

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1913, to 8th November, 1913.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1913 .. .. .	281,486	873,676	1,613,133	4,573,380	7,341,675	168,575
1912 .. .. .	289,291	848,084	1,606,758	4,396,016	7,140,149	160,668
Increase .. .. .	..	25,592	6,375	177,364	201,526	7,907
Decrease .. .. .	7,805	..	..	..	..	..

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 .. .. .	752,388	12,178	1,589	32,989	799,444	1,908	143,672	15,444	3,175,064	73,734	3,409,822
1912 .. .. .	730,234	12,137	1,653	35,602	779,626	1,811	127,359	13,669	2,721,523	70,004	2,934,366
Increase .. .. .	22,454	41	..	..	19,818	97	16,313	1,775	453,541	3,730	475,456
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	64	2,613	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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 .. .. .	160,695	0	32,076	4	78,790	0	429,077	16	656,323	14	518,027	6	1,742,706	5	3,617,696	5
1912 .. .. .	137,896	0	31,675	12	69,686	0	431,580	16	778,503	5	498,972	14	1,764,049	12	3,712,363	19
Increase .. .. .	22,799	0	400	12	9,104	0	..	..	..	..	19,054	12	..	..	..	..
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,503	0	122,179	11	..	..	21,343	7	94,667	14

## 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 .. .. .	..	..	..	5,165	0	0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	100,683	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, 8th December, 1913.

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