D.—RETURN showing ARREARS in the LAND TRANSFER DEPARTMENT on the 31st March, 1904.

| District. | Applications awaiting Compliance with Requisitions. | detained for | during the | Unregistered Instruments awaiting Compliance with Requisitions. | Unregistered Instruments detained in the Survey Office. | of Title due but | Applications received previous to Current Month not yet passed. |
|-------------|---|--------------|------------|--|---|------------------|--|
| Auckland | 52 | 31 | 2 | 4 | 41 | 25 | |
| Taranaki | ••• | | ••• | | | | ••• |
| Wellington | 58 | 6 | 2 | 127 | 30 | 140 | |
| Hawke's Bay | 9 | 3 | 1 | ••• | ••• | | |
| Poverty Bay | 4 | ••• | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | |
| Nelson | 6 | | ••• | $rac{2}{2}$ | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| Marlborough | 5 | | | 2 | | | ••• |
| Canterbury | 20 | | | 50 | 3 | 84 | |
| Otago | 18 | | 3 | 5 | | 3 | |
| Southland | 5 | | 1 | 18 | 5 | | 2 |
| Westland | | ••• | ••• | ••• | 120 | • ••• | ••• |
| Totals | 177 | 40 | 11 | 211 | 204 | 257 | 3 |

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|-------------|--------|-------|------|------------|------------|----------------|
| | | | | Transfers. | Mortgages. | Miscellaneous. |
| Wellington | | | | 158 | 167 | 194 |
| Marlborough | •• | | | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Canterbury | | | | 28 | 31 | 23 |

Other Instruments unrecorded

E.—Return showing the Number of Deeds remaining unregistered on the 31st March, 1903; the Number received for Registration, and the Number registered, during the Twelve Months ended the 31st March, 1904; also the Number remaining on that date; and the Amount of Fees collected during the same Period.

| District | | Unrecorded on 31st March, 1903. | Received for Registration during the Year ended 31st March, 1904. | Registered during the same Period. | Unregistered on 31st March, 1904. | Fees. | |
|-------------|-----|--|---|---|--|-------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | £ s. |
| Auckland | | | 660 | 5,062 | 5,603 | 119 | 4,999 7 1 |
| Caranaki | | | 33 | 876 | 880 | 29 | 816 19 |
| Wellington | | | 684 | 2,662 | 3,296 | 50 | 2,769 	 4 |
| Hawke's Bay | | | 70 | 945 | 832 | 183 | 1,112 	 5 |
| Poverty Bay | | | ••• | 77 | 76 | 1 | 90 16 |
| Nelson | | | 2 | 840 | 835 | 7 | 787 10 |
| Marlhorough | | | 70 | 372 | 437 | 5 | 371 14 |
| Canterbury | | | 65 | 1,449 | 1,415 | 99 | 1,486 14 |
| Otago | | | 65 | 1,797 | 1,842 | 20 | 1,814 17 |
| Southland | | | 5 | 478 | 477 | 6 | 472 7 |
| Westland | ••• | ••• | | 87 | 85 | 2 | 80 6 |
| Totals | | • | 1,654 | 14,645 | 15,755 | 521 | £14,802 2 |

^{*} Includes Crown grant fees, £277 11s. 11d; and district agency fees, £21 5s.

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