

Table 36.—RETURN of FIELD-WORK executed by the STAFF and CONTRACT SURVEYORS, from 1st April, 1902, to 31st March, 1903—continued.

Surveyor and District.	Minor Triangulation and Topographical Survey.		Rural and Suburban.		Town Section Survey.		Native Land Court Survey.		Gold-mining Surveys.		Roads, Railways, and Water-races.		Other Work.		Total Cost of Surveyor and Party from 1st April, 1902, to 31st March, 1903.	Remarks.	
	Acres.	Cost per Acre.	Acres.	No. of Sections.	Cost per Acre.	Acres.	No. of Allotments.	Cost per Allotment.	Acres.	No. of Sections.	Cost per Acre.	Miles.	Cost.				
LAND DISTRICT OF HAWKE'S BAY—continued.																	
Temporary Staff.																	
J. Roddick. Poverty Bay	..	d.	..	..	s.	..	..	..	d.	..	..	23.50	£ 22.00	£ s. d. 134 6 5	878 6 9	£183 19s. 1d. brought from last year. "Other work" includes defining 7.5 miles boundaries. £224 12s. 3d. carried to next year against 13,750 acres in hand. £143 3s. 10d. £298 18s. 1d. from last year. £138 12s. 6d. carried to next year against 16,350 acres in hand.	
E. H. Farnie. Poverty Bay	..	..	2,754	3	2.41	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.40	30.08	20 6 8	652 17 5	..	
J. Stevenson. Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	..	..	13.83	2	42.17	..	..	..	0.13	22.37	107 1 6	114 4 0	Transferred to Wellington District 30th September, 1902. "Other work" was supervision of Hatuma Settlement roads for Department of Roads.	
R. C. L. Reay. Poverty Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	138 12 6	Joined 2nd February, 1903. £138 12s. 6d. carried to next year against work in hand.	
Contract Surveyors.																	
J. A. Robertson	..	51,250 1.00	34,307	2	0.27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29 8 0	711 2 9	12,467 acres rural and suburban completed in field.	
Kennedy Bros. and Morgan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,141 acres rural and suburban completed in field.	
Means and totals ..	74,145	1.08	54,469	36	0.53	14.27	4	44.33	..	..	..	44.60	21.29	1,695 6 9	5,677 9 2		

LAND DISTRICT OF TARANAKI.

<i>Staff Surveyors.</i>																	
H. M. Skeet (District Surveyor)	..	..	3,138	14	1.250	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.143	16.80	411 8 8	900 5 0	..	..
Waimate, Mimi, Upper Waitara, Paritutu Cape, Egmont, Ohura Aria, Totoro	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
G. H. Bullard (District Surveyor).	..	..	17,090	16	1.375	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.000	23.91	2 0 0	883 1 4	..	..
Opaku, Hawera, Ngatimaru, and Mahoe	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
J. F. Frith (Assistant Surveyor).	..	..	5,320	7	1.975	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	385 12 11	..	..
Omona and Opaku	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
W. T. Morpeth (Assistant Surveyor).	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.050	16.00	271 1 7	999 7 6	..	..
Ohura, Eao	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Mr. Skeet's services have been utilised considerably for miscellaneous duties and reports, &c., and supervision of surveys in the Mokau-Ohura country. He has 27,500 acres of selection surveys in hand. Chiefly revision surveys in broken forest country in the Opaku and Hawera districts. He has 24,000 acres of selection survey in hand. All in very broken forest country, and area consists chiefly of the completion of the late Mr. Oldfield's work. On leave of absence six months during the year. In forest country difficult of access. He has the selection survey of 19,500 acres well advanced.