

1866 – 1880 New Zealand Railways

Wellington to Wairarapa Line

<u>Date</u>	<u>Newspaper</u>	
1866 July 27	Christchurch Press	proposed railway submitted by Mr Marchant
1866 July 27	Wellington Independent	as above
1868 January 18	Lyttelton Times	meeting promote railway Wellington/Wairarapa
1870 August 19	Evening Post	
1870 August 29	Evening Post	
1870 October 18	Evening Post	Wairarapa Railway Pakuratahi or Wainuiomata
1870 November 7	Evening Post	Mr Gisborne railway
1871 June 20	Evening Post	C O'Neill Esq completed survey - report
1871 June 24	Evening Post	proposed railway report
1871 July 21	Evening Post	Mr O'Neills report including tunnel
1871 July 26	Evening Post	
1871 September 28	Evening Post	negotiations with Maori for land 70 mile bush
1872 March 09	Evening Post	Expedition to Rimutaka gorge Railway
1872 March 12	Evening Post	Full report on journey
1872 July 04	Evening Post	Carruthers report Hutt Railway
1872 July 08	Evening Post	Brogden's tender Hutt Railway
1872 July 30	Southland Times	
1872 July 31	Evening Post	
1872 August 10	Evening Post	Mr Walkden in charge of Hutt railway works
1872 August 19	Evening Post	full account of ceremony turning sod
1872 August 20	Wellington Independent	full account of ceremony turning sod
1872 August 20	Evening Post	
1872 August 31	Otago Witness	turning the first sod (Hutt railway)
1872 September 14	Otago Witness	
1872 November 28	Evening Post	
1873 January 10	Evening Post	
1873 January 17	Evening Post	
1873 January 18	Otago Witness	Broyden slow with railway contract (interesting)
1873 January 23	Lyttelton Times	Hutt railway washed away by the sea
1873 January 25	Otago Witness	
1873 February 05	Evening Post	Broadfoot & Coy tender 2 nd section Railway
1873 February 06	Christchurch Press	
1873 February 18	Southland Times	
1873 July 10	Evening Post	M Rockfort survey Wairarapa Railway
1873 July 28	evening Post	
1873 October 28	Christchurch Press	
1873 October 30	Christchurch Press	
1873 October 30	Lyttelton Times	
1873 November 01	Otago Witness	Percy's contract 4 miles Hutt Railway
1873 November 19	Evening Post	
1874 January 31	Lyttelton Times	
1874 February 26	Lyttelton Times	
1874 April 04	Lyttelton Times	
1874 April 11	Christchurch Press	
1874 April 14	Christchurch Press	
1874 April 14	Lyttelton Times	

1874 April 14	Evening Post	First Train opened this morning
1874 April 15	Lyttelton Times	
1874 April 15	Lyttelton Times	Hutt Railway opened this morning 20 people
1874 April 17	Lyttelton Times	
1874 April 17	Christchurch Press	
1874 April 20	Evening Post	
1874 April 21	Christchurch Press	
1874 April 21	Lyttelton Times	600 people went to Hut on train
1874 April 24	Southland Times	
1874 April 29	Southland Times	
1874 March [sic] 13	Southland Times	
1874 April 20	Evening Post	McKirdy tender
1874 May 18	Evening Post	
1874 May 18	Evening Post	
1874 May 20	Lyttelton Times	
1874 May 21	Evening Post	CM McKirdy's tender Station Walden's Upper H
1874 May 26	Evening Post	
1874 June 05	Evening Post	Erect Station near Criterion Hotel Charles McKirdy no shelter at Kaiwarra station
1874 June 13	Evening Post	
1874 June 26	Evening Post	
1874 July 10	Evening Post	
1874 July 15	Evening Post	
1874 September 11	Evening Post	
1874 October 10	Evening Post	McKirdy began erecting bridges (Silverstream?)
1874 October 123	Lyttelton Times	
1874 November 05	Evening Post	
1874 November 05	Evening Post	
1874 November 07	Evening Post	
1874 November 12	Evening Post	
1874 December 15	Evening Post	station master Lower Hutt resigned (Passmore)
<u>1875 January 21</u>	Evening Post	
1875 March 08	Evening Post	McKirdy completed 1 st of 8 bridges over river
1875 March 30	Evening Post	
1875 April 06	Evening Post	
1875 April 20	Lyttelton Times	
1875 May 15	Otago Witness	
1875 May 27	Evening Post	
1875 May 29	Evening Post	
1875 May 29	Evening Post	
1875 May 11	Evening Post	Silverstream bridge ready
1875 June 09	Evening Post	
1875 June 15	Evening Post	
1875 July 12	Evening Post	
1875 August 13	Evening Post	Silverstream bridge not ready
1875 September 17	Southland Times	
1875 December 14	Evening Post	Wellington to Silverstream train daily McKirdy's UH contract completed today
<u>1876 January 27</u>	Evening Post	
1876 January 28	Evening Post	First Wellington to Upper Hutt
1876 January 26	Lyttelton Times	
1876 January 31	Evening Post	

1876 February 1876	Evening Post	
1876 February 1876	Evening Post	
1876 March 02	Evening Post	
1876 July 29	Lyttelton Times	train from UH ran off line
1876 August 08	Lyttelton Times	Accident train & truck
1876 August 22	Evening Post	Belmont Station (where)
1876 October 17	Evening Post	
<u>1877 January 31</u>	Evening Post	
1877 January 31	Evening Post	
1877 April 12	Lyttelton Times	
1877 April 16	Lyttelton Times	
<u>1878 April 22</u>	Evening Post	150 people inspect Wallaceville JH Wallace
1878 May 27	Christchurch Press	
1878 July 27	Evening Post	
1878 August 16	Evening Post	
1878 December 05	Lyttelton Times	
1878 December 23	Lyttelton Times	
<u>1879 January 06</u>	Christchurch Press	
<u>1880 March 22</u>	Evening Post	Slips Upper Hutt traffic suspended

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