

A.—STATEMENT OF BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS UNDER THE LAND TRANSFER ACT DURING THE YEAR ENDED THE 31ST MARCH, 1918.

District.	Applications.				Certificates in Lieu of Crown Grants.				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 ..	32	24	38,715	74	362	237,661	3,184	2,028	1,042,299	3,179	760,121	3,487,903	1,926	1,173	785,747	2,952,894										
Wellington ..	22	11	52,957	22	116	35,276	3,309	1,493	1,491,895	1,097	257,939	3,106,771	2,231	1,019	1,017,291	2,462,031										
Taranaki ..	11	8	8,652	6	18	29,550	614	32	31,064	704	92,881	1,197,717	375	148	186,644	1,061,303										
Hawke's Bay ..	8	16	24,925	4	10,954	133,309	46	5	8,457	438	157,850	1,135,743	445	479	264,773	1,040,237										
Poverty Bay ..	3	..	330	4	1,511	12,971	111	87	53,607	267	77,330	531,697	242	154	119,529	717,379										
Nelson ..	1	..	300	10	577	8,385	66	1	6,320	187	54,763	119,013	165	135	58,665	126,103										
Marlborough ..	5	2	1,154	6	29,125	123,483	13	14	904	94	94,672	264,606	59	64	19,816	195,220										
Canterbury ..	35	24	30,859	28	2,888	81,109	47	4	3,606	1,945	213,028	2,175,466	1,254	352	490,925	1,951,044										
Otago ..	27	13	55,929	8	2,593	17,863	106	248	7,281	479	157,905	665,692	628	269	226,365	483,802										
Southland ..	5	1	1,830	5	850	10,989	104	166	7,957	592	134,271	775,725	318	294	100,662	591,645										
Westland ..	..	..	..	..	20	19	1,540	65	57	9,751	63	7,610	28,380	37	31	9,818	17,747									
Totals, 1917-18 ..	149	99	215,651	167	89,388	749,438	2,125	1,040	392,159	11,998	6,156	4,594,921	7,951	4,118	3,280,235	11,599,405										
Totals, 1916-17 ..	185	133	274,285	224	37,447	754,858	1,940	894	127,387	13,672	798,316	18,321,960	8,515	4,342	4,215,266	13,389,258										
District.	Discharges.		Number.	Total Amount discharged.	Number of Caves entered against Applications.	Number of Caves entered against Dealings.	Certificates of Title issued (other than Certificates in Lieu of Crown Grants).	Number of Charging orders registered.	Number of Leases registered.	Number of Leases registered.	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 Marriage, &c.).	Number of Trusts and other Instruments deposited.	Number of Wages Protection and Liens.	Miscellaneous.	General Fees.	Assurance Fees.	District Agency Fees.		
	Auckland ..	2,931	£ 1,601,650	14	394	2,597	37	..	445	331	563	635	105	292	259	4,572	409	172	1,211	..	..	4	1,762	12,550	£ 541	1
	Wellington ..	3,484	2,668,047	2	189	2,250	16	2	450	129	347	175	25	196	41	4,099	74	210	656	..	..	3	1,415	9,003	325	3
	Taranaki ..	1,045	740,365	1	30	356	6	2	238	45	68	45	36	60	20	1,480	54	63	182	..	..	..	685	2,873	42	1
	Hawke's Bay ..	803	753,545	..	48	547	2	2	119	76	98	125	31	55	33	1,390	28	80	294	..	..	..	591	2,621	59	..
	Poverty Bay ..	420	519,569	..	19	234	1	..	162	12	99	148	20	42	10	613	15	47	259	..	..	..	416	1,566	84	..
	Nelson ..	331	144,219	..	32	175	1	..	20	79	45	..	..	22	25	336	2	26	107	..	..	1	147	982	18	..
	Marlborough ..	174	248,026	..	6	45	..	..	8	23	14	..	..	15	11	274	..	29	43	..	..	..	40	451	293	..
	Canterbury ..	2,259	1,788,919	..	130	1,133	1	..	153	89	156	4	7	139	23	3,920	70	377	653	..	..	3	1,004	6,749	190	..
Otago ..	1,164	612,779	1	11	429	1	..	98	183	54	6	11	58	24	1,203	17	70	423	..	..	..	213	2,837	160	..	
Southland ..	541	803	..	26	298	2	2	72	108	40	5	4	39	27	1,042	2	55	210	..	..	..	462	2,258	32	..	
Westland ..	84	23,980	..	9	41	1	..	41	30	16	2	..	4	6	74	2	15	59	..	..	..	170	321	..	..	
Totals, 1917-18	13,526	9,642,902	18	894	8,105	68	18	1,806	1,105	1,500	1,145	239	922	479	19,003	673	1,144	4,097	11	10	11	6,905	42,211	1,744	5	
Totals, 1916-17	14,677	10,660,938	7	949	8,410	80	18	1,975	1,505	1,768	1,250	234	962	588	21,540	1,135	1,238	3,912	27	20	27	7,436	46,556	1,655	4	