

No. 7, continued.—RETURN of FIELD-WORK executed by STAFF and CONTRACT SURVEYORS, from 1st July, 1883, to 30th June, 1884.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WESTLAND.

Surveyor and District.	Major Triangulation.			Topographical and Trigonometrical Survey.			Rural and Suburban.				Town Section Survey.				Gold-mining Survey.				Roads, Railways, and Water-races.			Other Work.	Total Cost of Surveyor and Party from 1st July, 1883, to 30th June, 1884.	Remarks.
	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 Sections.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost.	Miles.	Cost per Mile.	Total Cost.	Cost.		
W. G. Murray, Totara, Mahinapua, Kanieri, Waimea	..	d.	£ s. d.	14,080	3·2	190 1 3	660	93	3/6·4	116 15 9	32	126	11 s. d. 8 73 11 0	475	48	14 11·7	£ s. d. 355 16 2	0·2	28 0 0	£ s. d. 5 12 0	162 8 0	904 4 2	Bush cutting within the gold fields; cadet assisting.	
E. I. Lord, Arnold, Greymouth, Hohonu, Waimea	..	..	..	..	..	Revision	1,553	25	2/0·8	411 18 2	..	..	..	35·5	6	11 8	20 14 6	10·3	17 1 6	175 19 4	330 3 10	938 15 10	Broken bush country within a gold field. No cadet.	
J. N. Smyth, Kanieri, Toaroha ..	..	..	..	13,440	2	115 9 2	2,435	40		2,873	54	3/10·8	560 15 0	..	..	..	..	31	6 1 6	188 7 8	54 17 6	919 9 4	Densely-bushed country; cadet assisting for two months.	
G. J. Roberts, Okuru, Matakitaki, Governor's Pass, Turnbull, Arawata	169,276	0·45	317 3 0	140,956	1·8	1,053 5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	171 16 1	1,542 4 1	Rough, mountainous country, densely timbered.	
R. Wither, Abbey Rocks, Paringa, Cascade, Otumotu	..	..	..	17,280	1	65 2 10	1,779	7	1/11·9	174 2 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	22 10 6	405 8 4	104 2 6	748 15 8	Heavily timbered, and expensive district.	
Totals	169,276	0·45	317 3 0	185,756	1·84	1,423 18 3	9,300	219	2/8·61	1,263 10 11	32	126	11 s. d. 8 73 11 0	510·5	54	14 9	376 10 8	59·5	13 0 6	775 7 4	823 7 11	5,053 9 1		

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.

J. S. Welch, Akaroa	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,155	35	2/6½	486 15 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	m. 1·67	30 11 8	51 4 8	307 8 7	845 8 4	Contour survey, Ripa Island, £76 17s. 2d.; 2 miles 50 chaining, standard, £230 11s. 5d.; survey at £87 16s. 8d. per mile; balance bush work.
"	..	..	..	..	..	..	r640	27		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
James Hay	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,428	61	4/8½	794 19 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	794 19 0	Bush and scattered hill work.
"	..	..	..	..	..	..	r949	35		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
H. Maitland, Geraldine	..	..	..	..	..	..	519	7	2/7½	67 15 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	745 9 6	High mountainous country.
T. N. Brodrick, Ashley and Selwyn	..	..	..	104,530	1·54	677 14 1	4,560	61	2/5	569 13 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2·0	81 7 8	162 15 4	..	813 16 6	Hill country; mountainous. Cadet twelve months.
" Selwyn	..	..	..	28,328	0·69	81 7 8	r364	3		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
J. E. Pickett, Selwyn and Ashburton	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,404	41	2/5½	481 2 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	716 8 3	Less £153 18s. to be passed to credit of Survey Department by Receiver of Land Revenue, with whom the lessees deposited the amount.
" Ashburton	..	..	..	103,660	0·19	81 8 0	r1,535	36		..	..	..	..	*231	14	13 4	153 18 0	..	..	..	..	..	
H. C. White, Waimate	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,923	110	2/7½	805 3 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	805 3 2	Old surveys in hills.
"	..	..	..	..	..	..	r2,171	24		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
L. O. Mathias, Selwyn	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,748	68	3/10	588 11 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	588 11 9	Very scattered work in the mountains.
"	..	..	..	..	..	..	r1,312	30		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
G. H. M. McClure, Ashburton and Geraldine	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,654	190	1/9	674 1 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	674 1 2	Mostly bush in hills.
"	..	..	..	..	..	..	r1,077	20		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
F. Watkins, Selwyn and Geraldine	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,163	9	1/11	52 14 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	316 7 5	Seven months in field.
" Geraldine	..	..	..	..	..	..	pdp3,306	2		263 12 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
James Adam, Ashley	..	..	..	..	..	..	190	8	8/2	112 8 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	112 8 10	Subdivision of reserves.
"	..	..	..	..	..	..	r90	2		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Christchurch Office (various counties)	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,565	86	1/1½	15 9 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15 9 2	
Timaru Office, Geraldine	..	..	..	..	..	..	760	26		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" Waimate	..	..	..	..	..	..	r430	19	1/11	99 12 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99 12 10	
"	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	1		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals	..	..	..	236,518	0·85	840 9 9	41,967	901	2/4½	5,011 19 7	..	..	..	231	14	13 4	153 18 0	3·67	53 3 4	214 0 0	307 8 7	6,527 15 11	

NOTE.—r, resurveys; pdp, pastoral deferred payments. * At cost of lessees.