

1903.
NEW ZEALAND.

MORTGAGES REGISTERED IN THE COLONY

(PARTICULARS OF) DURING 1902-3.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 4th August, 1903.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return of the mortgages registered in the colony during 1902-3, the return to be in the same form as H.-21 of last session."—(Hon. Sir W. J. STEWARD.)

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Mortgages registered from the 31st March, 1902, to 31st March, 1903, for sums as under.

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 ..	2,001	412,937	257	188,790	112	233,944	10	79,200
Poverty Bay ..	205	43,859	37	27,561	40	87,192	13	123,607
Hawke's Bay ..	515	109,347	87	66,365	103	235,059	24	309,562
Taranaki ..	1,175	266,418	262	201,382	230	493,507	25	178,848
Wellington ..	2,821	641,586	617	454,284	481	979,301	41	357,863
Nelson ..	461	90,735	57	41,043	19	31,115	..	..
Marlborough ..	134	23,601	25	19,965	30	49,122	2	11,100
Canterbury ..	2,320	469,412	364	264,071	318	705,032	45	369,970
Otago ..	1,157	248,933	148	110,612	86	168,546	6	42,900
Southland ..	727	142,367	135	101,635	90	179,933	10	93,438
Westland ..	127	23,630	11	8,116	5	6,330	..	..
Totals ..	11,643	2,472,825	2,000	1,483,824	1,514	3,169,081	176	1,566,488

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Mortgages released in each District, from 31st March, 1902, to 31st March, 1903.

District.				Number of Mortgages.	Amount.
					£
Auckland ..	..	..	..	1,968	363,389
Poverty Bay ..	..	..	..	237	129,449
Hawke's Bay ..	..	..	..	620	424,385
Taranaki ..	..	..	..	1,247	538,197
Wellington ..	..	..	..	2,916	1,203,292
Nelson ..	..	..	..	358	67,025
Marlborough ..	..	..	..	144	35,919
Canterbury ..	..	..	..	1,970	1,401,255
Otago ..	..	..	..	810	388,275
Southland ..	..	..	..	619	288,900
Westland ..	..	..	..	36	25,947
Totals ..	..	..	..	10,925	4,866,033