

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1913, to 19th July, 1913.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1913	140,943	453,924	827,648	2,471,600	3,894,115	83,794
1912	146,534	433,872	808,310	2,298,926	3,687,642	79,584
Increase .. .. .	..	20,052	19,338	172,674	206,473	4,210
Decrease	5,591	..	..	..	..	..

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	376,613	5,762	834	19,248	402,457	982	68,632	8,197	2,668,148	51,734	2,797,693
1912	370,136	5,824	806	20,359	397,125	929	59,878	9,743	2,156,604	50,685	2,277,839
Increase	6,477	..	28	..	5,332	53	8,754	..	511,544	1,049	519,854
Decrease .. .. .	..	62	..	1,111	..	..	..	1,546	..	..	..

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	93,724	0	22,771	8	42,316	0	211,233	16	371,186	10	289,206	0	917,079	17	1,947,517	11	
1912	78,036	..	21,462	8	35,453	0	213,737	18	443,914	7	271,703	11	886,267	18	1,950,575	2	
Increase	15,688	0	1,309	0	6,863	0	..	..	..	..	17,502	9	30,811	19	..	..
Decrease	2,504	2	72,727	17	3,057	11

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	63	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, 16th August, 1913.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.