

A.—STATEMENT of BUSINESS transacted under the LAND TRANSFER ACTS during the Year ended the 31st March, 1898.

DISTRICT.	APPLICATIONS.				TRANSFERS.				MORTGAGES.			
	No.		AREA.		Value.	No.	AREA.		Value.	No.	AREA.	
	Town and Suburban.	Country.	Town and Suburban.	Country.			Town and Suburban.	Country.			Town and Suburban.	Country.
Auckland	100	A. R. P. 150 3 1	A. 2,452 2 10	R. P. 2 10	£ 63,927 0 0	1,597	A. R. P. 726 3 14	R. P. 3 39	£ 343,128 8 5	1,022	A. R. P. 268,105 3 27	R. P. 3 27
Taranaki	42	9 2 35	891 3 34	0 0	11,972 0 0	602	142 1 33	39,305 0 9	229,263 2 9	840	137,700 3 23	3 23
Wellington	107	49 1 2	11,446 2 34	0 0	148,646 0 0	2,213	529 0 6	150,771 0 0	900,228 0 0	2,913	591,423 0 7	7
Hawke's Bay	21	20 3 2	16,626 0 21	8 6	77,008 8 6	440	848 2 36	50,914 2 1	181,139 18 4	557	132,417 1 16	1 16
Poverty Bay	5	20 1 0	7,851 0 0	0 0	18,187 0 0	140	196 1 38	45,803 2 6	79,489 8 3	171	481,960 3 22	3 22
Nelson	13	4 1 10	978 1 13	5 0	5,745 5 0	277	87 1 30	19,886 3 15	68,898 17 0	279	44,773 3 30	3 30
Marlborough	5	1 2 37	2,878 1 12	0 0	5,550 0 0	83	30 0 22	4,974 1 4	29,911 17 0	84	18,210 1 2	1 2
Canterbury	212	42 1 30	20,859 1 6	0 0	226,603 0 0	2,065	486 1 2	253,497 2 18	1,087,243 0 0	1,887	392,434 2 22	2 22
Otago	41	19 2 7	7,250 2 26	0 0	43,043 0 0	1,223	345 0 35	71,321 1 23	261,488 0 0	831	123,221 1 35	1 35
Southland	31	9 1 0	1,733 1 6	0 0	11,711 0 0	868	587 3 20	90,620 2 14	253,629 19 7	698	155,742 3 26	3 26
Westland	5	1 0 18	..	0 0	636 0 0	101	32 1 11	1,951 0 27	10,538 17 2	71	2,799 1 9	1 9
Totals	582	329 0 22	72,968 1 2	613,023 13 6	9,609 4,012 3 7	9,609	4,012 3 7	934,596 3 36	3,444,959 8 6	8,653	2,348,790 2 19	5,126,707 5 7
Corresponding period, 1896-97	565	964 3 17	38,560 0 7	457,523 0 0	8,832 3,909 2 4	8,832	3,909 2 4	1,291,270 3 13	3,310,633 19 8	8,909	2,021,866 3 20	4,743,821 5 1

DISTRICT.	CERTIFICATES IN LIEU OF CROWN GRANTS.				CROWN GRANTS.				REDEMPTIONS.			
	No.		AREA.		Value.	No.	AREA.		Value.	No.	AREA.	
	Town and Suburban.	Country.	Town and Suburban.	Country.			Town and Suburban.	Country.			Town and Suburban.	Country.
Auckland	208	A. R. P. 35,434 1 9	22,108 3 39	R. P. 3 39	£ 14,645 9 0	..	A. R. P. 150 3 1	R. P. 2 10	£ 63,927 0 0	1,597	A. R. P. 726 3 14	R. P. 3 39
Taranaki	23	3 1 17	3,173 2 19	0 0	3,448 6 8	..	142 1 33	39,305 0 9	229,263 2 9	840	137,700 3 23	3 23
Wellington	580	140 1 19	221,683 0 9	0 0	57,287 0 0	3	529 0 6	150,771 0 0	900,228 0 0	2,913	591,423 0 7	7
Hawke's Bay	75	26 2 38	15,014 1 0	0 0	8,000 0 0	..	848 2 36	50,914 2 1	181,139 18 4	557	132,417 1 16	1 16
Poverty Bay	36	81 2 13	17,510 2 29	0 0	16,361 6 2	..	196 1 38	45,803 2 6	79,489 8 3	171	481,960 3 22	3 22
Nelson	164	..	23,558 2 15	0 0	5,682 0 0	..	87 1 30	19,886 3 15	68,898 17 0	279	44,773 3 30	3 30
Marlborough	14	..	10,682 1 10	0 0	5,682 0 0	..	30 0 22	4,974 1 4	29,911 17 0	84	18,210 1 2	1 2
Canterbury	169	45 2 21	6,435 0 30	0 0	14,141 19 0	..	486 1 2	253,497 2 18	1,087,243 0 0	1,887	392,434 2 22	2 22
Otago	124	79 3 8	16,125 3 36	0 0	4,239 10 1	..	345 0 35	71,321 1 23	261,488 0 0	831	123,221 1 35	1 35
Southland	42	150 3 28	2,901 1 4	0 0	..	..	587 3 20	90,620 2 14	253,629 19 7	698	155,742 3 26	3 26
Westland	..	..	..	0 0	..	..	32 1 11	1,951 0 27	10,538 17 2	71	2,799 1 9	1 9
Totals	1433	35,962 2 33	339,193 3 31	123,805 10 11	..	5	15 1 24	1,125 1 25	1,575 0 0	33	2,216 4	1,147 4,775
Corresponding period, 1896-97	1109	8,782 0 39	264,306 2 20	108,491 0 3	..	6	5 1 0	3,710 1 20	1,969 0 0	22	2,822 8	675 4,327