

Table 3.—RETURN OF FIELD-WORK EXECUTED BY STAFF AND CONTRACT SURVEYORS ON LANDS ADMINISTERED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS FROM 1ST APRIL, 1915, TO 31ST MARCH, 1916.

Land District.	Rural.		Village and Suburban.			Town.		Roads.		Native-land Survey.			Mining.			Other Work (cost).	Total Cost of completed Work from 1st April, 1915, to 31st March, 1916.
	Acres.	Cost per Acre.	Acres.	Number of Sections.	Cost per Acre.	Acres.	Number of Sections.	Cost per Mile.	Miles.	Cost per Mile.	Acres.	Number of Sub-divisions.	Cost per Acre.	Acres.	Number of Sections.		
Auckland ..	..	s.	..	..	s.	..	..	£	..	d.	153,894*	1,296	16-50	..	..	s. d.	12,656 11 0
Hawke's Bay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16-91	143,020*	751	16-91	..	..	82 18 7	10,160 7 5
Taranaki ..	..	..	..	..	{ 25,454* 4,460†	68 4	10-26 26-37	21-00	2-25	21-00	..	..	..	..	..	112 3 2	1,737 17 1
Wellington ..	..	..	..	..	58,383*	345	17-85	25-71	6-10	25-71	..	..	..	..	..	19 7 3	4,517 13 4
Nelson ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15 16 0	15 16 0
Marlborough ..	..	..	..	..	735*	6	17-80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22 18 6	77 10 6
Westland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canterbury ..	727	1-94	..	..	63*	8	96-80	15-81	11-00	15-81	..	..	..	..	..	9 1 0	278 18 10
Otago ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5-60	3-00†	5-60	..	..	..	90	1	18 16 7	49 1 8
Southland ..	582	1-87	20	1	160*	3	51-93	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	83 15 10	179 7 7
Means and totals ..	1,309	1-91	20	1	6-40	..	..	18-00	22-35	18-00	386,169	2,481	16-60	90	1	2,418 6 2	29,673 3 5
Licensed surveyors (paid by applicants)	9,689	..	20	4	..	54	..	..	105-41	..	18,275	78	..	2,561	14	..	..
Totals ..	10,998	..	40	5	..	54	..	..	127-76	..	404,444	2,559	..	2,651	15	..	..

* Native Land Court. † Maori Land Board. : Water-race.