Table No. 7

Securities, &c., standing in the Name of the Postmaster-General on Account of the PostOffice Savings-Bank Fund on the 31st December, 1897.

Office Savings-Bank Fund on the 31st December, 1897.				
Description of Securities, &c.	Nominal Value.		Value at Cost Price.	Accrued Interest on 31st December, 1897.
"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act 1896" Debentures, 3½ per cent.	£ 250,000	s. d. 0 0	£ s. d 250,000 0 0	
"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act 1896" Debentures, 3 per cent.	25,000	0 0	25,000 0 0	••
Bank of New Zealand (Hokitika Harbour Board fixed deposit)	300	0 0	300 0 0	7 18 2
"The Consolidated Loan Act 1867" Debentures, 4 per cent. $\dots$	13,000	0 0	12,480 0 0	109 13 11
" The Consolidated Stock Act 1884" Debentures, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent	<b>707,12</b> 9	0 0	707,129 0 0	3,061 16 10
"The Consolidated Stock Act 1884" Debentures, 4 per cent. $\hdots$	91,837	0 0	91,837 0 0	332 2 4
"The Consolidated Stock Act 1884" Debentures, $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent	562,200	0 0	562,200 0 0	1,779 0 2
"The Defence and other Purposes Loan Act 1870" Debentures, 4 per cent.	75,000	0 0	72,000 0 0	632 17 6
"The Defence and other Purposes Loan Act 1870" Debentures, 4½ per cent.	8,100	0 0	8,100 0 0	
The District Railways Purchasing Acts, 1885 and 1886, Debentures, 4 per cent.	42,000	0 0	36,076 17 8	418 17 0
The District Railways Purchasing Acts, 1885 and 1886, Scrip, 4 per cent.	34,100	0 0	34,100 0 0	340 1 3
Dunedin Garrison Hall Debentures, 5 per cent	6,000	0 0	6,000 0 0	129 17 3
"The General Purposes Loan Act 1873" Debentures, 4 per cent.	5,200	0 0	4,342 0 0	43 17 7
"The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act 1886" Debentures, $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	176,000	0 0	176,000 0 0	1,906 17 5
Greymouth Harbour Board Debentures, 5 per cent	50,000	0 0	50,000 0 0	1,250 0 0
Greymouth Harbour Board Debentures, 41 per cent	50,000	0 0	50,000 0 0	1,125 0 0
Hamilton Borough Debentures, $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent	3,000	0 0	3,000 0 0	68 14 3
Hokitika Harbour Board Debentures, 5 per cent	10,000	0 0	10,000 0 0	*868 9 10
"The Immigration and Public Works Loan Act 1870" Debentures, 4 per cent.	174,200	0 0	167,272 0 0	1,469 19 2
"The Immigration and Public Works Loan Act 1870" Debentures, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	20,900	0 0	20,527 10 0	198 8 2
"The Immigration and Public Works Loan Act 1870" Debentures, 4 per cent. (Imperial guaranteed)	400,000	0 0	400,000 0 0	1,315 1 4
Inscribed Stock, 3 per cent	284,416	0 0	284,416 0 0	1,681 7 6
The Land for Settlements Acts, 1892 and 1894, Debentures, 4 per cent.	129,100	0 0	129,100 0 0	863 0 4
"The Land for Settlements Act 1894" Debentures, $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	339,690	0 0	339,690 0 0	1,929 58 5
"The Land for Settlements Act 1892" Debentures, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	45,276	0 0	45,276 0 0	340 9 11
"The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act 1894" Debentures, 4 per cent.	264,000	0 0	264,000 0 0	2,661 14 0
"The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act 1894" Debentures, 3½ per cent.	35,000	0 0	35,000 0 0	250 5 5
" The Native Land Purchases Act 1892" Debentures, $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.	125,000	0 0	125,000 0 0	940 1 4
North Rakaia River Board Debentures, 5 per cent	1,500	0 0	1,500 0 0	31 4 8
Oamaru Borough Consolidated Loan 1893 Debentures, 5 per cent.	13,800	0 0	13,800 0 0	345 0 0
Oamaru Harbour Bonds, 5½ per cent	32,000	0 0	32,000 0 0	†1,617 15 1
Oamaru Harbour Advances 1887, 5 per cent	30,000	0 0	30,000 0 0	628 15 4
Patea Harbour Board Debentures, 4½ per cent	10,000	0 0	10,000 0 0	225 0 0
Thames Borough Debentures, 6 per cent	6,500	0 0	6,500 0 0	190 8 10
Thames Harbour Board Debentures, 5 per cent	10,000	0 0	10,000 0 0	250 0 0
" The Public Revenues Act 1893" (Treasury bills), $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	289,200	0 0	289,200 0 0	
Westport Harbour Board Debentures, 4½ per cent	32,000	0 0	32,000 0 0	613 9 7
Westport Harbour Board Debentures, 5 per cent	339,200	0 0	339,200 0 0	8,480 0 0
Accrued interest on Post Office Account	••		•••	810 8 3
Totals	4,690,648	0 0	4,673,046 7 8	40,560 12 5

<sup>\*</sup> Includes three half-yearly interest-payments of £250, and £50 balance of a fourth not yet paid. Board unable to pay. † Includes half-yearly interest due 31st July, 1897, £890.