

TABLE A.—NATIVE LAND COURTS.

RETURN OF BUSINESS AND FEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1918.

<i>Native Land Court.</i>						
Number of sittings .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	128
Number of cases notified .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	17,693
Number of cases for which orders were made .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	5,950
Number of cases dismissed .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,682
Number of cases adjourned <i>sine die</i> .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	8,685
Number of partitions made .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,247
Area affected (acres) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	238,673
Number of investigations of title .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	10
Area affected (acres) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,892
Number of succession orders made .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4,764
Number of other orders made .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3,309
<i>Native Appellate Court.</i>						
Number of sittings .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	5
Number of cases notified .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	70
Native Land Court decisions varied .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	12
Native Land Court decisions affirmed .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	7
Native Land Court decisions referred back to Native Land Court .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	5
Native Land Court decisions annulled .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1
Appeals dismissed or withdrawn .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	28
Appeals adjourned <i>sine die</i> .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	5
Applications under section 208 ordered .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3
Applications under section 208 dismissed .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	5
Applications under section 208 adjourned <i>sine die</i> .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1
<i>Court Fees.</i>						
Fees received .. .. .	..	..	..	..	£ s. d.	5,081 6 1
Fees outstanding for period .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	141 1 0

TABLE B.—MAORI LAND BOARDS.

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

Board.	As at 31st March, 1917.	Vested during Year.	As at 31st March, 1918.
<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	..	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	197,637 3 3	..	197,637 3 3
Tokerau	74,949 1 38	*20,907 1 16	54,042 0 22
	324,771 3 1	*20,907 1 16	308,864 1 25

* Revested in Native owners.

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

Ikaroa	1,742 1 34	..	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
Tokerau	85,039 2 16	..	85,039 2 16
	350,094 2 1	..	350,094 2 1