

APPENDIX.

HEAD OFFICE, DRAUGHTING BRANCH.

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Map Publication.—The tables, set out below, show a summarized statement of printing costs and of recovery of costs by the payment of royalty fees, and the sale of lithographs in district and head offices.

TABLE A.—Summary of Printing Costs of Map Publication for the Year ending 31st March, 1937.

Class of Map.	Number of Issues.	Number of Maps Printed.	Total Cost.	Average Cost per Issue.	Average Cost per Map.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
Survey district (40 chains) ..	26	1,418	174 16 7	6 14 6	2 6
Survey district (80 chains) ..	17	4,250	137 13 0	8 2 0	0 9
County	2	1,000	144 18 1	72 9 0	3 0
Miscellaneous	20	9,587	776 14 8	..	..
Totals	65	16,255	1,234 2 4	..	..

Included under the heading "Miscellaneous" are special maps drawn and printed for private firms and local authorities.

TABLE B.—Summary of Map Sales and Credits for the Year ending 31st March, 1937.

Item.	Credits.
	£ s. d.
Sale of lithographs to the public	1,782 9 2
Sales of lithographs to other Departments	453 12 5
Free issues (lithograph)	1,579 9 9
Royalty fees	463 12 11
Total	4,279 4 3

The above analysis shows that, from the point of view of the recoveries made, the Department is well recouped for the publication of maps, the credit balance over printing costs being £3,045.

The major portion of the credits under the item "Free Issues" includes lithographs issued free to the Public Works Department, the Unemployment Board, and the Police Department in return for services rendered without charge to the Lands and Survey Department, the balance being for office use.

The credit shown for "Royalty Fees" has been paid, during the year, by private firms and companies for the privilege of publishing commercial maps based partly or wholly on the Department's records.

Lithographic Draughting.—There has been a marked decrease in the number of issues of 80 chain survey district and county maps published (43 for the year ending 31st March, 1936, as against 19 for the year ending 31st March, 1937). This is mainly due to the large increase in routine work throughout the Department, with the consequence that the map-drawing staff has been greatly depleted. Survey district and county maps form the basis for land tenure, title, and location purposes and are extensively used by all Government Departments, local authorities, and the public. It is essential that this branch of the Department's work be considerably revived not only to keep pace with the increased Government activity, but also to bring arrears up to date. It is anticipated that during the coming year a large number of map issues will require to be revised and reprinted.

Scheme Plans :—

TABLE C.—Summary of Town Scheme Subdivisions dealt with under Section 16 of the Land Act, 1924, for the Year ending 31st March, 1937.

District.	Number of Plans.	New Roads.	Area.	Reserves, Percentage of Total Area.	Saleable Lots.	Total Area.
		A. R. P.	A. R. P.		A. R. P.	A. R. P.
Auckland and North Auckland	58	29 2 32	32 2 08	13	187 0 36	249 1 36
Gisborne	3	..	..	..	2 1 33	2 1 33
Hawke's Bay	4	..	0 1 05	3	9 0 07	9 1 12
Taranaki	2	..	..	..	2 0 03	2 0 03
Wellington	28	6 2 01	136 2 15	49	134 1 10	277 1 26
Marlborough	2	..	1 2 21	17	8 0 24	9 3 05
Nelson	15	3 3 04	0 2 28	2	30 0 26	34 2 18
Westland	7	..	..	..	7 2 21	7 2 21
Canterbury	52	16 0 35	5 0 35	3	156 1 27	177 3 17
Otago	17	..	..	..	25 1 16	25 1 16
Southland	6	3 3 12	0 3 35	4	23 0 39	28 0 06
Totals	194	60 0 04	177 3 27	21%	586 0 02	823 3 33