

**Table 3.—RETURN OF FIELD-WORK EXECUTED BY STAFF AND CONTRACT SURVEYORS ON LANDS ADMINISTERED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS FROM 1ST APRIL, 1923, TO 31ST MARCH, 1924.**

District.	Rural.			Native-land Survey.			Roads, Railways, and Water-races.			Other Work.	Total Cost of Completed Work from 1st April, 1923, to 31st March, 1924.	
	Acres.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost.	Acres.	Number of Sections or Divisions.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost.	Miles.	Cost per Mile.	Total Cost.		Cost.
N. Auckland	44	s. 5-91	£ 13 0 0	9,400	121	2-76	1,295 18 6	7-1	27-7	193 14 6	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	..	..	..	164,827	1,138	1-69	13,961 5 0	..	..	..	..	13,961 5 0
Gisborne	..	..	..	17,699	104	1-75	1,547 14 8	4-0	32-6	130 10 0	..	1,678 4 8
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	101,934	110	1-12	5,685 10 0	..	..	..	..	5,685 10 0
Taranaki	..	..	..	5,734	90	2-56	734 0 0	..	..	..	..	734 0 0
Wellington	70,000	0-52	1,813 0 0	42,448	260	2-40	5,179 16 11	13-6	60-1	817 7 7	..	7,810 4 6
Marlborough	..	..	..	2,709	22	1-89	255 18 0	..	..	..	30 14 6	286 12 6
Nelson	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canterbury	..	..	..	248	17	9-25	114 12 0	..	..	..	..	114 12 0
Otago	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southland	..	..	..	501	4	3-40	85 5 6	..	..	..	..	85 5 6
Totals	70,044	0-52	1,826 0 0	345,500	1,866	1-67	28,860 0 7	24-7	46-2	1,141 12 1	30 14 6	31,858 7 2

**Table 4.—RETURN SHOWING SURVEYORS EMPLOYED AND THE WORK ON HAND ON 1ST APRIL, 1924.**

Chief Surveyor.	Surveyors employed.		District.	Work on Hand.						
	Staff.	Contract.		Trig.	Topo.	Settlement.	Native Blocks, &c.	Roads, &c.	Towns	Standard Traverse.
H. J. Lowe	5	..	N. Auckland	Sq. Miles.	Sq. Miles.	Acres.	Acres.	Miles.	Acres.	Miles.
W. F. Marsh	13	..	Auckland	..	1,100	71,398	18,187	121	..	6
V. I. Blake	1	2	Gisborne	..	..	7,636	97,855	4	..	..
J. D. Thomson	2	1	Hawke's Bay	62	..	38,700	..	..	..	..
J. Cook	2	4	Taranaki	..	..	8,500	4,867	27	..	..
T. Brook	2	10	Wellington	..	..	..	24,169	6	..	..
J. Stevenson	1	..	Marlborough	..	..	..	100	..	..	6
N. C. Kensington	2	..	Nelson	5	16	184	..	..	81	..
W. T. Morpeth	2	..	Westland	..	70	451	13	16	35	..
G. H. Bullard	1	..	Canterbury	..	..	..	..	19	3	22
R. S. Galbraith	3	..	Otago	..	..	64,718	..	1	1	14
K. M. Graham	1	2	Southland	..	..	20,000	318	..	..	10
Totals	35	19	..	67	1,186	248,650	145,509	208	144	58

**Table 5.—PRINCIPAL CLASSES OF OFFICE-WORK DONE FROM 1ST APRIL, 1923, TO 31ST MARCH, 1924.**

District.	Plans placed on Instruments of Title.				Deeds and other Instruments passed.	Plans examined and passed.				Maps drawn for Lithography.		Lithographs, &c., sold.
	Crown.		Native.	Land Transfer.		Crown.	Native.	Land Transfer.	Other Departments.	Standard Publications.	Sale Plans.	
	Leases, &c.	Freehold.										
North Auckland	612	954	548	10,064	5,625	83	43	594	116	5	48	£ 108 1 5
Auckland	700	394	432			218	186	921	..	6	24	152 10 2
Gisborne	4	..	371	616	413	9	52	66	17	..	5	30 15 3
Hawke's Bay	51	54	434	957	713	17	40	96	23	1	6	15 16 6
Taranaki	107	122	381	1,281	1,913	12	75	145	24	..	15	52 10 4
Wellington	342	184	572	4,862	4,818	28	68	439	99	2	13	64 17 9
Marlborough	90	16	70	281	68	14	14	48	32	1	2	44 9 11
Nelson	357	..	..	477	232	52	..	102	6	3	8	34 1 6
Westland	234	..	..	300	..	69	..	..	..	..	..	61 13 9
Canterbury	300	92	78	4,392	2,199	29	8	370	22	..	6	57 10 0
Otago	399	298	8	1,710	403	65	3	75	4	20	17	80 5 0
Southland	176	118	..	953	547	20	2	78	14	2	5	70 19 2
Head Office	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	267 16 6
Totals	3,372	2,232	2,894	25,893	16,931	616	491	2,934	357	54	149	1,041 7 3