RETURN OF THE INVESTMENTS MADE BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE PUBLIC DEBTS SINKING FUNDS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1917.

Particulars. New investments—	Rate of Interest per Cent.	Due Date of Securities.	Amount.		Total.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Debentures—		1.0.4 1050	1 000			
Waverley Town Board	5	1 Oct., 1956	1,000	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$		
The Finance Act, 1916 Palmerston North Borough	$\begin{array}{c c} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5 \end{array}$	1 Sept., 1930 20 Aug., 1922	$8,000 \\ 5,350$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$		
Dolmonaton Month Donorsch	5	20 Aug., 1922	860	0 0		
raimerston North Borough		• •		0 0	15,210	0 0
Redeemed—					10,210	0 0
Canterbury Loan Ordinance, 1862—						
Balance of Sinking Fund handed to Treasury		• •	17,359	6 10		
Tauranga Borough loan matured (paid off)		• •	3,400	0 0		
Palmerston North Borough loan of			1,000	0 0		
					21,759	6 10
Sold—					ŕ	
The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900		• •	4,000	0 0	• •	
Railways Improvement Authorization			8,000	0 0		
Act, 1914					12,000	0 0
					48,969	6 10

Wellington, 22nd May, 1917.

P. Purvis Webb, Secretary to the Commissioners.

RETURN OF INVESTMENTS MADE BY THE STATE ADVANCES OFFICE DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1917.

Particulars.	Rate o Interest per Cent.	Due Date of Securities.	Amount.	Total.	
Adva	nces to S	ettlers Branch.	£ s. d.	£	8. (
Mortgages of property	*5		428,855 0 0	428,855	0
Advar	ices to W	orkers Branch.	,		
Mortgages of property	*5	••	214,965 0 0	214,965	0
Loc	al Author	ities Branch.			
Debentures issued by local authorities	41/2	••	2 5,175 0 0	25,175	0
Public De	ebt Extinc	tion Fund Bran	ch.		
Mortgages of property	*5 4½		$\begin{bmatrix} 1,920 & 0 & 0 \\ 106,455 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	108,375	0
Advances (Office Sink	king Fund Acco	unt.		
Mortgages of property	*5	• •	159,200 0 0 20,680 0 0	179,880	0
				957,250	0

^{*} Reduced to $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. provided instalments are paid within fourteen days of due date.

State Advances Office, Wellington, 11th June, 1917. G. F. C. CAMPBELL, Superintendent.