

**Table 1.—RETURN OF FIELD-WORK EXECUTED BY THE STAFF AND CONTRACT SURVEYORS ON LANDS ADMINISTERED BY THE LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT FROM 1ST APRIL, 1937, TO 31ST MARCH, 1938.**

| District.                   | Minor Triangulation. |                |                     | Topographical Survey for Settlement, &c. |                |                    |        |                | Standard Survey. |        |                | Rural Survey.        |        |             |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------|----------------|------------------|--------|----------------|----------------------|--------|-------------|
|                             | Acres.               | Cost per Acre. | Total Cost.         | Acres.                                   | Cost per Acre. | Total Cost.        | Miles. | Cost per Mile. | Total Cost.      | Acres. | Cost per Acre. | Total Cost.          | Acres. | Total Cost. |
|                             |                      |                |                     |                                          |                |                    |        |                |                  |        |                |                      |        |             |
| Auckland and North Auckland | 9,928                | d. 3.23        | £ s. d.<br>133 15 3 | 18,500                                   | d. 2.47        | £ s. d.<br>190 0 0 | ..     | £              | £ s. d.<br>..    | 22,028 | s. 2.29        | £ s. d.<br>2,525 2 5 | ..     | ..          |
| Gisborne                    | 261,120              | 0.27           | 293 1 9             | ..                                       | ..             | ..                 | 33.75  | 14.64          | 494 5 3          | 805    | 2.07           | 83 7 9               | ..     | ..          |
| Hawkes Bay                  | 10,000               | 0.48           | 20 0 0              | ..                                       | ..             | ..                 | 11.50  | 28.06          | 322 15 10        | 27,136 | 0.97           | 1,314 13 7           | ..     | ..          |
| Taranaki                    | 8,440                | 0.35           | 12 9 6              | ..                                       | ..             | ..                 | ..     | ..             | ..               | ..     | ..             | ..                   | ..     | ..          |
| Wellington                  | ..                   | ..             | ..                  | 2,540                                    | 5.53           | 58 10 3            | ..     | ..             | ..               | 80     | 6.67           | 26 13 7              | ..     | ..          |
| Marlborough                 | ..                   | ..             | ..                  | ..                                       | ..             | ..                 | ..     | ..             | ..               | 4,747  | 1.15           | 273 12 3             | ..     | ..          |
| Nelson                      | ..                   | ..             | ..                  | 32,000                                   | 1.75           | 234 0 0            | ..     | ..             | ..               | 298    | 3.30           | 49 0 0               | ..     | ..          |
| Westland                    | ..                   | ..             | ..                  | ..                                       | ..             | ..                 | ..     | ..             | ..               | 2,859  | 2.06           | 293 18 9             | ..     | ..          |
| Canterbury                  | ..                   | ..             | ..                  | ..                                       | ..             | ..                 | ..     | ..             | ..               | ..     | ..             | ..                   | ..     | ..          |
| Otago                       | ..                   | ..             | ..                  | ..                                       | ..             | ..                 | ..     | ..             | ..               | 28,707 | 0.61           | 875 8 6              | ..     | ..          |
| Southland                   | ..                   | ..             | ..                  | ..                                       | ..             | ..                 | ..     | ..             | ..               | 520    | 2.22           | 57 14 0              | ..     | ..          |
| Totals                      | 289,488              | 0.38           | 459 6 6             | 53,040                                   | 2.18           | 482 10 3           | 45.25  | 18.05          | 817 1 1          | 87,180 | 1.26           | 5,499 10 10          | ..     | ..          |

| District.                   | Village and Suburban Sections. |                     |                |                     | Town Section Survey. |                     |                   |                    | Road Survey. |                |                     | Other Work (Cost).    |                      | Total Cost of Completed Work. |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
|                             | Acres.                         | Number of Sections. | Cost per Acre. | Total Cost.         | Acres.               | Number of Sections. | Cost per Section. | Total Cost.        | Miles.       | Cost per Mile. | Total Cost.         | £ s. d.               | £ s. d.              |                               |
|                             |                                |                     |                |                     |                      |                     |                   |                    |              |                |                     |                       |                      |                               |
| Auckland and North Auckland | 148.31                         | 30                  | s. 22.63       | £ s. d.<br>167 16 1 | 5.27                 | 10                  | £ 3.95            | £ s. d.<br>39 10 0 | 10.75        | £ 29.29        | £ s. d.<br>314 18 9 | £ s. d.<br>1,699 19 3 | £ s. d.<br>5,071 1 9 | ..                            |
| Gisborne                    | ..                             | ..                  | ..             | ..                  | ..                   | ..                  | ..                | ..                 | ..           | ..             | ..                  | ..                    | ..                   | ..                            |
| Hawkes Bay                  | 345.00                         | 19                  | 8.79           | 151 11 8            | ..                   | ..                  | ..                | ..                 | ..           | ..             | ..                  | 64 9 4                | 935 4 1              | ..                            |
| Taranaki                    | ..                             | ..                  | ..             | ..                  | ..                   | ..                  | ..                | ..                 | ..           | ..             | ..                  | 326 1 9               | 2,135 2 10           | ..                            |
| Wellington                  | 49.25                          | 6                   | 15.10          | 37 3 10             | 0.75                 | 5                   | 5.37              | 26 16 11           | 17.75        | 19.87          | 352 13 4            | 7 7 0                 | 19 16 6              | ..                            |
| Marlborough                 | ..                             | ..                  | ..             | ..                  | 8.50                 | 9                   | 3.48              | 31 7 2             | 30.40        | 6.41           | 194 16 1            | 99 12 6               | 599 8 0              | ..                            |
| Nelson                      | 54.18                          | 12                  | 32.11          | 87 0 0              | 2.81                 | 5                   | 5.60              | 28 0 0             | 11.00        | 27.00          | 297 0 0             | 64 0 0                | 759 0 0              | ..                            |
| Westland                    | 12.66                          | 9                   | 71.67          | 45 7 4              | 1.18                 | 22                  | 2.67              | 58 15 9            | 3.43         | 27.10          | 92 18 8             | 58 6 0                | 549 6 6              | ..                            |
| Canterbury                  | 6.41                           | 1                   | 48.83          | 15 13 0             | 9.96                 | 76                  | 1.36              | 103 13 8           | 0.86         | 13.15          | 11 6 2              | 304 0 2               | 434 13 0             | ..                            |
| Otago                       | 417.59                         | 20                  | 15.85          | 330 19 3            | 9.92                 | 46                  | 2.13              | 98 5 10            | 0.56         | 26.87          | 15 1 0              | 252 2 0               | 1,571 16 7           | ..                            |
| Southland                   | 17.99                          | 2                   | 5.55           | 5 0 0               | ..                   | ..                  | ..                | ..                 | ..           | ..             | ..                  | 46 13 0               | 109 7 0              | ..                            |
| Totals                      | 1,051.39                       | 99                  | 15.99          | 840 11 2            | 38.39                | 173                 | 2.23              | 386 9 4            | 74.75        | 17.11          | 1,728 14 0          | 3,195 1 0             | 12,959 4 2           | ..                            |