

B.—RETURN of FEES received under the LAND TRANSFER ACTS for the Twelve Months ended the 31st March, 1897.

District.	General Fees.			Assurance Fees.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland	3,084	5	4	119	5	8	3,203	11	0
Taranaki	1,704	19	7	28	10	11	1,733	10	6
Wellington	5,410	8	11	260	7	7	5,670	16	6
Hawke's Bay	1,749	18	9	42	15	4	1,792	14	1
Poverty Bay (three months only)	145	14	0	1	19	9	147	13	9
Nelson	582	8	0	44	10	5	626	18	5
Marlborough	206	8	0	0	18	2	207	6	2
Canterbury	5,259	9	4	501	15	2	5,761	4	6
Otago	2,273	12	1	62	15	6	2,336	7	7
Southland	1,607	19	5	19	12	9	1,627	12	2
Westland	195	9	0	1	12	8	197	1	8
Totals	22,220	12	5*	1,084	3	11	23,304	16	4
Corresponding period, 1895-96	20,657	8	9†	1,073	12	10	21,731	1	7

NOTE.—Includes Crown-grant and district-agency fees: * £175 17s.; † £166 6s. 6d.

C.—RETURN showing the TOTAL AMOUNT of MONEY remaining secured by MORTGAGE under the LAND TRANSFER ACTS on the 31st March, 1897.

District.	Amount remaining secured by Mortgage on 31st March, 1896.			Amount secured by Mortgage during the Year ended 31st March, 1897.			Amount of Mortgages paid off during the same Period.			Amount remaining secured by Mortgage on 31st March, 1897.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland	4,020,620	2	1	405,564	8	6	1,454,825	8	5	2,971,359	2	2
Taranaki	1,376,969	13	7	372,598	13	0	206,610	14	8	1,542,957	11	11
Wellington	6,220,390	0	0	1,253,906	12	6	917,566	0	0	6,556,730	12	6
Hawke's Bay	4,216,167	0	8	611,068	0	6	519,689	0	0	4,307,546	1	2
Poverty Bay	48,513	0	0	9,902	0	0	38,611	0	0
Nelson	866,430	12	0	66,176	16	5	47,827	11	3	884,779	17	2
Marlborough	270,524	13	4	62,106	18	3	84,087	0	0	248,544	11	7
Canterbury	8,802,384	8	0	1,191,786	0	0	1,350,386	0	0	8,643,784	8	0
Otago	2,857,720	0	0	373,148	0	0	393,251	0	0	2,837,617	0	0
Southland	2,935,661	19	6	346,325	15	11	269,407	0	0	3,012,580	15	5
Westland	72,981	0	1	12,627	0	0	17,198	0	0	68,410	0	1
Totals	31,639,849	9	3	4,743,821	5	1	5,270,749	14	4	31,112,921	0	0
Corresponding period, 1895-96	30,571,678	6	10	4,702,551	17	6	3,634,380	15	1	31,639,849	9	3

D.—RETURN showing ARREARS in the LAND TRANSFER DEPARTMENT on the 31st March, 1897.

District.	Applications awaiting Compliance with Requisitions.	Applications detained for Examination in the Survey Office.	Applications (other than those already mentioned) received during the Month and not yet passed.	Unregistered Instruments awaiting Compliance with Requisitions.	Unregistered Instruments detained in the Survey Office.	Certificates of Title due but not issued.	Applications received previous to Current Month not yet passed.
Auckland	49	18	5	6	9	13	...
Taranaki	6
Wellington	26	67	1	61	...
Hawke's Bay	3	3	...
Poverty Bay	6	5	...
Nelson	4	2	...	1	...
Marlborough
Canterbury	20	4	...	33	...	31	...
Otago	5	10	8	6	...
Southland	4	...	1	3	...
Westland
Totals	117	22	12	118	18	123	...

Other Instruments unrecorded.

	Transfers.	Mortgages.	Miscellaneous.
Wellington	48	54	55
Christchurch	16	14	35
Otago	2	5	...