

B.—RETURN OF FEES received under the LAND TRANSFER ACTS for the Twelve Months ended the 31st March, 1889.

District.	General Fees.	Land Assurance.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	2,025 10 0	482 13 5	2,508 3 5
Taranaki	672 13 7	63 0 9	735 14 4
Wellington	2,913 0 1	383 13 5	3,296 13 6
Hawke's Bay	1,611 1 0	370 19 5	1,982 0 5
Nelson	637 0 0	64 2 7	701 2 7
Marlborough	179 3 5	19 17 5	199 0 10
Canterbury	4,564 6 6	711 12 2	5,275 18 8
Otago	2,069 3 6	146 0 0	2,215 3 6
Southland	1,001 2 8	68 7 9	1,069 10 5
Westland	195 14 0	10 8 3	206 2 3
Totals	15,868 14 9*	2,320 15 2	18,189 9 11
Corresponding period 1887-88	16,670 19 8†	2,053 5 6	18,724 5 2

Crown-grant district-agency fees included: * £416 13s. 8d.; † £1,047 12s. 11d.

C.—RETURN showing the TOTAL AMOUNT of MONEY remaining secured by MORTGAGES under the LAND TRANSFER ACTS on the 31st March, 1889.

District.	Amount remaining secured by Mortgage on 31st March, 1888.	Amount secured by Mortgage during the Year ended 31st March, 1889.	Amount of Mortgages paid off during the same Period.	Amount remaining secured by Mortgage on 31st March, 1889.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	3,313,446 0 0	267,981 2 6	238,741 0 0	3,342,686 2 6
Taranaki	495,999 18 9	122,326 1 2	71,833 0 3	546,492 19 8
Wellington	3,079,780 0 0	767,105 0 0	344,050 0 0	3,502,835 0 0
Hawke's Bay	2,933,925 0 0	731,599 10 4	306,136 0 0	3,359,388 10 4
Nelson	533,994 18 10	70,637 1 0	63,332 19 5	541,299 0 5
Marlborough	279,873 2 10	34,917 6 9	65,981 17 10	248,808 11 9
Canterbury	9,409,245 0 0	985,429 8 0	816,090 0 0	9,578,584 8 0
Otago	4,218,557 0 0	250,370 0 0	352,101 0 0	4,116,826 0 0
Southland	3,792,606 3 3	257,405 1 8	380,648 0 0	3,669,363 4 11
Westland	54,184 2 9	24,773 8 4	11,206 10 3	67,751 0 10
Totals	28,111,611 6 5	3,512,543 19 9	2,650,120 7 9	28,974,034 18 5
Corresponding period 1887-88	3,603,857 9 2	2,853,826 15 0	...

D.—RETURN showing WORK in ARREAR in the LAND TRANSFER DEPARTMENT on the 31st March, 1889.

District.	Applications awaiting Compliance with Requisitions.	Applications detained for Examination in the Survey Office.	Applications (other than those already mentioned) received during the Month not yet passed.	Unregistered Instruments awaiting Compliance with Requisitions.	Unregistered Instruments detained in the Survey Office.	Certificates of Title due but not issued.
Auckland	18	17	...	26	4	16
Taranaki	18
Wellington	36	2	...	25	2	...
Hawke's Bay	39	4	6
Nelson	6
Marlborough	1	2
Canterbury	20	1	3	36	...	12
Otago	28	...	1	11	1	3
Southland	2
Westland
Totals	168	24	4	100	7	37

NOTE.—Other instruments unrecorded—Westland: Certificates in lieu of Crown grants, 24. Canterbury: Discharges of mortgages, 4; transfers, 6; mortgages, 6; transmissions, 2.