

TABLE B.—RETURN OF NATIVE LAND COURT BUSINESS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1944

	Totals.		Tokerau.	Waikato-Maniapoto	Waiariki.	Tairāwhiti.	Aotea.	Ikaroa.	South Island.
	1942-43	1943-44							
<i>Native Land Court</i>									
Number of sittings ..	103	110	13	13	19	22	15	18	10
Number of cases notified ..	12,170	14,143	1,906	1,678	2,564	3,130	1,549	2,721	595
Number of orders made ..	8,990	5,268	282	617	1,814	1,300	474	497	284
Number of cases dismissed ..	1,534	880	298	182	148	27	73	85	67
Number of cases adjourned ..	6,395	8,041	1,326	879	648	1,803	1,002	2,139	244
<i>sine die</i>									
Number of partitions made ..	291	431	151	22	127	92	33	4	2
Area affected (acres) ..	13,842	21,779	5,356	7,218	1,262	3,982	3,273	306	382
Number of investigations of title (including confirmations) ..	1	16	1	..	13	..	2	..	..
Area affected (acres) ..	23	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Number of succession orders made ..	4,270	5,154	825	499	1,083	1,489	691	347	220
Number of other orders made ..	4,228	4,231	515	96	282	2,818	312	146	62
<i>Native Appellate Court</i>									
Number of sittings ..	6	9	2	..	1	3	1	2	..
Number of cases notified ..	16	27	3	..	6	9	3	6	..
Native Land Court decisions varied ..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Native Land Court decisions affirmed ..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Native Land Court decisions referred back to Native Land Court ..	2	6	2	..	1	2	1	..	..
Native Land Court decisions annulled ..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Appeals dismissed or withdrawn ..	12	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
Appeals adjourned <i>sine die</i> ..	3	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Applications under section 257/31 ordered ..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Applications under section 257/31 dismissed ..	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Orders made under section 363 ..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Court and Board fees collected ..	4,700	4,892	470	638	752	1,112	891	722	307

TABLE C.—RETURN OF ALIENATIONS CONFIRMED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1944

Court District.	Leases.		Sales.		Mortgages.	
	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.
		Acres.		Acres.		Acres.
Tokerau ..	3	144	6	280	..	..
Waikato-Maniapoto ..	17	858	16	742	..	..
Waiariki ..	9	458	5	51	..	..
Tairāwhiti ..	78	4,497	8	118	1	5,559
Aotea ..	76	4,886	23	3,714	..	..
Ikaroa ..	43	5,813	5	63
South Island ..	12	3,571	9	740
Totals ..	238	20,227	72	5,708	1	5,559

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