No. 8—*continued*—RETURN of FIELD-WORK executed by STAFF and CONTRACT SURVEYORS from 1st July, 1884, to 30th June, 1885.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF OTAGO.

Surveyor and District.	Exploration.			Village Settlements.			Topographical and Trigonometrical Survey.			Rural and Suburban.				Town Section Survey.				Native Land Court Survey.				Gold-Mining Survey.				Roads, Railways, and Water-races.			Detention by Native Opposition or other Causes.	Other Work.	Total Cost of Surveyor and Party from 1st July, 1884, to 30th June, 1885.	Remarks.
	Acres.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost.	Acres.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost.	Acres.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost.	Acres.	No. of Sections.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost.	Acres.	No. of Allotments.	Cost per Allotment.	Total Cost.	Acres.	No. of Secs. or Divs.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost.	Acres.	No. of Sections.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost.	Miles.	Cost per Mile.	Total Cost.	Cost.	Cost.	£ s. d.	
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John Strauchon, Otara, Mokoreta, Waikawa ..	50,000	0·5	104 3 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,898	24	21¼	708 18 9	110	85	12/2¾	52 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	5/10/7½	160 8 2	..	28 12 6	1,054 2 9	Mostly bush; district very expensive on account of wet weather. Not within a goldfield. Cadet six months assisting.
David Barron, Hawkdun, Naseby, Blackstone, Maniototo, Upper Taieri	..	..	..	2,079	31¾	275 12 9	40,000	0·85	141 8 8	4,476	30	17¾	331 7 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	4	15 10½	35 15 0	..	..	..	..	156 10 10	940 14 5	Open country, within a goldfield. Cadet one year assisting.
A. R. Mackay, Motatapu, Tarras, Wakefield, Tiger Hill, Lake Wanaka	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,471	12	21¾	133 3 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	171	14	3 10¼	32 19 2	2½	7/0/0	17 10 0	..	459 16 8	643 9 5	Nearly all open country. Very expensive on account of mountainous character. Within goldfield.
George Mackenzie, Waikouaiti, Moeraki, Catlin's, Glenoamaru, Waikaia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,189	37	24½	528 8 8	4	3	130/	19 10 0	3,000	5	1/3¼	190 19 3	..	..	..	..	6¾	17/12/7	119 0 0	36 0 0	47 15 0	941 12 11	Partly bush, and sections scattered.
John Langmuir, Benger, Teviot, Greenvale, Hedgehope, Port Chalmers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,847	81	20	656 11 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	2	5 2	5 3 0	1/16	57/0/0	3 4 0	..	162 17 1	827 15 5	Open country. Bulk of sections small, and work intricate on account of dams and water-races. Cadet nine months assisting.
E. H. Wilmot, Obelisk, Lorn, Lornside, Gap, Whitecombe, Kingston, Rockyside, Earnslaw. Glenorchy, Wakatipu, Shotover	..	..	..	..	..	..	201,480	0·45	378 0 2	1,530	44	34½	217 15 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99	10	13 3	65 11 0	8⅛	19/18/1	161 13 10	..	28 14 7	851 15 6	Open country, within a goldfield. Expensive district, on account of rough nature of country. Cadet assisting.
D. W. Gibson, Lake Wanaka	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,969	65	17	331 4 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	331 4 1	
Samuel Thompson, Port Chalmers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16 9 6	16 9 6	Port Chalmers Dock Endowment.
D. M. Calder, Forbury	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 5 0	3 5 0	Torpedo slip for Defence Department.
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	50,000	0·5	104 3 4	2,079	31¾	275 12 9	241,480	0·51	519 8 10	33,380	293	20·90	2,907 9 6	114	88	16/3	71 10 0	3,000	5	1/3¼	190 19 3	335	30	8 3·87	139 8 2	46 7/16	9/19/0	461 16 0	36 0 0	910 2 8	5,616 10 6	
Private Surveyors.																																
Robert Hay, Otago Heads, Taieri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	¾	10/1/4	7 11 0	..	139 9 6	147 0 6	For Defence and Native Departments.
John Cumine, Taieri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	¼	40/0/0	10 0 0	..	..	10 0 0	Road survey.
John Campbell, Bannockburn	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	1	18	3 15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 15 0	Goldfields.
	50,000	0·5	104 3 4	2,079	31¾	275 12 9	241,480	·51	519 8 10	33,430	294	20·90	2,911 4 6	114	88	16/3	71 10 0	3,000	5	1/3¼	190 19 3	335	30	8 3·87	139 8 2	47 7/16	10/0/9	479 7 0	36 0 0	1,049 12 2	5,777 6 0	

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF SOUTHLAND.

Surveyor and District.	Acres.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost.	Acres.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost.	Acres.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost.	Acres.	No. of Sections.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost.	Acres.	No. of Allotments.	Cost per Allotment.	Total Cost.	Acres.	No. of Secs. or Divs.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost.	Acres.	No. of Sections.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost.	Miles.	Cost per Mile.	Total Cost.	Cost.	Cost.	£ s. d.	Remarks.
Staff.																																
John Hay, Longwood, Jacob's River, and New River	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,980	105	4/3	845 15 0	12	48	10/	24 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	114 5 6	928 9 6	£55 11s. carried from previous year. Surveys in bush, except 80 acres. Partly in goldfield
James Blaikie, Otcramika and Lindhurst ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,086	66	/10·7	405 13 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4½	15 0 0	67 10 0	..	120 0 0	593 3 11	Thirty-four sections, 380 acres, in bush. Road survey chiefly through bush. Ground wet and partially scrub-clad. Party broke up early in April last.
George Watson, Centre Hill, Winton, Invercargill, Mabel, and Campbelltown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,237	81	1/11	695 18 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75 8 0	701 6 9	£70 carried from previous year. Forty-five sections, embracing 760 acres, in bush. Work scattered; some old boundaries requiring adjustment, &c.
Fee System.																																
T. S. Miller, Campbelltown, Wairio, Winton, New River, and Takitimo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	796	11	2/7·6	104 14 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104 14 9	Comprising three saw-mill areas.
T. B. McNeil, Winton and New River Hundred	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	391	4	2/3·4	44 14 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44 14 6	Including one saw-mill area.
A. K. Robertson, Longwood and Jacob's River	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	626	5	1/11	60 7 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60 7 6	Including one saw-mill and two mineral areas in bush.
George Hately, Invercargill..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	1	2/0·6	20 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20 10 0	Saw-mill area.
William Hay, Invercargill	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	1	6·3	25 6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25 6 0	Saw mill area.
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,516	274	..	2,203 0 5	12	48	10/	24 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4½	15 0 0	67 10 0	..	309 13 6	2,478 12 11	