PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, 1896-97.

STATEMENT showing the SECURITIES in which the SINKING FUNDS were held on the 31st March, 1897.

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New Zealand 5-per-cent. Debenture				Brought forward	S.	u.
New Zealand 4-per-cent. Debentur				Westport Harbour Board 5-per-cent. De-	19	U
New Zealand 4-per-cent. Debenture			-	bentures	٥	Ω
New Zealand 4-per-cent. Inscribed				Waimakariri - Ashley Water supply	٠	•
New Zealand 33-per-cent. Inscribed				Board 5-per-cent. Debentures 990	n	Ω
Treasury Bills, 31 per cent				Wellington and Manawatu Railway		٠
County of Tauranga 5-per-cent. I		.0 0	·	Company 5-per-cent. Debentures 17,455	0	0
tures		o 0	0			
County of Waitemata 6-per-cent. I				New South Wales 4-per-cent. Stock 5,486		
tures		0 O	0	New South Wales 31-per-cent. Stock 83,393		
City of Dunedin 7-per-cent. Mor				New South Wales 3-per-cent. Stock 15,899		
Debentures		0 0	0	Victoria 4-per-cent. Debentures 23,000		
Borough of Brunner 6-per-cent. I	Deben-			Victoria 4-per-cent. Stock 43,233		
tures		0 0	0	Victoria 3½-per-cent. Stock 63,551		
Borough of Hawera 6-per-cent. L	eben-			South Australia 4-per-cent. Debentures 24,700		
tures	4,00	0 0	0	South Australia 4-per-cent. Stock 4,851		5
Borough of Hokitika 6-per-cent. I	eben-			South Australia 31-per-cent. Stock 37,216	16	0
tures	2,08	0 0	0	South Australia 3 per cent. Stock 18,281	8	5
Borough of Palmerston North 5-per	-cent.			Canada 4-per-cent. Debentures 18,200	0	0
Debentures	1,10	0 0	0	Canada 4-per-cent. Stock 60,000	0	0
Borough of Patea 6-per-cent. Deber	itures 5,00	0 0	0	Canada $3\frac{1}{2}$ -per-cent. Stock $34,022$ 1	11	8
Borough of Tauranga 5-per-cent. I	eben-			Canada 3-per-cent. Stock 28,936 1	19	1
tures	2,20	0 0	0	Mortgages 65,700	0	0
Borough of Thames 51-per-cent. D	eben-					
tures		0 0	0	Total£810,210	9	11
Carried forward	£236,84	1 19	6			

STATEMENT showing the AMOUNT of SINKING FUNDS ACCRUED to the 31st March, 1897, in respect of each LOAN.

	Investments (Nominal Value).	Cash.	Totals,	
UNDER COLONIAL ACTS:— "New Zealand Loan Act, 1863" "Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870" "Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886"	£ s. d. 107,976 19 6 481,573 10 5 107,949 0 0	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 107,976 19 6 481,573 10 5 108,857 1 0	
Under Acts or Ordinances of the LATE Pro- VINCES:— "Otago Loan Ordinance, 1862"	94,941 0 0 9,455 0 0 8,315 0 0	2,105 3 0 294 16 2 775 17 11	97,046 3 0 9,749 16 2 9,090 17 11	
	£810,210 9 11	£4,083 18 1	£814,294 8 0	