1899. NEW ZEALAND.

SECURITIES, ETC., STANDING IN THE NAME OF THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL ON ACCOUNT OF THE POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK FUND

(STATEMENT OF), ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1898.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

Securities, &c., standing in the Name of the Postmaster-General on Account of the Post-Office Savings-Bank Fund on the 31st December, 1898.

Description of Securities, &c. Nominal Value		Value.	Value at Price	Accrued Interest on 31st December, 1898.	
"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act 1896" Debentures, 3½ per cent.	£ 250,000	s. d		s. d. 0 0	
"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act 1896" Debentures, 3 per cent.	35,000	0 (35,000	0 0	437 5 2
"The Consolidated Loan Act 1867" Debentures, 4 per cent	13,000	0 (12,480	0 0	109 13 11
"The Consolidated Stock Act 1884" Debentures, 3½ per cent	54,300	0 (54,300	0 0	630 0 7
"The Defence and other Purposes Loan Act 1870" Debentures, 4 per cent.	75,000	0 (72,000	0 0	632 17 6
"The Defence and other Purposes Loan Act 1870" Debentures, 4½ per cent.	8,100	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 (34,100	0 0	340 1 3
Dunedin Garrison Hall Debentures, 5 per cent	6,000	0 (6,000	0 0	129 17 3
"The General Purposes Loan Act 1873" Debentures, 4 per cent.	5,200	0 (4,342	0 0	43 17 7
"The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act 1886" Debentures, $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	231,000	0 (231,000	0 0	2,450 1 9
Greymouth Harbour Board Debentures, 4 per cent	100,000	0 0	100,000	0 0	2,000 0 0
Hamilton Borough Debentures, $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent	3,000	0 (3,000	0 0	68 14 8
Hokitika Harbour Board Debentures, 5 per cent	10,000	0 (10,000	0 0	*1,368 9 10
"The Immigration and Public Works Loan Act 1870" Debentures, 4 per cent.	174,200	0 (167,272	0 0	1,469 19 5
"The Immigration and Public Works Loan Act 1870" Debentures, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	20,900	0 (20,527	10 0	198 8 9
"The Immigration and Public Works Loan Act 1870" Debentures, 4 per cent. (Imperial guaranteed)	400,000	0 (400,000	0 0	1,315 1
Inscribed Stock, 3 per cent	1,707,140	0 (1,707,140	0 0	12,768 9
The Land for Settlements Acts, 1892 and 1894, Debentures, 4 per cent.	129,100	0 (129,100	0 0	863 0
"The Land for Settlements Act 1894" Debentures, $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	376,690	0(376,690	0 0	2,203 7
"The Land for Settlements Act 1892" Debentures, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	45,276	0 (45,276	0 0	340 9 13
"The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act 1894" Debentures, 4 per cent.	264,000	0 (264,000	0 0	2,661 14
"The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act 1894" Debentures, $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	35,000	0 (35,000	0 0	250 5
"The Native Land Purchases Act 1892" Debentures, 4½ per cent.	125,000	0 .(125,000	0 0	940 1
North Rakaia River Board Debentures, 5 per cent	1,000	0 (1,000	0 0	20 16
Oamaru Borough Consolidated Loan 1893 Debentures, 5 per cent.	13,800	0 (13,800	0 0	345 0 0
Oamaru Harbour Bonds, 5½ per cent	32,000	0 (32,000	0 0	†1,617 15
Patea Harbour Board Debentures, 4½ per cent	10,000	0 (10,000	0 0	225 0 (
Thames Borough Debentures, 6 per cent	6,500	0 - 0	6,500	0 0	190 3 10
Thames Harbour Board Debentures, 4 per cent	10,000	0 (10,000	0 0	99 14
"The Public Revenues Act 1893" (Treasury bills), $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	349,200	0 (349,200	0 0	
Westport Harbour Board Debentures, 4 per cent	421,050	0 0	421,050	0 0	8,040 13
Accrued interest on Post Office Account		•			436 8 4
Totals	4,987,556	0 (4,969,954	7 8	46,260 1

^{*} Includes five half-yearly interest-payments of £250, and £50 balance of a sixth not yet paid. † Includes half-yearly interest due 31st July, 1898, £880.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st June, 1899. R. J. Seddon, Postmaster-General.