

B.—RETURN OF FEES RECEIVED UNDER THE LAND TRANSFER ACT FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1923.

District.						General Fees.			Assurance Fees.		
						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland	20,597	17	7	1,047	1	2
Taranaki	3,295	13	1	41	18	2
Wellington	13,139	6	9	822	3	1
Hawke's Bay	2,717	10	5	166	13	6
Poverty Bay	1,635	13	0	38	7	3
Nelson	1,341	14	0	40	1	0
Marlborough	679	2	0	52	5	3
Canterbury	11,062	5	6	578	5	11
Otago	4,797	17	0	82	1	2
Southland	2,775	1	0	114	1	8
Westland	534	19	2	2	1	8
Totals...						62,576	19	6	2,984	19	10
Corresponding period, 1921-22						64,201	9	1	2,601	10	7

C.—RETURN SHOWING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY SECURED BY MORTGAGE UNDER THE LAND TRANSFER ACT ON THE 31ST MARCH, 1923.

District.		Amount remaining secured by Mortgage on the 31st March, 1922.	Amount secured by Mortgage during the Year ended 31st March, 1923.	Amount of Mortgage paid off during the same Period.	Amount remaining secured by Mortgage on the 31st March, 1923.
		£	£	£	£
Auckland...	...	50,466,892	6,174,707	3,167,446	53,474,153
Taranaki...	...	18,126,685	1,038,240	977,906	18,187,019
Wellington	...	48,891,758	5,373,991	3,240,686	51,025,063
Hawke's Bay	...	18,956,652	1,319,145	723,671	19,552,126
Poverty Bay	...	9,439,209	907,994	364,057	9,983,146
Nelson	...	3,443,894	330,794	162,821	3,611,867
Marlborough	...	3,560,699	373,442	204,321	3,729,820
Canterbury	...	35,386,764	3,445,328	1,812,623	37,019,469
Otago	...	10,525,293	1,581,137	792,533	11,313,897
Southland	...	11,303,940	745,947	593,020	11,456,867
Westland	...	724,246	73,139	38,231	759,154
Totals		210,826,032	21,363,864	12,077,315	220,112,581

Return showing Number and Amount of Mortgages under Land Transfer and Deeds Registry released in each District from 1st April, 1922, to 31st March, 1923.

District.						Number.	Amount. £
Auckland	6,733	4,134,673
Taranaki	1,095	1,129,605
Wellington	4,265	3,731,931
Hawke's Bay	989	996,317
Poverty Bay	322	387,020
Nelson	543	242,671
Marlborough	230	255,548
Canterbury	3,212	1,963,043
Otago	1,991	1,049,547
Southland	980	644,366
Westland	111	45,046
Totals						20,471	£14,579,767