

**Table 39.**—Showing SURVEYORS EMPLOYED and the WORK on HAND on 1st April, 1897.

| 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. |
|                                                      |                     |                 |                           | Sq. Mls. | Acres.           | Acres.                | Miles.        | Acres. | Acres.                           |
| G. Mueller ..                                        | 8                   | 9               | Auckland ..               | 830      | 114,623          | 800                   | 89            | 182    | 35,000                           |
| E. Gold-Smith ..                                     | 4                   | 3               | Hawke's Bay ..            | ..       | 41,514           | 155,794               | 40            | ..     | ..                               |
| J. Strauchon ..                                      | 6                   | 5               | Taranaki ..               | 199      | 81,000           | ..                    | 28            | 350    | ..                               |
| J. W. A. Marchant                                    | 8                   | 5               | Wellington ..             | 750      | 209,942          | 102,987               | 141           | 331    | ..                               |
| T. Humphries ..                                      | 5                   | ..              | Nelson ..                 | 120      | 5,510            | 1,600                 | 24            | 28     | 5,635                            |
| C. W. Adams ..                                       | 2                   | 6               | Marlborough ..            | 1,230    | 81,850           | 3,544                 | 42            | ..     | ..                               |
| W. G. Murray ..                                      | 3                   | ..              | Westland ..               | ..       | 9,545            | 3,660                 | 37            | ..     | ..                               |
| S. Weetman ..                                        | 3                   | ..              | Canterbury ..             | ..       | 188,218          | ..                    | ..            | ..     | ..                               |
| J. Hay ..                                            | 6                   | 1               | Otago ..                  | ..       | 23,835           | ..                    | ..            | ..     | 216                              |
| D. Barron ..                                         | 1                   | 3               | Southland ..              | ..       | 19,230           | 60,110                | 2             | ..     | ..                               |
| <i>Road Surveyors (in charge of Road Districts).</i> |                     |                 |                           |          |                  |                       |               |        |                                  |
| R. H. Reaney ..                                      | ..                  | 3               | Rotorua ..                | ..       | ..               | ..                    | 86            | ..     | ..                               |
| C. W. Hursthouse                                     | ..                  | 2               | North Island<br>(central) | ..       | ..               | ..                    | 19            | ..     | ..                               |
| G. T. Murray ..                                      | ..                  | ..              | Wanganui ..               | ..       | ..               | ..                    | 50            | ..     | ..                               |
| Totals ..                                            | 46                  | 37              | ..                        | 3,129    | 775,267          | 328,495               | 558           | 891    | 40,851                           |

**Table 40.**—CROWN GRANTS, CERTIFICATES OF TITLE, LEASES, and other INSTRUMENTS of TITLE from the CROWN prepared or examined from 1st April, 1896, to 31st March, 1897.

| District.           |    |    |    | Number. |               |                |               | Cost. |       |
|---------------------|----|----|----|---------|---------------|----------------|---------------|-------|-------|
|                     |    |    |    | Singly. | In Duplicate. | In Triplicate. | Total Copies. |       |       |
| Auckland .. .. .    | .. | .. | .. | ..      | 89            | 518            | 1,732         | £     | s. d. |
| Hawke's Bay .. .. . | .. | .. | .. | ..      | ..            | 130            | 390           | 31    | 0 0   |
| Taranaki .. .. .    | .. | .. | .. | 6       | 3             | 121            | 375           | 30    | 19 0  |
| Wellington .. .. .  | .. | .. | .. | 18      | 38            | 1,099          | 3,391         | 140   | 0 0   |
| Nelson .. .. .      | .. | .. | .. | 25      | 4             | 59             | 210           | 11    | 0 0   |
| Marlborough .. .. . | .. | .. | .. | ..      | 31            | 17             | 113           | 16    | 14 0  |
| Westland .. .. .    | .. | .. | .. | ..      | 36            | 7              | 93            | 22    | 0 0   |
| Canterbury .. .. .  | .. | .. | .. | ..      | 29            | 190            | 628           | 35    | 0 0   |
| Otago .. .. .       | .. | .. | .. | ..      | 160           | 582            | 2,066         | 34    | 10 6  |
| Southland .. .. .   | .. | .. | .. | 5       | 32            | 106            | 387           | 40    | 0 0   |
| Totals .. .. .      | .. | .. | .. | 54      | 422           | 2,829          | 9,385         | 458   | 3 6   |

**Table 41.**—PLANS placed on CROWN GRANTS and other INSTRUMENTS of TITLE from the CROWN from 1st April, 1896, to 31st March, 1897.

| District.           |     |       |       | Number. |               |                |               | Cost. |  |
|---------------------|-----|-------|-------|---------|---------------|----------------|---------------|-------|--|
|                     |     |       |       | Singly. | In Duplicate. | In Triplicate. | Total Copies. |       |  |
| Auckland .. .. .    | 31  | 164   | 577   | 2,090   | £             | s.             | d.            |       |  |
| Hawke's Bay .. .. . | 3   | 338   | 654   | 2,641   | 200           | 0              | 0             |       |  |
| Taranaki .. .. .    | 7   | 5     | 92    | 293     | 65            | 5              | 0             |       |  |
| Wellington .. .. .  | 807 | 38    | 697   | 2,974   | 81            | 15             | 0             |       |  |
| Nelson .. .. .      | 9   | 55    | 607   | 1,940   | 123           | 12             | 0             |       |  |
| Marlborough .. .. . | ..  | 7     | 43    | 143     | 184           | 9              | 6             |       |  |
| Westland .. .. .    | ..  | 34    | 7     | 89      | 46            | 7              | 9             |       |  |
| Canterbury .. .. .  | 2   | 29    | 203   | 669     | 11            | 10             | 3             |       |  |
| Otago .. .. .       | 99  | 640   | 352   | 2,435   | 90            | 1              | 10            |       |  |
| Southland .. .. .   | 21  | 32    | 172   | 601     | 130           | 12             | 6             |       |  |
| Totals .. .. .      | 979 | 1,342 | 3,404 | 13,875  | 96            | 0              | 0             |       |  |

**Table 42.**—WORK done under the LAND TRANSFER ACT, &c., from 1st April, 1896, to 31st March, 1897.

| District.           | No. of<br>Plans<br>passed. | Deeds<br>and<br>other In-<br>struments<br>passed. | No. of Plans placed on Certificates of<br>Title. |               |                | Miscel-<br>laneous<br>Plans,<br>&c. | Cost.              |
|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
|                     |                            |                                                   | Singly.                                          | In Duplicate. | In Triplicate. |                                     |                    |
| Auckland .. .. .    | 180                        | 1,304                                             | ..                                               | ..            | ..             | 10                                  | £ s. d.<br>389 0 0 |
| Hawke's Bay .. .. . | 89                         | ..                                                | 663                                              | 21            | ..             | ..                                  | 203 1 5            |
| Taranaki .. .. .    | 854                        | ..                                                | ..                                               | 257           | 74             | 2                                   | 256 8 4            |
| Wellington .. .. .  | 247                        | 1,365                                             | 102                                              | 1,429         | ..             | 23                                  | 675 12 0           |
| Nelson .. .. .      | 17                         | 89                                                | ..                                               | 100           | ..             | 2                                   | 108 15 0           |
| Marlborough .. .. . | 6                          | ..                                                | ..                                               | 31            | ..             | ..                                  | 9 19 1             |
| Westland .. .. .    | 98                         | ..                                                | 1                                                | 19            | 16             | ..                                  | 20 9 10            |
| Canterbury .. .. .  | 227                        | 799                                               | ..                                               | 1,007         | 22             | ..                                  | 746 7 0            |
| Otago .. .. .       | 44                         | 2,835                                             | 1,337                                            | 1,868         | 133            | 24                                  | 257 7 6            |
| Southland .. .. .   | 56                         | ..                                                | ..                                               | 301           | 11             | ..                                  | 149 0 0            |
| Totals .. .. .      | 1,818                      | 6,392                                             | 2,103                                            | 5,033         | 256            | 61                                  | 2,816 0 2          |