

## SUPERVISOR'S NOTE

This dissertation is one of five reports on a sample land utilization survey. Such a survey is considered an important exercise for Postgraduates but is not in all respects ideal project material. In the first place it is necessary to have a team (of five people this year) to undertake the field work, and second it is necessary to restrict the scope of the survey rather artificially so that it can be completed in the time available.

In order to minimise the first difficulty certain aspects of the whole survey were made the responsibility of an individual student. Each was required in turn to behave as though he was the senior officer responsible for the whole work. This student's particular responsibilities were working out most suitable scale for enlarged maps, method of enlargement of the maps of the units, and performance of enumerators, and he was required to report on these more fully than on others. The emphasis given to various aspects of the whole project is therefore intentionally uneven.

The supervisor imposed artificial restrictions on the survey in order to keep it within manageable bounds. The total area was restricted by him to the part of the Colony that was most easily accessible to the student; he decided that no Northern range land and none of the populous urban area along the Eastern main road should be included.

The five students participating in this project have been restricted to the simplest equipment and the standard maps; they have not been allowed any outside labour to help them in the field or clerical assistants to help with mapping and area measurements.