

# GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS SECURITIES.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,  
dated 1 April 1903;—*for*,

RETURN “of the AMOUNTS of BRITISH GOVERNMENT SECURITIES held by the several GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS and other PUBLIC OFFICES on the 31st day of March, 1903, specifying whether held in *England or Ireland*” (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 192, of Session 1902) :—

£. 2½ per Cent. Consols.	£. 2½ per Cents. (1905).	£. 2½ per Cents.	Local Loans Stock.	£. 2½ per Cent. Guaranteed Land Stock.	£. 2½ per Cent. War Loan.	Other Securities.		
						Annuities for Terms of Years.	Exchequer Bonds and Treasury Bills.	Local Loans Bonds.

Treasury Chambers,  
14 May 1903.

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(*Mr. Hayes Fisher.*)

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RETURN of the AMOUNTS of the undermentioned BRITISH GOVERNMENT SECURITIES held  
March 1903, specifying whether held in *England or Ireland*

CLASSIFIED AMOUNTS of various GOVERNMENT SECURITIES held by the several

	STOCK INSCRIBED IN THE BOOKS OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND.				
	£. 2½ per Cent. Consols.	£. 2½ per Cents. (1905).	£. 2½ per Cents.	Local Loans £. 3 per Cent. Stock.	£. 2½ per Cent. War Loan.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
<b>1. ARMY:</b>					
WAR OFFICE - - - - -	34,178 15 2	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
CHELSEA HOSPITAL - - - - -	16,800 - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
Army Prize Fund (11 & 12 Vict. c. 55) - - - - -	76,792 8 2	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
<b>2. NAVY:</b>					
ADMIRALTY—Greenwich Hospital, 28 & 29 Vict. c. 89, s. 32 - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	178,094 19 7	- - - - -
TRAVERS ESTATE - - - - -	18,164 3 8	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
<b>3. CIVIL DEPARTMENTS :</b>					
AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT, IRELAND. - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
BOARD OF AGRICULTURE (Universities and College Estates Acts, 1858 to 1898). - - - - -	292,787 10 2	- - - - -	19,587 - 4	59,904 14 3	- - - - -
BOARD OF EDUCATION (Murchison Prize Fund) - - - - -	542 7 9	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
BOARD OF MANUFACTURES, &c., SCOTLAND - - - - -	- - - - -	10,519 17 5	11,000 - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
BOARD OF TRADE :					
Electric Light Provisional Orders Deposits - - - - -	1,000 - - -	- - - - -	537 11 7	- - - - -	- - - - -
General Lighthouse Fund - - - - -	20,000 - - -	- - - - -	254,385 14 3	- - - - -	- - - - -
Ramsgate Harbour, 24 & 25 Vict. c. 47 - - - - -	40,283 2 1	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	13,500 - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
Bankruptcy (Particular Estates, 46 & 47 Vict. c. 52, s. 74) - [See also Treasury Bankruptcy Funds under s. 76 of the Act, page 4.] - - - - -	9,432 18 11	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
Companies Liquidation Estates - - - - - [See also page 4.]	23,300 - - -	- - - - -	11,914 7 3	- - - - -	3,950 - - -
Imperial Institute - - - - -	43,399 15 -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
BRITISH MUSEUM					
Bridgewater and other special Trust Funds - - - - -	22,378 9 8	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
Museum Invested Fund, 26 Geo. 2, c. 22, s. 48 - - - - -	30,000 - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
Lean Bequest - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	47,139 1 3	- - - - -
CHARITABLE FUNDS, OFFICIAL TRUSTEES OF - - - - -	15,311,611 16 9	7,142 12 2	464,172 5 9	138,919 8 8	16,455 11 4
CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS COMMISSION, IRELAND. - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	400 - - -
*COURT OF JUDICATURE, SUPREME, ENGLAND - - - - - [See also page 4.]	18,659,903 19 11	120,865 3 4	913,079 17 11	495,209 5 8	68,736 1 7
COURT OF JUDICATURE, SUPREME, IRELAND - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	14,554 18 2
EDUCATION COMMISSIONERS, IRELAND - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
EDUCATION (NATIONAL) COMMISSIONERS, IRELAND - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
FOREIGN OFFICE :					
Naples Burial Ground - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	2,621 8 9	- - - - -	- - - - -
Constantinople Hospital, Tonnage Dues - - - - -	30,153 5 7	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
Suez Burial Ground - - - - -	318 16 6	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
HOUSE OF LORDS' FEE FUND - - - - -	42,000 - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
INDIA OFFICE :					
Account C. (Gold Reserve Fund) - - - - -	4,052,561 7 11	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
Regular Widows' Fund (60 Vict. c. 11.) - - - - -	234,407 17 -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
Elders Widows' Fund (60 Vict. c. 11.) - - - - -	11,348 - 1	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
LAND COMMISSION (IRELAND) - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
Carried forward - - - £. 38,871,159 14 4	138,527 12 11	1,690,728 5 10	919,287 9 5	104,076 11 1	84

\* In addition to this Stock, Consols to the amount of 11,345,017. 9s. 10d. still remain to be replaced by the National Debt Commissioners by means of the Terminable Annuity which was created under the Acts 46 & 47 Vict. c. 45, s. 3, and 51 & 52 Vict. c. 15, and which in 1888 was given in exchange for Consols to the amount of 34,625,777. 16s. 11d.

by the several GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS and other PUBLIC OFFICES on the 31st day of (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 192, of Session 1902).

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS and the other PUBLIC OFFICES on the 31st day of March 1903.

STOCK INSCRIBED IN THE BOOKS OF THE BANK OF IRELAND.					OTHER SECURITIES.			
	£. 2½ per Cent. Consols.	£. 2½ per Ocents. (1905).	£. 2½ per Cents.	Local Loans £. 3 per Cent. Stock.	£2½ per Cent. Guaranteed Land Stock.	Annuities for Terms of Years:	Exchequer Bonds and Treasury Bills.	Local Loans Bonds.
1	6,293 6 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,000 - -	-
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	-	-	-	250,000 - -	-	-	100,000 - -	-
7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000 - -	-
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	2,047 14 1	-	8,800 - -	-
21	724,290 17 5	-	2,480 - -	-	11,933 6 3	-	-	-
22	-	-	-	-	1,188 1 10	27 6 -	47,400 - -	-
23	3,630,277 3 1	1,796 15 10	462 8 5	2,622 18 5	577,264 18 9	-	2,800 - -	-
24	19,288 - 7	-	-	-	39,163 2 5	-	-	-
25	12,333 14 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	53,047 - -	-	99 - -	-	1,755,840 - -	-	-	-
34	4,445,475 1 9	1,796 15 10	3,041 8 5	252,632 18 5	2,387,417 3 4	27 6 -	206,300 - -	-

\*—(cont.) Of the Consols unreplaced amounting to £. s. d.  
The National Debt had purchased at 31 March 1903 (see p. 4) - - - 11,345,017 9 10  
2,798,805 3 2

Leaving still to be acquired with the Terminable Annuity (see p. 6) - £8,546,212 6 8

**CLASSIFIED AMOUNTS** of various Government Securities held by the several Government

Departments and the other Public Offices on the 31st day of March 1903—*continued.*

STOCK INSCRIBED IN THE BOOKS OF THE BANK OF IRELAND.					OTHER SECURITIES		
£. 2½ per Cent. Consols.	£. 2½ per Cents. (1905).	£. 2½ per Cents.	Local Loans £. 3 per Cent. Stock.	£. 2½ per Cents. Guaranteed Land Stock.	Annuities for Terms of Years.	Exchequer Bonds and Treasury Bills.	Local Loans Bonds.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
4,445,475 1 9	1,796 15 10	3,041 8 5	252,622 18 5	2,337,417 3 4	27 6 —	206,300 — —	—
1 14,231 1 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 —	—	—	—	2,097,385 4 10	1,298,657 11 8	581,500 — —	1,800,000 — —
4 —	—	—	—	4,917,550 15 8	1,710,048 — —	3,173,800 — —	7,400,000 — —
5 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 26,043 14 1	—	—	—	—	129 — —	—	—
8 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11 —	—	—	—	—	—	100,000 — —	—
12 —	—	—	—	—	2,943,370 — —	—	—
13 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16 —	—	—	—	500,000 — —	—	—	—
17 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22 —	—	—	—	558,258 — 10	—	—	—
23 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24 —	—	—	—	—	—	338,000 — —	—
25 —	—	—	—	—	—	74,000 — —	—
26 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28 5,538 9 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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39 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
42 —	—	—	—	141,010 12 6	—	—	—
43 14,000 — —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44 33,938 12 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45 4,539,226 18 4	1,796 15 10	3,041 8 5	252,622 18 5	10,601,601 17 2	5,059,231 17 8	4,473,600 — —	9,200,000 —

## CLASSIFIED AMOUNTS of various Government Securities held by the several Government

	STOCK INSCRIBED IN THE BOOKS OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND.					
	£. 2½ per Cent. Consols.	£. 2½ per Cents. (1905).	£. 2½ per Cents.	Local Loans £. 3 per Cent. Stock.	£. 2½ per cent. War Loan.	
Brought forward - - -	£. s. d. 141,265,742 19 1	£. s. d. 913,546 16 11	£. s. d. 12,864,583 14 2	£. s. d. 21,957,815 6 3	£. s. d. 922,754 16 8	
<b>4. REVENUE DEPARTMENTS:</b>						
POST OFFICE:						
Captains' and Masters' Widows' Fund - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	8,800 - - -	- - -	- - -	1
Registered Letter Irregularities Fund - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	10,644 5 8	- - -	- - -	2
Post Office Mutual Guarantee Fund - - - - -	2,964 18 1	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	3
<b>5. OTHER PUBLIC OFFICES:</b>						
CONGESTED DISTRICTS BOARD (IRELAND) - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	4
CIVIL BILL COURT (IRELAND) - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	5
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES - - - - -	833,340 7 4	- - - - -	53,628 15 7	18,498 17 4	1,500 - - -	6
DUCHY OF LANCASTER - - - - -	26,936 10 11	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	7
ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSIONERS - - - - -	41,798 11 1	- - - - -	94,370 4 6	1,600,954 7 9	- - - - -	8
EDUCATION (INTERMEDIATE) COMMISSIONERS (IRELAND) - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	9
LAND TRANSFER ACT, 1897, INSURANCE FUND - - - - -	36,654 12 7	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	10
PATRIOTIC FUND - - - - -	35,772 13 2	- - - - -	- - - - -	50,000 - - -	170,542 14 7	11
QUEEN ANNE'S BOUNTY - - - - -	252,728 7 3	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	12
REGISTRAR OF PETTY SESSIONS CLERKS, IRELAND - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	13
ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY. [See also p. 4.] - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	14
ROYAL UNIVERSITY, IRELAND - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	15
THAMES CONSERVANCY - - - - -	61 11 1	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	16
TOTAL - - -	£. 145,495,998 10 7	£. 913,546 16 11	£. 13,032,026 19 6	£. 23,686,768 11 4	£. 1,094,777 11 3	17

## SUMMARY. - - - - -

	£. 2½ per Cent. Consols.	£. 2½ per Cents. (1905).
STOCK INSCRIBED IN THE BOOKS OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND - - -	£. s. d. 145,495,998 10 7	£. s. d. 913,546 16 11
STOCK INSCRIBED IN THE BOOKS OF THE BANK OF IRELAND - - -	4,740,414 12 -	1,798 15 10
TOTAL - - - £.	150,236,413 2 7	915,343 12 9
 TOTAL STOCK, as above :		
IN ENGLAND - - - - -	- - - - -	£. s. d. 184,223,118 9 7
IN IRELAND - - - - -	- - - - -	15,819,903 11 10
OTHER SECURITIES :		199,843,022 1 5
Exchequer Bonds and Treasury Bills - - - - -	- - - - -	4,473,600 - - -
Local Loans Bonds - - - - -	- - - - -	9,200,000 - - -
ESTIMATED CAPITAL VALUE of the Annuities for Terms of Years, as under :		
	Annuity.	Value.
SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE, p. 3 - - -	£. s. d. 27 6 -	£. s. d. 160 - - -
TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS, p. 5 - - - - -	1,298,157 11 8	12,103,614 - - -
POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS, p. 5 - - - - -	1,710,048 - - -	21,435,785 - - -
UNCLAIMED STOCK, p. 5 - - - - -	129 - - -	640 - - -
SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE, p. 5 - - -	2,943,370 - - -	8,546,212 - - -
TOTAL - - - £.	6,951,731 17 8	42,176,411 - - -
		TOTAL - - - £.
		255,693,033 1 5

Treasury Chambers,  
14 May 1903.

Departments and the other Public Offices on the 31st day of March 1903—*continued.*

STOCK INSCRIBED IN THE BOOKS OF THE BANK OF IRELAND.					OTHER SECURITIES.		
£. 2½ per Cent. Consols.	£. 2½ per Cents. (1905).	£. 2½ per Cents.	Local Loans £. 3 per Cent. Stock.	£. 2½ per Cents. Guaranteed Land Stock.	Annuities for Terms of Years.	Exchequer Bonds and Treasury Bills.	Local Loans Bonds.
£. s. d. 4,539,226 18 4	£. s. d. 1,796 15 10	£. s. d. 3,041 8 5	£. s. d. 252,622 18 5	£. s. d. 10,601,801 17 2	£. s. d. 5,952,231 17 8	£. s. d. 4,473,600 --	£. s. d. 9,200,000 --
1 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 1,139 17 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 2,919 16 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9 100,394 6 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13 79,084 17 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14 —	—	—	—	14,000 --	—	—	—
15 17,648 16 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17 4,740,414 12 —	1,796 15 10	3,041 8 5	252,622 18 5	10,608,027 17 2	5,952,231 17 8	4,473,600 --	9,200,000 --

## SUMMARY.

	£. 2½ per Cents.	Local Loans £. 3 per Cent. Stock.	£. 2½ per Cent. War Loan.	£. 2½ per Cent. Guaranteed Land Stock.	TOTAL.
18 £. s. d. 13,032,026 19 6	£. s. d. 23,686,768 11 4	£. s. d. 1,094,777 11 3	£. s. d. — — —	£. s. d. 184,923,118 9 7	
19 3,041 8 5	252,622 18 5	— — —	10,608,027 17 2	15,619,903 11 10	
20 13,035,068 7 11	23,953,391 9 9	1,094,777 11 3	10,608,027 17 2	199,843,022 1 5	