

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1912, to 31st March, 1913.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1913	496,464	1,537,332	2,714,581	8,375,502	13,123,879	265,259
1912	484,077	1,403,444	2,550,081	7,453,532	11,891,134	236,957
Increase	12,387	133,888	164,500	921,970	1,232,745	28,302
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1913	1,320,873	21,971	2,904	57,388	1,403,136	3,189	195,717	25,878	5,388,805	136,130	5,749,719
1912	1,190,907	20,510	2,801	56,156	1,270,374	2,904	184,427	23,119	5,454,443	147,268	5,812,161
Increase	129,966	1,461	103	1,232	132,762	285	11,290	2,759	..	..	..
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65,638	11,138	62,442

All Sections.	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c.	Tons	c.	Tons	c.	Tons	c.	Tons	c.	Tons	c.	Tons	c.		
1913	213,322	0	147,735	8	112,072	0	695,060	7	1,181,898	15	845,933	16	2,760,983	3	5,957,005	9
1912	191,794	0	141,607	4	110,436	0	718,413	10	949,555	12	811,166	9	2,676,783	6	5,599,756	1
Increase	21,528	0	6,128	4	1,636	0	..	..	232,343	3	34,767	7	84,199	17	357,249	8
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,353	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION of RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1912, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei-Kawakawa	564,745	0 0	71,373	0 0
Kaihu	67,918	0 0	8,534	0 0
Gisborne	203,596	0 0	265,280	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	13,116,727	0 0	531,495	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	13,277,297	0 0	369,930	0 0
Westland	1,709,057	0 0	541,304	0 0
Westport	525,251	0 0	99,092	0 0
Nelson	408,382	0 0	119,391	0 0
Piiton	557,817	0 0	26,969	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	33,032	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—	..	..	..	..
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	30,009	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island .. .. .	..	..	6,526	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island .. .. .	..	..	5,168	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	102,850	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores	17,267	0 0	..	..
W.R.D. Deposit Account for Permanent-way Material	25,000	0 0
Totals	£30,506,089	0 0	£2,183,090	0 0

Railway Department, 5th May, 1913.

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