1901. NEW ZEALAND.

MORTGAGES REGISTERED IN THE COLONY

(PARTICULARS OF) DURING 1900-1.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 9th July, 1901.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return of the mortgages registered in the colony from the 31st March, 1900, to the 31st March, 1901, being a continuation of H.-45 of last session, and including the like particulars."—(Hon. Major Steward.)

Return showing the Number and Total Amount of Mortgages for sums—(1) Not exceeding £500, (2) between £500 and £1,000, (3) between £1,000 and £5,000, and (4) over £5,000, registered from 31st March, 1900, to 31st March, 1901.

District.		Not exceeding £500.		Between £500 and £1,000.		Between £1,000 and £5,000.		Over £5,000.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
			£		£		£		£
Auckland		1,739	348,238	186	136,036	81	143,107	5	35,740
Poverty Bay		191	38,128	39	29,765	38	95,801	6	50,700
Hawke's Bay		419	77,361	77	55,292	63	146,030	25	406,712
Taranaki		989	213,907	234	178,039	170	346,929	18	133, 23 6
Wellington		2.337	504,644	503	376,398	405	839,934	32	387,836
Marlborough		156	31,015	25	19,847	20	43,789	5	37,455
Nelson		354	67,362	52	37,260	25	43,400	1	35,000
Westland		60	12,116	5	3,999	4	9,706	l i	••
Canterbury		1,789	368,784	248	189,695	280	644,344	27	221,957
Otago		1,070	223,808	130	99,198	91	179,589	7	66,847
Southland		647	126,911	107	82,288	103	207,6 09	10	135,88€
Totals		9,751	2,012,274	1,606	1,207,817	1,280	2,700,238	136	1,511,369

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Mortgages paid off, from 31st March, 1900, to 31st March, 1901, and the Amount paid off in each District.

	Dist	rict.		Number of Mortgages.	Amount.	
					£	
Auckland			 	1,726	507,886	
Poverty Ba	ÿ		 	210	169,279	
Hawke's Ba	y		 	516	494,964	
Taranaki	• • •		 	1,069	498,149	
Wellington			 	2,404	1,257,352	
Marlboroug	h		 	152	140,648	
Nelson			 	340	127,172	
Westland			 	60	14,305	
Canterbury		٠.	 	1,765	1,057,458	
Otago			 	1,167	552,289	
Southland		••	 	636	263,115	
	Totals		 	10,045	5,082,617	