

LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING and PHOTOGRAPHING, from 1st April, 1893, to 31st March, 1894.

Department.	Number of Separate Printings.	Number of Impressions.		Number of Plates	Bromide Prints.	Bromide Enlargements.
		By Machine.	By Hand.			
Land and Survey	1,161	587,488	51,124	535	137	108
Public Works	61	16,700	1,458	27	...	...
Mines	73	79,300	100	49	...	...
Marine	31	5,420	1,838	9	...	...
Colonial Secretary	15	10,250	15	8	...	...
Justice	11	...	1,405	...	...	...
Registrar-General	17	51,500	...	2	...	...
New Zealand Institute	32	20,287	47	21	...	...
Customs	2	...	160	...	...	...
Postal and Telegraph	25	32,750	214	32	...	...
Agricultural and Stock	12	21,400	1,499	30	...	...
Education	10	3,780	1,608	...	...	...
Railways	169	133,200	832	156	...	...
Labour	4	2,400	...	...	...	...
Treasury	1	4,000	...	...	...	...
Legislative	36	39,150	323	3	...	...
Public Trust	2	200	...	...	...	...
Premier's	1	1,000	...	...	...	...
Native Land Purchase	1	...	50	...	...	...
Totals	1,664	1,008,825	60,673	872	137	108

Abstract of lithographs printed during the twelve months :—

At Head Office	1,069,498 impressions.
Auckland	8,503 "
Otago	4,000 "

Total 1,082,001 "

Maps mounted: At Head Office, 1,105; at Wellington District Office, 1,200; at Westland District Office, 6; at Otago District Office, 345; at Auckland District Office, 400.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. W. S. SHORT, Chief Clerk, reports :—

The work performed by the clerical staff of the Head Office during the period ended 31st March, 1894, was much greater than that of any previous period in the history of the department.

The inwards correspondence amounted to 16,000 letters, telegrams, and reports, nearly all of which had to be entered and otherwise recorded. The outwards correspondence amounted to 12,600 letters and telegrams. These figures show an increase of more than one-fifth over those of 1892-93. There were also thirty-six official circulars issued, and 2,780 new subjects were commenced.

In addition to the usual correspondence, the office dealt with many matters of administration under various Acts of Parliament, and the Proclamations, Orders in Council, deeds, notices, and other instruments prepared by the office during 1893-94 in pursuance of same were as follow :—

Land Act: Warrants opening for sale under Part III., 99; warrants withdrawing from sale under Part III., 1; warrants of sales by auction, 13; Proclamations setting apart village-homestead lands, 14; Orders in Council fixing terms, &c., village-homestead lands, 16; warrant withdrawing from village-homestead lands, 1; Proclamations of village-settlements, 3; Orders in Council fixing terms, &c., village-settlements, 3; small-grazing runs, Proclamations setting apart, 30; warrants reserving lands, 13; Proclamations (miscellaneous), 5; Orders in Council (miscellaneous), 5; warrants and notices, &c. (miscellaneous), 21; forms revised and printed, 23 (including 5 forms of lease); advertisement notices (independent of any of the above), 20; warrants appointing members of Land Boards, 21; warrants appointing Rangers, 3: total, 291.

Cemeteries Acts: Warrants appointing trustees, 33; Order in Council delegating powers under Act, 1: total, 34.

Public Domains Act: Orders in Council bringing recreation-grounds under, 19; Orders in Council delegating powers to Boards, 34: total, 53.

Land for Settlements Act: Proclamations, 4; warrants opening land, 4; offers of land received and dealt with, 101: total, 109.

Public Reserves Acts: Orders in Council changing purpose, 2; warrants changing purpose, 2; Orders in Council vesting reserves in local bodies, 23: total, 27.

Public works and other Acts in so far as they relate to roads and bridges: Proclamations taking land for local bodies, 19; Proclamations and notices taking land for Government roads, 24; Proclamations vesting bridges in local bodies, 4; commissions relating to above, 2; Proclamations defining roads on railway lands, 7; Orders in Council making roads county or district roads, 5; authorising sale of land taken for public roads, 1; plans of towns submitted to Governor for approval, 8; warrants authorising land to be taken for roads, 27: total, 97.