

for in the same manner as other receipts for the fund. In addition, the receiving Postmaster is directed to advise the Secretary to the Board by "collect" telegram of such lodgment. If the loan be granted, the borrower will be advised and instructed as to forwarding deeds. If the loan be refused he will be informed without delay. In the event of a loan being granted to a married woman the husband is usually required to join in the mortgage.

The scale of solicitor's fees for preparing mortgages on account of loans granted by the Board is as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Not exceeding	250	1	10 0
„	500	2	10 0
„	750	3	5 0
„	1,000	3	10 0
„	2,000	5	10 0
„	3,000	7	7 0
„	4,000	9	9 0
„	5,000	10	10 0
„	6,000	12	10 0
„	7,000	14	10 0
„	10,000	17	10 0
„	15,000	21	10 0
„	20,000	23	10 0

If the title is partly under the Land Transfer Act and partly under the old system, necessitating the preparation of distinct securities, the above scale will not apply. It will be increased in each case by 10s. 6d. The scale does not include fees actually paid out of pocket for searches, to interpreters, for registration, &c., or costs incurred to complete prior title, but it does include all attendances and letters explaining the title or reporting on conclusion of transaction, as well as agents' charges rendered necessary through the solicitor not residing in the town in which the registry office is situated.

To enable Postmasters to supply the public with the information, it is notified that, until further advice, loans on mortgage granted by the Public Service Superannuation Board will be for a period of not more than five years, and that the rate of interest will be $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum. Table mortgages will also be granted at the same rate of interest and for periods not exceeding twenty years.

Loans will be made only on first mortgages, and will not be granted for an amount exceeding three-fifths of the Government value of the property. Sound freehold security only will be accepted.

Contributors to the fund should be asked to assist the Board in the direction of advertising the business wherever possible, in order to strengthen the fund and so benefit both themselves and their fellow-officers. Anything appearing in the newspapers relating to the Board's investments or affecting persons who have borrowed money should be cut out and forwarded to the Secretary to the Board with any comment the Postmaster or contributor to the fund may care to make.

939. Public Service Superannuation Fund Payments.—Payments on behalf of the Public Service Superannuation Board may be made only on the prescribed form. These vouchers are forwarded direct to the annuitants by the Secretary of the Public Service Superannuation Board, Wellington, and may be paid upon presentation at any money-order office at which they are presented within three months from date of issue. But payment must not be made before the due date, unless a special instruction to that