

TABLE A.—RETURN OF NATIVE LAND COURT BUSINESS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1941.

	Totals.		Tokerau.	Waikato- Maniapoto	Waia- riki.	Taira- whiti.	Aotea.	Ikaroa.	South Island.
	1939-40.	1940-41.							
<i>Native Land Court.</i>									
Number of sittings ..	121	104	8	10	24	20	15	16	11
Number of cases notified ..	26,555	15,467	1,904	1,422	1,800	3,945	2,666	3,207	523
Number of orders made ..	12,006	9,964	640	670	1,128	5,135	1,087	1,100	204
Number of cases dismissed ..	1,829	1,554	129	86	981	158	74	164	62
Number of cases adjourned <i>sine die</i>	17,197	7,601	1,255	886	420	1,211	1,485	2,007	364
Number of partitions made	378	229	23	29	36	98	24	15	4
Area affected (acres) ..	46,833	26,858	2,684	7,997	4,393	7,123	1,967	2,236	458
Number of investigations of title	2	10	..	..	..	9	1	..	..
Area affected (acres) ..	89	386	..	..	..	83	303	..	..
Number of succession orders made	5,956	4,433	361	387	730	1,663	603	552	137
Number of other orders made	5,672	5,292	256	254	362	3,365	459	533	63
<i>Native Appellate Court.</i>									
Number of sittings ..	7	3	1	1	..	..	..	1	..
Number of cases notified ..	13	6	4	1	..	..	..	1	..
Native Land Court decisions varied	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Native Land Court decisions affirmed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Native Land Court decisions referred back to Native Land Court	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Native Land Court decisions annulled	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Appeals dismissed or with- drawn	5	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Appeals adjourned <i>sine die</i> ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Applications under section 257/31 ordered	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Applications under section 257/31 dismissed	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Applications under section 257/31 adjourned <i>sine die</i>	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Court and Board fees collected	4,831	4,742	221	575	794	1,350	923	670	209

TABLE B.—RETURN OF ALIENATIONS CONFIRMED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1941.

Court District.	Leases.*		Sales.		Mortgages.	
	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.
		Acres.		Acres.		Acres.
Tokerau .. .. .	5	1,568	11	241	..	..
Waikato-Maniapoto .. .. .	31	2,339	28	1,115	..	..
Waiaiki .. .. .	32	6,523	12	248	2	11
Tairāwhiti .. .. .	67	6,376	21	3,360	..	..
Aotea .. .. .	97	7,318	14	967	..	..
Ikaroa .. .. .	79	4,547	14	242	..	..
South Island .. .. .	21	3,184	9	558	1	1,429
Totals .. .. .	332	31,855	109	6,734	3	1,440

\* Includes grants of timber-cutting rights, but not Renewals or Transfers of Leases.

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