

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1914 to 7th November, 1914.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1914	277,373	861,738	1,657,405	4,783,680	7,580,196	180,156
1913	281,486	873,676	1,613,133	4,573,380	7,341,675	168,575
Increase .. .. .	..	..	44,272	210,300	238,521	11,581
Decrease	4,113	11,938	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Parcels, &c.	Drays.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1914	807,088	1,963	157,537	21,488	2,699,733	74,824	2,955,545
1913	799,444	1,908	143,672	15,444	3,175,064	73,734	3,409,822
Increase	7,644	55	13,865	6,044	..	1,090	..
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	475,331	..	454,277

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	146,918 0	36,341 16	78,956 0	405,651 8	696,953 10	527,257 5	1,909,477 19	3,801,555 18
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
Increase .. .. .	..	4,265 12	166 0	..	40,629 16	9,229 19	166,771 14	183,859 13
Decrease	13,777 0	..	..	23,426 8	..	..	..	..

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 .. .. .	..	..	5,63	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	83,61	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, 7th December, 1914.

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