

No. 3.  
RAILWAYS.

RETURN showing LIABILITIES on PLANT and ROLLING STOCK ordered to 30th JUNE, 1872, but including the Contract for Material entered into with Messrs. Brogden and Sons on the 10th of August, 1872.

NORTH AND MIDDLE ISLANDS.					THROUGH AGENT-GENERAL.	THROUGH AGENT-GENERAL IN CONJUNCTION WITH MESSRS. BROGDEN.	TOTALS.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Rails ... ..	...	...	...	...	135,300 0 0	...	...
Rolling Stock ... ..	...	...	...	...	89,260 0 0	...	...
Plant and Rolling Stock ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	250,000 0 0	...
Tools and Machinery ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	5,100 0 0	...
Totals ... ..	...	...	...	...	224,560 0 0	255,100 0 0	479,660 0 0

No. 4.  
ROADS, MIDDLE ISLAND.

RETURN showing EXPENDITURE and LIABILITIES for SURVEY and CONSTRUCTION to 30th JUNE, 1872.

	Bridges con- structed or in progress.	MILES.		EXPENDITURE.		TOTAL EXPENDITURE.	LIABILITIES ON CONTRACTS.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES.	
		Surveys.	Con- struction.	1870-71.	1871-72.				
		Mls. chs.	Mls. chs.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Westland ... ..	14	55 0	34 11	51 6 3	22,411 8 7	22,462 14 10	15,018 7 0	37,481 1 10	
Nelson South-West Gold Fields ... ..	1	40 0	40 0	...	9,917 15 0	9,917 15 0	*7,330 17 0	17,248 12 0*	
Totals ... ..	15	95 0	74 11	51 6 3	32,329 3 7	32,380 9 10	22,349 4 0	54,729 13 10	

\* In addition to the Liabilities on Contracts, a portion of the roads in the South-West Gold Fields District is being constructed by day-labour.

No. 5.  
WATER RACES.

RETURN of EXPENDITURE and LIABILITIES for SURVEY and CONSTRUCTION to 30th JUNE, 1872, but including Material ordered for the Thames Water Race through the Agent-General on the 27th July, 1872.

PROVINCE.	EXPENDITURE.		TOTAL EXPENDITURE.	LIABILITIES ON MATERIAL ordered through the Agent-General.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES.
	1870-71.	1871-72.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
AUCKLAND: Thames ... ..	180 0 0	714 9 1	894 9 1	19,000 0 0	19,894 9 1
WESTLAND: Mokonui, Kanieri, Wai- mea ... ..	229 0 0	811 4 8	1,040 4 8	...	1,040 4 8
OTAGO: Mount Ida ... ..	...	77 19 0	77 19 0	...	77 19 0
DEPARTMENTAL: Salaries, Travelling Expenses, Advertising, &c. ... ..	...	602 17 9	602 17 9	...	602 17 9
Total ... ..	409 0 0	2,206 10 6	2,615 10 6	19,000 0 0	21,615 10 6

No. 6.  
LAND PURCHASES, NORTH ISLAND.  
RETURN of EXPENDITURE and LIABILITIES to 30th JUNE, 1872.

PROVINCE.	ACREAGE PURCHASED	ACREAGE UNDER NEGOTIA- TION.	EXPENDITURE.		TOTAL EXPENDITURE.	LIABILITIES.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES.	
			1870-71.	1871-72.				
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
AUCKLAND: Thames, Coromandel, Wharau HAWKE'S BAY and WEL- LINGTON,— Seventy-Mile Bush— Hawke's Bay ... ..	10,379	233,000	150 0 0	8,635 5 6	8,785 5 6	6,902 8 4	15,687 13 10	
Wellington ... ..	147,800 175,369	}	80 0 0	14,656 11 11	14,736 11 11	290 0 0	15,026 11 11*	
WELLINGTON: Seventy- Mile Bush (additional) and West Coast ... ..	167,606							
TARANAKI: Ngatimaru..	...	253,978 3,140	...	26,103 13 7 38 13 6	26,103 13 7 38 13 6	6,569 13 6 400 0 0	32,673 7 1 438 13 6	
Totals ... ..	501,154	490,118	230 0 0	49,434 4 6	49,664 4 6	14,162 1 10	63,826 6 4	

\* The exact proportion of acreage in this block not being ascertained, the apportionment of the expenditure is left for future adjustment between the Provinces of Hawke's Bay and Wellington.