

SESS. II.—1897.
NEW ZEALAND.

PUBLIC SECURITIES HELD IN THE COLONY AND
IN ENGLAND AS ON MARCH 31, 1897

(RETURN OF THE).

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly pursuant to 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.
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
"	4½	"	20,900	...	...	...	7,000	...	27,900
"The Defence and other Purposes Loan Act, 1870" ...	4	"	75,000	...	...	...	...	...	75,000
"	4½	July, 1910	8,100	...	...	...	...	...	25,000
"The General Purposes Loan Act, 1873" ...	4	Oct., 1913	5,200	...	1,200	...	16,900	...	6,400
"	5	Nov., 1914	...	...	...	...	26,700	...	54,700
"The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884" ...	3½	May, 1898	433,800	...	10,000	104,500	...	28,000	558,600
"	4	"	93,900	131,600	21,000	...	6,500	10,300	253,200
"	4½	"	40,000	...	...	...	...	200	40,000
The District Railways Purchasing Acts, 1885-86 ...	3½	"	...	...	...	...	...	35,000	35,000
"	4	April, 1905	76,100	...	...	...	...	...	76,100
"	5	1899	...	5,000	22,000	...	...	...	27,000
"	6	July, 1909	...	40,000	...	...	...	...	40,000
"The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886" ...	3½	Dec., 1900	111,000	...	...	...	6,000	24,800	141,800
"The Land for Settlements Act, 1892" ...	4½	Oct., 1899	45,276	...	...	...	...	...	45,276
"The Native Land Purchases Act, 1892" ...	4½	"	125,000	15,000	...	...	...	...	140,000
"The Land for Settlements Act, 1894" ...	4	"	129,100	...	5,000	...	...	...	134,100
"	3½	"	138,690	...	5,000	76,000	2,000	99,300	320,990
"The New Zealand Consols Act, 1894" ...	3½	Feb., 1910	...	...	25,000	...	...	...	25,000
"The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894" ...	4	Sept., 1908	264,000	...	15,000	...	4,000	...	283,000
Ditto ...	3½	"	25,000	...	35,000	12,000	...	45,000	117,000
"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1896" ...	3½	Feb., 1902	250,000	...	...	...	...	...	250,000
"The Public Revenues Act, 1893" (Treasury Bills) ...	3½	June, 1897	97,600	140,000	192,400	...	...	50,000	480,000
Local authorities' securities:—									
Harbour Boards,—									
Greymouth ...	5	Jan., 1898	50,000	...	...	...	...	...	50,000
"	4½	"	50,000	...	...	...	...	...	50,000
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	1897-99	...	...	...	...	330	15,320	15,650
Wanganui ...	5½	May, 1905	...	5,000	...	...	...	...	5,000
Wellington ...	5	Feb., 1907	...	39,000	...	...	...	...	39,000
Westport ...	5	Jan., 1898	339,200	...	...	...	10,800	...	350,000
"	4½	"	14,000	...	...	...	...	...	14,000
Carried forward	...	...	2,641,066	377,800	332,900	192,500	80,230	307,920	3,932,416

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 ...	...	...	£ 2,641,066	£ 377,800	£ 332,900	£ 192,500	£ 80,230	£ 307,920	£ 3,932,416
Held in the colony— <i>continued</i> .	Per Cent.								
Local authorities' securities— <i>continued</i> .									
Counties,—									
Ashburton ...	7	Oct., 1900	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	1,000
Tauranga ...	5	Jan., 1919	...	...	...	...	2,000	...	2,000
Waitemata ...	6	Dec., 1907	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	1,000
Under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,077	1,077
City of Wellington	5	Dec., 1907	...	7,500	...	...	...	...	7,500
" Dunedin	7	July, 1898	...	...	...	...	3,300	...	3,300
"	6	Jan., 1925	...	...	600	...	...	...	600
Boroughs,—									
Akaroa ...	5½	Nov., 1905	...	900	...	...	...	...	900
Arrowtown ...	7	Mar., 1900	...	2,500	...	...	...	...	2,500
Blenheim ...	6	April, 1901	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	3,000
Brunner ...	6	May, 1917	...	...	...	...	1,500	...	1,500
East Invercargill	5½	Jan., 1904	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	3,000
Felding ...	7	Oct., 1903	...	5,800	...	...	...	...	5,800
Greytown ...	6½	May, 1913	...	600	...	...	...	...	600
Hamilton ...	5½	Aug., 1936	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hastings ...	5½	" 1912	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	5½	"	...	18,000	...	...	...	...	18,000
Hawera ...	6	" 1897	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	2,000
Hokitika ...	6	Jan. 1898–1904	...	...	...	...	5,200	...	5,200
Kaipoi ...	5½	Nov., 1908	...	2,000	...	...	2,100	...	2,100
Lawrence ...	6½	July, 1906	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	2,000
Lyttelton ...	5	June, 1927	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	3,000
Marton ...	7	May, 1899	...	5,000	...	...	...	...	5,000
Masterton ...	6	Oct., 1900	...	2,000	200	...	...	...	2,200
North Invercargill	6	Jan., 1902	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	1,000
Palmerston North	5	July, 1905	...	...	...	...	1,200	...	1,200
Parnell ...	6	Aug., 1932	...	6,950	...	...	...	...	6,950
Patea ...	5	Feb., 1898	...	...	...	...	10,000	...	10,000
Oamaru ...	5	Jan., 1920	13,800	...	...	...	...	...	13,800
Queenstown ...	7	April, 1904–14	...	3,500	...	...	...	...	3,500
South Dunedin	6	Oct., 1904	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	10,000
South Invercargill	7	Nov., 1899	...	3,400	...	...	...	...	3,400
"	6	Feb., 1900	1,000	1,000
Carried forward	£ 2,657,866	£ 460,950	£ 334,700	£ 192,500	£ 106,530	£ 308,997	£ 4,061,543

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Brought forward ...	Per Cent.		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Held in the colony—continued.	...		2,657,866	460,950	334,700	192,500	106,530	308,997	4,061,543
Local authorities' securities—continued.									
Boroughs—continued.									
Sydenham ...	5	Sept., 1935	...	25,000	...	...	...	...	25,000
Tauranga ...	5	May, 1915	...	...	...	...	3,400	...	3,400
Thames ...	6	July, 1916	6,500	...	...	...	...	...	6,500
" ...	5½	Oct., 1917	...	...	...	...	3,500	...	3,500
Town Board of Featherston	6	April, 1915	...	500	...	...	...	...	500
River Board of Pukaka ...	6	Jan., 1898	...	435	...	...	...	...	435
" Board of North Rakaia ...	5	Aug., 1900	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	1,500
Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board	5	June, 1905	...	...	...	...	1,700	...	1,700
" "	5	1906	...	...	...	...	500	...	500
Dunedin Garrison Hall ...	5	Jan., 1902	6,000	...	...	...	...	...	6,000
Shares of companies...	...	...	...	...	3,895	...	...	...	3,895
Mortgages ...	...	...	...	843,043	473,829	1,009,263	...	...	2,326,135
Properties acquired by foreclosure	...	...	...	28,491	8,377	...	...	...	36,868
Landed and house property	...	...	...	117,809	...	...	...	...	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"	4	June, 1907	400,000	...	...	...	...	400,000	800,000
"The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884"	4½	May, 1897-98	981,416	538,516	20,400	...	24,100	4,700	1,569,132
"The Consolidated Stock Act, 1877"	3½	Jan., 1940	...	...	...	120,308	...	...	120,308
" "	3	April, 1945	...	...	...	15,000	...	90,000	105,000
" "	4	1897	...	...	...	...	...	50,000	50,000
Deposit receipts, Bank of New Zealand	3½	...	...	...	...	...	...	500,000	500,000
Preferred share certificates, Bank of New Zealand	5	June, 1905	...	...	...	...	20,000	...	20,000
Wellington-Manawatu Railway Company's debentures	5	...	33,400	...	...	...	...	...	33,400
Oamaru Harbour Board debentures ...	4	July, 1904	...	...	...	4,600	...	...	4,600
Bank of New Zealand guaranteed stock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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	...	...	2,671,866	1,476,228	820,801	1,201,763	115,630	308,997	6,595,285
Held in London	1,414,816	538,516	20,400	139,908	44,100	1,044,700	3,202,440
Total	4,086,682	2,014,744	841,201	1,341,671	159,730	1,353,697	9,797,725

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