

RETURN of all PUBLIC SECURITIES belonging to the OFFICES undernamed held in the COLONY or elsewhere as on the 31st day of March, 1896, as provided by Section 6 of "The Public Securities Act, 1895."

| Securities. | Rate of Interest. | Due Date of Securities. | The Post Office. | The Government Insurance Office. | The Public Trust Office. | The Government Advances to Settlers Office. | The Commissioners of Public Debts Sinking Funds. | The Treasury. | Total. |
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| Held in the colony:— | | | | | | | | | |
| New Zealand Government securities under— | Per Cent. | | | | | | | | |
| "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1867" ... | 4 | April, 1913 | £ 13,000 | £ ... | £ ... | £ ... | £ ... | £ ... | £ 13,000 |
| "The Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870" ... | 4 | " " | 174,200 | 2,200 | 1,300 | ... | ... | ... | 177,700 |
| "The Defence and other Purposes Loan Act, 1870" ... | 4½ | " " | 20,900 | ... | ... | ... | 7,000 | ... | 27,900 |
| "The General Purposes Loan Act, 1873" ... | 4½ | " " | 75,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 75,000 |
| "The General Purposes Loan Act, 1873" ... | 4½ | July, 1910 | 8,100 | ... | ... | ... | 16,900 | ... | 25,000 |
| "The General Purposes Loan Act, 1873" ... | 4 | Oct., 1913 | 5,200 | ... | 1,200 | ... | ... | ... | 6,400 |
| "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884" ... | 5 | Nov., 1914 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 54,700 | ... | 54,700 |
| "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884" ... | 3½ | May, 1898 | 408,800 | ... | ... | 59,200 | ... | 10,300 | 478,300 |
| "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884" ... | 4 | " " | 93,900 | 131,600 | 31,000 | ... | 6,500 | 200 | 263,200 |
| "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884" ... | 4½ | " " | 40,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40,000 |
| "The District Railways Purchasing Acts, 1885-86" ... | 4½ | " " | 232,384 | 44,216 | ... | ... | 9,400 | ... | 286,000 |
| "The District Railways Purchasing Acts, 1885-86" ... | 4 | April, 1905 | 76,100 | ... | 22,000 | ... | ... | ... | 76,100 |
| "The District Railways Purchasing Acts, 1885-86" ... | 5 | " " | ... | 5,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27,000 |
| "The District Railways Purchasing Acts, 1885-86" ... | 6 | July, 1909 | ... | 40,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40,000 |
| "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886" ... | 3½ | Oct., 1896 | ... | 35,000 | ... | 30,000 | ... | ... | 35,000 |
| "The Lands for Settlement Act, 1892" ... | 4½ | Dec., 1900 | 11,000 | ... | ... | ... | 6,000 | 1,000 | 48,000 |
| "The Lands for Settlement Act, 1892" ... | 4½ | Mar., 1897 | 8,690 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,690 |
| "The Native Land Purchase Act, 1892" ... | 4½ | Oct., 1899 | 45,276 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 45,276 |
| "The Lands for Settlement Act, 1894" ... | 4½ | " " | 125,000 | 15,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 140,000 |
| "The Lands for Settlement Act, 1894" ... | 4 | " " | 129,100 | ... | 5,000 | ... | ... | ... | 134,100 |
| "The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894" ... | 3½ | " " | ... | ... | ... | 15,000 | ... | ... | 15,000 |
| "The Public Revenues Act, 1893" ... | 4 | Sept., 1908 | 264,000 | ... | 15,000 | ... | 4,000 | ... | 283,000 |
| "The Public Revenues Act, 1893" ... | 3½ | " " | ... | ... | ... | 65,000 | ... | ... | 65,000 |
| "The Public Revenues Act, 1893" ... | 3½ | June, 1896 | 122,600 | 140,000 | 222,400 | ... | ... | ... | 485,000 |
| Local authorities' securities:— | | | | | | | | | |
| Harbour Boards,— | | | | | | | | | |
| Greynouth ... | 5 | Jan., 1897-98 | 100,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100,000 |
| Hokitika ... | 5 | Nov., 1896 | 10,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10,000 |
| Oamaru ... | 5½ | An. drawings | 32,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 32,000 |
| Patea ... | 4½ | Aug., 1902 | 10,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10,000 |
| Thames ... | 5 | July, 1907 | 10,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10,000 |
| Waitara ... | 6 | 1897 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 330 | 15,320 | 15,650 |
| Wanganui ... | 5½ | May, 1905 | ... | 4,809 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,809 |
| Wellington ... | 5 | Feb., 1907 | ... | 39,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 39,000 |
| Westport ... | 5 | Jan., 1898 | 339,200 | ... | ... | ... | 10,800 | ... | 350,000 |
| Carried forward | ... | ... | 2,354,450 | 456,825 | 297,900 | 169,200 | 115,630 | 26,820 | 3,420,825 |