

Table 1.—RETURN of FIELD-WORK executed by the STAFF and CONTRACT SURVEYORS, from 1st April, 1905, to 31st March, 1906—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, 1905, to 31st March, 1906.	Remarks.
	Acres.	Cost per Acre.	Acres.	No. of Sections.	Cost per Acre.	Acres.	No. of Allotments.	Cost per Allotment.	Acres.	No. of Sees. or Dives.	Cost per Acre.	Acres.	No. of Section.	Cost per Mile.	Cost.			
LAND DISTRICT OF TARANAKI—continued.																		
W. T. Morpeth. Aria ..	..	d.	18,622	31	2.01	..	..	s.	..	d.	..	..	..	..	£ s. d.	830 14 3	£940 14s. 8d. brought forward from last year. £70 carried forward against minor trig. work. Hilly forest country, difficult of access.	
Additional Surveyors.																		
W. H. Murecott. Aria, Ohura ..	..	..	11,323	36	2.02	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	663 3 0	£443 19s. 6d. brought forward from last year. Broken forest country. Mr. Murecott resigned from staff in February last.		
W. Laing. Mimi and Waro ..	34,000 2.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.56	20.01	33 9 4	758 10 3	£931 13s. 9d. brought forward from last year. £642 2s. carried forward against unfinished sectional work. "Other work" includes cutting out small scenery reserves and minor road-deviations. Okau Road, &c.
E. O. Weir. Aria, Totoro ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.75	19.24	..	752 19 0	£1,111 10s. 2d. brought forward from last year. £1,721 16s. 2d. carried forward to unfinished permanent work. 14,000 acres sectional work completed in field.
E. W. Buckeridge. Aria, Ohura ..	..	..	14,265	27	1.65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	556 17 1	£613 15s. 2d. brought forward from last year. Rough bush country. Mr. Buckeridge resigned from staff in January last.
N. C. Kensington. Totoro, Aria ..	36,500 1.00	..	12,117	60	2.97	..	..	..	226 1	21.24	..	..	..	..	..	..	752 5 4	£1,268 19s. 11d. brought forward from last year. £111 0s. 6d. carried forward against unfinished sectional work. High cost per acre due to prior heavy loading by previous surveyors working on block.
E. F. Halse. Ohura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	199 3 0	£199 3s. carried forward against unfinished section work. Mr. Halse joined the staff in December, 1905.		
N. Gillett, Pouatu, Upper Waitara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85 5 9	£721 17s. 7d. brought forward as previous liability on block. £907 3s. 4d. carried forward against unfinished sectional work.		
T. G. Sole (office surveyor), Paritutu, Waitara, Opaku, &c.	..	..	918	22	4.76	2.85	2	148.58	..	..	..	..	..	..	69 8 5	297 17 7	£4 15s. 3d. brought forward from last year. £39 14s. 6d. carried forward against unfinished sectional work in the Omona district. "Rural and suburban and town" comprise small isolated surveys scattered throughout the district, accounting for high cost.	
Means and totals ..	111,500 1.39 *12,680 14.0	..	71,211 223	2.28	14.85	44	25.84	226 1	21.24	..	19.36	19.18	897 19 0	7,745 2 8				"Other work," revision surveys in old districts.

* Provisional settlement surveys.