

A.—STATEMENT OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED UNDER THE LAND TRANSFER ACT DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.

District.	Applications.					Transfers.					Mortgages.					
	Town and Suburban.		Country.		Number.	Town and Suburban.		Country.		Number.	Town and Suburban.		Country.		Number.	Amount secured.
	Area.	Value.	Area.	Value.		Area.	Value.	Area.	Value.		Area.	Value.	Area.	Value.		
	Acres.	£	Acres.	£	Acres.	£	Acres.	£	Acres.	£	Acres.	£	Acres.	£	Acres.	£
Auckland	80	177,253	47	8,701	152,525	309	22,006	9,139	4,027	6,311,410	2,602	4,463,571	8,805	5,698,256	3,267	4,076,366
Taranaki	13	12,803	3	250	6,954	80	13	963	358	509,333	623	992,896	920	710,903	1,093	2,058,267
Wellington	38	61,345	11	5,010	121,102	228	56	5,394	1,055	3,982,072	2,334	4,506,971	6,741	5,251,877	3,543	7,727,371
Hawke's Bay	5	6,300	3	1,934	19,960	24	3	3,523	584	734,314	462	1,237,498	1,036	620,353	685	208,950
Gisborne	2	70	3	1,934	19,960	57	37	6,363	353	303,527	283	669,449	456	302,862	356	1,788,415
Nelson	2	2,700	3	107	1,208	57	28	2,276	129	173,331	267	280,042	400	173,794	353	374,932
Marlborough	5	16,195	3	309	11,335	9	..	1,426	102	73,483	134	227,793	149	392,945	183	326,912
Canterbury	87	79,922	59	6,282	216,302	55	1,259	5,072	1,171	3,367,606	1,226	2,920,326	4,841	2,920,598	2,047	3,394,852
Otago	24	41,515	11	2,769	25,507	67	21	4,107	545	1,787,667	658	884,693	2,559	1,341,857	763	1,272,695
Southland	15	29,240	5	358	6,455	57	14	11,004	325	539,765	594	1,055,374	1,118	571,906	901	1,204,052
Westland	7	713	..	..	..	23	4	489	59	74,515	137	100,324	131	47,903	71	57,428
Totals, 1925-26 ..	277	428,056	145	25,720	561,348	966	1,640	90,944	26,718	17,857,023	9,320	17,338,937	27,156	18,033,254	13,262	21,783,942
Totals, 1924-25 ..	293	656,417	130	25,626	628,908	761	378	59,642	25,902	17,801,887	8,387	15,823,735	23,986	16,294,629	11,231	17,778,010

  

District.	Number.	Discharges.	Amount.	Caveats against Applications.		Caveats against Dealters.		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 Ordinary.	Searches (General).	Transmission and Notices of Marriage, &c.	Trust and other Instruments deposited.	Wages Protection and Contractors Liens.	Miscellaneous.	General Fees.	Assurance Fees.
				Caveats against Applications.	Caveats against Dealters.	Compulsory Registration.	Others.																		
				Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.																
Auckland	8,610	7,089,233	4	320	1,183	5,507	32	3	523	413	932	262	32	32	296	195	12,347	657	315	1,261	21	105	7,740	25,565	657 15 11
Taranaki	1,906	1,800,967	..	69	202	453	8	1	270	33	140	97	18	18	38	52	2,219	174	158	244	..	..	1,300	4,022	37 10 0
Wellington	7,812	8,484,554	..	422	2,097	3,261	21	5	530	152	459	180	56	56	243	78	8,241	480	298	1,045	..	24	3,317	17,952	38 5 11
Hawke's Bay	1,517	1,864,365	..	136	888	593	8	..	196	11	117	120	15	15	76	34	2,141	71	94	273	1	1	1,258	3,817	0 17 3
Gisborne	736	1,043,470	..	21	186	405	2	2	95	20	69	204	14	14	51	21	1,321	13	112	130	1	..	918	2,120	0 2 11
Nelson	675	451,740	..	36	450	262	24	6	30	59	132	..	5	5	18	37	602	6	52	128	..	..	429	1,752	..
Marlborough	243	513,247	..	16	402	98	19	1	8	29	35	20	2	2	17	16	385	3	28	62	..	1	160	679	..
Canterbury	4,810	4,026,203	..	411	1,532	2,364	17	6	205	49	471	..	2	2	158	19	9,169	161	570	944	..	4	3,637	15,170	..
Otago	2,457	1,779,217	..	58	478	1,022	10	4	252	66	96	3	18	18	65	25	3,093	56	180	506	3	2	1,674	6,398	..
Southland	1,693	1,441,759	..	42	447	557	82	2	87	27	116	4	4	4	38	19	2,061	70	137	285	..	1	777	4,029	..
Westland	157	92,521	..	32	230	71	3	..	46	56	22	..	..	..	7	14	303	26	34	80	..	..	263	785	..
Totals, 1925-26	30,616	28,587,347	32	1,563	8,095	14,593	226	30	2,242	915	2,589	890	166	166	1,027	510	41,882	1,717	1,978	4,958	26	138	21,473	82,295	734 12 0
Totals, 1924-25	26,379	24,829,868	33	1,215	..	13,445	169	12	1,130	1,073	2,481	881	235	235	1,049	514	40,622	1,275	2,068	4,986	71	100	15,713	74,909	3,018 6 8