

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1913, to 11th October, 1913.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1913	245,987	746,020	1,412,432	3,954,156	6,358,595	148,022
1912	252,809	718,892	1,406,124	3,750,876	6,128,701	139,867
Increase .. .. .	..	27,128	6,308	203,280	229,894	8,155
Decrease	6,822	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1913	643,848	9,921	1,376	29,769	684,914	1,670	125,606	14,012	3,081,355	64,317	3,286,960
1912	630,122	10,002	1,421	31,961	673,506	1,617	110,367	12,810	2,612,678	63,990	2,801,462
Increase	13,726	..	..	..	11,408	53	15,239	1,202	468,677	327	485,498
Decrease .. .. .	..	81	45	2,192	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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	145,343	0	28,793	0	71,100	0	376,682	2	584,065	0	465,581	11	1,581,615	4	3,253,179	17
1912	124,186	0	27,916	12	62,220	0	377,066	12	699,369	19	444,251	2	1,558,694	19	3,293,705	4
Increase	21,157	0	876	8	8,880	0	..	..	..	..	21,330	9	22,920	5	..	..
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	384	10	115,304	19	..	..	..	..	40,525	7

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
Pictou	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 .. .. .	..	..	..	5,168	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, 10th November, 1913.

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