J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

RETURN of all PUBLIC SECURITIES belonging to the OFF	OFFICES unde	undernamed held in	the Colony	y or elsewhere	as on	the 31st day	of March,	1897, &c	-continued.
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.
Brought forward Held in the colony—continued. Local authorities' securities—continued.	Per Cent.		£ 2,657,866	£ 460,950	£ 334,700	£ 192,500	£ 106,530	£ 308,997	$^{\mathfrak{L}}_{4,061,543}$
				25,000	: : : :	: : : :	3,400	: : : :	25,000 3,400 6,500 3,500
Town Board of Featherston River Board of Pukaka "Board of North Rakaia Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board		April, 1915 Jan., 1898 Aug., 1900 June, 1905	1,500	500 435 	: : : :	::::	1,700	: : : :	500 435 1,500 1,700
Dunedin Garrison Hall " Shares of companies	· : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	Jan., 1902	6,000	 843,043 28,491 117,809	3,895 473,829 8,377	1,009,263	000	::::::	2,326,135 36,868 3,895 36,868 117,809
Total held in the colony	:	:	2,671,866	1,476,228	820,801	1,201,763	115,630	308,997	6,595,285
Held in London: New Zealand Government securities under— "The Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870" "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1877" "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1877" Deposit receipts, Bank of New Zealand Preferred share certificates, Bank of New Zealand Wellington-Manawatu Railway Company's debentures Oamaru Harbour Baard debentures Bank of New Zealand guaranteed stock	4460046004	June, 1907 May, 1897–98 Jan., 1940 April, 1945 1897 June, 1905 July, 1904	400,000 981,416 	538, 516	20,400	120,308 15,000 	24,100	400,000 4,700 90,000 50,000 500,000	800,000 1,569,132 120,308 105,000 500,000 20,000 33,400 4,600
Total held in London	:	:	1,414,816	538,516	20,400	139,908	44,100	1,044,700	3,202,440
Summary:— Held in the colony Held in London		: :	2,671,866 1,414,816	1,476,228 538,516	820,801 20,400	1,201,763 139,908	115,630	308,997	6,595,285 3,202,440
Total			4,086,682	2,014,744	841,201	1,341,671	159,730	159,730 1,353,697	9,797,725

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