

RETURN of FIELD WORK executed by STAFF and CONTRACT SURVEYORS, and of the Cost of the SURVEY DEPARTMENT, in the Colony of New Zealand, from 1st July, 1879, to 30th June, 1880.

PROVINCIAL Districts (arranged geo- graphically).	Chief Surveyor.	Meridional Circuit, or Major Triangulation.		Minor Triangulation without Topography.		Trigonometrical Surveys with Topography.		Rural and Suburban Section Survey.			Town Section Survey.			Native Land Court Survey.			Native Land Purchase Survey.			Gold-mining Survey.			Road, Railway, and Water-race Surveys.		Miscellaneous Work.		Total Charges against the Survey Votes for Twelve Months.		
		Acres.	Cost per Acre.	Acres.	Cost per Acre.	Acres.	No. of Sections.	Cost per Acre.	Acres.	No. of Allotments.	s. d.	Acres.	No. of Sections.	Cost per Acre.	Acres.	No. of Blocks.	Cost per Acre.	Acres.	Cost per Acre.	Miles.	Cost per Mile.	Deteren- tion or Native Opposi- tion by Causes.	Cost.	Field Work.	Supervision, Inspection, and Office Work.				
Head Office and General Photo - Litho Auckland ...	Department ... S. P. Smith ...	50,000	0.84	506,221	1.04	194,992	0.93	57,666	429	1/3.36	249.2	298	15/9	...	1.3	47	85,825	20	1.85	494,615	172.5	11 18	9360 19 8	1,460 11 3	15,389 17 3	2,706 4 1	6,386 17 5		
Taranaki ...	T. Humphries	...	...	69,000	1.43	58,000	1.8	26,555	300	2/10.4	216	298	21/5.66	...	1.85	2	804	13 94	...	54	12 8 8	...	591 4 0	6,284 2 6	1,862 3 5	3,507 15 9			
Hawke's Bay	H. Baker	...	...	...	...	43,522	0.8	63,358	197	0/10.4	301	238	21/1	...	7.5	2	804	13 94	...	55 3/4	10 18 4	...	844 19 0	4,953 3 3	2,024 5 8	...			
Wellington	J. W. A. Mar- chant ...	191,040	0.87	43,000	1 1/2	491,740	1.33	93,638	394	1/6 1/2	...	...	...	...	34	42	19,674	13 5	...	98.62	13 0 0	...	1,615 8 8	15,022 10 0	6,170 4 11	...			
Nelson ...	J. S. Browning	...	...	19,707	2	308,460	2.2	83,776	669	1/5 1/2	120	224	17/6 3/4	...	...	...	...	...	...	147 1/2	8 10 0	...	694 14 5	11,902 10 7	2,706 4 7	...			
Marlborough	H. Clarke	...	...	156,000	2.07	...	...	1,561	17	1/7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54 12 7	1,555 18 2	678 0 7	...			
Westland ...	G. Mueller	325,683	1.07	80,134	2.22	93,418	3.05	19,990	263	1/3 1/2	155	263	16/1	...	...	...	...	...	...	41 1/2	19 9 11	...	162 8 0	5,051 3 3	2,568 4 4	...			
Canterbury	J. H. Baker	...	...	330,843	4	780,468	1.30	404,726	3387	1/1.37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,350 4 3	*29,155 19 1	9,377 17 9	...			
Otago ...	W. Arthur	...	...	...	...	293,218	1 1/2	115,276	480	1/0 1/2	618 1/2	881	15/10	...	...	...	...	...	...	130 1/2	2 18 0	...	931 18 5	9,923 12 7	4,060 2 4	...			
Southland ...	J. Spence	...	...	...	...	115,200	1.45	59,292	492	1/4 3/4	381	376	11/11.83	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4 10 0	...	155 0 0	5,104 18 7	1,858 17 1	...			
Totals and Averages	...	566,723	.98	1,204,905	1.12	2,379,018	1 1/2	925,838	6628	1/3.2	2,040 9/10	2,578	16/4.8	...	2.2	93	106,308	46 2.6	...	709 1/2	9 19	9428 14 8	7,861 0 7	104,143 15 3	46,206 17 11	...			

* Includes £1,080 19s., cost of Standard Survey in and around Christchurch.