

RETURN of all PUBLIC SECURITIES belonging to the OFFICES under-named held in the COLONY or elsewhere as on the 31st Day of March, 1899, &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 ...	Per Cent.	...	£ 2,824,916	£ 329,350	£ 166,300	£ ...	£ 51,900	£ 389,378	£ 3,761,844
Held in the colony— <i>continued.</i>									
Local authorities' securities— <i>continued.</i>									
Boroughs— <i>continued.</i>									
Thames ...	6	July, 1916	6,500	...	...	...	3,500	...	6,500
" ...	5½	Oct., 1917	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,500
Town Board of Featherston ...	6	April, 1915	...	500	...	...	...	...	...
River Board of North Rakaiā ...	5	Aug., 1900	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board ...	5	June, 1905	...	...	...	...	1,700	...	1,700
" ...	5	" 1906	...	...	...	...	500	...	500
" ...	4½	" 1910	...	...	6,000	...	...	...	6,000
Dunedin Garrison Hall ...	5	Jan., 1902	6,000	...	...	...	...	...	6,000
Shares of companies... ..	...	...	...	...	3,123	...	...	...	3,123
Mortgages ... ..	...	...	...	1,203,850	759,830	1,435,705	...	...	3,399,385
Properties acquired by foreclosure ...	...	...	...	8,456	6,541	...	...	...	14,997
Landed and house property ... ..	...	...	...	121,032	...	...	...	...	121,032
Total held in the colony ... ..	...	...	2,838,416	1,663,188	941,794	1,435,705	57,600	389,378	7,326,081
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, 1877"	3	April, 1945	1,742,140	625,900	...	...	...	135,200	2,503,240
"Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1896"	3½	Oct., 1903	...	...	...	...	...	15,000	15,000
" ...	3½	Jan., 1904	...	...	...	...	...	150,000	150,000
Preferred share certificates, Bank of New Zealand	5	June, 1905	...	...	...	...	3,000	500,000	500,000
Wellington-Manawatu Railway Company's debentures	4	July, 1904	...	...	...	...	...	17,000	20,000
Bank of New Zealand guaranteed stock ...	...	...	...	...	...	4,600	...	...	4,600
Total held in London ... ..	...	...	2,142,140	625,900	...	4,600	3,000	1,217,200	3,992,840
Summary:—									
Held in the colony ... ..	...	...	2,838,416	1,663,188	941,794	1,435,705	57,600	389,378	7,326,081
Held in London	2,142,140	625,900	...	4,600	3,000	1,217,200	3,992,840
Total	4,980,556	2,289,088	941,794	1,440,305	60,600	1,606,578	11,318,921

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