

Return of all PUBLIC SECURITIES belonging to the OFFICES under-named held in the COLONY or elsewhere as on the 31st day of March, 1898, 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.
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	...	...	...	16,900	...	25,000
"The General Purposes Loan Act, 1873"	4	Oct., 1913	5,200	...	1,200	...	...	...	6,400
"	5	Nov., 1914	...	...	...	...	26,700	28,000	54,700
The District Railways Purchasing Acts, 1885-86	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	186,000	...	...	...	14,500	52,700	253,200
"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	"	376,690	...	5,000	...	2,000	72,300	455,990
"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	"	35,000	...	25,000	...	...	57,000	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, 1898	139,200	140,000	100,000	...	...	100,800	480,000
Local authorities' securities:—									
Harbour Boards,—									
Greynmouth	4	Jan., 1903	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	Feb., 1899	...	...	...	...	90	14,448	14,538
Wanganui	5½	May, 1905	...	5,000	...	...	...	...	5,000
Wellington	5	Feb., 1907	...	39,000	...	...	...	...	39,000
Westport	4	Jan., 1903	387,200	...	...	...	10,800	...	398,000
Carried forward	...	...	2,471,966	246,200	199,500	...	81,990	325,248	3,324,904