

No. 10—continued.—RETURN of FIELD-WORK executed by the STAFF and CONTRACT SURVEYORS, from 1st July, 1889, to 30th June, 1890.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF TARANAKI.

Surveyor and District.	Minor Triangulation.			Topographical Survey for Selection under "The Land Act, 1887."			Rural and Suburban.			Native Land Court Survey.				Gold-mining Survey.				Roads, Railways, and Water-races.			Other Work.	Total Cost of Surveyor and Party from 1st July, 1889, to 30th June, 1890.	Remarks.	
	Acres.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost.	Acres.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost.	Acres.	No. of Sections.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost.	Acres.	No. of Secs. or Divs.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost.	Acres.	No. of Sections.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost.	Miles.	Cost per Mile.	Total Cost.			Cost.
<i>Staff.</i>									s.	£ s. d.			s.	£ s. d.						£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
H. M. Skeet. Cape, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,331	36	1.08	448 4 8	297	5	1.46	21 15 0	..	..	..	..	145	2.88*	418 11 3	197 15 9	723 7 11	Heavy forest. "Other work" includes redefining boundaries of old surveys standard survey at Inglewood and Stratford, &c.
P. A. Dalziel. Huairoa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,121	35	1.28	586 0 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20 13 0	623 6 2	All heavy forest country; broken. "Other work" consists of back-pegging old work.	
E. W. Buckeridge. Hawera ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,327	12	1.37	502 8 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	20	60 0 0	..	556 2 10	All heavy forest; broken country. Adjoining old surveys, necessitating a good deal of resurvey.
Taranaki Office ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67 12 0	67 12 0	Harbour soundings, and scattered work.	
<i>Contract Surveyors.</i>																								
R. H. Davies. Waitara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,164	9	1.25	199 19 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	199 19 3	Rough forest country; adjoining old surveys on three sides, which were adopted.
Paid for out of deposits ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,171 8 2	Total charge to survey vote.
T. K. Skinner ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,240	56	3.23	200 9 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200 9 0	Chiefly open; adjoining very old surveys.
A. O. O'Donahoo. Ngaere ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,070	..	..	60 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60 0 0	Partial resurvey of Pukengahu Block. Heavy forest country.
Means and totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27,943	92	1.24	1,736 12 11	8,607	61	..66	282 4 0	..	..	..	..	148	3.23	478 11 3	286 0 9	2,431 17 2	

* Reconnaissance survey of roads to connect with Main Trunk line: a few miles roughly graded and chained.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

Staff.			d.	£ s. d.	d.	£ s. d.		s. d.		s. d.							£ s. d.								
L. Smith. Mangahao, Mangaone ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,928	58	2/16	525 3 4	4,316	4	1/1.73	247 6 5	..	..	..	..	485 15 4	695 1 8	Heavy forest country.					
J. D. Climie. Puketoi-Makuri ..	..	..	..	4,727	5	98 9 7	1,536	5	1/8	53 13 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 0 0	20 17 10	242 4 5	1,109 8 9	Rough forest country; difficult of access.				
J. Annabell. Wairoa, Omahine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,963	27	1/11	655 13 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	9 9 8 0	84 13 9	166 6 4	1,172 16 4	Rough forest country; difficult of access. Selection survey cost 7.2d. last year. Cost increased by following ridges and spurs to give good fencing boundaries; also by other special causes.				
A. E. Ashcroft. Moutere and Mount Robinson ..	11,000	1.2	55 0 0	..	..	..	11,453	8	2.5	122 16 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
A. E. Ashcroft. Hautapu and Apiti ..	..	..	..	18,000	5.8	431 14 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	6 14 8	43 15 6	147 8 1	774 12 6	Selection survey in rough forest country; difficult of access.			
R. P. Greville. Mangaone ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,300	20	1/10.6	322 8 4	10	1	6/3.5	3 3 0	..	..	..	53	10 18 2	60 0 0	174 13 2	853 0 0	Heavy forest country. Selection survey cost 5d. in previous years.		
H. J. Lowe. Pohangina, &c. ..	..	..	..	12,000	5.2	256 5 0	7,959	29	1/11	451 10 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	20 0 0	25 0 0	89 10 6	572 15 1	Rough forest country; difficult of access. Selection survey of sectional area cost 5d. per acre.			
J. F. Frith. Mangaone and Kopuaranga ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,200	15	1/10.6	229 13 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	10 0 0	40 0 0	367 10 8	421 13 3	Heavy forest country. Selection survey cost 5d. in previous years.			
T. L. Humphries. Maungakaretu ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	616 4 8	46 5 6	Mr. Humphries was transferred to Auckland District.		
R. H. Reaney. Mangahao, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104 11 0	46 5 6			
G. T. Murray. Mangahao-Makuri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,541	33	1/8	212 3 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	24.6	10 18 0	269 5 11	53 17 11	485 13 8	Heavy forest country.			
C. A. Mountfort. Ongo, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,080	53	1/7	495 9 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	286 18 6	627 13 8	Rough forest country; difficult of access.		
A. Dundas. Ongo and Apiti ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,850	39	1/10.6	346 14 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Work executed in year 1887-88. Heavy forest country.	
J. R. Annabell. Maungakaretu, &c. ..	..	..	..	10,910	5.6	253 8 7	..	..	..	..	2,273	1	3/4	33 0 0	..	..	73	14 14 10	110 12 4	9 4 0	367 3 0	Rough forest country; difficult of access.			
H. W. Climie. Makuri, &c. ..	..	..	..	6,858	5	142 17 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	136 17 10	382 9 10	Ditto.		
T. W. Hughes. Puketoi, &c. ..	..	..	..	16,500	4.1	281 5 4	406	2	1/5.67	29 18 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	9 18 6	148 18 0	137 8 0	430 14 11	"			
H. J. Lewis. Kaiwhata-Rewa ..	..	..	..	18,420	5.04	386 15 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	14 14 0	14 14 0	46 0 0	412 2 1	"			
A. Seaton. Mangahao ..	..	..	..	5,000	6.53	136 2 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	"	
C. Finnerty. Wairoa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,044	5	1/11	100 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Rough forest country. Selection survey cost 7.2d. in previous years.	
Means and totals ..	11,000	1.2	55 0 0	92,415	5.16	1,986 17 8	63,260	294	1.12	3,545 2 11	6,599	6	1/10.3	283 9 5	..	..	76	10 15 3	817 17 4	2,448 5 9	9,414 9 3				
Authorised Surveyors paid out of deposits.																									
E. W. Seaton. Haurangi, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,020	7	1/11.1	299 4 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	388 4 7	Rough forest country. Selection survey cost 3d. per acre in previous years.	
C. E. O. Smith. Haurangi, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,067	6	9/9.6	229 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	217 0 0	Ditto.	
T. Ward. Maungakaretu, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,284	12	1/10.1	328 15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	168 15 0	Rough forest country; difficult of access. Exclusive of original cost of survey for Native Land Court and selection purposes.	
N. H. Macdonald. Maungakaretu, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,049	6	9/9.2	265 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150 0 0		
A. O'Donahoo. Maungakaretu, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,527	5	8/9.9	220 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	165 0 0		
F. Owen. Apiti, Ongo, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,150	25	1/10.6	227 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	157 0 0	Heavy forest country.	
T. G. Mountain. Pohangina, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	1	1/	35 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25 0 0	Rough forest country. Selection survey cost 5d. in previous years.	
J. King. Mangaone ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,426	5	8/	47 5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35 8 9	Heavy forest country. Selection survey cost 7.6d. in previous years.	
J. Anderson. Apiti, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,987	1	7/24	60 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45 0 0	Rough forest country. Selection survey cost 6.6d. in previous years.	
H. Mitchell. Ohinewairau, Hautapu, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	255,098	..	2/21	2,657 5 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	The price per acre, subject to deduction for adjoining boundaries.
Means and totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42,210	68	1/10.5	1,711 14 7	255,098	..	2/21	2,657 5 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,351 8 4	
Grand means and totals ..	11,000	1.2	55 0 0	92,415	5.16	1,986 17 8	105,470	362	1/11.96	5,256 17 6	261,697	..	2/2.7	2,940 14 10	..	..	76	10 15 3	817 17 4	2,488 5 9	10,765 17 7				

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF MARLBOROUGH.

R. F. Goulter (Staff)— Orieti, Linkwater, Gore, Hundalee, Mount Fyfe, Avon	..	..	..	..	..	..	{	10,751	47	/11.4	511 1 10	..	..	..	..	29	1	12.8	18 10 6	..	..	..	89 7 0	687 16 10	Partly open, partly rugged bush country; scattered surveys (expensive). No cadet. * Revised.
A. D. Wilson (Authorized Surveyor)— Cloudy Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	{	*1,148	5	/7	33 9 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Means and totals	..	..	..	..	..	..		11,899	52	/10.9	544 10 10	..	..	..	..	34	2	15	25 9 6	..	..	..	89 7 0	674 15 10	Special claim; partly open, partly bush.