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Annual Report

For the Period Ending October 31st, 1928

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Vice-President JAS. B. WOODYATT, Montreal

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Foreign Power Securities Corporation, Limited

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Montreal, January 14, 1929.

To the Shareholders:

Your Directors are pleased to submit herewith the first Annual Statement of your Company.

As you are aware, in the early part of 1927, your Company was formed and acquired a substantial interest in the securities of l'Energie Industrielle, a public utility Company of France, and indirectly, in all its subsidiaries, as well as directly in two of them: l'Union Hydro-Electrique Armoricaine and the Société Hydro-Electrique du Sud-Est.

Since then, electric development in France has been progressing at an increasing rate, and the possibilities in the rapidly growing electric industry have proven so attractive that your Company has extended its activities and further added to its investment holdings. The expanding territory of l'Energie Industrielle has caused the earnings of this Company to grow proportionately. A subsidiary was formed, the Société Francaise Auxiliaire pour l'Electricité, which is jointly owned by your Company and l'Energie Industrielle. This subsidiary has been in some instances the medium through which interests in other companies have been secured.

A substantial interest was recently acquired in the Gaz de Lyon, a Company supplying both gas and electricity to the city of Lyon and surrounding territory with a population of over a million, and control now rests with l'Energie Industrielle and the Société Francaise Auxiliaire pour l'Electricité. Your Company therefore has a considerable interest in the Gaz de Lyon, both through its holdings in l'Energie Industrielle and its interest in the jointly owned subsidiary. Among the other companies in which large interests are held, are l'Union Hydro-Electrique Armoricaine which owns practically the only large hydro-electric development in North Western France, serving a

FOREIGN POWER SECURITIES CORPORATION, LIMITED

Balance Sheet as at October 31st, 1928

\$8,256,370.33

ASSETS

Investments, at Cost	\$8,172,333.38	
Cash	23,866.24	
Accrued Interest	48,584.39	
Taxes Paid in Advance	2,686.64	
Incorporation Expenses	8,899.68	

Approved on behalf of the Board: A. J. NESBITT JAS. B. WOODYATT } Directors.

LIABILITIES

To the Public:		
Bank Loan, Secured	\$369,650.00	
Preferred Dividend, payable November 15th, 1928	75,000.00	
Accounts Payable	4,182.44	
To the Shareholders:		\$448,832.44
Preferred Stock:		
Authorized- 50,000 Shares of \$100.00 each. \$5,000,000.00		
Issued50,000 Shares of \$100.00 each.	5,000,000.00	
Common Stock:		
Authorized—250,000 Shares of No Par Value		
Issued —125,000 Shares of No Par Value	2,660,000.00	
Profit & Loss:		
Balance, subject to deduction for Income Tax	147,537.89	
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Auditors' Report to the Shareholders:

We have examined the books and accounts of Foreign Power Securities Corporation, Limited, for the period from the commencement of its operations in May 1927 to October 31st, 1928, and have received all the information and explanations we have required. We have verified the securities by inspection or by certificates from the depositaries, and we certify that the above Balance Sheet at October 31st, 1928, in our opinion, shows the true financial position of Foreign Power Securities Corporation, Limited, at that date, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Corporation.

MONTREAL, December 6th, 1928.

(Signed) PRICE, WATERHOUSE & Co., Auditors. wide area in central Brittany; in the Société Hydro-Electrique du Sud-Est, serving the South Eastern part of France, including such cities as Menton, Monte Carlo and other localities on the Côte d'Azur; and in the Société Hydro-Electrique des Basses Pyrénées serving the South Western part of France, including the cities of Bayonne and Biarritz.

During the past year your Company has secured a large interest in l'Energie Electrique Rhône et Jura, which is controlled by the Schneider group, owners of the large steel and armament works at Creusot. This hydro-electric Company has important hydro-electric installations on the Rhône and is now in process of developing other water powers in the same area.

Substantial interests have also been acquired in the Société Hydro-Electrique du Verdon which is undertaking an important hydro-electric development in the Southern part of France.

The securities held by your Company are now quoted on the Paris Bourse at prices considerably in excess of their purchase; as an example, the shares of l'Energie Industrielle which were originally purchased at 150 Francs, are selling at over 500 Francs.

France is internationally viewed as having entered upon a new era of prosperity and is rapidly developing her natural resources, among the richest of which is water power. Much has been accomplished along these lines during the past year and a greater development is forecast for the near future. It is fully expected that Foreign Power Securities Corporation, through its interests in well located power companies, will participate in this growth. Your Directors feel that the future outlook is very bright.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board,

AJ. Mell President.

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Statement of Earnings

Profit and Loss from the Commencement of Operations in May, 1927 to October 31st, 1928

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Revenue from Investments	\$341,039.70
Profits from Investments realized	122,820.77
	463,860.47
Deduct:	
Interest on Loans	73.48
General Expenses	15.76
Taxes	23.70
	29,542.94
Net Earnings for period before providing for Income Tax	\$4 34,317.53
DEDUCT: Preferred Dividends	286,779.64
Balance, subject to deduction of Income Tax	\$147,537.89



