

TABLE C.—RETURN OF MAORI LAND COURT BUSINESS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1948

	Totals.		Tokerau.	Waikato- Maniapoto.	Wairariki.	Tairāwhiti.	Aotea.	Ikaroa.	South Island.
	1946-47.	1947-48.							
<i>Maori Land Court</i>									
Number of sittings ..	129	119	16	17	24	21	14	17	10
Number of cases notified ..	17,050	18,487	1,961	2,383	2,715	3,932	2,129	4,344	1,023
Number of cases for which orders made ..	5,310	6,207	443	770	1,022	1,759	618	1,290	305
Number of cases dismissed ..	1,855	1,338	131	234	208	257	270	171	67
Number of cases adjourned <i>sine die</i> ..	10,440	10,942	1,387	1,379	1,485	1,916	1,241	2,883	651
Number of partitions made ..	680	624	60	65	202	221	23	37	16
Number of investigations of title (including confirmations) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Area affected (acres) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Number of succession orders made ..	5,823	5,236	141	568	1,053	1,426	1,154	650	244
Number of other orders made ..	4,115	3,339	242	137	401	1,605	306	603	45
<i>Maori Appellate Court</i>									
Number of sittings ..	6	11	1	1	..	5	1	3	..
Number of cases notified ..	10	27	1	1	..	18	2	5	..
Maori Land Court decisions varied ..	3	4	1	..	..	2	1	..	..
Maori Land Court decisions affirmed ..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Maori Land Court decisions referred back to Maori Land Court ..	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Maori Land Court decisions annulled ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Appeals dismissed or withdrawn ..	3	15	..	1	..	11	..	3	..
Appeals adjourned <i>sine die</i> ..	2	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
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 ..	£ 4,585	£ 5,800	£ 816	£ 946	£ 1,028	£ 990	£ 1,302	£ 505	£ 213