No. 1.—RETURN of FIELD-WORK executed by STAFF and CONTRACT SURVEYORS, and of the COST of the SURVEY DEPARTMENT of New Zealand, from 30th June, 1885, to 1st July, 1886.

District.	Major Triangulation.		Minor Triangulation.		Topographical and Trigonometrical Survey.		Rural and Suburban.			Town Section Survey.			Native Land Court Survey.			Native Land Purchase Survey.			Gold-Mining Survey.			Roads, Railways, and Water-races.		Detention by Native Opposition or other Causes.	Miscellaneous.	Total Charges against the Survey Votes for Twelve Months.	
	Acres.	Cost per Acre.	Acres.	Cost per Acre.	Acres.	Cost per Acre.	Acres.	No. of Sections.	Cost per Acre.	Acres.	No. of Allotments.	Cost per Allotment.	Acres.	No. of Secs. or Divs.	Cost per Acre.	Acres.	No. of Blocks.	Cost per Acre.	Acres.	No. of Sections.	Cost per Acre.	Miles.	Cost per Mile.	Cost.	Cost.	Field-work.	Supervision, Inspection, and Office-work.
		d.		d.		d.									d.			d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	253,000	0·21	139,500	0·52	1,526,000	0·53	51,997	569	2/9·5	103	146	15/5	49,028	52	6·90	8,877	7	5·69	..	..	..	259½	11 3 2	178 13 1	2,136 6 3	17,985 11 2	7,835 17 1
Hawke's Bay	..	..	56,000	1·08	36,200	2·36	14,641	83	3/8·4	246	68	55/1	39,748	6	3·92	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	9 13 5	86 12 1	519 19 0	4,627 4 4	1,858 18 5
Taranaki	..	..	..	..	320,000	0·55	18,718	90	2/7·6	24	96	15/7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	21 8 3	53 7 0	979 13 4	5,560 8 5	1,433 7 8
Wellington	332,696	0·08	45,611	0·28	545,844	1·33	79,987	1,224	1/6·2	1,397	895	16/6	50,290	4	1·82	..	..	..	..	..	..	42¾	13 17 0	17 9 0	1,098 10 3	11,274 2 9	3,829 3 8
Nelson	..	..	135,076	0·82	12,764	1·50	54,812	392	1/7·1	348	612	18/2	7,362	2	3·80	..	..	..	1,271	75	14/10·7	..	..	..	4,463 15 3	9,504 18 5	2,664 0 0
Marlborough	467,000	0·25	..	..	222,200	1·02	3,891	5	/7·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	242 12 11	924 16 2	609 13 3
Westland	79,875	0·93	116,910	1·42	62,400	1·40	16,259	104	1/0·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	144	6	6/9·5	35	3 18 0	..	102 6 6	3,075 7 9	1,196 15 4
Canterbury	..	..	18,200	1·00	101,526	1·26	58,687	364	/11·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110½	7	25/4·9	..	..	..	34 18 0	4,572 14 4	5,475 13 10
Otago	..	..	..	..	..	..	41,272	255	1/2·16	315	268	18/9	..	..	..	..	..	..	432	39	15/6·2	51¾	6 12 10	..	911 8 5	4,812 5 2	4,709 17 7
Southland	..	..	..	..	146,000	0·81	3,979	150	4/11·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89 16 2	1,676 2 4	1,538 0 0
Head Office ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	8,745 7 0
Means and totals	1,132,571	0·24	511,297	0·86	2,972,934	0·80	344,243	3,236	1/9·0	2,433	2,085	18/5·1	146,428	64	4·70	8,877	7	5·69	1,957½	127	15/0·4	431	10 15 6·4	336 1 2	10,579 6 1	64,013 10 10	39,896 14 7

Total expenditure	£103,910 5 5
Less refunds for work done ..	11,351 12 1
	£92,558 13 4