

TABLE A.—NATIVE LAND COURTS.

(a) RETURN OF BUSINESS AND FEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1938.

	Totals.		Tokerau.	Waikato- Maniopotō	Wairariki.	Tairā- whiti.	Aotea.	Ikaroa.	South Island.
	1936-37.	1937-38.							
<i>Native Land Court.</i>									
Number of sittings ..	104	103	8	11	15	17	17	23	12
Number of cases notified	17,712	21,451	1,552	2,604	2,680	3,805	6,538	3,596	676
Number of cases for which orders were made	5,676	5,647	147	1,070	804	1,763	847	825	191
Number of cases dis- missed	955	1,615	20	131	141	254	737	278	51
Number of cases ad- journed <i>sine die</i>	11,081	14,198	1,385	1,403	1,732	1,798	4,953	2,493	431
Number of partitons made	469	400	2	65	122	155	37	14	5
Area affected (acres)	57,342	100,568	330	15,282	8,219	50,272	25,720	696	49
Number of investiga- tions of title	144	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Area affected (acres)	1,327	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Number of succession orders made	4,527	5,183	722	582	904	1,718	504	597	156
Number of other orders made	3,106	3,979	12	423	318	2,616	306	211	30
<i>Native Appellate Court.</i>									
Number of sittings ..	7	6	1	1	1	1	..	2	..
Number of cases notified	34	11	1	3	2	1	..	1	..
Native Land Court de- cisions varied	8	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
Native Land Court de- cisions affirmed	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Native Land Court de- cisions referred back to Native Land Court	4	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Native Land Court de- cisions annulled	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Appeals dismissed or withdrawn	19	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Appeals adjourned <i>sine die</i>	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Applications under sec- tion 257/31 ordered	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Applications under sec- tion 257/31 dismissed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Applications under sec- tion 257/31 adjourned <i>sine die</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Court and Board fees collected	6,236	6,002	130	1,220	1,320	1,313	1,093	637	259
Commission earned by Boards	4,850	5,352	208	649	801	1,381	1,338	721	251