

A.—STATEMENT OF BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS UNDER THE LAND TRANSFER ACT DURING THE YEAR ENDED THE 31st MARCH, 1916.

District.	Applications.				Certificates in Lieu of Crown Grant.				Transfers.				Mortgages.									
	Area.		Value.	Number.	Area.		Number.	Area.		Number.	Area.		Number.	Area.								
	Town and Suburban.	Country.			Town and Suburban.	Country.		Town and Suburban.	Country.		Town and Suburban.	Country.										
			£	Acres.			£			Acres.			£	Acres.	£	Acres.						
Auckland ..	95	85	72,845	66	17,239	1,052	588	187,706	4,140	2,120	1,223,392	2,367	651,709	4,705,372	3,352	1,693	830,474	2,467	914,081	£	3,190,141	
Taranaki ..	16	13	11,204	6	597	106	4	23,346	905	300	201,827	490	142,438	1,244,193	871	274	154,493	783	323,410	£	1,300,560	
Wellington ..	33	18	27,137	11	6,103	263	111	81,248	4,019	2,189	608,932	547	533,116	3,906,164	3,536	1,002	548,480	765	1,388,795	£	4,015,142	
Hawke's Bay ..	7	2	3,650	6	10,334	51	24	10,581	1,191	682	305,414	282	171,038	2,406,442	1,155	510	165,165	281	316,510	£	1,511,386	
Poverty Bay ..	2	..	4,255	..	..	66	4	31,886	437	121	190,721	151	50,603	508,635	529	200	83,557	196	225,594	£	621,196	
Nelson ..	10	4	1,000	8	2,332	43	..	5,902	311	97	28,149	175	49,850	223,962	298	117	35,358	182	102,005	£	234,550	
Marlborough ..	4	1	250	4	8,291	17	7	2,494	203	115	9,321	49	127,231	254,307	163	81	25,294	47	150,635	£	353,894	
Canterbury ..	87	24	23,810	34	13,991	76	7	3,870	3,452	624	389,033	521	311,568	3,711,637	2,500	454	255,388	637	650,431	£	3,079,317	
Otago ..	20	3	3,235	8	5,750	63	99	4,655	1,457	498	271,762	361	200,705	920,405	1,095	328	166,770	320	277,156	£	807,762	
Southland ..	8	35	10,946	3	277	135	92	18,973	866	298	110,656	329	163,846	989,045	829	195	118,166	393	235,434	£	858,517	
Westland ..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	3,895	101	29	7,585	40	11,903	47,669	102	18	12,818	44	23,963	£	60,343	
Totals, 1915-16 ..	282	185	158,332	146	64,914	1,057,220	1,891	946	374,556	17,082	7,073	3,346,792	5,312	2,414,007	18,917,831	14,480	4,872	2,395,963	6,115	4,608,014	£	16,032,809
Totals, 1914-15 ..	478	159	..	..	105,180	1,247,905	1,996	6,945	338,432	21,381	6,206	..	2,129,973	17,206,248	21,795	5,393	..	..	..	4,036,464	£	16,378,727

District.	Discharges.		Number.	Total Amount discharged.	Number of Caveats entered against Applications.	Number of Caveats against Grants.	Number of Charges registered.	Number of Leases registered.	Number of Leases (Crown) registered.	Number of Maps and Plans deposited.	Number of Orders of the Court registered.	Number of Orders in Council registered.	Number of Powers of Attorney and Revocation Orders deposited.	Number of Proclamations deposited.	Number of Searches (Ordinary).	Number of Searches (State Advances).	Number of Searches (General).	Number of Transmissions registered (including Notices of Marriages, &c.).	Number of Trusts and other Instruments deposited.	Number of Wages Protection and Contractors' Liens.	Miscellaneous.
	Number.	£																			
Auckland ..	3,015	1,732,839	7	441	2,821	26	471	522	608	298	17	211	164	5,152	639	144	841	..	3	2,942	
Taranaki ..	1,256	850,076	1	52	393	9	371	139	88	19	..	62	27	1,865	223	119	191	..	1	563	
Wellington ..	3,574	3,007,128	2	224	1,608	12	7	135	215	108	11	164	41	4,288	62	279	347	9	3	3,393	
Hawke's Bay ..	763	766,955	..	62	737	5	150	87	148	163	22	72	19	1,597	14	118	816	..	2	750	
Poverty Bay ..	583	505,903	..	44	312	..	88	5	111	24	4	32	13	1,031	6	56	57	1	..	495	
Nelson ..	341	155,988	..	26	209	..	22	134	80	..	9	14	21	351	7	35	104	8	..	..	
Marlborough ..	138	77,548	..	9	107	..	23	73	20	4	..	9	7	327	1	24	34	..	..	2	
Canterbury ..	2,535	2,204,100	..	188	1,453	3	178	31	236	1	8	110	26	4,273	98	409	598	1	..	3,015	
Otago ..	1,327	632,533	..	46	573	1	132	37	82	5	8	49	22	1,621	35	108	451	26	..	926	
Southland ..	898	514,426	..	53	386	2	146	53	56	..	2	25	14	1,274	15	53	199	15	3	708	
Westland ..	104	42,059	..	4	35	1	48	82	12	3	..	4	3	91	11	14	31	1	..	256	
Totals, 1915-16 ..	14,534	10,489,555	10	1,149	8,634	59	1,636	1,298	1,656	625	81	752	357	21,870	1,111	1,359	3,669	61	12	13,139	
Totals, 1914-15 ..	..	9,318,568	38	1,309	9,078	..	79	3,867	1,892	..	..	663	357	24,988	..	1,434	..	222	..	22,565	