

TABLE C.—RETURN OF NATIVE LAND COURT BUSINESS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1947

	Totals.		Tokerau.	Waikato- Maniapoto.	Waiairiki.	Tairāwhiti.	Aotea.	Ikaroa.	South Island.
	1945-46.	1946-47.							
<i>Native Land Court</i>									
Number of sittings ..	126	129	18	17	26	20	12	22	14
Number of cases notified ..	14,941	17,050	2,351	1,927	3,125	3,103	2,219	3,497	828
Number of cases for which orders made	4,567	5,310	406	705	1,057	1,075	811	981	275
Number of cases dismissed ..	926	1,855	72	126	1,054	156	369	43	35
Number of cases adjourned <i>sine die</i>	9,394	10,440	1,873	1,096	1,569	1,872	1,039	2,473	518
Number of partitions made ..	564	680	104	68	242	170	76	16	4
Area affected (acres) ..	102,758	46,244	14,494	12,039	8,112	7,897	2,678	934	90
Number of investigations (including confirmations)	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Area affected (acres) ..	919	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Number of succession orders made	5,165	5,823	830	486	1,550	1,266	796	663	232
Number of other orders made ..	3,336	4,115	739	151	421	1,897	566	302	39
<i>Native Appellate Court</i>									
Number of sittings ..	4	6	..	2	1	1	1	1	..
Number of cases notified ..	19	10	..	2	1	1	4	2	..
Native Land Court decisions varied	4	3	..	1	..	1	1	..	..
Native Land Court decisions affirmed	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Native Land Court decisions referred back to Native Land Court	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Native Land Court decisions annulled	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Appeals dismissed or withdrawn ..	3	3	..	..	..	..	2	1	..
Appeals adjourned <i>sine die</i> ..	5	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Applications under section 257/31 ordered	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Applications under section 257/31 dismissed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orders made under section 363 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Court and Board fees collected ..	£ 5,658	£ 4,585	£ 750	£ 831	£ 1,287	£ 1,036	£ 902	£ 473	£ 156