

TABLE A.—NATIVE LAND COURTS.

(a) RETURN OF BUSINESS AND FEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1937.

	Totals.		Tokerāu.	Waikato-Maniapoto	Waiariki.	Tairāwhiti.	Aotea.	Ikaroa.	South Island.
	1935-36.	1936-37.							
<i>Native Land Court.</i>									
Number of sittings ..	101	104	8	9	16	21	20	18	12
Number of cases notified	15,723	17,712	1,511	1,990	2,646	4,282	3,700	2,644	939
Number of cases for which orders were made	5,808	5,676	274	839	1,404	1,240	1,010	572	337
Number of cases dismissed	950	955	135	222	91	228	65	157	57
Number of cases adjourned <i>sine die</i>	9,249	11,081	1,102	929	1,151	2,814	2,625	1,915	545
Number of partitions made	389	469	4	52	223	136	38	13	3
Area affected (acres)	133,037	57,342	94	19,019	22,611	6,889	5,795	1,009	1,925
Number of investigations of title	..	144	..	1	143	..	..	..	..
Area affected (acres)	..	1,327	..	4	1,323	..	..	..	..
Number of succession orders made	5,116	4,527	214	676	904	1,167	794	466	306
Number of other orders made	3,150	3,106	56	120	982	1,649	178	93	28
<i>Native Appellate Court.</i>									
Number of sittings ..	6	7	..	..	1	3	1	2	..
Number of cases notified	27	34	..	..	5	18	4	7	..
Native Land Court decisions varied	5	8	..	..	..	2	2	4	..
Native Land Court decisions affirmed	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Native Land Court decisions referred back to Native Land Court	8	4	..	..	1	3	..	..	..
Native Land Court decisions annulled	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Appeals dismissed or withdrawn	7	19	..	..	4	10	2	3	..
Appeals adjourned <i>sine die</i>	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Applications under section 257/31 ordered	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Applications under section 257/31 dismissed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Applications under section 257/31 adjourned <i>sine die</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Court and Board fees collected	5,352	6,236	145	1,070	1,222	1,681	996	829	293
Commission earned by Boards	4,311	4,850	192	705	757	1,516	985	501	194