

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1913, to 24th May, 1913.

All Sections.				First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
				S.	R.	S.	R.		
1913	..	..	..	72,957	236,040	414,066	1,263,388	1,986,451	42,482
1912	..	..	..	77,628	232,462	408,177	1,244,742	1,963,009	41,570
Increase	..	..	..	..	3,573	5,889	18,646	23,442	912
Decrease	..	..	..	4,671	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Figs.	Total.
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1913	..	206,361	3,175	407	10,061	220,004	503	38,407	4,778	1,779,831	38,596	1,862,115
1912	..	201,186	3,268	414	10,741	215,609	473	31,656	7,249	1,396,057	34,745	1,470,180
Increase	..	5,175	..	..	..	4,395	30	6,751	..	383,774	3,851	391,935
Decrease	..	..	93	7	680	..	..	..	2,471	..	..	..

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	..	45,316	0	12,673	0	19,718	0	105,507	0	220,473	5	153,373	9	435,383	5	992,443	19
1912	..	39,778	0	12,710	4	17,898	0	109,894	2	257,591	1	147,033	14	427,465	0	1,012,370	1
Increase	..	5,538	0	..	..	1,820	0	..	..	..	..	6,339	15	7,918	5	..	..
Decrease	..	..	..	37	4	..	..	4,387	2	37,117	16	..	..	..	..	19,926	2

ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1913, 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 ..	572,438	0	0	116,397	0	0
Kaihu ..	68,281	0	0	20,289	0	0
Gisborne ..	332,268	0	0	223,666	0	0
North Island Main Lines and Branches ..	13,641,054	0	0	533,547	0	0
South Island Main Lines and Branches ..	13,511,641	0	0	418,777	0	0
Westland ..	1,715,702	0	0	627,508	0	0
Westport ..	586,239	0	0	60,019	0	0
Nelson ..	531,117	0	0	22,801	0	0
Picton ..	574,424	0	0	48,104	0	0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service ..	40,254	0	0	..	..	..
In Suspense—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surveys, North Island ..	..	..	..	32,802	0	0
Miscellaneous, North Island ..	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Surveys, South Island ..	..	..	..	5,636	0	0
Miscellaneous, South Island ..	..	..	..	5,163	0	0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way ..	..	..	..	100,680	0	0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores
Totals ..	£31,611,220	0	0	£2,220,563	0	0

Railway Department, 23rd June, 1913.

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