

No. 1.—RETURN of FIELD-WORK executed by STAFF and CONTRACT SURVEYORS, and of the Cost of the SURVEY DEPARTMENT, from 1st July, 1888, to 30th June, 1889.

District.	Topographical Survey.		Minor Triangulation.		Topographical Survey for Selection under "The Land Act, 1887."		Rural and Suburban.			Town Section Survey.			Native Land Court Survey.			Gold-mining Survey.			Roads, Railways, and Water-races.		Detention by Native Opposition or other Causes.		Miscellaneous Work.		Total Charges against the Survey Voted for Twelve Months.											
	Acres.	Cost per Acre.	Acres.	Cost per Acre.	Acres.	Cost per Acre.	Acres.	No. of Allotments.	Cost per Acre.	Acres.	No. of Sections or Divisions.	Cost per Acre.	Acres.	No. of Sections or Divisions.	Cost per Acre.	Miles.	Cost per Mile.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
Auckland ..	..	d.	53,500	1.28	..	d.	90,697	661	1 7	79	39	18 11.6	..	..	s. d.	3,591	167	10 11	s. d.	m. c. f.	s. d.	£ <td>s.<td>d.</td><td>1,125</td><td>18</td><td>8</td><td>10,998</td><td>11</td><td>3</td><td>4,752</td><td>4</td><td>8</td></td>	s. <td>d.</td> <td>1,125</td> <td>18</td> <td>8</td> <td>10,998</td> <td>11</td> <td>3</td> <td>4,752</td> <td>4</td> <td>8</td>	d.	1,125	18	8	10,998	11	3	4,752	4	8			
Hawke's Bay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52,696	65	0 10	..	..	..	4,377	4	0 8	310	6	9 11	..	6	0 18	5	0	20	0	0	709	18	4	4,064	15	7	2,663	14	3	
Taranaki ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,078	65	1 2.6	..	..	..	2,598	28	1 2	..	..	..	..	1	40	15	4	0	..	..	220	11	4	1,454	9	2	1,474	15	1	
Wellington ..	..	..	13,000	1.8	87,275	4.8	95,997	403	1 3.8	319	441	9 6.5	2,278	4	0 3.6	..	..	..	..	44	10	11	18	7.7	2	10	0	1,302	18	8	8,256	1	5	4,019	10	1
Marlborough ..	..	..	39,200	1.3	..	..	4,182	20	1 2.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	823	29	7 7.6	..	3	60	4	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	812	18	2	767	18	5
Nelson ..	..	..	110,493	1.42	..	..	27,486	177	1 9.3	56	221	16 2	..	..	..	2,602	92	9 4	..	10	0	5	4	8	..	..	2,226	3	5	6,253	12	2	2,426	17	9	
Westland ..	..	41,020 0.44	..	..	..	..	925	38	3 2.5	178	343	24 4.3	..	..	..	1,813	37	5 2.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	285	13	6	1,839	18	9	1,534	1	4		
Canterbury ..	..	371,140 0.42	350,959	0.93	..	..	12,670	229	0 10.68	..	..	..	306	7	2 0	1,640	3	1 1.5	84	40	3	2	3	..	..	138	7	4	3,036	19	1	2,832	12	4		
Otago ..	..	..	30,950	2.00	..	..	20,192	154	1 7.25	30	60	15 11	2,999	101	1 0.13	3,667	109	5 9.5	46	76	9	7	1.5	40	0	0	758	15	3	4,314	2	8	3,232	1	6	
Southland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,554	43	2 8.5	21	83	10 0	6,275	42	2 7	2,714	70	3 4	4	60	9	6	5	..	..	65	18	10	841	0	9	1,145	19	11		
Head Office and Litho-graphic Office	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,360	14	3	
Means and totals	412,160	0.425	598,102	1.15	87,275	4.8	319,477	1,855	1 4.4	683	1,187	15 4.6	18,833	186	1 4.9	17,160	513	6 8	272	1	8	0	4	62	10	0	6,884	5	4	41,372	9	0	83,210	9	7	

Total expenditure .. £74,582 18 7
Less refunds .. 12,872 5 8
£61,710 12 11