

No. 8, *continued*.—RETURN of FIELD-WORK executed by STAFF and CONTRACT SURVEYORS, from 1st July, 1886, to 30th June, 1887.
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF SOUTHLAND.

| Surveyor and District. | Rural and Suburban. | | | Roads, Railways, and Water-races. | | | Other Work. | Total Cost of Surveyor and Party from 1st July, 1886, to 30th June, 1887. | Remarks. | |
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| | Acres. | No. of Sections. | Cost per Acre. | Total Cost. | Miles. | Cost per Mile. | Total Cost. | | | Cost. |
| <i>Staff.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| John Hay. Forest Hill, East Winton, Winton, Invercargill, and New River | 2,311 | 120 | 6 4 | 731 16 4 | 2 13 7 | 2 36 14 | 4 | 60 0 0 | 876 10 8 | Surveys wholly in heavy bush. Expense increased by its having been cut over by saw-mills, and sections being of small area. |
| <i>Fee-system.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| T. S. Miller. Winton, Taringatura, Campbelltown, and Invercargill | 1,184 | 10 | 1/7-7 | 97 5 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 97 5 0 | Saw-mill areas, with two exceptions. Saw-millers provided men for cutting lines. |
| John Hannah. Invercargill, Oteramika, Eyre, Campbelltown, New River, Paterson District, Stewart Island | 1,030 | 8 | 1/9 | 90 5 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 90 5 0 | Ditto. |
| R. C. Taylor. Jacob's River, Invercargill, and Longwood | 446 | 4 | 1/11-1 | 43 0 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 43 0 0 | Partly bush; two saw-mill areas; labour provided by sawmillers. |
| | 4,971 | 142 | 3/10-4 | 962 6 4 | 2 18 17 | 2 36 14 | 4 | 60 0 0 | 1,107 0 8 | |
| | | | | Less refunds | .. | .. | .. | .. | 230 10 0 | |
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