PUBLIC SECURITIES HELD BY THE STATE FIRE OFFICE.

Particulars of Security. Nature of Security.	Maturity Date.	Rate of Interest.	Amount held as at 31st March, 1927.	Purchased or issued in renewal.	Sold, renewed, or redeemed.	Amount held as at 31st March, 1928.
New Zealand Government Securities.		%	£	£	£	£
Finance Act, 1916, sec. 35	1/9/30	4½	36,800	..	..	36,800
New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917—						
Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920 ..	15/1/33	5½	15,000	..	..	15,000
Finance Act, 1916, sec. 35	15/11/38	4½	3,840	..	..	3,840
Finance Act, 1918, sec. 10	20/4/39	4½	11,100	..	..	11,100
,, ,, ,, ...	1/7/30	5¼	17,000	..	..	17,000
Finance Act, 1920, sec. 15 (Electric power) ..	1/2/36	5½	15,000	..	..	15,000
Finance Act, 1924, sec. 2	1/7/30	5¼	10,000	..	..	10,000
State Advances Act, 1913—						
Settlers Branch	1/2/36	5½	20,000	..	..	20,000
Workers Branch	15/8/33	5¼	..	15,000	..	15,000
War Purposes Loan Act, 1917	15/11/38	4½	83,410	..	..	83,410
Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Act, 1910, and Finance Act, 1924, sec. 6	1/2/30	4	25,000	..	25,000	..
Ditto	1/2/30	5¼	..	25,000	..	25,000
Local Authority Securities.						
Levin Borough Council	15/2/46	6	900	..	..	900
Marton Borough Council	1/8/32	6	10,000	..	..	10,000
Thames Borough Council	1/3/41	5½	1,800	..	..	1,800
Waipukurau Borough Council	1/6/30	6	1,400	..	..	1,400
,, ...	1/2/37	6	500	1,650	..	2,150
Auckland Hospital Board	1/10/31	6½	500	..	..	500
,, ...	1/3/35	5½	1,000	..	..	1,000
,, ...	1/8/35	5½	8,500	..	..	8,500
Featherston County Council	1/2/46	6	2,000	..	..	2,000
Franklin County Council	24/12/54	5¼	5,000	..	..	5,000
Halswell County Council	13/12/55	5¼	5,000	..	..	5,000
Christchurch City Council	1/3/56	5½	15,000	..	..	15,000
Wanganui City Council	1/9/54	5¼	9,100	..	..	9,100
Wellington Harbour Board	28/2/40	5½	7,000	..	..	7,000
Petone and Lower Hutt Gas-lighting Board ..	1/11/52	5½	20,641	..	..	20,641
Other Securities.						
Debentures under Land Settlement Finance Act, 1909—						
Glencairn	29/11/33	5	700	..	..	700
Matamau	1/3/34	5	11,850	..	400	11,450
Blairgowrie	30/6/34	5	10,000	..	..	10,000
Lake Alice	27/4/35	5	6,000	..	..	6,000
Eiffelton	15/6/35	5	10,000	..	..	10,000
Clarkin	19/3/36	5	8,000	..	..	8,000
Fixed deposits (Bank of New Zealand)	7/5/27	4	5,000	..	5,000	..
,, ,, ...	7/8/27	4	5,000	..	5,000	..
,, ,, ...	7/11/27	4	5,000	..	5,000	..
,, ,, ...	7/2/28	4	5,000	..	5,000	..
,, ,, ...	7/8/28	4½	..	5,000	..	5,000
,, ,, ...	7/12/28	4½	..	5,000	..	5,000
,, ,, ...	7/2/29	4½	..	5,000	..	5,000
Landed and house property	Various	Var.	222,561	1,524	7,320	216,765
Grand totals	..	..	614,602	58,174	52,720	620,056