

TABLE A.—RETURN OF NATIVE LAND COURT BUSINESS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1942.

—	Totals.		Tokerau.	Waikato-Maniapoto	Waia-riki.	Taira-whiti.	Aotea.	Ikaroa.	South Island.
	1940-41.	1941-42.							
<i>Native Land Court.</i>									
Number of sittings ..	104	107	7	9	24	19	18	19	11
Number of cases notified ..	15,467	10,723	602	1,262	1,081	2,936	1,629	2,478	735
Number of orders made ..	9,964	5,023	168	536	713	1,939	867	516	284
Number of cases dismissed ..	1,554	825	75	82	248	168	116	105	31
Number of cases adjourned <i>sine die</i>	7,601	5,191	359	644	426	839	646	1,867	410
Number of partitions made ..	229	240	21	26	36	79	55	6	17
Area affected (acres) ..	26,858	23,330	7,527	5,453	2,531	5,052	696	118	1,953
Number of investigations of title	10	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	1
Area affected (acres) ..	386	1,448	1,418	..	..	..	..	..	30
Number of succession orders made	4,433	5,068	531	447	587	1,982	916	353	252
Number of other orders made	5,292	5,016	789	188	328	3,202	325	161	23
<i>Native Appellate Court.</i>									
Number of sittings ..	3	6	1	..	..	2	1	2	..
Number of cases notified ..	6	28	4	..	..	17	3	4	..
Native Land Court decisions varied	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Native Land Court decisions affirmed	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Native Land Court decisions referred back to Native Land Court	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Native Land Court decisions annulled	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Appeals dismissed or withdrawn	2	7	1	..	..	5	..	1	..
Appeals adjourned <i>sine die</i> ..	..	4	1	..	..	1	1	1	..
Decisions reserved ..	..	10	..	..	..	8	2	..	..
Applications under section 257/31 ordered	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Applications under section 257/31 dismissed	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Applications under section 257/31 adjourned <i>sine die</i>	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Court and Board fees collected	4,742	4,612	559	519	683	1,185	1,000	400	266

TABLE B.—RETURN OF ALIENATIONS CONFIRMED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1942.

Court District.						Leases.*		Sales.		Mortgages.	
						No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.
							Acres.		Acres.		Acres.
Tokerau	..	..	..	..	..	5	1,740	10	205	2	128
Waikato-Maniapoto	..	..	..	..	..	55	5,582	37	1,550	1	57
Waia-riki	..	..	..	..	..	26	1,402	5	11	2	14
Tairawhiti	..	..	..	..	..	86	6,679	22	840	1	296
Aotea	..	..	..	..	..	9	1,472	30	1,658	2	293
Ikaroa	..	..	..	..	..	58	4,248	18	933	2	128
South Island	..	..	..	..	..	19	4,014	7	852	..	..
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	258	25,137	129	6,049	10	916

* Includes grants of timber-cutting rights and quarrying rights, but not renewals or transfers of leases.

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