

RETURN of FIELD-WORK executed by STAFF and CONTRACT SURVEYORS from the 1st July, 1881, to 30th June, 1882.
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF SOUTHLAND.

Surveyor.	District.	Rural and Suburban.				Town Section Survey.				Roads, Railways, and Water-races.			Other Work.	Total Cost of Surveyor and Party from 1st July, 1881, to 30th June, 1882.	Remarks.
		Acres.	No. of Sections.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost.	Acres.	No. of Allotments.	Cost per Allotment.	Total Cost.	Miles.	Cost per Mile.	Total Cost.	Cost.		
<i>Staff.</i>				s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
John Hay ...	Longwood ...	3,780	63	4 9-7	909 0 0	14	54	0 10 0	27 0 0	1	6	6 0 0	27 10 0	969 10 0	Work almost entirely in heavy bush. Exceptionally long traverses in proportion to acreage. Two bush traverses, 15 chains apart, running parallel for some 6½ miles.
William Hay ...	Invercargill, New River, Mabel, Jacob's River, Forest Hill, and Waiau Districts	13,435	77	0 11½	657 15 0	23	22	1 10 0	33 0 0	...	...	...	140 15 0	801 10 0	The township sections in bush; also twenty-three rural sections, embracing 420 acres, in bush. Work scattered.
James Blaikie ...	Campbelltown, Invercargill, Taringatura, Eyre and Hokonui Districts	14,964	125	1 0-23¼	762 16 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	762 16 6	Five sections, comprising 455 acres, in bush. Surveys unusually dispersed. Some seventy-seven sections, covering 8,660 acres, were mostly in difficult swamp.
<i>Fee System.</i>															
J. A. Robertson ...	Longwood and New River ...	330	4	3 2-2	52 10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52 10 6	Two saw-mill areas and two mineral areas, in bush.
R. C. Taylor ...	Lindhurst and Wairio Districts	9,440	10	0 8-8	346 15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	346 15 8	Spotting surveys (purchases).
T. S. Miller ...	Forest Hill and Mabel Districts	1,791	7	1 3-6	116 18 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	116 18 9	Spotting surveys. Two saw-mill areas, each 200 acres, included.
Dawson and Moors ...	Wairio and Invercargill Districts	312	2	2 2-5	34 9 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34 9 6	Saw-mill area of 200 acres included.
George Hately ...	Invercargill and Winton Hundreds	400	2	2 10	56 13 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56 13 6	Saw-mill areas. Fees stated are per scale, though, owing to exceptional circumstances, they were paid privately.
J. R. Guthbertson, jun. ...	Invercargill and Jacob's River Hundreds	410	3	2 6-6	52 7 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52 7 6	Saw-mill areas.
Harold Brodrick ...	Winton ...	200	1	2 1	20 17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 17 0	Saw-mill area.
Means and totals	...	45,026	294	1 4	3,010 3 11	37	76	0 15 9½	60 0 0	1	6	6 0 0	168 5 0	3,214 8 11	