1907. NEW ZEALAND.

MORTGAGES REGISTERED AND DISCHARGED

(RETURN OF) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1906.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 12th September, 1906.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return of the mortgages registered and discharged in the colony from the 1st day of April, 1905, to the 31st day of March, 1906, in the form and in continuation of H.-12, 1905."—(Hon. Sir W. J. Steward.)

Return showing Number and Total Amount of Mortgages registered from the 1st April, 1905, to the 31st March, 1906, for Sums (1st) not exceeding £500; (2nd) between £500 and £1,000; (3rd) between £1,000 and £5,000; and (4th) over £5,000.

District.		£500 and Under.		£501 to £1,000.		£1,001 to £5,000.		Over £5,000.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
			£		£		£		£
Auckland		2,609	562,244	372	267,135	207	419,082	22	400,47
Poverty Bay		1 2001	57,263	59	45,605	59	147,273	28	312,54
Hawke's Bay		681	153,845	127	102,403	122	262,115	34	429,38
Taranaki		923	218,706	226	175,481	229	454,261	10	73,83
Wellington		3,569	899,223	881	644,062	657	1,632,601	107	1,109,67
Marlborough		142	28,625	27	19,730	23	56,834	4	65.50
Canterbury		0.005	588,778	467	347,590	412	902,518	81	936,01
Otago		1,459	372,644	198	136,674	112	230,484	13	257,75
Southland		1000	171,242	157	117,389	134	251,041	3	23,60
Westland		94	19,406	5	3,450	5	7,550	!	,
Nelson		500	103,065	61	45,241	27	52,549	1	5,19
Totals		13,734	3,175,041	2,580	1,904,760	1,987	4,416,308	303	3,613,98

Return showing Number and Amount of Mortgages released in each District for the same Period.

	District.		Number.	Amount.	
		Ì		£	
Auckland		 	2,124	819,834	
Poverty Bay		 	277	382,538	
Hawke's Bay		 	668	697,538	
Faranaki		 	1,055	649,977	
Wellington		 	3,716	2,236,041	
Marlborough		 	219	141,195	
Nelson		 	443	135,631	
Canterbury		 	2,654	2,015,080	
Otago		 	1,063	640,874	
Southland		 	730	365,544	
Westland	••	 	71	23,841	
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Totals		 	13,020	8,108,093	