

TABLE C.—RETURN OF NATIVE LAND COURT BUSINESS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1946

	Totals.		Tokerau.	Waikato- Maniapoto.	Wairariki.	Tairāwhiti.	Aotea.	Ikarua.	South Island.
	1944-45.	1945-46.							
<i>Native Land Court</i>									
Number of sittings .. .. .	115	126	19	12	21	28	13	21	12
Number of cases notified .. .	13,919	14,941	2,205	1,514	2,436	3,077	2,253	2,700	756
Number of cases for which orders made .. .. .	4,845	4,567	492	495	571	1,127	904	648	330
Number of cases dismissed .. .	1,095	926	100	142	234	232	114	74	30
Number of cases adjourned <i>sine die</i> ..	7,960	9,394	1,613	877	1,631	1,664	1,235	1,978	396
Number of partitions made .. .	576	564	178	53	106	141	72	9	5
Area affected (acres) .. .. .	61,841	102,758	7,047	9,169	9,604	9,038	63,493	714	3,702
Number of investigations .. of title (including confirmations) .. .	1	32	..	1	31	..	..	..	..
Area affected (acres) .. .. .	20	919	..	10	909	..	..	..	..
Number of succession orders made ..	5,267	5,165	1,014	336	825	1,462	955	408	225
Number of other orders made .. .	3,505	3,336	713	105	286	1,378	523	231	100
<i>Native Appellate Court</i>									
Number of sittings .. .. .	3	4	1	1	..	2	..	..	..
Number of cases notified .. .. .	3	19	3	5	..	11	..	..	..
Native Land Court decisions varied ..	..	4	1	2	..	1	..	..	..
Native Land Court decisions affirmed ..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Native Land Court decisions referred back to Native Land Court .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Native Land Court decisions annulled ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Appeals dismissed or withdrawn .. .	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Appeals adjourned <i>sine die</i> .. .. .	..	5	1	2	..	2	..	..	..
Applications under section 257/31 ordered .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Applications under section 257/31 dismissed .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orders made under section 363 .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orders and Board fees collected .. .	£ 5,301	£ 5,658	£ 768	£ 876	£ 904	£ 912	£ 1,145	£ 793	£ 260