

TABLE A.—RETURN OF NATIVE LAND COURT BUSINESS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1943.

| —                                                                    | Totals.  |          | Tokerau. | Waikato-<br>Maniapoto | Waia-<br>riki. | Taira-<br>whiti. | Aotea. | Ikaroa. | South<br>Island. |     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|--------|---------|------------------|-----|
|                                                                      | 1941-42. | 1942-43. |          |                       |                |                  |        |         |                  |     |
| <i>Native Land Court.</i>                                            |          |          |          |                       |                |                  |        |         |                  |     |
| Number of sittings ..                                                | 107      | 103      | 7        | 13                    | 23             | 19               | 16     | 20      | 5                |     |
| Number of cases notified ..                                          | 10,723   | 12,170   | 1,699    | 1,151                 | 1,473          | 3,299            | 1,690  | 2,370   | 488              |     |
| Number of orders made ..                                             | 10,329   | 8,990    | 1,351    | 459                   | 876            | 4,092            | 1,037  | 835     | 340              |     |
| Number of cases dismissed ..                                         | 825      | 1,534    | 304      | 108                   | 661            | 225              | 108    | 66      | 62               |     |
| Number of cases adjourned<br><i>sine die</i>                         | 5,191    | 6,395    | 1,197    | 583                   | 502            | 960              | 966    | 1,894   | 293              |     |
| Number of partitions made ..                                         | 240      | 291      | 30       | 26                    | 71             | 98               | 53     | 11      | 2                |     |
| Area affected (acres) ..                                             | 23,330   | 13,842   | 5,644    | 2,620                 | 1,470          | 1,310            | 2,382  | 327     | 9                |     |
| Number of investigations of<br>title                                 | 5        | 1        | 1        | ..                    | ..             | ..               | ..     | ..      | ..               |     |
| Area affected (acres) ..                                             | 1,448    | 23       | 23       | ..                    | ..             | ..               | ..     | ..      | ..               |     |
| Number of succession orders<br>made                                  | 5,068    | 4,270    | 551      | 323                   | 590            | 1,415            | 692    | 625     | 274              |     |
| Number of other orders made                                          | 5,016    | 4,228    | 769      | 110                   | 215            | 2,579            | 292    | 199     | 64               |     |
| <i>Native Appellate Court.</i>                                       |          |          |          |                       |                |                  |        |         |                  |     |
| Number of sittings ..                                                | 6        | 6        | 1        |                       | ..             | 1                | 2      | 2       | ..               |     |
| Number of cases notified ..                                          | 28       | 16       | 7        |                       | ..             | 3                | 2      | 4       | ..               |     |
| Native Land Court decisions<br>varied                                | 2        | ..       | ..       |                       | ..             | ..               | ..     | ..      | ..               |     |
| Native Land Court decisions<br>affirmed                              | 2        | 1        | ..       |                       | ..             | ..               | 1      | ..      | ..               |     |
| Native Land Court decisions<br>referred back to Native Land<br>Court | 2        | 2        | 1        |                       | ..             | ..               | 1      | ..      | ..               |     |
| Native Land Court decisions<br>annulled                              | 1        | 6        | 6        |                       | ..             | ..               | ..     | ..      | ..               |     |
| Appeals dismissed or with-<br>drawn                                  | 7        | 12       | ..       |                       | ..             | 11               | 1      | ..      | ..               |     |
| Appeals adjourned <i>sine die</i> ..                                 | 14       | 3        | ..       |                       | ..             | ..               | ..     | 3       | ..               |     |
| Applications under section<br>257/31 ordered                         | ..       | ..       | ..       |                       | ..             | ..               | ..     | ..      | ..               |     |
| Applications under section<br>257/31 dismissed                       | ..       | 1        | ..       |                       | ..             | ..               | ..     | 1       | ..               |     |
| Applications under section<br>257/31 adjourned <i>sine die</i>       | ..       | ..       | ..       |                       | ..             | ..               | ..     | ..      | ..               |     |
|                                                                      | £        | £        | £        |                       | £              | £                | £      | £       | £                |     |
| Court and Board fees collected                                       | 4,612    | 4,700    | 409      |                       | 581            | 657              | 1,202  | 831     | 812              | 208 |

TABLE B.—RETURN OF ALIENATIONS CONFIRMED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1943.

| Court District.           |    |    |    |    |    | Leases. |        | Sales. |        | Mortgages. |        |
|---------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|---------|--------|--------|--------|------------|--------|
|                           |    |    |    |    |    | No.     | Area.  | No.    | Area.  | No.        | Area.  |
|                           |    |    |    |    |    |         | Acres. |        | Acres. |            | Acres. |
| Tokerau .. .. .           | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10      | 2,337  | 6      | 200    | 1          | 53     |
| Waikato-Maniapoto .. .. . | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 43      | 4,774  | 23     | 1,911  | ..         | ..     |
| Waia-riki .. .. .         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 31      | 3,000  | 7      | 398    | 5          | 355    |
| Tairāwhiti .. .. .        | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 73      | 8,510  | 16     | 189    | 2          | 1,186  |
| Aotea .. .. .             | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 68      | 13,856 | 18     | 182    | 1          | 600    |
| Ikaroa .. .. .            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 62      | 4,155  | 14     | 309    | ..         | ..     |
| South Island .. .. .      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12      | 177    | 9      | 250    | ..         | ..     |
| Totals .. .. .            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 299     | 36,809 | 93     | 3,439  | 9          | 2,194  |

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