May 1 1914 \$171,000  
 Sinking fund. 21,000  
 Assessed val. '13 (3-5 act.) 5,313,545  
 Population in 1910. 16,262  
 \$ INT. at Hanover Nat. Bank,  
 N. Y.; others at First Nat. Bank in  
 Hendersonville.

**HICKORY.**  
 This place is in Catawba County.  
 Inc. in 1874 and 1879. Pop. 10, 3,716  
**Water Sewer & Street Bonds.**  
 (Tax Exempt).  
 5s J-J \$90,000.00—1934  
 6s '07 M-N 11,000.00—May 1 1917  
**School Bonds (Tax Exempt).**  
 5s J-J \$10,000.00—1934  
**Street Bonds (Tax Exempt).**  
 5s '11 --- \$35,000.00—Jan 1 1941  
 BOND. DEBT Apr 6 '15. \$146,000  
 Assessed valuation 1915. 2,000,000  
 (Assessment 1/2 to 3/4 actual value.)  
 \$13.00 on \$90,000 ss and school  
 bonds payable at First Nat. Bank of  
 Hickory; on \$11,000 ss at Nat. Park  
 Bank, N. Y.; on school and street  
 bonds in Hickory at First Nat. Bank.

**HIGH POINT.**  
 This town is in Guilford County.  
 Incorp. in 1857. All bonds are ex-  
 empt from city taxes. Pop. 10, 9,525.  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 5s g '11 A-O \$20,000.00—Apr 1 1941  
**Electric-Light Bonds.**  
 5s '03 A-O \$10,000.00—Apr 1 1933  
**Street Bonds.**  
 5s '03 A-O \$70,000.00—Apr 1 1933  
 5s g '11 A-O 40,000.00—Oct 1 1941  
**Railroad Bonds.**  
 6s '89 J-J \$10,000.00—Jan 1 1919  
**School Bonds.**  
 6s '07 --- \$10,000.00—Jan 1 1927  
 5s '13 J-J 60,000.00—July 1 1943  
**Water Bonds.**  
 5s '01 M-N \$50,000.00—May 30 1931  
 5s '02 M-N 50,000.00—May 1 1932  
 5s '03 A-O 10,000.00—Apr 1 1933  
 5s '08 A-O 60,000.00—Apr 1 1938  
 5s '10 J-J 30,000.00—Jan 1 1940  
 5s g '10 A-O 20,000.00—Oct 1 1941  
 5s g '11 A-O 30,000.00—Oct 1 1941  
 5s '14 J-J 50,000.00—July 1 1943  
 BOND. DEBT Apr 2 '15. \$535,000  
 Assets of city. 650,000  
 Sinking fund Apr 2 '15. 25,000  
 Assessed val. 1913 (est.). 5,000,000  
 Real value (est.). 14,000,000  
 INT. at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y.  
 City, or at City Treasurer's office.

**IREDELL COUNTY.**  
 Statesville is the county seat.  
**Jail Bonds.**  
 5 1/2s J-J \$5,000.00—July 1 1915  
**Road Bonds.**  
 5s '11 J-J \$125,000.00—July 1 '26 & 51  
 5s '12 F-A 150,000.00—Aug 1 '32 & 42  
 5s '13 M-N 125,000.00—May 1 1943  
**County Home Bonds.**  
 5 1/2s '13 F-A \$27,000.00—Feb 1 '16-'24  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 5s '15 M-N \$75,000.00—May 1 '20-'44  
 BOND. DEBT Apr 1915. \$512,000  
 Assess. val. 1914. 12,939,892  
 Real value (est.). 28,000,000  
 State & Co tax (per \$1,000) '14. \$10.50  
 Population in 1910. 34,314  
 INT. on jail and funding bonds at  
 Com. N. Bk., Statesville; on road  
 bonds at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**KINSTON.**  
 County seat of Lenoir County.  
 Established Dec. 1762. All bonds  
 are exempt from city tax.  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 5s J-J \$25,000.00—July 1 1930  
**School Bonds.**  
 4 1/2s J-J \$20,000.00—June 30 1931  
 5s '13 J-J 17,000.00—July 1 1933  
 5s '14 J-J 50,000.00—Jan 1 1934  
**Water-Works & Sewerage Bonds.**  
 5s '14 A-O \$100,000.00—Apr 1 1934  
 3s '05 J-J 50,000.00—Jan 1 1935  
**Paving and Sewer Bonds.**  
 5s '14 --- \$100,000.00—1944  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 20 '13 \$109,500  
 Assessed val. '12 (2-3 act.) 3,184,900  
 Population in 1910. 6,995  
 INT. at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y.,  
 and First Nat. Bank of Chicago.

**LAURINBURG.**  
 This place is in Scotland County.  
**Refunding Water & Sewer Bonds.**  
 3 1/2s '11 A-O \$37,500.00—Apr 1 1931  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 5 1/2s '15 --- \$50,000.00—Apr 1 1935  
 BOND. DEBT Nov 19 '13. \$105,000  
 Population in 1910. 2,322

**LEE COUNTY.**  
 Sanford is the county seat.  
**Road Bonds.**  
 5s '12 M-N \$100,000.00—May 1 1952  
 5s '15 M-S 100,000.00—Mar 1 1955  
**Court-House and Jail Bonds.**  
 s --- \$40,000.00  
**Funding and County-Home Bonds.**  
 5s '13 F-A \$25,000.00—Aug 1 1943  
 TOT. DT. May 10 '15 \$159,000  
 Assessed valuation 1914. 4,757,332  
 Real value (estimated). 7,500,000  
 Population in 1910. 11,376  
 INT. payable at Co. Treas. office.

**LENOIR.**  
 This town is in Caldwell County.  
**Water Bonds.**  
 Street Bonds \$80,000  
 BOND. DEBT Apr 1915. 100,000  
 Floating debt. 12,000  
 Population in 1910. 4,804

**LEXINGTON.**  
 This town is in Davidson County.  
 Inc. 1823. Bonds are taxable.  
 Impt. (Red. aft. 20 yrs. from issue).  
 5s '05 A-O \$98,000.00—1945  
 5s '08 J-J 20,000.00—July 1 1948  
 \* Street Bonds (Red. after 1927).  
 5s '07 M-N \$10,000.00—May 1 1947  
 \* Street, Light & Water (Red. after  
 March 1927).  
 5s '07 M-S \$40,000.00—Mch 1 1947  
 BOND. DEBT Mch 1911. \$168,000  
 Assessed val. '10 (1/2 act.). 1,734,911  
 Population in 1910. 4,163  
 \* INT. at Bank of Lexington.

**LINCOLN COUNTY.**  
 Lincolnton is the county seat.  
 5s '13 J-J \$100,000.00—July 1 '43 & 48  
 5s '14 J-J 100,000.00—Jan 1 1935  
 BOND. DEBT May 1914. \$200,000  
 Assess. val. '13 (3-5 act.) 5,170,830  
 State & co. tax (per \$1,000) '12 56.96 +  
 Population in 1910. 17,132  
 INTEREST payable in New York.

**LUMBERTON.**  
 This town is in Robeson County.  
**Street Bonds.**  
 6s '15 M-S \$35,000.00—Mar 1 1925  
**Floating-Debt Bonds.**  
 5s '15 A-O \$30,000.00—1945  
 BOND. DEBT April 1914. \$119,000  
 Bonds sold in 1915. 55,000  
 Assessed valuation 1913. 1,311,717  
 Population in 1910. 2,230

**MCDOWELL COUNTY.**  
 Marlon is the county seat.  
**Township Road Bonds.**  
 5 1/2s '13 M-S \$80,000.00—Nov 1 '23-'43  
 BOND. DEBT May 1915. \$32,000  
 Assessed valuation 1914. 5,385,422  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14. \$8.90  
 Population in 1910. 13,358

**MADISON COUNTY.**  
 Marshall is the county seat.  
 5s J-J \$45,000.00—July 1 1935  
 6s J-J 27,000.00—Part yearly  
**Road Bonds.**  
 5s '13 s-a \$50,000.00—1943  
 5s '14 J-J 100,000.00—Jan 1 1944  
 5s '15 J-J 150,000.00—Jan 1 1945  
 BOND. DEBT May 1915 \$409,000  
 Assessed val. 1914. 4,074,257  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 12.80  
 Population in 1910. 20,132

**MATTAMUSKEET LAKE DRAIN-  
 AGE DISTRICT.**  
 A district in Hyde County.  
**Drainage Bonds.**  
 6s J-D \$500,000.00  
 (Due \$50,000 yearly, beg. June 1 1916.)  
 TOTAL DEBT Apr 1915. \$500,000  
 INT. at Nat. Bk. of Comm., N. Y.

**MECKLENBURG COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Charlotte.  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 6s M-N \$500,000.00—Nov 1 1920  
**Special Improvement Bonds.**  
 4 1/2s '13 M-S \$110,000.00—Sept 1 1943  
 BOND. DEBT Apr 1915. \$410,000  
 Floating debt. 226,500  
 Assessed val. '14 (1/2 act.) \$32,635,188  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13. \$11.60  
 Population in 1910. 67,031  
 INT. payable in Charlotte, N. C.  
 at American Trust Co., and at Amer.  
 National Nat. Bank, New York.

**MONROE.**  
 This city is in Union County.  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 5s '12 June \$30,000.00—June 1 1942  
 Bonded debt. \$136,000  
 Other debt. 23,500  
 Population in 1910. 4,082

**MURPHY TOWNSHIP.**  
 This township is in Cherokee Co.  
**Road Bonds.**  
 5s '12 A-O \$50,000.00—Apr 1 1942  
 5 1/2s '14 A-O 30,000.00—Apr 1 1944  
 TOTAL DEBT May 1915. \$180,000  
 Assessed valuation. 2,074,000  
 Real value. 4,000,000  
 Population in 1910. 4,708  
 INT. at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**NEW BERN.**  
 This city is the county seat of  
 Craven County. Founded by  
 the Swiss in 1710. All bonds are exempt  
 from city taxes. Pop. 1910, 9,981.  
 s --- \$20,000.00  
**Water and Sewer Bonds.**  
 5s --- \$80,000.00—July 2 1930  
**Light Bonds.**  
 5s --- \$15,000.00—Dec 2 1931  
**Street Bonds.**  
 5s '08 M-S \$50,000.00—Mch 2 1938  
 5s '09 F-A 50,000.00—Feb 1 1939  
 5s --- 50,000.00—Jan 1 1941  
 5s '10 s-an 50,000.00—1940  
**School Bonds.**  
 5s '13 J-J \$20,000.00—July 1 1943  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 5s '12 M-N \$50,000.00—May 1 1932  
**Water and Light Bonds.**  
 5s '13 F-A \$30,000.00—Aug 1 1937  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 5s --- \$10,000.00—July 1 1931  
 5s --- 25,000.00—May 1 1919  
**Pamlico Oriental & W. Ry. Bonds.**  
 4s '03 \$48,000.00—May 1 1933  
 BOND. DEBT May 21 '15. \$488,000  
 Assessed valuation 1914. 6,015,481  
 Real value (estimated). 7,750,000  
 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$11.00  
 \$ INT. payable in Baltimore.

**NEW HANOVER COUNTY.**  
 Wilmington is the county seat.  
**School Bonds.**  
 5s '13 J-J \$175,000.00—July 1 1938  
**Court House Bonds.**  
 5s J-J \$7,800.00—1917  
**Road Bonds.**  
 4 1/2s J-J \$50,000.00—1927  
 4s J-J 50,000.00—1930  
 4 1/2s '08 J-J 50,000.00—July 1 1933  
 5s '13 J-J 100,000.00—July 1 1933

**Road and Bridge Bonds.**  
 4 1/2s 11 J-J \$50,000.00—July 1 1930  
**Work-House Bonds.**  
 5s '15 J-J \$35,000.00—Jan 1 1935  
 BOND. DEBT Apr 1 '15. \$463,800  
 Sinking fund. 31,344  
 Assessed valuation 1914. 19,325,239  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13. \$11.00  
 Population in 1910. 32,037  
 INT. payable at N. Y. or at County  
 Treasurer's office in Wilmington.

**NORTH WILKESBORO.**  
 This town is in Wilkes County.  
**Light-Plant Bonds.**  
 6s '09 --- \$2,000.00—1920  
 6s '09 --- 15,000.00—1939  
**Street Bonds.**  
 5s '09 --- \$18,000.00—1939  
**Water-Works Bonds.**  
 5s '09 --- \$30,000.00—1939  
**Water and Sewer Bonds.**  
 6s '09 --- \$35,000.00—1939  
**School-Building Bonds.**  
 5s '12 J-J \$10,000.00—May 1 1942  
 6s '13 A-O \$8,000.00—Apr 1 1943  
 6s '15 --- 9,000.00—Oct 1 1945  
 BOND. DEBT Apr 1915. \$127,000  
 Assess. val. '15 (1/2 act.). 1,325,589  
 Total tax (per \$1,000) '13. \$12.00  
 Population in 1910. 1,902  
 \* INT. at Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y.;  
 others at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y.

**PITT COUNTY.**  
 Greenville is the county seat.  
**Training School Bonds.**  
 5s '07 s-a \$50,000.00—July 1 1937  
**Bridge Bonds.**  
 5s '08 J-J \$50,000.00—July 1 1938  
**Court-House and Jail Bonds.**  
 5s '11 F-A \$75,000.00—Feb 1 1941  
 BOND. DEBT Sep 19 1913. \$175,000  
 Assessed val. '12 (2-3 act.) 8,279,906  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13. \$8.70  
 Population in 1910. 36,340

**POLK COUNTY.**  
 Columbus is the county seat.  
**Road Bonds.**  
 5 1/2s '13 s-an \$100,000.00—1943  
 BOND. DEBT Sept 30 '14 \$100,000  
 Assessed valuation 1912. 2,200,000  
 Population in 1910. 7,640  
 INT. at Bank of Tyron, Tyron.

**RALEIGH.**  
 Raleigh is the county seat of Wake  
 County. Incorporated in 1792.  
 Commission government adopted  
 April 1 1913. Pop'n 1910, 19,215.  
 6s --- \$100,000.00  
**Consolidated Debt Bonds.**  
 5s '89 J-J \$425,000.00—July 1 1919  
 5s '91 J-J 25,000.00—July 1 1919  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 5s '89 J-J \$50,000.00—July 1 1929  
 5s '90 J-J 25,000.00—Jan 1 1929  
 5s '14 --- 8,000.00—June 1 1944  
**Street Bonds.**  
 5s '89 J-J \$25,000.00—July 1 1919  
 5s '14 --- 86,000.00—June 1 1944  
**Street and Public Impt. Bonds.**  
 5s '07 A-O \$50,000.00—Oct 1 1927  
 5s '09 J-J 100,000.00—July 1 1929  
 5s '14 --- 6,000.00—June 1 1944  
**Municipal-Building Bonds.**  
 5s '09 J-J \$125,000.00—July 1 1939  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 5s '09 J-J \$25,000.00—July 1 1939  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 5s '13 J-D \$57,000.00—Dec 1 1943  
 5s '13 M-S 100,000.00—Mar 1 1923  
 5s '15 --- 57,000.00—Jan 1 1945  
**Water-Plant Purch. (Tax-free).**  
 5s '13 J-D \$350,000.00—June 1 1943  
**Water-Works-Impt. Bonds.**  
 5s '13 J-D \$50,000.00—Dec 1 1943  
 5s '14 --- 75,000.00—July 1 1944  
**City-Lot Purchase Bonds.**  
 5s '13 J-D \$18,000.00—Dec 1 1943  
 TOT. DT. Mar 1915 \$1,374,500  
 Water debt (included). 475,000  
 Sinking fund, cash, acc. &c. \$12,203,504  
 Assessed val. (May) '14. \$15,000,000  
 Real value (est.). 15,000,000  
 City tax rate (per \$1,000) '13. \$12.50  
 INT. on water-works bonds at  
 First Nat. Bank, N. Y.; on bonds due  
 Dec. 1943 at R. M. Grant & Co.,  
 N. Y.; on others at Farmers & Mer-  
 chants' Bank, Baltimore, and A. B.  
 Leach & Co., N. Y. Coupons are  
 all tax-receivable.

**TAX-FREE.**—The bonds are all  
 exempt from city taxation.

**REIDSVILLE.**  
 This city is in Rockingham County.  
 Inc. 1873. Pop'n 1910, 4,828.  
**Public Improvement Bonds.**  
 6s s-an \$50,000.00—July 1 1921  
**Water-Works Bonds.**  
 5 1/2s --- 50,000.00—May 1 1929  
**Water and Sewer Bonds.**  
 s '13 --- \$50,000.00  
**Sewer and Street Bonds.**  
 3s s-an \$100,000.00—Jan 1 1941  
 BOND. DEBT Oct 2 1914. \$225,000  
 Assessed val. (2-3 act.) 1,426,468  
 INT. is payable at Importers' Nat.  
 Bank and at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y.

**ROCKY MOUNT.**  
 This city is in Nash and Edgecombe  
 counties. Inc. as a town 1867; city,  
 Mar. 11 1907. Pop'n 1910, 8,051.  
**Water Bonds.**  
 4 1/2s '09 J-J \$40,000.00—June 1 1919  
**Water, Light and Sewer Bonds.**  
 5s '01 J-J \$40,000.00—May 1 1941  
**Improvement Bonds.**  
 5s '08 A-O \$135,000.00—June 1 1938  
**Gas, Paving and Sewers.**  
 5s '13 J-J \$200,000.00—July 1 1953  
 BOND. DEBT Apr 1915. \$415,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (1/2 act.) 5,654,521  
 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$14.50  
 INT. on bonds due 1919 at Metro-  
 politan Nat. Bk., Chicago; on bonds  
 due 1941 at Chase Nat. Bk., N. Y.;  
 on bonds due 1938 at Hanover Nat.<

**RUTHERFORD COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Rutherfordton.  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 4½% '05 Jan 27,000...Jan 1 '15-36  
 5s '08 J-J 77,000...Jan 1918  
**Court House Bonds.**  
 5½% '08 46,000...1923-1947  
**Road Bonds.**  
 5s '13 J-J \$250,000...July 1 '23-52  
 BOND. DEBT Apr 12 '15...\$399,000  
 Sinking fund...7,196  
 Assessed val. 1914...7,367,207  
 Real value (est.)...20,000,000  
 State & co tax (per \$1,000) '14...\$11.80  
 Population in 1910...28,383  
 INT. on the refunding 5s and the court-house bonds is payable at the Chase Nat. Bk., N. Y. City; on road bonds in N. Y. City; others in Rutherfordton.

**SALISBURY.**  
 This city is the county seat of Rowan County. Pop'n '10, 7,153.  
**School Bonds.**  
 5s '08 A-O \$10,000...June 1 1916  
**Street Bonds.**  
 5s '09 A-O \$50,000...Apr 1 1954  
 5s '10 " " 50,000...Jan 1 1900  
**Street & Gen. Improv't Bonds.**  
 5s '08 s-a \$100,000...1938 & 1958  
**Street and Sewer Bonds.**  
 5s '10 June 20,000...June 1 1921  
 5s '11 A-O \$5,000...Jan 1 1930  
**Water Bonds.**  
 5s '09 " " \$20,000...1929  
**Water and Sewer Bonds.**  
 5s '09 A-O \$75,000...Oct 1 1931  
**Funding and Refunding Bonds.**  
 5s '11 J-D \$50,000...May 1 1951  
 BOND. DEBT Jan 1 '14...\$420,000  
 Assessed valuation 1913...4,254,132  
 City tax (per \$1,000) 1913...\$12.00  
 Population in 1910...7,153  
 Population in '15 (new limits) 16,000  
 \* Exempt from city taxes.

**SHELBY.**  
 This city is in Cleveland County.  
**School Bonds.**  
 5s '07 " " \$35,000  
**Water and Sewer Bonds.**  
 5s '08 J-J \$115,000...July 1 1938  
**Water and Light Bonds.**  
 5s '11 M-S \$10,000  
 BOND. DEBT Nov 8 1913...\$189,500  
 Assessed val. '12 (s-a act.) 1,434,308  
 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1912...\$14.50  
 Population in 1910...3,127

**SPENCER.**  
 This town is in Rowan County. Inc. in 1896. Pop'n 1910, 1,915.  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 5s '13 J-J \$9,000...July 1 1937  
**Elec.-Light & Water-Wks. Bds.**  
 5s '13 s-a \$50,000...1943  
**School Bonds.**  
 5s '14 s-a \$10,000...1943  
 BOND. DEBT Nov 1914...\$130,000  
 Assessed val. 1913...2,500,000  
 City tax rate (per \$1,000) '13...\$10.00  
 INT. at Town Treas. office.

**STANLY COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Albemarle. Old railroad-aid is now retired; declared valid by courts. Bonds taxable.  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 5s '07 July \$100,000  
 (\$5,000 annually beg. in 1917)  
 BOND. DEBT Apr 1915...\$100,000  
 Asses. val. '13 (40% act.) 6,005,002  
 State & co. tax (per \$1,000) '12...\$8.50  
 INT. at Hanover Nat. Bk., N. Y.

**STATESVILLE.**  
 County seat is Iredell County.  
**Water and Sewer Bonds.**  
 5s '14 J-J \$25,000...July 1 1944  
**Electric Light Bonds.**  
 5s '13 A-O \$8,000...Oct 1 1938  
**School Bonds.**  
 5s '14 J-J 25,000...July 1 1944  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 5s '12 M-S 34,000...Sept 1 '14-42  
 20,000  
**Street Bonds.**  
 5s '12 M-S 34,000...Sept 1 '14-42  
 20,000  
**Refunding Street Bonds.**  
 5s '14 A-O \$10,000...Nov 1 1938  
 5s '14 A-O 30,000...Apr 1 1944  
 BOND. DEBT May 1915...\$305,000  
 Total assessed val. 1914...8,560,121  
 Real value (est.)...7,000,000  
 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914...\$11.30  
 Population in 1910...4,599  
 INT. at Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y., and office of City Clerk and Treas.

**STOKES COUNTY.**  
 Danbury is the county seat.  
**Danbury Twp. Road Bonds.**  
 6s '13 s-a \$15,000...1943  
**Meadows Twp. Road Bonds.**  
 6s '13 s-a \$40,000...1943  
**Sauratown Twp. Road Bonds.**  
 6s '14 J-J \$50,000...Jan 1 1944  
 BOND. DT. (Danbury Twp.) \$15,000  
 Dec. 1913 Meadows Twp. 40,000  
 Sauratown Twp. 50,000  
 Assessed val. Danbury Twp. 276,602  
 Meadows Twp. 497,141  
 Sauratown Twp. 689,478  
 Population of county, 1910...20,151

**SWAIN COUNTY.**  
 Bryson City is the county seat.  
**Road District Bonds.**  
 5s '15 s-a \$100,000...1926-1945  
 BOND. DEBT Oct 1913...\$52,000  
 Bonds sold April 1915...100,000  
 Assessed valuation 1912...500,163  
 Population in 1910...10,403  
 INT. at Bryson City Bank.

**TARBORO.**  
 This town is the county seat of Edgecombe Co. Pop'n '10, 4,129.

**Water and Sewer Bonds.**  
 5s '09 " " \$40,000...July 1 '19 & '29  
**Water, Sewer & Light Bonds.**  
 5s '00 " " \$10,000...May 1 1930  
 5s '09 J-J 20,000...July 1 1939  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 5s '08 " " \$5,000  
**Water-Works Bonds.**  
 5s '11 " " \$25,000...July 1 1946  
**Paving Bonds.**  
 5s '11 " " \$25,000...July 1 1951  
 TOTAL DEBT Apr 2 '15...\$125,000  
 Sinking fund Apr 15 '14...8,675  
 Assessed valuation 1914...1,924,765  
 Real value (est.)...5,000,000  
 City tax (per \$1,000) 1914...\$11.50  
 INT. on 5s due 1939 at Bank of New York, N. B. A., N. Y. City.

**THOMASVILLE.**  
 This city is in Davidson County.  
 5s '12 J-J \$110,000...Dec. 1912  
 TOTAL DEBT Mar 20 '13 \$110,000  
 Asses. val. '13 (½ act.) 1,239,108  
 Population in 1910...4,063  
 INT. at U. S. Mtg. & Tr. Co., N. Y.

**WAKE COUNTY.**  
 Raleigh is the county seat.  
**Court-House Bonds.**  
 5s '03 " " \$20,000...July 1 1923  
**Court-House and Jail Bonds.**  
 5s '13 A-O \$225,000...1943  
**Hospital Bonds.**  
 5s '09 " " \$75,000  
**Bridge Bonds.**  
 6s '05 " " \$5,000...July 1 1925  
 5s '11 " " 8,000...Jan 1 1929  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 5s '01 " " \$14,000...July 1 1931  
 5s '03 " " 20,000...July 1 1933  
 5s '05 " " 53,000...July 1 1935  
 5s '15 M-N 100,000...1945  
 BOND. DEBT May 1915...\$515,000  
 Floating debt...71,000  
 Assessed val. 1913 (est.) 27,411,050  
 Real value (est.)...80,000,000  
 Population in 1910...63,329  
 INT. on court-house bonds payable at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y.; all others at Farmers' & Merchants' Nat. Bank, Baltimore.

**WASHINGTON.**  
 This city is in Beaufort County.  
**Public-Improvement Bonds.**  
 5s '13 J-J \$100,000...Jan 1 1953  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 TOT. B.D. DT. May 1915...\$309,000  
 Ass'd val. '14 (40 to 45%) 2,725,000  
 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914...\$15.00  
 Population in 1910...6,211  
 INT. payable in New York

**WAYNE COUNTY.**  
 Goldsboro is the county seat.  
**Court-House (Red. beg. in 1933).**  
 5s '13 s-a \$100,000...1943  
 BOND. DEBT May 12 '15 \$100,000  
 Assessed valuation 1912...13,453,992  
 Real value (est.)...30,000,000  
 Population in 1910...55,698  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13 \$8.95 & 1/2  
 INT. at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**WELDON.**  
 This city is in Halifax County.  
 6s '13 " " \$40,000...Jan 1 '23-42  
 TOTAL DEBT Apr 1915...\$40,000  
 Assessed val. 1914...1,171,920  
 Population in 1910...1,999

**WILMINGTON.**  
 Wilmington is the county seat of New Hanover County. Inc. as a city Feb. 1 1866. All bonds are exempt from city taxation. Commission government ratified Mar. 15 1911. V. 92 p. 747. Population 1910, 25,748.  
 5s '12 " " \$90,000...1932  
 6s '13 " " 100,000...1918  
**Cross-dated Bonds.**  
 5s g '92 J-J \$314,000...Jan 1 1922  
 W. G. & E. C. R. R.  
 C. P. & Y. R. R.  
 5s '89 J-J \$120,000...Jan 1 1910  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 4s g '09 J-J \$148,000...July 1 1929  
**Water and Sewer Bonds.**  
 4s g '03 A-O \$400,000...Oct 1 1948  
**Refunding & Impt. Bonds.**  
 5s '13 " " \$100,000...Apr 1 1955  
**Street Bonds (Tax-Exempt).**  
 1½% '10 J-J \$100,000...Apr 1 1950  
**Street, Water and Sewer Bonds.**  
 4s g '12 J-J \$400,000...Jan 1 1952  
 TOT. B.D. DT. Apr 1915...\$1,800,000  
 Water & sewer bonds (incl) 700,000  
 Sinking fund...74,000  
 Assessed valuation 1914...14,095,073  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14...\$31.00  
 INT. at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y.; on other bonds in Wilmington and New York.

**WILSON.**  
 This city is in Wilson County.  
**Street Bonds.**  
 5s '02 M-S \$25,000...Sept 23 1931  
 5s '04 " " 40,000...1934  
 5s '13 J-J 80,000...1943  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 6s g '06 Jan \$17,000...1916  
 Ref. Elec.-L.T., Water & Sewer Bds  
 5s '12 A-O \$74,000...Oct 1 1932  
**Electric Light Bonds.**  
 5s '08 s-a \$17,000...1923  
 5s '13 J-J 80,000...1943  
**Electric-Light Funding Bds.**  
 5s '15 A-O \$80,000...Apr 1 '20-'35  
 BOND. DEBT Apr 1915...\$253,000  
 Water & light debt (incl.)...171,000  
 Assessed val. 1914...4,446,991  
 Real value (est.)...15,000,000  
 Population in 1910...6,715  
 INT. on \$40,000 bonds due 1934 and paving bonds is payable at U. S. More. & Trust Co., N. Y.; on water and light bonds at Chemical Nat. Bank, N. Y.; on sewer bonds at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y.; and bonds of 1915 in New York.

**WINSTON-SALEM.**  
 This city is in Forsyth County. Incorp. 1856. Bonds are exempt from city taxes. On Mar. 15 1913 the cities of Winston and Salem voted in favor of consolidation. Debt statement below is for consolidated city.  
**Water Works & Other Purposes.**  
 5s g M-S \$160,000...Sept 1 1924  
 5s g J-J 100,000...Jan 1 1934  
 5s g M-N 235,000...Nov 1 1937  
 4s g J-J 50,000...July 1 1952  
 5s g J-J 125,000...July 1 1936  
**Water-Extension Bonds.**  
 5s '14 J-J \$50,000...July 1 1941  
**Street Improvement Bonds.**  
 5s g M-N \$85,000...Nov 1 1937  
 4s g J-J \$100,000...July 1 1952  
 5s g J-J 50,000...Jan 1 1931  
 5s '14 J-J 50,000...July 1 1944

**Sewer Bonds.**  
 5s g '07 M-N \$30,000...Nov 1 1937  
 4s g '12 J-J \$85,000...July 1 1952  
 5s '14 J-J 50,000...July 1 1941  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 4s g '09 M-N \$30,000...Nov 15 '39  
 4s g '09 P-A 100,000...Aug 15 '40  
 5s g '11 M-N 45,000...May 1 1941  
 4s g '11 M-N 55,000...May 1 1941

**ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.**  
 In the table below we give statistics regarding several civil divisions in North Carolina not included in the foregoing.

	Bonded Debt.	Floating Debt.	Assessed Valuation.	Tax per \$1,000.	Pop'n.
Albemarle (T), Stanley Co.	\$114,000	None	\$93,998	\$13.00	2,116
Albemarle (T), Stanley Co.	93,000	None	\$7,483,344	\$11.37	25,465
Ashboro, Randolph County	100,000	None	\$1,048,000	\$10.00	1,865
Beaufort (T), Carteret Co.	30,000	None	\$1,365,393	\$10.50	1,865
Black Mountain Township	30,000	None	700,000	8.00	2,483
Brevard (T), Transylvania Co.	46,000	None	\$514,903	8.00	919
Bryson City, Swain County	40,000	None	\$449,950	8.00	612
Buffalo Drain, Dist. No. 1	108,000	None	None	None	None
Burke County	30,000	None	\$5,044,841	7.00	21,408
Caldwell County	225,000	2,000	\$1,175,698	\$17.50	1,393
Canton, Haywood County	130,000	None	None	None	None
Clinton (T), Sampson County	63,000	None	\$3,347,765	\$10.00	13,776
Carteret County	30,000	None	595,715	7.00	863
Carthage (T), Moore County	30,000	None	None	None	None
Cary High School District	225,000	8,000	\$6,615,869	\$8.20	22,635
Chatham County	50,000	None	600,000	10.50	1,153
Cherryville (C), Gaston Co.	39,500	None	\$1,482,105	None	None
Clayton Graded School Dist.	25,000	None	\$9,915,946	\$8.66	28,020
Columbus County	50,000	7,000	\$10,371,173	\$11.40	35,281
Cumberland County	154,500	None	921,219	9.50	1,823
Dunn (C), Harnett County	53,000	None	\$7,291,840	\$8.66	25,442
Duplin County	43,847	None	\$1,160,508	None	2,789
Edenton (T), Chowan County	30,000	10,000	\$12,339,033	None	32,010
Edentown Graded Sch. Dist.	25,000	12,000	\$3,300,000	\$4.00	None
Edgecombe County	86,000	None	1,600,000	\$3.56	None
Elizabeth City Graded Sch. D.	40,000	2,500	\$483,186	\$11.50	1,592
Enfield Township	60,000	None	\$899,850	None	None
Forest City (C), Rutherford Co.	25,000	None	\$1,835,490	None	4,430
Franklin Township	80,000	None	1,421,573	None	2,504
Franklin Township	40,000	None	\$14,158,263	\$8.50	37,646
Greene County	60,000	None	\$7,477,270	None	3,173
Halifax County	40,000	None	\$7,250,000	\$7.00	23,174
Hamlet (C), Richmond Co.	40,250	None	\$7,473,997	None	21,020
Harnett County	68,000	None	\$3,304,406	None	None
Haywood County	30,000	None	None	None	None
Hoke County	100,000	None	\$850,000	\$11.00	2,218
Johnston County	140,000	None	\$1,214,854	\$14.00	828
Kings Mountain, Cleveland, O.	60,000	None	\$1,798,678	None	None
Lincolnton, Lincoln County	75,000	None	559,000	None	1,321
Lenoir County	80,000	None	784,207	None	2,331
Lyon Swamp Drainage District	43,500	10,208	\$1,533,425	\$7.00	3,400
Maxton (T), Robeson County	50,000	None	None	None	None
Morehead City, Carteret Co.	50,000	10,208	None	None	1,321
Mooreville, Iredell Co.	115,000	None	None	None	2,331
Mooresville, Iredell Co.	45,000	None	None	None	3,400
Mt. Airy (T) Surry County	130,000	None	\$1,720,244	None	8,395
Mt. Olive (T), Wayne Co.	28,000	None	\$783,469	None	1,071
Murphy (T), Cherokee County	90,000	None	\$1,025,000	\$9.00	977
Newton (T), Catawba County	83,000	None	\$807,792	None	2,316
North Carolina	53,000	None	\$5,319,277	\$7.50	14,125
Oxford, Greenville County	90,000	None	\$1,907,890	\$12.00	3,018
Raefford School District	35,000	None	\$951,051	None	None
Randleman (T), Randolph Co.	50,000	None	\$490,041	None	1,050
Red Springs, Robeson Co.	35,000	None	\$675,000	\$21.50	1,059
Richmond County	80,000	None	\$7,717,000	\$11.00	19,873
Robeson County	75,000	None	\$7,391,039	\$9.25	45,945
Rockingham County	95,000	None	\$1,992,216	\$9.30	36,442
Rockingham (T), Richmond Co.	140,000	None	\$1,348,527	None	2,155
Rockingham Township	25,000	None	\$3,000,000	\$11.00	33,158
Rowan County	50,000	None	4,990,000	None	None
Roxboro (T), Person County	25,000	12,000	14,800,000	\$9.00	37,521
Rutherford, Rutherford Co.	60,000	15,000	\$859,838	\$11.00	1,425
Salisbury Twp., Rowan Co.	50,000	2,500	\$87,299	\$14.00	1,052
Sampson County	88,000	None	6,321,183	10.00	16,054
Sanford (T), Moore County	102,000	None	\$8,653,862	10.00	16,059
Scotland County	28,000	None	1,140,233	10.00	2,282
Smithfield (T), Johnston Co.	60,000	12,000	\$5,392,516	\$6.50	15,383
Southwestern Pines, Moore Co.	30,000	1,200	\$974,000	\$10.00	1,347
Stationsville, Brunswick Co.	140,000	None	\$501,192	\$20.00	542
Surry County	50,000	None	\$2,672,660	\$11.11	8,093
Sylva Township, Jackson Co.	61,500	None	\$8,335,358	None	29,705
Transylvania County	85,000	None	907,000	None	None
Trayon (C), Polk County	39,500	None	\$2,927,000	None	7,191
Valleytown Township	50,000	None	420,000	None	7,000
Wadesboro, Anson County	35,000	None	\$1,415,000	None	3,213
Warrenton Township	250,000	None	\$1,547,432	None	2,376
Washington County	30,000	None	1,537,218	None	None
Washingtonville (C), Haywood Co.	73,000	8,000	981,000	\$2.00	2,008
Weaverville (T), Buncombe Co.	27,000	None	215,180	None	442
Wilkes County	32,000	None	\$6,292,349	None	30,282
Williamston Twp., Martin Co.	40,000	None	\$1,200,000	\$10.00	3,321
(C) City. (T) Town. s 1911 figures. u Total debt. t This covers merely a recent issue of bonds; we are not informed as to what is total debt.					

**State of South Carolina.**  
 ITS  
 DEBT, RESOURCES, ETC.  
 Admitted as a State... One of Original Thirteen  
 Total area of State... 30,570  
 State Capital... Columbia  
 Governor (term expires 1917a)... Richard I. Manning  
 Secretary of State (term expires 1917a)... R. M. McCown  
 Treasurer (term expires 1917a)... S. T. Carter  
 Comptroller (term expires 1917a)... C. W. Sawyer  
 a Term expires upon qualification of successor.  
 LEGISLATURE meets annually on the second Tuesday in January. Sessions are not limited, but pay of members is confined to forty days.

HISTORY OF DEBT.—For history of South Carolina's debt from 1794 to 1893, see the "State and City" Supplement of April, 1893, pages 163 and 164. On Dec. 19 1904 the Supreme Court of the United States affirmed the decision of the United States Circuit Court in the case of Lee against Robinson, and declared the revenue bond scrip of this State to be void. Under the Act of March 2 1872 \$1,300,000 of this scrip had been issued. V. 80, p. 725. The State debt on Jan. 1 1915 consisted of the following items:

Table with columns for LOANS, Consols 1873-8-9, Deficiency Stock 1878, Agricul. Col. Scrip (two pieces), Clemson College Stock 1891, and Redemption Brown Consols '93. Includes interest rates and maturity dates.

In 1903 the General Assembly passed an Act requiring the State Treasurer to remove from the books in his office old Blue Ridge R.R. bonds amounting to \$37,000 (V. 84, p. 1134). An effort was made to restrain the Treasurer from complying with this Act. The case was taken to the State Supreme Court and dismissed by it, and later the U. S. Supreme Court sustained this decision.

The State Supreme Court on Sept. 27 1907 handed down a decision upholding the validity of certain bonds alleged to have been stolen from the State Treasurer's office. V. 85, p. 879. By this decision the bonds to refund Brown consols of 1892 were increased by \$14,500. The 1912 Legislature passed an Act providing for the issuance of 4% gold coupon bond and certificates of stock for the refunding of outstanding Brown consol bonds and stocks. In V. 94, p. 718, this Act was given in full. The validity of the Act has been upheld by the State Supreme Court. V. 97, p. 902.

Thirty South Carolina 6% bonds of \$1,000 each, issued in 1899, presented for payment Nov. 12 1914 by an attorney representing the State of New Hampshire, were rejected as void by the Comptroller-General, on the ground that they were among those repudiated by the General Assembly in 1873 as "put upon the market without any authority in law." V. 99, p. 1545.

INTEREST is payable in New York at the Hanover National Bank; in Columbia, South Carolina, at the State Treasury; and in Charleston at the Bank of Charleston, N. B. A.

TOTAL DEBT.—The total valid bonded debt on Jan. 1 1915 was \$5,675,851, not including bonds which matured a great many years ago but have never been paid. The assets of the sinking funds on Jan. 1 1915 amounted to \$363,109; of this amount, \$93,788 was ordinary sinking fund and \$269,321 "cumulative" sinking fund; this latter fund is for the reduction and payment of South Carolina Brown 4 1/2% bonds and stocks. During 1913 and 1914, \$600,000 was used for retiring bonds.

Table titled ASSESSED VALUATION AND TAX RATE. Columns include Years, Real Estate, Personal Property, Railroads, Total, and Tax per \$1,000. Data spans from 1914 to 1880.

STATE PROPERTY.—The State formerly owned valuable deposits of phosphates, but its revenue from the mining of them, after increasing from \$196,698 in 1886 to \$237,149 in 1890, fell to \$4,362.12 in 1909. This was partly the result of a reduction in royalties from \$1.05 per ton in 1886 to 25 cents per ton in 1900. Under date of April 3 1914 we were advised that the deposits were no longer being mined.

DEBT LIMITATION.—The State Constitution of 1895 imposed several checks on the creation of debt by the State, all of which may be found in Article X of that instrument. Briefly, they may be stated as follows:

Section 6 states that the credit of the State not be pledged or loaned for the benefit of any individual, company, association or corporation, &c. This section was amended in Nov. 1910 and now reads: "The credit of the State shall not be pledged or loaned for the benefit of any individual, company, association or corporation; and the State shall not become a joint owner or stockholder in any company, association or corporation. The General Assembly shall not have power to authorize any county or township to levy a tax or issue bonds for any purpose except for educational purposes, to build and repair public roads, buildings and bridges, to maintain and support prisoners, pay jurors, county officers, and for litigation, quarantine and court expenses, and for ordinary county purposes, to support paupers, and pay past indebtedness. Provided, That the limitation imposed by this section shall not apply to any township in the County of Greenwood, nor to any township in the County of Saluda, through which, in whole or in part, the line of railroad of Greenwood & Saluda Railroad shall be located and constructed, nor to the County of Saluda, such said townships in Greenwood County and Saluda County and the County of Saluda being hereby expressly authorized to vote bonds in aid of the construction of the said proposed railroad, under such restrictions and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe hereinafter: Provided, That the amount of such bonds shall not exceed eight per centum of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of such townships."

Section 7 provides that no scrip, certificate or other evidence of State indebtedness shall be issued except for the redemption of stock, bonds or other evidence of indebtedness previously issued, or for such debts as are expressly authorized by this constitution. Section 11 forbids the General Assembly to create any further debt or obligation, either by the loan of the credit of the State, by guaranty, endorsement or otherwise, except for the ordinary and current business of the State, without first submitting the question to the qualified voters of the State at a general State election. Two-thirds vote necessary to authorize.

COUNTIES, CITIES, &c.—The constitutional limitations as to the indebtedness of counties, municipalities, &c., are covered by Section 7 of Article VIII and Section 5 of Article X of the State constitution of 1895. These provide that the bonded debt of any county, township, school district, municipal corporation or political division or subdivision of the State shall never exceed 8% of the assessed value of all the taxable property therein; and no such debt can be created in any city or town without submitting the question to the qualified electors. It is also provided that a sinking fund should be established to redeem bonds at maturity. These sections have been amended from time to time so as to exempt from the 8% limit bonds issued by certain cities for water, sewer and lighting purposes. In 1910, however, an amendment was adopted to Section 5 whereby such bonds were exempted when issued by any municipal corporation.

Provision is made in Section 5 of Article X that, "wherever there shall be several political divisions, or municipal corporations covering or extending over the territory or portions thereof possessing a power to levy a tax or contract a debt, then each of such political divisions or municipal corporations shall so exercise its power to increase its debt under the foregoing 8% limitation that the aggregate debt over and upon any territory of this State shall never exceed 15% of the value of all taxable property in such territory as valued for taxation by the State. Provided that nothing herein shall prevent the issue of bonds for the purpose of paying or refunding any valid municipal debt heretofore contracted in excess of 8% of the assessed value of all the taxable property therein."

The following municipalities have also been authorized to exceed the 8% limit for certain specified purposes (other than water, sewer and lighting): Aiken, Bishopville, Camden, Cheraw, Chester, Clinton, Darlington, Edgefield, Florence, St. Matthews, Sumter and Yorkville School District. An amendment to Section 6 of Article X adopted in Nov. 1910 allows townships in Greenwood County and Saluda County to issue railroad aid bonds provided the amount of such bonds shall not exceed the 8% limit—see Sec. 6 above.

TAXATION OF MUNICIPAL BONDS.—A law was passed in 1912 exempting all school and municipal bonds from taxation. Heretofore the only bonds which were non-taxable were those specifically exempted under the Acts authorizing their issuance. V. 91, p. 645.

Table titled POPULATION OF STATE. Columns include Year and Population. Data from 1910 to 1870.

The proportion of the colored population was 60.70% in 1880, 69.16% in 1890, 58.4% in 1900 and 55.2% in 1910. In number, blacks were 393,944 in 1880, 412,320 in 1890, 415,814 in 1870, 604,332 in 1880, 692,503 in 1890, 782,321 in 1900 and 835,843 in 1910.

CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

For reports not given in alphabetical order among the following, see "Additional Statements" at end of this State.

ANDERSON. This place is in Anderson County. Inc. in 1882; reinc. in 1908. City-Hall Bonds. 4 1/2% A-O \$8,000...Apr 1 1910. Sewer Bonds. 4 1/2% & 4A-O \$50,000...1952. Refunding Railroad Bonds. 5% A-O \$10,000...Apr 1 1922. Street Improvement Bonds. 5% A-O \$25,000...Apr 1 1933. 5% 07 A-O 75,000...Apr 1 1937. 5% 15 83,000...1945. Refunding School Bonds. A-O \$2,500...1952. BOND, DEBT Nov 1914 \$176,500. Asses. val. '13 (1-6 act.) 3,136,000. Population in 1910 9,634. Coupons are tax-receivable.

CAMDEN. This city is in Kershaw County. Water-Works Bonds. 5% 13 M-N \$90,000...May 1 1953. Electric-Light Bonds. 5% 13 M-N \$35,000...May 1 1953. Opera-House Bonds. 5% 07 \$7,500...Mar 15 1917. 5% 09 7,500...Mar 15 1920. Paying Bonds. 5% 07 \$2,500...Mar 15 1917. Sewer (Red. beg. aft. 20 yrs. fr. issue) 5% 08 50,000... BOND, DEBT May 18 '15 \$192,500. Water & light bonds (included) 125,000. Ass'd val. 1914 (1/2 act.) 1,537,711. Population in 1910 3,665.

CHARLESTON. Charleston is the county seat of Charleston County. Founded in 1670; Inc. 1783. In consequence of war the city's bonds became overdue, prin. and int. The conversion bonds were issued to settle this indebtedness. Population 1910, 58,833. Sewer Bonds. 4 1/2% 09 A-O \$262,000...Oct 1 1929. Conversion Bonds. 5% A-O \$50,000...Oct 1 1922. 5% A-O 55,000...Oct 1 1923. 5% A-O 62,500...Oct 1 1924. 5% A-O 90,000...Oct 1 1925. 5% A-O 55,000...Oct 1 1926. 5% J-J 23,000...In 99 years. 4 1/2% A-O 90,000...Apr 1 1928. 4 1/2% A-O 10,000...Oct 1 1928. 4 1/2% J-J \$1,850,000...July 1 1928. 4 1/2% J-J \$1,800,000...July 1 1938. BOND, DEBT Apr 3 '15 \$4,148,500. Asses'd val. '14 (1/2 act.) 29,750,725. Total tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$42.87 1/2.

INTEREST is payable at Charleston at Charleston City Treasury; coupons are all tax-receivable. The bonds marked with an asterisk (\*) are exempt from State and city taxes. All others are exempt from city taxes.

CHEEAW. This town is in Chesterfield County Inc. in 1820. Bonds are exempt from city tax. Pop'n 1910, 2,873. Bridge Bonds. 6% 09 Apr \$8,000...1929. 5% 00 Jan 20,000...1949. Electric-Light-Plant Bonds. 5% 03 July \$8,000...1933. Water (Red. beg. 20 yrs. from iss.) 5% 12 July \$47,000...July 1 1952. 6% 13 J-J 35,000...July 1 1955. Sewer (Red. beg. 20 yrs. from issue) 5% 12 July \$30,000...July 1 1952. BOND, DEBT April 1915 \$148,000. Sinking fund Oct 1 1913 3,000. Asses. val. '13 (1-3 act.) 809,000. INT. at Hanover Nat. Bk., N. Y.

CHEROKEE CO. SCHOOL DIST. NO. 10 (P. O. Gaffney). 4% 03 30,000...1923. 5% 07 25,000...1927. 5% 13 J-J 30,000...1933. TOTAL DEBT 85,000. INT. at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y.

CHESTER. This city is in Chester County. \*Refunding Bonds. 5% 12 A-O \$24,000...Oct 1 1942. 4 1/2% 6,000...1923. Water, Sewer & Light Bonds. 6% 12 50,000...1917. Water-Extens on Bonds. 4 1/2% \$19,000...1922. Improvement Bonds. 4 1/2% \$26,000...1929. BOND, DEBT April 1915 \$125,000. Asses'd valuation 1914 1,669,658. Population in 1910 4,754. \*INT. at W. N. Coler & Co., N. Y.; others at local banks.

CHESTER COUNTY. Chester is the county seat. 4 1/2% 05 ann \$75,000...1930. BOND, DEBT May 12 '15 \$75,000. Sinking fund 25,014. Asses'd valuation 1914 6,813,383. State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$16.50. Population in 1910 20,423. INT. payable at Co. Treas. office.

COLUMBIA. Columbia (chartered in 1803) is the capital of the State and the county seat of Richland County. Commission government adopted April 2

1910. V. 90, p. 1056. An issue of \$200,000 canal bonds has been assumed by the Columbia Electric Street Ry., Light & Power Co., but interest guaranteed by city. Water Bonds (First Mortgage). 6% J-J \$75,000...Jan 1 1921. Water Bonds. 4 1/2% 05 J-J \$300,000...July 1945. Refunding Bonds. 5% 11 M-S \$850,000...Mch 1 1941. GEN. DEBT Apr 7 1915 \$850,000. Water bonds (additional) 465,000. Sinking fund (water) 22,803. Asses. val. '14 15,000,000. Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$18.319. Population in 1910 26,319. INT. at Townsend, Scott & Son, Baltimore, and in Columbia.

COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT. This district is coterminous with the boundaries of the city and has property valued at \$400,000. \$15 M-N \$250,000...May 1 1940. BOND, DEBT May 1915 \$273,000. Asses'd valuation 15,981,534. Population in 1915 (est.) 40,000. INT. at Hanover Nat. Bk., N. Y.

DARLINGTON. This town is the county seat of Darlington Co. Pop'n '19, 3,789. Railroad Ref. Bonds. \$50,000. Sewer Bonds. \$30,000. Railroad-Aid Bonds. \$12,000. Refunding Town Hall Bonds. 5% 12 J-J \$20,000...Jan 15 1932. TOT. DEBT July 1 '15 \$112,000. Asses'd valuation 1914 1,608,608. Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914 \$20.00. INT. at Nat. Bk. of Comm'ce, N. Y.

DARLINGTON SCHOOL DIST. High-School Bonds. 5% 15 8-a \$50,000...1945. TOTAL DEBT 50,000. (?)

DILLON. This city is in Dillon County. Electric-Light Bonds. \$23,000. Water Bonds (Red. beg. in 1932). 5% 12 J-D \$38,000...June 1 1952. Sewer Bonds (Red. beg. in 1932). 5% 12 J-D \$39,000...June 1 1952. BOND, DEBT Apr 5 1915 \$100,000. Asses'd valuation 1914 563,235. Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914 18.60. Population in 1910 1,737. INT. at People's Bank in Dillon.

DILLON COUNTY. Dillon is the county seat. Court-House and Jail Bonds. 5% 11 380,000...1931. Road Bonds. 5% 11 100,000...1931. TOT. BD, DT, May '14 \$180,000. Asses'd valuation 1913 3,062,800. Population in 1910 32,619.

FLORENCE. This city is in Florence County. Commission government approved Nov. 12 1912. Pop'n 1910, 7,057. Sewer Bonds (Red. beg. in 1930). 5% 10 J-J \$70,000...Jan 1 1950. Water Bonds. 5% 10 J-J \$30,000...Jan 1 1950. 5% 02 50,000...Jan 1 1952. School Bonds (Red. aft. Jan. 1 '23). 5% 03 \$8,000...May 1 1948. Past indebtedness. T 9% \$25,000...Feb 4 1919. AEN, BD, DT, May 1914 \$223,000. Street bonds (add'l) 88,885. Total assessed val. 1913 2,000,000.

GAFFNEY. This city is in Cherokee County. Water & Sewer (Red. aft. Oct. 29). 5% 09 J-J \$84,000...Oct 1 1949. BOND, DEBT Apr 1912 \$180,000. Sinking fund 14,607. Asses'd val. '12 (1/2 act.) 1,320,000. Population in 1910 4,737.

GEORGETOWN. This city is the county seat of Georgetown Co. Inc. as a town in 1805 and as a city in 1891. All bds. are taxable. Pop'n 1910, 5,530. Refunding Bonds. 4 1/2% J-D \$75,000...Dec 1 1932. Water (Red. beg. in 1923). 5% 03 J-D \$64,000...Dec 1943. BOND, DEBT April 6 '15 \$139,000. Asses'd val. '13 (1/2 act.) 1,828,472. INT. at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y. City.

GREENVILLE. This city is the county seat of Greenville Co. Incorp. Feb. 14 1907. Bridge Bonds (Tax-free). 4 1/2% 09 \$8,500...July 1935. Railroad (Free from city tax). 5% 03 38,500...July 1915. 4 1/2% 09 9,600...July 1920. 5% 83 '91 16,500...July 1923. 4 1/2% 83 10,000...July 1935. Funding & Imp't. (Tax-free). 4 1/2% 05 J-J \$125,000...July 1 1933. Refunding (Free from city tax). 4 1/2% 06 J-J 10,000...July 1935. 5% 10 J-J 5,000...Jan 1 1930. 5% 11 7,000...Apr 1931. 5% 12 J-J 10,000...July 1 1942. 5% 13 M-S 15,000...Mar 1 1944.

**GREENVILLE (Concluded)**  
 Past indebtedness (Tax-free).  
 58 '10 J-J \$12,000.... July 1915  
 Street (Free from city tax).  
 58 '10 J-J \$100,000.... July 1 1940  
 58 '11 J-J 100,000.... July 1940  
 58 '12 J-J 115,000.... July 1 1942  
 Sewer (Free from city tax).  
 68 '02 J-J \$75,000.... July 1923  
 58 '10 J-J 40,000.... July 1 1949  
 58 '12 J-J 35,000.... July 1 1942  
 City tax (Free from city tax).  
 4 1/2 '08 \$18,000.... July 1923  
 BOND, DEBT Nov 1 1914. \$720,500  
 Assess. val. '13 (30% act.) 6,000,000  
 City tax rate (per \$1,000) '13. \$21.50  
 Population in 1910.....15,741  
 INT. on issue of 1906 payable at  
 Nat. Bank of Greenville, on refunding  
 bonds at Fourth Nat. Bank, N. Y.,  
 and at Nat. Bank of Greenville; on  
 bonds of 1910 and street and sewer  
 bonds dated 1912 at Fourth Nat.  
 Bank in N. Y. City.

**GREENVILLE COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Greenville.  
 Atlanta & Charl. Air Line RR.  
 68 '05 J-J \$25,000.... July 1 1925  
 58 '07 J-J 35,000.... July 1 1937  
 Pending Bonds.  
 4 1/2 '09 J-J \$32,000.... July 1 1919  
 4 1/2 '08 J-J 60,000.... May 1 1936  
 Greenville & Laurens RR.  
 4 1/2 '08 A-O \$10,500.... Apr 1 1930  
 58 '07 J-J 5,500.... July 1 1937  
 58 '08 J-J 5,500.... Jan 1 1938  
 Railroad Bonds.  
 4 1/2 '03 ..... \$30,500.....1933  
 Ref. Air Line Ry. Bonds.  
 58 '15 J-J \$10,000.... July 1 1945  
 Refunding Bonds.  
 48 '01 J-J \$31,000.... July 1 1931  
 Emergency-Flood Bonds.  
 4 1/2 '09 J-J \$25,000.... Jan 1 1939  
 Court-House Bonds.  
 58 '15 J-J \$60,000.... July 1 1945  
 Jail Bonds.  
 58 '15 J-J \$30,000.... July 1 1945  
 BOND, DEBT May 1915 \$350,000  
 Floating debt.....11,400  
 Assessed valuation.....16,666,995  
 Real value.....15,000,000  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$18.00  
 Population in 1910.....68,377  
 INT. at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**GREENWOOD.**  
 This town is in Greenwood County.  
 Court-House and Jail Bonds.  
 68 '07 Oct \$22,000.... 1917  
 Water and Elec.-Light Bonds.  
 68 '08 J-J \$40,000.... 1938  
 Sewer & Water (Red. beg. June '22)  
 58 '02 J-D \$40,000.... June 1 1942  
 Street Bonds.  
 58 '05 J-J \$50,000.... 1938  
 BOND, DEBT May 1 1914 \$152,000  
 Assessed val. '13 (4% act.) 2,506,000  
 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1913.....\$15.00  
 Population in 1910.....6,614  
 INT. at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**KERSHAW COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Camden. Bonds  
 are tax-exempt. Pop'n 1910, 27,094.  
 Court-House Bonds.  
 58 '05 Apr \$25,000.... Apr 1 1930  
 Bridge Bonds.  
 58 '09 M-N \$40,000.... May 1 1928  
 Refunding Bonds.  
 58 '12 M-N \$95,000.... May 1 1942  
 BOND, DEBT Apr 2 1915 \$160,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (1-6% act.) 3,240,629  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14.....\$18.75

**LANCASTER COUNTY.**  
 Lancaster is the county seat.  
 48 '05 ..... \$80,000..... 1945  
 4 1/2 '15 J-J 75,000.... 1935  
 Refunding Railroad-Aid Bonds.  
 58 '12 J-J \$47,000.... July 1 1952  
 BOND, DEBT May 1915 \$155,000  
 Sinking fund Apr 15.....21,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (1-6% act.) 3,545,000  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) 13 \$21.00  
 Population in 1910.....26,650  
 INT. payable in New York City.

**ORANGEBURG.**  
 This city is the county seat of  
 Orangeburg Co. Incorp. Dec. 24 1833  
 Commission government adopted  
 July 17 1913. Pop'n 1910, 5,994.  
 Railroad Bonds.  
 68 Jan \$11,000.... \$500 paid July  
 4 1/2 '13 ..... 20,000.... July 1 1933  
 Water and Light Bonds.  
 58 J-D \$40,000.... 1935  
 Sewer Bonds (Red. beg. in 1927).  
 4 1/2 '07 J-J \$50,000.... Jan 1 1947  
 BOND, DEBT Oct 1914.....\$121,000  
 Sinking fund Apr 1914.....24,077  
 Assess. val. '14 (4% act.).....1,818,340  
 City tax (per \$1,000) 1914.....\$15.00  
 INT. on water and light and rail-  
 road bonds payable at Hanover Nat.  
 Bank, N. Y.; on sewer bonds at Nat.  
 Park Bank, N. Y.; and on RR. bonds  
 at Edisto Sav. Bank, Orangeburg.

**RICHLAND COUNTY.**  
 Columbia is the county seat.  
 Township Bridge Bonds.  
 5 1/2 '11 ..... \$75,000..... 1931  
 Jail Bonds.  
 5 1/2 '13 J-J \$50,000.... June 30 1933  
 BOND, DEBT Oct 3 '13.....\$125,000  
 Assessed valuation 1913.....\$19,878,185  
 Population in 1910.....55,143

**ROCK HILL.**  
 This city is in York County. Incorp.  
 in 1893. Bonds are tax-exempt.  
 Funding Bonds.  
 4 1/2 ..... \$10,000.... July 1 1922  
 58 '14 J-J 50,000.... July 1 '15-34  
 Refunding Bonds.  
 58 ..... \$19,000.... July 1 1928  
 Water (Red. aft. 20 yrs. from issue)  
 58 '11 J-J \$150,000.... Jan 1 1951  
 58 '13 J-J 50,000.... Jan 1 1953  
 Sewer Bonds (Red. beg. in 1931).  
 58 '11 J-J \$10,000.... Jan 1 1951  
 College Bonds.  
 68 ..... \$60,000.... July 1 1923

Light Bonds (Red. beg. 1931)  
 58 '11 J-J \$35,000.... Jan 1 1951  
 BOND, DEBT Apr 1915.....\$474,000  
 Assessed val. '14 (1-3 act.) 2,265,000  
 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1913.....\$21.75  
 Population in 1910.....7,218

**SPARTANBURG.**  
 County seat is Spartanburg Co.  
 This city was reincorp. Dec. 14 1901.  
 Refunding Bonds.  
 4 1/2 '11 J-J \$11,000.... July 1 1931  
 4 1/2 '12 M-S \$90,000.... Sept 1 1932  
 Opera-House Bonds.  
 68 '87 J-J \$5,500.... July 1 1917  
 Improvement Bonds.  
 68 '97 M-N \$5,000.... May 1 1917  
 Paving Bonds.  
 4 1/2 '01 J-J \$50,000.... July 1 1931  
 4 1/2 '05 A-O 100,000.... Oct 1 1935  
 Street and Sidewalk Bonds.  
 4 1/2 '12 M-S \$90,000.... Sept 1 1942  
 4 1/2 '13 F-A 100,000.... Aug 1 1943  
 Water-Works Bonds (assumed)  
 48 '08 M-S 250,000.... Sept 1 1943  
 (Subject to call after Sept 1 1923).  
 A. & C. A. L. Ry. Co. Bonds.  
 68 '87 July \$4,500.... July 1 1917  
 68 '95 J-J 13,000.... July 1 1913  
 Sewer Bonds \$1,000 1914.....\$8.00  
 58 '98 J-J \$50,000.... July 1 1928  
 4 1/2 '12 M-S \$20,000.... Sept 1 1942  
 BOND, DEBT Apr 20 '15 \$774,000  
 Water debt (included).....230,000  
 Floating debt.....113,600  
 Assessed valuation 1914.....7,612,111  
 Real value (est.).....40,000,000  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$12.50  
 Population in 1910.....17,517  
 \* INT. at Nat. Park Bk., N. Y.

**SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DIST.**  
 Building Bonds.  
 68 '89 J-J \$12,000.... 1919  
 68 '97 J-J 10,000.... 1927  
 4 1/2 '01 J-J 20,000.... 1921  
 48 '08 J-J \$30,000.... 1938  
 4 1/2 '12 J-J \$50,000.... Jan 1 1932  
 BOND, DEBT Apr 2 1915 \$122,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (1-3 act.) 7,458,312  
 School tax (per \$1,000) 1914.....\$8.00  
 Population in 1914 (est.).....22,000  
 \* INT. at Hanover Nat. Bank,  
 N. Y.; others at County Treas. office.

**SPARTANBURG COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Spartanburg. A  
 part of this county has been taken to  
 help make the new county of Chero-  
 kee. The new county will assume  
 responsibility for about one-sixth of  
 the debt of Spartanburg County.  
 Bonds are exempt from State and  
 county tax. Pop'n 1910, 83,465.  
 48 '02 J-J \$50,000.... July 1 1920  
 Railroad Bonds.  
 68 '02 J-J \$50,000.... Jan 1 1922  
 Refunding Bonds.  
 4 1/2 '05 J-J 24,000.... Jan 1 1925  
 Fund & Bridge (Red. beg. in '24).  
 4 1/2 '09 J-J \$250,000.... Jan 1 1939  
 BOND, DEBT Nov 3 '14.....\$374,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.) 20,116,001  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$16.50

**SUMTER.**  
 This city is in Sumter County.  
 Chartered as a city Dec. 19 1887.  
 All bonds are taxable. Commission  
 government adopted June 11 1912.  
 Water-Works (Red. beg. in 1925).  
 4 1/2 J-J \$116,000.... 1945  
 Sewer Bond (Red. beg. in 1928).  
 58 J-J \$50,000.... 1949  
 Street Bonds (Red. beg. in 1931).  
 58 '11 A-O \$25,000.... Apr 1 1951  
 City-Hall Bonds.  
 58 '14 ..... 20,000..... 1934  
 BOND, DEBT Apr 1915 \$211,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (1-3 act.) 2,990,000  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$34.00  
 Population in 1910.....8,109  
 INT. on water bonds at Chase Nat.  
 Bank, N. Y.; on sewer bonds at Har-  
 ris, Forbes & Co., N. Y.; on paving  
 bonds at E. H. Rollins & Sons, N. Y.

**UNION.**  
 This city is the county seat of  
 Union County. Pop'n 1910, 5,623.  
 Sewer Bonds.  
 semi-ann \$45,000....  
 Water-Works-Extension.  
 58 '15 9-a \$25,000.... 1955  
 (Subject to call beginning in 1935).  
 Water and Light Bonds.  
 semi-ann \$40,000....  
 Funding Bds. (Red. beg. in 1926).  
 4 1/2 '06 J-J \$25,000.... July 1946  
 Improvement Bonds.  
 semi-ann \$12,000....  
 BOND, DEBT Oct 31 '14.....\$112,000  
 Assessed val. '14 (3-5 act.) 1,800,000  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '13. \$16.00

**UNION COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Union. A portion  
 of this county has been taken to help  
 form the new county of Cherokee, and  
 \$12,158 of the debt of the old county  
 transferred to the new; of this, \$11,-  
 457 is now outstanding.  
 Refunding Bonds.  
 58 '15 J-J \$25,000.... Jan 1 1935...  
 \*Refunding RR.  
 68 '05 J-J \$92,943.... July 1 1915  
 Court-House Bonds.  
 4 1/2 '11 J-J \$75,000.... Jan 1 1931  
 NET DEBT May 1915.....\$125,400  
 Assessed valuation.....7,000,000  
 Real value (est.).....10,000,000  
 Population in 1910.....29,911  
 \* INT. at Blate & Co., N. Y.,  
 others in New York City.

**WINNSBORO.**  
 This city is the county seat of  
 Fairfield County.  
 Water-Works Bonds.  
 58 '15 J-J \$50,000.... May 1 1955  
 Sewerage Bonds.  
 58 '15 J-J \$20,000.... May 1 1945  
 Electric-Light Bonds.  
 58 '15 J-J \$10,000.... May 1 1945  
 BOND, DEBT Apr 1915.....\$99,000  
 Water bonds (included).....50,000

Assessed valuation.....716,150 Population in 1910.....1,754  
 Real value (est.).....1,500,000 INT. payable in N. Y. City.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.

In the table below we give statistics regarding civil divisions in the State of South Carolina which are not represented among the foregoing:

	Bonded Debt	Floating Debt	Assessed Val.	Tax per \$1,000	Pop'n. 1910.
Abbeville, Abbeville County	\$118,000	\$10,000	\$1,250,000	\$11.00	4,450
Abbeville School District	32,100	None	1,500,000	8.00	---
Alken (C), Alken County	96,500	None	42,184,113	10.00	3,911
Allendale (C), Barnwell Co.	75,000	None	409,204	---	1,453
Anderson Co., S. D. No. 17	65,000	None	4,000,000	---	---
Bamberg (C), Bamberg Co.	32,000	3,000	4,435,788	12.00	1,937
Barnwell (C), Barnwell Co.	30,500	2,500	400,738	\$10.00	1,324
Beaufort, Beaufort County	43,000	None	680,000	\$12.50	2,486
Belton (T), Anderson County	25,000	None	375,000	---	---
Bennettsville, Marlboro Co.	100,100	None	800,000	\$20.00	1,652
Catawba Twp., York County	69,000	None	2,389,280	---	---
Cheraw School District	25,000	None	---	---	---
Clarendon County	70,000	10,000	\$4,049,250	---	32,183
Clinton, Laurens County	100,000	None	818,020	12.50	3,272
Court House Twp. S. D. No. 1	31,500	None	2,150,000	\$8.00	---
Darlington County	50,000	2,000	6,609,440	---	36,027
Eastley (T), Pickens County	32,500	3,350	681,000	7.20	2,983
Florence School District	48,000	None	2,750,000	9.00	---
Gaffney School District	55,000	None	1,851,670	---	---
Gills Creek (Twp.), Lan. Co.	58,000	15,000	1,371,320	\$24.00	7,530
Greenville School District	60,000	None	---	---	---
Lee County, S. D. No. 15	64,750	None	3,085,098	7.50	---
Greer (T), Greenville County	67,000	None	429,331	\$12.00	1,679
Hartsville, Darlington County	60,000	3,000	814,587	\$19.00	2,365
Hartsville Sch. Dist. No. 32	25,000	None	1,072,451	---	---
Honea Path (T), Anderson Co.	37,000	None	567,352	23.75	1,763
Horry County	40,000	10,000	3,086,675	---	29,995
Johnston School District	25,000	None	595,556	---	---
Kingstree, Williamsburg Co.	42,000	None	---	---	1,372
Laurens (C), Laurens County	90,000	2,000	2,500,000	\$14.00	4,818
Laurens County	170,000	None	1,201,335	---	41,560
Laurens School District	41,000	None	1,400,000	7.00	---
Lexington County Sch. Dist.	85,000	21,000	3,507,865	\$18.25	25,318
Manning Sch. Dist. No. 9	49,000	2,600	695,970	\$6.00	---
Manning (T), Clarendon Co.	140,000	None	---	---	---
Marion, Marion County	40,000	3,750	780,000	10.00	3,884
Marion County	100,000	None	3,785,893	\$15.00	20,596
Marlboro Co. Graded S. D. No. 10	35,000	None	3,051,705	\$9.50	---
Mullins (T), Marion County	66,000	None	432,500	---	1,832
Newberry (C), Newberry Co.	132,000	None	2,346,547	10.25	5,028
Oconee County	60,000	20,000	4,903,130	\$17.00	27,937
Orangeburg School District	30,000	None	---	---	---
Rock Hill School District	75,000	None	2,600,000	7.00	---
Seneca (C), Oconee County	25,000	None	377,360	\$10.00	1,313
Sumter County	50,000	None	5,758,392	\$14.75	38,472
Sumter School District No. 17	211,000	50,000	3,012,000	---	---
Timmonsville, Florence Co.	35,000	None	---	---	1,708
Union School District	30,000	None	2,188,205	6.25	---
Winyaw Indigo School District	35,000	None	756,456	---	---
Woodruff (T), Spartanburg Co.	60,000	None	19,200,120	---	47,718
York County	75,000	None	3,303,974	6.825	---
York Twp., York County	56,000	None	---	---	6,825

(C) City. (T) Town. (Twp) Township. d 1909 figures. e 1910 figures. z 1911 figures. x 1912 figures. y 1913 figures. c 1914 figures. b 1915 figures. r Total debt. t This covers merely a recent issue; we are not advised as to what is total debt.

State of Georgia. ITS DEBT, RESOURCES, ETC.

Admitted as a State, Jan. 2 1788. One of Original Thirteen  
 Total area of State (square miles).....59,475  
 State Capital.....Atlanta  
 Governor (term expires July 1 1917).....John M. Clayton  
 Sec. of State (term expires July 1 1915).....Philip Cook  
 Attorney-General (term expires July 1 1915).....Warren Grier  
 Treasurer (term expires July 1 1915).....Wm. J. Speer  
 Comptroller (term expires July 1 1917).....Wm. A. Wright  
 LEGISLATURE, under Act of 1902, meets annually on Fourth Wednes-  
 day in June.  
 HISTORY OF DEBT.—The details of Georgia's early history in debt-  
 making will be found in the "State and City" Supplement for April 1893,  
 pages 165 and 166.  
 Redemption Bonds.  
 4 1/2 '85 J-J \$3,392,000 & r. July 1 1915  
 4 1/2 '92 J-J \$207,000.... Jan 1 1922  
 48 '96 J-J 230,000.... July 1 1926  
 Refunding Bonds.  
 4 1/2 '88 J-J 100,000 & r. Jan 1916  
 3 1/2 '90 J-J 1,800,000 & r. Jan 17-34  
 33,000 & r. Jan 1 '35  
 3 1/2 '95 M-N \$287,000.... May 1 '15-05 Past-due bonds.....3,500  
 State University 7% bonds fall due as follows: \$3,000 July 1932; \$61,000  
 April 1933; \$1,000 May 1933; \$96,000 April 1934; \$86,000 June 1935;  
 \$6,000 July 1935; \$1,000 January 1935; \$1,000 April 1935; \$15,000 Feb-  
 ruary 1939; \$3,000 October 1940; \$2,500 July 1942 and \$7,000 in July 1946.  
 INTEREST on university bonds payable at State Treasury in Atlanta  
 on all others at Atlanta, Ga., and at National Park Bank, N. Y. City.  
 BONDED DEBT.—The valid bonded debt of the State of Georgia Jan.  
 1 1915 was \$6,344,000, of which \$6,340,300 was interest-bearing and  
 \$3,500 was past-due and non-interest bearing. In addition to the above  
 the State pays the University trustees 7 per cent interest annually on \$99,-  
 202 of Land Scrip Fund not funded. Cash on hand Jan 1 1915, \$787,453.88.  
 (On March 15 1915 \$3,463,000 bonds were sold to refund bonds maturing  
 July 1 1915.)  
 ASSESSED VALUATION.—The State's assessed valuation (which is not  
 over 50 p. c. of actual value) and tax rate have been as follows:  

Years.	Real Estate	Personal	Railroads, Etc.	Total.	Tax Per \$1,000
1914	\$803,390,196	\$150,152,686	\$655,542,882	\$4,500	
1913	704,337,228	138,021,114	842,358,342	5.00	
1910	642,550,122	124,237,017	766,787,139	5.00	
1908	584,199,107	121,183,228	705,382,335	5.00	
1906	536,699,352	90,832,187	627,531,539	4.50	
1905	484,820,288	83,019,394	567,839,682	4.50	
1900	237,547,883	150,609,550	45,199,278	4.33	323,691
1890	225,054,915	132,311,859	38,462,161	415,828,945	3.96
1880	139,657,250	99,276,876	12,490,525	251,424,651	3.50
1870	---	225,119,510	---	---	---

 STATE PROPERTY.—The State owns the Western & Atlantic RR., ex-  
 tending from Atlanta, Ga. to Chattanooga, Tenn., 138 miles, and has leased  
 it for 20 years from December 27 1890 to the Nashville Chattanooga &  
 St. Louis R.R. Company at a rental of \$420,012 per annum. It also holds  
 136 shares of the Georgia RR. & Bkg. Co. and 440 shares of the Southern &  
 Atlantic Telegraph Co.  
 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.—An amendment to the consti-  
 tution was adopted Oct. 5 1904 limiting the State tax levy in any one year  
 to 5 mills on the dollar, except for the purpose of repelling invasion, &c.  
 See V. 79, p. 746.  
 DEBT LIMITATION.—Section 3. No debt shall be contracted by or  
 on behalf of the State except to supply such temporary deficit as may exist  
 in the Treasury in any year from necessary delay in collecting the taxes of  
 that year, to repel invasion, suppress insurrection and defend the State in  
 time of war, or to pay the existing public debt; but the debt created

supply deficiencies in revenue shall not exceed, in the aggregate, five hundred thousand dollars (amount raised by constitutional amendment in Oct. 1912 from \$200,000 to \$500,000) and any loan made for this purpose shall be repaid out of the taxes levied for the year in which the loan is made.

**COUNTIES, CITIES, &c.**—The State constitution of 1877, Article VII, Section VII, limits the indebtedness to seven per cent of the assessed valuation. The paragraph reads as follows:

Paragraph 1. "The debt hereafter incurred by any county, municipal corporation or political division of this State, except as in this constitution provided, shall not exceed seven per centum of the assessed value of all taxable property, and no such county, municipality or division shall incur any new debt, except to a temporary loan or loans to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, not to exceed one-fifth of one per centum of the assessed value of taxable property therein, without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified voters thereof, at an election for that purpose, to be held as may be prescribed by law; but any city the debt of which does not exceed seven per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property at the time of the adoption of this constitution may be authorized by law to increase, at any time, the amount of said debt three per centum upon such assessed valuation; except that the City Council of Augusta, from time to time, as necessary, for the purpose of protection against floods, may incur a bonded indebtedness upon its power-producing canal and municipal water-works, in addition to the debt herebefore in this paragraph allowed to be incurred, to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding fifty per centum of the combined value of such properties, the valuation of such properties to be fixed as may be prescribed by law, but said valuation not to exceed a figure five per cent on which shall represent the net revenue per annum produced by the two such properties together at the time of said valuation, and such indebtedness not to be incurred except with the assent of two-thirds of the qualified voters of such city, at an election or elections for that purpose to be held as may be now, or may be hereafter, prescribed by law for the incurring of new debts by said the City Council of Augusta."

Paragraph 2 of the same article and section is as follows: Paragraph 2. "County and city bonds, how paid. Any county municipal corporation or political division of this State which shall incur any bonded indebtedness under the provisions of this constitution shall, at or before the time of so doing, provide for the assessment and collection of an annual tax sufficient in amount to pay the principal and interest of said debt within thirty years from the date of the incurring of said indebtedness."

**MUNICIPAL BOND ISSUES.**—In December 1897 a very important law governing issues of bonds by counties, municipalities and other civil divisions in Georgia was passed. This law provides for having the Superior Court determine the validity of proposed bond issues, and judgment in the affirmative having been given, the bonds thereafter can never be called in question. See "Chronicle" of Jan. 15 1898. The constitutionality of this Act was upheld by the State Supreme Court in an opinion handed down on Dec. 1 1908 regarding a suit brought to restrain the issuance of certain bonds by the City of Albany, Ga. See V. 88, p. 319. Also see editorial in "Bonds and City Supplement" of May 29 1909.

**BONDS TAX FREE.**—The State Supreme Court on Aug. 9 1907 handed down a decision holding that bonds issued by any municipal corporation within the State of Georgia are not taxable by that State or any county thereof. V. 85, p. 876.

**INVESTMENTS OF TRUST FUNDS.**—The following sections of the Code of 1911 relate to this subject:

SEC. 3763.—*Investments.*—Any trustee holding trust funds may invest the same in stocks, bonds, or other securities issued by this State, making a true return of the price paid and time of purchase. Such investments shall be free from taxation so long as held for the trust estate. Any other investments of trust funds must be made under an order of the Superior Court, either in term or granted by the Judge in vacation, or else at the risk of the trustee.

SEC. 3764.—*May Invest in State Securities at Less Than Seven Per Cent.*—Executors, administrators, guardians and trustees may invest trust funds in stocks, bonds and other securities issued by this State, bearing a lower rate of interest than seven per cent per annum, and shall, in the settlement of their accounts on the funds so invested, be chargeable with no greater interest than received from the State; provided, that such executor, administrator, guardian or trustee shall, within thirty days after such investment, make a return to the Ordinary of the amount and character of the bonds purchased and the price paid.

SEC. 3765.—*Investments in Validated County or Municipal Bonds.*—Executors, administrators, guardians and trustees are authorized to invest trust funds in any county or municipal bonds of this State, which have been validated as required by law for the validation of county and municipal bonds, upon the same terms and conditions as they are now authorized to invest trust funds in State bonds and securities.

SEC. 4011.—*Investments by Administrators.*—When from any cause an administrator is compelled to hold the funds of the estate in his hands, he is authorized to invest the same in stocks, bonds or other securities issued by this State, or (by leave of the Ordinary) in bonds issued by the proper authorities of the cities of Savannah and Augusta. In such case he shall, within twelve months thereafter, make a legal return thereof, in which he shall set forth the price paid, the time of the purchase, and the name of the seller. If any executor or trustee has in his hands money as the separate estate of a married woman, absolutely or for life, he may, under the direction of the Superior Court, invest such funds in land.

**POPULATION.**—The population of Georgia has been as follows:

1910	2,609,121	1860	1,057,286	1820	340,985
1900	2,216,331	1850	906,185	1810	252,433
1890	1,837,353	1840	691,592	1800	162,636
1880	1,542,180	1830	516,823	1790	82,548
1870	1,184,109				

The proportion of the colored population was 47.02% in 1880, 46.8% in 1890, 46.7% in 1900 and 45.1% in 1910. In number, blacks were 384,613 in 1850; 465,669 in 1860; 645,142 in 1870; 725,133 in 1880; 858,815 in 1890; 1,034,813 in 1900 and 1,176,987 in 1910.

**CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA.**

For reports not given in alphabetical order in the following, see "Additional Statements" at end of this State.

**ALBANY.**

This city is in Dougherty County. Inc. 1838. East Albany annexed Feb. 5 1910. V. 99, p. 515.  
**Water, Sewer and Sewerage.**  
 65¢ Jan \$12,000.00 Jan 15 '16-'18  
**Electric Light Bonds.**  
 55¢ M-N \$25,000.00 May 16 1923  
**High-School Bonds.**  
 50¢ M-N \$4,000.00 May 1 '16-'10  
**Water and Light Bonds.**  
 55¢ '05 J-J \$1,000.00 July 1 1915  
 45¢ J-J 25,000.00 July 1 1931  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 45¢ Jan \$9,000.00 Jan. 15 1921  
 55¢ J-J 12,500.00 Jan. 15 1921  
**Municipal-Improvement Bonds.**  
 55¢ '03 Feb \$60,000.00 Feb 1 '15-'38  
 55¢ '11 M-N 100,000.00 Nov 1 1941  
 55¢ '13 M-N 100,000.00 Nov 1 1943  
**BOND. DEBT Mar 29 '15 \$349,500**  
 Assess. val. 1914 6,367,347  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '13 \$11.00  
 Population in 1910 8,100  
 INT. payable at Mech. & Metals Nat. Bank, N. Y. City.

**AMERICUS.**

This city is in Sumter County. Charter granted in 1855.  
**Improvement Bonds.**  
 4 1/2% '97 \$15,000.00 1927  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 4 1/2% '89 A-O \$35,000.00 Apr. 1 1919  
 4 1/2% '11 40,000.00 1941  
 55 '13 J-J 10,000.00 July 1 1943

**Water Bonds.**

65 '89 Jan \$4,000.00 Jan 1 1917  
 55 '90 A-O 11,000.00 Sept 1 1920  
 4 1/2% '11 25,000.00 1941  
**Paving Bonds.**  
 45 '11 \$33,000.00 1941  
**School Bonds.**  
 45 A-O \$25,000.00 July 1 1939  
 55 '13 J-J 35,000.00 July 1 1943  
 55 '14 J-J 7,000.00 July 1 1944  
**Building Bonds.**  
 61 '90 g. A-O \$23,000.00 Apr. 1 1920  
**Hospital Bonds.**  
 55 '14 J-J 35,000.00 July 1 1944  
**BOND. DEBT July 1 '14 \$258,000**  
 Assess. val. '13 (3-5 act.) 4,271,000  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '13 \$15.00  
 Population in 1910 8,063  
 \* INT. payable in N. Y. or America; others at Hambleton & Co., Balt.

**ATHENS.**

Athens is the county seat of Clarke County. Inc. 1872. On Jan. 1 1913 the total assets of the city were \$650,669. Pop'n 1910, 14,913.  
**Water Bonds.**  
 55 '92 M-N \$104,000.00 Nov 1 '15-'22  
 4 1/2% '08 J-J 35,000.00 July 1 1938  
**City Hall Bonds.**  
 45 '03 M-S \$50,000.00 Sept. 1 1933  
**Street Improvement Bonds.**  
 45 '09 J-J \$55,000.00 July 1 '15-'29  
 4 1/2% '13 J-J \$75,000.00 June 30 1943

**Sewer Bonds.**

55 '01 J-J \$25,000.00 July 1 1921  
 45 '00 J-J 16,000.00 July 1 '15-'30  
 4 1/2% '08 J-J \$40,000.00 July 1 1938  
**School Bonds.**  
 55 '86 J-J \$20,000.00 July 1 1916  
 55 '08 J-J 75,000.00 Feb. 15 1938  
 4 1/2% '13 J-J \$100,000.00 June 30 1943  
**BOND. DEBT Jan 1 '15 \$505,000**  
 Water debt (included) 139,000  
 Sinking fund Apr 1914 15,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (2-3 act.) 1,402,630  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$15.00  
 \* INT. at Mech. & Metals Nat. Bk., N. Y., and Athens; others in Athens. All coupons are receivable for city taxes.

**ATLANTA. J. H. Goldsmith, Comp.**

Atlanta is county seat of Fulton Co. Inc. in 1847.  
**Town of Edgewood Bonds.**  
 55 '07 M-S \$12,500.00 Mch 1 1937  
 55 '07 A-O 12,500.00 Oct 1 1931  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 3 1/2% '03 J-J \$250,000.00 July 1 1933  
 4 1/2% '10 J-J \$170,000.00 Jan 1 '15-'40  
 (\$45,000 payable annually.)  
**Hospital Bonds.**  
 4 1/2% '10 J-J \$100,000.00 Jan 1 1940  
**Redemption.**  
 55 '85 J-J \$52,000.00 Sept 1 1915  
 4 1/2% '86 J-J 116,000.00 July 1 1916  
 4 1/2% '87 J-J 22,000.00 Jan 1 1917  
 4 1/2% '88 J-J 21,500.00 Jan 1 1918  
 4 1/2% '89 J-J 25,000.00 Jan 1 1919  
 4 1/2% '92 J-J 289,000.00 Jan 1 1922  
 4 1/2% '95 J-J 46,000.00 Dec 31 1924  
 45 '90 J-J 124,000.00 Jan 1 1920  
 45 '91 J-J 35,000.00 Jan 1 1921  
 45 '93 J-J 36,000.00 Jan 1 1923  
 45 '96 J-J 46,000.00 Jan 1 1926  
 45 '97 J-J 74,000.00 Jan 1 1927  
 45 '99 J-J 275,000.00 Dec 31 1928  
 45 '03 J-J 399,000.00 Dec 31 1933  
 3 1/2% '02 J-J 418,000.00 Dec 31 1931  
 4 1/2% '11 J-J 68,500.00 July 1 1941  
**Water Bonds.**  
 4 1/2% '92 J-J \$500,000.00 Jan 1 1922  
 45 '93 J-J 182,000.00 May 31 1923  
 3 1/2% '01 J-J 200,000.00 July 1 1931  
 3 1/2% '03 J-J 150,000.00 July 1 1933  
 45 '07 J-J 350,000.00 July 1 1937  
 4 1/2% '10 J-J \$750,000.00 Jan 1 '16-'40  
**School Bonds.**  
 4 1/2% '10 J-J \$500,000.00 Jan '17-'40  
**Cremona Bonds.**  
 4 1/2% '10 J-J \$50,000.00 Jan 1 1940  
 \* Exempt from State, city and county taxation.  
 INT. in Atlanta and at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y. Issues carry tax-receivable coupons, except \$2,570,500, which are registered.  
**TOTAL DEBT, SINK. FUNDS, &c.**  
 Dec. 31 '14, Dec. 31 '13.  
 Tot. bd. debt. \$6,325,000 \$6,318,500  
 Water debt (inclusive) 2,162,000 2,192,000  
 On Dec. 31 1914 floating debt aggregated \$15,000 and sinking fund amounted on same date to \$1,417,500  
**DEBT LIMITATION.**—The State constitution forbids increase of city's debt beyond 7% of real and personal value. Borrowing ability within the constitutional limit Oct. 1 1914 was \$7,743,764.  
**ASSESSED VALUATION.**—The city's assessed valuation (about 60% actual value) and tax rate have been as follows:

	1914.	1913.
Real estate	130,271,080	121,123,219
Personal	50,671,270	51,165,290
Total	180,942,350	172,288,509
Tax (per M)	12.50	12.50
	1912.	1911.
Real estate	107,942,043	94,683,478
Personal	46,885,444	40,418,013
Total	154,827,487	135,101,491
Tax (per M)	12.50	12.50

The total tax rate (per \$1,000) for 1914 is \$25.52, being made up of the State and county tax, \$13.03, and city tax proper, \$12.50.  
 POPULATION in 1910 (Census), 154,839; in 1900 (Census), 89,872; in 1890, 65,533; in 1880, 37,409.

**AUGUSTA.**

Augusta is the county seat of Richmond County. Inc. as a city Jan. 31 1798. Summerville annexed Jan. 1 1912. Population 1910, 41,040.  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 4 1/2% '94 M-N \$104,000.00 May 1 1924  
 4 1/2% '95 A-O 88,000.00 Apr 1 1923  
 4 1/2% '96 A-O 55,000.00 Apr 1 1922  
 45 '97 A-O 25,000.00 Apr 1 1927  
 3 1/2% '98 M-S 100,000.00 Mch 1 1928  
 3 1/2% '99 J-D 48,000.00 June 1 1929  
 3 1/2% '99 M-N 60,000.00 Nov 1 1929  
 3 1/2% '00 A-O 82,000.00 Apr 1 1930  
 45 '01 M-N 65,000.00 Nov 1 1930  
 45 '01 J-D 25,000.00 Dec 1 1931  
 45 '02 J-J 85,000.00 Jan 1 1932  
 45 '03 J-J 50,000.00 Jan 1 1933  
 45 '04 J-J 100,000.00 Jan 1 1934  
 45 '05 J-D 145,000.00 Dec 1 1935  
 45 '06 P-A 35,000.00 Feb 1 1936  
 4 1/2% '13 M-N 200,000.00 Nov 1 1943  
**Bonds Lettered RB.**  
 55 '89 F-A \$25,000.00 Feb 1 1919  
**Bonds Lettered CB.**  
 55 '91 M-N \$105,000.00 May 1 1921  
**Bonds Lettered EE.**  
 4 1/2% '86 A-O \$24,500.00 Oct 1 1916  
**Bonds Lettered RR.**  
 4 1/2% '92 J-D \$115,000.00 Dec 1 1922  
 45 '93 M-S \$98,000.00 Mch 1 1923  
**Flood-Protection Bonds.**  
 4 1/2% '12 M-S \$51,000.00 Nov 1 1942  
 4 1/2% '14 J-J 250,000.00 July 1 1944  
**Hospital Bonds.**  
 4 1/2% '12 J-J \$150,000.00 July 1 1942

**Water-Works Bonds.**

4 1/2% '12 J-J \$100,000.00 July 1 1942  
 Bonds Past Due. Not yet presented for payment.  
 \$4,100  
**Bonded Indebtedness May 1915.**  
 Population (estimated), 48,000.  
 Tax digest 1915 (est.) \$21,000,000  
 Realty (2-3 value) 15,000,000  
**Personality** \$36,000,000  
**Bonded indebtedness exclusive of flood-protection bonds.** 2,127,600  
**Flood-protection bonds.** 1,500,000  
**Total bonded debt.** \$3,627,600  
 Less bonds purchased by Sinking Fund Commis. \$92,000  
**Net indebtedness.** 3,535,600

**Bonded indebtedness permissible under constitutional limitations on basis of Tax Digest of \$36,000,000 (7%).** \$2,520,000  
**Bonded indebtedness permissible under Amendment to constitution authorizing the City Council of Augusta to issue bonds secured by a mortgage on its power-producing canal and its water-works; valued by Board of Appraisers appointed by State Legislature at \$3,500,000 (50% thereof).** \$1,750,000  
**Total indebtedness authorized by State.** \$4,270,000  
**Total outstanding indebted.** 3,535,600  
**Total margin permissible.** \$734,400

**BAINBRIDGE.**

This city is county seat of Deane County. Inc. in 1829. Pop'n 1910, 4,307.  
**Academy bonds.** 55,500  
**Electric-light bonds.** 11,000  
**Sewer bonds.** 27,000  
**School bonds.** 47,000  
**City-Hall Bonds.**  
 55 '12 J-J \$15,000.00 Jan 1 '28-'42  
**Water-Works Bonds.**  
 -- \$14,000  
**Water-Works Extension.**  
 55 '12 J-J \$10,000.00 Jan 1 '33-'42  
**Paving Bonds.**  
 55 '12 J-J \$25,000.00 Jan 1 '18-'42  
**TOTAL DEBT Mar 29 '15 \$154,500**  
 Assessed valuation 1914 3,340,500  
 Real value (est.) 5,000,000  
 INT. at Hanover Nat. Bk., N. Y.

**BARNESVILLE.**

This city is in Pike County.  
**Water Bonds.**  
 65 '93 \$13,500.00 Jan 1 1916  
**Auditorium Bonds.**  
 65 '96 \$15,000.00 Jan 1 1923  
**School, Water & Light Bonds.**  
 45 '03 \$10,000.00 Jan 1 1928  
 65 '03 \$25,000.00 Jan 1 1927  
**School, Water, Sewer & Light Bds.**  
 55 '11 J-J \$50,000.00 Jan 1 '33-'42  
**BOND. DEBT May 1915 \$113,500**  
 Assessed val. 1914 (est.) 2,000,000  
 Floating debt. 10,500  
 Population in 1910 3,065  
 INT. at Hanover Nat. Bk., N. Y.

**BLAKELY.**

This place is in Early County.  
**School and Sewer Bonds.**  
 55 '11 Jan \$52,000.00  
**BOND. DEBT May 1915 \$87,000**  
 Assessed valuation 1914 1,486,234  
 Real valuation 2,250,000  
 Population in 1910 1,838  
 INT. at Central Bank & Trust Corporation, Atlanta.

**BRUNSWICK.**

County seat of Glynn County. Inc. Feb. 22 1856. Pop'n 1910, 10,132.  
**Fire-Dept. Bonds.**  
 55 '14 A-O \$13,500.00 Oct 1 1944  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 55 '14 A-O \$16,500.00 Oct 1 1944  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 55 '91 J-J \$300,000.00 Jan 1 1921  
**BOND. DEBT Mar 29 '15 \$330,000**  
 Float. debt & notes July 1 '14 40,200  
 Assess. val. '14 (85% act.) 9,161,215  
 City tax (per \$1,000) 1914 \$18.00  
 INT. payable in Brunswick.

**CARROLLTON.**

This city is in Carroll County.  
 Bonds tax-exempt. Pop. '10, 3,297.  
**School Bond.**  
 55 July \$1,000.00  
 55 '12 J-J 25,000.00 Jan 16 '40-'41  
**Water Works Bonds.**  
 55 '07 J-J \$45,000.00  
 55 '12 J-J 4,000.00 Jan 10 1936  
**Street Bond.**  
 55 J-J \$25,000.00  
 55 '12 J-J 10,000.00 Jan 10 1942  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 55 g. 06 J-J \$15,000.00 Jan 1 '21-'35  
 55 '12 J-J 3,000.00 Jan 10 1938  
**City-Hall Bonds.**  
 55 '12 J-J \$18,000.00 Jan 10 '37-'39  
**BOND. DEBT May 12 '15 \$126,000**  
 Assessed val. '14 (34 act.) 2,656,294  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$13.50  
 INT. at Hanover Nat. Bk., N. Y.

**CARTERSVILLE.**

This city is in Bartow County.  
**Water, Light & Gas Bonds.**  
 55 '93 J-J \$19,000.00 1923  
 55 '96 J-J 24,000.00 \$2,000 v'ly  
 El. Lt., Gas, Water & School Bds.  
 55 '12 J-J \$50,000.00 Jan 1 1942  
**BOND. DEBT Dec 31 '14 \$83,000**  
 Assessed valuation 1912 2,014,886  
 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1909 \$12.50  
 Population in 1910 4,067  
 INT. at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y., or at City Treasurer's office.

**CLARKE COUNTY.**  
County seat is Athens.  
Road Improvement Bonds.  
4s '04 J-J \$74,286.00 July 1 '15-'34  
Court-House & Jail Bonds.  
5s '12 J-J \$15,000.00 June 30 1942  
BOND. DEBT May 1 '14 \$278,000.00  
Cash in treasury ----- 72,121  
Value of Co. property 1914. 469,739  
Assess. val. '13 (4-5 act.) 12,183,065  
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13. 29,253  
Population in 1910 ----- 23,273  
\*INT. payable at Nat. Bank of Athens and at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y.

**COLUMBUS.**  
County seat of Muscogee Co. Inc. 1828. Court upholds city's right to condemn property for municipal water-plant site. V. 99, p. 137. Population 1910, 20,554.  
Redemption Bonds.  
4s '07 J-J \$55,000.00 Jan 1 1927  
4s '08 J-J \$50,000.00 Jan 1 1928  
4s '09 J-J \$38,000.00 Jan 1 1929  
4s '10 J-J \$40,000.00 Jan 1 1931  
4s '11 J-J \$20,000.00 Jan 1 1932  
4s '12 J-J \$20,000.00 Jan 1 1933  
Bridge Bonds.  
4s '10 J-J \$100,000.00 July 1 1940  
5s '12 J-J \$40,000.00 July 1 '15-'22  
5s '13 A-O \$6,000.00 Oct 1 '15-'23  
City Improvement Bonds.  
4s '04 A-O \$10,000.00 Oct 1 '15-'24  
\*Hospital Bonds.  
4s '12 J-J \$58,000.00 Jan 1 '16-'44  
Water-Works Bonds (Tax-free).  
5s '14 J-J \$450,000.00 July 1 '15-'44  
BOND. DEBT Jan 1 '15 \$1,146,500.00  
Sinking fund ----- 10,959  
Assessed valuation, real. 13,500,286  
Assessed val., personal. 7,915,654  
Total val. (4-5 act.) '15. 20,945,940  
Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$12.50  
\*INT. payable at City Treas. office.  
Bonds carry tax-receivable coupons.  
\*Exempt from State & city taxes

**CORDELE.**  
This city is in Crisp County. Inc 1888. Popula. 1910, 5,883.  
School Bonds.  
6s ----- \$4,000.00 Jan 1 1916  
6s ----- 10,000.00 Aug 1 1923  
5s '10 M-N ----- Nov 5 1940  
5s '12 ----- 10,000.00 ----- 1942  
Improvement Bonds.  
6s ----- \$7,000.00 Jan 1 1931  
5s ----- 10,000.00 Aug 1 1934  
Sewer and Water-Works Bonds.  
5s '07 J-J \$45,000.00 Nov 1 '30-'38  
Water-Works Bonds.  
5s '12 ----- \$40,000.00 ----- 1942  
Street Bonds.  
5s '12 ----- \$40,000.00 ----- 1942  
Sewer Bonds.  
5s '12 ----- \$5,000.00 ----- 1942  
BOND. DEBT Mar 29 '15 \$181,000.00  
Floating debt ----- 800  
Sinking fund ----- 28,820  
Assessed val. '14 (3-5 act.) 3,250,000  
City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$13.34  
\*INT. at Hanover Nat. Bk., N. Y.

**DALTON.**  
This city is in Whitfield County.  
Fire-Station Bonds.  
-s ----- \$5,000.00 July 1 1915  
-s ----- 15,000.00 July 1 1920  
-s '88 ----- 30,000.00 ----- 1918  
School Bonds.  
-s ----- \$5,000.00 July 1 1920  
-s ----- 20,000.00 July 1 1925  
Sewer Bonds.  
-s ----- \$5,000.00 July 1 1925  
-s ----- 15,000.00 July 1 1930  
Electric-Light Bonds.  
-s ----- \$5,000.00 July 1 1930  
-s ----- 15,000.00 July 1 1935  
-s '02 ----- 10,000.00 ----- 1922  
Street-Paving Bonds.  
-s ----- \$5,000.00 July 1 1935  
Assessed val. 1914 ----- 14,338  
Population in 1910 ----- 1,940  
TOTAL DEBT Mar 29 '15. \$165,000  
Assessed valuation 1914. 2,909,146  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$15.00  
Population in 1910 ----- 5,324  
\*INT. at Chase Nat. Bk., N. Y. C.

**DECATUR.**  
This town is in De Kalb County  
School Bonds.  
5s '09 J-J \$15,000.00 Jan 1 1932  
5s '11 J-J \$30,000.00 July 1 1942  
Sewer Bonds.  
5s '12 A-O \$5,000.00 ----- 1936  
5s '12 J-J \$5,000.00 July 1 1942  
Water Bonds.  
5s A-O \$39,000.00 ----- 1939  
5s J-J 15,000.00 ----- 1939  
BOND. DEBT May 1 '14. \$109,000.00  
Sinking fund ----- 14,338  
Assessed val. '13 (3-5 act.) 2,026,900  
Total tax rate (per \$1,000) 1913. \$12.50  
Population in 1910 ----- 2,466  
\*INT. at Bk. of Amer., N. Y. C.

**DODGE COUNTY.**  
Eastman is the county seat.  
Court House and Road Bonds.  
5s '06 M-S \$100,000.00 Sept 1 '17-'36  
BOND. DEBT Mar 29 '15. \$100,000.00  
Assess. val. '14 (2-5 act.) 6,751,558  
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14. \$12.00  
Population in 1910 ----- 20,127  
\*INT. payable in N. Y. at Columbia Trust Co. and U. S. Mtge. & Tr. Co.

**DOUGLAS.**  
This city is in Coffee County.  
School Bonds.  
-s '01 ----- \$4,000.00 \$125 yearly  
-s '06 ----- 17,500.00 ----- 1936  
-s '08 ----- 35,000.00 ----- 1938  
6s '12 Feb 25,000.00 Feb 1 1942  
-s '03 ----- 20,000.00 ----- 1933  
Elec. Light & Water Bonds.  
5s '12 Feb \$15,000.00 Feb 1 1942  
Sewer Bonds.  
5s '12 Feb \$10,000.00 Feb 1 1942  
TOT. DEBT Mar 29 1915. \$126,500  
Assessed valuation ----- 1,975,111  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1912. \$13.50  
Population in 1910 ----- 3,550  
\*INT. in N. Y. City and Dublin.

**DUBLIN.**  
This city is in Laurens Co. New charter July 1910. Pop. 10,5,795.  
\*Paving and Improvement Bds.  
5s '08 M-N \$50,000.00 May 1 1937  
\*School Bonds.  
5s '08 M-N \$12,000.00 May 1 1937  
\*Park Bonds.  
5s '08 M-N \$3,000.00 May 1 1937  
Water, Light and Street Bonds.  
5s '10 M-N \$30,000.00 ----- 1939  
TOTAL DEBT May 1 1914 \$202,500  
Assessed val. '14 (2-3 act.) 4,400,000  
\*INT. at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y.; others at Hanover Nat. Bk., N. Y.

**ELBERTON.**  
This city is in Elbert County.  
Refunding Bonds.  
5s '03 J-J \$9,500.00 Jan 1 1923  
Electric-Light Bonds.  
6s '05 J-J \$12,000.00 July 1 1915  
5s '09 J-J 5,000.00 ----- 1939  
Water Bonds.  
4s '05 M-N \$36,000.00 May 1 '16-'33  
4s '05 J-D \$20,000.00 Dec 25 1925  
4s '09 J-J \$20,000.00 ----- 1934-1937  
School Bonds.  
6s '09 J-J \$15,000.00 ----- 1929-1931  
6s '09 J-J 20,000.00 ----- 1938-1939  
Street Bonds.  
5s '10 J-J \$15,000.00 1933-'35-'37  
10,000.00 ----- 1940  
TOTAL DEBT May 1914. \$162,000  
Water bonds (included) ----- 35,000  
Sinking fund ----- 22,650  
Assessed valuation 1913 ----- 3,020,170  
Population in 1910 ----- 6,483

**FITZGERALD.**  
This city is in Ben Hill County.  
Inc. Dec. 2 '06. Pop'n 1910, 5,795.  
City-Hall and Funding Bonds.  
5s '02 ----- \$18,000.00 ----- 1932  
\*Sewer Bonds.  
5s '08 M-S \$75,000.00 Sept 15 1938  
Water and Light Bonds.  
6s '08 ----- 33,000.00 ----- 1928  
5s '08 M-S \$25,000.00 Sept 15 1938  
5s '08 M-S \$30,000.00 Sept 15 1938  
\*Paving Bonds.  
5s '12 J-J \$40,000.00 July 1 1942  
BOND. DEBT Apr 1915. \$221,000  
Sinking fund ----- 42,797  
Assessed valuation 1914. 3,601,692  
Real value (est.) ----- 6,000,000  
City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$12.50  
\*INT. at City Treas. office. (\*)  
N. Y. City.

**FORT VALLEY.**  
This city is in Houston County.  
Water-Works Bonds.  
6s '03 ----- \$25,000.00 Feb 1 1923  
5s '11 ----- 5,000.00 June 15 1941  
Light Plant Bonds.  
5s '05 ----- \$12,000.00 June 1 1935  
School Bonds.  
5s '11 ----- \$20,000.00 June 15 1941  
Sewer Bonds.  
5s '11 ----- \$15,000.00 June 15 1941  
BOND. DEBT Apr 1915. \$221,000  
Sinking fund and cash ----- 4,330  
Population in 1910 ----- 2,597

**GAINESVILLE.**  
County seat of Hall County. Inc 1870. Bonds exempt from city tax.  
Refunding R. Bonds.  
4s '08 J-J \$50,000.00 July 1 '30-'31  
Improvement Bonds.  
-s J-J \$30,000.00 July 1 1932  
Water and Light Bonds.  
-s J-J \$40,000.00 July 1 1920  
School Bonds.  
4s J-J \$20,000.00 -----  
Water, Light, Sewer & School Bds.  
4s '10 J-J \$100,000.00 July 1 1940  
BOND. DEBT May 1915. \$236,500  
Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.) 4,821,838  
Total rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$10.00  
Population in 1910 ----- 5,925  
\*INT. at Hanover Nat. Bk. and Nat. Bk. of Commerce, N. Y. C.

**GLYNN COUNTY.**  
Brunswick is the county seat.  
1s '09 ----- \$55,000.00 ----- 1925  
Court House and Jail Bonds.  
5s '08 J-J \$25,000.00 Jan 1 '16-'17  
BOND. DEBT Apr 15 '15. \$81,000.00  
Sinking fund ----- 37,151  
Assessed valuation 1914. 9,722,982  
State & Co. tax (City dist. \$12.00 per M.) 1914. ----- 13.50  
Population in 1910 ----- 15,729  
\*INT. at Chemical Nat. Bk., N. Y.

**GRIFFIN.**  
Situated in Spalding County. Inc. Dec. 1843. Pop'n 1910, 7,478.  
Elec. Light Bonds (Tax-free).  
1s 'r Jan \$1,000.00 Jan 1 1916  
Light, Water & Sewer (Tax-free).  
1s '04 J-J \$88,000.00 1915-1930  
Water Bonds. (Tax-free).  
1s F-A \$16,000.00 Feb 1 '16-'23  
Street Bonds (Tax-free).  
4s '09 J-D \$25,000.00 June 1 '25-'30  
City-Hall Bonds (Tax-free).  
4s '09 J-D \$30,000.00 June 1 '25-'30  
School Bonds (Tax-free).  
4s '09 J-D \$30,000.00 June 1 '25-'30  
BOND. DEBT Mar 29 '15. \$189,000  
Assessed val. '14. 4,032,246  
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$13.00  
\*INT. on electric light and water bonds payable in Griffin and at Harri-Forbes & Co., N. Y.; other bonds at U. S. Mtge. & Tr. Co., N. Y.

**HARTWELL.**  
This place is in Hart County.  
Water Bonds.  
5s '14 ----- \$33,000.00 ----- 1923-1936  
Sewer Bonds.  
5s '14 ----- \$13,000.00 ----- 1937-1950  
TOTAL DEBT ----- (?)  
Population in 1910 ----- (?)

**HAWKINSVILLE.**  
This city is in Pulaski County.

**Water and Sewer Bonds.**  
5s '15 M-N \$20,000.00 May 1 1944  
School-Building Bonds.  
5s '15 M-N \$15,000.00 May 1 1944  
BOND. DEBT May 1915. \$105,000  
Water debt (included) ----- 70,000  
Assessed valuation 1914 ----- 2,635,000  
Actual value ----- 1,580,000  
City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$13.50  
Population in 1910 ----- 3,420  
\*Optional right of city after 5 yrs. to redeem same, or any part thereof, upon the payment of not exceeding 6% premium.

**KIRKWOOD.**  
This place is in De Kalb County. Inc. under present charter in 1910. Population 1910, 1,226.  
School Bonds.  
-s ----- \$5,000.00  
5s '14 J-J \$5,000.00 Jan 1 1944  
Sewer Bonds.  
5s '11 J-J \$24,000.00 Jan 1 '20-'41  
5s '14 J-J 5,000.00 Jan 1 1944  
Water-Works Bonds.  
5s '11 J-J \$36,000.00 Jan 1 '16-'41  
Street Bonds.  
5s '14 J-J \$25,000.00 Jan 1 1944  
BOND. DEBT Jan 1914. \$100,000  
Sinking fund ----- 1,428  
Assess. val. (equalized) 1,467,427  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1912. \$11.00  
\*INTEREST at Central Bank & Trust Corporation, Atlanta.

**LA GEANDE.**  
This city is in Troup County. Inc. 1827. Population 1910, 5,587.  
School Bonds (Tax-exempt).  
4s '15 J-J \$15,000.00 Jan 1 '21-'27  
4s '15 J-J 40,000.00 Jan 1 1938  
Electric-Light (Tax-exempt).  
4s ----- \$25,000.00 Jan 1 '16-'20  
Water-Works Bonds.  
4s '13 J-J \$150,000.00 Jan 1 1935  
Paving Bonds (Tax-exempt).  
4s ----- \$25,000.00 Jan 1 '22-'25  
Gas Bonds.  
4s '13 J-J \$40,000.00 Jan 1 '23-'35  
BOND. DEBT May 21 '15. \$300,000  
Assess. val. '14 (90% act.) 5,134,615  
Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$22.00  
\*INT. in N. Y. at Chase Nat. Bank, and at City Treas. office.

**MACON.**  
Macon is the county seat of Bibb County. Incorp. 1824. In 1878 the interest on some of the city's bonds was passed and in 1880 the entire debt was funded into 6s. These bds. (6s) were all paid in 1910. Since that date int. has been promptly paid. All bonds exempt from city taxes.  
Paving Bonds.  
4s '08 Q-J \$130,000.00 Jan 1 1926  
4s '09 J-J 90,000.00 July 1 '15-'39  
4s '15 J-D 120,000.00 June 1 '16-'45  
\*Sewer Bonds.  
5s '03 Q-J \$130,000.00 July 1 1923  
4s '09 J-J 90,000.00 July 1 '15-'39  
4s '15 J-D 30,000.00 June 1 '16-'45  
Delicency Bonds.  
4s '09 Q-J \$40,000.00 Jan 1 1927  
Market House Bonds.  
5s '87 Q-J \$16,000.00 Jan 1 1918  
Sewer & Town Hall Bonds.  
4s '04 Q-J \$45,000.00 Jan 1 '16-'34  
Water-Works Bonds.  
4s '11 J-J \$85,000.00 July 1 '16-'39  
4s '11 J-J 50,000.00 Jan 1 1940  
4s '15 J-D 150,000.00 June 1 '16-'45  
TOT. BD. DT. May '15. \$1,606,902  
Water bonds (included) ----- 900,000  
Sinking funds ----- 134,100  
Assessed valuation 1914 ----- 32,676,185  
Real value (estimated) ----- 50,000,000  
City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$12.50  
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$25.50  
Population in 1910 (Census) ----- 40,695  
\*INT. at City Treas. office and coupons are tax-receivable.

**MARIETTA.**  
This city is in Cobb Co. Pop'n '10, 5,949.  
Water-Works Bonds.  
5s '09 F-A \$80,000.00 Feb 1 1939  
Sewer Bonds.  
5s '09 F-A \$30,000.00 Feb 1 1939  
5s '11 F-A 15,000.00 Aug 1 1941  
Electric-Light Bonds.  
5s '11 F-A \$20,000.00 Aug 1 1941  
Public School Building Bonds.  
5s '12 F-A \$26,000.00 Aug 1 1932  
BOND. DEBT May 1914. \$165,000  
Assessed valuation 1913 ----- 3,800,000  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1913. \$10.00  
\*INT. at Marietta Tr. & Bk. Co. or at First Nat. Bank, New York.

**MONROE.**  
This city is in Walton County.  
Water Works Bonds.  
5s '05 Dec \$30,000.00 Dec 1 '25-'35  
School Bonds.  
6s ----- \$10,000.00 Oct 1 '20-'30  
6s ----- 14,000.00 Nov 1 1944  
Sewer Bonds.  
5s '03 Jan \$30,000.00 Jan 1 '28-'38  
Electric Light Bonds.  
5s '05 June \$15,000.00 June 1 '25-'35  
BOND. DEBT Mar 29 '15. \$104,000  
Sinking fund ----- 15,909  
Assessed val. '14 (3-5 act.) 1,503,697  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1912. \$11.00  
Population in 1910 ----- 3,029  
\*INT. on water-works elec-light bonds and school 5s at U. S. Mtge. & Tr. Co., N. Y.; on school 6s at Baltimore Tr. Co., Balt., Md., and on sewer bonds at City Treas. office.

**MOULTBIE.**  
This city is in Colquitt County.  
School Bonds.  
-s '87 ----- \$2,500.00 July 1 1917  
-s '04 ----- 25,000.00 June 1 1934  
5s '14 J-J 20,000.00 Apr 1 1944

**Water and Light Bonds.**  
-s '97 ----- \$2,500.00 July 1 1917  
-s '98 ----- 6,000.00 ----- 1918  
-s '01 ----- 9,000.00 ----- Oct 1931  
5s '09 J-J 50,000.00 July 1 1939  
\*Sewer Bonds.  
5s '14 J-J \$4,000.00 Apr 1 1944  
\*Paving Bonds.  
5s '14 J-J \$35,000.00 Apr 1 1944  
GEN. BD. DT. May 13 '15 \$164,000  
Assessed valuation ----- 2,367,127  
Real value (est.) ----- 6,000,000  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$15.90  
Population in 1910 ----- 3,549  
\*INT. at Nat. Bk. of Comm., N. Y.

**NEWNAN.**  
This city is in Coweta County. Inc. 1825. Pop'n 1910, 5,548.  
Water Bonds (Part every 2 years).  
6s J-J \$30,000.00 Jan 1 '15-'23  
Water, Sewer and Light Bonds.  
4s '07 J-J \$25,000.00 July 1 '34-'37  
Sewer Bonds.  
4s J-J \$20,000.00 ----- 1925-1925  
School Bds. (\$2,000 in each yrs.)  
5s '09 J-J \$14,000.00 July 1 '13-'26  
Electric Light Bonds.  
5s '04 \$5,000.00 Jan 1 '21-'25 & '27  
J-J 15,000.00 Jan 1 '29-'35  
Street Bonds.  
5s '11 J-J \$50,000.00 July 1 '30-'40  
TOTAL DEBT Mar 1915. \$161,000  
Assessed valuation 1914 ----- 3,876,243  
Actual value ----- 5,000,000  
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914 ----- \$10.00  
\*INT. on water, school and light bonds payable at Fourth Nat. Bank, N. Y. City, and at Treasurer's office; on sewer bonds at Fourth Nat. Bank, N. Y. City, and on water, sewer and light bonds at Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y. City, and Treasurer's office. All bonds are exempt from city tax.

**PELHAM.**  
This town is in Mitchell County.  
School-Building Bonds.  
5s '14 J-J \$16,000.00 June 1 1944  
Paving Bonds.  
5s '14 J-J \$4,000.00 June 1 1944  
Jail and Fire Dept. Bonds.  
5s '14 J-J \$5,000.00 June 1 1944  
Water and Light-Exten. Bonds.  
5s '14 J-J \$4,000.00 June 1 1944  
Sewer Bonds.  
5s '14 J-J \$1,000.00 June 1 1944  
BOND. DEBT June 1914. \$115,000  
Assessed valuation 1914 ----- 1,900,000  
Real value (estimated) ----- 4,000,000  
Population in 1910 ----- 1,880  
\*INT. payable in New York City.

**QUITMAN.**  
This place is in Brooks County.  
Water and Light Plant.  
5s '15 J-J \$40,000.00 Jan 1 1940  
Paving and Sidewalk Bonds.  
5s '15 J-J \$35,000.00 Jan 1 1940  
BOND. DEBT Apr 1915. \$187,000  
Assess. val. (65% act.) '14. 2,800,000  
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) 1911. \$11.00  
Population in 1910 ----- 3,915  
\*INT. payable in New York City.

**ROME.**  
Rome is the county seat of Floyd County. Last charter Sept. 1900. All bonds exempt from city tax.  
Improvement Bonds.  
5s '08 J-J \$15,000.00 Jan 1 '16-'18  
4s '08 J-J 60,000.00 ----- 1918-1928  
4s '08 J-J 60,000.00 ----- 1928-1938  
Refunding Bonds.  
4s '08 J-J \$165,000.00 July 1 1926  
School, Paving, Sewer & Wat. Bds.  
4s '11 A-O \$249,000.00 Apr 16 '16-'41  
Municipal Building Bonds.  
4s '15 A-O \$75,000.00 Apr 1 '25-'39  
GEN. BD. DT. Apr 1915. \$592,000  
Water-works debt (incl.) ----- 75,000  
Sinking fund ----- 10,000  
Assess. val. '14 ----- 9,744,895  
Real value (est.) ----- 12,000,000  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. ----- \$14.00  
Population in 1910 (Census) ----- 12,099  
\*INTEREST on \$163,000 4s 3/8 payable at office of N. Y. Trust Co. or by Treasurer; on \$239,000 4s at U. S. Mtge. & Tr. Co., N. Y., or by Treasurer; on impmt. 4s, 4s 3/8 and 5s by Treasurer; bonds of 1915 in New York. Coupons are tax-receivable. Interest has been paid promptly since 1876, when the city made an adjustment of its debt.  
\*WATER WORKS owned by the city are valued at \$200,000; the earnings yield a surplus of \$10,000 per annum over expenses.

**SANDESVILLE.**  
This city is in Washington County. Inc. 1784. Pop'n 1910, 2,641.  
Water, Light and Sewer Bonds.  
5s '07 J-J \$24,000.00 Jan 1 '17-'32  
(\$6,000 every 5 years)  
School Bonds.  
6s J-J \$12,000.00 Jan 1 1927  
Water and Light Bonds.  
5s A-O \$25,000.00 April 1 1933  
BOND. DEBT Mar 29 '15. \$61,000  
Assessed valuation 1914 ----- 1,289,581  
Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '15. \$15.00  
\*INT. at Fourth Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**SAVANNAH.**  
Savannah is the county seat of Chatham County. Incorp. 1789. Prior to 1879 the city's bonds were all 7s, but through a compromise, all were exchanged for 5s bearing 5% tax-receivable coupons except that \$160 have never turned up. All the bonds of 1879 except \$400 have been redeemed and canceled. Bonds are exempt from city taxes.  
The \$200,000 auditorium bonds validated in the Superior Court in Nov. 1913 were legalized in the State Supreme Court on July 17 1914. V. 99, p. 282.  
Refunding Bonds.  
4s '09 F-A \$2,403,000.00 Feb 1 1959  
4s '13 J-J 211,500.00 July 1 1943

**SAVANNAH (Colcluded)**—  
**Drainage and Sewer Bonds.**  
 4 1/2 s '14 A-O \$500,000  
 (Due \$5,500 Apr. 15 1915; \$6,500  
 Apr. 15 1916; \$7,500 Apr. 15 1917,  
 and so increasing each year \$1,000,  
 the last payment, which will be made  
 Apr. 15 1944, being \$34,500.)

**Auditorium-Const. Bonds.**  
 4 1/2 s '14 A-O \$200,000—Oct 15 '15-'39  
 (Part yearly.)  
**BOND. DEBT Apr 1915.** \$3,414,500  
 Assessed valuation, real. 38,207,647  
 Assessed val., personal. 18,944,193  
 Total val. 1914 (2-3 act.) 57,151,840  
 City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$13.90  
 Population in 1910 (Census) 65,064  
 INT. payable at City Treasury and  
 in N. Y. at Am. Exch. Nat. Bank.  
 Coupons are tax-receivable.

**WATER WORKS.**—The water-  
 works owned by the city were built  
 in 1853-54 and subsequently im-  
 proved at a total cost of \$1,000,000

**SPALDING COUNTY.**  
 Griffin is the county seat.  
**Court-House Bonds.**  
 5 s '10 J-D \$80,000c. Dec 1916-'33  
**Road Bonds.**  
 6 s '10 J-J \$1,000 1916-1916  
**BOND. DEBT Mar 29 '15.** \$81,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (60% act.) 7,485,000  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '15. \$15.50  
 Population in 1910 19,741  
 INT. at Harris, Forbes & Co., N. Y.

**STATESBORO.**  
 This city is in Bulloch County.  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 5 s '13 Jan \$54,000c. 1918-1943  
**School Bonds.**  
 5 s '00 J-J \$5,000c. 1915-1920  
**Water & Light (Part yearly).**  
 5 s '03 J-J \$20,000c. 1933-1933  
**BOND. DEBT Mar 29 '15.** \$79,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (60% act.) 1,966,867  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$11.00  
 Population in 1910 2,529  
 INT. on sewer bonds in Statesboro;  
 school bonds in Savannah and water  
 and light bonds in New York.

**THOMASTON.**  
 This city is in Upson Co. Incorp.  
 as a town Meh. 19 1869 and as a city  
 Dec. 2 1897. Pop'n 1910, 1,645.  
**Auditorium Bonds (Part yearly).**  
 5 s '99 J-J \$3,500 1919-1919  
**Electric-Light Bonds.**  
 5 s '01 J-J \$6,500 Part yrlly 1925  
 5 s '00 J-J \$9,000 1915-1923  
**School Bonds.**  
 5 s '08 J-J \$5,000 1918-1927  
 5 s '13 J-J 5,000c. 1941-1942  
**Institute Bonds.**  
 5 s '10 J-J \$15,000 1920-1934  
**Water, Sewer and School Bonds**  
 (Tax free.)  
 5 s '11 J-J \$45,000 Jan 1 '28-'40  
 5 s '13 J-J 15,000c. 1928-1942  
**TOTAL DEBT Jan 1914.** \$104,000  
 Assessed val. 1913 1,379,754  
 Real value (est.) 2,500,000  
 City tax rate (per \$1,000) '12. \$8.00  
 INT. at Hanover Nat. Bank and  
 Nat. Bank of Commerce, N. Y.

**THOMASVILLE.**  
 This city is in Thomas County.  
**Paving Bonds.**  
 4 1/2 s '07 J-J \$30,000 Jan 1 '27-'36  
**Sewerage.**  
 4 1/2 s '06 J-J \$18,000c. July 2 1932  
 (Subject to call \$2,000 yearly after  
 July 2 1923.)  
**Water and Sewer Bonds.**  
 5 s '37 J-J \$15,000 1917-1917  
 6 s '37 J-J 35,000 1927-1927  
**School Bonds.**  
 4 1/2 s '13 J-J 50,000  
 (\$5,000 yearly after 20 years from  
 date of issue.)  
 4 1/2 s '14 J-J \$20,000  
 (\$2,000 yearly after 20 years from  
 date of issue.)  
**BOND. DEBT May 1 '15.** \$168,000  
 Floating debt 5,665  
 Sinking fund 39,000  
 Assessed value 1914 4,128,000  
 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914. \$10.00  
 Population in 1910 6,727

**TROUP COUNTY.**  
 La Grange is the county seat.  
 Bonds are tax-exempt.  
**Court-House Bonds.**  
 4 s Jan \$26,000c. Every 5 yrs  
**Road & Bridge Bonds.**  
 5 s '11 Jan \$200,000c. 1931 & 1941  
**TOTAL DEBT Apr 1 1915** \$226,000  
 Sinking fund 30,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (60% act.) 8,208,986  
 RR. & Corp. (add'l) (est.) 2,000,000  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14. \$12.00  
 Population in 1910 26,228  
 \$ INT. at Third Nat. Bank, At-  
 lanta; others at Nat. Bank of Com-  
 merce, N. Y.

**VALDOSTA.**  
 This city is in Lowndes County.  
 Incorp. 1860. Pop'n 1910, 7,556.  
**Improvement Bonds.**  
 5 s '09 J-J \$43,500c. July 1 '15-'20  
**Sanitary Sewer Bonds.**  
 5 s '09 J-J \$50,000c. 1929 & 1930  
**Street Bonds.**  
 4 s '04 Aug \$15,000c. Aug 15 1934  
**Fire Department Bonds.**  
 4 s '04 Aug \$5,000c. Aug 15 1934  
**Water-Works and City Hall.**  
 6 s J-J \$45,000c. Jan 1 1924  
**Public School Bonds.**  
 5 s '05 J-J \$35,000c. Jan 15 1935  
**Water, Paving, Sewer and Cem-  
 etery Bonds (Part yearly).**  
 5 s '12 Jan \$96,552 Jan 1 1942  
**Water-Main Bonds (Part yearly).**  
 5 s '13 Jan \$15,000 Jan 1 1943  
**Paving Bonds (Part yearly).**  
 5 s '13 Jan \$35,000 Jan 1 1943  
**BOND. DEBT May 1 '15.** \$353,000  
 Floating debt 8,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.) 6,488,000  
 City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$11.80  
 INT. in N. Y. or Valdosta at Ex-  
 change Bank.

**WASHINGTON.**  
 This city is in Wilkes County.  
**Paving Bonds.**  
 5 s '14 J-J \$30,000c. July 1 1942  
**School Bonds.**  
 6 s '96 --- \$6,000c. 1926-1926  
 6 s '97 --- 3,000c. 1926-1926  
 5 s '04 --- 8,000c. 1934-1934  
**Water Bonds.**  
 5 s '99 --- \$15,000c. \$1,000 yearly  
 5 s '07 --- 30,000c. 1934-1934  
**Electric-Light Bonds.**  
 5 s '12 Jan \$30,000 1941-1941  
**BOND. DEBT Mar 31 '15.** \$122,000  
 Water bonds (included) 45,000  
 Assessed valuation 1914 2,000,000  
 Actual value (est.) 4,000,000  
 Population in 1910 3,065

**WAYCROSS.**  
 This city is the county seat of  
 Ware County. Pop'n 1910, 14,485.  
**School, Street and Sewer Bonds.**  
 5 s '06 A-O \$100,000c. Oct 1 1936  
**Water Bonds.**  
 5 s J-J \$50,000 Jan 1 1930  
**Academy Bonds.**  
 6 s J-J \$30,000 1920-1920  
**Paving, Water and Sewer Bonds**  
 5 s '08 J-J \$70,000 1938-1938  
**Crematory Bonds.**  
 5 s \$1,000 Jan 1 1916  
**School Bonds.**  
 5 s \$25,000 July 1 '18-'42  
**Water and Sewer Bonds.**  
 5 s \$30,000 July 1 '23-'42  
**Street Bonds.**  
 5 s \$30,000 July 1 '28-'44  
**Fire-Department Bonds.**  
 5 s '12 Jan \$11,000 Jan 1 '17-'27  
**TOTAL DEBT Jan 1 1915.** \$572,000  
 Assessed valuation 1914 5,500,000  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14. \$16.00

**WINDER.**  
 This city is in Jackson County.  
**Electric-Light Bonds.**  
 5 s \$15,000  
**Water Bonds.**  
 5 s '07 J-J \$45,000 July 1 1937  
**BOND. DEBT Mar 29 '15.** \$60,000  
 Assessed valuation 1914 1,346,642  
 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$15.00  
 Population in 1910 2,443  
 INT. payable in New York.

**ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.**

	Bonded Debt.	Floating Debt.	Assessed Valuation.	Tax per \$1,000	Pop'n 1910.
Adel, Berrien County	52,500	None	\$830,000	\$14.00	1,902
Appling County	50,000	None	\$4,136,110	\$12.59	12,318
Arlington (V), Calhoun County	39,000	1,500	\$605,000	\$12.50	1,308
Ashburn (C), Turner County	75,000	None	\$1,200,000		2,214
Baxley, Appling County	34,000	None	408,120	\$11.50	1,863
Ben Hill County	75,000	None	\$3,102,330	\$11.00	11,863
Blackshear (T), Pierce Co.	56,600	None	1,150,562	\$22.00	1,235
Bleckley County	65,000	None	\$2,500,000	\$15.00	898
Blue Ridge, Fannin County	30,000	4,000	\$350,000	\$17.50	1,683
Buford (T), Gwinnett County	35,000	None	750,000		1,505
Camilla (C), Mitchell County	37,000	None	1,859,000	\$10.00	1,820
Cairo, Grady County	35,000	None	\$1,315,493		3,551
Canton, Cherokee County	64,000	None	\$1,000,000		3,651
Cedartown (C), Polk County	82,500	None	\$2,000,000	\$12.50	3,210
Chattooga County	60,000	None	\$3,034,360	\$13.40	13,008
Claixton (C), Tattnall County	25,000	500	\$613,755	\$10.00	1,008
Cochran (C), Pulaski County	49,000	None	\$875,000		2,173
College Park, Fulton County	27,000	None	\$1,500,000	\$10.00	600
Colquitt (C), Miller County	27,000	4,592	\$1,287,280	\$13.00	2,238
Commerce, Jackson County	74,000	None	\$1,011,000		1,919
Conyers (T), Rockdale County	58,000	None	\$5,000,000		16,423
Crisp County	68,000	3,000	\$1,446,351	\$12.00	3,210
Cuthbert (T), Randolph Co.	62,000	None	\$2,868,741		3,827
Dade County	60,000	None	1,855,353	\$12.00	630
Dawson (C), Terrell County	76,500	None	\$7,449,866		16,035
Doerun (T), Colquitt County	30,000	5,000	\$870,000	\$12.00	1,462
Dougherty County	50,000	8,000	\$2,050,000	\$12.00	3,882
Douglasville, Douglas County	48,000	None	\$600,000	\$15.00	1,395
East Point (C), Fulton County	92,000	None	\$1,250,178	\$10.00	2,208
Fairburn, Campbell County	33,000	None	\$2,750,000		17,894
Forsyth, Monroe County	53,000	None	\$405,727		640
Franklin County	35,000	740	\$372,000	\$33.50	909
Glennville (C), Tattnall County	28,000	None	475,000		19,180
Greenville (T), Meriwether Co.	30,000	None	\$2,794,812		
Guyton Local Tax Sch. Dist.	27,000	None	626,278		
Hancock County	43,000	None			
Hapeville, Fulton County	51,000	None			

Location	Bonded Debt.	Floating Debt.	Assessed Valuation.	Tax per \$1,000.	Pop'n.
Harris County	40,000	None	\$2,385,510	\$11.00	19,100
Hazelhurst, Jeff Davis County	35,000	6,000	\$700,000	\$17.50	17,886
Jefferson (C), Butts County	\$63,000	2,000	\$1,142,762		1,862
Jeff Davis County	30,000	None	\$2,500,000	\$9.00	6,050
Jefferson County	50,000	None	\$3,714,871		21,379
Jenkins County	45,500	12,000	\$1,831,711	\$21.00	11,520
Jesup (T), Wayne County	42,500	None	876,155	\$15.00	1,415
La Fayette (C), Walker Co.	59,000	None	\$852,658	\$11.30	1,590
Lawrenceville, Brunswick Co.	53,000	None	\$902,000	\$12.50	1,518
Lincoln County	30,000	None	\$1,195,156		
Lincolnton, Jefferson County	32,000	None	750,000		
McDonough (C), Henry Co.	42,000	None	800,000	800	882
McRae (C), Telfair County	25,000	None	500,000		1,160
Madison (C), Morgan County	60,000	None	\$1,692,362	\$12.50	2,412
Marshallville, Macon County	30,000	None	\$347,000		
Milledgeville, Baldwin County	41,100	None	\$1,853,000		4,385
Millen (C), Jenkins County	\$52,000	None	810,000		2,030
Milltown (T), Berrien County	25,000	500	\$683,000		1,247
Monticello, Jasper County	44,000	None	\$948,709		1,508
Nashville (T), Berrien County	35,000	2,000	\$639,000	\$8.00	990
Ocella, Irwin County	64,000	3,000	\$1,200,000		2,017
Pavo (C), Thomas County	28,000	None	\$420,181		572
Putnam County	30,000	None	\$2,511,518		13,876
Rockmart, Polk County	39,000	2,892	\$701,300	\$12.50	1,034
Shellman (C), Randolph Co.	36,100	None	\$557,078		1,715
Sparta, Hancock County	67,000	7,000	\$1,000,000	\$10.00	9,728
Stephens County	36,000	6,000	\$2,700,000	\$17.00	1,400
Sylvania, Screven County	42,750	6,229	\$1,000,000	\$6.00	1,447
Sylvester, Worth County	60,000	None	\$1,218,304	\$10.00	13,288
Telfair County	45,000	None	\$3,237,382		11,487
Tift County	60,000	None	\$2,300,000	\$13.50	2,381
Tifton (C), Tift County	73,000	10,000	\$1,508,885	\$13.50	3,120
Toccoa, Stephens County	67,000	3,180	\$1,508,885	\$15.50	10,075
Turner County	68,000	None	\$3,637,153		5,664
Unadilla, Dooley County	41,000	None	\$894,000		1,780
Vienna, (C) Dooly County	52,000	1,000	\$989,760	\$12.50	2,720
Waynesboro (C), Burke Co.	57,500	None	\$1,351,874	\$6.00	13,486
Wilcox County	40,000	None	\$3,745,000	\$13.50	23,414
Wilkes County	31,000	None	\$2,500,000		19,180

**State of Florida.**

ITS  
**DEBT, RESOURCES, ETC.**  
 Organized as a Territory (Act March 30 1822) March 30 1822  
 Admitted as a State (Act March 3 1845) March 3 1845  
 Total area of State (square miles) 58,680  
 State Capital Tallahassee  
 Governor (term exp. Tu. aft. 1st Mon. Jan. 1917) Park Trammell  
 Sec. of St. (term exp. Tu. aft. 1st Mon. Jan. '17) H. Clay Crawford  
 Treasurer (till Tuesday after 1st Mon. Jan. '17) J. C. Luning

**LEGISLATURE** meets biennially in odd years on the Tuesday after the first Monday in April, and sessions are limited to 60 days.  
**OUTSTANDING LOANS.**—The following loans were outstanding against the State of Florida on Dec. 31 1914:  

Name and Purpose.	Interest.	Principal.	When Due.	Outstanding.
Refunding bonds of 1901	3	J-J	Jan. 1 1951	\$267,700
Refunding gold bonds of 1903	3	J-J	Jan. 1 1953	353,867

**INTEREST** is payable in Tallahassee.  
**TOTAL DEBT &c.**—The total bonded debt on Dec. 31 1914 was \$601,567. All securities are in the form of registered manuscript bonds and carry 3% interest; they are all held in State Educational funds as investments.

**ASSESSED VALUATION.**—The tax valuation of real estate (including railroads and telegraphs), personal property, total valuation and State tax rate per \$1,000, are given below for the years indicated:

Years.	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Total.	State Tax per \$1,000
1914	\$237,048,856	\$48,812,010	\$285,860,875	\$5.50
1912	194,071,552	\$40,272,181	\$234,343,733	7.50
1912	174,479,759	38,077,759	212,557,518	7.50
1910	144,034,907	33,689,074	177,723,981	7.50
1908	128,091,101	31,299,129	159,390,230	7.50
1905	107,087,978	24,348,615	131,436,593	6.00
1901	79,706,869	17,844,822	97,551,691	5.00
1894	86,679,656	17,464,949	104,144,605	3.25
1890	75,831,345	16,152,122	91,983,467	

**DEBT LIMITATION.**—Section 6 of Article IX of the constitution reads: "The Legislature shall have power to provide for issuing State bonds only for the purpose of repelling invasion or suppressing insurrection, or for the purpose of redeeming or refunding bonds already issued, at a lower rate of interest." Section 10 of this article states the credit of the State shall not be pledged or loaned to any individual, company, corporation or association, nor shall the State become a joint owner or stockholder in any company, association or corporation.  
**Cities and Towns.**—Title X (First Division), Revised Statutes 1906, prohibits cities and towns from issuing bonds in excess of five per cent (5%) of the assessed value of real and personal property within their corporate limits. Before any such bonds are put out, the question of issuing the same, as well as the amount to be issued, must be approved by two-thirds (2-3) of the registered voters actually voting. Any city or town may issue bonds in excess of the five per cent (5%) limit for gas or electric plants, provided the additional amount does not exceed seven per cent (7%) of the total valuation of real and personal property. The maturity of such bonds shall not exceed thirty (30) years and the interest rate may not exceed seven (7) per cent. Authority for the issuance of the same must be granted by a majority of the votes cast at an annual or special election to be called for such a purpose. It is also required that the interest and a sinking fund for their payment at maturity shall be provided for.

**Counties.**—Title IX, Section 786 (First Division), Revised Statutes 1906, states that counties may issue bonds for highways, buildings and for funding purposes, provided the proposition to issue such bonds is authorized by a majority of the voters. A sum sufficient to pay the interest and to raise the amount annually required as a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity is required.

**TAXATION OF MUNICIPAL BONDS.**—Under Chap. 3596, Laws of 1907, relating to tax assessments and collection of revenue, "all debts due or to become due from solvent debtors, whether an account, contract, note or otherwise, all public stocks or shares in all incorporated or unincorporated companies," are taxable as personal property when held by persons residing in this State.

**POPULATION OF STATE.**

1910	752,619	1880	269,407	1850	87,445
1905	614,845	1870	187,748	1840	54,477
1900	528,542	1860	140,424	1830	34,730
1890	391,422				

The proportion of the colored population was 47.01% in 1850, 42.53% in 1890, 43.7% in 1900 and 41% in 1910. In number, blacks were 40,242 in 1850, 62,677 in 1860, 91,639 in 1870, 126,690 in 1880, 166,678 in 1890, 230,730 in 1900 and 308,669 in 1910.

**CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.**  
 For reports not given in alphabetical order in the following, see "Additional Statements" at end of this State.

BARTOW.

This city is the county seat of Polk County.
Paving Bonds.
58 '14 M-S \$27,000... Mar 1 1944
Refunding Bonds.
58 '14 M-N \$20,000... May 1 1944
Municipal Bonds.
58 '14 A-O \$43,000... Apr 1 1944
BOND, DEBT Oct 18 '14 \$182,000
Assessed valuation 1914... 1,648,995
Real value (estimated)... 4,000,000
Population in 1910 (Census)... 2,665
INT. payable in New York City.

BRADENTOWN.

This city is in Manatee County.
Street, Sewer and Water Bonds.
58 '10 \$445,000... Jan 1937
58 '11 \$45,000... July 1941
58 '14 F-A \$95,000... Feb 1944
Sewer, Street and Building.
58 '13 F-A \$75,000... Feb 1943
Water-Works Bonds.
68 '14 \$30,000... Aug 1944
Funding Bonds.
68 '14 \$15,000... Aug 1944
Street and Sewer Bonds.
68 '15 M-S \$34,000... Mar 1 '18-'19
15,000... Mar 1 1920
(Subject to call any interest date.)
GEN. BD. DT. Mar 1915... \$353,000
Assessed valuation 1914... \$4,329,470
Real value (est.)... 5,000,000
City tax (per \$1,000) 1914... \$9.00
Population in 1910... 1,886
Redeemable after 20 years from date of same.
INT. on funding and sewer and street bonds at Central Trust Co., Chicago; others at John Nuveen & Co., Chicago.

CLEARWATER.

This town is in Pinellas County.
Water, Sewer and Refunding.
58 '14 M-N \$75,000... Nov 1 1944
BOND, DEBT Jan 1915... \$155,000
Assessed valuation... 1,581,240
Real value (est.)... 3,162,480
Population in 1910... 1,171
INT. at Hanover Nat. Bk., N. Y.

DADE COUNTY.

Miami is the county seat. A portion of this county was taken to create a new county known as Palm Beach County, the latter to assume about 50% of the debt of Dade County. Pop'n '10, 11,933.
Court-House and Road Bonds.
4148 A-O \$131,000... Apr 1 1921
(Subject to call April 1 1911.)
Road & Refund. Bds. (Tax-exempt)
4148-10 A-O \$150,000... Apr 1 1940
(Subject to call after April 1 1923.)
Road (red. beg. aft. 10 yrs. fr. issue.)
58 '14 J-J \$125,000... Jan 1 1934
School Water-Works Bonds.
68 '10 J-D \$75,000... June 14 '15-'30
Funding & Highway Imp. Bds.
58 '13 J-J \$175,000... Jan 1 1933
(Subject to call begin. Jan. 1 1923.)
BOND, DEBT (including school bonds) May 1914... \$558,500
Actual value (est.)... \$9,803,855
Assess. val. for taxes... 7,760,771
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13... \$40.50

DAYTONA.

This town is in Volusia County.
Sea-wall bonds... \$18,500
High-school bonds... 35,000
Water-works bonds... 50,000
Sewer & Drainage Bds.
58 '14 J-J \$75,000... July 1 1934
BOND, DEBT Apr 1 1915... \$273,500
Water debt (included)... 50,000
Water sinking fund... 6,100
Assessed valuation 1915... 2,655,363
Real value (est.)... 6,500,000
Population in 1910... 3,082
INT. in Dayton or at U. S. Mtge. & Trust Co., N. Y.

DE SOTO COUNTY.

Arcadia is the county seat.
Court-House Warrants.
5168 '12 \$65,982.70
Road & Bridge Dist. Bonds.
68 '14 A-O \$200,000... Apr 1 1944
Arcadia Special Tax Sch. Dist.
58 '14 J-J \$75,000... Jan 1 1944
Wachula Special Tax Sch. Dis.
58 '14 J-J \$25,000... Jan 1 1944
Avon Park Spec. Tax Sch. Dist.
58 '14 F-A \$25,000... Feb 1 1927
BONDED DEBT Oct. 1 '14:
Road & bridge dist. bonds... \$200,000
Spec. tax sch. dist. bonds... 125,000
Assess. val. of county... 14,829,696
Population of county 1910... 14,200
INTEREST on bonds payable in Arcadia.

DUVAL COUNTY.

County seat is Jacksonville.
St. Johns River Imp't Bonds.
58 '92 M-J \$50,000... July 1 1932
5168 '92 M-J \$50,000... Nov 1 1932
Court-House (Red. beg. in 1917)
58 '02 \$100,000... 1932
Road Bonds.
58 '09 J-D \$1,000,000 Dec 1 1939
Army Bonds.
58 '14 J-J \$150,000... Jan 1 1944
BOND, DEBT Jan 1915... \$1,550,000
Assess. val. 1914... 40,897,737
Act. val. (real & pers'l)... 100,000,000
State & Co tax (per \$1,000) '11... \$24.50
Population in 1910... 75,163
Red. aft. 20 yrs. from issue.

ESCAMBIA COUNTY.

Pensacola is the county seat.
Refunding Court House & Jail.
4148 '11 Oct \$125,000... Oct 1 1941
(Sub. to call serially 1925-'33 incl.)
BOND, DEBT May 1915... \$125,000
Floating debt... 20,000
Sinking fund... 14,000
Assessed valuation 1914... 18,000,000
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14... \$23.00
Population in 1910... 38,029
INT. at Am. Nat. Bank, Pensacola.

FERNANDINA.

This city is in Nassau County.
BOND, DEBT Apr 6 '14... \$99,000
Sinking fund... 4,071
Assessed valuation, real... 1,104,542
Assessed val., personal... 229,129
Total assess. val., 1913... 1,333,671
Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '13... \$16.00
Population in 1910... 3,482

FORT LAUDERDALE.

This city is in Dade County. Incorporated Mar. 27 1911.
Water-Works Bonds.
68 '12 M-N \$20,000... Nov 1 1932
68 '12 M-N \$10,000... Nov 1 1932
Street Bonds (Town's Portion).
68 '12 M-N \$10,000... Nov 1 1932
Funding Bonds.
68 '12 M-N \$12,000...
City Hall Bonds.
68 '12 M-N \$4,000...
TOT. BD. DT. Mar 29 '15... \$56,000
Assess. val., 14 (90% act.)... 1,492,791
Population in 1910... 356
INT. at Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y.

FORT PIERCE.

This city is in Saint Lucie County.
Water, Sewer and Light Bonds.
68 '12 J-J \$80,000... Jan 1 1942
Public-Utility Bonds.
68 '12 J-J \$10,000... Jan 1 1942
TOT. BD. DT. Apr 8 '15... \$90,000
Assessed valuation 1914... 447,453
Population in 1910... 1,333

GAINESVILLE.

This city is in Alachua County. Incorporated Jan. 15 1869. Pop'n '10, 6,183.
Educational (part every 10 yrs.).
58 '05 \$45,000... Sept 1 '15-'35
Gen. Utility (Light & Sewer).
58 '08 \$115,000... Jan 1 '21-'41
(Part every 10 years.)
Municipal Bonds.
58 '07 \$8,000... Aug 1 1917
Water Bonds.
58 '12 \$20,000... Dec 1 1921
58 '12 \$40,000... Jan 1 '27-'47
Street Bds. (part every 10 yrs.).
58 '12 \$35,000... Jan 1 '27-'47
BOND, DEBT Apr 1915... \$263,000
Floating debt Oct 1914... 50,000
Assessed val. '14 (34 act.)... 3,200,000
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914... \$14.00
INT. payable at City Treas. office.

HERNANDO COUNTY.

Brooksville is the county seat.
Funding and Highway Bonds.
58 '14 J-J \$300,000... Jan 9 1944
BOND, DEBT Apr 1915... \$300,000
Sinking fund... 1,561
Assessed valuation... 1,749,423
Real value (estimated)... 6,632,840
Population in 1910... 6,997
INT. at Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

County seat is Tampa.
Road Bonds.
44 g J-J \$346,000... July 1 1933
58 g '13 A-O 1,000,000... Oct 1 1943
Court House Bonds.
68 \$7,000
County School Bonds.
58 '10 \$50,000... July 1 '15-'19
Funding School (Part yearly).
58 '12 J-J \$22,917... July 1 1924
Spec. Tax Sch. Dist. No. 6.
68 '13 J-J \$40,000... Jan 1 '16-'35
Special Tax Sch. Dist. Bonds.
68 '14 F-A \$20,000... Feb 1 1927
1,000... Feb 1 1929
West Tampa Spec. Tax S. D.
58 '14 F-A \$60,000... July 1 '16-'35
BONDED DEBT Sept. 1914:
Road bonds... \$764,000
Court-house bonds... 7,000
County school debt... 100,000
Total bonded debt... 961,000
Warrant debt... 39,805
TOTAL DEBT Sept 1914... 1,000,805
Total assessed val. 1914... 20,869,438
Real value (est.)... 50,000,000
Population in 1910... 78,374
INT. at Co. Treas. office.

JACKSON COUNTY.

Marianna is the county seat.
Court House (Int. at Treas. off.)
44 \$50,000... 1936
Road (Int. at Treas. office)
58 '11 Oct \$969,000... Oct 1 1951
BOND, DEBT May 1915... \$350,000
Assessed valuation 1914... 5,000,000
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13... \$21.50
Population in 1910... 29,821

JACKSONVILLE.

This is the county seat of Duval Co. Inc. 1844. Pop. in 1910, 57,619.
Water-Work & Imp't. Bonds.
58 g '04 M-N \$899,000... May 15 1924
58 g '01 M-N \$298,000... May 15 1924
Improvement Bonds.
58 g '06 J-J \$400,000... Jan 1 1936
58 g '10 A-O 100,000... Oct 1 1936
4148 '11 M-N 250,000... Nov 1 1936
4148 '12 F-A 250,000... Feb 1 1937
Dock & Terminal Bonds.
4148 '13 M-S \$1,450,000 Mar 1 1943
GEN. BD. DT. Mar 30 '15... \$3,807,000
Floating debt... 180,000
Sinking fund... 25,400
Assess. val., 14 (abt. 50% act.)... 3,804,830
City tax rate (per \$1,000) '15... \$13.80
INT. at U. S. Mtge. & Tr. Co., N. Y., and Jacksonville; others at Am. Ex. Nat. Bk., N. Y., and in Jacksonville.

KEY WEST.

County seat of Monroe County. Inc. 1834. Pop'n 1910, 19,945.
Refunding Bonds.
58 '05 A-O \$115,000... Oct 1 1953
(Subject to call Oct 1 1935.)
58 '02 J-J \$26,500... July 1 1917

(Subject to call after July 1 1912)
58 '12 J-J \$129,409... July 1 1942
Paving & sewer Bds. (Tax-exempt)
58 '12 A-O \$192,000... Oct 1 1940
Judgment (red. beg. in 1919)
68 '08 J-J \$148,000... June 1 1929
Street Bds. (Red. beg. in 1900)
58 '00 M-S \$13,500... May 1 1920

Park Bonds.

58 '10 M-N \$50,000... Nov 1 1941
GEN. BD. DT. Mar 30 '15... \$974,400
Sinking fund Nov 14 '14... 45,998
Assess. val. 14 (1-3 act.)... 4,724,550
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914... \$29.00
INT. at U. S. Mtge. & Tr. Co., N. Y. City. Bonds are tax-exempt.

KISSIMMEE.

This city is in Osceola County.
General Notes.
68 '12 F-A \$50,000...
TOTAL DEBT May 1 1914 \$130,000
Assessed valuation 1913... 1,439,573
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1913... \$22.00
Population in 1910... 2,157

LAKE CITY.

This city is in Columbia County. Inc. 1857. Pop'n 1910, 5,032.
Street Bonds.
58 '00 \$7,500
General Improvement Bonds.
58 g '05 M-S \$135,000... Sept 1 1935
(Subject to call after Sept 1 1915)
BOND, DEBT Apr 6 '15... \$145,000
Water debt (included)... 75,000
Assessed val. 1914... 1,219,627
Real value... 2,032,728
INT. at First Nat. Bank, Lake City.

LAKE COUNTY.

Tavares is the county seat.
Road Bonds.
68 g '14 J-J \$300,000 Jan 1 '29-'34
39,000... Jan 1 1944
School District No. 21.
68 '14 \$35,000... June 1 1944
Co. bond, debt May 1 '15... \$500,000
School district... (7)
Assess. val. '14 (39 act.)... 5,703,703
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) 14... \$19.50
Population in 1910... 9,455
INT. payable in New York.

LAKE COUNTY.

Tavares is the county seat.
Road Bonds.
68 g '14 J-J \$300,000 Jan 1 '29-'34
39,000... Jan 1 1944
School District No. 21.
68 '14 \$35,000... June 1 1944
Co. bond, debt May 1 '15... \$500,000
School district... (7)
Assess. val. '14 (39 act.)... 5,703,703
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) 14... \$19.50
Population in 1910... 9,455
INT. payable in New York.

LAKELAND.

This city is in Polk County. Incorporated in 1835.
The 58 of 1912 have been declared void by State Supreme Court. V. 95, p. 1558.
Light and Water Bonds, 68... \$27,000
Paving bonds, 68... 3,000
City-hall bonds, 68... 5,000
(The above issues, amounting to \$35,000, are payable \$2,000 yearly on Feb. 1.)
Light and Water Bonds.
58 '10 \$40,000
(\$3,000 yly. beg. July 1 '21, or city has option to take up entire issue.)
58 '15 J-J \$30,000... Jan 1 '25-'34
58 '15 J-J \$30,000... Jan 1 '41-'50
Fire-Department Bonds.
58 '15 J-J \$20,000... Jan 1 '32-'41
City-Hospital Bonds.
58 '15 J-J \$15,000... Jan 1 '32-'41
Paving, Sewer and Building.
58 '12 M-S \$150,000... Mar 1 '42-'56
BOND, DEBT Mar 1915... \$390,000
Light & water bds. (incl.)... 197,000
Floating debt... 30,000
Sinking fund... 7,500
Assessed valuation 1914... 3,500,000
Real value (est.)... 6,000,000
Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14... \$46.50
Population 1910 (recount)... 4,200
INT. at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y. C.

MANATEE.

This city is in Manatee County.
Street-Paving Bonds.
58 '14 J-J \$40,000...
Water-Works Bonds.
58 '14 \$35,000
Sewer Bonds.
58 '14 \$25,000
TOTAL DEBT... (7)
Population in 1910... 9,550

MANATEE COUNTY.

Bradentown is the county seat.
Road Bonds.
68 g '09 Nov \$250,000... Sept 1 1939
Funding School Bonds.
58 '12 J-J \$45,000... July 1 '18-'26
Refunding School Bonds.
58 '12 \$50,000
School Bonds.
68 '13 \$30,000
BOND, DEBT Oct 21 '12... \$250,000
Assessed valuation 1913... 5,000,340
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '12... \$26.50
Population in 1910... 9,550
INT. at Nat. Park Bk. N. Y.; others at County Clerk's office.

MIAMI.

This city is in Dade County.
General-Improvement Bonds.
58 '14 J-J \$400,000
Revenue Bonds.
68 '13 \$20,000
Improv. Bonds (Tax-exempt)
58 '10 \$100,000... July 2 1936
GEN. BONDS Mar 29 '15 \$520,000
Assessment debt (add'l)... 100,355
Sinking fund Oct. 1914... 25,000
Assessed valuation 1914... 6,884,000
Real value (est.)... 20,000,000
City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14... \$21.00
Population in 1910 (Census)... 5,471
Population 1913 (new limits)... 18,000
MIAMI SPEC. TAX S. D. No. 2.
68 '14 A-O \$315,000... Apr 1 1934
TOTAL DEBT... (7)
INT. at Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y. C.

MULBERRY.

This city is in Polk County. Bonds are tax-free.
School & Jail Bonds.
68 '09 M-S \$12,000... Mar 1 1929
Water-Works Bonds.
68 '10 M-S \$20,000... Mar 1 1940

Sewer Bonds.
58 '13 J-J \$20,000... Jan 1 1933
TOTAL DEBT May 1915... \$52,000
Assessed val. 1914... 707,540
Tax rate (per \$1,000) '14... \$13.00
Population in 1910... 1,418
\* INT. at Chicago; others in N. Y.

NASSAU COUNTY.

Fernandina is the county seat.
Road Bonds.
58 '13 J-J \$180,000... 1943
Road and Bridge Dist. No. 1 Bonds.
58 '11 J-D \$80,000... Dec 15 1941
BOND, DEBT Mar 1913... \$60,000
Assessed valuation 1913... 3,091,561
Population in 1910... 10,325
INT. payable at Co. Treas. office.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Orlando is the county seat.
Road Bonds.
58 '14 J-J \$75,000... July 1 1944
TOT. BD. DT. May 1915 \$525,000
Cash in treasury... 60,205
Assessed valuation... 6,571,988
Real value (estimated)... 18,000,000
Population in 1910... 19,107
INT. at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y.

ORLANDO.

This city is in Orange County.
Refunding Bonds.
58 '03 \$25,000
58 '11 15,000
Sewer Bonds.
58 '12 \$140,000
Street Bonds.
58 '13 \$30,000
BOND, DEBT Jan 1 1915... \$280,000
Sinking fund... 11,250
Assessed valuation... 5,352,304
True value... 8,920,506
Population in 1910... 3,894
INT. at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y.

PALATKA.

This city is in Putnam County.
Sewer Bonds.
58 '02 \$35,000... May 1 1942
Water-Works Bonds.
58 '02 \$90,000... May 1 1942
Refunding Bonds.
58 '02 \$50,000... May 1 1942
Paving Bonds.
58 '02 \$30,000... May 1 1942
BOND, DEBT Mar 31 '15... \$175,000
Other debt... 18,519
Assess. valuation 1914... 2,060,133
Population in 1910... 3,779
INT. payable at East Florida Sav. & Trust Co., Palatka.

PALM BEACH COUNTY.

West Palm Beach is the county seat.
Road Bonds.
4148 M-S \$320,000... Mar 1 1940
Road & Bridge Dist. No. 1 Bonds.
58 '12 M-S \$35,000... Sept 1 1932
Road & Bridge Dist. No. 2 Bonds.
58 '12 M-S \$80,000... Sept 1 1942
COUNTY BD. DT. Aug '13 \$200,000
Road & bridge dt. Aug '13... 145,000
County '13... 13,536,312
Assessed val. Dist. No. 1... 900,000
Dist. No. 2... 200,000
Population in county 1910... 5,577
INT. at Seaboard Nat. Bk., N. Y.; others at Hanover Nat. Bk., N. Y.

PALMETTO.

This town is in Manatee County.
Paving Bonds.
68 '14 M-N \$50,000... May 1 1944
Water-Works Bonds.
68 '14 M-N \$18,000... May 1 1944
Sewer Bonds.
68 '14 M-N \$16,000... May 1 1944
BOND, DEBT Mar 29 '15 \$125,000
Assessed valuation 1914... 1,695,432
Population in 1910... 773
Population in 1914... 1,839

PENSACOLA.

This city is in Escambia County. First incorp. in 1822; reinc. in 1895. Commission govt. adopted May 3 '13.
Sewer & Drainage Bonds.
4148 '06 J-J \$250,000... Jan 1 1936
(Subject to call after Jan 1 1921.)
City-Hall & Jail (Red. beg. in '31)
4148 '06 J-J \$100,000... Jan 1 1936
Water-Plant Purchase Bonds.
4148 '06 J-J \$250,000... Jan 1 1936
Refunding Bonds.
4148 '11 A-O \$250,000... Oct 1 1941
Sewer Bonds.
4148 '11 J-J \$100,000... Jan 1 1941
Paving Bonds.
(Subject to call beginning in 1936.)
4148 '11 J-J \$150,000... Jan 1 1941
4148 '06 J-J \$130,000... Jan 1 1936
BOND, DEBT Apr 15 '15 \$1,250,000
Special Imp't. debt (add'l)... 280,500
Cash in banks Apr 1 1915... 187,224
Assess. val. '14 (34 act.)... 15,728,084
INT. at U. S. Mtge. & Tr. Co., N. Y. Bonds are exempt from city taxes.

PINELLAS COUNTY.

Clearwater is the county seat. This county was formed from a portion of Hillsborough County.
School Building (Part yearly).
58 '12 F-A \$54,000
68 \$32,000
Road Bonds.
68 '13 A-O \$90,250... Oct 1 '15-'33
58 '13 May \$70,000... May 1 1943
(Subject to call after May 1 1933.)
TOTAL DEBT Apr 1915... \$551,000
Assessed valuation 1914... 8,505,000
(Assessment 30-40% actual value.)
INT. on 58 at Clearwater; on 68 at Fourth Nat. Bank, N. Y.

PLANT CITY.

This city is in Hillsborough County.
Sewer (Int. payable in N. Y.)
68 '13 M-N \$35,000... May 1 1933
Paving (Int. payable in N. Y.)
58 '13 J-J \$35,000... July 1 1933
68 '14 A-O 20,000... Oct 1 1934

PLANT CITY. Water-Works Bonds. 6s '14 A-O \$20,000...Oct 1 1934 Drainage (Int. payable in N. Y.)

Fire Department Bonds. 6s '12 P-A \$10,000...Aug 1 1942 '13 26,800 Gas-Plant Bonds. 6s '14 J-J \$143,000... (Due \$25,000 in 5, 10, 15 and 20 yrs.)

POTNAM COUNTY. This city is the county seat. Bridge & Court House Bonds. 5s '09 M-N \$100,000...May 7 '24-'54

SANFORD. This place is in Seminole County. Inc. about 1876. Pop. 1910, 3,570. 5s '07 J-J \$45,000...1917 School Bonds. 6s '14 J-J \$50,000...Jan 1 1930

QUINCY. This city is in Gadsden County. 5s '03 \$18,000...18,000 Water-Works Bonds. 5s '09 J-J \$36,000...July 1 1949

SOUTH JACKSONVILLE. This place is in Duval Co. Incorp. in 1907. Population 1910, 1,147. Improvement bonds were validated by Circuit Court on July 31 1914.

ST. AUGUSTINE. County seat of St. John's County. Incorp. in 1821. Pop'n 1910, 5,494. 5s '09 M-N \$75,000...May 15 1927

TALLAHASSEE. This city, the capital of the State, is in Leon Co. Pop'n 1910, 5,018. 5s '08 J-J \$75,000...1935 Funding Bds. (Red. beg. in '20)

ST. LUCIE COUNTY. Fort Pierce is the county seat. Re-incorp. in 1903. Pop. '10, 4,127. Road Bonds (Part every 5 yrs.)

TAMPA. Tampa is the county seat of Hillsborough Co. Incorp. July 15 1887. Street & Sewer (Red. beg. in '25)

ST. PETERSBURG. This city is in Pinellas County. Town incorporated in 1893; reincorp. as a city 1903. Pop. 1910, 5,494. Street Bonds. 6s '04 J-J 10,000...Jan 1 1934

TAMPA SCHOOL DISTRICT. This city is in Hillsborough County. 5s '13 J-J \$225,000...July 1 '16-'40

Water-Works Bonds. 6s '02 J-J \$3,000...July 1 1932 '03 A-O 10,000...Oct 1 1933

WEST PALM BEACH. This city is the county seat of Palm Beach Co. Pop. 1910, 1,748. '04-'07 Sewer, St., Fire-Dep. & Dock Bds.

Water-Front Bonds. 5s '09 P-A \$25,000...Aug 1 1939 '10 A-O 10,000...Oct 1 1940

WALTON COUNTY. De Funiak Springs is the county seat. Bonds are tax-exempt. Rd. & Bridge Dist. No. 1 Bonds.

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State of Alabama

ITS DEBT, RESOURCES, ETC. Organized as a Territory (Act March 3 1817) a Aug. 15 1817 Admitted as a State (Act March 2 1819) Dec. 14 1819

LEGISLATURE.—Under the new Constitution the Legislature meets quadrennially on the second Tuesday in January or on such other day as may be prescribed by law.

HISTORY OF DEBT.—For the early history of Alabama's State debt see "State and City Supplement" of April 1894, page 158.

ASSESSED VALUATION, TAX RATE, ETC.—Year Valuation of Property. General Tax Rate. Amount of Taxes.

DEBT AND TAX LIMITATIONS.—A revised Constitution was adopted at the election held Nov. 11 1901 and became effective Nov. 28, 1901.

STATE DEBT.—Under Section 213 (Article XI) the State is prohibited from creating any new debt except to repel invasion or suppress insurrection.

LIMIT OF INDEBTEDNESS.—The debt-incurring power of counties and municipalities in the new Constitution is set out in Sections 222 to 228 inclusive, forming part of Article XII.

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or in part, is to be assessed against the property abutting said improvements; provided, that the proceeds of all obligations issued as herein provided, in excess of said 7 per cent, shall not be used for any purpose other than that for which said obligations were issued.

INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS.—Sections 6076 and 6077 of the Code of 1907 provide as follows: SEC. 6076.—Trustees May Invest in State or United States Securities.—A trustee, having moneys to invest or lend, may invest them in the purchase of the interest-bearing securities of the State, or of the United States; but for such investment his liability is governed by the general rules of the law.

POPULATION OF STATE.— 1910.....2,138,093 1870.....996,992 1830.....309,827 1900.....1,828,697 1860.....964,201 1820.....127,901 1890.....1,513,017 1850.....771,623 1880.....1,262,503 1840.....590,756

CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

NOTE.—For reports not given in alphabetical order among the following see "Additional Statements" at end of this State.

ANNISTON.

Anniston is in Calhoun County. Incorp. Feb. 23 1889. Oxanna has been annexed. Pop. 1910, 12,794. An adjustment of this city's debt was effected in 1900, new 20-year bonds being issued in exchange for old bonds. The new bonds now bear 5% interest. They carried 2% interest for the first 5 years, 3% for the next 5 years and will bear 6% int. for the last 5 years of their existence. Bonds are tax-exempt.

AUTAUGA COUNTY

Prattville is the county seat. Population 1910, 20,038. Ref. Court House (Tax-Exempt). 4 1/2% '09 s-a \$55,000.....1939 Refunding Jail (Tax-Exempt). 4 1/2% '09 s-a \$20,000.....1939 Road Bonds (Tax-Exempt). 4 1/2% '09 s-a \$75,000.....1949 BOND. DEBT Mar 29 '15. \$150,000 Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.) 4,600,000 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13. \$14.00 INT. at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y.

BESSEMER.

Situated in Jefferson County. Inc. in 1887. Jonesboro was annexed in April 1912. Public Impt. (Tax-exempt). 6% A-O \$50,000.....Apr 1 1922 6% J-J 29,000.....July 1 1939 Sewer Bonds (tax-exempt). 5% F-A \$70,000.....Feb 1 1932 5% M-S 25,000.....Sept 1 1937 School Bonds (tax-exempt). 5% F-A \$15,000.....Feb 1 1932 5% 50,000.....Sept 1 1937 5% 12,000.....July 1 1939 5% '14 J-D 30,000.....June 1 1944 Fire-Department (tax-exempt). 5% '07 M-S \$7,500.....Sept 1 1937 Funding Bonds (tax-exempt). 5% '11 M-S \$75,000.....Mch 1 1931 GEN. BD. DT. Apr 1915.....\$363,560 Floating debt. 14 (3-5 act.) 4,300,000 Assess. val. '14 (per \$1,000) 1913.....\$23.50 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1913.....\$23.50 Population in 1910.....10,864 Population 1915 (new limits) 12,843 INT. in N. Y. City at First Nat. Bank, the Citizens Central Bank and Hanover Nat. Bank.

BIRMINGHAM.

Birmingham is in Jefferson County. Incorp. 1871. The new State constitution, which went into effect Nov. 28 1901, provides that this city may levy and collect a tax not to exceed 1/4 of 1% in addition to the tax of 1/4 of 1% (as provided in the 1889 amendment to the old constitution), to be applied exclusively to the payment of interest on bonds of this city issued prior to Nov. 28 1901 (or which at that time were authorized to be issued), and for a sinking fund to pay off said bonds at maturity. Greater Birmingham Act declared constitutional by State Supreme Court in 1910 (V. 90, p. 249 and 644). In 1911 Legislature auth-

Sewer Bonds. 5% '06 M-S \$50,000.....July 1 1938 School Bonds. 5% '07 M-N \$35,000.....May 1 1937 5% '09 M-N 42,000.....Nov 1 1939 Floating Debt Bonds. 5% '09 M-N \$30,000.....Nov 1 1939 Deficiency Bonds. 5% '09 J-D \$40,000.....Dec 1 1939 Pratt City (annexed). Water-Works Bonds. 5% '09 F-A \$15,000.....Aug 1 1939 Building Bonds. 5% '09 F-A \$20,000.....Aug 1 1939 School Bonds. 5% '09 F-A \$30,000.....Aug 1 1939 Sewer Bonds. 5% '09 F-A \$45,000.....Aug 1 1939 Street Bonds. 5% '09 F-A \$15,000.....Aug 2 1939 West End (annexed). School and Town-Hall Bonds. 6% '07 J-J \$10,000.....July 1 1921 School Bonds. 5% '05 J-J \$15,000.....July 1 1925 5% '09 J-D 6,000.....Dec 1 1929 Sewer Bonds. 5% '06 M-N \$15,000.....May 1 1936 5% '06 M-N 25,000.....Nov 1 1928 Fire-Department Bonds. 5% '08 M-N \$10,000.....Nov 1 1928 Bridge Bonds. 5% '09 J-D \$5,500.....Dec 1 1929 Woodlawn (annexed). Refunding Bonds. 5% '08 J-J \$18,000.....July 1 '15-'21 School Bonds. 5% '04 M-N \$15,000.....May 1 1924 5% '09 J-J 15,000.....Jan 1 1929 5% '07 A-O 6,000.....Oct 1 1927 Sewer Bonds. 5% '07 J-D \$30,000.....June 1 1927 5% '09 J-J 15,000.....Jan 1 1929 City-Hall Bonds. 5% '07 A-O \$12,000.....Oct 1 1927 Fire Bonds. 5% '08 A-O \$15,000.....Apr 1 1928 Jail Bonds. 5% '08 A-O \$5,000.....Apr 1 1928 GEN. B.D.S. Sept 30 '14. \$5,861,900 Sch. & sewer bds. (incl.) \*2,017,500 Improvement debt (add'l) 1,469,000 Ass'd val. '14.....95,000,000 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914.....\$10.00 Population in 1910 (Census) 132,685 \*According to the State constitution these bonds are not considered in determining the debt limit of city.

INTEREST is payable in New York at Hanover Nat. Bank, except on \$400,000 sewer bonds, which is payable at Chase Nat. Bk., N. Y. C.

BLOUNT COUNTY.

Owens is the county seat. Road Bonds (Tax-Exempt). 5% '13 J-J \$100,000.....1943 BOND. DEBT Oct 1914.....\$100,000 Assess. val. 1914.....5,118,000 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13. \$15.00 INT. payable in New York City.

BREWTON.

This city is in Escambia County. Water and Light Bonds. 6% J-J \$2,000.....1922 6% J-D 20,000.....1927 6% F-A 15,000.....1929 6% A-O 10,000.....1929 School Bonds. 6% A-O \$25,000.....1915 & 1924 BOND. DEBT Apr 9 '15.....\$72,000 Assessed valuation 1914.....900,000 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914.....\$10.00 Population in 1910.....2,185

BULLOCK COUNTY.

Union Springs is the county seat. Road Bonds (Tax-exempt). 5% J-J \$160,000.....1928 BOND. DEBT Oct 2 1914.....\$160,000 Assessed val. '14 (3-5 actual) 5,283,978 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13. \$15.00 Population in 1911.....30,196 INT. payable in New York City.

CALHOUN COUNTY.

Anniston is the county seat. Bonds are tax-exempt. Pop'n '10, 39,115. 1% '01 J-J \$35,000.....1921 4% '07 A-O \$7,000.....1917 Court-House Bonds. 4 1/2% '01 J-J \$65,000.....1921 BOND. DEBT Apr 1915.....\$175,000 Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.) 14,120,318 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13. \$15.00 § INT. at Hanover Nat. Bk., N. Y.

COLBERT COUNTY.

Tuscumbia is the county seat. Population in 1910, 24,802. Road Bonds (tax-exempt). 5% & 6% \$250,000.....1925 Court-House Bonds (tax-exempt). 5% J-J \$25,000.....1917 Jail Bonds. 5% \$18,000.....1918 BOND. DEBT Nov 3 '14. \$243,000 Assessed val. '14.....7,136,059 State & Co. tax (per M) '14.....\$13.50

CULLMAN COUNTY.

Cullman is the county seat. Road Bonds (tax-free). 4% '13 J-J \$160,000.....July 1 1943 BOND. DEBT Jan 1 '14.....\$160,000 Court-house warrants.....\$2,000 Assess. val. '13 (40% act.) 6,485,230 State & co. tax (per \$1,000) '13. \$17.50 Population in 1910.....28,321

DALLAS COUNTY.

County seat is Selma. Bridge Bonds. 4% J-J \$60,000.....Jan 1 1919 Optional \$5,000 yearly after Jan 1 '01 Court-House Bonds. 4% J-J \$40,000.....Jan 1 1922 Optional, \$5,000 yearly after 1914 Road Bonds. 5% '11 J-J \$250,000.....July 1 1941 5% '12 J-J 100,000.....July 1 1942 BOND. DEBT Apr 1915.....\$450,000 Assess. val. '14.....14,085,002

State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14. \$14.00 Population in 1910 (Census).....53,401 INT. at City Nat. Bank, Selma, Ala., and in N. Y. City.

DOTHAN.

This city is the county seat of Houston Co. Pop'n 1910, 7,016. Water-Works Bonds. 5% '09 J-J \$5,000.....Jan 1 1929 Electric-Light Bonds. 5% '09 J-J \$5,000.....Jan 1 1929 Sewer Bonds. 5% '09 J-J \$5,000.....Jan 1 1929 Water and Fire Bonds. 6% '07 M-S \$20,000.....Mar 1 1927 Light, Sewer & Impt. Bonds. 6% '02 J-J \$10,000.....Jan 1 1922 School Bonds. 6% '07 M-S \$15,000.....Mar 1 1919 6% '03 J-J 10,000.....Jan 1 1923 5% '05 J-J 20,000.....Jan 1 1925 5% '09 J-J 35,000.....Jan 1 1929 Street Bonds. 5% '09 J-J \$20,000.....Jan 1 1929 City-Hall Bonds. 5% '13 J-J \$40,000.....July 1 1933 TOT. BD. DT. May 1913.....\$246,400 Special bonds (included).....96,400 Assessed valuation 1912.....2,620,200 INT. at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y.

ELMORE COUNTY.

Wetumpka is the county seat. Roads (Red. after July 1 1923). 5% '11 J-J \$170,000.....Jan 1 1941 TOTAL DEBT Apr 1915.....\$170,000 Assessed val. '13 (3-5 act.) 5,389,027 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '15. \$14.55 Population in 1911.....28,245 INT. at Am. Nat. Ex. Bank, N. Y.

ETOWAH COUNTY.

Gadsden is the county seat. Road Bonds. 5% '15 A-O \$200,000.....Apr 1 1945 BONDED DEBT.....(?) Population in 1910.....39,109

EUPAULA.

This city is in Barbour Co. Inc. abt. 1843. Pop'n 1910, 4,250. Water Bonds (Tax-free). 6% \$39,000.....1929 Sewer Bonds (Tax-free). 6% \$17,000.....1929 Refunding Bonds (Tax-free). 6% \$67,000.....1929 Electric-Light Bonds (Tax-free). 5% \$40,000.....1929 TOTAL DEBT Apr 1915.....\$189,000 Assessed val. '14 (3-5 act.) 1,629,381 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914.....\$10.00

FLORENCE.

County seat of Lauderdale County. Inc. Jan. 27 1826. Pop. '10, 6,089. Funding Bonds. 5% '09 \$15,000.....1929 Refunding Bonds. 5% J-J \$100,000.....1910 Sewer Bonds. 5% J-J \$40,000.....Jan 1 1921 5% Normal School Bonds.....1921 5% '12 M-S \$15,000.....Mch 1 1923 TOTAL DEBT May 1915.....\$170,000 Assessed val. '13 (2-3 act.) 2,248,450 City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14.....\$5.00 INT. at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y. City.

GADSDEN.

This city is the county seat of Etowah County. Pop. '10, 10,357. Sewer Bonds. 5% \$30,000.....Nov 1 1924 5% \$30,000.....Jan 1 1945 School Building Bonds. 6% '07 J-J \$20,000.....Jan 1 1937 5% '10 s-a \$50,000.....June 1 1940 5% 15,000.....Jan 1 1931 Water Plant Bonds. 5% '08 A-O \$100,000.....Oct 1 1938 5% '10 s-a \$50,000.....June 1 1940 5% '11 J-D \$50,000.....June 1 1941 5% 15,000.....Jan 1 1931 Sanitary Bonds. 6% \$5,000.....Nov 1 1918 Street Bonds. 5% \$20,000.....Jan 1 1937 Funding Bonds. 5% \$50,000.....Nov 1 1939 City-Hall Bonds. 6% \$25,000.....Nov 1 1934 Refunding Sewer Bonds. 5% '09 M-S \$30,000.....Sept 1 1939 GEN. BD. DT. Jan '15.....\$510,000 Assessment debt (add'l) 101,000 Assessed val. '14 (3-5 act.) 5,260,000 Total tax (per \$1,000) '14.....\$10.60 INT. on sewer bds. at Fifth-Third Nat. Bk., Clin.; others at N. Y. On issues marked (\*) at Hanover Nat. Bk.; (2) Nat. Park Bk. Sanitary bonds at Ladburg, Thalmann & Co.; city-hall bonds at Amer. Exch. Nat. Bank.

HALE COUNTY.

Greensboro is the county seat. Court-House and Jail Bonds. 4 1/2% \$30,000.....1929 County Warrants. 6% \$10,000.....1929 Road Bonds (tax-free). 5% '12 J-J \$75,000.....July 1 1942 TOTAL DEBT Mar 30 '15 \$115,000 Assessed valuation 1914.....4,404,196 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '15. \$13.50 Population in 1910.....27,883 INT. at County Treasurer's office.

HUNTSVILLE.

This is the county seat of Madison County. Inc. as a town in 1807 and as a city in 1809. Commission government adopted June 19 1911. V. 92, p. 1713. Pop. 1910 7,611. Funding Bonds. 5% A-O \$40,000.....Oct. 15 1933 5% M-N 25,000.....Nov 2 1938 5% '12 M-S 130,000.....Mch 1 1942 (Subject to call at any interest date after 20 years)

**HUNTSVILLE (Continued)**—  
**Water Bonds (1st mort.)**  
 58 F-A \$20,000...Feb. 1 1929  
**Sewer Bonds**  
 63 J-D \$8,000...Dec. 1 1917  
 63 J-J 40,000...July 1 1927  
 73 A-O 5,000...Apr. 1 1919  
**School and Funding Bonds.**  
 58 J-J \$40,000...Jan. 1 1932  
**School-Building Bonds.**  
 58 '15 \$- \$40,000...1945  
 (Subject to call beginning in 1935.)  
 GEN. BD. DT. Apr 1914...\$308,000  
 Assessment debt...309,100  
 Assess. val. '13 (1/2 act.)...3,366,210  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '13 \$10.00  
 INTEREST payable at Mechanics  
 & Metals Nat. Bank, N. Y. City.  
 Coupons are all tax-receivable.

**JEFFERSON COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Birmingham. Bonds  
 are tax-exempt. Pop. 10,226,476.  
**Court House and Jail.**  
 63 J-D \$200,000...Dec. 1 1917  
 63 M-S 200,000...Mar. 1 1919  
**Hospital Bonds.**  
 4 1/2 '13 \$100,000...1963  
**Road Bonds.**  
 58 M-N \$50,000...Nov. 1 1919  
 58 J-J \$40,000...July 15 1920  
 63 A-O 100,000...Oct. 1 1921  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 4 1/2 '13 J-J \$100,000...July 1 1931  
**Sanitary Bonds.**  
 4 1/2 '13 J-J \$20,000...July 1 1931  
 4 1/2 '13 J-J \$30,000...July 1 1931  
**BOND. DEBT** Apr 6 '15 \$1,200,000  
 Ass'd val. '13 (30% act.) 142,000,000  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) 1912-13 \$5.00  
 INT. on all bonds payable in N. Y.;  
 on 4 1/2 due 1931 and 58 due 1920 at  
 Hanover Nat. Bank; on 63 due 1917  
 at Nat. Park Bank; on 63 due 1919  
 at First Nat. Bank.

**LAMAR COUNTY.**  
 Vernon is the county seat.  
**Refunding and Road Bonds.**  
 58 '15 ann \$50,000  
 (Due \$25,000 in 15 and 25 years.)  
**Highway Bonds.**  
 58 '15 \$- \$50,000...Apr. 1 '25-'34  
**BOND. DEBT** May 1915 \$100,000  
 Floating debt...40,000  
 Assessed valuation...3,306,819  
 Real value (estimated)...6,850,000  
 Population in 1910...17,487  
 INT. on bonds marked (\$) at  
 Bank of Vernon. (†) at Hanover  
 Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**LAWRENCE COUNTY.**  
 Moulton is the county seat.  
**Road Bonds.**  
 58 '12 M-N \$123,000...May 1 1942  
**BOND. DEBT** Mar 30 '15 \$123,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.) 3,787,319  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '13 \$15.00  
 Population in 1910...21,984

**LIMESTONE COUNTY.**  
 Athens is the county seat.  
**Road Bonds.**  
 4 1/2 '07 M-N \$135,000...1937  
**BOND. DEBT** Mar 29 '15 \$135,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (1-3 act.) 6,093,072  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13 \$14.80  
 Population in 1910 (Census)...26,840  
 INT. at Hanover Nat. Bk., N. Y.

**MADISON COUNTY.**  
 Madison is the county seat. Bonds  
 are tax-exempt. Pop. 1910, 47,041.  
**Road Bonds.**  
 53 J-J \$50,000...Jan. 1 1929  
 (Subject to call after Jan. 1 1919.)  
 58 J-J \$22,500...1920  
 58 M-N 25,000...1925  
 (Subject to call after 1915.)  
 58 M-N \$25,000...1935  
 (Subject to call after 1925.)  
**Refunding (Red. beg. in 1920).**  
 4 1/2 '09 \$50,000...July 1 1930  
**Court-House Bonds.**  
 58 '15 J-J \$70,000...Jan. 1 1935  
**Equipment Bonds.**  
 58 '15 J-J \$15,000...Jan. 1 1935  
**BOND. DEBT** Feb 1915 \$257,500  
 Assess. val. '14 (2-5 act.) 13,700,000  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$15.00  
 INT. payable at Mechanics  
 & Metals Nat. Bank, New York

**MARION COUNTY.**  
 Hamilton is the county seat.  
**Road Bonds (Tax-exempt).**  
 58 '14 F-A \$100,000...Feb. 1 1944  
**BOND. DEBT** Mar 30 '15 \$100,000  
 Assessed valuation...4,200,000  
 Population in 1910...17,495

**MARSHALL COUNTY.**  
 Guntersville is the county seat.  
 Bonds declared valid by Supreme  
 Court, V. 97, p. 188.  
**Road (Int. at Treasurer's office).**  
 58 '13 J-J \$150,000...July 1 1943  
**TOTAL DEBT** May 1914 \$130,000  
 Assessed valuation 1913...4,712,543  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13 \$15.00  
 Population in 1910...28,553

**MOBILE.**  
 Mobile is the county seat of Mobile  
 Co. Inc. 1812. Commission govern-  
 ment adopted June 5 1911. City  
 has paid its interest regularly since  
 compromise with bondholders in  
 1881. In Jan. 1907 city purchased  
 the plants of the Blenville Water  
 Supply Co. for \$350,000, payments to be  
 made in 30 annual installments, de-  
 ferred payments carrying 3% int.  
 V. 83, p. 175. Up to Oct. 1914  
 \$80,000 of this amount had been paid.  
 Entire water supply is now controlled  
 by city. Population 1910, 51,251.  
**Water and Sewer Bonds 1899.**  
 4 1/2 '09 J-J \$745,000...Jan. 2 1929  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 58 '12 M-N \$3,000  
 48 '01 M-S \$50,000...1931  
 Blenville Water-Works Pur. Bonds  
 58 '07 J-J \$270,000

**Paving Bonds (part yearly).**  
 69 '01 J-D \$8,500...Series "A"  
 58 '02 J-J 36,500...Series "B"  
 58 '04 M-S 125,500...Series "C"  
 58 '06 M-N 82,000...Series "D"  
 58 '08 F-A 63,000...Series "E"  
 58 '09 M-N 131,000...Series "F"  
 58 '09 F-A 45,000...Series "G"  
 58 '11 J-J 72,000...Series "H"  
 58 '10 J-D 8,000...Series "I"  
 58 '11 F-A 122,000...Series "J"  
 58 '13 F-A 61,000...Series "K"  
 58 '14 62,000...Series "L"  
 (See remarks above.)

**Refunding Bonds.**  
 4 1/2 '07 A-O \$1,804,000...Oct 1 1937  
**School Bonds.**  
 58 '13 J-D \$150,000...Dec 1 1943  
**BOND. DEBT** Oct 1914 \$3,956,500  
 Total assessed val. 1913...33,032,913  
 City tax (per \$1,000) 1913...\$11.00  
 INT. at Am. Ex. Bk., N. Y.  
 Of the original issue of \$2,500,000  
 funding bonds of 1881, \$1,897,000  
 were refunded on April 1 1908 (\$1,-  
 804,000 now outstanding, as given  
 above), being all that had not pre-  
 viously been retired. Besides being  
 a direct obligation of the city,  
 the bonds are additionally secured by  
 first lien on wharf property,  
 water-front rights and privileges of  
 the city valued at \$2,000,000. A  
 tax of 3 1/2 mills is being levied to pro-  
 vide for the payment of principal  
 and interest on these bonds.

**MOBILE COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Mobile.  
**Refunding.**  
 58 '08 M-S \$143,000...Mar 1 1928  
 58 '11 J-D 159,000...June 1 1931  
**Court House and Jail Bonds.**  
 48 '06 J-J \$200,000...July 1 1928  
**Road Bonds.**  
 58 '12 F-A \$150,000...Feb 1 1932  
 58 '13 F-A 150,000...Aug 1 1933  
 58 '14 F-A 200,000...Feb 1 1934  
**BOND. DEBT** Mar 29 1931 \$1,012,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.) 45,093,410  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$14.00  
 Population in 1910 (Census)...80,584  
 INT. on 48 is payable at Bank of  
 Mobile, N. B. A.; on others at City  
 Bank & Trust Co., Mobile, or at Nat.  
 City Bank, N. Y. City.  
**TAX-FREE.**—The county's 5%  
 bonds are exempt from taxation by  
 special law; all others actually.

**MONTGOMERY.**  
 Montgomery is the county seat of  
 Montgomery County, Incorp. Dec.  
 23 1837. Commission government  
 formally inaugurated Apr. 10 1911.  
 V. 92, p. 1049. Pop'n '10, 38,138.  
**Sanitary Sewer Bonds.**  
 68 '88 J-J \$150,000...May 1 1918  
 68 '94 J-J 100,000...Jan 1 1924  
 4 1/2 '09 J-J 20,000...Jan 1 1929  
 4 1/2 '01 J-J 50,000...Jan 1 1914  
 58 '09 J-J 25,000...Jan 1 1939  
**Paving Bonds.**  
 68 '91 J-J \$50,000...Jan 1 1921  
 68 '94 J-J 125,000...Jan 1 1924  
 58 '97 M-N 150,000...May 1 1927  
**School Bonds.**  
 68 '91 J-J \$25,000...Jan 1 1921  
 68 '94 J-J 25,000...Jan 1 1924  
 4 1/2 '09 J-J 35,000...Jan 1 1929  
 4 1/2 '04 J-J 100,000...Jan 1 1944  
 58 '09 J-J 140,000...July 1 1939  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 58 '10 J-J \$100,000...Jan 1 1940  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 68 '91 J-J \$20,000...Jan 1 1921  
 4 1/2 '07 J-J 544,000...Jan 1 1937  
**Park, Warehouse & Wharf Bonds.**  
 4 1/2 '09 J-J \$30,000...Jan 2 1929  
 4 1/2 '02 J-J 75,000...Jan 1 1942  
 58 '09 J-J 10,000...Jan 1 1939  
**Water-Works Bonds.**  
 4 1/2 '08 A-O \$600,000...Jan 1 1928  
 4 1/2 '04 J-J 290,000...July 1 1944  
 58 '09 J-J 25,000...Jan 1 1939  
 GEN. BD. DT. Mar '15 \$2,599,000  
 Special paying debt (add'l) 900,105  
 Floating debt...217,883  
 Sinking fund...202,646  
 Assess. val. '14 (2-5 act.) 23,801,951  
 City tax (per \$1,000) 1914...\$11.25  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$23.25  
 INT. at Old Colony Trust Co.,  
 Boston. Coupons are tax-receivable

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Montgomery.  
**Road Bonds.**  
 4 1/2 '07 J-J \$250,000...July 1 1937  
 4 1/2 '09 150,000...May 1 1939  
**Road and Bridge Bonds.**  
 58 A-O \$425,000...1935  
**BOND. DEBT** May 1 '15 \$825,000  
 Total assessed val. 1914...34,214,682  
 Assess't about 1/2 to 3-5 actual value  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$15.00  
 Population in 1910 (Census)...82,176  
 INTEREST is payable at the  
 Traders' & Merchants' Nat. Bank and  
 the First Nat. Bank, Montgomery.

**MORGAN COUNTY.**  
 Decatur is the county seat. Bonds  
 are tax-exempt. Pop'n '10, 33,781.  
**Road Bonds.**  
 58 '08 J-J \$260,000...July 1 1935  
**BOND. DEBT** Mar 28 '15 \$260,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.) 10,262,387  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13 \$15.00  
 INT. at Hanover Nat. Bk., N. Y.

**NORTH BIRMINGHAM.**  
 See Birmingham.

**FERRY COUNTY.**  
 Marion is the county seat.  
**Bridge Bonds.**  
 58 \$16,000...Jan 1 '19-'20  
**Road Bonds.**  
 58 '12 J-J \$110,000...Jan 1 1942  
**BOND. DEBT** Apr 1915...\$125,000  
 Assessed valuation 1914...4,558,610  
 Actual valuation (est)...9,500,000  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$14.00  
 Population in 1910...31,225  
 INT. at Hanover Nat. Bk., N. Y. City

**PIKE COUNTY.**  
 Troy is the county seat.  
 58 '11 \$27,000...15,000  
 48 '08 J-J 50,000...Jan 1935  
**Road Bonds**  
 4 1/2 J-J \$100,000...1933  
**BOND. DEBT** May 15 '15 \$192,000  
 Assessed val. '14 (1/2 act.) \$6,826,275  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$14.00  
 Population in 1910 (Census)...30,815  
 INT. at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y.  
 City, and in Troy, Ala.

**RUSSELL COUNTY.**  
 Seale is the county seat. Bonds  
 are tax-exempt. Pop. 1910, 25,937.  
**Road Bonds.**  
 58 '11 M-S \$100,000...Mch 1 1941  
**Building Bonds.**  
 58 '11 M-S \$20,000...Mch 1 1941  
**BOND. DEBT** May 13 '15 \$120,000  
 Assessed val. '14 (3-5 act.) 5,158,900  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13 \$14.00  
 INT. at Hanover Nat. Bk., N. Y. City.

**SELMA.**  
 Selma is in Dallas Co. Incorp. Apr.  
 30 1830. Bonds are tax-exempt.  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 48 '89 \$116,400...1919  
**Public Building Bonds.**  
 58 '09 J-J \$15,000...1927  
**Water Bonds (Red. beg. in 1910).**  
 58 '07 M-N \$120,000...May 1 1927  
**Public-School Bonds.**  
 68 '12 \$35,000...July 1 1937  
**Paving Bonds.**  
 68 M-N \$80,000...Subject to call  
 TOT. BD. DT. May 1915 \$373,900  
 Paving bonds (included)...\$89,000  
 Sinking funds Oct 5 1914...31,249  
 Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.) 7,312,350  
 Tax rate (per \$1,000) '14-'15...\$9.00  
 Population in 1910...15,649  
 Paving bonds are provided for by  
 special levy on abutting property.

**SUMNER COUNTY.**  
 Livingston is the county seat.  
**Road Bonds (Tax-Exempt).**  
 58 \$120,000  
**BOND. DEBT** April 1915 \$120,000  
 Assessed val. 1914...6,215,290  
 Population in 1910...23,699

**TALLADEGA.**  
 Talladega is the county seat of  
 Talladega County, Incorp. in 1850.  
 Commission government adopted  
 1911; V. 93, p. 423. Pop. '10, 5,824.  
**Building Bonds (tax-exempt).**  
 68 J-J \$20,000...Jan 1 1921  
**School Bonds (tax-exempt).**  
 68 J-J \$25,000...Jan 1 1934  
**Sewer Bonds (tax-exempt).**  
 68 J-J M-N \$35,000...May 1 1920  
**Water & Light (tax-exempt).**  
 61 1/2 J-J \$50,000...1930  
**Impt. Bonds (tax-exempt).**  
 58 '08 J-J \$10,000...July 1 1928  
**Street Bonds (tax-exempt).**  
 58 '12 \$- \$25,000...1945  
**BOND. DEBT** Mar 29 '15 \$162,000  
 Assessed val. '14 (3-5 act.) 2,502,895  
 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914...\$5.00  
 INT. at Nat. Park Bk., N. Y. City.

**TROY.**  
 County seat of Pike County,  
 Incorp. Feb. 4 1843. For details

concerning settlement of certain bond  
 int., see S. & C. Supp for May 25 1912.  
**Electric Light.**  
 68 '01 F-A \$8,000...Feb 1 1921  
**Improvement Bonds.**  
 68 '05 J-J \$39,000...Jan 1 1925  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 48 '09 A-O \$5,000...Oct 2 1929  
 48 '00 J-J 2,000...Jan 1 1930  
 48 '04 M-S 6,300...Jan 1 1934  
 '06 20,800  
**School Bonds.**  
 68 '05 M-N \$18,000...Apr 1 1925  
**Water Bonds.**  
 68 '04 M-S \$50,000...Mch 1 1924  
**BOND. DEBT** Apr 1915...\$140,100  
 Assessed valuation 1914...2,057,975  
 Population in 1910 was...4,961  
 The city owns the electric-light,  
 bath and water plants

**TUSCALOOSA.**  
 County seat of Tuscaloosa County,  
 Incorp. Dec. 13 1810. Commission  
 government adopted June 26 1911.  
 V. 93, p. 64. Pop'n 1910, 8,407.  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 58 '02 J-J \$123,000...July 1 1932  
**Judgment Bonds.**  
 58 \$800...July 1 1931  
**Water-Works Bonds.**  
 58 '09 J-J \$75,000...Apr 1 1939  
 58 50,000...Jan 1 1942  
**Water-Works-Impt. Bonds.**  
 58 '14 \$100,000...1944  
**Garbage-Crematory Bonds.**  
 '14 55,000  
**School Bonds.**  
 58 '10 J-J \$30,000...Jan 1 '20 & '30  
 58 '12 35,000...Aug 15 1942  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 58 '10 J-J \$25,000...Jan 1 1930  
 Fire department bonds...59,000  
 GEN. BD. DT. Mar 29 '15 \$452,800  
 Paving debt May 10 '13...181,100  
 Total assessed val. 1914...4,500,628  
 Estimated actual value...13,501,884  
 INTEREST is payable at Impor-  
 ters' & Traders' Nat. Bank, N. Y.,  
 and at Nat. Bk. of Commerce, N. Y.

**TUSCALOOSA COUNTY.**  
 Tuscaloosa is the county seat.  
**Bridge Bonds.**  
 58 May \$40,000...1919-1929  
 4 1/2 J-J 25,000...1921  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 58 J-J \$20,000...1928  
**Court-House Bonds.**  
 58 J-J \$75,000...1932  
**BOND. DEBT** May 15 '15 \$160,000  
 Ass'd val. '14 (abt. 1/2 act.) 14,500,000  
 County tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$7.50  
 Population in 1910...47,559

**UNION SPRINGS.**  
 This city is in Bullock County  
 Inc. prior to 1840. Pop. 4,055.  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 58 '12 J-J \$50,000...Jan 1 1942  
**Water Bonds.**  
 58 '12 J-J \$5,000...Jan 1 1942  
 58 30,000  
**Light Bonds.**  
 58 \$10,000  
**BOND. DEBT** Mar 29 '15 \$65,000  
 Ass'd val. '14 (abt. 3-5 act.) 1,105,964  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$10.00  
 INT. at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.**

In the following table we give statistics regarding minor civil divisions in  
 the State of Alabama which are not represented among the foregoing:

	Bonded	Floating	Assessed	Tax per	Pop'n.
	Debt.	Debt.	Valuation.	\$1,000.	1910.
Abbeville (T), Henry County	\$32,030	None	\$590,000	\$5.00	1,441
Alabama City (C), Etowah Co.	50,000	\$1,000	675,000		4,313
Andalusia (C), Covington Co.	25,000	1,180,205	6,000	2,480	
Atmore (C), Escambia County	53,000	2,000	5,000,000	\$5.00	1,060
Clanton (T), Chilton Co.	25,000		1,170,000		1,130
Clayton (T), Barbour County	25,000	2,000	438,800		1,130
Cleburne County	650,000		2,452,098	15.00	13,385
Conecuh County	172,000		5,488,165		21,433
Cullman, Cullman County	64,000	4,500	1,100,000	\$7.50	2,130
Decatur (C), Morgan County	85,000	8,409	2,005,287	\$8.00	4,128
Escambia County	64,000	None	6,700,000	\$14.00	18,889
Greenville (C), Butler County	80,000	None	1,760,000		3,377
Hartsboro, Russell County	34,000		430,000		764
Jasper (T), Walker County	64,500	1,000	650,510	\$5.00	2,500
Jayrette (C), Chambers Co.	64,000	None	650,510	\$5.00	1,632
Luverne (T), Crenshaw County	30,000	3,000	557,512	\$5.00	1,384
Macon County	50,000	None	5,247,883	\$15.00	20,049
New Decatur, Morgan County	75,000	10,000	2,700,000	\$8.00	6,118
Ozark (C), Dale County	41,000	None	780,000	\$5.00	2,229
Phenix (C), Lee County	25,000	5,000	620,560		4,555
Prattville (C), Autauga Co.	50,000	10,499	4,009,729	\$5.00	2,222
Rosokno (C), Randolph Co.	55,000	None	694,954		2,034
St. Clair County	85,000	None	5,891,724		20,175
Tuskegee (T), Macon Co.	30,000	3,500	670,800		2,803
Uniontown (C), Perry County	25,000		1,000,000	\$5.00	1,836

(C) City, (T) Town. f 1911 figures. d 1912 figures. e 1913 figures.  
 \* 1914 figures. y This covers merely a recent issue of bonds; we are not  
 informed as to what is total debt. g Total debt.

**State of Mississippi.**

ITS  
 DEBT, RESOURCES, ETC.

Organized as a Territory (Act Apr. 7 1798)....Apr. 7 1798  
 Admitted as a State (Act March 1 1817)....Dec. 10 1817  
 Total area of State (square miles)....46,810  
 State Capital.....Jackson  
 Governor (term expires January 1916)....Earl Brewer  
 Secretary of State (term expires Jan 1916)....J. W. Power  
 Treasurer (term expires January 1916)....P. S. Stovall  
 a This is the date of the organization of the old Mississippi Territory,  
 which was divided up into two parts when the State was created.  
 b LEGISLATURE meets in regular session (unlimited as to duration) bi-  
 annually in even years on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in Janu-  
 ary. Constitutional amendment to this effect adopted by the voters in  
 November 1910. V. 91, p. 599.  
 c HISTORY OF DEBT.—For early history of the State debt of Mississippi  
 see "State and City Supplement" of April 1894, page 170.

**Funding Bonds.**

48 10 J-J \$264,000.....	July 1 1930
4 1/2 98 '14 J-J \$937,500.....	July 1 1919-'33
	\$12,000.....
State Bonds 1875.....	
63	\$450,000.....
State Bonds 1904 (c)	
3 1/2 J-J \$500,000.....	July 1 1934

(Subject to call after July 1, 1914.)

**State Bonds, 1888.**

4s	Jan. \$103,000.....	Jan. 1 1919
<b>Funding Bonds, 1906.</b>		
4s	J-J \$500,000.....	July 1 1916
<b>Refunding Bonds 1907—(Tax-free)</b>		
3 1/2 J-J	\$137,000.....	Jan. 1, 1927
<b>Certificates of Indebtedness</b>		
s	'70	\$2,449.....

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INTEREST is payable at office of State Treasurer.

TOTAL DEBT.—Mississippi's indebtedness on Oct. 1 1913 (including \$2,345,214.52 of debt for school funds, &c., on which interest alone has to be paid) was \$3,852,113.52, and of this amount a large proportion was held by various State funds. Cash on hand and in depositories Oct. 1 1913, \$325,855.06.

The constitution of the State interdicts the payment of the so-called "Union Bank" and "Planters' Bank" bonds. For readjustment movement see V. 93, p. 1803.

BOND ISSUE OF 1910—FACTS CONCERNING.—The State Supreme Court on May 20 1911 decided the suit started by former State Treasurer Edwards, who refused to pay the interest due Jan. 1 1911 on \$600,000 bonds sold in July 1910, on the ground that should the bondholders receive interest that accrued prior to the date on which they paid their purchase money, the sale would be below par, in violation of the statutes. The State supreme court held this view was correct. V. 92, p. 1511. The 1911 Legislature appropriated \$600,000 for the redemption of so much of the issue of 1910 presented to the State Auditor between Jan. 1 and Jan. 15 1912, and during that time \$336,000 bonds were redeemed. The interest coupons maturing at that time were also paid. Those still holding the 1910 bonds were given an opportunity to exchange them for new bonds provided for by the Legislature in 1911 and \$264,000 were exchanged in this manner.

ASSESSED VALUATION.—The State's assessed valuation and tax rate have been as follows:

Years.	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Railroads, Telegraphs, etc.	Total Assessed Valuation.	Tax per M.
1913	.....	.....	.....	\$432,319,608	.....
1912	\$240,104,986	\$111,344,066	\$60,101,052	411,550,104	\$6.00
1910	231,880,588	110,713,772	51,092,284	393,686,644	6.00
1908	222,624,865	112,539,367	48,639,504	383,803,739	6.00
1906	222,586,593	101,663,335	44,493,920	368,543,909	6.00
1905	231,506,947	95,086,335	37,750,593	364,343,875	6.00
1900	131,315,821	57,400,338	27,049,788	215,765,947	6.00
1899	133,879,316	48,358,640	26,337,353	208,575,309	6.50
1893	113,409,358	47,540,169	.....	160,949,527	5.00

MUNICIPAL BORROWING POWERS.—Chapter 147, Laws of 1914, approved March 12 1914, fixes the limit upon the debt which may be incurred by municipalities for the construction or purchase of public utilities, and for public improvement, purchase of land for municipal buildings, and for parks, cemeteries and the protection of the municipality from overflows, the control of streams, establishment of harbors, landing docks, wharves and the construction of certain municipal buildings and liquidation of debts of municipalities. Sections covering this subject are as follows:

Section 2. The amount of the bonds to be issued, including all outstanding bonds, shall not exceed in amount 7% of the assessed value of the taxable property of the municipality, unless in an election held for that purpose a two-thirds majority of the qualified electors voting shall have voted for the issuance of the bonds, but in no case shall the amount exceed 10% of the assessed value.

Section 3. The amount that may be issued by cities having 10,000 or more inhabitants for the purpose of improving or paving street or sidewalks, or constructing or otherwise acquiring water-works, gas, electric plants, and for the improvement, repair and extension thereof, may exceed 10% but in no case to exceed 15% of the assessed value which shall be submitted to an election as above.

Section 4. The limit on the amount of bonds that may be issued shall not apply to bonds or other obligations issued for liquidation, or to raise funds to liquidate any indebtedness when this Act becomes operative, or to bonds the proceeds of which have been invested in enterprises producing or having sufficient revenue over and above their operating expenses to pay the interest on these bonds.

Section 5. The municipalities operating under the foregoing purposes by a majority vote, as provided in the commission government laws, and the requirement of a two-thirds majority shall not apply to such municipalities.

Section 7. That this Act shall in no way affect the validity of any bonds heretofore issued, or of any bonds which may have been heretofore authorized at an election held under existing law, whether the bonds so authorized have been issued or not, and shall not affect or repeal any private or local laws now in force and effect authorizing the issuance of bonds for any purpose.

It is also provided that whenever bonds shall be issued for the construction or purchase of water-works, gas or electric plants, they may be secured by the pledge of the revenue of such plants. This new law is given in full in V. 99, p. 1312.

Another Act passed by the 1914 Legislature authorizes cities of 20,000 or over operating under commission government laws to issue, outside the debt limit, not exceeding \$500,000 bonds for street improvements. This Act is given in full in V. 99, p. 1312.

TAXATION OF MUNICIPAL AND DRAINAGE BONDS.—All bonds issued by this State are non-taxable under the law authorizing their issue and sale. Municipal bonds are taxable.

DRAINAGE DISTRICT BONDS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.—During the 1908 session of the Legislature an Act was passed (Chapter 141, Laws of 1908) and approved Feb. 20 1908 providing that "In addition to the property already exempt from taxation, the bonds of the drainage districts of the State of Mississippi shall be exempt from taxes of any character whatever." V. 87, p. 1254.

**POPULATION OF STATE.—**

1910	1,797,114	1870	827,922	1830	136,621
1900	1,551,270	1860	791,305	1820	75,448
1890	1,289,600	1850	606,526	1810	49,332
1880	1,131,597	1840	375,631	1800	8,850

The proportion of colored population was 37.47% in 1880, 57.98% in 1890, 58.6% in 1900 and 56.2% in 1910. In number, blacks were 310,808 in 1850, 437,404 in 1860, 444,201 in 1870, 650,291 in 1880, 747,720 in 1890, 905,930 in 1900 and 1,009,437 in 1910.

CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

NOTE.—For debts of civil divisions not found among the statements given below, see "Additional Statements" at the end of this State.

**ABERDEEN.**

This city is the county seat of Monroe County. Pop'n '10, 3,708.

**Water and Sewer (Part yearly).**

5s '05	A-O \$63,119c.....	Apr 1 1925
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**Refunding School Bonds**

5s '05	Apr \$25,000c.....	Apr 1 1920
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**Electric Light and Sewer Bonds.**

5s '05	.....	\$19,800
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**Frisco RR. Bonds.**

s	.....	\$4,000
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**Funding Bonds**

s	.....	\$10,000
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**City Hall Bonds.**

5s '11	J-J \$18,700.....	July 1 '15-'31
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**Negro-School (Part yearly).**

s '11	J-J \$900c.....	July 1 1931
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**BOND. DEBT July 1911.....**

\$152,800
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**Assessed val. '11 (2-5 act.).....**

\$1,531,000
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**Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1910.....**

\$15.00
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**ALCOBN COUNTY.**

Corinth is the county seat.

**Road Bonds (Part due yearly).**

5s '12	Dec \$50,000c.....	1932
5s '14	ann 50,000c.....	Apr 1 1934

**Drainage Bonds.**

6s	s-a	14,800
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**BOND. DEBT Oct 1913.....**

\$108,500
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**Assessed valuation.....**

\$3,116,000
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**State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '12.....**

\$16.90
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**Population in 1910.....**

18,159
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**AMORY.**

This city is in Monroe Co. Bonds are tax-free. Pop'n 1910, 2,122.

**School Building Bonds.**

5s & 6s	.....	\$10,600
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**Electric Light Bonds.**

5s	.....	\$15,300
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**Water and Sewer Bonds.**

5 1/2 s '11	J-J \$57,800.....	.....
BOND. DEBT May 1914.....	\$85,700	.....
Ass'd val. '13 (3-5 act.).....	1,005,834	.....
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1913.....	\$11.00	.....

Bank in Amory, city depository, or any other bank in Amory.

**BILOXI.**

This city is in Harrison County. Incorp. 1896. Commission government adopted May 28 1910. V. 90, p. 1503. Pop'n 1910, 8,049.

**Market-House Bonds**

5s	.....	\$3,000
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**Street Bonds**

5s	.....	\$24,500
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**Bridge Bonds**

6s	.....	\$13,000
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**Fire-Alarm and Water Bonds**

5s	.....	\$10,000
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**Water Bonds**

5s	.....	\$37,000
5s	.....	\$5,000
5s '11	ann 70,000.....	.....
5s '12	F-A 50,000.....	Feb 1 '16-'32

**School Bonds**

5s '12	M-S \$42,500.....	.....
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**TOTAL DEBT Dec 1912.....**

\$225,000
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**Total assessed val. 1911.....**

\$4,800,000
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**Actual value (est.).....**

\$6,000,000
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**Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1911.....**

\$9.08
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**BOGUE HASTY DRAIN. DIST.**

This district is in Bolivar County.

4s '10	Apr \$120,000c.....	Apr 1 '16-'31
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(Payable \$8,000 yearly.)

**BOND. DEBT April 1914.....**

\$128,000
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INTEREST is payable at Bank of Comm. & Tr. Co. in Memphis, Tenn.

**BOGUE PHALIA DRAIN. DIST.**

A district in Washington County.

6s & 7s '13	F-A \$757,500c.....	.....
BOND. DEBT Mar 30 '15.....	\$757,500	.....
Benefits assessed.....	2,154,547	.....
Real value (est.).....	7,600,000	.....
Population in 1913 (est.).....	15,000	.....

INT. at Nat. City Bank, Chicago.

**BOLIVAR COUNTY.**

County seat is Rosedale.

**Railroad Bonds.**

6s '00	May \$150,000c.....	May 15 1918
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**Fund. & Ref. (Red. beg. in '15).**

6s '02	May \$67,000c.....	May 1 1930
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**Road and Bridge Bonds.**

5s '09	May \$75,000.....	May 1 1934
5s '10	.....	Nov 1930

**High-School (Red. beg. in 1918).**

6s '13	Aug \$25,000.....	Aug 1 1938
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**BOND. DEBT Apr 1914.....**

\$128,000
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**Assessed valuation.....**

\$9,174,844
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**State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '12.....**

\$18.00
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**Levee tax (per \$1,000) 1912.....**

\$48,905
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**Population in 1910.....**

48,905
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INT. at Valley Bank, Rosedale.

**BROOKHAVEN.**

This city is in Lincoln County.

**School Bonds.**

5s '12	.....	\$10,000
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**Refunding Bonds.**

5s '12	A-O \$31,950.....	Oct 1 '15-'32
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**BOND. DEBT Mar 30 '15.....**

\$131,000
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**Assessed valuation 1914.....**

\$2,421,000
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**Population in 1910.....**

5,293
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**CHICKASAW COUNTY.**

Houston is the county seat.

**Road Bonds (tax-exempt).**

5s '12	.....	\$50,000
6s '14	A-O 100,000c.....	Apr 1 1939

**Bridge Bonds.**

14	F-A \$100,000c.....	Aug 1 1934
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**BOND. DEBT Mar 21 '14.....**

\$95,000
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**Assessed valuation 1913.....**

\$4,442,000
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**State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13.....**

\$18.20
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**Population in 1910.....**

22,846
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**CLAIBORNE COUNTY.**

Port Gibson is the county seat.

**Court-House Refunding Bonds.**

5s '13	.....	\$50,000
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**Road Bonds.**

5s '13	.....	\$10,000
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**Bridge Bonds (Tax-free).**

5s '14	.....	\$10,000c
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**Funding Bonds.**

5s	.....	\$40,000
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**TOTAL DEBT Apr 1914.....**

\$78,000
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**Floating debt.....**

23,800
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**Assessed valuation 1913.....**

\$3,300,000
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**Population in 1910.....**

17,403
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INT. at Hanover Nat. Bk. N.Y.

**CLARKE COUNTY.**

Quitman is the county seat.

**Court-House & Jail (Red. beg. '18)**

5s '13	.....	\$50,000
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**Agricultural High Sch. Dist.**

5s '15	Apr \$15,000.....	Apr 1 1935
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**BOND. DEBT May 1915.....**

\$70,000
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**Assess. val. 1914.....**

\$5,650,000
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**Real value (est.).....**

\$8,000,000
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**Tax rate (per \$1,000) '14.....**

\$16.50
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**Population in 1910.....**

21,630
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**CLARKSDALE.**

This city is in Coahoma County. This city owns its water, light and sewer plant, valued at \$210,000. Commission government adopted. Bonds are tax-exempt. Pop'n 1910, 4,079.

**General bonds.....**

\$29,700
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**School bonds.....**

29,700
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**Liquidating & impt. bonds.....**

50,000
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**Refunding bonds.....**

25,000
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**Water, Light & Sewer Bonds.**

5s '11	M-S \$121,300c.....	Sept 1 1931
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**TOT. DEBT May 1915.....**

\$255,700
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**Assessed val. '14 (3/4 act.).....**

\$3,809,377
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**Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914.....**

\$12.00
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**CLAY COUNTY.**

West Point is the county seat.

**Georgia Pacific RR. Bonds.**

6s	.....	\$40,000
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**Road Bonds (General).**

5s	.....	\$20,000
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**Road and Bridge (General).**

5s	.....	\$40,000
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**Road Dist. No. 1 Bonds.**

6s	.....	\$40,000
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1922-1937

**Road Dist. No. 2 Bonds.**

6s	.....	\$95,000
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1922-1939

**Road Dist. No. 3 Bonds.**

6s	.....	\$41,000
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1922-1937

**GEN. CO. DT. May 18 '15.....**

\$100,000
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**Road dist. debt (add').....**

176,000
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Co. 14 4,611,983

**Assessed valuation.....**

408,504
684,562
411,201

**State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14.....**

\$19.00
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**Population of county in 1910.....**

20,203
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INT. payable partly at Bank of West Point and Nat. Bank of Commerce, N. Y.

**COAHOMA COUNTY.**

Friar Point is the county seat.

**Railroad Bonds.**

6s	.....	\$30,000c
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1916

**Road and Bridge Bonds.**

4 1/2 s	.....	\$30,000c
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1930

5s	.....	75,000c
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1940

**'12 June \$50,000c.....**

June 1 1942
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**Court-House Bonds.**

5s	.....	\$35,000
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1923

**BOND. DEBT Oct 1913.....**

\$290,000
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**Assess. val. '13 (50-60 act.).....**

\$5,547,617
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**Population in 1910.....**

34,211
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\* The assessment of railroads, express and telephone companies not included.

INT. on bonds of 1912 payable at John Nuveen & Co., Chicago.

**COLUMBUS.**

County seat of Lowndes County. Inc. 1821. Bonds are tax-exempt.

**Improvement Bonds.**

5s & 6s '06	M-S \$60,000c.....	Sept 1 1926
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**Refunding Railroad Afd.**

5s	M-N \$98,000c.....	Apr 1 1922
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**Water and Sewer Bonds.**

4 1/2 s	Apr \$70,000c.....	Apr 1 1919
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**City Hall, School House & Sewer.**

4s	J-D \$50,000c.....	June 1 1922
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**BOND. DEBT Apr 5 '15.....**

\$278,000
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**Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.).....**

\$4,913,745
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**City tax (per \$1,000) 1914.....**

\$8.50
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**Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914.....**

\$26.75
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**Population in 1910.....**

6,888
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INT. at Nat. Bank of Commerce, N. Y.; others at Columbus.

**COPIAH COUNTY.**

Hazelhurst is the county seat. Pop'n of county '10, 35,914.

**Road Dist. No. 1 (tax-exempt).**

5s '11	Feb \$75,000c.....	Feb 1 22-'36
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**5s '12**

Jan 75,000c.....	Jan 1 23-'37
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**6s '13**

J-J 25,000c.....	July 1 24-'38
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**6s '14**

J-J 25,000c.....	Jan 1 25-'39
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**Road Dist. No. 2 (tax-exempt).**

6s '13	Apr \$75,000c.....	Apr 1 24-'38
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**6s '14**

J-J 50,000c.....	May 1 25-'39
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**Court-House Bonds.**

s '02	.....	\$65,000
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**Road and Bridge Bonds.**

4 1/2 s '05	.....	\$50,000
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Apr 1 1930

**5s '09**

.....	June 7 1929
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**GEN. BD. DT. Apr 1914.....**

\$145,000
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**Road district debt.....**

\$8,595,139
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**Assessed val. '13 (1/2 act.).....**

\$8,595,139
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**State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13.....**

\$23.50
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**INT. at County Treas. office.**

**CORINTH.**

This city is in Alcorn County. Last charter established in 1884.

**Water Works and Sewer Bonds.**

s	.....	\$78,800
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**Various Improvements.**

s	.....	\$42,000
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**School Bonds.**

s '11	.....	\$7,000
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**BOND. DEBT Apr 1914.....**

\$127,800
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**GREENVILLE (Concluded).**  
 Paving Bonds.  
 5s '04 M-N \$50,000... May 1 1924  
 Railroad Aid Bonds.  
 6s '08 J-J 50,000... July 1 1918  
 Refunding Railroad Bonds.  
 5s '15 F-A \$50,000... Feb 10 '17-'35  
 (Due \$1,000 every 5 years)  
 School Bonds.  
 5s '04 M-S \$30,000... Sept 1 1924  
 High-School Bonds.  
 5s '14 J-J \$50,000... July 1 '19-'44  
 (\$39,000 every 5 years)  
 11,000... July 1 1949  
 Water Works Bonds.  
 6s '04 F-A \$85,000... Feb 1 1916  
 River-Front Bonds.  
 5s '07 M-S \$47,500... Sept 1 1927  
 Sewer Bonds.  
 5s '08 J-J \$65,000... Jan 1 1920  
 5s '10 M-N 50,000... Nov 1 1921  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 30 '15 \$472,500  
 Tot. assessed val. 1914... 6,571,691  
 Real value (est.)... 11,505,000  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914... 13.116.00  
 Value of city prop. 1911... 450,000

**GREENWOOD.**  
 This city is the county seat of Le-flore County. Popula. 1910, 5,836.  
 Light & Water (Part Yearly).  
 5s '04 \$122,000... 1934  
 Improvement Bds. (Part yearly).  
 5s '06 \$29,100... 1924  
 \*Ref. School Bonds (Part yearly).  
 5s '06 \$19,100... 1926  
 School Building.  
 \$40,000  
 Paving Bonds.  
 \$70,000  
 Drainage Bonds.  
 5s '10 F-A \$20,000... Feb 1 1930  
 Funding Bonds.  
 5s '10 F-A \$10,000... Feb 1 1930  
 BOND. DEBT May 1915... \$310,200  
 Certificate debt... 13,876  
 Assessed valuation 1914... 4,250,000  
 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914... \$14.00  
 \* Exempt from taxation.  
 INT. at City Treasurer's office.

**GRENADEA.**  
 This city is in Grenada County.  
 Street Bonds.  
 5s '12 J-J \$30,000... July 1 1933  
 BOND. DEBT May 14 '15 \$103,500  
 Assessed valuation 1914... 1,645,000  
 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914... \$15.50  
 Population in 1910... 2,814

**GRENADEA COUNTY.**  
 Grenada is the county seat.  
 Bridge Bonds.  
 5s '12 Sept \$30,000... Sept 1 1932  
 4 1/2s \$30,000  
 Road Bonds.  
 5s '12 Sept \$15,000... Sept 1 1932  
 TOTAL DEBT Mar 29 '15 \$375,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (2-3 act.)... 4,000,000  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14... \$20.50  
 Population in 1910... 15,727  
 INT. at Hanover Nat. Bk., N. Y.

**GULFPORT.**  
 This city is in Harrison County.  
 Inc. 1898. Commission government adopted Dec. 12 1911. V. 93, p. 1736. Population 1910, 6,386.  
 Street Bonds.  
 5 1/2s \$125,000  
 6s 4,000  
 5 1/2s \$4,000  
 School & Street Bonds.  
 6s \$2,000  
 School Bonds.  
 6s \$3,000  
 City-Hall, Water & Sewers.  
 5 1/2s \$44,000  
 General Bonds.  
 5 1/2s \$31,700  
 Sewer Bonds.  
 5 1/2s \$5,000  
 Central School Bonds.  
 5 1/2s \$19,000  
 Water-Works Bonds.  
 5 1/2s \$50,000  
 5 1/2s \$8,900  
 Soria City Bonds.  
 6s \$4,100  
 Jail Bonds.  
 6s \$1,000  
 Sewer and Water Works.  
 6s \$30,000  
 School and Jail Bonds.  
 6s \$22,000  
 BOND. DEBT Apr 1915... \$381,500  
 Assessed val... 1914... 6,259,030

**HANCOCK COUNTY.**  
 Bay St. Louis is the county seat.  
 Road and Bridge Bonds.  
 6s '13 Jan \$50,000... Jan 1 1933  
 BOND. DEBT Jan 1 1914 \$150,000  
 Sinking fund Apr 1 1914... 16,413  
 Assessed valuation 1913... 4,159,194  
 Population in 1910... 11,207  
 INT. at County Treasurer's office.

**HARRIS BAYOU DRAIN. DIST.**  
 A district in Coahoma County.  
 Drainage Bonds.  
 6s '13 M-N \$126,000  
 (Due ser. for 20 yrs., beg. May 1916)  
 TOTAL BONDED DEBT... (7)

**HATTIESBURG.**  
 This city is the county seat of For-est Co. Commission government adopted. Population 1910, 11,733.  
 9s \$70,000  
 Municipal Impt. (Part yearly).  
 4 1/2s M-S \$190,300... Mar 6 1945  
 Street Bonds.  
 5s '07 \$170,000  
 School Bonds.  
 5s '10 J-D \$150,000... Dec 1 1940  
 40,000  
 BOND. DEBT Oct 1909... \$472,500  
 Assessed valuation 1908... 7,860,789  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '08 \$11.50

**HINDS COUNTY.**  
 Jackson is the county seat.

4 1/2s June \$39,000  
 Court House and Jail Bonds.  
 5s Feb \$87,500... 1927  
 Refunding Bonds.  
 4 1/2s \$108,000... 1928  
 Superv. Dist. Nos. 1 & 3 Bonds.  
 5s '11 \$500,000  
 BOND. DEBT (County)... \$280,000  
 May 1915... (Districts... 500,000)  
 Assess. val. of county '14 19,353,644  
 Assess. val. ordists. 1 & 3 '14 13,280,070  
 INTEREST payable in Jackson.

**JACKSON.**  
 County seat of Hinds County and State Capital. Incorp. Dec. 1833. Commission government adopted Sept. 24 1912. Pop. 1910, 21,262.  
 School Bonds.  
 5s June \$23,500... June 1 1922  
 6s Feb 6,000... Feb 1 1923  
 5s '06 M-N 64,200... May 1 1926  
 6s Aug 15,000... Aug 1 1917  
 5s F-A \$65,000... 1932  
 Building Bonds.  
 5s Apr \$23,900... Apr 1 1924  
 5 1/2s '13 J-J 15,000... July 1 1933  
 Street and Sewer Bonds.  
 5s Feb \$93,500... Feb 1 1922  
 5s F-A 45,000... Aug 1 1928  
 5s F-A \$85,000... 1932  
 5s '12 J-D \$30,000... June 1 1932  
 Sewerage Bonds.  
 5s Apr \$92,000... Apr 1 1919  
 Municipal Bldg. & Impt.  
 5s '07 F-A \$50,000... June 1 1927  
 5s F-A 158,000... 1930  
 Street Impt. & Bridge Bonds.  
 5s May \$8,600... May 1 1920  
 5s Jne 13,900... June 1 1923  
 5s May 29,100... May 1 1926  
 5 1/2s '13 J-J 60,000... July 1 1933  
 Funding Bonds.  
 5s '12 J-D \$60,000... June 1 1932  
 5 1/2s '13 J-J 75,000... July 1 1933  
 Water Bonds.  
 5s J-J \$186,000... Jan 1 1928  
 5s F-A 145,000... Aug 1 1923  
 5s F-A 95,000... Feb 1 1930  
 5 1/2s '13 J-J 100,000... July 1 1933  
 Street, Bridge & School Bonds.  
 6s Feb \$20,000... Feb 1 1919  
 TOT. BD. DT. Apr 1 '15 \$1,569,700  
 Water-works exemption... 536,000  
 NET BD. DT. Apr 1 '15 1,033,700  
 Assessed val. '15 (2-3 act.)... 13,697,316  
 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914... \$16.50  
 \* Bonds are tax-exempt.  
 INT. on water bonds due 1928, school and street bonds due 1931 and bonds dated 1913 payable at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y., City, on sewerage bonds at Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y., and on the 5 and 6% water bonds at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**JACKSON COUNTY.**  
 Pascagoula is the county seat.  
 General Road Bonds.  
 5s '09 \$30,000... Sept 1 '15-'39  
 Supervisors' Dist. No. 2 Bonds.  
 6s '12 \$7,000... Oct 1 '22-'31  
 Supervisors' Dist. No. 3 Bonds.  
 6s '12 \$35,000... Oct 1 '22-'32  
 6s '13 10,000... Sept 2 '25-'33  
 Supervisors' Dist. No. 4 Bonds.  
 6s '12 \$30,000... Aug 31 '22-'32  
 6s '13 15,000... Oct 1 '23-'33  
 Supervisors' Dist. No. 5 Bonds.  
 6s '12 \$26,000... Oct 1 '22-'24  
 Van Cleve Cons. Sch. Dist. Bds.  
 6s '12 \$3,000... Dec 2 '28-'32  
 6s '14 1,500... Sept 1 '15-'29  
 Big Point Separate Sch. Dist.  
 6s '14 \$1,000... Aug 1 '15-'24  
 TOT. BD. DT. Apr 1915... \$148,500  
 Note debt (additional)... 913  
 Sinking fund (cash in fund) 13,683  
 Assessed valuation 1914... 5,827,119  
 Population in 1910... 15,451

**JONES COUNTY.**  
 Ellisville is the county seat.  
 Court House Bonds.  
 5s '07 J-J \$102,000... Jan 1 '16-'32  
 5s '09 J-J 25,000... Jan 1 '35-'37  
 Road and Bridge Bond.  
 A-O \$14,000... April 1934  
 Road District No. 2 Bonds.  
 6s '14 A-O \$50,000... Apr 1 1934  
 Agricultural High School Bonds.  
 5s '12 \$10,000... 1917-1925  
 BOND. DEBT Apr 30 1914 \$157,500  
 ROAD DIST. NO. 2 Bonds... 50,600  
 Assess. val. '13 (85% of % act.) \$350,000  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13 \$17.25  
 Population in 1910... 29,855  
 INT. on bonds of 1914 at the Inter-state Bank & Trust Co., New Orleans; other bonds at Nat. Bank of Comm., N. Y., and Guar. Tr. Co., N. Y.

**KEMPER COUNTY.**  
 De Kalb is the county seat.  
 Building Bonds.  
 \$10,000  
 Court-House Bonds.  
 \$50,000  
 Road Bonds.  
 6s \$75,000  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 30 '15 \$145,000  
 Assessed val. 1914 (2-3 act.) 5,000,000  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$20.50  
 Population in 1910... 20,348  
 INT. at John Nuveen & Co., Chicago.

**LAFAYETTE COUNTY.**  
 Oxford is the county seat.  
 Road District Bonds.  
 6s '12 \$50,000... 1933  
 6s '13 130,000... 1933  
 Agricultural High School Bds.  
 \$10,000  
 TOTAL DEBT Oct 10 '14 \$190,000  
 Road district bonds (incl.)... 130,000  
 Assess. val. '13 (3-5 act.)... 1,800,000  
 State & Co. tax '13 (per \$1,000) \$30.00  
 Population in 1910... 21,883

**LAUREL COUNTY.**  
 Meridian is the county seat. Bonds are tax-exempt.  
 Court-House Bonds.  
 \$90,000

Road Dist. No. 5 Bonds.  
 5 1/2s '12 A-O \$50,000... Apr 1 '23-'27  
 Road District No. 1 Bonds.  
 5s '10 M-S \$150,000 Sept 1 1925-'34  
 5s '13 100,000... Mch 1 '23-'38  
 5s '14 M-S 100,000... 1924-1938  
 TOT. BD. DT. Feb '15... \$450,000  
 General county debt (incl.)... 90,000  
 Real value (est.)... 14,317,745  
 Population of county, 1910... 46,819  
 Population of dist. 1910... 30,000  
 INT. on bonds of 1910 at Continental-Commercial Nat. Bank, Chicago.

**LAUREL.**  
 This city is in Jones Co. Commission government adopted Dec. 19 1911. Population 1910, 8,465.  
 \$40,000  
 Sewer Bonds (tax-exempt).  
 5s '04 \$19,300... Mch 1 1924  
 5s '13 J-D 30,000... Apr 1 1933  
 School Bonds (tax-exempt).  
 6s '08 \$55,000... Sept 6 1918  
 5s '09 \$4,000... May 2 1919  
 5s '09 \$1,500... Oct 1 1920  
 5s '02 8,000... Jan 1 1922  
 5s '02 19,400... Aug 5 1925  
 5s '07 15,000... Feb 1 1927  
 5s '03 30,000... July 1 1928  
 5s '09 10,000... June 1 1929  
 5s '12 J-D 30,000... June 1 1932  
 5s '13 J-D 25,000... Apr 1 1933  
 Street Bonds (tax-exempt).  
 6s '09 \$10,000... June 1 1929  
 Water Bonds (tax-exempt).  
 5s '01 \$30,000... Apr 15 1921  
 5s '02 7,000... Jan 1 1922  
 5s '04 13,100... Mch 1 1924  
 5s '09 10,000... June 1 1929  
 5s '13 J-D 15,000... Apr 1 1933  
 Municipal Bldg. Bonds.  
 5s '14 F-A \$48,000... Feb 1 1934  
 BOND. DEBT Apr 28 '15 \$321,300  
 Assess. val '14 (abt. 1/2 act.)... 4,807,542  
 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914... 16.00  
 INT. at Merchants-Laclede Nat. Bk., St. L.; others at Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**LAWRENCE COUNTY.**  
 Monticello is the county seat.  
 Bridge Bonds.  
 5s '12 J-J \$25,000... 1942  
 Court-House Bonds.  
 5s '12 J-J \$50,000... 1942  
 TOTAL DEBT Mar 29 '15 \$75,000  
 Assessed valuation... 3,250,000  
 Population in 1910... 13,030  
 INT. at Bank of Monticello.

**LEE COUNTY.**  
 Tupelo is the county seat.  
 Road Dist. No. 1 Bonds.  
 6s '13 A-O \$80,000... Sept 1 1936  
 Road Dist. No. 2 Bonds.  
 \$340,000  
 Road District No. 3 Bonds.  
 5 1/2s '12 \$200,000  
 Highway Bonds.  
 5s '14 M-S \$23,000... May 7 '25-'38  
 172,000... May 7 1939  
 Court House Bonds... \$50,000  
 CO. BD. DT. May 1915... \$250,000  
 Sinking fd. (gen.) May '15... 15,000  
 Road dist. debt (add'l)... 330,000  
 Assessed valuation... 7,139,366  
 Real value (est.)... 30,000,000  
 Population in 1910... 28,894  
 INT. at County Treasurer's office, or Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**LEFLORE COUNTY.**  
 Greenwood is the county seat.  
 Bridge Bonds (Tax-exempt).  
 5s '07 A-O \$50,000... Oct 7 1932  
 6s '10 J-J 100,000... Jan 3 1940  
 Road Bonds (Tax-exempt).  
 5s '07 A-O \$40,000... Oct 7 1932  
 5s '13 J-D 100,000... July 1 '24-'33  
 Court House Bonds.  
 4s '04 J-D \$100,000... Dec 5 1929  
 BOND. DEBT May 1 '14... \$300,000  
 Assessed val. '11 (1/2 act.)... 8,500,000  
 Population in 1910... 36,290  
 INT. on bridge bonds of 1910 at First Nat. Bank, Greenwood.

**LEXINGTON.**  
 This city is in Holmes County.  
 School Bonds.  
 5s Dec \$25,000... 1950  
 5s Dec 5,000... 1918  
 (Subject to call \$1,000 yearly)  
 Water Bonds (Red. \$1,000 yearly).  
 5s '11 F-A \$40,000... 1931  
 Sewer (Red. \$1,000 yearly)... 1931  
 5s '10 F-A 13,000... 1931  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 30 '15 \$89,500  
 Assessed val. 1914 (3-5 act.) 1,171,027  
 Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914... \$31.25  
 Population in 1910... 2,428  
 INT. at Bank of Lexington.

**LINCOLN CO. ROAD DIST. NO. 1.**  
 Brookhaven is the county seat.  
 5s '11 Feb \$150,000... 1922-1936  
 5 1/2s '12 F-A 50,000... Feb 9 '23-'37  
 TOTAL DEBT Apr 1915... \$200,000  
 Assessed valuation... 3,980,260  
 Real value (est.)... 8,500,000  
 Population in 1910... 28,597  
 INT. at Cont. & Comm'l Nat. Bank, Chicago.

**MEBIDIAN.**  
 This is the county seat of Lauder-dale Co. Inc. Jan. 10 1860. Com-mission government adopted May 9 '12. Population 1910, 23,283.  
 Water-Works Bonds.  
 5s '05 530,000... 1928  
 4 1/2s '09 250,000... 1939  
 5s '13 92,000... \$4,000 yearly  
 Street Bonds.  
 5s '09 J-D \$50,000... Dec 1 1939  
 5s '13 A-O 23,000... (1,000 yearly beg. Apr 1 1914)  
 5s '13 F-A 23,000... \$1,000 yearly  
 Funding Bds. a  
 4 1/2s '09 M-N \$45,000... May 1 '15-'29  
 4 1/2s '05 F-A 25,000... Feb 1 1935  
 5s A-O 138,000... (\$6,000 yearly beg. Apr 1 1914)

Sewer Bonds.  
 6s '94 May \$92,000... May 1 1924  
 5s '11 J-J 10,000... 1941  
 School House Bonds.  
 4 1/2s '02 A-O \$30,000... Oct 1 1922  
 4 1/2s '07 J-J 35,000... Jan 1 1937  
 5s '11 J-J 100,000... Jan 1 1941  
 5s '14 J-J 60,000... July 1 1939  
 Refunding School Bonds.  
 4 1/2s '09 \$24,000... (\$1,000 due each year on Apr 1)  
 5s '14 14,905.79-\$1,000 y'ly.  
 Drainage Bonds (tax-exempt).  
 5s '10 J-D \$30,000... Oct 1 1940  
 Park Bonds (tax-exempt).  
 5s '11 J-J \$15,000... Jan 1 1941  
 Fire Dept. Bonds (tax-exempt).  
 5s '11 J-J \$15,000... Jan 1 1941  
 City-Hall Bonds.  
 4 1/2s '11 J-J \$75,000... Jan 1 1941  
 Sanitary Bonds (Serial).  
 5s '13 \$10,000... 1913  
 Railroad Terminal Bonds.  
 5s '13 A-O \$50,000... (\$2,000 payable annually)  
 GEN. BD. DT. Apr '15... \$82,906  
 Special tax bonds (add'l)... 396,578  
 Water-works bonds (add'l)... 392,000  
 TOTAL DEBT Apr 1 '15... 1,671,484  
 Cash on hand... 267,921  
 Assess. val. '14 (2-3 act) (est.) 14,705,518  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$16.00  
 INT. at Seaboard Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**MISSISSIPPI LEVEE DISTRICT.**  
 P. O. Greenville. Bonds are tax-exempt. Int. at office of Treasurer.  
 Levee Construction Bonds.  
 5s M-N \$200,000... May 1 1924  
 5s M-N 1,000,000... May 2 1944  
 6s '13 J-J 1,000,000... July 1 1953  
 Refdg. (red. aff. 10 yrs. from issue).  
 4 1/2s '09 M-S \$450,000... Sept 1 1934  
 4 1/2s '11 J-J 500,000... Apr 1 1936  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 30 1953 \$1,500,000  
 Assess. val. 1912... 2,397,494  
 Real value (est.)... 60,000,000  
 The valuation given above is on property behind public levee and does not include anything in front on river side.  
 TAX RATE for 1914—Cotton tax, \$1.00 per bale on cotton; levee tax, \$17.50 per \$1,000; land tax, 5c per acre; railroad tax, \$350 per mile on main line and \$210 per mile on branch lines or feeders

**MONROE CO. ROAD DIST.**  
 Aberdeen is the county seat.  
 1st Dist. Road Bonds.  
 5s \$50,000... Jan 1 1937  
 5 1/2s \$5,000... Apr 1 1938  
 5s \$5,000... Jan 1 1939  
 4th Dist. Road Bonds.  
 5s \$100,000... May 1 1936  
 5s \$100,000... May 1 1936  
 6s \$25,000... May 1 1929  
 5th Dist. Road Bonds.  
 5s \$50,000... July 1 1937  
 6s \$50,000... July 1 1937  
 6s \$10,000... July 1 1937  
 Tot. road dist. debt Apr 3 1955 \$15,000,000  
 County has no general bonded debt.  
 Assessed val. (Dist. No. 1... 1,000,000  
 nation '12 (Dist. No. 4... 3,000,000  
 Dist. No. 5... 856,710  
 Population in 1910... 35,178  
 INT. payable at Co. Treas. office or Seaboard Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**NATCHEZ.**  
 Natchez is the county seat of Adams County. Popu'n 10, 11,791.  
 School Bonds.  
 5s July \$25,000... July 1 1931  
 N. O. & N. W. RR. Bonds.  
 6s May \$320,000... May 7 1919  
 Refunding Bonds.  
 5s '09 Sept \$47,500... Sept 15 1929  
 5s Water Works and Sewer Bond  
 5s May \$15,000... May 7 1923  
 BOND. DEBT Jan 31 '15... \$507,500  
 Assess. val. '14 (2-3 act.)... 5,735,414  
 City tax (per \$1,000) 1915... \$18.50  
 INT. payable at City Treasury.

**NESEHOBA CO. ROAD DIST. NO. 1.**  
 6s '13 \$100,000... 1924-1935  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 29 '15 \$100,000  
 Assess. val. 1914... 1,284,812  
 Population in 1914 (est.)... 5,000

**NORTHERN DRAINAGE DIST.**  
 This district is in Bolivar County.  
 6s '10 Apr \$66,500... Apr 1 1931  
 (Payable \$4,500 yearly)  
 TOTAL DEBT Apr 1914... \$71,000  
 INT. payable at Bank of Commerce & Trust Co., Memphis.

**NOXUBEE COUNTY.**  
 Macon is the county seat.  
 Court-House Bds. (Subj. to call).  
 5s Aug \$4,000... Aug 1 1920  
 Jail Bonds.  
 4 1/2s '07 Jan \$20,000... Jan 2 1927  
 Court-House-Repair Bonds.  
 5s '10 July \$12,500... July 1 1930  
 Supervisors' Dist. No. 1 Bonds.  
 5 1/2s '13 F-A \$14,000... Aug 1 '24-'37  
 (85,000... Aug 1 1938  
 Supervisors' Dist. No. 2 Bonds.  
 5 1/2s '12 M-S \$7,000... Sept 1 '23-'36  
 45,500... Sept 1 1937  
 Supervisors' Dist. No. 3 Bonds.  
 5 1/2s '12 J-J \$14,000... July 1 '23-'36  
 111,000... July 1 1937  
 5 1/2s '13 F-A 15,000... Aug 1 '24-'38  
 10,000... Aug 1 '34-'38  
 Supervisors' Dist. No. 5 Bonds.  
 5 1/2s '12 M-S \$14,000... Sept 2 '23-'36  
 61,000... Sept 2 1937  
 89,000... Dec 1 '24-'26  
 1,000... Dec 1 1927  
 2,500... Dec 1 1928  
 3,000... Dec 1 1929  
 2,000... Dec 1 1930

**NOXUBEE COUNTY (Con.)**  
 Salem Cons. Sch. Dist. Bonds.  
 6s '14 F-A \$1,300,000 Aug 3 '15-'27  
 (2,200,000 Aug 3 1928)  
 Lynn Creek Cons. School Dist.  
 \$1,000,000 Aug 3 '15-'19  
 6s '14 F-A 1,500,000 Aug 3 '20-'24  
 1,500,000 Aug 3 '25-'28  
 1,000,000 Aug 3 1927

**GEN. BD. DT. Oct 1 '14**—\$35,500  
 Superv. dist. bonds (add'l)—304,000  
 School district bonds (add'l)—10,500  
 INT. on court-house bonds due 1920 at County Treasurer's office; jail bonds, Columbia Trust Co., N. Y.; court-house-repair bonds, Bankers Trust Co., N. Y.; Dist. No. 1, Cont. & Comm. Tr. & Sav. Bk., Chicago; Dist. No. 2 and Dist. No. 5 bonds of 1913, Nat. Park Bank, N. Y.; 1st, No. 3, Cont. & Comm. Nat. Bk., Chicago; Dist. No. 5 bonds of 1912, Nat. Bank of Commerce, N. Y.; Nat. Sch. 1st Bonds, Merchants & Farmers Bk., Macon, and Lynn Creek Sch. Dist. bonds at Bank of Macon, Macon.

**PANOLA COUNTY.**  
 Batesville is the county seat.  
**Court House Bonds.**  
 -s \$50,000  
 -s Bridge & Rd. (red. aft. May 7 '18).  
 5½s '13 May \$50,000 May 7 1937  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 31 '15 \$100,000  
 Assessed valuation 1914—6,600,000  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$20.00  
 Population in 1910—31,274

**PERCY COUNTY.**  
 New Augusta is the county seat.  
 A portion of this county on Jan. 6 1908 was taken to form Forrest Co., the latter to pay 67½% of the court-house and jail and the bridge bonded debt given below. Pop'n '10, 7,685.  
 Court-house and jail bonds—\$48,000  
 Road & Highway (Red. beg. '14).  
 5s '09 Mch \$22,500 Mch 1 1929  
 School district bonds—\$14,900  
 Bridge bonds—32,000  
 BOND. DEBT Apr 1 '15 \$17,400  
 Sinking fund Mar 1 '15—19,649  
 Assessed valuation 1914—5,629,648  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$18.00

**PIKE COUNTY.**  
 Magnolia is the county seat.  
**Road Bonds.**  
 6s '13 A-O \$50,000  
 (Due serially from 10 to 25 yrs. incl.)  
 5½s '13 A-O \$150,000  
 (Due serially from 10 to 25 yrs. incl.)  
 6s '14 A-O \$100,000 Oct 1 1939  
**TOTAL DEBT** (7)  
 Population of county in 1910—37,272

**QUITMAN COUNTY.**  
 Marks is the county seat.  
 Court-house and jail bonds—\$70,000  
 Bridge bonds—20,000  
 Road bonds—50,000  
 Road District No. 5—35,000  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 31 '15 \$165,000  
 Assessed valuation 1914—2,863,212  
 Population in 1910—11,593

**RIVERSIDE DRAINAGE DIST.**  
**Drainage Bonds (Part yearly).**  
 6s '12 May \$382,500 1932  
 BOND. DEBT Apr 2 1915 \$382,500  
 Assess. val. '14 (3/4 act.)—1,850,000  
 INT. at Continental & Commercial Nat. Bank, Chicago.

**SCOTT CO. ROAD DIST. NO. 1.**  
 Forrest is the county seat.  
**Road District No. 1 Bonds.**  
 6s '12 J-J \$50,000 July 1 '23-'37  
 6s '13 J-J 25,000 July 1 '27-'30  
 25,000 July 1 1934  
**Road District No. 2 Bonds.**  
 6s '14 F-A \$67,500 1924-1939  
 TOT. BD. DT. Mar 29 '15 \$187,500  
 Assessed valuation—1,850,000  
 Population of county in 1910—16,723  
 Popula. of district, 12 (est.)—7,000

**SIMPSON COUNTY.**  
 Mendonhall is the county seat.  
**Court-House and Jail Bonds.**  
 6s '01 \$25,000 May 15 1921  
 6s '07 \$32,000 Jan 1 1947  
**Road Bonds.**  
 5s '11 \$40,000 Mar 31 1931  
 5½s '13 J-J 40,000 July 1 1933  
 BOND. DEBT Oct 1914—\$137,000  
 Sinking fund (per \$1,000) \$50.83  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$17.00  
 Population in 1910—17,201  
 INT. at Chemical Nat. Bk., N. Y.

**SUNFLOWER COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Indianola. Int. at First Nat. Bank, Chicago.  
**Refunding Bonds (tax-exempt).**  
 5s J-J \$90,000 July 1 '23-'26  
**Bridge Bonds (tax-exempt).**  
 6s '07 A-O \$40,000 Oct 1 1932  
**Bridge & Ref. (tax-exempt).**  
 4½s '09 J-J \$30,000 July 1 1931  
**Road & Bridge (tax-exempt).**  
 4½s '09 \$50,000 Sept 1 1929  
 6s '13 J-D 50,000 Dec 1 '24-'39  
 BOND. DEBT Oct 1913—\$210,000  
 Total assessed val. 1911—75,247,888  
 (Assessment about 1-3 on real estate and 1/2 on personal property.)  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$24.00  
 Population in 1910—23,877  
 Exclusive of RR. valuation.

**SUNFLOWER DRAINAGE DIST.**  
 6s '12 M-N \$50,850 May 1 '15-'32  
**TOTAL DEBT** Nov 1912—\$63,000  
 Actual valuation (est.)—675,000

**TALAHATCHIE COUNTY.**  
 Charleston is the county seat.  
 Supervisor's Dist. No. 1 Bonds.  
 6s '12 A-O \$25,000 Oct 1 '22-'36

(County—\$165,000)  
**BOND. DEBT**  
 Oct. 7 1914  
 Dist. No. 1 25,000  
 Dist. No. 2 25,000  
 Dist. No. 3 25,000  
 Dist. 4&5 100,000  
 Assessed val., County—7,006,745  
 1913 Dist. No. 1 565,043  
 Population in County—20,078  
 1910 Dist. No. 1 2,326  
 INT. on district bonds at Continental & Comm. Nat. Bk., Chicago.

**TALAHATCHIE DRAIN. DIST.**  
 This district is in Union County. Organized in 1912 under the general law, commonly known as the Chancery Court Act (Chap. 39, Code of 1906 as amended). This Act has been upheld by the Supreme Court in several cases.  
 6s '13 May \$92,500 May 1 '15-'33  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 1 1914—\$93,000  
 Population in 1914 (est.)—1,000  
 INT. payable at Hanover Nat. Bank, New York.

**TUPELO.**  
 This city is in Lee County. Bonds are tax-free. Pop'n 1910, 3,881.  
**Separate School Dist. Bonds.**  
 5s \$25,000 1933  
**Ref. Light (Red. \$100 yearly).**  
 5s \$14,200 1925  
**Refunding Sewer & Water Bonds.**  
 5½s \$59,000 1924  
 (Redeemable \$100 yearly.)  
**Ref. School & Light Bonds.**  
 5s J-J \$24,000 1925  
 (Redeemable \$100 yearly.)  
**Light, City-Hall & Street Bonds.**  
 5s '11 M-N \$50,000 May 1 1931  
**Street Bonds.**  
 5s '12 J-D \$50,000 June 1 1932  
 5s '14 M-S \$50,000 Sept 1 1934  
 (Subject to call any part on any interest-paying date.)  
 TOT. DEBT Mar 30 '15—\$262,300  
 Water debt (inclusive)—59,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (3/4 act.)—2,600,405  
 City tax (per \$1,000) '14—\$12.00  
 INT. on bonds marked (a) at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y.; (b) Nat. Park Bank, N. Y.; others at Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**UNION COUNTY.**  
 New Albany is the county seat.  
**Road Dist. Nos. 1, 2 & 3 Bonds.**  
 -s \$50,000  
 Co. bond. debt Mar 30 '15—\$65,000  
 Road district debt—50,000  
 Assessed valuation—County—3,659,065  
 1914—Districts—2,799,175  
 INT. at Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**VICKSBURG.**  
 Vicksburg is the county seat of Warren Co. Incorpor. July 25 1825. Bonds are tax-exempt. Commission of government has been adopted by this city.  
 By the provisions of its charter the city is obliged to levy a tax to meet the interest on its bonds and to apply any surplus of the sum so raised after payment of interest to purchase of bonds at or below par.  
 Voters favor purchase of local water plant—V. 100, p. 1185.  
**Water Works Construction (Red. \$10,000 prly.).**  
 5s F-A \$326,300 Feb 1 1928  
**City Hall.**  
 4½s \$29,000 Dec 1 1916  
 L. N. O. & T. R. R. Bond Interest.  
 5s \$100,000 Jan 1 1926  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 5s '06 \$106,500 Jan 1 1916  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 4½s '08 Dec \$22,000 Dec 1 1926  
**Water Works Construction.**  
 5s '11 M-N \$400,000 May 1 1934  
**School Bonds.**  
 5s \$2,000 Jan 1 1917  
 5s \$9,000 Apr 1 1933  
**Street Impt. Bonds.**  
 5s \$99,000 Aug 1 1932  
**Water-Works Bonds.**  
 -s \$395,000  
 BOND. DT. May 11 '15 \$1,328,500  
 Oiled indbt. Oct 1 1914—137,500  
 Assess. val. '14 (2-3 act.)—11,128,333  
 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914—\$17.00  
 Population in 1910—20,814  
 INT. on funding, sewer, city-hall-bldg. and street bonds at Amer. Exchange Nat. Bk., N. Y.; others in Vicksburg at City Treas. office. All coupons tax-receivable.

**WARREN COUNTY.**  
 Vicksburg is the county seat.  
 Jail (Red. aft. 5 years from issue).  
 5s '06 \$30,500 Dec 7 1928  
 5s '08 2,100 Dec 7 1928  
 5s '10 2,700 Feb 7 1930  
 5s '11 Dec 1,500 Dec 5 1931  
**School Bonds.**  
 3s \$300 1928  
**Road and Bridge Bonds.**  
 5s '08 11,000 Feb 1 1928  
 5s '08 12,500 Nov 5 1928  
 5s '08 22,800 Dec 7 1928  
 5s '09 16,500 Feb 2 1929  
 5s '09 6,300 Nov 3 1929  
 5s '10 4,300 Sept 5 1930  
 5s '11 2,100 Apr 4 1931  
 5s '11 2,400 Aug 8 1931  
 5s '11 4,100 Sept 5 1931  
 5s '11 5,800 Dec 5 1931  
 5s '12 2,600 Feb 5 1932  
 5s '12 3,200 Apr 2 1932  
 5s '12 3,000 July 1 1932  
 5s '12 2,200 Oct 7 1932  
 5s '13 Oct 2,500 Oct 6 1933  
 (Subject to call begin. Oct. 6 1918.)  
 5s '15 \$140,000  
 (\$20,000 due every 5 years)  
**Road, Bridge & Culvert Bds.**  
 5s '14 A-O \$160,000 Apr 6 1954  
 (Subject to call \$20,000 in 5, 10 and 15 years and \$100,000 in 20 years after date.)

Road (Gen'l (Red. beg. Oct. 7 '17)  
 5s '12 Oct \$50,000 Oct 7 1932  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 5s '12 \$1,400 Oct 7 1932  
 TOT. BD. DT. May 1915—\$498,800  
 Assessed valuation 1914—11,979,075  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$16.00  
 Population in 1910—37,488  
 1 Red. after 5 years from issue.  
 INT. at County Treas. office.

**WASHINGTON COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Greenville. Bonds are tax-exempt. Pop'n 1910, 48,933.  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 5s '11 \$100,000 1941  
**Refunding Railroad Bonds.**  
 5s '15 F-A \$100,000 Feb 10 1945  
**Road and Bridge Bonds.**  
 5s '08 J-D \$100,000 Dec 1 1933  
 BOND. DEBT May 13 '15 \$300,000  
 Total assessed val. 1914—10,000,000  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$15.00  
 Levee tax (per \$1,000) 1914—10.00

**WEST POINT.**  
 This city is in Clay Co. Charter received 1872. Pop'n 1910, 4,564.  
**City-Hall Bonds.**  
 -s \$17,500  
**Georgia Pacific RR. Bonds.**  
 -s \$50,000  
**General School Bonds.**  
 5s '06 M-N \$30,000 Nov 1 1936  
**Negro-School Bonds.**  
 -s \$7,000  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 -s \$30,000  
**Sidewalk Bonds.**  
 -s \$15,000  
**Street Bonds.**  
 -s \$20,000  
 BOND. DEBT Mar 31 '15 \$169,500  
 Assessed val. '15 (3-5 act.)—2,084,090  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '15 \$11.00

**ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.**  
 In the table below we give statistics regarding minor civil divisions in the State of Mississippi which are not represented among the foregoing.

	Bonded Debt.	Floating Debt.	Assessed Valuation.	Tax \$1,000	Population 1910.
Ackerman (T), Choctaw Co.	62,500	None	\$511,000	\$17.50	1,398
Atala County	50,000	None	\$438,634	\$20.50	2,446
Belzoni, Washington County	65,000	2,000	\$727,272	\$10.00	1,059
Calhoun Co Road Dist. No. 1	25,000	None	\$2,825,000	10.00	3,929
Canton (C), Madison County	87,500	None	\$1,844,957	\$13.00	2,139
Carroll County	60,000	None	\$3,606,991	12.00	5,865
Centerville, Wilkinson County	28,400	None	432,000	12.00	1,834
Charleston Separate Sch. Dist.	25,000	None	709,979	10.00	1,001
Charleston (T), Talahatchie Co.	40,000	None	7,000,000	\$10.00	2,029
Cleveland, Bolivar County	32,000	2,000	361,769	10.00	1,343
Columbia (C), Marion County	88,500	None	1,009,332	\$16.00	2,446
Covington Co Road Dist No 2	35,000	None	361,769	10.00	1,343
Crystal Springs (T), Copiah Co.	40,000	None	1,900,000	\$13.00	1,486
Ellisville (C), Jones County	48,500	None	650,876	10.00	1,823
Eupora (T), Webster Co.	25,000	None	\$425,000	10.00	896
Franklin County	82,000	7,000	\$2,600,000	\$18.00	15,193
Gloster, Amite County	44,000	None	\$700,000	\$13.00	1,486
Greene County	43,000	None	\$3,250,605	\$16.00	6,050
Harrison County	50,000	None	\$7,238,978	12.50	34,658
Hazlehurst, Copiah County	88,100	10,000	\$1,120,567	\$12.50	2,056
Holly Springs (C), Marshall Co.	87,200	None	939,861	19.00	1,400
Houston (T), Chickasaw Co.	63,500	2,200	\$589,591	\$19.00	1,098
Indianola (T), Sunflower Co.	54,000	None	\$1,138,833	\$11.00	18,498
Jasper Co. Superv. Dist. No. 5	25,000	None	850,000	10.00	18,221
Jefferson County	40,000	None	\$3,122,504	12.00	12,850
Jefferson Davis County	60,000	None	\$3,174,123	27.50	2,385
Kosciusko, Atala County	55,000	None	\$1,350,000	11.74	30,703
Lamar County	51,000	None	\$5,707,858	18.25	1,181
Louwdes Co. Rd. Dist. No. 2	100,000	None	3,999,774	11.75	6,237
Louisville (T), Winston Co.	54,000	2,000	767,000	20.00	2,024
McComb (C), Holmes County	99,900	None	1,764,251	\$20.00	33,505
Macon (C), Noxubee County	75,000	None	\$982,835	\$15.00	1,823
Madison County	87,000	None	\$1,180,000	\$20.00	3,544
Magnolia, Pike County	62,400	None	\$713,133	\$10.00	2,032
Moss Point (C), Jackson Co.	36,800	None	\$174,676	12.00	1,878
New Albany (C), Union Co.	57,000	None	\$689,533	\$12.50	1,878
Newton (C), Newton County	72,500	None	\$1,001,359	15.00	824
Okolona (C), Chickasaw Co.	57,000	1,000	\$424,293	\$17.50	2,014
Oxford (T), Lafayette County	115,600	None	\$1,450,000	\$14.00	3,379
Pascagoula (C), Jackson Co.	52,500	None	\$1,548,206	15.00	1,277
Pontotoc (C), Pontotoc Co.	40,000	None	600,000	\$10.00	2,252
Port Gibson (C), Calhoun Co.	37,240	None	\$1,006,901	10.00	23,944
Rankin County	40,000	None	\$1,370,007	27.50	1,275
Scott Co. Rd. Dist. No. 2	25,000	None	\$702,000	15.00	15,694
Senatobia (T), Tate County	35,100	10,000	\$2,830,000	10.00	871
Sharkey County	34,000	3,000	\$500,000	10.00	645
Shaw (T), Bolivar County	34,700	None	\$430,000	14.00	2,698
Smith Co. Road Dist. No. 1	79,000	None	\$1,104,408	17.00	1,471
Starkeville (T), Oktibbeha Co.	74,000	None	\$1,019,988	17.00	1,471
Summit (T), Pike County	32,200	3,030	\$472,093	17.00	1,471
Topshaw Swamp Land Dist.	42,500	None	3,033,794	16.00	4,775
Tunica County	50,000	None	\$1,396,552	\$14.50	2,544
Water Valley (C), Valoshusha Co.	89,500	None	\$1,213,000	14.50	46,872
Winona (C), Montgomery Co.	75,000	None	77,500		

(C) City. (T) Town. e 1909 figures. g 1910 figures. i 1911 figures. f 1912 figures. \* 1913 figures. † 1914 figures. ‡ 1915 figures. § 1916 figures. ¶ 1917 figures. † 1918 figures. ‡ 1919 figures. § 1920 figures. ¶ 1921 figures. † 1922 figures. ‡ 1923 figures. § 1924 figures. ¶ 1925 figures. † 1926 figures. ‡ 1927 figures. § 1928 figures. ¶ 1929 figures. † 1930 figures. ‡ 1931 figures. § 1932 figures. ¶ 1933 figures. † 1934 figures. ‡ 1935 figures. § 1936 figures. ¶ 1937 figures. † 1938 figures. ‡ 1939 figures. § 1940 figures. ¶ 1941 figures. † 1942 figures. ‡ 1943 figures. § 1944 figures. ¶ 1945 figures. † 1946 figures. ‡ 1947 figures. § 1948 figures. ¶ 1949 figures. † 1950 figures. ‡ 1951 figures. § 1952 figures. ¶ 1953 figures. † 1954 figures. ‡ 1955 figures. § 1956 figures. ¶ 1957 figures. † 1958 figures. ‡ 1959 figures. § 1960 figures. ¶ 1961 figures. † 1962 figures. ‡ 1963 figures. § 1964 figures. ¶ 1965 figures. † 1966 figures. ‡ 1967 figures. § 1968 figures. ¶ 1969 figures. † 1970 figures. ‡ 1971 figures. § 1972 figures. ¶ 1973 figures. † 1974 figures. ‡ 1975 figures. § 1976 figures. ¶ 1977 figures. † 1978 figures. ‡ 1979 figures. § 1980 figures. ¶ 1981 figures. † 1982 figures. ‡ 1983 figures. § 1984 figures. ¶ 1985 figures. † 1986 figures. ‡ 1987 figures. § 1988 figures. ¶ 1989 figures. † 1990 figures. ‡ 1991 figures. § 1992 figures. ¶ 1993 figures. † 1994 figures. ‡ 1995 figures. § 1996 figures. ¶ 1997 figures. † 1998 figures. ‡ 1999 figures. § 2000 figures. ¶ 2001 figures. † 2002 figures. ‡ 2003 figures. § 2004 figures. ¶ 2005 figures. † 2006 figures. ‡ 2007 figures. § 2008 figures. ¶ 2009 figures. † 2010 figures. ‡ 2011 figures. § 2012 figures. ¶ 2013 figures. † 2014 figures. ‡ 2015 figures. § 2016 figures. ¶ 2017 figures. † 2018 figures. ‡ 2019 figures. § 2020 figures. ¶ 2021 figures. † 2022 figures. ‡ 2023 figures. § 2024 figures. ¶ 2025 figures. † 2026 figures. ‡ 2027 figures. § 2028 figures. ¶ 2029 figures. † 2030 figures. ‡ 2031 figures. § 2032 figures. ¶ 2033 figures. † 2034 figures. ‡ 2035 figures. § 2036 figures. ¶ 2037 figures. † 2038 figures. ‡ 2039 figures. § 2040 figures. ¶ 2041 figures. † 2042 figures. ‡ 2043 figures. § 2044 figures. ¶ 2045 figures. † 2046 figures. ‡ 2047 figures. § 2048 figures. ¶ 2049 figures. † 2050 figures. ‡ 2051 figures. § 2052 figures. ¶ 2053 figures. † 2054 figures. ‡ 2055 figures. § 2056 figures. ¶ 2057 figures. † 2058 figures. ‡ 2059 figures. § 2060 figures. ¶ 2061 figures. † 2062 figures. ‡ 2063 figures. § 2064 figures. ¶ 2065 figures. † 2066 figures. ‡ 2067 figures. § 2068 figures. ¶ 2069 figures. † 2070 figures. ‡ 2071 figures. § 2072 figures. ¶ 2073 figures. † 2074 figures. ‡ 2075 figures. § 2076 figures. ¶ 2077 figures. † 2078 figures. ‡ 2079 figures. § 2080 figures. ¶ 2081 figures. † 2082 figures. ‡ 2083 figures. § 2084 figures. ¶ 2085 figures. † 2086 figures. ‡ 2087 figures. § 2088 figures. ¶ 2089 figures. † 2090 figures. ‡ 2091 figures. § 2092 figures. ¶ 2093 figures. † 2094 figures. ‡ 2095 figures. § 2096 figures. ¶ 2097 figures. † 2098 figures. ‡ 2099 figures. § 2100 figures. ¶ 2101 figures. † 2102 figures. ‡ 2103 figures. § 2104 figures. ¶ 2105 figures. † 2106 figures. ‡ 2107 figures. § 2108 figures. ¶ 2109 figures. † 2110 figures. ‡ 2111 figures. § 2112 figures. ¶ 2113 figures. † 2114 figures. ‡ 2115 figures. § 2116 figures. ¶ 2117 figures. † 2118 figures. ‡ 2119 figures. § 2120 figures. ¶ 2121 figures. † 2122 figures. ‡ 2123 figures. § 2124 figures. ¶ 2125 figures. † 2126 figures. ‡ 2127 figures. § 2128 figures. ¶ 2129 figures. † 2130 figures. ‡ 2131 figures. § 2132 figures. ¶ 2133 figures. † 2134 figures. ‡ 2135 figures. § 2136 figures. ¶ 2137 figures. † 2138 figures. ‡ 2139 figures. § 2140 figures. ¶ 2141 figures. † 2142 figures. ‡ 2143 figures. § 2144 figures. ¶ 2145 figures. † 2146 figures. ‡ 2147 figures. § 2148 figures. ¶ 2149 figures. † 2150 figures. ‡ 2151 figures. § 2152 figures. ¶ 2153 figures. † 2154 figures. ‡ 2155 figures. § 2156 figures. ¶ 2157 figures. † 2158 figures. ‡ 2159 figures. § 2160 figures. ¶ 2161 figures. † 2162 figures. ‡ 2163 figures. § 2164 figures. ¶ 2165 figures. † 2166 figures. ‡ 2167 figures. § 2168 figures. ¶ 2169 figures. † 2170 figures. ‡ 2

Debt on which the State is paying interest is as follows:

Refunding Bonds. 4 1/2% 10 F-A \$10,991,500 Aug 1 '15-64 (State reserves right to call bonds at 104 and int. beg. with longest maturity.)

INTEREST on Port Commission bonds payable at State Treasury or at fiscal agency in New York City.

TOTAL DEBT.—The subjoined statement shows Louisiana's total bonded debt on April 1915:

Floating Debt Oct. 1914.—Baby bonds (3s) and certificates (Act of 1880), exclusive of coupons

In September 1889 it was discovered that a number of bonds had been fraudulently issued. Part of these were subsequently recovered, but \$308,500 consols so issued (\$303,500 being consols of 1874 and \$5,000 Constitutional bonds) are still outstanding.

These are, moreover, old bonds not recognized, and hence not fundable amounting to \$3,953,000. These include New Orleans Mobile & Texas 8% bonds, endorsed, \$875,000; 8% State bonds issued to said road, \$2,500,000

ASSESSED VALUATION.—The assessed valuation is estimated at about 60% of the actual value. The State tax (per \$1,000) for 1912 was \$5.45:

Table with 5 columns: Years, Total Assessed Valuation, Years, Total Assessed Valuation, Years, Total Assessed Valuation. Rows for years 1904 to 1905.

DEBT LIMITATIONS, STATE AND MUNICIPAL.—The Municipal debt limitations under the constitution adopted Nov. 22 1913 are contained in Article 281, which is similar to Article 281 of the constitution of 1898.

At the general election on Nov. 3 1914 an amendment was adopted permitting the sale of drainage bonds at 90% of par. V. 99, p. 1545.

TAXATION OF MUNICIPAL BONDS.—There is no law, the Department of State advised us Jan. 2 1912, covering the taxation of notes or bonds of the State and its municipalities; hence they are considered non-taxable.

LEGAL INVESTMENTS FOR SAVINGS BANKS.—On Oct. 22 1913 the Attorney-General of New York State rendered an opinion holding that bonds of the State of Louisiana are legal investments for New York State savings banks.

MUNICIPAL BONDS AS SECURITY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.—Regulations eliminating special assessment bonds (as security for deposits held not to apply to bonds supported by a general tax limited in amount.

FIXING THE SITUS FOR TAXATION OF MORTGAGES AT THE DOMICILE OF HOLDER.—The Legislature passed an Act in 1905 which was approved July 3 1905, whereby it is sought to prevent double taxation by making mortgage paper and other evidence of indebtedness taxable only at the situs of the owner and holder thereof.

REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES, ETC.—An amendment adopted in Nov. 1908 provides for the exemption from taxation, under prescribed conditions, of loans made upon mortgages of real estate and the notes evidencing such loans, and loans made by life insurance companies.

SUPREME COURT DECIDES DRAINAGE BOND CASES.—The Louisiana Supreme Court on Feb. 26 1912 and April 22 1912 rendered decisions which are considered of great benefit to drainage and reclamation projects in this State.

Table with 5 columns: Years, Population, Years, Population, Years, Population. Rows for years 1910 to 1880.

The proportion of the colored population was 50.32% in 1890, against 51.46% in 1880, 47.2% in 1900 and 43.1% in 1910. In number, blacks were 718,874 in 1910, 650,804 in 1900, 562,893 in 1890, 483,655 in 1880, 364,210 in 1870, 350,373 in 1860, 262,271 in 1850.

CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

For reports not given in alphabetical order among the following, see "Additional Statements" at end of this State.

ALEXANDRIA. This city is the parish seat of Rapides Parish. Commission government adopted Jan. 14 1913. Pop'n 1910, 11,213.

ALEXANDRIA SCHOOL DIST. Building Bonds. \$5 '14 Mar \$125,000, Mar 15 '18-40

BATON ROUGE. Capital of the State and parish seat of East Baton Rouge Parish. Inc. 1818. Commission government approved May 13 1913. Pop'n 1910, 14,897.

BOSSIER LEVEE DISTRICT. This district is composed of part of Bossier Parish. Pop. '04 (est.) 5,000.

BOSSIER PARISH. Benton is the parish seat. Road Dist. No. 1 Bonds. \$5 '13 M-S \$170,625, Sept 1 '15-53

CADDO LEVEE DISTRICT. This district (P. O. Shreveport) is composed of part of the Parish of Caddo. All bonds tax-exempt.

CALCASIEU PARISH. Lake Charles is the parish seat. Since 1910 part of parish has been taken to form Beauregard, Allen and Jeff Davis parishes.

COULEE DE JON DRAINAGE DIST. (P. O. Kaplan). A district in Vermillion Parish. Drainage Bonds.

COVINGTON. This town is in St. Tammany Parish. School Bonds.

CROWLEY. This city is in Acadia Parish. Inc. Dec. 7 1903. Pop'n 1910, 5,099.

CROWLEY-SIXTH WARD AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT. A district in Acadia Parish.

EAST BATON ROUGE. Baton Rouge is the parish seat. Road District No. 1 Bonds.

E. BATON ROUGE PARISH SCH. DIS. NO. 1. P. O. Baton Rouge.

FIFTH LOUISIANA LEVEE DIS. This district (P. O. Tallulah) is composed of the parishes of Concordia, East Carroll, Madison and Tennessee. Bonds are tax-exempt.

GUEYDAN DRAINAGE DIST. A district in Vermillion Parish.

HOMER. This town is in Claiborne Parish. Water Bonds (Red. beg. in 1930).

JACKSON PARISH. Jonesboro is the parish seat. Court-House & Jail Bonds.

JEFFERSON PARISH ROAD DIST. Gretna is the county seat. Road District No. 1 Bonds.

JEFFERSON PAR. DRAIN. DIST. Drainage District No. 3 Bonds.

JEFFERSON & PLAQUEMINES PARISHES DRAINAGE DIST. Drainage-Improvement Bonds.

JENNINGS. This town is in Calcasieu Parish. Water-Works Bonds.

LA FAYETTE. This place is in La Fayette Parish. Commission government adopted.

LAFORCHE BASIN LEVEE DIS. This district (P. O. Gretna) comprises portions of the following parishes: Ascension, Assumption, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Charles, Jefferson, Plaquemines and Lafourche.

LAKE BORGNE LEVEE DIST. \$5 '02 J-D \$100,000—1952-1962

LAKE CHARLES.

This city is in Calcasieu Parish. Commission government adopted Dec. 17 1912. Pop'n 1910, 11,449. Fire-Station Bonds. \$8,000.00 Jan 1 1916-'32...

LAKE CHARLES FIRST SEWERAGE DISTRICT.

A district in Calcasieu Parish. 5s '11 A-O\$110,000. Apr 1 '16-'47. \$ 30,000.00...

MONROE.

County seat of Ouachita Parish. Inc. May 4 1871. Pop. 1910, 10,209. General Improvement Bonds. 5s J-D \$125,500.00...

NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans is co-extensive with the parish of Orleans. It was incorporated July 1 1812. Commission form of government adopted Aug. 28 1912. V. 95, p. 634. An amendment to the Louisiana constitution...

On June 6 1899 the city voted a special tax of 2 mills for water, sewer and drainage purposes, intended to provide for an issue of from 12 to 18 million bonds. This required an amendment to the State constitution...

Constitutional Bonds. 4s '92 J-\$10,000,000.00. July 1 1942. Floating Debt Bonds. 4s '98 A-O \$218,000.00. Oct 1 1948...

railroad bonds. These bonds are not handled by the Board of Liquidation of City Debt, but direct by the city officials. Interest and principal is paid by City Treasurer.

PREMIUM BONDS.—The premium bonds (\$20 each) receive no interest till drawn by lot for payment, and then they receive principal with the interest from July 15 1875.

The drawings to determine which bonds shall receive prizes (ranging from \$20 to \$5,000) occur just before the bonds are paid. Drawn premium bonds are receivable by the city for all dues, licenses, taxes and debts of any description at their face value and interest.

Table with columns for Real estate, Personal, Total, 1912, 1911. Values range from 173,463,830 to 73,447,054.

POPULATION.—In 1910 (Census), 329,075; in 1900 (Census) was 287,104; in 1890 it was 242,039; in 1880 it was 200,090; in 1870 it was 191,418.

OPELOUSAS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

A district in St. Landry Parish. TOTAL DEBT Dec 1913. \$69,250

ORLEANS LEVEE DISTRICT.

A district (P. O. New Orleans) is composed of the Parish of Orleans. Bonds are tax-exempt. Improvement and Refunding Bds 5s '09 J-\$53,000,000.00. July 1 1959...

PLAQUEMINES PARISH ROAD DIST. NO. 1 (P. O. Burras).

TOT. BD. DT. May 1915. \$80,000.00. Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.) 772,380. Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914. \$10.00

PLAQUEMINES PARISH EAST BANK LEVEE DISTRICT.

This district is composed of a portion of Plaquemines Parish. 5s '02 A-O\$135,000.00. Oct 1 1952. (Subject to call after Oct. 1 1942.)...

PONTCHARTRAIN LEVEE DIS.

This district (P. O. New Orleans) is composed of parts of the following parishes: Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Jefferson, St. Charles, St. James and St. John the Baptist.

RAPIDES PARISH ROAD DIST. NO. 2.

Alexandria is the parish seat. 5s '15 F-A\$100,000. Feb 1 '16-'25. BOND. DEBT Mar 1915. \$100,000.00...

INT. at office of Parish Treasurer or at Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y.

RED RIVER ATCHAFALAYA & BAYOU BOEUF LEVEE DIST.

This district is composed of the parishes and parts of parishes as follows: Avoyelles, Rapides and St. Landry. 5s '00 A-O\$250,000.00. Oct 1 1950...

RED RIVER AND BAYOU DES GLAZES LEVEE & DRAIN. D.

5s '04 M-N \$500,000.00. Nov 15 1954. (Subject to call any time.) BOND. DEBT Mar 30 '15. \$300,000.00...

ST. TAMMANY PARISH.

Covington is the county seat. Road Bonds (Part yearly). 5s '14 J-J \$180,000.00. July 1 1943. BOND. DEBT May 1915. \$180,000.00...

SALINE LEVEE & DRAIN. DIST.

5s '06 F-A\$100,000.00. Dec 1954. BOND. DEBT Mar 31 '15. \$100,000.00. Population in 1915 (est.) 1,200

SHREVEPORT.

Shreveport is the Parish seat of Caddo Parish. Incorp. 1838. All

bonds are tax-exempt. Commission government adopted Sept. 15 1910. V. 91, p. 816. For proposed purchase of local water plant, see V. 100, p. 413. Population 1910, 28,015. Fire Department Bonds. 4s '98 7,000.00...

TANGIPAHOA PARISH.

Amite is the parish seat. Funding Bonds. 4s '11 898,000.00. BOND. DEBT Apr 9 1914. \$588,000.00...

UPPER TERREBONNE DR. DIS.

Sub-Dist. No. 1 Drain. Bonds. 5s '12 S-A \$142,000.00. 1917-1947. TOTAL DEBT. (?)

VERMILION PARISH—EIGHTH WARD DRAINAGE DIST.

Reclamation Bonds. 5s '12 M-N \$172,000.00. May 1 '17-'50. TOTAL DEBT April 1918. \$172,000.00...

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.

In the table below we give statistics regarding minor divisions in the State of Louisiana which are not represented among the foregoing.

Table with columns: Bonded Debt, Floating Debt, Assessed Valuation, Tax per \$1,000, Population. Lists various parishes and districts.

(C) City. c 10 cents per acre. f 1910 figures. z This covers merely a recent issue of bonds; we are not informed as to what is total debt. † 1911 figures. ‡ 1912 figures. \* 1913 figures. † 1914 figures. ‡ Not debt.

State of Arkansas.

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DEBT, RESOURCES, ETC.

Organized as a Territory (Act of March 2 1819) July 4 1819. Admitted as a State (Act of June 15 1836) June 15 1836. Total area of State (square miles) 53,850. State Capital Little Rock.

LEGISLATURE meets biennially in odd years on the second Monday in January, and sessions are limited to sixty days.

HISTORY OF DEBT.—For early history of the Arkansas State debt see 'State and City Supplement' of April 1894, page 173.

REFUNDING.—Under the Legislative Act of 1899 the entire debt has been refunded by an issue of 3% 30-year bonds, denominations \$500 and \$1,000, except \$15,000 in bonds of 1869 and 1870, and the estimated interest thereon amounting to \$24,300, which have not been presented for refunding. All valid 6% funding bonds were called for payment Dec. 1 1901, those not presented up to that time being now null and void.

TOTAL DEBT, ETC.—The bonded debt Jan. 1 1915 consisted only of refunding bonds (referred to above) as follows:

Table with columns: Refunding bonds, Interest, Payable, Maturity, Amount. Shows \$1,250,500.

DEBT NOT RECOGNIZED, HOLFORDS, ETC.—A summary of the unrecognized debt appears below.

Table with columns: Loans, Name and Purpose, Interest, Payable, When Due, Outstanding. Lists Holford funding bonds of 1870, Little Rock & Fort Smith RR, Memphis & Little Rock RR, etc.

ASSESSED VALUATION AND TAX RATE.—

Table with columns: Years, Real Estate, Personal Property, Total Assessed Valuation, Tax rate per \$1,000. Rows for years 1914 to 1870.

DEBT LIMITATION.—The provision of the constitution concerning State and municipal indebtedness are contained in Sec. 1 of Art. 16.

TAXATION OF MUNICIPAL BONDS.—As indicated above, the State is not allowed to issue bonds. Other evidences of indebtedness are subject to taxation.

POPULATION.—The population has been as follows: 1910 1,574,449; 1870 484,471.

The proportion of the colored population was 28.1% in 1910, 28% in 1900, 27.5% in 1890 and 26.25% in 1880.

CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

NOTE.—For debts of civil districts not found among the statements given below, see "Additional Statements" at the end of this State.

ARGENTA STREET IMPT. D. NO. 15. The city of it is in Pulaski County. BOND, DEBT Dec 1914... \$122,500

ARGENTA SEWER IMP. D. NO. 1. M-S \$350,000. Mar 1 '16-'34 BOND, DEBT Apr 1915... \$350,000

ARGENTA SCHOOL DIST. BOND, DEBT Nov 1914... \$134,000

ASHLEY CO. DRAIN. DIS. NO. 1. Drainage Bonds. BOND, DEBT May 12 '15... \$157,936

BEAVER BAYOU DRAIN. DIST. This district is in Phillips County. BOND, DEBT Apr 1915... \$152,000

CENTRAL CLAY DRAIN. DIST. This district is in Clay County. BOND, DEBT Oct 2 1914... \$500,000

CHICOT COUNTY. County seat is Lake Village. Organized Oct 25 1823. Refunding Bonds. BOND, DEBT Mar 30 '15... \$246,000

CLARKSVILLE. This town is in Johnson County. Elec.-L. T. Dist. No. 2 Bonds. BOND, DEBT Jan 1 '15-'33... \$19,500

CONWAY. This city is in Faulkner County. Water-Works Bonds. BOND, DEBT May 12 '14... \$127,200

COTTON BELT LEVEE DIST. NO. 1. This district is in Phillips County. Levee Bonds (Part yearly). BOND, DEBT May 12 '14... \$127,200

COUSART BAYOU DRAIN. DIST. This district is in Jefferson County. Drainage Ditch Bonds. BOND, DEBT May 12 '14... \$127,200

5s '13 J-J \$50,000. July 1 '17 & '22 BOND, DEBT Mar 29 '15... \$350,000

FT. SMITH & VAN BUREN DIST. This district is in Crawford and Sebastian counties. Bridge-Construction Bonds. BOND, DEBT Apr 1 '15... \$550,000

GARLAND LEVEE DISTRICT. A district in Miller County. Levee Bonds. BOND, DEBT Apr 1914... \$200,000

GRANT COUNTY. Sheridan is the county seat. Road District No. 1 Bonds. BOND, DEBT Apr 1 '15... \$550,000

GREENE AND LAWRENCE COS. DRAINAGE DISTRICT. BOND, DEBT Apr 1915... \$350,000

HELENA. This city is in Phillips County. Inc. Dec. 5 1856. Pop. '10, 8,772. Refunding Bonds. BOND, DEBT Apr 1914... \$143,000

HELENA IMPT. DIST. NO. 1. Levee-Impt. Bonds. BOND, DEBT Nov 1914... \$420,000

HELENA SCHOOL DISTRICT. High-School-Building Bonds. BOND, DEBT May 11 '15... \$100,000

HOPKINS. This place is in Hempstead County. Sewer Bonds. BOND, DEBT May 11 '15... \$100,000

HOT SPRINGS SCHOOL DIST. This district is in Garland County and includes the entire city and approximately 1 1/2 square miles of adjacent territory.

JEFFERSON CO. DRAIN. DIST. This district is in the county seat. Drainage District No. 1 Bonds. BOND, DEBT Nov 9 '14... \$700,000

JEFFERSON COUNTY FREE BRIDGE DISTRICT. BOND, DEBT Nov 9 '14... \$700,000

JEFFERSON COUNTY FREE BRIDGE DISTRICT. BOND, DEBT Nov 9 '14... \$700,000

KERSH LAKE DRAINAGE DIST. A district in Jefferson County. BOND, DEBT Nov 9 '14... \$700,000

LEE COUNTY IMPROV. DIST. Marianna is the county seat. Road Bonds. (Part yearly). BOND, DEBT Mar 1 '13... \$300,000

LINCOLN CO. ROAD D. NO. 2. P. O. Star City. Road Bonds. BOND, DEBT Oct 1914... \$120,000

LINWOOD & AUBURN LEV. DIS. Levee Bonds. BOND, DEBT Apr 1915... \$150,000

LITTLE ROCK. This is the capital of the State and the county seat of Pulaski County.

LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DIST. A-O \$32,500. July 1 '13-'24 BOND, DEBT May 1915... \$313,000

LONG PRAIRIE LEVEE DIST. This district is in Lafayette County. BOND, DEBT May 1915... \$313,000

LONOKE CO. ROAD DISTRICTS. Lonoke is the county seat. Road Dist. No. 2 Bonds. BOND, DEBT Apr 1914... \$143,000

MENA. This town is in Polk County. Water Bonds (part yearly). BOND, DEBT May 12 '15... \$157,936

MILLER LEVEE DIST. NO. 2. A district in Miller, Hempstead and Little River counties. BOND, DEBT June 1 1915... \$125,000

MISSISSIPPI CO. DRAIN. DIST. Osceola is the county seat. Drainage Dist. No. 8 Bonds. BOND, DEBT May 12 '15... \$157,936

MONROE COUNTY. Clarendon is the county seat. Clarendon on full value of property enforced by mandamus. V. 100, p. 1372.

OVERCUP DRAINAGE DIST. A district (P. O. Newport) in Jackson and Woodruff counties. BOND, DEBT Apr 1915... \$300,000

POINSETT CO. DR. DIST. NO. 2. BOND, DEBT Nov 1912... \$205,000

**PULASKI COUNTY.**  
County seat is Little Rock. Organized Dec. 15 1818.  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
4 5/8 '07 J-J \$255,000 July 1 '15-'27  
BOND, DEBT Mar 29 '15. \$255,000  
Assess. val. '14 (est.)... 48,500,000  
Population in 1910... 86,751  
INT. at Union Trust Co., N. Y. C.

**PULASKI CO. DE DIST. NO. 1.**  
Drainage Bonds.  
6s '09 Feb \$88,500 Feb 15 '19-'39  
6s '10 Feb 40,000 Feb 15 '20-'31  
BOND, DEBT Mar 29 '15. \$128,500  
Int. at Farnson & Co., N. Y.;  
others at Cont. & Comm. Nat. Bank,  
Chicago.

**RUNNING LAKE DRAIN. DIST.**  
A district in Randolph County.  
6s '13 J-J \$85,000... 1919-1933  
BOND, DEBT Mar 31 '15. \$85,000  
Assessed val. 1914 (est.)... 440,000  
Population in 1914 (est.)... 1,000  
INT. at Commonwealth Trust  
Co., St. Louis.

**ST. FRANCIS DRAINAGE DIST.**  
A district (P. O. Piggott) in Clay  
and Greene counties.  
6s '09 J-J \$220,000... July 1 1929  
6s '11 J-D 165,000... June 1 21-'31  
BOND, DEBT Jan 1 1913. \$355,000  
Sinking fund... 14,300  
Assessed val. '12 (1/2 act.)... 5,450,000  
INTEREST is payable at First  
Nat. Bank, Columbus, Ohio.

**ST. FRANCIS LEVEE DISTRICT.**  
Incorp. 1893. Pop. 1913, 101,302.  
Levee Bonds (Tax-exempt).  
5 1/8 '14 J-J \$2,035,000...  
5 1/8 '14 J-J 1,500,000... Jan 1 1924  
(Part due each year.)  
6s '15 \$465,000 ser. until Jan 1 1929  
TOTAL DEBT May 17 '15 \$400,000  
Assess. val. 1914... 41,907,898  
Real value (est.)... 38,374,000  
INT. on bonds '1914 at First  
Nat. Bank, Chicago; '1914 at First  
Nat. Bank, N. Y., or Bank of  
Commerce & Trust Co., Memphis.

**TEXARKANA SPEC. SCH. DIST.**  
A district in Miller County. Bonds  
are tax-exempt. Pop'n 1911, 8,000.  
Building Bonds.  
6s '14 A-O \$30,000... 1915-1927  
5 1/8 '11 J-J 100,000... July 1 '15-'33  
5 1/8 '14 J-J 40,000... Jan 1 '15-'33  
BOND, DEBT Oct 15 '14. \$184,000  
Assess. valuation 1913... 5,000,000  
Real value (est.)... 4,000,000  
INT. on 6s payable in Texarkana;  
5s in St. Louis, Mo., at Mercantile

Trust Co.; and on 5 1/4s at Wm. R.  
Compton Co., St. L., Chic. & N. Y.

**TRI-COUNTY DRAINAGE DIST.**  
This district (P. O. Earle) is in  
Crittendon, Cross and St. Francis  
Counties.  
**Drainage Bonds.**  
6s '14 M-\$840,000... 1919-1934  
TOTAL DEBT Apr 1 1915. \$400,000  
INT. at St. Louis Union Trust  
Co., St. Louis, Mo.

**WATERLOO DRAINAGE DIST.**  
A district in Jefferson County.  
5 1/8 '13 J-D \$160,000... Dec 1 '18-'33  
(\$12,000... Aug 1 1915  
6s '14 F-A) 15,000... Aug 1 1916  
15,000... Aug 1 1917  
BOND, DEBT Apr 1915... \$200,000  
INT. at St. Louis Union Trust Co.,  
St. Louis.

**WESTERN CLAY DRAIN. DIST.**  
This district (P. O. Corning) is in  
Clay County.  
**Drainage Bonds.**  
6s '08 Dec \$100,000... Dec 1 '18-'33  
10 Dec 130,000... Dec 1 '20-'35  
6s '11 Dec 50,000... Dec 1 '21-'36  
6s '12 Dec 30,000... Dec 1 '27-'31  
6s '14 Jan 110,000... Jan 1 '25-'39  
BOND, DEBT April 1915... \$420,000  
Assessed valuation 1914... 1,400,000  
INTEREST is payable in Chicago, Ill.

**WHITE RIVER LEVEE DIST.**  
This district (P. O. Cotton Plant)  
is in Woodruff, Monroe and Prairie  
counties. All bonds are tax-exempt.  
6s '09 M-S \$160,000... Part yearly  
6s '11 J-J 75,000... Part yearly  
6s '12 J-J 75,000... Part yearly  
6s '13 J-J 100,000... 1929-1933  
BOND, DEBT Mar 1915... \$410,000  
Assessed val. '14 (1/2 act.)... 1,500,000  
INT. is payable at the Merchants  
Laclede Nat. Bank, St. Louis, Mo.

**WYNNE.**  
This city is in Cross County.  
**Sanitary Sewer Dist. No. 1 Bds.**  
5 1/8 '13 M-S \$32,000... Sept 1 '14-'25  
**Water & Light Dist. No. 2.**  
5 1/8 '13 M-S \$33,000... Sept 1 '26-'32  
TOTAL DEBT Mar 1915... \$72,200  
Water & light debt (incl.)... 40,200  
Sinking fund... 2,400  
Assessed valuation 1912... 600,000  
Actual value (est.)... 1,000,000  
Population in 1910... 2,335  
INT. at St. Louis Union Trust Co.

**ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.**

	Bonded Debt.	Floating Debt.	Assessed Valuation.	Tax per \$1,000.	Pop'n. 1910.
Argenta Imp. D. 16, Pulaski Co.	40,000	---	---	---	---
Ashdown, Little River Co.	84,000	---	9317,943	---	---
Augusta School District	40,000	None	\$1,007,443	73700	---
Crawfordsville School Dist.	30,000	---	15,500,000	---	---
Eldorado Special Sch. Dist.	30,000	---	12,000,000	---	---
Hamburg (T), Ashley County	60,000	None	520,815	26.87	1,787
Jefferson County	52,000	13,000	116,560,360	127.00	52,734
Jonesboro Improv't Dist. No. 4	40,000	None	3,000,000	---	---
Jonesboro School District	49,000	None	---	---	---
Judsonia Drainage District	90,000	---	---	---	---
Lake Village (T), Chicot Co.	25,000	None	172,184	---	1,074
Lee County	46,000	None	5,844,453	20.12	24,252
Long Lake Drain. District	80,000	---	7460,430	---	---
Little Rock Imp. Dist. No. 177	40,000	---	6333,100	---	---
Mississippi County	1,648,025	160,000	9738,739	20.00	30,468
Montgomery County	225,000	---	---	---	---
Newport School District	45,000	---	1,823,806	---	---
Newport Sewer District No. 1	38,000	None	1,021,000	5.00	---
Paragould Wat. Imp. Dist. No. 2	225,000	---	---	---	---
Phillips County	4309,120	None	10,400,000	18.87	33,535
Piney Drainage District	65,000	---	---	---	---
Polkett Co. Drain. Dist. No. 1	45,000	---	---	---	---
Polkett Co. Drain. Dist. No. 3	110,000	---	---	---	---
Polkett Co. Drain. Dist. No. 6	205,000	---	---	---	---
Prescott (C), Nevada County	45,000	---	7844,554	---	2,705
Rogers School District	40,500	None	1,254,697	10.00	---
Rogers School District	35,000	---	900,000	7.00	---
Running Water Drain. Dist.	35,000	---	95,000	---	---
Silboam Springs School District	25,000	800	1700,000	7.00	---
Stuttgart School District	50,000	None	1,600,000	7.00	---
Warren Special School Dist.	40,000	12,000	21,919,260	97.00	---

(C) City. (T) Town. d Total debt. f 1911 values. g 1912 figures.  
\* 1913 figures. + 1914 figures. z This covers merely a recent issue of  
bonds; we are not informed as to what is total debt. c Net debt.

**State of Texas.**

**ITS DEBT, RESOURCES, ETC.**

Admitted as a State (Act March 1 1845)..... December 29 1845  
Total area of State (square miles)..... 265,780  
State Capital..... Austin  
Governor (till 3d Tuesday in Jan. 1917)..... James E. Ferguson  
Sec. of State (term exp. with Gov.)..... John G. McKay  
Treasurer (term exp. Jan. 1917)..... J. M. Edwards  
Comptroller (term exp. Jan. 1917)..... H. B. Terrell

LEGISLATURE meets biennially in odd years on the 2d Tuesday in  
January, and sessions are limited to 60 days at \$5 per day and \$2 per day  
thereafter without limit.

**HISTORY OF DEBT.**—For history of the State debt see "State and City  
Supplement" of April 1894, pages 174 and 175.  
At the time of the panic in 1907 State was for a few days obliged to  
suspend cash payments, but merely because of its inability to secure cash  
from the 31 State depositories with which the State had on deposit at the  
time \$1,504,637 45. See V. 85, p. 1289, and V. 86, p. 240.

**LOANS.**—**When Due.**  
Frontier Defense Refund. Bonds (Continued).  
3s '04 J-J \$288,000... Jan 1 1944  
(Subject to call Jan. 1909.)  
Refunding Bonds.  
3s '06 J-J \$1,647,000... July 1 1946  
(Subject to call July 1 1911.)  
3s '10 J-J \$1,353,700... 1950  
(Subject to call after 1930.)

INTEREST is payable in New York and at the State treasury.  
TOTAL DEBT, &c.  
Total bonded debt..... \$3,976,200 \$3,976,200 \$3,976,200  
All the above bonds are held in State funds.  
On Aug. 7 1913 the Attorney-General's office held that of the \$2,000,000  
penitentiary bonds, the sale of which was to have taken place June 2 1913,

\$1,500,000 intended to pay the debts of the prison system were constitu-  
tional, while \$500,000 which it was proposed to expend for improvements  
were in violation of Section 9 of Article 3 of the constitution. V. 97, p. 463.

**PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND.**—This fund on Sept. 1 1914 contained  
\$35,028 18 in cash, \$14,901,863 78 city, county and school bonds, \$1-  
603,317 State and railroad bonds, \$47,067,427 58 land notes and \$1,847,445,  
being the value of 1,847,445 acres of land owned by the fund and valued  
at \$1 per acre. The details of the School Fund are given in full on page  
1472 of the "Chronicle" for Nov. 1914.

**ASSESSED VALUATION AND TAX RATE.**

Years—	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Total.	Tax p. 1,000
1914.....	\$1,781,975,356	\$962,289,991	\$2,744,265,347	\$3.75
1913.....	1,741,844,160	\$939,093,831	\$2,680,937,991	\$4.50
1912.....	1,650,208,381	882,501,669	2,532,710,050	3.66 2-5
1910.....	1,633,878,050	754,622,074	2,388,500,124	2.066
1905.....	829,235,687	307,787,043	1,137,022,730	3.80
1900.....	666,904,488	247,103,146	914,007,634	3.46 2-3
1890.....	499,522,828	282,589,055	782,111,883	3.25
1880.....	197,616,839	14,303,106	311,470,736	---
1874.....	149,793,361	9,717,197	244,510,558	---

\* This includes valuation of railroads, &c.  
Note.—In 1908 there was a large increase in the assessed valuation, due to  
a new law which requires that property be assessed at its full value.

**DEBT LIMITATION.**—State.—Section 49, Article 3 of the State Con-  
stitution reads "No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State,  
except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress  
insurrection, defend the State in war, or pay existing debt; and the debt  
created to supply deficiencies in the revenue shall never exceed, in the  
aggregate at any one time, two hundred thousand dollars.

Section 50 of the same Article prohibits the Legislature from giving or  
lending, or authorizing the giving or lending of the credit of the State in  
aid of, or to any person, association or corporation, whether municipal or  
other; or to pledge the credit of the State in any manner whatsoever, for  
the payment of the liabilities, present or prospective, of any individual,  
association of individuals, municipal or other corporation.

**CITIES, TOWNS, &c.**—Section 52 of Article 3 of the State Con-  
stitution states that the Legislature shall have no power to authorize any  
county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the  
State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of,  
or to, any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to be-  
come a stockholder in such corporation, association, or company; provided,  
however, that under legislative provision any county, any political sub-  
division of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political sub-  
division of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described  
and defined within the State, and which may or may not include towns,  
villages or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a two-thirds (2-3)  
majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon, in addition  
to all other debts, may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any  
amount not to exceed one-fourth (1/4) of the assessed valuation of the real  
property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebted-  
ness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other  
provisions of this constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the  
interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as  
the Legislature may authorize and in such manner as it may authorize the  
same for the following purposes: improvement of rivers, creeks and streams  
to prevent overflows and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation  
thereof, or in aid of such purposes, construction and maintenance of pools,  
lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irriga-  
tion, drainage or navigation, or in aid thereof; construction, maintenance  
and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes,  
or in aid thereof. Sec. 4 of Article XI relates to cities and towns of 5,000  
or less population and limits the annual tax which may be levied by such  
municipalities to defray the current expenses of local government for any  
one year to 1/4 of 1%. Sec. 5 of Art. XI stipulates that in cities of over  
5,000 inhabitants that no tax for any purposes in any one year must ex-  
ceed two and one-half per centum of the taxable property, and provides that  
"no debt shall ever be created by any city or town unless at the same time  
provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the  
interest thereon and create a sinking fund for at least two per cent (2%)  
thereon. By Sec. 6, Art. XI, counties, cities and towns are authorized  
to levy taxes necessary to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund to  
satisfy any indebtedness heretofore legally made and undertaken; but all  
such taxes shall be assessed and collected separately from that levied,  
assessed and collected for current expenses of municipal government, and  
shall, when levied, be in lieu of levying, in the purpose thereof, Sec. 7,  
Art. XI, provides that all counties and cities bordering on the coast  
of the Gulf of Mexico are hereby authorized, upon a vote of two-thirds (2-3)  
of the taxpayers therein, to levy such tax for construction of sea-walls  
breakwaters or sanitary purposes, and may create a debt for such works  
and issue bonds in evidence thereof. But no debt for any purpose shall ever  
be incurred in any manner by any city or county unless provision is made,  
at the time of creating the same, for levying and collecting a sufficient tax  
to pay the interest thereon and provide at least two per cent (2%) as a  
sinking fund. [At the Nov. 1914 election the voters defeated an amend-  
ment to Art. XI, proposed to add Section 7a, so as to  
authorize such counties to build sea-walls and desludging and reclama-  
tion districts for the protection of life and property from storm overflow,  
and to build or condemn land for sea-wall and reclamation districts, the county  
to have State's title to the roads and buy shore line to low tide within the  
district, and the right to issue district bonds for acquiring and developing the  
district and building the sea-walls, and when district is developed as  
town-site to sell such portions of the land as are not reserved for public use  
by the county.]

**SCHOOL DISTRICTS.**—Section 3 of Article VII of the constitution authorizes  
the Legislature to provide for the formation of school districts by general or  
special law and, in the same section, provides that, with the approval of a  
majority of the qualified tax-paying voters, such districts may levy a tax  
of not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100 valuation, this limitation, however,  
not to apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and in-  
dependent school districts.

**MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY BOND LAW.**—A State law approved in  
1893 has done much to widen the market for new Texas municipal loans.  
At present before any bond can be issued by a municipality or county it  
must receive the certificate of the Attorney-General that it is a lawful obli-  
gation. It must then be registered in the office of the State Comptroller,  
and when the bond is so issued its validity cannot be questioned except on  
the grounds of fraud or forgery. The text of the law will be found in the  
"State and City Supplement" of April 1895, page 178.

Where the fact is known to us we have marked with a star (\*) in the re-  
turns below the issues put out prior to the enactment of the above law.  
A law went into effect Aug. 26 1899 compelling counties and incorporated  
towns and cities to submit propositions for the issuance of bonds [all except  
funding bonds issued or to be issued of any valid outstanding bonds of  
said county, town or city;] also excepting bond issues for less than \$2,000,  
when "issued for the purpose of repairing buildings or structures for the  
building of which bonds are allowed to be issued" to a vote of the qualified  
tax-payers before the same can be submitted to the Attorney-General for  
approval as required by the law of 1893. V. 69, p. 509.

The Attorney-General's department in May 1913 rendered opinions  
holding (1) that no town of less than 1,000 inhabitants is authorized to  
issue bonds and (2) that road and school bonds are subject to taxation.  
V. 97, p. 310.

**TAXATION OF MUNICIPAL BONDS.**—We were advised by the Attor-  
ney-General's department under date of Dec. 12 1911 that they find no ex-  
emption in the Constitution or statutes of this State in favor of bonds or  
notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued by the State or any munici-  
pality.

**DECISIONS AND OPINIONS.**—For court decisions and opinions ren-  
dered by the Attorney-General's office from time to time affecting bonds of  
municipalities, counties, school districts and drainage districts, see V. 87,  
p. 112; 1254; 1557; V. 90, p. 615; 1188; and 1313; V. 91, p. 1788; V. 92, p.  
406; V. 93, p. 1413; V. 94, p. 503; 719, 1520, 1578; and V. 97, p. 310.

**COMMISSIONERS' COURTS AUTHORIZED TO CREATE AND  
ESTABLISH IRRIGATION DISTRICTS.**—Chapter 172, General Laws,  
1913, authorizes the creation and establishment of irrigation districts by the  
Commissioners' Court of any county throughout the State and for the issu-  
ance of bonds under the same act has been passed by the district court. See  
item under Cameron County Irrigation District No. 1, on page 1312, of the  
"Chronicle" for Oct. 31 1914.

**INVESTMENTS FOR SAVINGS BANKS.**—The Bank Guaranty Law  
passed by the 1909 Legislature contains provisions defining the investments to  
be made by State banks or banking and trust companies maintaining a  
savings department. V. 89, p. 1364

POPULATION.—The population of Texas has been as follows: 1910.....3,896,542 | 1880.....1,591,749 | 1860.....604,215

Of the total population in 1910, 690,020 were blacks, which compares with 620,722 in 1900, 492,837 in 1890, 393,384 in 1880, 253,473 in 1870, 182,931 in 1860 and 58,568 in 1850.

CITIES, COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.

NOTE.—For places not given in alphabetical order among the following statements see "Additional Statements" at the end of this State.

ABILENE. County seat of Taylor Co. Inc. in 1887. Commission govt. adopted in 1910. Population 1910, 9,204. Water-Works (Funding) 5s '98 \$10,000 Feb 22 1928

AMARILLO IND. SCH. DIST. A district in Potter County. 5s '05 \$25,000 Sept 1925 Building Bonds

ANDERSON COUNTY. Palestine is the county seat. Court-House (Red. beg. in 1923.) 5s '13 A-O \$150,000 Apr 10 1923

AUSTIN. This is the capital of the State and the county seat of Travis County. Incorporated Dec. 27 1839.

Refunding Bonds. a '01 J-J \$1,372,500 July 1 1931 For rate of interest see note above.

School Bonds. 5s '10 \$75,000 July 1 '15-'50 (Part every 5 years.) 5s g'12 J-J \$150,000 July 1 1952

City-Hospital. 5s g'12 J-J \$50,000 July 1 1952 (Red. after 20 years from issue) BOND. DEBT Mar 15 1952 173,500

AUSTIN COUNTY. Bellville is the county seat. Road (Red. after 5 yrs. from issue) 5s '11 A-O \$100,000 June 15 1951

BASTROP COUNTY. County seat is Bastrop. Road District No. 1 Bonds. 5s '14 \$50,000 Road District No. 2 Bonds

BAYLOR COUNTY. Seymour is the county seat. Road bonds \$100,000 Court-house and jail bonds 5,000

BEAUMONT. County seat of Jefferson County. Incorporated July 18 1881. Funding Bonds 5s '99 J-D \$10,000 Aug 5 1939

Refunding. 5s '99 J-D \$13,500 Apr 1 1939 Paving Bonds. 5s '01 J-D \$40,000 June 1 1941

Market House. 5s '07 J-D \$20,000 Dec 1 1947 Park Bonds. 5s '12 A-O \$50,000 Apr 1 1952

Water-Works Bonds. 5s '14 M-S \$500,000 Mar 1 1954 Wharf & Dock Bonds. 5s '14 \$175,000 July 1 1954

BEAUMONT NAVIG. DIST. Navigation (Red. beg. Nov. 1919). 5s '09 M-N \$493,000 Nov 1 1949

BELL COUNTY. Bellton is the county seat. Bridge Bonds. 3 1/2s '07 \$20,000 1947

Road District No. 1 Bonds. 5s '13 J-D \$150,000 June 9 1953 (Subject to call \$4,000 yearly) Road Dist. No. 2 Bonds

BEXAR COUNTY. San Antonio is the county seat. Bridge Bonds. 5s '98 Apr \$7,000 Feb 17 1938

Jail Bonds. 5s '98 Apr \$10,000 Feb 17 1938 BOND. DEBT Oct 1914 \$2,246,000

BONHAM. This city is the county seat of Fannin County. Pop'n '10, 4,844. Street Bonds (Red. beg. in '32.)

BRAZOS COUNTY. Angleton is the county seat. 4s '11 A-O \$100,000 Apr 10 1951

BRAZOSIA COUNTY. Angleton is the county seat. 4s '11 A-O \$100,000 Apr 10 1951

BROOKS COUNTY. Falfurrias is the county seat. Roads (Red. after 5 yrs. from issue) 5s '14 Apr \$34,000 Apr 10 1954

BROWN COUNTY. Brownwood is the county seat. Road District No. 1 Bonds. 5s '09 \$100,000 1950

BROWN COUNTY. Brownwood is the county seat. Road District No. 1 Bonds. 5s '09 \$100,000 1950

BROWNSVILLE. Brownsville is the county seat of Cameron Co. Pop'n '10, 10,517. Electric-Light-Extension Bonds

BROWNWOOD. This city is the county seat of Brown County. Pop'n 1910, 6,969. Water Bonds

BRYAN. This city is in Brazos County. Street (Red. beg. aft. 20 yrs. fr. iss.)

BURLESON COUNTY. Caldwell is the county seat. Levee Construction Bonds. 5s '14 F-A \$136,045 Aug 20 1954

BURLESON CO. IMPT. DIS. NO. 1. 5s '09 A-O \$30,000 Aug 1 1949

CALHOUN COUNTY. Port Lavaca is the county seat. Road Dist. No. 1 Bonds. 5s '12 A-O \$100,000 Apr 10 1952

CAMERON COUNTY. Brownsville is the county seat. Drainage Dist. No. 1 Bonds. 5s '11 J-D \$204,500 Dec 1 '16-'33

CHAMBERS COUNTY (Concl.)—

Court-House & Jail Bonds.
BOND, DEBT July 1 1914 \$214,700
Road district debt (add'd) 151,000
Sinking fund interest 8,046
Assessed (County 1914, 3,854,598
valuation (Districts 1912, 967,043
County tax rate (per \$1,000) '14, \$7.50
Population of county, 1910, 4,234

GLEBURNE.

This city is the county seat of
Johnson County. Pop'n 1910, 10,364
Ref. Bonds (Part every 5 years).
58 '06 M-N \$29,000, Nov 1 '16-'36
Street and Bridge Bonds.
58 '04 \$20,000, Sept 15 1944
City Hall and Bridge Bonds
58 '09 \$1,900, Dec 1 1949
City Hall and Fire Station Bonds.
58 '04 \$5,000, Sept 15 1944

School Bonds.
68 '90 \$16,000, June 1 1930
58 '07 \$75,000, Dec 1 1947
58 '15 \$130,000, Apr 1 1955
(Subject to call after Apr 1 1935.)
Water-Works Bonds.
58 '12 J-J \$178,000, Jan 1 1952
Sewer Bonds (Red. beg. in 1935).
58 '15 \$180,000, Apr 1 1955
TOT. DEBT May 1915 \$637,996
Sinking fund 74,326
Assessed val. 1914 6,137,310
Real value (est.) 8,600,000
Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14, \$15.00
INT. in Austin, Tex., and at Sea-
board Nat. Bank, N. Y.

OPTIONAL.—All bonds are sub-
ject to call after 20 years from their
issue.

COLLIN CO. ROAD DIST. NO. 7.

McKinney is the county seat.
58 '14 M-N \$125,000, May 1 1954
(Subject to call begin. May 1 1934.)
TOTAL DEBT Sept 1914 \$125,000
Assessed val. '13 (district) 1,783,000
Real value (estimated) 5,250,000
Population of district 1914 5,000
INT. payable in N. Y. City at
Seaboard National Bank.

COOKE COUNTY.

Gainesville is the county seat.
Court-House Bonds.
48 Apr \$125,000
BOND, DEBT July 1 '14 \$126,990
Sinking fund & interest 20,549
Assessed valuation 1914 16,450,830
County tax rate (per \$1,000) '14, \$4.30
Population in 1910 26,603
INT. at Nat. Bk. of Comm., N. Y.

COOKE CO. ROAD DIST. NO. 1.

This district comprises over one-
half of the county and includes the
City of Gainesville. The bonds are
a direct obligation of the district.
48 '09 Apr \$100,000, Apr 1 1949
(Subject to call after Aug 1 1919.)
BOND, DEBT July 1 1914 \$100,000
Assessed valuation 1912 6,250,535
INT. at Nat. Bk. of Comm., N. Y.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

Corpus Christi is in Neuces County.
Inc. 1852.
Refunding Water-Works Bonds
48 '08 A-A \$69,000, Aug 1 1938
Water-Works Bonds.
58 '09 F-A \$500,000, Aug 1 1949
58 '15 J-J 300,000, Jan 1 1955
(Subject to call beg. Jan. 1 1935.)
Sewer Bonds.
58 '09 M-N \$120,000, Nov 1 1949
(Wharf Bonds).
58 '11 A-O \$50,000, Oct 1 1951
City-Hall & Fire-Station Bonds.
58 '11 A-O \$55,000, Oct 1 1951
(Subject to call after Oct 1 1921.)
Street Bonds.
58 '12 A-O \$150,000, Apr 1 1952
Garbage-Crematory Bonds.
58 \$350,000
BOND, DEBT May 1915 \$904,000
Sinking fund Mar 30 '15 62,882
Assess. val. 1914 9,343,645
Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14, \$14.00
Population in 1910 8,222
Population in 1915 (est.) 18,590
INT. on sewer and water-works
bonds at Fourth Nat. Bk., N. Y.; on
other bonds at office of Noel-Young
Bond & Stock Co., St. Louis, Mo.
(Red. beg. after 10 yrs. from issue.)

CORPUS CHRISTI INDEPEN-
DENT SCHOOL DIST.

58 '09 s-a \$75,000, Dec 1 1919
58 '10 s-a 50,000, Dec 1 1920
58 '12 J-J 30,000, July 1 1952
TOT. B.D. DT. Apr 10 '15 154,000
Assessed val. 1914 7,581,513
Population in 1913 17,560
INT. at Nat. City Bank, N. Y. City.
OPTIONAL.—All bonds subject
to call after 20 years from issue.

CORSICANA.

This city is the county seat of
Navarro Co. Pop'n '10, 9,749.
City Hall Bonds.
48 '07 J-D \$20,000, June 1 1937
Crematory Bonds.
48 '03 Feb \$5,000, Feb 1 1943
School Bonds
58 '89 J-J \$7,500, July 1 1919
348 '01 J-J \$25,000, Nov 1 1931
48 '02 J-J \$13,500, Jan 1 1932
48 '03 Feb \$10,000, Feb 1 1943
48 '07 A-O \$10,000, Oct 1 1947
Street Improvement Bonds.
38 '90 J-J \$30,000, July 1 1920
58 '13 F-A 20,000, Feb 1 1953
Sewer Bonds.
58 '89 J-J \$20,000, July 1 1919
58 '09 J-J \$20,000, Dec 1 1949
BOND, DEBT May 1915 \$185,830
Sinking fund Apr 1914 46,000
Assessed val. '14 7,216,000
Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$15.50
(Red. after 15 years from issue.)
INT. at Treasurer's office; others
in New York.

CUERO.

This city is the county seat of
De Witt Co. Pop'n 10, 3,109.
Sewer (Red. aft. 20 yrs. fr. issue).
58 '12 \$25,000, Dec 1 1952
City-Hall Bonds.
68 \$9,000, 40 years
Water-Works Bonds.
68 \$5,000, 40 years
58 \$7,000, 40 years
Ref. Water-Works Bonds.
58 \$1,500, 40 years
58 \$7,000, 40 years
School Bonds.
68 \$5,000, 40 years
48 \$3,000, 40 years
BOND, DEBT May 1915 \$82,500
Sinking fund 25,385
Assessed valuation 1914 3,113,385
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914 \$6.50

CULBERSON COUNTY.

Van Horn is the county seat.
County Bonds (assumed).
48 Apr \$22,000
Court-House & Jail Bonds.
48 Apr \$39,000
Funding Warrants.
68 \$29,000
Road (Red. after 20 yrs. fr. issue).
58 '13 Apr \$50,000, Dec 1 1943
BOND, DEBT July 1 1914 \$131,000
Sinking fund & interest 1,864
Assess. val. '14 (3/4 act.) 4,592,060
Co. tax rate (per \$1,000) '14, \$9.50
Population in 1913 (est.) 3,000
INT. payable at Austin.

DALLAS.

This is the county seat of Dallas
County. Incorpor. Feb. 2 1856. Re-
call provision of city charter sustained
by Courts. V 93, p. 63; V 94, p. 62.
Sunset Hill and Rosemont Crest
annexed in 1915.
Funding Bonds.
68 '87 A-O \$100,000, Apr 1 1917
58 '91 J-J 182,000, July 1 1931
Sewerage Improvement Bonds.
58 '90 J-J \$118,000, July 1 1920
58 '91 J-D 150,000, June 1 1931
48 '10 J-D 90,000, June 1 '15-'50
(\$2,000 in odd years and \$3,000 in
even years.)
48 '12 J-D 95,000, June 1915-'52
(\$3,000 each alternate year.)
48 '15 M-N \$50,000, Nov 1 '15-'39
Sewerage Disposal Bonds.
48 '13 M-N \$500,000, May 1 1953
(\$12,000 each alternate year.)
Street Improvement Bonds.
58 '88 F-A \$182,000, Aug 1 1928
58 '89 J-J 23,000, July 1 1929
48 '90 J-J 25,000, July 2 1940
48 '92 J-D 23,000, Dec 1 1942
48 '96 J-J 80,000, Jan 1 1946
48 '97 A-O 78,000, Part yearly.
48 '10 J-D 341,000, June 1 1950
Park Bonds.
48 '15 M-N \$488,000, Nov 1 '15-'53
(\$2,000 in even years and \$3,000 in
odd years.)
Water-Works Improv't Bonds.
48 '07 A-O \$477,000, Oct 1 1947
(Subject to call after Oct. 1917.)
48 '09 M-N 438,000, May 1 '15-'49
(Maturity \$12,000 in even years and
\$13,000 in odd years.)
48 '10 J-D 890,000, June 1 '15-'50
(\$2,000 in odd years and \$3,000 in
even years.)
48 '12 M-N \$393,000, May 1 1952
Public Imp't. Bonds.
48 '04 J-J \$50,000, Jan 1 1944
School Bonds.
48 '04 J-J \$30,000, July 1944
48 '06 J-J 138,000, Jan 1 1946
(Subject to call Jan 1 1916.)
48 '06 J-J 50,000, Jan 1 1946
48 '07 A-O 38,750, Oct 1 '15-'47
48 '09 M-N 178,000, May 1 '15-'49
48 '10 J-D 90,000, June 1 '15-'50
(\$2,000 in odd years and \$3,000 in
even years.)
48 '13 M-N \$244,000,
(\$6,000 each year except \$8,000 each
10th year and \$10,000 in 1953.)
48 '11 J-J \$232,000,
(\$6,000 each year except \$8,000 each
10th year and \$10,000 in 1951.)
48 '11 J-J \$238,000, July 1 '14-'51
48 '12 M-N \$190,000, May 1 '15-'52
48 '14 M-N \$195,000, Nov 1 '15-'57
5,000, Nov 1 1928
48 '14 M-N \$10,000, Nov 1 1928
390,000, Nov 1 '20-'54
Refunding School Bonds.
48 '02 M-N \$26,000, May 1932
Police & Fire Station Bonds.
48 '02 J-D \$30,000, Dec 1 1942
48 '12 M-N 110,000, May 1 '15-'52
(\$3,000 each year except \$4,000 each
6th year.)
Crematory Bonds.
48 '00 J-J \$10,000, July 2 1940
Water Supply
58 '87 J-J \$70,000, July 1 1917
58 '90 J-J 140,000, July 1 1920
58 '91 J-J 62,000, Oct 1 1921
58 '91 J-D 100,000, June 1 1931
48 '02 F-A 50,000, Feb 1 1942
City Hall Bonds.
48 '06 J-J \$27,500, Jan 1 1946
(Subject to call Jan 1 1916.)
Water and Sewer Bonds.
48 '00 J-J \$95,000, July 2 1940
48 '02 J-D 94,000, Dec 1 1942
(Subject to call after Dec. 1 1912.)
Refunding Water Bonds.
48 '02 J-J \$98,000, Jan 1 1942
Hospital Bonds.
48 '12 J-J \$93,000, Jan 1 '15-'52
(\$2,000 in odd years and \$3,000 in
even years.)
City-Hall Bonds.
48 '12 M-N \$200,000, May 1 1952
48 '13 M-N 275,000, May 1 1953
Corner city of East Dallas.
Street and Improvement Bonds.
68 '89 J-J \$1,000, July 1 1919
38 '88 J-J 19,000, July 1 1918
38 '89 J-J 2,000, July 1 1919
Public School Bldg. Bonds.
68 '86 J-J \$1,000, July 1 1916

BOND, DEBT Jan 1 '15 \$6,482,250
Water & sewer bds. (incl.) 2,539,000
Floating debt (water-wks) 180,631
Cash in (Water & sewer bds 375,117
skg. fds. other bonds 296,682
Investm'ts/Actt. of water
hold by sewer bds 109,250
sinking Actt. for other
fund bonds 90,500
Cash in other funds 518,529
Assessed valuation, real 83,672,550
Assessed val., personal 33,191,150
Total val. '14 (60% act.) 116,863,500
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914 \$19.00
Population in 1910 (Census) 92,104
Population in 1914 (est.) 130,000
The receipts of the water depart-
ment are pledged for the water debt.
INT. on street-imp't. 58 due 1928
and 1929, street 48 due 1940 and
1949, public-imp't. 48 due 1944, sewer-
age-imp't. bonds due 1920, water
due 1942, crematory bonds, police
and fire-station bonds and school
bonds due 1944 and 1946 and city-
hall bonds at Seaboard Nat. Bank,
N. Y. Refunding school 48 due 1932
and street-imp't. bonds due Dec. 1
1942 at State Treas. office; on East
Dallas school 68 and street-imp't.
due 1916 at Merchants' Laclede Nat.
Bank, St. Louis; water and sewer
bonds at State Treas. office and in
city of Dallas; school bonds due 1947
street bonds of 1907, water-works
bonds due 1947, and East Dallas
street and imp't. bonds due 1919 in
Dallas; on water-works-imp't. bonds
due 1949 and school bonds due 1949
at Nat. Bank of Commerce in N. Y.;
bonds of 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 and
1914 at Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y.; others
at New York Trust Co., N. Y.

CITY PROPERTY.—Value of
city property, including water-works,
on May 1 1914 was \$11,240,319.
WATER WORKS.—The total
revenue from the water works for the
year 1913-14 was \$345,670.10.

DALLAS COUNTY.

County seat is Dallas. Bonds all
issued under new municipal bond law.
Court House Bonds (Ref.).
38 '09 Apr \$35,000, May 10 1919
38 '01 Apr \$35,000, May 20 1941
(Subject to call after May 20 1906.)
48 '05 Apr \$35,000, Dec 10 1920
Bridge Repair Bonds.
48 '08 Apr \$7,650
Viaduct and Bridge Bonds
48 '09 Apr \$594,000, Apr 10 1949
58 '14 Apr \$125,000, Feb 10 1954
Road & Bridge Funding (Red.
after 10 years from issue).
48 '05 Apr \$127,000, June 10 1945
48 '09 Apr \$90,000, Apr 10 1949
48 '05 Apr \$40,000, Jan 2 1845
48 '11 Apr \$62,000, Sept 10 1951
BOND, DEBT July 1 '14 \$2,330,103
Sinking fd. (viaduct bonds) 149,532
Assessed valuation 1914 138,774,590
Real value (est.) 325,000,000
Co. tax rate (per \$1,000) '14, \$5.50
Population in 1910 135,748
(Red. after 10 years from issue.)
INT. at State Treas. office or at
Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y. C.

DEAF SMITH COUNTY.

Hereford is the county seat.
County Bonds.
48 Apr \$14,000, 1934
Court-House Warrants.
68 '10 J-J \$96,000, Jan 1 '15-'23
TOTAL DEBT Apr 1 '15 \$110,000
Sinking fund Oct 1 '14 4,163
Ass'd val. '14 (abt. 65% act.) 6,227,239
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$8.90 +
Population in 1910 3,942
INT. is payable at Farnson, Son &
Co., N. Y. City, and Chicago, Ill.

DENISON.

This city is in Grayson County.
Commission government adopted.
Sewer Bonds.
58 '90 J-J \$40,000, Jan 1920
58 '92 J-J 23,000, Jan 1922
Water-Works (Part yearly).
58 '08 J-J \$101,000, 1938
58 '09 J-J 37,500, 1929
58 '10 J-J 42,000, 1935
58 '14 30,000, serial
School Bonds.
58 '92 J-J \$7,500, Jan 1922
58 '93 Apr \$9,000, Jan 1915-1933
Street Bonds.
58 '92 J-J \$16,500, Jan 1922
58 '14 25,000, serial
BOND, DEBT Sept 1 '14 \$368,500
Sinking funds and cash 63,689
Assess. val. '14 (3/4 act.) 7,905,000
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914 \$15.00
Population in 1910 13,632
INT. payable in Denison; others
in N. Y. City.

DENTON.

This city is the county seat of
Denton County. Pop'n 1910, 31,258.
Sewer (red. aft. 10 yrs. from issue).
58 '09 J-J \$10,000, Jan 1 1949
Sewer Scrip Warrants.
58 \$5,502
School Bonds.
58 \$2,000
Water-Works Bonds.
58 '05 \$19,000, Apr 1 1945
City Hall & Street Bonds.
58 \$500
Water, Light & Power Co Bds
(Assumed).
58 \$47,000
Funding Bonds.
58 \$2,347.55
TOTAL DEBT Oct 2 '14 \$104,550
Assessed valuation 1914 3,477,333
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1914 \$14.00
INT. at Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y. C.

DENTON COUNTY.

Denton is the county seat.

Funding (red. aft. 5 yrs. from iss.).
38 '01 Apr \$51,000, Apr 10 1941
Refunding (red. aft. 5 yrs. fr. issue).
48 '06 Apr \$58,000, Oct 10 1946
BOND, DEBT Oct 1 '14 \$105,500
Sinking fd. & int. July 1 '14 1,750
Assess. val. 1914 19,867,360
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$7.55
Population in 1910 31,258
INT. at office of State Treasurer.

DENTON CO. ROAD DIST. NO. 1.

58 '11 Apr \$71,000, Sept 13 1951
(Subject to call after Sept 13 1921.)
BOND, DEBT Oct 1914 \$71,000
Assessed val. of dist. 1913 2,000,000
Actual valuation (est.) 3,000,000
District tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$1.09 +
Population of dist. '12 (est.) 2,000
INT. payable at Co. Treas. office
in Denton, State Treas. office in Aus-
tin or at Hanover Nat. Bk., N. Y.

ELLIS COUNTY.

Waxahachie is the county seat.
Road Dist. No. 8 (red. beg. Oct. '22)
58 '12 A-O \$73,000, Oct 10 1952
Road District Bonds.
58 '09 A-O \$250,000, 1949
58 A-O 299,000, 1950
(Subject to call after 1919.)
Road Dist. No. 9 (red. beg. Oct. '22)
58 '12 A-O \$100,000, Oct 10 1952
TOTAL DEBT Oct 1 '14 \$937,750
Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.) 37,004,955
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$6.55
Population in 1910 35,629
INT. at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y. C.,
or in Austin.

EL PASO.

This is the county seat of El Paso
County. Incorpor. June 18 1873.
Sewer Bonds
68 '98 J-J \$15,000, July 1 1938
58 '08 F-A 20,000, Feb 1 1940
58 '08 M-S 60,000, Sept 1 1945
58 '08 semi-ann. \$30,000, 1948
68 '90 18,000, 1920
58 '12 J-D \$150,000, Dec 1 1952
Water-Works-Purchase Bonds.
58 '10 A-O \$375,000, Oct 1 1950
Water-Works Extension Bonds.
58 '12 J-D \$200,000, Dec 1 1952
Water-Works Compromise Bonds.
58 \$90, \$11,000, 1929
School Bonds.
58 '09 F-A \$30,000, Feb 1 1929
58 '01 F-A 75,000, Feb 1 1941
58 '07 F-A \$100,000, July 1 1947
58 '03 M-S 50,000, Sept 1 1943
58 '05 A-O 50,000, Apr 1 1945
58 '08 semi-ann. \$100,000, 1948
58 '11 A-O \$50,000, Oct 15 1951
58 '14 J-D 200,000, June 1 1954
(Subject to call beg. June 1 1934.)
Funding Bonds.
68 '90 \$14,000, 1920
58 '11 A-O \$294,000, Oct 15 1951
Garbage Disposal Bonds.
58 '08 semi-ann. \$50,000, 1948
Street Improvement.
58 '05 Nov \$175,000, Nov 1 1935
58 '08 semi-ann. 200,000, 1948
(Subject to call after 1918.)
58 '08 semi-ann. \$100,000, 1948
58 '10 s-a \$110,000, 1950
58 '12 J-D \$50,000, Dec 1 1952
City Hall and Jail Bonds.
58 '09 F-A \$10,000, Feb 1 1920
58 '10 F-A 10,000, Feb 1 1940
TOTAL DEBT Mar 1913 \$2,265,000
Water debt (incl.) 636,000
Sinking fund 220,380
Assessed valuation 1912 32,250,450
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1912 \$19.00
Population in 1910 (Census) 39,279
(Red. after 20 years from issue.)

EL PASO COUNTY.

County seat is El Paso.
Road Bonds.
48 '09 A-O \$250,000, Apr 10 1949
(Subject to call after April 10 1919.)
58 '13 Apr \$35,000, Apr 10 1953
Court House and Jail Bonds.
58 '08 Apr \$16,000, Feb 10 1938
58 '11 Apr \$40,000, Dec 10 1951
58 '14 Apr \$30,000, Apr 1 1954
Jail Bonds
48 '09 Apr \$25,000, Apr 10 1919
Poor-Farm Bonds
58 '11 \$30,000, Oct 10 1941
(Subject to call after Oct. 10 1921.)
BOND, DEBT July 1 '14 \$1,115,000
Sinking fund 70,588
Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.) 44,485,940
Co. tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$5.00
Population in 1910 32,599
(Red. after 10 years from issue.)
INTEREST on bonds of 1909 pay-
able at Chemical Nat. Bank in N. Y.
City or Ft. Dearborn Nat. Bank of
Chicago; other bonds in Austin.

ENNIS.

This city is in Ellis County.
School Bonds.
58 \$30,000, 40 years
Street-Paving Bonds.
58 \$35,000, 40 years
City-Hall Building.
58 \$17,500, 40 years
Sewer Bonds
58 \$30,000, 40 years
Water-Works-Impt. Bonds.
58 \$35,000, 40 years
BOND, DEBT May 1914 \$55,000
Bonds sold in 1915 197,500
Assess. val. 1914 2,809,000
Population in 1910 5,669
The bonds above are subject to
call at purchaser's option.

FANNIN COUNTY.

Bonham is the county seat.
Road District No. 3 Bonds.
58 '14 J-J \$250,000
BOND, DEBT
July 1 '14, County \$4,600
May 1915 Dist. No. 3 250,000
\* Issued prior to the law of 1893,
which requires approval and regis-
tration by State officials.

FANNIN COUNTY (Concluded)

Assess. val. of county '14 23,387,680
Assess. val. dist. No. 3 '13 6,363,043
Real val. of district '13 10,000,000
Co. tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 . . . \$2.00
Population of district '14 . . . 20,000
Population of county 1910 . . . 44,801
INT. on road bonds payable in New York, Chicago, St. Louis or at State Treasurer's office.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

County seat is La Grange.
Bridge (ref. aft. 10 yrs. from issue).
5s '88 Oct \$13,000. Apr 10 1938
5s '88 Apr 6,000.
5s '87 Apr 41,000.
4s '05 Apr \$41,000. Apr 17 1945
(Subject to call after Apr 17 1915.)
BOND, DEBT July 1 1914 \$99,500
Sinking fund and interest . . . 21,909
Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) . . . 19,996,073
Co. tax rate (per \$1,000) 1912-22 \$0.80
Population in 1910 . . . 29,796

FISHER COUNTY.

Roby is the county seat.
Court-House (red. beg. in 1920).
5s '10 A-O \$65,000. . . . 1950
Road and Bridge Bonds.
4s '10 Apr \$9,000. . . . 1943
5s '10 Apr 1,999. . . . 1942
BOND, DEBT Oct 16 '14. \$86,899
Floating debt . . . 11,002
Sinking fund . . . 19,223
Assess. val. '14 (2-3 act.) . . . 6,025,989
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 . . . \$9.75
Population in 1910 (Census) . . . 12,596
INT. on court-house bonds at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y., on 4% road bonds in Austin; others at Roby.

FORT BEND COUNTY.

Richmond is the county seat.
Bridge Bonds (red. beg. in 1911).
5s '11 Apr \$60,000. . . . Apr 10 1951
Road District No. 1 Bonds.
5s '10 Apr \$150,000. . . . June 1 1950
(Subject to call after June 1 1920.)
Road Dist. No. 4 Bonds.
5s '13 Feb \$175,000. Feb 10 1953
(Subject to call Feb 10 1923.)
BOND, DEBT July 1 1914 \$400,000
Sinking fund . . . 51,307
BOND, DEBT July 1 1914 \$400,000
Sinking fund and interest . . . 71,307
Assessed valuation 1914 . . . 14,679,510
Co. tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914-38 \$0.90
Population in 1910 . . . 18,168

FORT WORTH.

This city is county seat of Tarrant Co. Incorporated 1873. The validity of some of the city bonds was the subject of litigation, but recent decisions of the Court of Civil Appeals confirms their legality. See V. 66, p. 775; V. 67, p. 1072, and V. 76, p. 223. The city failed to pay its interest due in September and November 1899 (see V. 60, p. 711), but in January 1900 paid all arrears. In December 1900 an appeal was made to holders of the bonds to consent to regarding the debt into new ones and a resolution to aid in the process was passed by the City Council. See "Chronicle," V. 72, p. 100. The Legislature of 1901 authorized \$1,883,000 4% 40-year bonds to take up the old issues and \$754,000 were refunded; remainder of new issue was then canceled and all further efforts to refund stopped.

Funding & Improvement Bonds.
5s g '90 J-J \$113,000. . . . Jan 1 1920
5s g '92 J-J 153,000. . . . Jan 1 1922
Funding Water-Works Bonds.
5s g '11 A-O \$150,000. . . . Apr 1 1951
(Subject to call after Apr 1 1931.)

School Bonds.
5s g '00 J-J \$11,000. . . . Jan 1 1920
4 1/2 s '08 J-J \$50,000. . . . July 1 1948
4 1/2 s '09 M-N 300,000. . . . May 1 1949
(Subject to call after May 1 1929.)
4 1/2 s '10 A-O \$100,000. . . . Apr 13 1950
5s '13 A-O 175,000. . . . July 1 1943

Sewer Bonds.
5s g '90 M-N \$44,000. . . . May 1 1940
4 1/2 s '09 M-S \$150,000. . . . Sept 1 1940
5s g '11 A-O \$120,000. . . . Apr 1 1951
Refunding Bonds (see note above).
4s g '11 J-J \$754,000. . . . July 1 1941

Water Bonds.
5s g '90 M-N \$44,000. . . . May 1 1920
5s g '92 F-A \$12,000. . . . Feb 1 1922
4 1/2 s '09 M-S \$275,000. . . . Sept 1 1940
5s g '11 A-O \$1,350,000. . . . Apr 1 1951
5s '13 A-O 300,000. . . . July 1 1943
Electric Light Bonds.
4 1/2 s '09 M-S \$25,000. . . . Sept 1 1949
5s g '11 A-O 50,000. . . . Apr 1 1951

General Improvement.
5s g '91 M-S \$153,000. . . . Mech 1 1921
Street (red. aft. 20 yrs. from issue).
4 1/2 s '08 J-J \$100,000. . . . July 1 1948
4 1/2 s '09 M-N 100,000. . . . May 1 1949
4 1/2 s '09 M-S 135,000. . . . Sept 1 1949
4 1/2 s '10 A-O 100,000. . . . Apr 13 1950
5s '11 A-O 150,000. . . . Apr 1 1951

Fire Hall (red. aft. 20 yrs. from iss.).
4 1/2 s '09 M-S \$65,000. . . . Sept 1 1949
5s '11 A-O 95,000. . . . Apr 1 1951
Police Station (red. aft. Apr. '31).
5s g '11 A-O \$20,000. . . . Apr 1 1951
City Warehouse (red. beg. Apr. '31).
5s g '11 A-O \$15,000. . . . Apr 1 1951

North Ft. Worth Bonds (assumed).
Hospital Bonds (red. beg. in 1931).
5s '11 A-O \$20,000. . . . Apr 1 1951
School Bonds (red. beg. July '30).
5s '05 July \$23,000. . . . July 1 1945
Water-Works (red. beg. in Feb. '30).
4s g '10 Feb \$100,000. . . . Feb 1 1945
BOND, DT, Mar 30 '15. \$5,751,000
Floating debt . . . 191,992
Total assets of city 1914 . . . 14,892,624
Assessed valuation, real . . . 46,216,780
Assessed val., personal . . . 19,716,071
Total assessed val. 1914 . . . 65,932,851
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914 . . . \$19.06
Population in 1910 (Census) . . . 73,312
(Real. after 20 years from issue.)
INT. is payable at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y. City.

FREESTONE COUNTY.

Fairfield is the county seat.
Rail Bonds.
5s '10 \$14,000. . . . 20 years
Road Dist. No. 1 (red. beg. in May 1930).
5s '10 . . . \$50,000. . . . May 10 1950
COUNTY BD, DT, Apr '15 \$14,000
Road district debt . . . 50,000
Assessed valuation 1914 . . . 8,356,380
County tax (per \$1,000) 1914 . . . \$4.65
Population in 1910 . . . 20,557
INT. at Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank of Teague.

GAINESVILLE.

This is the county seat of Cooke County. Incorporated in 1872; special charter granted in 1910.
City Hall (red. beg. in Nov. 1914).
5s '04 M-N \$25,000. . . . Nov 1 1944
Sewerage & Street Improvement.
5s '08 A-O \$30,000. . . . Apr 1 1953
(Subject to call Apr 1 1903.)
4s '00 A-O \$2,500. . . . Oct 1 1940
(Subject to call Oct 1 1910.)
High School Bonds.
6s '02 J-J \$23,000. . . . Jan 1 1942
(Subject to call Jan 1 1912.)

Water-Plant-Purchase Bonds.
5s '11 M-S \$150,000. . . . Mch 1 1951
(Subject to call after Mch 1 1921.)
School House & Refdg. Bonds.
5s '08 A-O \$13,000. . . . Oct 1 1938
(Subject to call Oct 1 1908.)
Refunding Street Bonds.
5s '04 J-J \$7,000. . . . July 1 1944
(Subject to call July 1 1914.)

Street (red. beg. 20 yrs. from issue).
6s '00 A-O \$18,000. . . . Oct 1 1940
Funding School Bonds.
5s '05 \$1,500. . . .
BOND, DEBT Nov 10 '14. \$240,000
Floating debt . . . 12,584
Sinking fund . . . 20,443
Assess. val. '13 (M act.) . . . 4,778,275
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1913 . . . \$14.90
Population in 1910 . . . 7,624

Population in 1910 . . . 7,624

GALVESTON.

I. H. Kempner, Commissioner Finance and Revenue.
Galveston, the leading seaport of Texas, is the county seat of Galveston County, and was inc. in March 1839. The County of Galveston has completed the work of constructing a sea-wall, costing about a million and a half dollars, and devised by a board of eminent engineers, to protect the city from invasion by the sea. As a result of the great storm of September 1900, in which over 7,500 persons were lost and fully as many more left the city to seek employment elsewhere, the population was reduced from 37,000 to about 22,000. The 1910 Census shows that practically all of this had been restored.

Limited Debt Bonds.
5s '81 . . . \$456,800. . . . 1921-1927
5s '81 J-J \$1,008,000. . . . 1932-1936
Water Bonds.
5s '08 M-N \$52,000. . . . 1936-1938
5s '11 . . . 95,000. . . . 1961
Water and Sewer Bonds.
5s '14 M-S \$63,500. . . . Mar '16-'34
| 80,000. . . . Mar '35-'54
Water, Street Imp. & City Hall.
5s '11 J-J \$312,000. . . . 1928-1936

General Indebtedness Bonds.
5s '95 M-N \$112,000. . . . 1916
5s '97 A-O 180,000. . . . Oct 1 1937
Grade Raising Bonds.
5s '09 . . . \$100,000. . . . 1949
Grade-Raising Bonds, Series A.
4s '03 M-S \$125,000. . . . Sept 1 1943
Grade-Raising Bonds, Series B.
5s '04 M-N \$635,000. . . . 1944
Grade-Raising Bonds, Series C.
3s '07 . . . \$562,000. . . . 1947

Public School Bonds.
5s '97 J-J \$23,000. . . . 1937
5s '08 & '09 50,000. . . . 1948-1949
Grading, Filling & Drainage Bonds.
4 1/2 s '08 & '09 \$286,500. . . . 1948-1949
Sewer Bonds.
5s '97 F-A \$309,000. . . . 1937
Sea-Wall Bonds.
5s '12 M-S \$215,500. . . . 1950
Fire Bond Bonds.
5s '14 M-S \$13,500. . . . Mar '16-'24
| 60,000. . . . Mar '25-'54
City Hall & Auditorium Bonds.
5s '14 M-S \$292,500. . . . Mar '16-'54
School Building Bonds.
5s '14 M-S \$195,000. . . . Mar '16-'54
Street Improvement Bonds.
5s '14 M-S \$66,500. . . . Mar '16-'34
| 80,000. . . . Mar '35-'54

Assess. val. '14 (estimated) \$7,821,710
Real value (estimated) . . . 75,000,000
City tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$17.30
Population in 1910 . . . 36,981
Population in 1914 (est.) . . . 49,463
a All held in sinking fund.
b The first installment of these bonds was issued Jan. 1 1892, payable Jan. 1 1932, and the second lot was issued at various dates to Feb. 2 1899. The bonds are also optional after 20 years.

PAR VALUE OF BONDS.—The par value of the bonds is \$1,000.
TOTAL DEBT, &c.
May 10 '15. May 1914.
Tot. bd. debt. \$5,784,800 \$5,759,800
Floating debt . . . None None
Tot. debt. \$5,784,800 \$5,759,800
Sinking fds., &c. . . 906,653 665,287
Net debt. . . \$4,878,147 \$5,094,513
The water debt (incl. in above) on May 10 1915 amounted to \$550,000.
INT. on bonds of 1914 payable in New York City.

The State of Texas in 1902 donated its ad valorem taxes in Galveston County for 17 years to create in part an interest and sinking fund for bonds to be issued for raising the grade of the City of Galveston, and known as grade-raising bonds, series "A," "B," and "C," aggregating \$2,000,000. This donation, with only nominal tax in the beginning, has been sufficient to pay the interest and retire \$678,000 of the bonds up to Feb. 28 1913, reducing the amount outstanding to \$1,322,000.

In addition to the sinking fund as given above, the city owns \$622,200 worth company stock. Also owns a water-works plant valued at \$1,500,000, an electric-light plant, sewer plant, &c. Total value of its public property at present is \$3,420,000. Sinking fund receives yearly an amount equal to 2% of outstanding bonds. The city holds in its special reserve fund, which can only be used in special or unlooked-for emergencies, the sum of \$244,500. The city holds in what is called sewer-extension fund \$5,800; revenue of present sewer system will pay, over and above operating expenses, int. on entire \$300,000 bonds outstanding. Further work on sewers is being done as grade-raising is finished in different districts.

DEBT LIMITATION.—The city can issue bonds only with legislative authority and is forbidden to make loans for railroad aid.
GALVESTON COUNTY.
County seat is Galveston.
Causesway Bridge Bonds.
5s '10 A-O \$509,000. Apr 10 1951
(Subject to call after Apr 10 1931)
Road & Bridge (red. beg. 1911).
4s '10 A-O \$55,000. . . . 1941
Road Bonds (red. beg. 20 yrs. from issue).
5s '13 . . . \$250,000. . . . Oct 1 1953
Funding Bds. (red. beg. in 1911).
4s '10 A-O \$29,100. . . . 1941
Sea Wall Bonds (see note above).
4s '02 A-O \$959,600. . . . June 10 1942
(Subject to call after June 10 1922.)
Court House and Jail Bonds.
5s '99 A-O \$118,000. . . . Feb 9 1937
(Subject to call after Feb 9 1907.)
Road Bonds (red. beg. in 1930).
5s '10 A-O \$491,000. . . . 1950
BOND, DEBT Sept 30 '14 \$2,403,100
Cash in funds . . . 412,767
Bonds held in trust . . . 176,000
Assess. val. '14 (2 act.) . . . 43,152,365
County tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 . . . \$8.50
Population in 1910 (Census) . . . 44,479
INT. on sea-wall and bridge bonds at Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y.; court-house and jail bonds at County Treas. office; bonds of 1913 in N. Y. City.

GALVESTON CO. DE. DISTRICTS.
District No. 1 Bonds.
5s '10-11 A-O \$92,000. . . .
(Due \$1,000 yearly on April 10)
Drainage Dist. No. 2 Bonds.
5s '10 J-J \$45,000. . . .
(Due \$2,000 yearly on July 10)
Drainage Dist. No. 3 Bonds.
5s '10 J-J \$31,980.30
TOT. drain. debt July 1913 \$172,980
Assessed (Dist. No. 1) . . . 1,310,310
val. (Dist. No. 2) . . . 859,570
(Dist. No. 3) . . . 170,950
INT. at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y.

GEORGETOWN.
This city is the county seat of Wilkinson County. Pop. 1910, 3,096.
Refunding School Bonds.
5s '10 . . . \$8,000. . . . 1935
Water-Works Bonds.
5s '10 . . . \$32,000. . . . Dec 1 1950
(Subject to call after Dec 1 1920.)
Light Bds. (red. beg. in 1920).
5s '10 . . . \$13,000. . . . Dec 1 1950
BOND, DEBT Nov 10 '14. \$56,500
Sinking fund Mar 30 '15 . . . 9,500
Assess. val. '13 (2-3 act.) . . . 2,097,820
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1913 . . . \$18.20
INT. at N. W. Harris & Co., Chicago and in New York.

GOLIAD COUNTY.
Golliad is the county seat.
Road & Bridge Warrants.
5 1/2 s '15 s-a \$126,000. . . . 1916-1945
TOTAL DEBT Jan 1915 . . . \$166,000
Assess. valuation 1914 . . . 8,701,614
Real value (est.) . . . 25,000,000
County tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 . . . \$1.40
Population in 1910 . . . 9,909
INT. at First Nat. Bank, Chic.

GONZALES COUNTY.
County seat is Gonzales.
Road District No. 1 Bonds.
5s '12 A-O \$150,000. . . . Jan 1 1952
(Subject to call serially on Jan. 1 as follows: \$10,000 1917 and \$20,000 1922, 1927, 1932, 1937, 1942 & '47.)
Jail Bonds.
5s '12 Mch \$370,000. . . . Mech 1 '16-'52
(Subject to call beg. Mech. 1 1922.)
BOND, DEBT July 1913. \$621,250
Sinking fund . . . 5,801
Assessed val. 1914 . . . 46,222,520
Co. tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 . . . \$3.80
Population of county 1910 . . . 63,996
INT. at State Treas. office in Austin or at Seaboard Nat. Bk., N. Y.

GRAYSON COUNTY.
Sherman is the county seat.
Road Dist. No. 1 Bonds.
4 1/2 s '10 Jan \$225,000. . . . Jan 1 '15-'50
(Subject to call after Jan. 1 1920.)
Road Dist. No. 2 Bonds.
5s '12 Mch \$370,000. . . . Mech 1 '16-'52
(Subject to call beg. Mech. 1 1922.)
BOND, DEBT July 1913. \$621,250
Sinking fund . . . 5,801
Assessed val. 1914 . . . 46,222,520
Co. tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 . . . \$3.80
Population of county 1910 . . . 63,996
INT. at State Treas. office in Austin or at Seaboard Nat. Bk., N. Y.

GREENVILLE.
This city is the county seat of Hunt County. Pop '1910, 8,850.
School Bonds.
5s '85 . . . \$2,000. . . . Sept 7 1915
5s '85 M-N 2,000. . . . Nov 13 1915
5s '90 J-J 8,000. . . . July 10 1920
(Subject to call.)
5s '04 F-A \$11,000. . . . Aug 10 1944
(\$500 payable each year.)
4 1/2 s '06 M-N \$14,500. . . . May 1 1946
5s '10 F-A 65,500. . . . Aug 1 1950
Refunding Bonds.
5s '01 . . . \$4,000. . . . Sept 1 1921
4 1/2 s '07 A-O 16,000. . . . June 1 1937
4 1/2 s '08 A-O 9,000. . . . Apr 10 1936
(Subject to call \$500 yearly.)
Electric Light Bonds.
5s '91 J-J \$15,000. . . . Jan 1 1921
5s '09 J-J 46,500. . . . July 1 1949
(Subject to call \$1,000 and \$1,500 alternately each year beginning 1910.)
City Hall & Engine House Bonds.
6s '09 M-S \$3,000. . . . Sept 2 1910
Sewer Bonds (red. beg. in 1908).
4 1/2 s '07 J-D \$38,000. . . . June 1 1947
(Subject to call after 1908.)
Fire Station Bonds.
6s '10 M-S \$18,000. . . . Mar 1 1950
Market Square Bonds.
5s '10 . . . \$14,000. . . .
Street Bonds.
5s '10 J-D \$90,000. . . . June 1 1950
(Subject to call \$2,500 each year.)
6s '13 J-J \$78,000. . . . 1914-1953
Water-Works Bond.
5s '08 M-S \$66,000. . . . Sept 15 1948
(\$2,000 payable every third year.)
5s '10 A-O \$19,000. . . . Apr 1 1950
5s '10 J-D 50,000. . . . Dec 20 1950
(Subject to call \$1,500 in odd years, and \$1,000 in even years.)
5s '11 F-A 85,000. . . . Aug 1 1951
(Subject to call beginning 1913.)
GLEN, BD, DT, Apr 10 '15. \$654,500
Other Indebtedness . . . 19,614
Sinking fund and interest . . . 43,779
Cash in other funds . . . 18,865
Assessed valuation 1914 . . . 6,440,478
(Assessment about 2-3 to 4 ct. val.)
Total tax (per \$1,000) '14 . . . \$15.70
There were also outstanding Apr. 10 1915 improvement district bonds amounting to \$30,404. These bonds are not a direct debt of the city.

INTEREST on bonds of 1911 payable at City Treas. office, National Park Bank, N. Y. City, or in Austin.

GRIMES COUNTY.
Anderson is the county seat.
Road and Bridge Bonds.
5 1/2 s '14 A-O \$80,000. . . . Aug 10 1944
(Subject to call beg. Aug 10 1924.)
Road Dist. No. 1 Bonds.
5s '12 Jan \$125,000. . . . Jan 1 1952
(Subject to call beg. Jan 1 1922.)
CO. BD, DT, July 1913 . . . \$99,000
Road Dist. No. 1 bonds . . . 125,000
Assessed (County) 1914 . . . 13,009,548
val. (Dist. No. 1) . . . 3,553,197
Co. tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 . . . \$4.70
Population of county in 1910 . . . 21,205
INT. at Co. Treas. office or at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y. City.

GUADALUPE COUNTY.
Seguin is the county seat.
Jail Bonds.
4s '03 Apr \$4,000. . . . Apr 10 1943
Road Bonds.
4s '06 Apr \$50,000. . . . Apr 10 1946
4s '08 Apr 50,000. . . . Apr 10 1948
Road and Bridge Bonds.
4 1/2 s '09 . . . \$30,000. . . . 1949
Road and Bridge Warrants.
5 1/2 s '14 J-J \$40,000. . . . July 1 '24-'31
5 1/2 s '14 A-O 42,000. . . . Oct 1 '24-'32
Light Bonds.
4s '03 Apr \$15,000. . . . Apr 10 1943
5s '08 Apr 2,000. . . . Apr 10 1938
4s '05 Apr \$7,500. . . . Apr 10 1945
TOTAL DEBT Dec '14 . . . \$347,455
Sinking fund . . . 62,656
Total assessed val. 1914 . . . 14,119,587
Real value (est.) . . . 44,000,000
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '12 . . . \$4.30
Population in 1910 . . . 24,913
All bonds red. aft. 5 yrs. from issue.

HARDIN COUNTY.
Kountze is the county seat.
Road District Bonds.
5s '10 A-O \$100,000. . . . 1930
5s '10 F-A 35,000. . . . 1940
(Subject to call after 1920.)
Bride Bonds.
5s-6s '01 . . . \$2,500. . . . Apr 10 1921
5s '04 . . . 1,000. . . . Aug 10 1924
5s '07 . . . 2,000. . . . Apr 10 1937
5s '02 . . . 500. . . . Feb 16 1922
5s '05 . . . 6,985 . . . Var '05 1945
Court House (red. beg. Nov. '11).
4s '06 . . . \$28,000. . . . Nov 14 1946
Building Bonds.
6s '04 . . . \$1,946. . . . Apr 10 1924
5s '00 . . . 975. . . . Feb 18 1940
5s '04 . . . 50,000. . . . Apr 10 1924
5s '05 . . . 40,000. . . . Apr 10 1924
BOND, DEBT July '14. \$203,000
Sinking fund and int. . . . 45,623
Assessed valuation 1914 . . . 11,888,863
County tax (per \$1,000) 1914 . . . \$4.50
Population in 1910 (Census) . . . 12,947

HARRIS COUNTY.
County seat is Houston.
Road and Bridge Bonds.
3s '01 J'ne \$538,000. . . . June 1 1941
4s '07 . . . 472,000. . . . Oct 1 1947
4 1/2 s '09 A-O 500,000. . . . Oct 10 1949
Court-House Bonds.
4s '08 A-O \$500,000. . . . Apr 10 1948
Special Road Bonds.
4 1/2 s '13 A-O \$1,000,000. . . .
(Due serially for 40 years, optional after 30 years from issue.)

\* Issued prior to the law of 1893, which requires approval and registration by State officials.

**HARRIS COUNTY (Cont.)**—  
 BOND, DEBT July 1 '14 \$3,008,000  
 Sinking fund and int. 508,293  
 Assessed valuation 1914 134,304,290  
 Real value (estimated) 250,000,000  
 County tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$6.65  
 Population in 1910 115,693  
 INT. in Austin, Chicago, Ill., and at County Treas. office. Redeemable aft. 10 yrs. from issue.

**HARRIS CO. DE. DISTRICTS.**  
 District No. 2 Bonds.  
 '09 s-a \$200,000 1939  
 District No. 5 Bonds.  
 '12 A-O \$130,560 1915-1938  
**BONDED DEBT Mar 1913**  
 Dist. No. 2 \$200,000  
 Dist. No. 5 136,000  
 Assessed Val. Dist. No. 2 \$2,206,260  
 valuation Dist. No. 5 1,045,500  
 INT. on Dist. No. 2 bonds payable at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y., on others at Co. Treas. office, Houston, State Treas. office, Austin, and at Nat. Bank of Republic, Chicago.

**HARRIS COUNTY NAVIG. DIST.**  
 Ship-Canal Bonds  
 4 1/2 s '11 J-J \$250,000  
 '14 M-S 250,000 Mar 1 1954  
 BOND, DEBT May 1914 \$1,500,000  
 Sinking fund 156,423  
 Assessed valuation 1914 129,673,750  
 Real value (estimated) 250,000,000  
 INT. on 1911 bonds payable at County Treasurer's office or at Nat. Bank of Republic, Chicago; other bonds at County Treasurer's office or at Fourth Nat. Bank, N. Y. City.

**HARRISON COUNTY.**  
 Marshall is the county seat.  
 Road District No. 1 Bonds.  
 '14 J-J \$800,000 Apr 1 1954  
 (Subject to call begin. April 1 1924.)  
**BONDED DEBT**  
 County (general) Apr 10 '15 \$37,000  
 Road Dist. No. 1 300,000  
 Assessed Valuation  
 County 1914 \$12,994,955  
 Road Dist. No. 1 (equal) 7,532,020  
 Co. tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$5.40  
 Population of county 1910 37,243

**HAYS COUNTY.**  
 San Marcos is the county seat.  
 Road and Bridge Bonds.  
 '03 \$60,000 Sept 10 1943  
 '03 1,000 Apr 8 1943  
 '01 3,000 Feb 20 1921  
**Warrant Bonds.**  
 '00 \$8,000 Apr 12 1958  
**Building Bonds.**  
 4 1/2 s '10 \$16,000 1914-1920  
 BOND, DEBT July 1 '14 \$140,000  
 Sinking fund and int. 6,251  
 Assessed valuation 1914 10,369,020  
 County tax (per \$1,000) 1912 \$4.80  
 Population in 1910 15,518

**HIDALGO COUNTY.**  
 Edinburg is the county seat.  
 Drainage Dist. No. 1 Bonds.  
 '08 A-O \$125,000 Nov 10 1948  
 (Subject to call beg. Nov. 10 1928)  
**TOTAL DEBT July 1 '14 \$175,000**  
 Sinking fund Apr 1 1915 28,440  
 Assessed valuation 1914 13,102,760  
 County tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$5.70  
 Pop. of county in 1910 13,728

**HILL COUNTY.**  
 Hillsboro is the county seat.  
 Road Dist. No. 1 Bonds.  
 '14 \$250,000 Jan 10 1954  
**Funding (subject to call).**  
 '08 Feb \$25,000 Feb 15 1938  
 3 1/2 s '03 Apr 42,000 Apr 10 1943  
**Bridge Bonds (subject to call).**  
 '05 Apr \$30,000 Apr 10 1935  
 '06 Apr 20,000 Apr 10 1936  
 '07 Apr 12,000 Apr 10 1937  
 3 1/2 s '02 Apr 40,000 Apr 10 1942  
**BONDED DEBT**  
 County debt Oct 1 1914 \$169,000  
 Road dist. bds. Oct. 1 '14 250,000  
 Sinking fund (county) 74,751  
 Assessed Valuation  
 District '14 (4 1/2 act.) \$30,773,590  
 District '14 (est.) 8,250,000  
**Tax Rate**  
 County (per \$1,000) 1914 \$3.25  
 District (per \$1,000) 1914 2.50  
 Population in 1910 (county) 46,760  
 INT. at State Treas. office in Austin and at Seaboard Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**HILLSBORO.**  
 County seat of Hill County.  
 Water and Sewer Bonds.  
 '05 \$18,500 Jan 1 1935  
 '05 8,000 Sept 3 1935  
 '07 15,000 Jan 1 1937  
 4 1/2 s '09 Apr 9,000 Apr 1 16 '49  
 '13 J-J 25,000 July 1 1953  
**Street Bonds.**  
 4 1/2 s '09 Apr \$3,400 Apr 1 '16 '49  
 '10 40,000 July 1 1950  
 (Redeemable beginning in 1925.)  
 '14 F-A 25,000 1954  
**City Hall Bonds.**  
 4 1/2 s '09 Apr \$13,600 Apr 1 '16 '49  
**School Bonds.**  
 '04 \$4,000 July 1 1924  
 4 1/2 s '06 17,000 Sept 1 1924  
 (Subject to call after Sept 1 1924.)  
 4 1/2 s '09 Apr 3,400 Apr 1 '16 '49  
 '12 J-J 40,000 July 1 1952  
 (Subject to call after July 1 1922.)  
 '14 F-A \$25,000 Feb 1 1954  
 (Subject to call after Feb 1 1929.)  
**Water-Works Extension Bonds.**  
 '12 \$15,000 Feb 1 1952  
**Funding Bonds.**  
 '12 \$8,400 Feb 1 1952  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 '12 \$5,000 Feb 1 1952  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 '06 \$4,500 Aug 1 1934

**BOND, DEBT Apr 1 '15 \$285,900**  
 Floating debt 9,611  
 Sinking fund (Cash) 31,493  
 Apr 1 1915 (Securities) 11,500  
 Assessed valuation 1914 5,084,920  
 Real valuation (est.) 8,300,000  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$13.50  
 Population in 1910 6,115

**HOUSTON.**  
 This city is the county seat of Harris County. New charter of city became operative July 1 1905. Population 1910, 78,800. District Court refuses to enjoin bond issue voted Oct. 23 1914. V. 99, p. 1845.  
**Bridge Bonds.**  
 '06 M-N \$39,000 May 1 1936  
 4 1/2 s '12 M-S 194,000 Sept 1 '15 '42  
 '13 M-N \$390,000 Nov 1 '15 '43  
**Compromise Bonds.**  
 '88 J-J \$500,000 July 1 1918  
 '88 J-J 503,000 July 1 1918  
**Street Improvement Bonds.**  
 '03 A-O \$300,000 Oct 1 1943  
 '08 F-A \$100,000 Aug 5 1938  
 4 1/2 s '09 M-S \$100,000 Sept 7 1939  
 4 1/2 s '10 M-S \$100,000 Sept 26 1940  
 '13 M-N \$780,000 Nov 1 '15 '43  
 '15 M-S 80,000 Mar 15 '16 '35

**Fire Station, Market House and School Bonds.**  
 '03 F-A \$100,000 Aug 15 1943  
**School, Sewer, Street Paving and Fire Station Bonds.**  
 '04 A-O \$100,000 Oct 1 1944  
**Paving and Sewer Bonds.**  
 '07 J-J \$250,000 July 1 1937  
 '08 J-J 100,000 July 1 1938  
 '09 J-J 100,000 Jan 2 1939  
 '01 F-A 240,000 Aug 1 1941  
 '01 F-A 60,000 Aug 1 1941  
 4 1/2 s '12 J-D 90,000 June 1 '15 '27  
 4 1/2 s '12 M-S 281,000 Sept 1 '15 '52  
**School Bonds.**  
 '04 M-N \$100,000 May 1 1924  
 '07 J-D 50,000 Dec 1 1937  
 '08 J-J 60,000 June 1 1923  
 '01 F-A 50,000 Aug 13 1941  
 4 1/2 s '11 J-D \$500,000 June 26 1941  
 4 1/2 s '12 M-S 484,000 Sept 1 '15 '52

**Sewer and Sanitary Bonds.**  
 '09 M-N \$300,000 Nov 15 1939  
 4 1/2 s '08 A-O \$225,000 Oct 26 1938  
 4 1/2 s '08 A-O \$225,000 Oct 26 1938  
 4 1/2 s '12 M-S 491,000 Sept 1 '15 '52  
**Market-House Funding Bonds.**  
 '07 J-J \$109,000 Jan 1 1937  
**Water Bonds.**  
 4 1/2 s '08 A-O \$100,000 Oct 26 1938  
 '15 M-S 20,000 Mar 15 '16 '35  
**Water Plant Purchase Bonds.**  
 '05 J-J \$434,000 July 16 1946  
**Wharves and Slip Bonds.**  
 4 1/2 s '08 A-O \$150,000 Oct 26 1938  
**Bridge and Viaduct Bonds.**  
 4 1/2 s '11 J-J 500,000 Jan 30 1941  
**Refunding**  
 '11 A-O \$350,000 Oct 10 1941  
**Drainage Bonds.**  
 4 1/2 s '12 M-S \$736,000 Sept 1 '15 '52  
 '14 A-O 98,000 Apr 1 '16 '34  
**Park Bonds.**  
 4 1/2 s '12 M-S \$242,000 Sept 1 '15 '52  
**City-Hall-Improvement Bonds.**  
 '15 J-D 85,000 Dec 20 15 '33  
 GEN. BDS. Apr 30 '15 \$9,876,000  
 Paving certificates (add'd) 148,595  
 Harris County bds. (ass'd.) 3,000  
 Water-wks. M. (assumed) 437,000  
 Value city prop. 1914 14,507,453  
 Assessed val. 1914 109,578,190  
 (Assessment of land about 70% and of buildings about 25% actual val.)  
 City tax (per \$1,000) 1914 \$18.50  
 (Red. after 20 years from issue.)  
 INT. at Union Trust Co., N. Y.

**HOUSTON HEIGHTS.**  
 This town is in Harris County.  
**School Bonds (red. beg. Apr. '32).**  
 '12 A-O \$25,000 Apr 1 1942  
**School Bonds.**  
 '12 A-O 25,000 Apr 1 1942  
 (Subject to call after April 1 1932.)  
**Paving Bonds.**  
 '12 \$180,000  
**Sewer Bonds.**  
 '13 s-a \$200,000  
 (Due \$3,000 yearly from 5 to 9 years, incl., \$4,000 yearly from 10 to 15 years, incl., \$5,000 yearly from 16 to 24 years, incl., \$5,000 yearly from 25 to 35 years, incl., and \$10,000 yearly from 36 to 40 years, incl.)  
**Fire-Station Bonds.**  
 '13 s-a \$20,000 1943  
 BOND, DEBT May 1915 \$525,000  
 Sinking fund and int. July 1 '14 29,314  
 Assessed valuation 1914 5,350,000  
 Population in 1910 6,984

**HOUSTON COUNTY.**  
 Crockett is the county seat.  
 Road District No. 1 Bonds.  
 '11 M-S \$34,000 Mch 1 1951  
 Road District No. 3 Bonds.  
 '11 A-O \$150,000 1951  
 (Above Bonds will also be paid serially from 1913-1934 by operation of sinking fund.)  
 BOND, DEBT July 1 1914 \$193,000  
 Sinking fund and interest 4,573  
 Assessed valuation 1914 9,061,840  
 Co. tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$5.50  
 Population of county 1910 29,564

**HUNT CO. ROAD DIST. NO. 1.**  
 Greenville is the county seat.  
 '15 M-S \$400,000 Mar 1 1955  
 (Subj. to call \$10,000 vry. aft. 1 yr.)  
 BOND, DEBT Jan 1 1915 \$400,000  
 Assess. val. '13 (equalized) 8,829,140  
 Actual value (est.) 25,000,000

**JACKSON COUNTY.**  
 Edna is the county seat.  
**BOND, DEBT Apr 1 '15 \$285,900**  
 Floating debt 9,611  
 Sinking fund (Cash) 31,493  
 Apr 1 1915 (Securities) 11,500  
 Assessed valuation 1914 5,084,920  
 Real valuation (est.) 8,300,000  
 Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$13.50  
 Population in 1910 6,115

**Court House and Jail Bonds.**  
 '00 \$11,000 Feb 10 '20 & '40  
 '05 45,000 Apr 10 1948  
 '08 \$1,800 May 4 1943  
 BOND, DEBT July 1 1914 \$189,920  
 Sinking fund and interest 24,669  
 Assessed valuation 1914 9,931,380  
 County tax (per \$1,000) 1914 \$6.00  
 Population in 1910 6,471

**JEFFERSON COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Beaumont.  
 District Court Dec. 5 1914 rendered a decision enjoining the sale of a proposed issue of drainage bonds by Dist. No. 4, V. 99, p. 1845. An issue of \$200,000 road bonds upheld by District Court Jan. 25 1915. V. 100, p. 413.  
 Jail (Red. beg. in 1935).  
 '13 A-O 1,900 1953  
 Road (Red. aft. 20 yrs. from issue).  
 '04 A-O \$125,000 Aug 10 1944  
 '03 A-O 100,000 Oct 10 1943  
 '07 A-O 282,000 Oct 10 1947  
 '11 A-O \$75,000 1951  
**Refunding Bonds.**  
 '03 A-O \$28,000 Feb 10 1943  
 (Subj. to call any int. period aft. '13)  
 4 1/2 s '09 A-O 146,000 e. May 10 1949  
 (Subject to call after 1919.)

**Court-House Bonds.**  
 4 1/2 s '09 A-O \$43,000 Apr 10 1936  
 (Subj. to call any int. period aft. '19)  
 '00 A-O 1,900 Feb 14 1940  
 (Subj. to call any int. period aft. '10)  
 '02 A-O 5,400 1942  
 (Subj. to call any int. period aft. '12)  
 '03 A-O 1,800 Feb 10 1943  
 (Subj. to call any int. period aft. '13)  
**Bridge (Red. aft. 10 yrs. from issue).**  
 '06 A-O \$5,000 Apr 10 1936  
 '04 A-O 2,000 Apr 10 1944  
 BOND, DEBT May 17 '15 \$825,100  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 50,706,275  
 County tax (per \$1,000) 1914 \$7.30  
 Population in 1910 38,182  
 INT. on 5s of 1904 payable at Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y.; on all others in Austin, Beaumont or at Seaboard Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**JIM WELLS COUNTY.**  
 Alice is the county seat.  
**Court-House and Jail Bonds.**  
 '13 \$70,000 Feb 10 1953  
**Road and Bridge Bonds.**  
 5 1/2 s '13 A-O \$125,000 Nov 17 1953  
 (Subject to call after Nov. 17 1923.)  
 TOT. BD. DT. Mar 30 '15 \$195,000  
 Warrant debt 20,500  
 Sinking fund and int. July 1 '14 10,745  
 Assessed valuation 1914 7,421,698  
 Co. tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$6.10

**JOHNSON COUNTY.**  
 Cleburne is the county seat.  
**Bridge Bonds.**  
 '12 \$55,700 1922 & 1952  
 '08 5,500 1925  
**Court-House Bonds.**  
 '12 \$2,000 1939  
 '12 175,000 1952  
 (Redeemable beginning in 1922.)  
**Jail Bonds.**  
 '10 \$3,000 1939  
 BOND, DEBT Oct 1 1914 \$241,200  
 Sinking fund 42,092  
 Assess. val. '14 (1/2 act.) 22,470,858  
 County tax rate (per \$1,000) '13 \$5.20  
 Population in 1910 34,460

**KLEBURG COUNTY.**  
 Kingsville is the county seat.  
**Court-House and Jail Bonds.**  
 '13 \$125,000 Aug 1 1953  
 (Subject to call beginning in 1923.)  
 '14 \$300,000  
**Hospital Bonds.**  
 '13 \$35,000 1953  
 (Subject to call beginning in 1923.)  
 BOND, DEBT Oct 3 '14 \$160,000  
 Assess. val. '14 (1/2 act.) 6,586,048  
 Co. tax rate (per \$1,000) '14 \$6.70

**LAVACA COUNTY.**  
 Paris is the county seat.  
**Court-House (red. beg. in Aug. '07).**  
 '07 A-O \$19,000 Aug 1 1937  
**Road District No. 1 Bonds.**  
 '08 J-D \$200,000 June 10 1953  
 (Subject to call beg. June 10 1923)  
 '14 J-D \$50,000 June 10 1954  
 (Subject to call after June 10 1924.)  
 GEN. CO. DT. Mar 30 '15 \$48,000  
 Road bond debt (add'd) 250,000  
 Sinking fund 26,017  
 Assess. val. 1914 27,897,192  
 State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$6.75  
 Population in 1910 46,544  
 INT. payable in N. Y. City.

**LIBERTY COUNTY ROAD DIST. NO. 1.**  
 '12 \$125,000 1952  
 (Subject to call beginning 1922)  
 '13 A-O \$100,000 Oct 10 1953  
 (Subject to call \$12,000 every 5 yrs.)  
**Road District No. 4 Bonds.**  
 '13 A-O \$100,000 Oct 10 1953  
 (Subject to call \$12,000 every 5 yrs.)  
 BOND, DEBT Nov 8 '13 \$25,000  
 Assessed Val. No. 1 2,053,865  
 val. [Dist. No. 4] 1,357,497

**LIBERTY COUNTY ROAD DIST. NO. 4.**  
 '12 F-A \$150,000 Aug 1 1952  
 (Subject to call 1922.)  
 TOT. DEBT July 1 1915 \$150,000  
 Assessed valuation 2,563,464  
 Real value (est.) 6,000,000  
 INT. payable in New York.

**LUFKIN IND. SCH. DIST.**  
 A district in Angelina County.  
 Building (red. beg. in 1917).  
 '12 \$57,500 1952  
 BOND, DEBT May 1915 \$57,500  
 Assessed valuation 1914 2,576,865  
 Population in 1913 6,210

**McGREGOR IND. SCH. DIST.**  
 This district is in McLennan Co.  
 Building Bonds.  
 '14 J-J \$25,000 July 1 1954  
 (Subject to call after July 1 1924.)  
**TOTAL DEBT** (7)

**MCLENNAN COUNTY.**  
 County seat is Waco.  
**Bridge Bonds (red. beg. in 1903).**  
 '00 Oct \$31,000 & Oct 10 1940  
**Court-House and Jail**  
 '00 A-O \$185,000 & June 10 1940  
 (\$50,000 subject to call after 1905 & \$100,000 subj. to call after 1910.)  
**Road Bonds (red. beg. in 1912).**  
 '11 A-O \$150,000 1951  
**Road District No. 2 Bonds.**  
 '14 s-a \$1,075,000 1954  
 BOND, DEBT July 1 '14 \$1,353,000  
 Sinking fund and interest 21,823  
 Assessed valuation 1914 57,062,509  
 S. & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '13 \$7.30  
 Population in 1910 (est.) 73,250  
 INT. at State Treasurer's office.

**Mc. KINNEY.**  
 This city is in Collin County.  
**School Bonds (Red. beg. 20 yrs. from issue).**  
 '14 F-A \$75,000 Feb 1 1954  
**Street Bonds (Red. beg. 20 yrs. from issue).**  
 '14 F-A \$75,000 Feb 1 1954  
 BOND, DEBT Nov 9 1914 \$250,000  
 Sinking fund and int. July 1 '14 25,143  
 Population in 1910 4,714

**MARION COUNTY.**  
 Jefferson is the county seat.  
**Refunding & Adjustment Bonds.**  
 '00 \$124,445 Jan 1 1920  
 '04 96,950 Jan 1 1924  
 '10 28,000 1930  
 (Subject to call after 1920.)  
 BOND, DEBT July 1 1914 \$234,000  
 Sinking fund and interest 3,315  
 Assessed valuation 1914 4,053,720  
 County tax (per \$1,000) 1914 \$7.20  
 Population in 1910 10,472

**MARSHALL.**  
 This city is the county seat of Harrison County. Pop'n '10, 11,452.  
**Water Bonds.**  
 '09 J-J \$50,000 Jan 1 1934  
 '02 J-J 14,000 Nov 1 1942  
 '05 J-J 30,000 Apr 1 1945  
 (Subject to call after Apr 1 1915.)  
 '05 J-J \$35,000 July 1 1949  
 (Subject to call after July 1 1919.)  
**Sidewalk Bonds**  
 '07 J-J \$78,000 Apr 1 1917  
**Sewer Bonds**  
 '04 J-J \$40,000 May 1 1944  
 (Subject to call after May 1 1914.)  
 '04 J-J \$45,000 July 1 1944  
 (Subject to call after July 1 1914.)  
 '05 J-J 4,000 July 1 1945  
 (Subject to call at any time.)  
 '07 4,000 Jan 1 1947  
**School Bonds.**  
 '03 J-J \$17,000 July 1 1943  
 (Subject to call after July 1 1908.)  
 '10 J-J \$46,000 Jan 1 1950  
 (Subject to call after Jan 1 1920.)  
**City-Hall (red. beg. in Jan. 1917).**  
 '07 J-J \$42,000 Jan 1 1947  
**Street (Red. aft. 10 yrs. from issue)**  
 '07 J-J \$4,000 July 1 1947  
 '12 J-J 28,000 July 1 1952  
**Park Bonds.**  
 '14 J-J \$7,000 Jan 1954  
 GEN. DEBT July 1 1914 \$555,000  
 Sinking fund and interest 81,519  
 Assess. val. '14 (3/4 act.) 5,310,422  
 Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914 \$17.40  
 INT. on school bonds of 1910 payable at City Secretary's office or at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**MART IND. SCHOOL DISTRICT.**  
 A district in McLennan Co.  
 '10 J-D \$40,000 June 1 1950  
 (Subject to call after June 1 1930.)  
 '12 Apr \$10,000 1922  
 BOND, DEBT Mar 30 '15 \$50,000  
 Sinking fund Apr 1914 9,000  
 Assess. val. '13 (2-5 act.) 2,225,000  
 School tax rate (per \$1,000) '12 \$5.00  
 Population in 1913 4,400  
 INT. at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**MATAGORDA COUNTY.**  
 Bay City is the county seat.  
 '01 \$28,995 Mch 12 1921  
 '02 23,000 Sept 10 1922  
 '02 23,000 Apr 10 1942  
 '02 1,995 Dec 10 1922  
 '03 52,000 Oct 10 1943  
 '05 Apr 1,995 Oct 1 1923  
 (Subject to call after Oct 1 1915.)  
 '08 46,000 Subject to call

**Road Bonds.**  
 '13 \$100,000  
**Road District No. 3 Bonds.**  
 5 1/2 s '14 A-O \$100,000  
 BOND, DEBT July 1 '14 \$191,954  
 Sinking fund and interest 44,949  
 Assess. val. '14 (abt. act.) 16,079,320  
 County tax (per \$1,000) '14 \$5.40  
 Population in 1910 13,594

**MATAGORDA CO. DE. DIST. P. O. Bay City.**  
**Drainage District No. 1 Bonds.**  
 '08 \$16,000  
 '09 A-O 114,000  
**Drainage District No. 2 Bonds.**  
 '12 \$24,000  
**Drainage District No. 3 Bonds.**  
 '12 \$27,950

\*Issued prior to the law of 1893, which requires approval and registration by State officials

MATAGORDA CO. DE. DIST.

(Concluded) Drainage District No. 4 Bonds. 5s '12 \$103,669.43

MILAM COUNTY.

Cameron is the county seat. Court-House (subject to call).

MILLS COUNTY.

Golthwaite is the county seat. Court-House (Red. beg. in 1922).

MINERAL WELLS.

This city is in Palo Pinto County. Funding Water-Works Bonds. 4s '00 \$9,500 July 1 1940

MONTAGUE COUNTY.

Montague is the county seat. Court-House Warrants. 5s '12 Mch \$63,000 Mch 12 '12

NACOGDOCHES COUNTY.

Nacogdoches is the county seat. Court-House and Jail Bonds. 5s '11 Apr \$90,000 July 10 1951

NAVARO COUNTY.

County seat is Corsicana. Court-House (Red. beg. in 1910).

Road District No. 3 Bonds.

5s '13 M-S \$75,000 Sept 1 1953 (Subj. to call \$2,000 yrly. after 1 yr.)

NOLAN COUNTY.

Sweetwater is the county seat. Road District No. 1 Bonds. 5s '11 A-O \$100,000 Feb 13 1951

NUECES COUNTY.

Corpus Christi is the county seat. Bishop Road District Bonds. 5s '13 ann \$100,000 July 14 1953

ORANGE.

This city is the county seat of Orange County. Incorpor. 1894. School Bonds. 5s '95 A-O \$11,000 Dec 28 1936

ORANGE COUNTY.

Orange is the county seat. Bridge Repair Bonds. 3s \$1,995 June 10 1942

ORANGE CO. NAVIG. DIST.

Water Bonds (Red. beg. in 1921). 5s '11 \$141,000 Oct 1 1951

PALESTINE.

Palestine is the county seat of Anderson County. Incorpor. 1871. School-House Bonds. 5s '98 May \$8,000 May 1 1938

PARIS.

This is the county seat of Lamar Co. Inc. in 1870. Pop. 1910, 11,371. School Bonds. 6s '02 \$1,000 Sept 1 1922

PORT ARTHUR.

This city is in Jefferson County. Street Bonds. 5s '11 \$100,000 Oct 10 1951

PORT ARTHUR IND. SCH. DIST.

This district not only includes the city of Port Arthur, but also adjacent territory. 5s '04 \$65,000 Sept 1 1944

PECOS COUNTY.

Port Stockton is the county seat. Road and Bridge Bonds. 6s '14 Apr \$55,000 Oct 1 1954

PEYTON CREEK DRAIN. DIST.

6s '13 J-J \$125,000 (Part due yearly on July 10; last payment 1938).

REEVES COUNTY.

Pecos is the county seat. Road Dist. No. 1 Bonds. 5s '11 J-J \$25,000 July 1 1951

SAN ANTONIO.

County seat of Bexar Co. Incorpor. in June 1837. Commission government approved Feb. 24 1914.

SAN ANTONIO IND. SCH. DIST.

4s '03 M-N \$17,000 (Subject to call 1923.)

SAN BENITO.

This city is in Cameron County. Sewer Bonds (Red. beg. in 1927).

ROBERTSON COUNTY.

Franklin is the county seat. Road and Bridge Bonds. 5s '13 Apr \$53,079.93

SAN ANGELO.

This city is the county seat of Tom Green County. Street and Bridge Bonds. 5s '12 M-N \$50,000 May 1 1952

SAN ANTONIO.

County seat of Bexar Co. Incorpor. in June 1837. Commission government approved Feb. 24 1914.

SAN ANTONIO IND. SCH. DIST.

4s '03 M-N \$17,000 (Subject to call 1923.)

SAN BENITO.

This city is in Cameron County. Sewer Bonds (Red. beg. in 1927).

**SAN BENITO (Concluded)**—  
Street Bonds (Red. beg. in 1927.)  
6s Apr \$18,000.....1952  
BOND. DEBT Oct 20 '14.....\$43,000  
Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.).....1,223,150  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914.....\$6.50  
INT. at Nat. City Bank, N. Y.

**SAN SABA COUNTY.**  
San Saba is the county seat.  
Bridge Bonds.  
4s Apr \$500.....Apr 10 1923  
5s Apr 1,999.....Oct 10 1941  
(Subject to call.)  
Ref. Court-House (Red. beg. in '20)  
5s '10 Apr \$75,000.....Aug 10 1950  
BOND. DEBT July 1 '14.....\$77,490  
Sinking fund and int.....5,546  
Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.).....9,527,990  
County tax (per \$1,000) '14.....\$5.20  
Population in 1910.....11,245  
INTEREST payable at County Treasurer's office in San Saba and at State Treas. office in Austin.

**SHERMAN.**  
Sherman is the county seat of Grayson Co. Incorp. Dec. 7 1858.  
Commissioner government adopted Mar. 6 1915; V. 100, p. 1107.  
Park Bonds  
5s '14 A-O \$10,000.....1915-1954  
Improvement Bonds.  
6s '02 M-N \$10,000.....Nov 1 1932  
(Subject to call after 1912.)  
6s '04 J-J \$4,000.....Jan 15 1934  
(Subject to call after 1914.)  
6s '05 A-O \$11,500.....1914-1935  
(\$500 payable yearly Oct 1.)  
5s '08 P-A \$25,000.....1915-1940  
Street Improvement Bonds.  
4 1/2s '06 P-A \$16,000.....1915-1946  
4 1/2s '10 J-J 6,000.....1915-1926  
5s '12 M-S 100,000.....1914-1952  
5s '14 A-O 25,000.....1915-1954  
Public School Bonds.  
4 1/2s '07 J-J \$21,000.....July 1 '15-'34  
5s J-J 6,000.....1915-1925  
5s '12 M-S 72,500.....1915-1942  
Refunding Texas & Pac. Ry. Bonds.  
5s '04 P-A \$28,000.....Aug 1 '14-'39  
Sewer Bonds.  
4 1/2s '01 J-J \$50,000.....July 1 '15-'42  
4 1/2s '03 M-N 10,000.....May 1 '15-'36  
5s '12 J-J 6,000.....1915-1919  
5s '14 A-O 20,000.....1915-1954  
Refunding Water Bonds.  
4 1/2s '07 J-J \$35,000.....1915-1947  
Water Works Bonds.  
4 1/2s '05 M-N \$25,000.....1915-1933  
5s '05 J-J 8,000.....1915-1929  
4 1/2s '06 P-A 8,000.....1915-1926  
4 1/2s '08 A-O 11,500.....Apr 1 '15-'35  
4 1/2s '10 J-J 10,000.....1915-1934  
5s '11 J-J 19,000.....1915-1951  
5s '12 J-J 32,000.....July 1 '15-'45  
5s '12 M-S 9,000.....1915-1922  
5s '14 A-O 40,000.....1915-1954  
Fire Department Bonds.  
5s '12 M-S \$15,000.....1915-1925  
Funding Bonds.  
6s '05 A-O \$17,000.....Apr 1 '15-'40  
Electric Light Bonds.  
5s '08 A-O \$14,000.....1915-1940  
5s '14 A-O 5,000.....1915-1954  
TOT. BD. DT. May 14 '14.....\$669,500  
Sinking fund Apr 1 '14.....44,504  
Assess. val. 1913.....8,394,070  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1913.....\$16.09  
Population in 1910.....12,412  
INT. at Nat. Park Bk., N. Y. City.

**SMITH COUNTY.**  
Tyler is the county seat.  
Refunding Railroad Bonds.  
3s Apr \$46,500.....1927  
Court-House (Red. beg. in 1918).  
4s '08 A-O \$132,000.....1958  
Road District Bonds.  
5s '13 A-O \$72,000.....1953  
(Red. beg. aft. 10 yrs. from issue)  
5s '13 A-O \$293,000.....Part yearly  
5s '13 A-O 30,000.....1953  
(Red. beg. aft. 10 yrs. from issue)  
5s '14 A-O 25,000.....Aug 10 1954  
(Subject to call after Aug. 10 1924)  
GEN. BD. DT. Mar 30 '14.....\$178,560  
Road dist. debt (add'l).....420,000  
Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.).....14,380,653  
State & Co. tax (per \$1,000) '14.....\$5.35  
Population in 1910.....41,746  
INT. on 3s payable in Austin; on others in Tyler, Austin and at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y. O.

**SULPHUR SPRINGS.**  
This city is in Hopkins County. Incorp. in 1875. Commission government adopted in 1911.  
Street Bonds.  
5s '14 M-S \$30,000.....1,250 yearly  
(Subject to call after 10 yrs. from date of issue).  
6s.....10,000.....1919  
Improvement Bonds.  
4 1/2s.....\$5,000.....1939  
Refunding Bonds.  
4 1/2s.....\$2,750.....1939  
School-House Bonds.  
4 1/2s.....\$9,000.....1939  
Water-Works Bonds.  
5s.....\$10,000.....1948  
5s.....10,000.....1949  
4 1/2s.....16,000.....1943  
4 1/2s.....8,000.....1939  
5s.....29,250.....1922  
BOND. DEBT Jan 1 1915 \$122,750  
Water bonds (included).....72,500  
Sinking fund Oct 28 '14.....8,500  
Assess. val. 1914.....2,155,025  
Real value (est.).....6,000,000  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914.....\$11.30  
Population in 1910.....5,151  
INT. payable at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**SWEETWATER.**  
This city is in Nolan County.  
Water Works Bonds.  
5s.....\$5,000.....  
Street Bonds.  
5s.....\$55,000.....  
Water-Works Bonds.  
5 1/2s '14 A-O \$320,000.....Apr 1 1954  
(Subject to call after April 1 1934.)

**Sewer Bonds.**  
5s.....\$35,000.....  
BOND. DEBT Oct 2 '14.....\$415,000  
Sink. fd. & int. July 1 '14.....19,435  
Assessed valuation 1914.....3,278,435  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914.....\$16.20  
Population in 1910.....4,176

**SWEETWATER IND. SCH. DIST.**  
5s '12 Aug \$50,000.....1952  
TOTAL DEBT Mar 15 '13.....\$72,000  
Population in 1913.....6,950  
INT. at First Nat. Bank, Sweetwater, and Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**TARRANT COUNTY.**  
County seat is Fort Worth.  
Bridge Bonds.  
4s '09 Feb \$1,000,000.....Feb 1 1919  
(Subject to call \$2,000 yearly and all after Feb. 1 1909.)  
5s '12 Apr 600,000.....Apr 10 1952  
(Subject to call after Apr 10 1922.)  
Road Bonds (red. beg. in 1922).  
5s '12 Apr \$1,000,000.....Apr 10 1952  
Refunding Bonds.  
4s '09 Feb \$187,000.....Feb 1 1919  
(Subject to call \$8,000 yearly and all after Feb. 1 1909.)  
BOND. DEBT July 1 '14.....\$1,320,000  
Sinking fund and interest.....102,931  
Assess. val. '14.....97,600,384  
County tax (per \$1,000) '14.....\$4.45  
Population in 1910.....108,572  
INT. at Chem. Nat. Bk., N. Y.

**TARRANT CO. IMPT. DIS. NO. 1.**  
Leves & Dilce (red. beg. in 1930).  
5s '10.....\$250,000.....1950  
BOND. DEBT Oct 25 1911.....\$250,000  
Assessed valuation 1910.....875,500  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1910.....\$17.50

**TAYLOR.**  
This city is in Williamson County. Commission government approved Jan. 14 1913. Pop. 1910, 5,314.  
School Bonds.  
5s '30.....\$8,000.....1940  
(Subject to call any time)  
6s '01.....2,000.....1916  
5s '11.....14,500.....\$500 yearly  
5s '12 J-D 10,000.....Dec 15 1952  
(Subject to call Dec. 15 1922.)  
City-Hall (Red. beg. aft. 1915).  
5s '04.....\$25,000.....1944  
Crematory Bonds.  
5s '11.....\$3,700.....\$100 yearly  
Street Bonds.  
5s '08.....\$25,000.....1948  
(Subject to call after 1933.)  
5s '12.....25,000.....1952  
(Subject to call after 1922.)  
BOND. DEBT Apr 1915.....\$113,200  
Cash on hand.....29,912  
Assessed valuation 1914.....3,995,750  
INTEREST is payable at Farmers & Merchants' Nat. Bank, Abilene.

**TAYLOR COUNTY.**  
Abilene is the county seat.  
Precinct No. 1 Road Bonds.  
5s '10.....\$143,000.....1950  
(Subject to call beg. 1930.)  
Court House Bonds.  
5s '13 A-O \$150,000.....Apr 3 1951  
(Subject to call beginning Apr 3 '18)  
CO. BD. DT. Mar 30 '15.....\$150,000  
Road Dist. No. 1 debt.....143,000  
Assess. val. of county '14.....14,150,880  
County tax (per \$1,000) '14.....\$4.15  
Population in 1910.....26,293  
INTEREST is payable at Farmers & Merchants' Nat. Bank, Abilene.  
**TEMPLE.**  
This city is in Bell County. Commission government defeated Apr. 10 1911. Population 1910, 10,993.  
Building Bonds.  
5s '87.....\$1,000.....Mar 1 1927  
Water (red. aft. 20 yrs. from issue).  
5s '07 J-D \$150,000.....Dec 1 1947  
5s '09 P-A 100,000.....Aug 1 1949  
School Bonds.  
6s '04 J-J \$21,000.....July 2 1934  
5s '06 J-J 25,000.....July 2 1946  
5s '10 A-O 100,000.....Apr 1 1950  
(Subject to call after April 1 1930.)  
5s '14 M-S \$40,000.....Sept 1 1954  
(Subject to call after Sept. 1 1934)  
Street Bonds (red. beg. in 1929).  
5s '09 A-O \$50,000.....Apr 1 1949  
Sewer Bonds (red. May 15 '33).  
5s M-N \$75,000.....May 15 1953  
BOND. DEBT May 1915.....\$562,000  
Floating debt Nov 20 '14.....26,000  
Sinking fund May 1915.....62,000  
Assess. val. '14 (3-5 act.).....7,454,455  
City tax (per \$1,000) 1915.....\$17.50  
INTEREST on water bonds payable at Fourth Nat. Bank, N. Y.; school bonds of 1914 at Mechanics & Metals Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**TERRELL.**  
This city is in Kaufman County.  
Water-Works Bonds.  
7s '84.....\$12,637.....May 1 1934  
4s '02.....\$5,000.....July 1 1942  
(Subject to call after July 1 1907.)  
5s '06.....\$6,800.....May 1 1931  
(Subject to call after May 1 1916.)  
5s '11.....\$12,000.....May 1 1951  
(Subject to call after May 1 1926.)  
5s '12.....\$20,000.....June 1 1952  
(Subject to call after June 1 1922.)  
Light and Water Bonds.  
5s '11.....\$10,000.....Jan 1 1950  
(Subject to call after Jan. 1 1917.)  
5s '10.....\$8,000.....Sept 1 1950  
(Subject to call after Sept. 1 1925.)  
Sidewalk and Crossing Bonds.  
5s '11.....\$10,000.....May 1 1951  
(Subject to call after May 1 1926.)  
Street Bonds.  
5s '12.....\$25,000.....June 1 1952  
(Subject to call after June 1 1922.)  
City-Hall & Fire-Station Bonds.  
5s '14.....\$40,000.....Jan 13 1954  
(Subject to call after Jan 13 1924.)  
School-House Bonds.  
4s '01.....\$14,000.....Jan 1 1941  
(Subject to call after Jan 1 1911.)  
5s '12.....\$6,000.....June 1 1952  
(Subject to call after June 1 1922.)

5s '14.....\$85,000.....Jan 13 1954  
(Subject to call after Jan. 13 1924.)  
Light Bonds.  
4s '07.....\$12,600.....Sept 1 1947  
(Subject to call after Sept. 1 1917.)  
TOT. BD. DT. May 1915.....\$267,037  
Assessed valuation 1914.....3,560,000  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914.....\$19.90  
Points after Mar. 1 1911.....7,050  
INT. at Seaboard Nat. Bk., N. Y.

**TEXARKANA.**  
This city is in Bowie County. Inc. in 1876. Pop'n 1910, 9,700.  
Street & Sewer (red. aft. 10 yrs. from issue).  
5s '06 J-J \$9,000.....July 1 1936  
5s '03 M-N 23,000.....May 1 1943  
Building Bonds.  
5s '03 M-N \$4,000.....May 1 1943  
(Subject to call after May 1 1913.)  
5s '09 M-S \$2,500.....Mar 1 1949  
(Subject to call after Mar. 1 1914.)  
Street (red. aft. 5 yrs. from issue).  
5s '07 J-D \$20,000.....Dec 1 1947  
5s '09 M-S 3,000.....Mar 1 1949  
Improvement Bonds.  
6s '94 M-S \$25,000.....Mar 1 1934  
(Subject to call \$2,000 every three years after Mar. 1 1904.)  
Water Bonds.  
6s '86 Jan \$1,000.....Jan 1 1936  
Bridge Bonds (red. beg. in 1912).  
5s '07 J-D \$10,000.....Dec 1 1947  
Sewer (red. aft. 5 yrs. from issue).  
5s '07 J-D \$10,000.....Dec 1 1947  
Jail Bonds (red. beg. in 1914).  
5s '09 M-S \$5,500.....Mar 1 1949  
School Bldg.  
5s '09 M-S 125,000.....Mar 1 1949  
5s '13 J-J 50,000.....Jan 1 1953  
(Subject to call beg. Jan. 1 1928.)  
BOND. DEBT July 1 1914 \$306,000  
Sinking fund and interest.....59,919  
Assessed val. (1/2 act.) '13.....6,237,706  
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1913.....\$14.00  
INT. on improvement bonds payable at Fourth Nat. Bank, N. Y.; on street and sewer bonds of 1903 at Seaboard Nat. Bank, N. Y.; and at State Treasurer's office in Austin; on bonds of 1909 at Texarkana Nat. Bank or at State Treas. office in Austin, and on school bonds of 1913 at Texarkana Nat. Bk. or Seaboard Nat. Bk., N. Y.

**TOM GREEN COUNTY.**  
San Angelo is the county seat.  
Bridge Bonds.  
5s '00 A-O \$12,000.....Oct 10 1928  
5s '00 A-O 7,000.....June 1 1930  
5s '12 A-O 70,000.....Oct 10 1952  
(Subject to call beg. Oct. 10 1922.)  
Court-House Bonds.  
5s '98 A-O \$7,000.....Feb 7 1928  
BOND. DEBT April 1915 \$96,000  
Assess. val. '14 (1/2 act.).....11,032,890  
Co. tax rate (per \$1,000) '14.....\$5.00  
Population in 1910.....17,882  
INT. at State Treas. office in Austin or at Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y.

**TRAVIS COUNTY.**  
County seat is Austin. Bonds of this county to the amount of \$47,000, of which \$43,000 are now outstanding, were declared invalid by lower Court, but decision was overruled by U. S. Supreme Court, and securities held to be legal obligations. V. 70, p. 957; these bonds have been refunded by new 4s, which are included below. Pop'n 1910, 55,620.  
Bridge Bonds.  
4s '98 A-O \$27,000.....Feb 10 1936  
(Subject to call after Mar. 1 1905.)  
4s '00 Apr \$89,000.....Mar 10 1940  
(Subject to call after Mar. 1 1905.)  
Road & Bridge (red. after 10 years from issue).  
4s '08 Oct \$207,000.....1948  
BOND. DEBT July 1 '14.....\$413,000  
Sinking fund and interest.....44,129  
Assess. val. '14 (2-3 act.).....40,918,020  
County tax (per \$1,000) '14.....\$4.30  
INT. at Amer. Nat. Bank, Austin.

**TRINITY COUNTY.**  
Groveton is the county seat.  
Court House (red. beg. in 1923).  
5s '13.....\$50,000.....1953  
Road Dist. No. 1 Bonds.  
5s '13 Apr \$60,000.....1933  
Road Dist. No. 2 Bonds.  
5s '14.....\$100,000.....  
TOTAL DEBT Oct 1 '14.....\$210,000  
Sinking fund and interest.....71,593  
Assessed valuation 1914.....6,524,162  
Co. tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914.....\$3.83  
Population in 1910.....12,768  
INT. on road bonds at First Nat. Bank, Groveton, or Nat. City Bank, New York.

**TRINITY RIVER IRRIG. DIST.**  
5 1/2s Jan \$115,000.....  
(Due serially from 20 to 30 years from date of issue.)  
BOND. DEBT Oct 1 1914.....\$115,000  
Floating debt.....7,000  
Ass'd val. '14 (80% actual) 1,507,425  
Dist. tax rate (per \$1,000) '14.....\$5.05  
Population in 1914 (est.).....2,000  
INT. at Hanover Nat. Bk., N. Y.

**TYLER.**  
County seat of Smith County. The validity of all bonded debt of city ever questioned has been finally sustained by State Supreme Court. See "State & City Sec." for May 27 1905. Commission government adopted Apr. 6 1915. V. 100, p. 1373.  
Refunding Bonds.  
5s '06 J-J \$30,000.....July 1 1937  
(Subject to call \$8,000 after July 1 1916, \$4,000 after July 1 1921 and \$18,000 after July 1 1926.)  
Funding Bonds.  
6s '96 J-J \$35,000.....Apr 1 1926  
5s '14 J-J 35,000.....Apr 1 1932  
Water-Works Bonds.  
5s '89 J-J \$21,000.....July 1 1919  
School (red. aft. 10 yrs. from issue).  
6s '89 Apr \$18,000.....Apr 1 1919  
5s '12.....60,000.....1951

**Railroad Subsidy Bonds.**  
6s '98 F-A \$24,000.....Apr 1 1918  
Paving Bonds.  
5s '07 M-N \$15,000.....May 15 1937  
(Subject to call.)  
5s '08 M-N 10,000.....May 15 1938  
(Subject to call after 1918.)  
BOND. DEBT July 1 '14.....\$238,000  
Sinking fund and interest.....31,642  
Assess. val. '13 (3-5 act.).....6,138,000  
Total tax (per \$1,000) '13.....\$29.70  
Population in 1910.....10,400  
INT. on refunding bonds in N. Y.; paving bonds in N. Y., Tyler or at Austin; others in Tyler.

**VICTORIA COUNTY.**  
Victoria is the county seat.  
Bridge Bonds.  
5s '00 Apr \$1,900.....Nov 15 1939  
(Subject to call after 1905.)  
4s '02 Apr \$3,800.....Apr 10 1942  
(Subject to call after 1907.)  
4s '05.....\$1,900.....Feb 13 1945  
Refunding (red. beg. in 1911).  
3s '01 Apr \$80,000.....Apr 10 1941  
Road Bonds.  
5s '00 Apr \$31,000.....Apr 10 1940  
(Subject to call after 1905.)  
Road Dist. No. 1 Bonds.  
5s '12.....\$200,000.....  
TOT. BD. DT. July 1 '14.....\$554,700  
Sinking fund and interest.....38,283  
Assessed valuation, 1914.....14,350,400  
val. (Dist. No. 1).....6,816,410  
Co. tax rate (per \$1,000) 1914.....\$5.30  
Population of county, 1910.....14,990

**WACO.**  
This city is in McLennan County. Present charter adopted in 1913.  
Bridge Bonds.  
4s '01 J-J \$46,000.....Jan 1 1931  
5s '13.....50,000.....1943  
Funding Bonds.  
5s '01 J-J \$32,000.....July 1 1921  
5s '03 A-O 14,000.....Oct 1 1923  
4s '00 J-J 49,000.....Jan 1 1930  
5s '09 J-J 112,500.....July 1 1939  
Public-Works Bonds.  
6s '04 M-S \$40,000.....Sept 1 1294  
4s '89 A-O 108,000.....Oct 1 1919  
5s '00 M-S 76,000.....Sept 1 1920  
5s '01 J-J 121,000.....July 1 1921  
5s '04 A-O 54,000.....Apr 1 1924  
Water Works.  
5s '04 M-N \$305,000.....Nov 1 1934  
4s '03 A-O 117,000.....Oct 1 1933  
5s '12 J-J 400,000.....July 1942  
Street Bonds.  
5s '00 J-J \$7,000.....July 1 1939  
5s '11 J-J 60,000.....July 1 1941  
5s '13 J-J 65,000.....Jan 1 1943  
Sewer Bonds.  
5s '01 J-J \$32,000.....July 1 1921  
5s '03 J-J 24,000.....July 1 1923  
5s '07 J-J 60,000.....Jan 1 1937  
5s '11 J-J 80,000.....July 1 1941  
5s '13 J-J 25,000.....Jan 1 1943  
School Bonds.  
5s '03 A-O \$15,000.....Oct 1 1923  
5s '04 M-N 50,000.....Nov 1 1924  
4s '07 J-J 50,000.....Jan 1 1937  
6s '10 J-J 140,000.....Jan 1 1940  
5s '11 J-J 70,000.....July 1 1941  
5s '13 J-J 150,000.....Jan 1 1943  
Fire-Station & Equip. Bonds.  
5s '09 J-J \$25,000.....July 1 1939  
Fire-Department Bonds.  
5s '12 J-J \$20,000.....July 1 1942  
Park Bonds.  
5s '10 J-J \$75,000.....Jan 1 1940  
5s '11 J-J 60,000.....1943  
TOTAL DEBT May 1 '15 \$2,763,500  
Total assess. val. 1914.....34,528,375  
Water debt.....822,000  
Sinking fund.....561,550  
Total tax (per \$1,000), 1914.....\$19.50  
Population in 1910 (Census) 26,425  
INT. at Chemical Nat. Bank, N. Y.; Spitzer, Rorick & Co., N. Y., and First Nat. Bank, Chicago.  
DEBT LIMITATION.—Bonded debt is limited by charter to 6% of assessed valuation for general purposes and 3% for water improvement ts.

**WALKER CO. ROAD D. NO. 1.**  
Huntsville is the county seat.  
5s '14.....\$150,000.....1934  
BOND. DEBT Apr 1 1915.....\$150,000  
Assessed valuation 1914.....6,000,000

**WARD CO. IRR. DIST. NO. 1.**  
5s.....\$350,000.....  
TOTAL DEBT.....(?)  
**WASHINGTON DRAIN. DIST.**  
5s J-J \$21,000.....Jan 1 '30-'51  
TOT. BD. DT. July 1913.....\$57,000  
Assessed valuation.....232,846

**WAKAHACHE.**  
County seat of Ellis Co. Inc. 1871.  
Street Bonds.  
5s '12.....\$25,000.....  
5s '13 F-A 10,000.....Aug 1 1953  
(Subject to call beg. Aug. 1 1933.)  
R.R. Aid (red. beg. in 1909).  
4s '90.....\$21,500.....  
School Bonds.  
4s '00.....\$7,000.....  
4s '02.....12,000.....  
4s '03.....15,600.....  
5s '11 F-A 14,500.....\$500 yearly  
5s '13 F-A 2,500.....Aug 1 1943  
(Subject to call beg. Aug. 1 1923.)  
Water Bonds.  
5s '04.....\$30,000.....Red. beg. '14  
5s '06.....8,250.....\$250 yearly  
5s '07.....6,400.....\$200 yearly  
5s '10.....16,000.....\$500 yearly  
5s '13 F-A 22,500.....Aug 1 1953  
(Subject to call beg. Aug. 1 1933.)  
BOND. DEBT July 1 '14.....\$173,600  
Sinking fund and interest.....7,413  
Total assessed valuation.....4,750,240  
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1912.....\$11.50  
Population in 1910.....6,205  
INT. on bonds of 1913 at Nat. Park Bank, N. Y. or Austin; on others at Nat. City Bank, N. Y. City; or Austin.

\*Issued prior to the law of 1893, which requires approval and registration by State official.

**WHARTON CO. DRAIN. DIST.**  
No. 2.  
55 '12 A-O \$50,000, Dec 10 '14-33  
BOND. DEBT Mar 31 '15. \$50,000  
Assessed valuation. 318,490  
INT. on District No. 2 bonds payable at Guaranty Trust Co., N. Y.

**WICHITA FALLS.**  
This city is in Wichita County.  
Street Bds. (Red. after Mar. 1 '25).  
55 '15 M-S \$45,000. Mar 15 1955  
BOND. DEBT May 1915. \$227,500  
Sinking fund. 19,946  
Assessed val 1914. 8,261,000  
Population in 1910. 8,200

**WILLIAMSON COUNTY.**  
Georgetown is the county seat.  
Court House (red. beg. in 1920).  
4 1/2 '10 A-O \$100,000. Apr 10 1950  
Road Dist. No. 2 (red. beg. in '21).  
55 '11 A-O \$187,000. June 1 1951  
Road Dist. No. 4 (red. beg. in '20).  
4 1/2 '10 J-J \$187,000. July 10 1950  
BOND. DEBT Oct 1 '14. \$387,000  
Sinking fund July 1 1912. 20,163  
Assessed valuation 1914. 32,053,000  
Population in 1910. 42,228  
INT. at Harris Trust & Sav. Bk., Chicago; State Treas. office, and at National Bank of Commerce, N. Y.

**WOOD COUNTY.**  
Quitman is the county seat.  
Road & Bridge (red. beg. in 1922).  
55 '12 \$120,000. 1952  
BOND. DEBT May 1915. \$120,000  
Sinking fund. 20,896  
Assessed valuation 1914. 9,386,641  
Population in 1910. 23,417

**YOAKUM.**  
This city is in De Witt County.  
Inc. Mar. 13 1889. Pop'n '10. 4,667.  
Commission government adopted Apr. 1 1915. V. 100, p. 1373.  
Water-works bonds. \$10,000  
School bonds. 28,500  
Incinerator bonds 1914. 2,000  
Funding bonds. 8,500  
Street Bonds. \$3,000  
55 '14 A-O 40,000. Apr 3 1954  
(Subject to call beg. April 3 1934.)  
**Sever Bonds.**  
(Subject to call aft. Apr. 3 1934.)  
55 '12 M-S \$32,000. Sept 3 1952  
(Subject to call Sept. 3 1932 or any 5-year period thereafter.)  
BOND. DEBT Apr 1914. \$124,000  
Assessed valuation 1914. 3,976,557  
Real value (est). 6,500,000

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	Bonded Debt.	Floating Debt.	Assessed Valuation.	Tax per \$1,000.	Pop'n 1910.
Hemphill County	92,200		\$1,089,479	\$8.00	3,170
Hemphill Co. Com. S. D. No. 1	35,500		1,392,200		
Henderson (C), Rusk County	551,000	None	\$1,163,601	\$96.50	
Henrietta (C), Clay County	39,500		1,159,360	\$6.50	2,104
Herietta (C), Deaf Smith Co.	42,000	\$2,500	\$1,203,000	\$9.50	1,750
Highland Park Ind. S. D.	30,000	None	\$1,529,500	\$4.30	
Honey Grove (C), Fannin Co.	57,000	None	\$1,900,000	\$10.00	2,300
Hood County	52,299		\$3,912,875	\$5.50	10,008
Hopkins County	60,963		\$5,799,500	\$6.25	31,038
Howard County	150,000		\$4,955,755	\$7.00	8,881
Howe (C), Grayson County	25,500				581
Hubbard (C), Hill County	43,000		1,235,400		1,843
Huntsville Ind. Sch. Dist.	25,000		2,325,000	\$5.22	1,283
Iron County	26,500		\$1,400,000		
Itasca Independent Sch. Dist.	35,000	None			
Jacksboro (C), Jack County	27,500				1,450
Jacksboro Ind. Sch. Dist.	32,000	1,000	\$1,028,540		
Jackson Co. Drain. Districts	185,577		2,034,659		2,875
Jacksonville (C), Cherokee Co.	63,000		1,500,000	\$25.00	
Jacksonville Ind. Sch. Dist.	25,000	None	1,198,270		
Jefferson Co. Com. S. D. No. 5	25,000		23,520,780		
Jefferson Co. Dr. Dist. No. 3	92,000		597,551		2,515
Jefferson (C), Marion County	83,000	1,000	\$11,538,965	\$5.20	24,299
Jones County	114,333		\$10,745,056	\$4.40	14,442
Karnes County	59,000		\$2,417,742	\$7.50	2,655
Kaufman (C), Kaufman Co.	32,000		1,804,951		
Kenyon County	32,000		\$1,109,120	\$10.00	1,843
Kerr Co. Road Dist. No. 1	40,000		\$1,833,563		
Kerrville (T), Kerr County	45,000	None	\$2,390,279		
Kingsville (C), Nueces Co.	84,000	None	\$4,786,344	\$8.00	3,401
Kingsville Ind. Sch. Dist.	40,000	None	\$6,264,608	\$4.00	9,625
Kinney County	33,000		1,356,684		1,850
Knox County	32,500		674,091		2,119
La Grange (C), Fayette Co.	29,000		\$3,995,000	\$15.50	14,855
Lampasas (C), Lampasas Co.	57,000	32,000	\$5,147,499	\$7.50	4,747
Laredo, Webb County	80,000		543,240		
La Salle County	47,925		\$1,000,000	\$5.00	
Lea Co. Road Dist. No. 4	30,000		\$7,271,932	\$3.80	6,520
Livingston Ind. Sch. Dist.	25,000	None	\$2,035,425	\$6.50	2,945
Llano County	55,000		2,021,362		5,165
Lockhart (C), Caldwell Co.	35,000	None	\$2,416,153	\$5.00	
Longview, Gregg County	367,350	None	\$2,540,123	\$6.50	1,938
Longview Ind. Sch. Dist.	80,000	3,000	\$6,682,293	\$3.50	3,624
Lubbock (C), Lubbock Co.	80,000		2,177,400		2,749
Lubbock County	30,000		\$3,307,084		7,000
Lubbock Ind. Sch. Dist.	35,000		\$1,823,394		2,008
Lufkin (C), Angellina County	18,000	None	\$1,262,375		2,394
Lytle (C), Atascosa County	28,000		\$5,956,368	\$3.70	3,464
McCulloch County	144,000		\$6,276,156	\$5.00	8,956
McLean Independent S. D.	25,000		2,423,048		
Marlin (C), Falls County	90,500		\$1,525,000		2,396
Mart, McLennan County	50,000	None	\$4,379,078	\$5.40	2,396
Martin County	40,000		\$1,230,250		3,137
Mason County	40,000		\$1,417,792		3,369
Maverick County	64,602		\$2,200,033		3,284
Medina County	56,500		\$1,883,200		3,165
Medina Co. Rd. Dist. No. 4	40,000		\$815,000		1,350
Mercer, Taylor County	25,000	None	\$800,000	\$6.50	1,389
Mexia, Limestone County	62,250		\$4,854,460	\$6.25	20,424
Midland County	69,000		\$13,408,040	\$6.50	28,331
Midland (C), Midland County	53,600		\$1,410,732		1,856
Mitchell County	86,000		\$2,467,787	\$8.50	2,829
Montgomery Co. Rd. Dist. No. 1	100,000		\$3,975,984	\$4.80	
Montgomery Co. Rd. D. No. 13	75,000		320,162		
Motley County	50,500		1,619,770		12,424
Mt. Pleasant (C), Titus Co.	38,000		\$1,120,151		3,127
Mt. Pleasant Ind. Sch. Dist.	40,000	None	\$2,792,845	\$3.58	1,850
Nacogdoches (C), Nacogdoches Co.	95,000	3,332	\$1,797,547		3,818
Nacogdoches (C), Grimes County	32,500		10,755		20,375
New Braunfels (C), Comal Co.	64,500		3,263		0,551
Paducah (C), Cattie County	37,000		1,648		1,408
Palacios (C), Matagorda Co.	34,000		2,127		2,127
Panola County	54,400		\$1,120,151		1,500
Parker County	25,000		\$2,792,845		3,818
Pecos (C), Reeves County	35,000		1,794		1,794
Pittsburgh (C), Camp Co.	337,500		\$1,031,000	\$6.50	1,408
Plainview (C), Hale County	80,000		\$3,737,035	\$6.00	2,127
Plainview Ind. Sch. Dist.	40,000	None	\$1,120,151		1,500
Polk Co. Road Dist. No. 2	40,000		\$2,792,845		3,818
Polytechnic, Tarrant County	45,000		1,794		1,794
Potter County	70,000		\$11,990,235	\$4.00	24,327
Quannah (C), Hardeman Co.	61,500		1,533,089		3,263
Randall County	66,000		\$3,397,735	\$7.00	0,551
Reeves Co. Com. S. D. No. 1	25,000		964,937		1,648
Reeves Co. Com. S. D. No. 2	25,000		\$1,000,000	\$6.50	1,408
Refugio County	52,000		\$3,737,035	\$6.00	2,127
Richmond Independent S. D.	40,000		\$1,600,000	\$6.50	1,408
Roberts County	40,000		\$5,531,900	\$4.70	18,897
Robstown Ind. Sch. Dist.	25,000		\$14,314,407	\$4.70	18,897
Rockdale (C), Milan County	42,500		\$1,356,789	\$5.00	
Rockport (C), Aransas County	30,000	600	\$7,745,454	\$8.15	8,434
Rogers Independent Sch. D.	29,716		\$2,377,618	\$10.00	2,756
Rosebud Ind. Sch. Dist.	35,000		\$11,933,759	\$4.30	27,186
Round Rock Ind. Sch. Dist.	29,000		\$1,687,770	\$11.50	2,818
Runnels County	50,094	None	\$1,566,010		2,818
Sabine County	35,000		\$4,487,741	\$4.30	6,654
San Benito Ind. Sch. Dist.	69,500		1,024,040		21,703
San Marcus, Hays County	119,000		\$9,830,114	\$4.95	21,703
San Antonio County Common School Dist. No. 1	44,000		\$3,737,035		3,947
San Saba Ind. Sch. Dist.	35,000	None	\$3,484,722		1,296
Scurry County	87,000		2,392,232		1,021,275
Seguin (C), Guadalupe Co.	67,000		1,831,992		
Seymour (C), Baylor County	31,000		\$1,831,992		
Sherman County	43,317		\$19,069,130	\$3.70	23,501
Smithville (C), Bastrop Co.	44,800		\$3,826,629	\$5.40	3,092
Snyder (C), Scurry County	44,800	1,000	\$5,835,472	\$7.00	3,460
Stamford (C), Jones County	58,000	None	\$1,593,252		2,591
Stephenville (C), Erath Co.	40,500		\$1,283,461		2,561
Sterling County	45,000		\$2,039,619	\$5.80	1,493
Stonewall County	122,240		\$4,094,515	\$8.00	5,320
Sutton County	25,000		\$3,243,011	\$8.75	1,569
Swisher County	60,000	None	\$4,757,485	\$4.00	4,012
Tarrant Co. Com. S. D. No. 57	82,000		1,955,000		3,288
Teague (C), Freestone County	25,000		\$3,761,029		1,350
Taylor County	27,000		\$35,274		1,216
Weatherford, Parker County	43,100		\$6,414,109	\$5.60	19,960
Uvalde Ind. Sch. Dist.	40,000	None	\$3,200,000	\$5.00	
Van Alstyne (C), Grayson Co.	27,375		\$9,945,610	\$5.30	25,651
Van Zandt County	48,000		2,515,642		3,195
Vernon (C), Wilbarger Co.	91,990		\$4,700,000		3,673
Victoria (C), Victoria County	45,000		61,895		14,887
Victoria Ind. Sch. Dist.	57,000		\$5,274,598	\$5.50	12,138
Waller County	57,000		\$11,186,739	\$5.50	25,561
Washington County	97,999		\$3,116,445		5,074
Weatherford, Parker County	75,350		\$15,874,359	\$4.70	21,123
Wharton Co. Rd. Dist. No. 1	1,300,000		4,859,177		
Wharton (C), Wharton Co.	41,990		\$21,281,020	\$5.50	5,258
Whitewright (C), Grayson Co.	53,312	None	\$1,100,000	\$11.50	1,563
Wichita County	51,000		\$21,431,015	\$4.00	16,094
Wichita Falls Sch. Dist.	11,500		6,915,015		12,000
Wilbarger County	90,000	None	\$11,608,390	\$4.50	12,000
Winnboro (C), Wood Co.	49,000		\$94,182		1,402
Wishard County	70,000		\$13,096,850	\$4.50	26,450
Wolfe City (C), Hunt Co.	26,500		672,895		1,402
Young County	60,000	None	\$7,322,460	\$6.50	13,657
Zavala County	44,999		\$5,606,170	\$4.00	1,889

(C) City. (T) Town. † 1911 figures. ‡ 1912 figures. § 1913 figures. ¶ 1914 figures. †† 1915 figures. \* Net debt.

**ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.**

In the table below we give statistics regarding several civil divisions in Texas not included in the foregoing:

	Bonded Debt.	Floating Debt.	Assessed Valuation.	Tax per \$1,000.	Pop'n 1910.
Alice Independent Sch. Dist.	\$25,000		\$1,866,454	\$65.00	
Alvin Independent Sch. Dist.	30,000	None		\$4.00	
Alvin (C), Brazoria County	36,000				1,453
Amarillo (C), Potter County	27,590		6,993,848		9,957
Anson (C), Jones County	43,000		1,034,000		1,842
Anson Independent Sch. Dist.	35,000		\$1,280,303		
Aransas County	25,000	None	\$2,899,165	\$7.00	2,106
Arlington, Tarrant County	25,000	None	\$1,050,000	\$9.00	1,794
Arlington Indep. Sch. Dist.	26,000	None	\$1,752,000	\$5.00	
Armstrong County	60,000		\$4,300,206	\$4.20	2,882
Atascosa County	134,500		\$10,910,780	\$6.10	10,004
Athens (C), Henderson Co.	30,000	5,000	\$1,275,000	\$6.50	2,261
Athens Indep. School District	40,000		1,318,000		
Ballinger, Runtels County	65,000		\$6,002,560		3,536
Bartlett (C), Williamson Co.	37,500		1,272,939		1,815
Bay City Indep. School Dist.	43,000		2,200,900	\$10.45	
Beeville (C), Bee County	27,000		12,000,000		3,269
Belton (C), Belton County	44,000	2,000	\$2,500,000	\$11.50	4,164
Bexar Co. Com. S. D. No. 48	26,000		1,651,110		
Big Springs Indep. Sch. Dist.	37,000		1,613,751		
Bishop Indep. School District	75,000		2,355,259		
Bonham Indep. School Dist.	125,000	None	\$2,990,000	\$4.70	
Bowie (C), Bowie County	41,500				2,874
Bowie County	63,000		\$16,208,537	\$4.50	34,827
Brady (C), McCulloch County	60,000		\$1,600,000	\$6.50	2,669
Brazos County	55,000		\$10,015,429	\$4.50	18,919
Brenham (C), Washington Co.	60,250		964,937		4,718
Brewster County	56,000		\$8,656,043	\$4.60	5,220
Briscoe Co. Com. S. D. No. 1	25,000		79,454		
Brown Independent Sch. Dist.	25,000	None	\$389,250		
Burnett County	31,800		\$8,171,823		10,755
Caldwell County	335,500		\$11,990,235	\$4.00	24,327
Cameron (C), Millam County	31,000		1,533,089		3,263
Camp County	76,271		\$3,397,735	\$7.00	0,551
Canadian (C), Hemphill Co.	37,000		964,937		1,648
Canyon City (C), Randall Co.	25,000	None	\$1,000,000	\$6.50	1,408
Carson County	29,500		\$3,737,035	\$6.00	2,127
Cass County Road D. No. 7					

ISLAND TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS

**HAWAII (TERRITORY OF).**

L. E. Pinkham, Governor; C. J. McCarthy, Treas.; Henry C. Hapal, Registrar of Public Accounts.  
Organized as Territory by Act of Congress Apr. 30 1900. Total area of Territory (square miles) is 6,454. Honolulu is the capital.

**Public Improvement Bonds.**  
4 1/8 g '05 J-J \$1,000,000c. Jan 2 1920 (Subject to call after Jan 2 1910.)  
4 5/8 g '03 A-O \$850,000. Oct 1 1918 (Subject to call after Oct 1 1908.)  
3 3/4 s g '06 J-J 750,000c. Jan 2 1921 (Subject to call after Jan 2 1911.)  
3 5/8 '07 A-O \$294,000c. Oct 1 1922 (Subject to call after Oct 1 1912.)  
3 5/8 '09 A-O \$200,000c. Oct 1 1924 (Subject to call after Oct 1 1914.)  
4 s g '11 F-A \$1,500,000c. Aug 1 1941 (Subject to call after Aug 1 1931.)  
4 s '12 M-S \$1,500,000c. Sept 3 1942 (Subject to call beg. Sept. 3 1932.)  
4 s '15 M-S \$930,000c. Sept 15 1945 (Subject to call beg. Sept. 15 1935.)

**Refunding Bds. (Red. beg. in '10).**  
4 s g '05 A-O \$600,000. Oct 4 1920  
BOND. DEBT Apr 23 '15 \$7,264,000  
Sinking fund.....41,549  
Total assess. val. 1914...161,187,226  
Population in 1900.....154,001  
Population in 1910.....191,909  
Population in 1914 (est.)...227,391  
LEGISLATURE meets biennially on the third Wednesday in February and sessions are limited to 60 days.

INTEREST is payable at the Treasurer's office in Honolulu, Nat. Park Bank, N. Y. City, and at U. S. Mtge. & Tr. Co., N. Y. City.

LIMIT OF DEBT.—By Act of Congress (Chap. 339, Laws of 1900) the limit of indebtedness is fixed at 7% of the assessed value of taxable property

**PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.**

Francis Burton Harrison, Governor; Stephen Bonsal, Asst. Executive Secretary.  
A group of islands in the Pacific Ocean ceded to the United States as the result of the war with Spain in 1898. Manila is the capital.

**Land Purchase Bonds.**  
4 s g '04 Q-F \$7,000,000. Feb 1 1934 (Subject to call after Feb 1 1914.)  
**Public Improvement Bonds.**  
4 s g '05 Q-M \$2,500,000. Mch 1 1935 (Subject to call after Mar. 1 1915.)  
4 s g '06 Q-F \$1,000,000c. Feb 1 1936 (Subject to call after Feb. 1 1916.)  
4 s g '09 A O 1,500,000c Aug 1 1939 (Subject to call after Aug 1 1919.)

BOND. DEBT Dec 1 '14 \$12,000,000  
Sinking fund Dec 31 '13. 3,076,844  
Total assessed val. 1913. 264,714,801  
(No assessm't made of personal.)  
Population in 1903 (census) 7,635,426  
INT. payable at Treasury of U. S.

**EXPLANATORY OF BONDS.**—The "Land Purchase" bonds were issued to purchase some 410,000 acres of land owned by the Friars, and all proceeds from the sale or lease of such lands are to constitute a trust fund for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds. A sinking fund has also been established for the payment of the public improvement bonds at maturity.

**TAX EXEMPT.**—Under the various Acts of Congress authorizing the above bonds, all issues of the Government of the Philippine Islands or those made by its authority are exempt from all taxation in the Philippine Islands or in the United States.

**CEBU.**

Fructos Ramos, Mayor.  
A city in the Philippine Islands. Bonds are tax-exempt. Inc. Jan. 31 1901. Pop'n 1912 (est), 70,000.  
Sewer, Drain, Water & School Bds. 4 s g '11 Quar \$125,000c. Jan 1 1941 (Subject to call after Jan. 1 1921.)  
BOND. DEBT Jan. 1915. \$125,000  
Sinking fund.....10,000  
Assess. val., real '13 (fact) 3,669,380  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) 1913.....\$8.75  
INT. is payable at U. S. Treas'y.

**MANILA.**

Dr. A. P. Fitzsimmons, Chairman Finance Committee.  
A city in the Island of Luzon, Philippine Islands. Date of charter Aug. 7 1901. The form of government of this city is modeled after that of Washington, D. C., and the Philippine Government provides for 30% of the annual expenditures. All bonds are tax-exempt.

**Water & Sewer Bds.—(Tax-Ex't.)**  
4 s g '05 Q-M \$1,000,000c. June 1 '35 (Subject to call after June 1 1915.)  
4 s g '07 Q-J \$2,000,000c. Jan 2 1937 (Subject to call after Jan 2 1917.)  
4 s g '08 Q-J \$1,000,000c. Jan 2 1938 (Subject to call after Jan 2 1918.)  
BOND. DEBT Nov 4 '14 \$4,000,000  
Floating debt..... 577,400

Assess. val. '13 (abt. act.) 45,111,375  
(There is no assessment made of personal property.)  
General tax (per \$1,000) 1913. \$15.00  
Population in 1903 (census) 220,000  
Population in 1914 (est.)...266,000  
INT. payable at Treasury of U. S.

**PORTO RICO.**

One of the Island possessions of the United States ceded by Spain following the war of 1898. San Juan is the capital.  
The borrowing capacity of the various municipal corporations in the Island of Porto Rico is now governed by Act No. 4 of the laws of 1913, which took effect immediately after its approval on Feb. 19 1913. The provisions of this Act will be found in V. 97, p. 541. Only \$141,000 of municipal bonds are held outside of the Insular Government, which will probably continue to absorb all such issues and issue refunding bonds to cover.

**Road Bonds**  
4 s g '07 J-J \$600,000c. Jan 1 '16-'27  
4 s g '10 J-J 425,000c. Jan 1 1927 (Subject to call after Jan. 1 1920.)

**San Juan Harbor Impt Bonds.**  
4 s g '12 J-J \$100,000c. Jan 1 1937 (Subject to call beg. Jan 1 1922.)  
4 s g '14 J-J 200,000c. Jan 1 1939 (Subject to call after Jan. 1 1924.)  
4 s g '15 J-J \$200,000c. Jan 1 1940 (Subject to call any int. date after Jan. 1 1925.)

**Irrigation Bonds**  
4 s g '09 J-J \$2,700,000c. Jan 1 '16-'33  
4 s g '13 J-J 1,000,000c. Jan 1 '33-'43  
4 s g '14 J-J 700,000c. Jan 1 '44-'50  
4 s g '14 J-J 400,000c. Jan 1 '51-'54

**Refunding Bonds.**  
4 s '14 g J-J \$655,000. Jan 1 '23-'53  
**Public Improvement Bonds.**  
4 s '14 g J-J \$1,000,000. Jan 1 1939 (Subj. to call after Jan. 1 1925.)  
BOND. DEBT Apr 30 '15 \$7,980,000  
Sinking fund Apr 30 '15. 616,696  
Assess. val. Dec. 1914 (about actual).....\$172,981,609  
Tax rate (per \$1,000) '14.....\$12.00  
Population in 1899.....953,243  
Population in 1910.....1,118,012  
INT. on 1910, 1913 & 1914 bonds is payable at the U. S. Treasury; on all other bonds at office of J. & W. Seligman & Co. in New York City.  
**TAX FREE.**—All bonds are exempt from Insular and municipal

taxes of the island, the Federal income tax of 1913, and, according to a recent decision of the U. S. Supreme Court (232 U. S., 516, 1914), they are apparently exempt from taxation by the States.

The assessed valuation at Dec. 1914 (\$172,981,609) shows a decrease of \$8,928,903 from the previous valuation of \$181,910,512. This is due to the fact that a reduction of 30% was made in the assessed valuation of all personal property connected with the manufacture of sugar to meet the low price of sugar for that year.  
Of this tax of \$12, \$9,595 is turned over by the Government of Porto Rico to the municipalities and school boards for their support. The remainder, \$2,405 is retained by the Insular Govt. and distributed as follows: \$1 for general purposes, \$1 to pay the principal and interest of loans of 1907 to 1910, and \$405 for the supervision of sanitation throughout the island.  
Prin. and int. on the irrigation loans will be ultimately provided for by assessments levied upon property benefited by irrigation projects.

**ARECIBO.**

A city in Porto Rico.  
6 s g '02 J-J \$22,000c. Jan 1 1922 (Subject to call after Jan 1 1912.)  
BOND. DEBT July 1 1913...\$22,000  
Ass'd val. '12-'13 (abt. act.) 7,404,110  
City tax rate (per M) 1912...\$13.00  
Population in 1910.....42,429  
INT. payable in N. Y. City.

**PONCE.**

A city in Porto Rico.  
6 s g '02 J-D \$47,000. Jan 1 1922 (Subject to call Jan 1 1912.)  
BOND. DEBT July 1 1913...\$47,000  
Ass'd val. '12-'13 (abt. act.) 15,030,047  
Total tax rate (per \$1,000) '13. \$13.00  
Population in 1910.....35,005  
INT. payable in N. Y. City.

**SAN JUAN.**

This city is the capital of Porto Rico.  
**Public Improvement Bonds.**  
6 s g '02 J-J \$107,000c. Jan 1 1922 (Subject to call at any interest date)  
BOND. DEBT Jan 1 '15. \$107,000  
Ass'd val. 1914 (abt. act.) 31,189,334  
Total tax (per \$1,000) 1913...\$13.00  
Population in 1900..... 32,048  
Population in 1910..... 48,761  
INT. at Wm. A. Read & Co., N.Y.

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Sandpoint & S. D., Idaho	145	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Sunflower Co., Miss.	195
Sandstone H. S. D., Minn.	222	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Sunflower Dr. D., Miss.	195
Sandusky, Mich.	114	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Sunhyside Irr. Dist., Ida.	118
Sandusky, O., & S. D.	97	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Sunnyvale, Wash.	173
Sandusky County, Ohio	100	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Sunnyvale, Cal.	163
Sandy Hill, N. Y. (see Hudson Falls)	55	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Superior, Neb., & S. D.	135
San Fernando Un. High S. D., Cal.	162	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Superior, Wis.	135
Sanford, Fla.	190	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Superior Twp., Kan.	140
Sanford, Me.	11	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Surry Co., N. C.	183
Sanford, No. Car.	183	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Sussex, N. J.	67
Sanford & Dep. Jt. S. D., N. Y.	55	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Sussex Co., Del.	80
San Francisco, Cal.	162	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Sussex County, N. J.	67
San Gabriel, Cal., & S. D.	164	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Sutherland, Ore.	167
Sangamon Co., Ill.	108	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Sutter Co. Lev. Dist., Cal.	163
Sangamon Riv. Sp. Dr. D., Ill.	109	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Sutter Co., Tex.	206
Sanger, Cal.	164	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Sutton S. D., Neb.	135
Sanger Un. H. S. D., Cal.	162	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Sutton, N. Y.	50
Sangerfield & Marshall F. S. D. No. 11, N. Y.	59	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Swaen, Okla., & S. D.	98
San Jacinto H. S. D., Cal.	164	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Swampscott, Mass.	37
San Joaquin Co., Cal.	162	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Swanton, Ohio	101
San Jose, Cal., & S. D.	162	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Swanton, Vt.	15
San Juan Porto Rico	207	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Swarthmore S. D., Pa.	77
San Juan Co., Col.	149	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Sweet Grass Co., Mont.	142
San Juan S. D., Calif.	164	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Sweetwater, Tex., & S. D.	205
San Leandro S. D., Cal.	164	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Sweetwater Co. S. D. No. 4, Wyo.	143
San Luis Obispo Co., Cal.	162	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Switzer County, Tex.	208
San Luis Obispo Co., Cal.	162	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Switzerland, Pa., & S. D.	139
San Luis Obispo Co., Cal.	162	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Sylvia Twp., No. Car.	183
San Luis Obispo Co., Cal.	162	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Sylvania, Ga.	188
San Marcos, Tex.	206	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Sylvester, Ga.	188
San Mateo, Cal., & S. D.	164	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Syracuse, Kan.	140
San Mateo Co., Cal.	162	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Syracuse, N. Y.	50
San Miguel Co., Colo.	149	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Tacoma, Wash., & S. D.	169
San Miguel Co., N. M.	151	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Taft, Cal.	164
San Patricio Co., Tex.	206	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Tahlequah, Okla.	156
San Patricio Co. S. D.	206	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Talbot Co., Md.	82
San Rafael, Cal.	205	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Talia, Okla.	92
San Saba County, Tex.	205	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Tallahassee, Fla.	190
San Saba Co. S. D., Tex.	206	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Tallahatchie Co., Miss.	195
Santa Ana, Cal.	162	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Tallahatchie Dr. D., Miss.	195
Santa Ana S. D., Cal.	164	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Tamaqua, Pa.	78
Santa Barbara, Cal., & Co.	164	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Tampa, Fla., & S. D.	190
Santa Clara, Cal.	163	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Tama S. D., Iowa	125
Santa Clara Co., Cal.	163	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Taney Co., Mo.	129
Santa Cruz, Cal., & S. D.	163	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Tanipahoa Parish, La.	127
Santa Cruz Co., Ariz.	153	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Tanipahoa, La., & S. D.	180
Santa Cruz Co. S. D., N. M.	153	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Tanipahoa, Ala. (C. & Co.)	192
Santa Fe Co., N. M.	153	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Tuscarora Co., Ohio	98
Santa Maria, Cal.	163	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Tuscarawas, Ala.	192
Santa Monica, Cal., & S. D.	163	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Tustin S. D., Cal.	164
Santa Paula, Cal., & S. D.	164	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Uxedo S. D. No. 6, N. Y.	59
Santa Rosa, Cal., & S. D.	163	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Twain Falls, Idaho	145
San Ysidro Irr. D., Cal.	163	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Twain Falls County, Ida.	146
Sapulpa, Okla., & S. D.	156	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Twain Falls S. D., Ida.	146
Saranac Lake, N. Y.	55	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Two Harbors, Minn.	122
Sarasota, Fla.	190	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Two Rivers, Wis.	118
Saratoga (L.), N. Y.	55	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Tyler, Tex.	205
Saratoga, N. Y., & Co.	55	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Tymochow Twp., Ohio	174
Saratoga Springs, N. Y.	55	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Tyone, Pa.	79
Saratoga Springs Spec. Un. Free Sch. Dist., N. Y.	55	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Tyone S. D., Pa.	78
Sarcoxis Spec. R. D., Mo.	129	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Uhrichsville, O., & S. D.	101
Sargent Co., N. D.	131	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Union Co., Wyo.	143
Saugerties Sch. D., N. Y.	55	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Union, Cal.	164
Saugus, Mass.	27	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Union Co., N. Y.	56
Sauk Centre S. D., Minn.	122	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Union S. D., N. Y.	56
Sauk Co., Wis.	117	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Union (T.), Hudson Co., N. J.	67
Sauk Rapids, Minn.	122	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Union (T.), Pa., & S. D.	79
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., & S. D.	114	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Union City, Tenn.	180
Sausalito, Cal.	163	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Union Co., Ia.	126
Savannah, Ga.	187	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Union Co., Miss.	195
Savannah, Mo., & S. D.	129	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Union Co., N. J.	67
Sawtelle S. D., Cal.	164	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Union Co., N. Mex.	151
Sayre, Pa.	79	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Union Co., Pa.	99
Schenectady, N. Y.	55	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Union County, S. C.	185
Schenectady Co., N. Y.	55	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Union Co. S. D. No. 5, Ore.	167
Schoharie, N. Y., & Co.	59	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Union Co. S. D., Dak.	133
Schoharie County, Mich.	114	Sevier Twp., Ohio	100	So. York, Pa.	118	Union Dr. Dist., Ill.	109

