

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1913, to 21st June, 1913.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1913	107,638	355,346	622,378	1,975,344	3,060,706	63,769
1912	112,492	341,116	607,634	1,816,004	2,877,246	61,025
Increase .. .. .	..	14,230	14,744	159,340	183,460	2,744
Decrease	4,854	..	..	..	..	..

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	293,559	4,664	639	15,060	313,922	742	53,578	6,010	2,330,605	47,543	2,433,478
1912	288,888	4,747	607	15,737	309,979	697	46,755	9,043	1,861,214	45,471	1,963,180
Increase	4,671	..	32	..	3,943	45	6,823	..	469,391	2,072	475,298
Decrease .. .. .	..	83	..	677	..	..	..	3,033	..	..	..

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.	Tons c.
1913	70,334 0	17,786 12	30,478 0	155,916 18	297,923 6	221,963 8	673,132 6	1,467,534 10	
1912	60,499 0	17,362 12	26,817 0	160,750 12	362,227 4	208,908 2	644,029 18	1,480,594 8	
Increase	9,835 0	424 0	3,661 0	..	..	13,055 6	29,102 8	..
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	4,833 14	64,303 18	..	..	13,059 18

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 .. .. .	..	..	5,119	0 0
Surveys, South Island .. .. .	..	..	5,636	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island .. .. .	..	..	5,636	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	100,680	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores	37,802	0 0
Totals	£31,611,220	0 0	£2,220,563	0 0

Railway Department, 21st July, 1913.

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