

Table 4.—RETURN SHOWING SURVEYORS EMPLOYED AND WORK ON HAND ON 1ST APRIL, 1925

Chief Surveyors.	Surveyors employed.		District.	Work on Hand.						
	Staff.	Contract.		Trig.	Topo.	Settlement.	Native Blocks, &c.	Roads, &c.	Towns.	Standard Traverse.
				Sq. Miles.	Sq. Miles.	Acres.	Acres.	Miles.	Acres.	Miles.
H. J. Lowe ..	4	..	N. Auckland	..	..	36,075	..	9-4	35-5	..
W. F. Marsh ..	8	13	Auckland ..	..	1,100	19,625	137,778	52-5	125-0	..
V. I. Blake ..	2	..	Gisborne ..	..	..	14,400	102,000	9-0	..	..
J. D. Thomson ..	..	2	Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	2,090	..	..	..
J. Cook ..	2	2	Taranaki ..	..	..	12,290	775	1-0	..	..
T. Brook ..	1	12	Wellington	..	..	885	19,000	..	..	..
J. Stevenson ..	1	..	Marlborough	..	..	..	..	..	25-0	16
N. C. Kensington	1	..	Nelson ..	..	..	12,928	..	8-0	..	..
W. T. Morpeth ..	2	..	Westland ..	..	7	1,880	..	9-0	20-0	..
G. H. Bullard ..	..	7	Canterbury	..	..	..	113	..	..	..
R. S. Galbraith	3	..	Otago ..	50	..	79,500	67	2-8	13-0	..
K. M. Graham	3	1	Southland ..	..	..	20,900	128	..	..	10
Head Office ..	3	..		7,200	..	..	..	..	..	40
Totals ..	30	37	..	7,250	1,107	198,453	261,951	91-7	208-5	66

Table 5.—PRINCIPAL CLASSES OF OFFICE-WORK DONE FROM 1ST APRIL, 1924, TO 31ST MARCH, 1925.

District.	Plans placed on Instruments of Title.				Deeds and other Instruments passed.	Plans examined and passed.				Maps drawn for Lithography.		Lithographs, &c., sold.	
	Crown.		Native.	Land Transfer.		Crown.	Native.	Land Transfer.	Other Departments.	Standard Publications.	Sale Plans.		
	Leases, &c.	Free-hold.											
North Auckland ..	479	491	264	} 10,317	5,754 {	76	40	673	112	2	109	£	s. d.
Auckland ..	804	308	1,408			201	156	964	..	7	16	139	4 11
Gisborne ..	40	..	657	744	800	12	59	56	21	1	9	25	7 5
Hawke's Bay ..	35	112	209	1,198	827	12	33	118	31	2	18	40	19 3
Taranaki ..	355	108	100	1,095	1,714	12,	74	149	68	..	9	50	4 0
Wellington ..	252	394	554	5,689	5,122	15	88	457	102	..	24	67	4 0
Marlborough ..	82	16	10	232	£ 66	31	8	28	22	..	6	38	12 3
Nelson ..	301	71	4	231	756	31	2	87	13	8	35	34	4 0
Westland ..	188	19	..	204	£ 20	32	..	28	18	..	£ 3	14	11 9
Canterbury ..	214	148	70	4,548	3,017	20	13	442	22	..	£ 1	97	6 5
Otago ..	458	158	26	1,692	428	53	6	87	33	15	15	82	3 0
Southland ..	206	86	8	1,013	..	2	2	111	7	1	11	87	18 11
Head Office ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	331	1 5
Totals ..	3,414	1,911	3,310	26,963	18,504	497	481	3,200	449	63	256	1,140	14 3

APPENDIX I.

HEAD OFFICE, DRAUGHTING BRANCH.

REPORT BY H. E. WALSHE, CHIEF DRAUGHTSMAN.

Map-publication.—During the year a total of 133 maps were printed at a cost of £1,732. The large increase in the cost is almost entirely due to a new system of accounting in the Printing Office, and which has had the effect of increasing the printing-costs at least 25 per cent. The maps printed are comprised of fourteen large-scale town maps, thirteen $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile-to-1-in. maps, eighty-eight 1-mile-to-1-in. maps, five 4-miles-to-1-inch territorial sheet series maps, and thirteen miscellaneous maps. The number of standard maps printed this year shows an increase of about 50 per cent. on those printed last year, but it is still below the number required to keep all the standard maps in stock and reasonably up-to-date.

The cash sales of maps amounted to £990, an increase of £120 on the previous year. Other Government Departments were supplied with maps valued at £467—about the average for a normal year.

Among the miscellaneous maps were three issued in connection with the Orakei town-planning competition, giving the data necessary for the competitors to design their schemes, and a general map of New Zealand on 25 miles to 1 inch, showing the altitudes in layer tints.

The new series of 4-miles territorial maps are now in hand, four having been printed during the year and two more partly drawn.