

TABLE A.—NATIVE LAND COURTS.

RETURN OF BUSINESS AND FEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1915.

| <i>Native Land Court.</i> | | | | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------|
| Number of sittings | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 138 |
| Number of cases notified | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22,281 |
| Number of cases for which orders were made | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6,820 |
| Number of cases dismissed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,958 |
| Number of cases adjourned <i>sine die</i> | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11,503 |
| Number of partitions made | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,083 |
| Area affected (acres) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 135,313 |
| Number of investigations of title | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 24 |
| Area affected (acres) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 40,536 |
| Number of succession orders made | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5,288 |
| Number of other orders made | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,934 |

| <i>Native Appellate Court.</i> | | | | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Number of sittings | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 |
| Number of cases notified | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 120 |
| Native Land Court decisions varied | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 |
| Native Land Court decisions affirmed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| Native Land Court decisions referred back to Native Land Court | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 |
| Native Land Court decisions annulled | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| Appeals dismissed or withdrawn | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 37 |
| Appeals adjourned <i>sine die</i> | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17 |
| Applications under section 208 ordered | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 |
| Applications under section 208 dismissed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| Applications under section 208 adjourned <i>sine die</i> | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16 |

| <i>Court Fees.</i> | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-------|-------|
| Amount collected by Court | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | £ | s. d. |
| Amount collected by Registrar— | | | | | | | |
| For period | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 45 | 13 0 |
| For previous periods | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 590 | 13 5 |
| Amount outstanding for period | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 508 | 10 0 |
| Search fees collected | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 476 | 1 3 |
| Fees received in stamps | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,168 | 16 6 |
| Fees received in cash | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 79 | 19 6 |

TABLE B.—MAORI LAND BOARDS.

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

| Board. | As at 31st March, 1914. | Vested during Year. | As at 31st March, 1915. |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| <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 |
| Waiariki | 18,710 1 4 | .. | 18,710 1 4 |
| Waikato-Maniapoto | 202,509 2 29 | .. | 202,509 2 29 |
| Tōkerāu | 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.

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| | A. R. P. | A. R. P. | A. R. P. |
| 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 |
| Waiariki | 14,551 2 28 | .. | 14,551 2 28 |
| Waikato-Maniapoto | 538 0 0 | .. | 538 0 0 |
| Tōkerāu | 85,039 2 16 | .. | 85,039 2 16 |
| | 350,094 2 1 | Nil | 350,094 2 1 |