

Table 2.—RETURN OF FIELD-WORK EXECUTED BY STAFF AND CONTRACT SURVEYORS FROM 1ST APRIL, 1916, TO 31ST MARCH, 1917, IN THE SEPARATE LAND DISTRICTS (NOT INCLUDING INCOMPLETE WORKS).

Land District.	Minor Triangulation.		Topographical Survey for Selection as Unserved Land.		Rural.		Village and Suburban.		Town Section Survey.		Native Land Survey.*		Gold-mining Survey.		Roads, Railways, and Water-races.		Total Cost of Surveyor and Party from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.			
	Acres.	Average Cost per Acre.	Acres.	Cost per Acre.	Acres.	Cost per Acre.	Number of Sections.	Cost per Section.	Acres.	Number of Sections.	Cost per Section.	Acres.	Number of Divisions.	Cost per Acre.	Miles.	Cost per Mile.				
Auckland	1,000	1.51	11,400	d. 2.28	138,355	s. 1.90	3.917	133	s. 3.30	212.50	267	24.5	103,498	1,119	1.94	563	s. 265.75	18.01	£ 27,963 11 1	
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	..	22,559	1.32	93	27	11.25	2.00	2	138.0	96,054	521	1.50	..	13.30	12.53	5,466 2 3	
Taranaki	..	..	..	..	11,302	2.90	0.25	1	180.00	1.25	5	30.0	18,872	205	1.26	..	11.21	25.01	3,197 14 4	
Wellington	..	..	..	..	21,731	1.80	298	44	8.52	0.06	1	70.0	23,550	207	1.88	..	0.97	23.92	4,481 4 0	
Marlborough	..	..	..	..	8,559	0.90	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,028	13	2.62	..	..	..	1,089 15 8	
Nelson ..	4,200	3.30	..	..	32,647	2.03	64	8	13.77	0.15	1	92.5	..	..	..	553	11.82	30.60	5,621 6 1	
Westland	..	..	13,350	2.90	17,445	2.90	2.25	1	62.70	..	..	..	590	3	2.10	1,527	6.50	14.10	2,840 10 9	
Canterbury	..	..	13,800	1.00	40,414	0.84	..	..	..	..	..	..	282	6	2.62	..	6.50	16.85	2,685 12 5	
Otago ..	..	..	22,750	0.50	334,258	0.19	..	..	..	32.00	50	11.0	..	..	..	..	77.00	16.60	4,428 1 8	
Southland	..	..	..	..	25,822	3.36	130.20	11	12.04	3.12	10	46.9	..	..	..	..	8.20	15.85	3,297 17 1	
Means and totals	5,200	..	61,300	..	653,092	..	4,504.70	..	..	251.08	..	..	244,874	..	..	2,643	401.25	..	5,148.16	61,071 15 4

* Includes Native Land Court, Maori Land Board and other Native lands under this head.