

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1914, to 10th October, 1914.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1914 .. .. .	245,213	745,230	1,455,759	4,123,664	6,569,866	157,804
1913 .. .. .	245,987	746,020	1,412,432	3,954,156	6,358,595	148,022
Increase .. .. .	..	..	43,327	169,508	211,271	9,782
Decrease .. .. .	774	790	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Parcels, &c.	Drays.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1914 .. .. .	692,920	1,752	136,895	19,878	2,579,268	64,447	2,802,240
1913 .. .. .	684,914	1,670	125,606	14,012	3,081,355	64,317	3,286,960
Increase .. .. .	8,006	82	11,289	5,866	..	190	..
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	502,087	..	484,720

All Sections.	Chaff, Lime, &c.	Wool.	Firewood.	Timber.	Grain.	Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.
1914 .. .. .	131,752 0	28,303 0	69,986 0	360,570 18	625,080 18	468,026 6	1,675,491 8	3,359,210 10
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
Increase .. .. .	..	..	..	..	41,015 18	2,444 15	93,876 4	106,030 13
Decrease .. .. .	13,591 0	490 0	1,114 0	16,111 4	..	..	..	..

## 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
Miscellaneous, South Island .. .. .	..	..	5,168	0 0
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, 9th November, 1914.

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