

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1913, to 26th April, 1913.

All Sections.				First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
				S.	R.	S.	R.		
1913	..	..	..	36,275	105,714	203,852	585,578	931,419	17,255
1912	..	..	..	40,228	139,467	208,215	757,858	1,145,768	18,089
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	..	..	..	3,953	33,753	4,363	172,280	214,349	834

All Sections.				Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
				No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1913	..	..	..	106,254	1,572	209	4,580	112,615	259	17,918	2,866	1,003,850	20,701	1,045,594
1912	..	..	..	101,966	1,755	233	5,339	109,293	255	14,548	4,130	772,785	17,845	809,563
Increase	..	..	..	4,288	..	..	..	3,322	4	3,370	..	231,065	2,856	236,031
Decrease	..	..	..	..	183	24	759	..	..	..	1,264	..	..	..

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.	Tons c.
1913	..	..	..	22,904 0	7,536 4	9,282 0	57,607 14	119,643 6	75,957 5	214,681 12	507,612 1
1912	..	..	..	19,094 0	7,127 4	8,710 0	54,337 18	118,907 17	71,963 11	194,971 8	475,111 18
Increase	..	..	..	3,810 0	409 0	572 0	3,269 16	735 9	3,993 14	19,710 4	32,500 3
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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	408,882	0	0	119,391	0	0
Picton	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, 24th May, 1913.

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