

EXHIBIT No. 172.

NEW ZEALAND MIDLAND RAILWAY.—VALUATION (in addition to Exhibit No. 140).

Description.	Original Value new on Line.	Value on 25th May, 1895.	Value on 23rd July, 1900.
Ten weighing-machines and one 200 lb. spring balance, enumerated below	£ 60	£ 46	£ 32

Weighing-machines.

Ngahere—One 10 cwt., one 1 cwt.

Ahaura—One 11 cwt., one 1 cwt.

Totara Flat—One 12 cwt., one 1 cwt.

Reefton—One 11 cwt., one 3 cwt.

Moana—One 4 cwt.

Otira—One 3 cwt., and one spring balance, 200 lb.

A. L. BEATTIE,

4th June, 1901.

Locomotive Superintendent, New Zealand Railways.

EXHIBIT No. 173.

APPROXIMATE RETURN SHOWING THE DETAILS OF THE APPORTIONMENT OF SALARIES INCLUDED
IN EXHIBIT No. 149, PAGE 156, TO THE UNDER-MENTIONED DEPARTMENTS.

Reference to Exhibit.		Department.	Amount.
No.	Page.		
149	156	General Office Department—Salaries from 30th June, 1886, to 30th June, 1889, not apportioned to departments, £891 10s., and £1,933 15s., and £1,965	£ 4,790
111	107-9	Working Railways Department—Salaries from 1st August, 1889, to 25th May, 1895	2,619
163	165	Land Department—Salaries from 30th June, 1889, to 30th June, 1895	10,831
149	156	Construction Department— Salaries <i>re</i> arbitration from 2nd February, 1895, to 29th February, 1896	4,546
149	156	Salaries <i>re</i> parliamentary petitions from 17th September, 1892, to 8th February, 1895	2,318
149	156	Salaries on Construction Account from 28th October, 1889, to 30th June, 1895	3,850
149	156	Audit Department—Salaries from 30th June, 1889, to 30th June, 1895	1,805
149	156	Timber Department—Salaries from 9th February, 1891, to 30th June, 1895	3,126
			<u>33,885</u>

The New Zealand Midland Railway Company (Limited),
NORMAN H. M. DALSTON,
General Manager.

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RETURN SHOWING DETAILS OF ENGINEERS' FEES PAID (shillings and pence omitted).

To 1st October, 1889—On contracts 1, 2, and 3 (English contracts) ...	£	8,568
On colonial contracts ...		1,147
From 11th November, 1889, to 30th June, 1890—On colonial contracts		6,506
To 30th June, 1891—On colonial contracts ...		10,637
To 30th June, 1892 ...		6,405
To 30th June, 1893 ...		6,108
" (paid in London) ...		1,275
To 30th June, 1894 ...		2,538
To 30th June, 1895 ...		8
		£43,192

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