

A.—STATEMENT OF BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS UNDER THE LAND TRANSFER ACT DURING THE YEAR ENDED THE 31ST MARCH, 1917.

District.	Applications.				Certificates in Lieu of Crown Grants.				Transfers.				Mortgages.								
	Area.		Value.	Number.	Area.		Value.	Number.	Area.		Consideration.	Number.	Area.		Amount secured.	Country.	Area.	Amount secured.			
	Number.	Town and Suburban.			Country.	Town and Suburban.			Country.	Town and Suburban.			Country.	Town and Suburban.							
			Acres.	£			Acres.	£			Acres.	£			Acres.	£	Acres.	£	Acres.	£	Acres.
Auckland ..	56	43	93,043	89	15,185	422,943	953	267	1,099,833	3,542	74,982	14,287,748	3,136	710,771	3,198,295	2,470	1,340	1,095,971	2,905	784,881	3,078,465
Taranaki ..	10	13	10,732	2	76	4,343	115	24	24,949	676	381	259,344	760	124,196	1,272,892	448	222	180,067	1,029	308,579	1,311,432
Wellington ..	24	16	89,948	32	3,603	90,728	248	94	51,791	3,572	1,656	1,670,647	1,249	468,128	4,220,822	2,494	1,107	1,200,068	1,583	651,041	3,004,161
Hawke's Bay ..	8	8	8,640	2	1,563	9,842	66	19	17,544	788	680	352,478	467	178,883	1,459,542	629	324	297,540	539	261,196	1,124,152
Poverty Bay ..	3	1	9,865	..	..	..	123	138	38,378	293	138	121,307	272	145,336	717,646	316	132	167,250	320	280,471	650,680
Nelson ..	5	2	5,755	8	1,484	23,071	65	1	6,329	246	130	62,097	249	56,516	163,811	191	85	65,530	277	119,042	177,183
Marlborough ..	6	8	5,003	10	9,118	55,528	77	186	5,089	165	79	21,742	94	133,700	303,137	53	39	20,439	138	208,503	283,833
Canterbury ..	50	35	31,580	62	4,597	115,671	77	7	4,710	2,588	576	950,152	1,017	384,302	2,841,467	1,687	415	736,318	1,331	493,020	2,373,859
Otago ..	23	5	18,709	14	1,501	27,525	145	67	20,124	1,144	441	444,351	604	293,724	761,103	782	297	295,213	563	366,274	635,948
Southland ..	3	2	990	5	320	5,207	59	91	2,300	580	215	130,768	618	171,122	1,000,618	347	168	144,001	607	228,426	722,855
Westland ..	1	..	20	..	..	..	12	..	2,825	78	38	21,326	49	10,013	27,538	45	13	12,849	49	12,962	30,690
Totals, 1916-17 ..	185	133	274,285	224	37,447	754,858	1,940	894	1,273,872	13,672	79,316	18,321,960	8,515	2,676,691	15,966,871	9,462	4,342	4,215,266	9,341	3,714,395	13,389,258
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	14,430	4,872	2,395,963	6,115	4,608,014	16,032,809

District.	Number.	Discharges.		Number of Caveats entered against Applications.	Number of Caveats entered against Dealings.	Certificates of Title issued (other than Certificates in Lieu of Crown Grants).	Number of Charges registered.	Number of Licences 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 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 Mortgage, etc.).	Number of Trusts and other Instruments deposited.	Number of Vendors Protection and Contractors Liens.	Miscellaneous.
		Total Amount discharged.	£																			
Auckland ..	3,194	1,926,635	..	3	346	2,619	30	..	349	522	655	578	109	275	309	5,655	582	162	1,060	2	6	1,756
Taranaki ..	1,271	787,535	..	..	40	418	3	1	363	56	110	46	28	65	28	1,745	128	89	192	1	3	899
Wellington ..	3,423	2,696,031	..	2	186	1,823	17	5	432	165	316	363	14	198	46	4,136	91	236	718	4	15	1,508
Hawke's Bay ..	840	884,724	..	1	65	631	5	1	147	101	137	135	26	85	31	1,595	31	104	224	..	..	614
Poverty Bay ..	550	488,510	..	..	41	362	5	4	128	6	78	88	24	262	23	795	32	70	264	7	1	441
Nelson ..	366	170,064	..	1	32	237	..	..	28	175	79	2	6	23	49	440	8	54	84	1	1	115
Marlborough ..	169	210,844	..	..	2	56	..	1	13	39	20	16	..	15	10	342	4	26	56	..	..	19
Canterbury ..	2,509	2,232,258	..	..	163	1,308	9	..	153	64	247	14	8	58	48	4,059	195	347	626	..	..	1,244
Otago ..	1,308	602,650	..	..	41	598	7	4	135	201	65	6	14	42	23	1,535	41	94	435	2	..	353
Southland ..	956	631,035	..	..	29	320	4	2	157	110	46	2	5	7	18	1,160	12	44	198	..	2	359
Westland ..	91	30,652	..	..	4	38	..	..	70	66	15	..	..	..	3	78	11	10	57	3	..	128
Totals, 1916-17 ..	14,677	10,660,938	..	7	949	8,410	80	18	1,975	1,505	1,768	1,260	234	962	588	21,540	1,135	1,236	3,912	20	27	7,436
Totals, 1915-16 ..	14,534	10,489,555	..	10	1,149	8,634	59	12	2,126	1,298	1,656	625	81	752	357	21,870	1,111	1,359	3,669	61	12	13,139