

RETURN showing the Amount and Number of MORTGAGES REGISTERED from the 1st April, 1907, to the 31st March, 1908, and the different Rates of Interest at which the Money was advanced.

District.	No.	Amount.	Free.	1	2	2½	3	3½	4	4½	4¾	5	5½	5¾	5½	5¾
Auckland	4,060	2,427,093	£	£	2,550	750	1,530	250	15,675	£	£	6,000	£	14,390	£	£
Poverty Bay	462	571,703	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	146,158	..	976,573	..	10,500	419,094	500
Hawke's Bay	1,369	1,718,773	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66,970	..	184,453	..	2,500	56,350	278
Taranaki	1,683	1,548,016	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	302,503	755	770,565	28,500	2,000	89,909	100
Wellington	6,500	5,759,122	..	..	2,800	..	2,404	322	2,060	232,824	..	512,411	..	23,025	79,529	700
Marlborough	379	294,102	..	..	..	..	..	..	32,595	925,644	..	1,757,256	..	..	541,204	..
Nelson	627	344,760	..	..	..	..	..	200	2,500	14,800	..	91,380	..	..	22,375	..
Canterbury	4,126	3,235,790	..	..	..	250	585	410	900	10,900	..	174,797	1,500	2,950	21,210	..
Otago ..	2,257	1,374,740	8,234	100	..	500	4,855	430	32,782	594,993	..	1,325,992	200	1,000	268,444	5,700
Southland	1,257	918,523	..	43	..	..	407	..	40,928	116,040	..	653,764	..	1,840	58,661	..
Westland	184	78,994	..	..	..	..	1,143	..	5,510	143,193	..	479,287	..	..	28,459	..
Totals ..	22,904	18,331,616	8,234	143	5,350	13,990	10,929	1,612	133,500	2,565,525	755	6,928,027	30,200	58,505	1,585,335	7,278

District.	6	6½	6¾	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	12	12½	15	16	20	30	40	Not stated.
Auckland	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Poverty Bay	159,096	36,440	1,005	76,484	8,505	24,864	..	1,200	..	8,740	..	725	600	335	..	890	..	..	524,744
Hawke's Bay	76,122	1,005	..	11,125	150	5,450	..	..	..	1,780	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	156,798
Taranaki	151,658	7,183	..	11,296	200	7,897	..	160	..	1,429	..	820	..	..	..	..	..	500	280,383
Wellington	149,625	20,023	800	73,019	14,300	49,823	660	14,336	..	10,489	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	381,234
Marlborough	918,482	64,815	..	172,522	6,890	91,638	550	5,827	..	88,080	..	2,275	4,785	2,280	25	3,762	50	..	1,001,606
Nelson ..	45,838	2,600	..	16,330	1,250	10,310	..	..	..	5,938	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65,781
Canterbury	36,595	3,630	..	13,454	2,040	32,348	..	..	..	16,144	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31,957
Otago ..	384,253	29,075	..	57,001	4,263	84,751	..	1,585	264	9,128	100	150	..	209	..	2,115	51	..	389,598
Southland	106,081	6,436	..	54,676	933	15,009	..	1,000	..	10,750	..	..	1,000	..	..	..	..	..	221,084
Westland	85,895	2,557	..	11,885	2,320	25,697	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	161,449
Totals ..	3,910	1,700	..	35,444	330	362	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,419
Totals ..	2,067,555	175,524	800	592,236	41,131	299,809	1,210	24,208	264	147,528	100	3,470	6,385	2,852	25	6,767	101	500	3,238,053

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