

B.—RETURN OF FEES RECEIVED UNDER THE LAND TRANSFER ACT FOR THE YEAR ENDED THE 31ST MARCH, 1940.

District.	General Fees.			Compulsory Registration Fees.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland .. .. .	19,880	0	1	2,431	5	0
Taranaki .. .. .	2,711	18	0	43	15	0
Wellington .. .. .	10,990	0	0	132	10	0
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	2,533	6	6	72	10	0
Gisborne .. .. .	1,104	16	0	10	0	0
Nelson .. .. .	1,775	16	0	111	5	0
Marlborough .. .. .	574	15	0	71	5	0
Canterbury .. .. .	9,285	2	0	101	5	0
Otago .. .. .	5,949	14	6	870	0	0
Southland .. .. .	2,971	7	0	32	10	0
Westland .. .. .	657	11	0	7	10	0
Totals .. .. .	58,434	6	1	3,883	15	0
Corresponding period, 1938-39	61,366	14	10	4,027	17	0

C.—RETURN SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY SECURED BY MORTGAGE UNDER THE LAND TRANSFER ACT DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1940, AND THE AMOUNT PAID OFF DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

District.	Amount secured by Mortgage during the Year ended 31st March, 1940.	Amount of Mortgage paid off during the same Period.
	£	£
Auckland .. .. .	5,514,730	3,933,685
Taranaki .. .. .	999,050	1,036,030
Wellington .. .. .	3,700,422	2,868,889
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	891,851	900,336
Gisborne .. .. .	474,781	358,622
Nelson .. .. .	348,150	215,661
Marlborough .. .. .	209,969	214,475
Canterbury .. .. .	2,814,828	2,769,389
Otago .. .. .	1,566,049	1,116,265
Southland .. .. .	893,649	582,714
Westland .. .. .	154,036	80,153
Totals .. .. .	17,567,515	14,076,219

Return showing Number and Amount of Mortgages under Land Transfer and Deeds Registry released in each District from 1st April, 1939, to 31st March, 1940.

District.	Number.	Amount.
		£
Auckland .. .. .	6,300	4,011,015
Taranaki .. .. .	1,072	1,036,030
Wellington .. .. .	3,981	2,870,489
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	945	900,336
Gisborne .. .. .	418	358,622
Nelson .. .. .	503	216,328
Marlborough .. .. .	247	214,475
Canterbury .. .. .	3,522	2,769,389
Otago .. .. .	2,465	1,119,550
Southland .. .. .	1,069	582,714
Westland .. .. .	183	80,153
Totals .. .. .	20,705	14,159,101