

TABLE A.—NATIVE LAND COURTS.

RETURN OF BUSINESS AND FEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916.

<i>Native Land Court.</i>						
Number of sittings	..	..	..	..	..	131
Number of cases notified	..	..	..	..	..	19,709
Number of cases for which orders were made	..	..	..	..	..	8,056
Number of cases dismissed	..	..	..	..	..	3,013
Number of cases adjourned <i>sine die</i>	..	..	..	..	..	2,956
Number of partitions made	..	..	..	..	..	2,172
Area affected (acres)	..	..	..	..	..	542,841
Number of investigations of title	..	..	..	..	..	22
Area affected (acres)	..	..	..	..	..	83,021
Number of succession orders made	..	..	..	..	..	6,240
Number of other orders made	..	..	..	..	..	2,433

<i>Native Appellate Court.</i>						
Number of sittings	..	..	..	..	..	16
Number of cases notified	..	..	..	..	..	121
Native Land Court decisions varied	..	..	..	..	..	13
Native Land Court decisions affirmed	..	..	..	..	..	21
Native Land Court decisions referred back to Native Land Court	..	..	..	..	..	7
Native Land Court decisions annulled	..	..	..	..	..	5
Appeals dismissed or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..	50
Appeals adjourned <i>sine die</i>	..	..	..	..	..	25
Applications under section 208 ordered	..	..	..	..	..	5
Applications under section 208 dismissed	..	..	..	..	..	9
Applications under section 208 adjourned <i>sine die</i>	..	..	..	..	..	14

<i>Court Fees.</i>						
					£	s. d.
Amount collected by Court	..	..	..	..	3,791	3 6
Amount collected by Registrar	..	..	..	..		
For period	..	..	..	..	98	9 10
For previous periods	..	..	..	..	781	19 10
Amount outstanding for period	..	..	..	..	568	5 0
Search fees collected	..	..	..	..	471	9 6
Fees received in stamps	..	..	..	..	1,252	15 46
Fees received in cash	..	..	..	..	30	5 0

TABLE B.—MAORI LAND BOARDS.

AREAS OF NATIVE LAND VESTED IN AND ADMINISTERED BY MAORI LAND BOARDS.

Board.	As at 31st March, 1915.	Vested during Year.	As at 31st March, 1916.
<i>Lands subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.</i>			
	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.
Ikaroa	16,304 0 12	Nil	16,304 0 12
Aotea	14,345 0 28	„	14,345 0 28
Tairāwhiti	2,824 3 36	„	2,824 3 36
Waiairiki	18,710 1 4	„	18,710 1 4
Waikato-Maniapoto	202,509 2 29	„	202,509 2 29
Tokerau	74,949 1 38	„	74,949 1 38
	329,643 2 27	Nil	329,643 2 27

Lands subject to Part XV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

Ikaroa	1,742 1 34	Nil	1,742 1 34
Aotea	193,885 2 26	„	193,885 2 26
Tairāwhiti	54,337 0 17	„	54,337 0 17
Waiairiki	14,551 2 28	„	14,551 2 28
Waikato-Maniapoto	538 0 0	„	538 0 0
Tokerau	85,039 2 16	„	85,039 2 16
	350,094 2 1	Nil	350,094 2 1