A.—Statement of Business transacted under the Land Transfer Act during the Year ended the 31st March, 1903.

District.	Applications. No.	Applications. Area. Town and Suburban.	Applications. Area. Country.	Applications. Value.	Transfers. No.	Transfers. Area. Town and Suburban.	Transfers. Area. Country.	Transfers. Value.	Mortgages. No.	Mortgages. Area. Town and Suburban.	Mortgages. Area. Country.	Mortgages. Value.
		A. R. P.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Auckland	111	56 0 16	28,119 3 31	88,203 10 0	2,291	990 1 14	284,386 3 13	757,220 18 8	1,428	895 0 39	385,968 2 22	588,248 11 8
Taranaki	83	40 2 36	1,512 0 32	54,933 17 6	1,217	272 3 30	74,369 0 28	807,088 10 11	1,452	246 3 1	209,653 1 37	960,053 2 0
Wellington	138	150 3 31	8,080 0 27	177,883 0 0	3,436	1,502 0 0	170,746 2 16	1,940,697 0 0	3,289	1,049 1 14	321,511 2 37	1,943,380 0 0
Hawke's Bay	23	12 1 28	1,949 1 35	23,823 5 0	605	781 1 4	97,824 0 3	373,487 4 6	565	602 0 11	195,185 0 9	579,029 7 8
Poverty Bay	12	2 2 8	185 3 14	27,260 0 0	312	149 1 24	162,267 3 32	271,373 0 10	299	116 3 13	338,968 3 14	279,327 7 1
Nelson	6	0 0 28	681 1 34	4,585 0 0	418	161 0 3	18,816 2 15	88,313 1 5	350	160 2 21	35,616 3 3	95,083 19 9
Marlborough	19	1,530 2 9	2,545 2 24	27,839 0 0	155	36 3 14	56,990 1 8	62,069 0 0	129	35 0 27	40,872 0 23	58,644 0 0
Canterbury	273	87 2 7	18,736 3 0	314,519 0 0	3,047	619 1 32	256,773 2 27	1,879,223 0 0	2,722	497 1 39	328,691 0 37	1,699,904 0 0
Otago	75	27 3 19	4,964 1 21	109,069 0 0	1,738	445 0 23	60,592 1 7	481,945 0 0	1,104	293 1 0	101,836 1 9	450,691 0 0
Southland	17	8 2 35	14 0 29	4,071 0 0	1,159	236 0 35	108,661 0 31	413,211 19 4	896	185 2 31	184,703 3 6	496,417 18 6
Westland	14	3 0 10	..	976 0 0	217	38 3 32	8,787 2 3	40,841 12 5	139	36 3 20	16,362 1 39	34,856 17 2
Totals	771	1,920 2 27	66,790 0 7	833,162 12 6	14,595	5,233 2 11	1,300,216 0 23	7,115,470 8 1	12,373	4,119 1 16	2,159,370 1 36	7,185,636 3 10
Corresponding period, 1901–2	653	558 1 0	59,807 2 12	671,161 18 4	12,723	4,411 1 2	1,129,728 1 37	5,641,970 15 0	11,134	3,689 2 11	1,959,975 2 4	6,944,769 11 10

District.	Certificates in lieu of Crown Grants. No.	Certificates. Area. Town and Suburban.	Certificates. Area. Country.	Certificates. Value.	Crown Grants. No.	Crown Grants. Area. Town and Suburban.	Crown Grants. Area. Country.	Crown Grants. Value.	Caveats.	Registration Abstracts.	Powers of Attorney.	Revocation Orders.	Searches.	General Searches.	Caveats against Dealing.	Plans deposited.	Trust Deeds, &c., deposited.	Leases.	Encumbrances.	Transmissions, &c.	Certificates issued.
		A. R. P.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.													
Auckland	180	74 3 23	28,625 0 31	15,243 11 5	..	..	..	..	14	..	69	1	2,126	34	86	196	..	621	..	232	981
Taranaki	49	8 2 9	5,753 0 20	6,378 8 5	..	..	..	..	4	..	41	..	1,042	15	19	119	..	426	2	78	674
Wellington	118	55 0 8	12,248 3 4	261 3 8	..	..	..	..	7	..	96	..	2,775	285	121	87	63	616	..	283	1,836
Hawke's Bay	30	39 1 14	12,440 2 21	5,886 11 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	876	52	13	93	2	153	..	70	346
Poverty Bay	44	7 3 6	57,275 2 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	2	367	42	22	42	9	110	..	430	179
Nelson	148	93 0 13	13,531 3 37	8,650 11 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	139	6	6	16	3	63	2	63	137
Marlborough	21	3 0 4	2,687 3 3	1,862 11 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	84	4	2	19	..	27	..	..	37
Canterbury	104	14 0 12	44,179 2 39	455 15 2	..	..	..	..	3	..	86	..	2,995	267	63	99	4	326	..	304	1,671
Otago	151	164 2 33	6,016 0 21	6,355 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	..	1,095	36	82	72	..	182	2	..	609
Southland	164	366 1 22	23,470 0 20	25,124 3 1	..	..	..	..	21	..	20	..	960	76	21	74	7	241	1	111	405
Westland	8	1 0 8	783 0 10	..	1	0 1 16	..	..	1	..	1	.	42	5	..	12	..	61	..	126	50
Totals	1017	827 3 32	207,012 0 8	70,217 16 3	1	0 1 16	..	..	50	..	457	3	12,501	822	435	829	88	2,826	7	1,697	6,925
Corresponding period, 1901–2	1127	2,415 2 5	296,060 0 19	100,672 11 9	20	4 2 9	1,021 1 15	..	33	..	437	3	11,049	786	426	745	66	2,748	7	1,645	6,063