

TABLE A.

Class of Work.	Area, &c.	Average Cost.	Total Cost.
Minor triangulation, by staff	53 sq. miles	£2·56 per mile	£ 136 0 0
Topographical (sketch), by staff	8,228 acres	11·51d. per acre	395 10 6
" " by private surveyors	16,759 "	8·13d. "	567 12 0
" (contoured), by staff	72 sq. miles	£9·59 per mile	690 17 6
Rural, by staff	90,171 acres	1·95s. per acre	8,776 3 1
" by private surveyors	12 "	"	6 0 0
Suburban, by staff	1,016 "	14·90s. per acre	756 19 3
" by private surveyors	17 "	44·17s. "	37 11 0
Town, by staff	1,361 sections	£1·84 per section	2,504 10 3
Native Land Court, by staff	11,311 acres	2·59s. per acre	1,465 8 5
" by private surveyors	68,139 "	2·75s. "	9,365 7 11
Roads, by staff	78 miles	£30·9 per mile	2,411 2 6

TABLE B.

Land District.	Rural Survey.	Native Land Court.
	Acres.	Acres
North Auckland	9,788	6,081
Auckland	14,556	43,391
Gisborne	11,850	15,580
Hawke's Bay	5,558	2,917
Taranaki	21,478	1,527
Wellington	1,902	7,592
Marlborough	862	405
Nelson	4,793	"
Westland	2,377	523
Canterbury	4,472	695
Otago	12,094	302
Southland	453	437
Totals	90,183	79,450

MINOR TRIANGULATION.

Two small areas were completed during the year—one in the Auckland District, and one in the Otago District.

SETTLEMENT SURVEYS.

The settlement surveys comprise Crown land and land for settlements, and are shown in Table 2 under their appropriate headings for each land district, and further details of each block or settlement is set out in the reports of the Chief Surveyors.

NATIVE-LAND SURVEYS.

A considerable decrease, of 59,919 acres, in the area returned for this class of survey for the year has already been noted. A very small proportion—less than 15 per cent.—of this work has been done by the staff, and only on those blocks in which the Crown has been directly interested.

GEODETIC TRIANGULATION.

One party, under Mr. H. M. Ross, has been engaged on this work during the year. Ten new stations have been occupied and observations taken, while the reconnaissance of the Hawke's Bay and part of the Wellington Districts has been completed. Details of this survey will be published in the "*Records of the Survey.*"

STANDARD SURVEYS.

Good progress has been made with these surveys during the year, and the usual high degree of accuracy maintained.

Mr. H. M. Kensington reports the completion of the Whangarei survey (both field and mapping), the extension and reinstatement of the Auckland City survey, and levelling of the Avondale Borough survey.