Table 2.—Return of Field-work executed by Staff and Contract Surveyors on Lands administered by Lands and Survey Department, from 1st April, 1917, to 31st March, 1918,

Land District.	Minor Triangulation.		Topography.		Rural.		Village and Suburban.			Town.			Roads, &c.		Other Work (Cost).	Total Cost of Completed Work from 1st April, 1917, to 31st March, 1918.
	Acres.	Cost per Acre.	Acres.	Cost per Acre.	Acres.	Cost per Acre.	Acres.	Number of Sections	Cost per Acre.	Acres.	Number of Sections	Cost per Section.	Miles.	Cost per Mile.		
		d.		d.		s.			s.			s.		£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	63,000	0·32	..	..	46,567	2·70	445 0	49	11·13	17·00	34	47·64	73·50	20·92	3,412 15 0	11,647 15 1
Hawke's Bay ..	..	..	..	..	45,785	1·35	0·5	1	250·00	0·48	1	80·00	3·67	11·11	756 16 9	3,898 4 8
Taranaki	10,000	3·36	..	..	4,309	4·86	..	..	..	..	..	..	3·53	38·42	513 1 1	1,885 5 2
Wellington	..	..	..	..	11,602	2·75	291·4	33	20·64	47·40	47	62·68	0·65	22·70	366 15 2	2,427 13 5
Nelson	..	..	12,500	1·6	33,020	3·33	140·0	7	10·06	72·00	72	54·70	13·24	24·45	502 13 3	6,678 2 6
Marlborough ..	..	..	..	..	7,349	3·50	..	..	..	0·25	2	15·00	16·00	4·33	26 10 3	1,387 11 9
Westland	..	..	10,000	1·0	4,098	5·35	91·0	7	18·10	..	..	..	17·50	12·02	86 2 3	1,517 10 11
Canterbury	..	..	..	..	75,074	0·53	8·0	8	50·00	..	..	..	1·75	10·00	451 19 9	2,460 15 6
Otago	..	..	..	..	87,174	0·56	..	..	..	86·00	48	34·60	..	..	211 5 6	2,746 0 6
Southland	..	..	..	..	20,365	1·27	..	..	..	..	..	..	0·60	24·70	958 17 7	2,274 19 4
Means and totals ..	73,000	0·73	22,500	1·33	335,343	1·53	975·9	105	14·91	223·13	204	50·36	130·39	18·13	7,286 16 7	36,923 18 10
Licensed surveyors (paid by applicants) ..					73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1·25			
					335,416								131·64			