

No. 1.—ABSTRACT of the SURVEYORS employed and of the WORK on HAND in each PROVINCIAL DISTRICT on 1st April, 1892.

| Chief Surveyors.     | Surveyors employed. |                 | Work on Hand.  |                |                   |                       |               |              |                                  |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
|                      | Staff.              | Tempo-<br>rary. | District.      | Trig.          | Settle-<br>ment.  | Native<br>Blocks, &c. | Roads,<br>&c. | Town.        | Mining<br>and Mineral<br>Leases. |
| G. Mueller ..        | 13                  | 20              | Auckland ..    | Sq. Mls.<br>51 | Acres.<br>121,577 | Acres.<br>158,400     | Miles.<br>119 | Acres.<br>.. | Acres.<br>53                     |
| S. Weetman ..        | 5                   | 9               | Taranaki ..    | 20             | 133,188           | 70,668                | 50            | ..           | ..                               |
| T. Humphries ..      | 6                   | 3               | Hawke's Bay .. | 39             | 185,550           | ..                    | 109           | ..           | ..                               |
| J. H. Baker ..       | 8                   | 13              | Wellington ..  | 935            | 155,557           | 469,358               | 293           | ..           | ..                               |
| J. S. Browning ..    | 6                   | ..              | Nelson ..      | ..             | 13,141            | ..                    | ..            | ..           | 122                              |
| H. G. Clark ..       | 1                   | 1               | Marlborough .. | ..             | 12,900            | 6,180                 | ..            | ..           | ..                               |
| J. Strauchon ..      | 2                   | ..              | Westland ..    | ..             | 9,358             | ..                    | 229           | ..           | ..                               |
| J. W. A. Marchant .. | 4                   | ..              | Canterbury ..  | ..             | 227,641           | ..                    | ..            | ..           | ..                               |
| C. W. Adams ..       | 5                   | 3               | Otago ..       | 218            | 21,895            | 1,104                 | ..            | ..           | 248                              |
| G. W. Williams ..    | 1                   | 3               | Southland ..   | 47             | 93,457            | ..                    | ..            | ..           | ..                               |
| Totals ..            | 51                  | 52              | ..             | 1,310          | 973,764           | 705,710               | 800           | ..           | 423                              |

No. 2.—CROWN GRANTS and other INSTRUMENTS of TITLE from the CROWN prepared.

| District.          |    |    | Number. | Cost.    | District.          |    |    | Number. | Cost.    |
|--------------------|----|----|---------|----------|--------------------|----|----|---------|----------|
|                    |    |    |         | £ s. d.  |                    |    |    |         | £ s. d.  |
| Auckland .. ..     | .. | .. | 1,458   | 163 1 3  | Brought forward .. |    |    | 3,880   | 481 13 7 |
| Taranaki .. ..     | .. | .. | 209     | 25 16 0  | Westland .. ..     | .. | .. | 308     | 54 7 0   |
| Hawke's Bay ..     | .. | .. | 605     | 40 18 0  | Canterbury ..      | .. | .. | 440     | 63 0 0   |
| Wellington ..      | .. | .. | 1,209   | 133 13 4 | Otago .. ..        | .. | .. | 748     | 144 0 0  |
| Nelson .. ..       | .. | .. | 386     | 113 14 0 | Southland ..       | .. | .. | 122     | 10 10 0  |
| Marlborough ..     | .. | .. | 13      | 4 11 0   |                    |    |    |         |          |
| Carried forward .. | .. | .. | 3,880   | 481 13 7 | Totals .. ..       | .. | .. | 5,498   | 753 10 7 |

No. 3.—LAND TRANSFER WORK.

| District.      |    |    |    | No. of<br>Plans<br>passed. | Deeds<br>and<br>other In-<br>struments<br>examined. | No. of Plans<br>placed on<br>Certificates<br>of Title. | Miscel-<br>laneous<br>Plans,<br>&c. | Cost.      |
|----------------|----|----|----|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
|                |    |    |    |                            |                                                     |                                                        |                                     | £ s. d.    |
| Auckland .. .. | .. | .. | .. | 91                         | 50                                                  | 1,458                                                  | 34                                  | 523 2 9    |
| Taranaki .. .. | .. | .. | .. | 49                         | 2                                                   | 1,291                                                  | 12                                  | 168 3 8    |
| Hawke's Bay .. | .. | .. | .. | 68                         | 7                                                   | 1,285                                                  | ..                                  | 180 11 0   |
| Wellington ..  | .. | .. | .. | 99                         | ..                                                  | 2,891                                                  | 10                                  | 416 15 10  |
| Nelson .. ..   | .. | .. | .. | 121                        | ..                                                  | 671                                                    | ..                                  | 249 14 0   |
| Marlborough .. | .. | .. | .. | 4                          | 1                                                   | 79                                                     | ..                                  | 11 9 0     |
| Westland .. .. | .. | .. | .. | 32                         | ..                                                  | 147                                                    | 18                                  | 29 2 0     |
| Canterbury ..  | .. | .. | .. | 115                        | ..                                                  | 2,275                                                  | ..                                  | 305 10 10  |
| Otago .. ..    | .. | .. | .. | 54                         | 3                                                   | 1,444                                                  | 34                                  | 302 0 0    |
| Southland ..   | .. | .. | .. | 29                         | 3                                                   | 554                                                    | ..                                  | 85 5 0     |
| Totals .. ..   | .. | .. | .. | 662                        | 66                                                  | 12,095                                                 | 108                                 | 2,271 14 1 |

No. 4.—RETURN showing the amount of "Thirds" of Deferred-payment and Perpetual-lease Lands, and "Fourths" of Small-grazing Runs, paid to LOCAL BODIES during the Nine Months ended the 31st March, 1892.

| Name of District.  |    |    |    | Amount paid. | Name of District.  |    |    |    | Amount paid. |
|--------------------|----|----|----|--------------|--------------------|----|----|----|--------------|
|                    |    |    |    | £ s. d.      |                    |    |    |    | £ s. d.      |
| Auckland .. ..     | .. | .. | .. | 1,127 10 10  | Brought forward .. |    |    |    | 15,018 5 1   |
| Taranaki .. ..     | .. | .. | .. | 3,747 19 4   | Westland .. ..     | .. | .. | .. | ..           |
| Hawke's Bay ..     | .. | .. | .. | 2,974 18 2   | Canterbury ..      | .. | .. | .. | 1,857 18 10  |
| Wellington ..      | .. | .. | .. | 6,210 12 3   | Otago .. ..        | .. | .. | .. | 4,384 4 0    |
| Nelson .. ..       | .. | .. | .. | 926 9 5      | Southland ..       | .. | .. | .. | 2,173 13 6   |
| Marlborough ..     | .. | .. | .. | 30 15 1      |                    |    |    |    |              |
| Carried forward .. | .. | .. | .. | 15,018 5 1   | Totals .. ..       | .. | .. | .. | 23,434 1 5   |