

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

District.	Discharges of Mortgages.		Caveats against Applications.	Caveats against Dealings.	Certificates of Title issued (other than Certificates in Lieu of Crown Grants).		Encumbrances.	Leases.	Crown Leases.	Maps and Plans deposited.	Orders of Court.	Orders in Council.	Powers of Attorney and Revocation Orders.	Proclamations.	Searches.	Transmission and Notices of Marriage, &c.	Trust and other Instruments deposited.	Wages Protection and Contractors Liens.	Miscellaneous Registrations.	General Fees.
	Number.	Amount.			Compulsory Registration.	Others.														
Auckland	6,191	3,933,685	2	259	1,374	4,294	25	486	268	883	381	39	155	259	51,335	1,932	2	26	5,842	19,880
Taranaki	1,072	1,036,030	1	47	2	351	6	232	84	88	342	12	27	33	2,631	282	..	1	962	2,711
Wellington	3,978	2,868,889	..	195	6	2,274	6	446	116	271	75	37	99	96	14,906	1,332	1	15	3,624	10,990
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	46	..	382	3	182	24	87	97	7	32	13	3,227	315	..	2	1,039	2,533
Gisborne	418	358,622	..	8	..	205	..	56	28	52	54	3	15	37	1,443	114	1	..	400	1,104
Nelson	498	215,661	..	25	2	399	2	60	43	112	33	27	18	35	2,693	189	..	..	468	1,775
Marlborough	247	214,475	..	12	3	70	..	10	28	18	42	5	5	14	1,327	109	..	..	292	374
Canterbury	3,522	2,769,389	..	121	2	1,400	4	206	131	259	102	28	84	41	12,400	1,236	..	4	2,813	9,285
Otago	2,454	1,110,265	..	86	578	744	3	179	74	141	6	65	43	39	6,567	817	1	3	1,561	5,949
Southland	1,069	582,714	..	27	..	443	1	107	42	102	50	8	24	30	3,000	337	..	1	672	2,971
Westland	183	80,153	..	..	..	133	1	38	58	33	1	4	2	18	2,028	81	..	..	235	657
Totals, 1939-40	20,577	14,076,219	9	796	1,967	10,695	51	2,002	896	2,046	1,183	235	504	617	101,557	6,754	5	52	17,968	58,434
Totals, 1938-39	22,777	16,356,747	2	805	2,111	10,649	63	2,049	765	2,071	8,449	254	669	639	105,107	7,069	3	82	21,534	61,336