No. 7, *continued.*—RETURN of FIELD-WORK executed by STAFF and CONTRACT SURVEYORS, from 1st July, 1882, to 30th June, 1883.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF NELSON.

Surveyor and District.	Major Triangulation.			Minor 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, 1882, to 30th June, 1883.	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 Sections.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost.	Miles.	Cost per Mile.	Total Cost.	Cost.		
		d.	£ s. d.		d.	£ s. d.		d.	£ s. d.			s. d.	£ s. d.			s. d.	£ s. d.			s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
G. B. Sinclair, Wai-iti	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	842	7	4 9	200 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	231 5 8	431 5 8	Resigned in February.
A. P. Rawson, Wai-iti	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,555	65	2 3·4	748 3 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15½	7 7 0	113 18 6	18 2 10	880 4 11	In bush; scattered sections. One cadet assisting.
J. A. Montgomerie, Reefton and Waitahu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	114	3	4 11·4	28 5 4	..	..	..	..	1,195	73	15 0·9	901 1 7	..	..	..	222 8 11	1,151 15 10	Rugged bush country.
G. H. Bullard, ditto	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	834	53	14 9·2	618 3 6	..	..	..	0 7 0	658 16 4	,, ,,
																	Mineral	60	6	13 5·1	40 5 10						
T. E. Foy, ditto	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	838	34	13 4	558 16 10	..	..	..	26 8 9	585 5 7	,, ,,
J. H. Jennings, ditto	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	1	4 5½	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	667	38	19 9	668 9 6	..	..	..	127 15 6	806 5 0	,, ,,
C. Galwey, ditto	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	287	8	4 0	57 6 3	..	..	..	..	685	34	19 9¾	678 16 7	2¼	18 17 9	42 10 0	56 2 8	840 9 6	,, ,,
F. S. Smith, Culverden, Mandamus, Tekoa, &c.	..	..	..	60,571	0·35	89 8 3	138,805	1·5	867 10 7	215	4	3 0	32 5 0	33	123	11 7	72 19 0	..	..	..	..	70	4 0 0	280 0 0	488 7 0	1,946 0 1	High country; partly timbered. One cadet with party assisting.
													Revision														
F. A. Thompson, ditto	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,134	14	0 6	503 7 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
J. Snodgrass, Kawatiri, Waitakere, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,269	23	4 8·4	298 2 7	15	130	22 6	146 5 0	359	28	18 2	326 1 10	1¾	10 0 0	17 10 0	43 8 0	831 12 0	Rugged bush. Cadet five months.
R. T. Sadd, Wai-iti, Hope, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56,088	1·4	324 17 1	2,366	29	2 6·5	296 13 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	¾	15 5 0	57 4 3	309 11 3	792 17 0	Heavy bush. One cadet.
C. Lewis, Takaka, Waitapu, &c...	..	..	..	..	..	..	44,688	1·3	245 13 8	303	14	3 2·6	48 15 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	236 5 0	530 14 4	,, ,,
E. J. Lord, Mawheranui ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	4	35 6	111 16 8	..	..	..	..	111 16 8	Rugged bush.
	..	..	..	60,571	0·35	89 8 3	239,581	1·4	1,438 1 4	32,130	168	1 4·6	2,222 19 2	48	253	17 3·9	219 4 0	4,761	270	16 7·2	3,903 12 4	93¼	5 9 7	511 2 9	1,760 2 7	9,567 2 11	
Contractors.																											
J. Rochfort, Takaka, Waitapu, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,148	38	1 7·6	338 13 6	..	..	..	..	26	2	49 6	64 6 6	..	..	..	..	403 0 0	Partly bush; rough country.
R. A. Young, Kawatiri and Marina	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	448	36	33 5	748 8 6	..	..	..	..	748 8 6	Very rugged and bush.
H. Little, Reefton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	303	20	15 3·6	231 16 6	..	..	..	..	231 16 6	Rugged bush.
C. E. Watkins, Reefton ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	247	14	13 6	166 9 6	..	..	..	..	166 9 6	,,
J. B. Saxon, Wai-iti, Rotoiti, Motupiko, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,592	73	1 7·7	620 5 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	620 5 6	Partly bush.
Totals	..	..	..	60,571	0·35	89 8 3	239,581	1·4	1,438 1 4	43,870	279	1 5·4	3,181 18 2	48	253	17 3·9	219 4 0	5,725	342	17 10·4	5,114 13 4	93¼	5 9 7	511 2 9	1,760 2 7	11,737 2 11	
																									Less fees deposited for surveys ..	5,480 16 3	
																									Net cost of field work	£6,276 6 8	
																									Office work	£2,613 17 5	

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A. D. Wilson (standard) ..	320,700	0·20	271 0 0	..	..	..	347,300	0·73	1,061 12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	966 0 9	Open country, ranging in height from sea-level to 5,000 feet.
R. F. Goulter (staff), Gore, Orieri, Linkwater, Onamalutu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	845	14	2 0	85 14 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		Rough country, principally bush, and mostly adjoining old surveys.
Ditto, Wakamarina	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	2	11 5	12 0 0	..	..	..	51 6 8	651 3 0	Mining survey; rough country, covered with bush.
Ditto, Kaituna Valley	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Revised	2,479	42	1 9¼	220 6 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	281 15 4	..		Land plan road survey. The field work of this road is on the eve of completion. The amount £281 15s. 4d. represents cost to date.
J. O. Western (schedule), Wakamarina, Cloudy Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	172	1	2 4	20 0 0	..	..	..	..	60	4	12 8	37 13 0	..	..	..	..	57 13 0	One section all bush, the remainder moderately open country. Cloudy Bay, all bush.
A. J. C. Ward (schedule), Linkwater	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*310	1	2 3	35 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	Cost of survey paid for by Picton Coal Company (Limited).
Totals	320,700	0·20	271 0 0	..	..	..	347,300	0·73	1,061 12 0	3,496	57	1 10	326 1 0	..	..	..	..	391	7	4 4	84 13 0	16	..	281 15 4	51 6 8	1,674 16 9	
																									Less fees deposited for surveys ..	155 7 3	
																										£1,519 9 6	

* Mineral.