No. 9—*continued.*—RETURN of FIELD-WORK executed by the STAFF and CONTRACT SURVEYORS, from 1st July, 1891, to 31st March, 1892.

LAND DISTRICT OF TARANAKI.

Surveyor and District.	Minor Triangulation. Acres.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost.	Topographical Survey for Selection under "The Land Act, 1887." Acres.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost.	Rural and Suburban. Acres.	No. of Sections.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost.	Town Section Survey. Acres.	No. of Allotments.	Cost per Allotment.	Total Cost.	Native Land Court Survey. Acres.	No. of Secs. or Divs.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost.	Gold-mining Surveys. Acres.	No. of Sections.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost.	Roads, Railways, and Water-races. Miles.	Cost per Mile.	Total Cost.	Detention by Native Opposition or other Causes. Cost.	Other Work. Cost.	Total Cost of Surveyor and Party from 1st July, 1891, to 31st March, 1892.	Remarks.
		d.	£ s. d.		d.	£ s. d.			s.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			d.	£ s. d.			s.	£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
H. M. Skeet. Mimi and Ngaere ..	12,000	1·4	70 0 0	..	..	..	4,090	..	1·76	360 16 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	123 17 8	613 12 11	Forest country. Preparation of block for selection of naval and military settlers. "Other work" includes standard and alignment survey of portion of Town of Stratford, and pegging out sections; also inspection of L.T. surveys.
P. A. Dalziell. Huiroa	9,760	0·80	35 0 0	..	..	..	7,226	16	0·75	271 15 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3·6	12 5	45 0 0	..	6 0 0	548 17 4	Rough forest country.
E. W. Buckeridge. Ngaere and Omona	7,116	0·57	17 0 0	..	..	..	8,433	44	1·88	792 3 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1·5	14·25	21 7 6	..	..	561 17 2	Rough forest country, partly adjoining old surveys.
G. H. Bullard. Ngaere and Omona ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18·65	16·44	306 10 10	..	16 0 0	512 14 4	Road through broken forest country.
J. F. Frith. Taurakawa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Transferred from the Wellington District in February; just started to survey roads in the Rawhitiroa Block.
Taranaki Office	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22 9 6	22 9 6	Harbour soundings, scattered surveys, and altering sites of Trig. stations.
Temporary.																													
W. H. Murcott. Ngatimaru	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	314 14 1	Rough forest country; settlement surveys in progress.
A. C. Turner. Opaku	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	348 4 8	Very rough broken country; exploration and survey (magnetic) of road up the Whenuakura Valley; 16 miles surveyed—not yet mapped.
																												2,922 10 0	
Contract.																												Total Cost, Contract Surveys.	
C. Finnerty. Ngatimaru	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9·32	16·14	150 9 0	..	..	368 8 4	Roads through Pohokura and Mangaotuku Blocks.
John Annabell. Kapara and Opaku ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,683	17	1·48	791 2 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	593 6 9	Rough broken forest country.
John Skinner. Mahoe, Pouatu, and Eao	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	235,955	6	/0·73	725 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	725 0 0	L. P. blocks; rough forest country; partly compiled.
R. H. Davies. Ngatimaru and Opaku..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	284 5 9	Settlement surveys: Tanner Special Settlement, and subdivision of University Reserve, Opaku. In progress.
H. W. Climie. Ngatimaru	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	144 0 0	Settlement survey: Milson Special Settlement. In progress.
																												2,115 0 10	
Means and totals	28,876	0·95	122 0 0	..	..	..	30,432	77	1·46	2,215 17 5	..	..	..	..	235,955	6	/0·73	725 0 0	..	..	..	..	33·07	15·82	523 7 4	..	168 7 2	5,037 10 10	

LAND DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

Surveyor and District.	Minor Triangulation. Acres.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost.	Topographical Survey for Selection under "The Land Act, 1887." Acres.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost.	Rural and Suburban. Acres.	No. of Sections.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost.	Town Section Survey. Acres.	No. of Allotments.	Cost per Allotment.	Total Cost.	Native Land Court Survey. Acres.	No. of Secs. or Divs.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost.	Gold-mining Surveys. Acres.	No. of Sections.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost.	Roads, Railways, and Water-races. Miles.	Cost per Mile.	Total Cost.	Detention by Native Opposition or other Causes. Cost.	Other Work. Cost.	Total Cost of Surveyor and Party from 1st July, 1891, to 31st March, 1892.	Remarks.
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Staff.																													
L. L. Smith. General	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9·50	14 0 0	134 15 0	..	384 16 3	500 13 9	Generally on inspection duties and surveys connected therewith. "Other work" also includes £168 1s. 9d., back-pegging old surveys in bush country.
J. D. Climie. Puketoi, &c.	..	..	..	11,800	8	393 10 0	..	..	..	..	218	22	3 4 6	70 18 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11·40	12 0 0	138 12 2	..	36 10 0	588 5 6	Hilly back country, difficult of access and expensive. The road-work consisted chiefly of engineering surveys, including specifications.
W. B. D. Murray. Ohinewairua, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	692 0 0	Triangulation of the Awarua country; 120,000 acres in hand.
F. A. Thompson. Onoke, &c... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1·60	9 0 0	15 15 0	..	3 0 0	254 10 7	Surveying new and old roads, South Wairarapa, generally open; 63 miles in progress.
A. E. Ashcroft. Apiti, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,806	39	1/5½	862 1 11	85	38	1 11 6	59 18 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8·00	13 13 4	109 6 5	..	23 17 0	512 5 5	Hilly bush country. Cadet assisting until 30th September, 1891.
R. P. Greville. Makuri, &c.	..	..	..	2,200	1/2½	133 6 5	12,640	72	1/7¼	1,027 1 8	10	1	3 14 0	3 14 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2·40	14 9 7	36 4 0	..	247 10 10	634 0 1	Hilly bush country. Cadet assisting till 9th March, 1892.
H. J. Lowe. Pohangina, &c.	..	..	..	6,200	4	103 6 8	1,583	15	1/2	92 6 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30 9 6	665 14 10	Hilly bush country; expensive district, and difficult of access.
M. C. Smith. Mangahao, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,707	26	2/3·1	197 6 9	60	59	0 16 9·6	49 12 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0·40	4 11 2	2 5 7	20 13 7	219 12 7	556 18 4	Mostly bush country. "Other work" includes £211 1s. 2d. spent in cutting about 27 miles for back-pegging prior surveys, benefiting an area of 12,500 acres.
J. F. Frith. Mangaone, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,750	20	1/6¾	292 19 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2·00	10 0 0	20 0 0	..	85 10 9	434 8 3	Hilly forest country. "Other work" includes £70 10s. 9d. for back-pegging old surveys in Mangaone and Kopuaranga, benefiting about 2,500 acres. Return is for eight months.
W. J. Morpeth. Hautapu, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	234 19 0	7,500 acres selection survey in hand.
C. A. Mountfort. Makotuku, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	514 14 8	12,000 acres sectional survey in hand.
J. R. Annabell. Momahaki, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,863	3	/6¼	102 3 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7·40	18 2 8	135 19 4	..	70 14 10	515 10 8	All in broken bush country.
H. J. Lewis. Rarete, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14·20	19 0 5	271 1 3	..	21 8 0	498 7 2	All broken heavy bush country, very difficult of access, and expensive to work in.
T. W. Hughes. Puketoi, &c... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,846	36	1/4½	514 13 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6·00	22 3 9	133 2 8	..	35 11 4	524 0 10	Hilly bush country.
A. A. Seaton. Apiti, &c.	..	..	..	5,500	4	90 3 11	8,549	42	1/	427 9 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	122 2 8	520 17 6	All bush country, portions being very mountainous and gorgy. "Other work" includes £114 15s. 8d. spent on 8 miles back-pegging of 2,865 acres old surveys.
R. B. Bristead. Omahine, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,529	13	/7½	143 19 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15·	13 6 9	199 15 8	..	461 0 10	466 11 9	Hilly broken country. "Other work" includes £395 15s. 11d. expenditure on the rescheming and partly repegging of 19,859 acres Crown and sold lands at Wainuioru.
A. Simpson. Otahoua, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68·60	7 10 9	518 18 10	..	4 6 6½	563 9 6	Generally open country.
H. A. Atkinson. Rarete, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34,224	2	/2·8	396 18 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	266 5 0	Boundary survey of reserves in Waimarino Block; hilly forest.
N. F. J. Haszard. Kaitawa, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,777	4	/4	162 19 0	..	..	..	..	2·40	16 4 0	40 10 0	..	307 14 1	477 14 2	Hilly broken bush country. "Other work" includes an expenditure of £93 6s. 8d. for back-pegging Mangaone.
A. J. Mountford. Mt. Cerberus, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	138 18 7	8,000 acres sectional survey in hand.
Means and totals	..	..	..	25,700	6·7	720 7 0	56,273	266	1/3·8	3,660 2 6	373	120	1 10 8¼	184 2 2	44,001	6	/3	559 17 6	..	..	..	..	149·70	11 14 4	1,756 5 11	20 13 7	2,054 5 2½	9,560 5 7	
Contract Surveyors.																													
J. King. Puketoi and Hohanga ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,450	8	/11	204 15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2·00	10 10 0	21 0 0	..	..	204 15 0	
A. O'N. O'Donahoo. Tauakira, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,824	5	/8¾	175 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 0 0	175 0 0	Ahuahu boundary survey; forest country.
J. A. Robertson. Pohangina, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,988	4	/10¾	88 12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88 12 0	Hilly forest country; roads, &c., surveyed by staff previously.
J. F. Sicely. Tiriraukawa, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,879	4	/11¾	140 4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	95 4 0	Ditto.
N. H. Macdonald. Tiriraukawa, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,128	4	/9	153 2 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2·30	17 0 0	40 7 6	..	..	241 17 10	Ditto.
A. P. Mason. Kaiwhata, &c... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1·75	12 18 1	25 0 0	..	..	25 0 0	
E. W. Seaton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42 15 2	
F. Gillett	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34 0 0	
J. Annabell	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	93 0 0	
Means and totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,445	20	/10·5	586 13 0	..	..	..	..	4,824	5	/8·75	175 0 0	..	..	..	..	6·25	13 13 8	86 7 6	..	5 0 0	1,000 4 0	
																												821 16 6	*Less* defrayed by deposits.
																												178 7 6	
Grand means and totals ..	..	..	..	25,700	6·7	720 7 0	69,718	286	1/2·6	4,246 15 6	373	120	1 10 8¼	184 2 2	48,825	11	/3·6	734 17 6	..	..	..	..	156·15	11 15 11	1,842 13 5	20 13 7	2,059 5 2½	9,738 13 1	