

B.—RETURN OF FEES RECEIVED UNDER THE LAND TRANSFER ACT FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1918.

District.	General Fees.	Assurance Fees.	District Agency Fees.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland ...	12,550 2 3	541 4 0	0 15 0
Taranaki ...	2,872 18 2	41 12 11	1 4 0
Wellington ...	9,002 19 4	325 10 10	3 0 0
Hawke's Bay ...	2,621 3 10	58 17 10	...
Poverty Bay ...	1,566 4 9	83 18 5	...
Nelson ...	981 7 0	18 2 9	...
Marlborough ...	451 3 0	293 1 0	...
Canterbury ...	6,748 16 0	189 11 2	...
Otago ...	2,837 5 8	159 18 11	...
Southland ...	2,257 16 8	32 2 5	...
Westland ...	320 18 7	...	...
Totals ...	42,210 15 3	1,744 0 3	4 19 0
Corresponding period, 1916-17 ...	46,551 6 8	1,655 0 1	4 4 0

C.—RETURN SHOWING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY SECURED BY MORTGAGE UNDER THE LAND TRANSFER ACT ON THE 31ST MARCH, 1918.

District.	Amount remaining secured by Mortgage on the 31st March, 1917.	Amount secured by Mortgage during the Year ended 31st March, 1918.	Amount of Mortgage paid off during the same Period.	Amount remaining secured by Mortgage on the 31st March, 1918.
	£	£	£	£
Auckland...	22,723,816	3,738,641	1,601,650	24,860,807
Taranaki...	10,380,796	1,247,947	740,365	10,888,378
Wellington...	32,450,823	3,479,322	2,668,047	33,262,098
Hawke's Bay...	12,916,640	1,305,010	753,545	13,468,105
Poverty Bay...	4,210,555	836,908	519,569	4,527,894
Nelson ...	2,238,936	184,768	144,219	2,279,485
Marlborough...	2,167,651	215,036	248,026	2,134,661
Canterbury...	24,474,336	2,441,969	1,788,919	25,127,386
Otago ...	7,372,098	710,167	612,779	7,469,486
Southland...	8,257,105	692,307	541,803	8,407,609
Westland...	446,228	27,565	23,980	449,813
Totals ...	127,638,984	14,879,640	9,642,902	132,875,722

Return showing Number and Amount of Mortgages released in each District from 1st April, 1917, to 31st March, 1918.

District.	Number.	Amount.
		£
Auckland ..	4,169	2,244,128
Poverty Bay ...	431	561,229
Hawke's Bay ...	1,085	1,015,267
Taranaki ...	1,185	828,785
Wellington ...	3,916	3,035,738
Marlborough...	249	294,404
Nelson ...	484	198,149
Canterbury ...	2,486	1,967,321
Otago ...	1,560	819,624
Southland ...	944	623,162
Westland ...	91	26,710
Totals ...	16,600	£11,614,517