

1907.  
NEW ZEALAND.

MORTGAGES REGISTERED AND DISCHARGED

(RETURN OF) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1907.

*Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 4th July, 1907.*

*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, 1906, to the 31st day of March, 1907, in the form and in continuation of H.-12, 1906."*—(Hon. Sir W. J. STEWARD.)

RETURN for Period from 1st April, 1906, to 31st March, 1907, showing Number and Total Amounts 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.

| 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 ..    | 2,761           | 620,972   | 482             | 358,104   | 269               | 530,996   | 19           | 163,548   |
| Poverty Bay .. | 269             | 69,525    | 46              | 33,071    | 57                | 133,142   | 17           | 265,297   |
| Hawke's Bay .. | 744             | 173,513   | 149             | 115,177   | 129               | 287,536   | 55           | 870,678   |
| Taranaki ..    | 892             | 203,377   | 276             | 205,742   | 212               | 438,692   | 16           | 162,600   |
| Wellington ..  | 3,822           | 983,438   | 889             | 649,246   | 788               | 1,729,671 | 118          | 1,360,492 |
| Marlborough .. | 184             | 40,966    | 31              | 22,555    | 35                | 882,237   | 8            | 188,548   |
| Nelson ..      | 541             | 112,574   | 79              | 58,738    | 56                | 69,685    | 4            | 30,700    |
| Canterbury ..  | 2,843           | 670,315   | 476             | 351,488   | 448               | 1,159,171 | 114          | 1,083,750 |
| Otago ..       | 1,468           | 353,441   | 184             | 147,621   | 116               | 221,274   | 11           | 125,544   |
| Southland ..   | 788             | 167,247   | 171             | 127,478   | 112               | 217,970   | 10           | 181,769   |
| Westland ..    | 123             | 24,927    | 12              | 8,880     | 1                 | 1,200     | ..           | ..        |
| Totals ..      | 14,435          | 3,420,295 | 2,795           | 2,078,100 | 2,223             | 4,871,574 | 372          | 4,432,926 |

RETURN showing Number and Amount of MORTGAGES RELEASED in each District for the same Period.

| District.      |    |    |    | Number. | Amount.   |
|----------------|----|----|----|---------|-----------|
|                |    |    |    |         | £         |
| Auckland ..    | .. | .. | .. | 2,131   | 970,870   |
| Poverty Bay .. | .. | .. | .. | 326     | 256,980   |
| Hawke's Bay .. | .. | .. | .. | 851     | 882,936   |
| Taranaki ..    | .. | .. | .. | 1,306   | 740,772   |
| Wellington ..  | .. | .. | .. | 4,337   | 2,823,370 |
| Marlborough .. | .. | .. | .. | 238     | 138,641   |
| Nelson ..      | .. | .. | .. | 518     | 171,810   |
| Canterbury ..  | .. | .. | .. | 3,246   | 1,912,834 |
| Otago ..       | .. | .. | .. | 1,510   | 609,836   |
| Southland ..   | .. | .. | .. | 829     | 502,028   |
| Westland ..    | .. | .. | .. | 109     | 33,045    |
| Totals ..      | .. | .. | .. | 15,401  | 9,043,122 |