

A.—STATEMENT OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED UNDER THE LAND TRANSFER ACT DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1940.

District.	Applications.				Certificates in Lieu of Crown Grants.				* Transfers.				Mortgages.								
	Town and Suburban.		Country.		Town and Suburban.		Country.		Town and Suburban.		Country.		Town and Suburban.		Country.						
	Number.	Value.	Area.	Number.	Value.	Area.	Number.	Value.	Area.	Number.	Value.	Area.	Number.	Value.	Area.	Number.	Value.				
Auckland	A. P.	£	Acres.	£	Acres.	£	Acres.	£	Acres.	£	Acres.	£	Acres.	£	Acres.	£	Acres.				
	7	6 0 0	5,615	6	102	3,420	727	243	66,602	8,028	3,442	4,513,383	2,145	343,185	2,724,362	343,185	2,724,362				
										264	63	131,617	131	24,163	52,440	4,778	1,948	3,108,058	2,406	461,636	2,406,672
Taranaki										935	229	381,221	279	47,708	640,077	503	161	318,571	549	111,688	680,479
										34	12	31,416	65	14,506	57,171						
										142	936	3,404,206	828	112,004	1,492,607						
Wellington										4,403	8	69,725	34	9,944	19,832	3,262	696	2,311,676	908	233,357	1,388,746
										755	377	407,257	204	24,304	326,597						
										707	19	26,930	33	11,154	31,953	638	315	355,890	341	148,852	535,952
Hawke's Bay										303	160	155,430	85	27,745	202,908						
										314	9	4,005	19	10,040	19,993	216	110	125,969	156	128,321	348,812
										65	117	226,487	209	100,911	185,079						
Gisborne										460	14	14,664	29	4,279	6,391	431	107	203,836	242	57,611	144,314
										51	107	79,688	63	18,794	85,520						
										101	2	80	15	13,921	12,864	133	76	80,429	108	109,246	129,540
Nelson										158	822	2,187,909	703	79,829	1,118,436						
										34	6	6,886	32	22,772	63,848						
										3,435	544	1,607,383	490	49,762	450,353	2,583	634	1,645,412	868	228,389	1,169,416
Marlborough										668	45	36,283	55	24,582	37,922						
										2,171	544	1,607,383	490	49,762	450,353	2,361	566	1,152,992	521	209,400	413,057
										24	400	517,659	309	69,591	546,958						
Canterbury										30	14	16,708	62	24,378	60,083						
										183	41	66,166	47	6,965	51,406	886	357	477,916	453	144,616	415,733
										77	17	37,021	27	4,601	10,469	198	65	98,631	56	12,540	55,405
Otago										37	..	..	29	..	..						
										21,533	7,254	13,546,789	5,207	880,798	7,824,303						
										663	207	375,325	564	164,340	372,966	15,939	5,035	9,879,389	6,608	1,845,656	7,688,126
Totals, 1939-40	13	7 0 0	5,835	7	116	3,930	1047	349	86,217	3,623	..	1,642	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southland										22,739	7,514	13,940,964	5,054	804,556	8,812,439						
										663	689	527,309	509	153,615	378,534						
										3,677	..	..	1,671	..	..	17,857	5,418	11,752,598	6,990	1,977,959	3,582,249
Totals, 1938-39	10	5 0 0	1,955	7	1,364	6,262	659	195	58,193	3,677	..	1,671	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland										..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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\* Miscellaneous transfers comprise all transfers which are not transfers of land on actual sale—i.e., transfers of land from trustees to beneficiaries or to new trustees, transfers of mortgages, easements, &c.