

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1914, to 12th September, 1914.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1914	213,299	643,740	1,253,456	3,566,490	5,676,985	136,209
1913	210,314	641,754	1,218,241	3,440,870	5,511,179	127,578
Increase	2,985	1,986	35,215	125,620	165,806	8,631
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Parcels, &c.	Drays.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1914	591,147	1,504	115,014	18,425	2,442,451	57,512	2,634,906
1913	578,743	1,395	107,682	12,476	2,986,542	58,968	3,167,063
Increase	12,404	109	7,332	5,949	..	..	..
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	544,091	1,456	532,157

All Sections.	Chaff, Lime, &c.	Wool.	Firewood.	Timber.	Grain.	Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.
1914	115,662 0	26,508 16	60,088 0	314,116 6	545,819 12	397,306 7	1,437,830 14	2,897,331 15
1913	126,850 0	27,217 0	61,196 0	318,677 0	509,354 18	405,027 2	1,369,173 1	2,817,495 1
Increase .. .. .	..	..	..	..	36,464 14	..	68,657 13	79,836 14
Decrease	11,188 0	708 4	1,108 0	4,560 14	..	7,720 15	..	..

ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1914, 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	582,325	0 0	153,061	0 0
Kaihu	68,281	0 0	28,699	0 0
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	145,904	0 0
Gisborne	337,339	0 0	322,092	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	13,987,793	0 0	622,133	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	13,677,921	0 0	498,809	0 0
Westland	1,313,809	0 0	567,984	0 0
Westport	587,258	0 0	75,350	0 0
Nelson	535,364	0 0	23,931	0 0
Picton	584,203	0 0	55,901	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	42,589	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—	..	..	..	..
Surveys, North Island	31,558	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island	6,129	0 0
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P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way	83,601	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores	38,205	0 0
Totals	£32,355,087	0 0	£2,625,489	0 0

Railway Department, 12th October, 1914.

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