COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1913, to 3rd January, 1914.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1914	351,569	1,170,052	2,039,634	6,381,090	9,942,345	208,595
1913	363,158	1,144,394	2,007,306	6,125,724	9,640,582	196,137
Increase	..	25,658	32,328	255,366	301,763	12,458
Decrease	11,589	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Parcels.	Horses.	Car-riages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1914	997,892	16,589	2,063	40,039	1,056,613	2,329	178,867	18,493	3,695,990	91,804	3,987,483
1913	965,513	16,413	2,198	43,573	1,027,697	2,337	155,600	15,625	3,291,523	88,518	3,553,603
Increase	32,379	176	..	..	28,916	..	23,267	2,868	404,467	3,286	433,880
Decrease	..	..	135	3,504	..	8	..	..	..	..	.

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.
1914 ..	185,331	0	67,026	8	91,667	0	499,297	14	794,651	5	621,856	11	1,892,559	12	4,152,389	10
1913 ..	165,114	0	83,836	8	84,146	0	535,366	4	924,495	14	616,925	11	2,149,867	18	4,559,751	15
Increase ..	20,217	0	..		7,521	0	..		..		4,931	0	..		..	
Decrease ..	..		16,810	0	..		36,068	10	129,844	9	..		257,308	6	407,362	5

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	..			5,168	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, 31st January, 1914.

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