

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Mortgages registered from 31st March, 1900, to 31st March, 1901, and the different Rates of Interest at which such Money was advanced, and the Districts in which the Mortgages were registered.

District.	Number of Mortgages.	Amount of Mortgages.	Rates of Interest.											
			2	2½	3	3½	4	4½	4¾	5	5½	5¾	5½	6
Auckland	2,011	£ 663,121	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Poverty Bay	274	214,394	..	..	..	..	11,564	..	..	322,598	21,590	300	..	74,324
Hawke's Bay	584	685,395	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69,081	3,285	..	..	25,422
Taranaki	1,411	872,111	..	300	..	120	650	..	..	116,720	73,330	..	4,000	68,418
Wellington	3,277	2,108,812	..	550	3,276	330	226	..	7,850	111,115	71,577	..	..	113,859
Marlborough	206	132,106	..	..	..	330	9,088	..	14,302	512,265	169,968	1,300	..	144,232
Nelson	432	183,022	..	..	1,200	130	..	..	..	40,380	4,656	..	..	8,910
Westland	69	25,821	..	..	..	..	2,620	700	1,600	93,154	7,325	..	..	17,531
Canterbury	2,344	1,424,780	..	..	200	530	20,325	..	10,000	507,598	45,601	..	..	11,176
Otago	1,298	569,442	..	200	..	800	1,820	..	8,058	232,065	15,291	..	..	47,918
Southland	867	552,694	..	10,000	200	306	11,534	..	350	236,542	7,795	..	..	19,300
Totals	12,773	7,431,698	2,000	11,050	4,876	3,066	57,327	700	58,310	2,242,362	421,278	300	5,300	670,472

District.	Rates of Interest.																		
	6½	6¾	6½	7	7¼	7½	8	8¼	8½	9	9¾	10	11	12	12½	15	20	40	Unspecified.
Auckland	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Poverty Bay	1,018	3,255	..	16,762	..	1,395	..	10,353	..	..	1,920	4,946	..	25	100	..	565	..	99,388
Hawke's Bay	..	450	..	6,620	..	..	200	384	..	..	..	620	..	..	..	..	..	..	78,632
Taranaki	..	6,989	..	1,310	..	560	..	3,396	..	..	..	903	..	..	..	..	..	..	169,751
Wellington	..	59,266	..	87,771	..	9,100	..	26,528	..	1,030	8,460	18,010	380	160	400	..	100	..	298,840
Marlborough	693	17,633	..	48,530	100	1,690	..	35,295	30	275	1,050	6,976	..	510	347	140	1,147	..	519,843
Nelson	..	1,290	..	4,815	..	1,000	..	10,320	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	1,375	..	40,000
Westland	..	3,150	..	4,254	..	..	..	3,058	..	..	..	940	..	115	..	..	..	..	38,545
Canterbury	..	..	..	5,089	..	..	..	1,537	..	1,000	..	1,140	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,035
Otago	..	2,360	..	31,628	..	4,004	..	14,462	..	833	..	5,209	..	..	..	180	830	91	158,133
Southland	..	11,600	..	29,866	..	4,540	..	20,353	..	180	..	2,345	..	..	..	..	..	..	109,601
Totals	1,711	18,310	100	7,503	100	130	..	62,386	..	340	15	2,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	82,564
Totals	1,711	135,793	100	244,148	100	22,419	200	188,072	30	2,250	13,458	43,519	380	810	847	320	4,017	91	1,600,352

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