

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1913, to 31st January, 1914.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1914 .. .. .	394,914	1,301,862	2,231,360	7,108,012	11,086,148	229,843
1913 .. .. .	408,131	1,269,544	2,245,173	6,816,476	10,739,324	215,983
Increase .. .. .	..	32,318	36,187	291,536	346,824	13,860
Decrease .. .. .	13,217	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Parcels	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1914 .. .. .	1,125,808	18,365	2,259	44,371	1,190,803	2,579	193,013	21,443	4,565,802	107,127	4,889,964
1913 .. .. .	1,081,555	18,083	2,435	47,800	1,149,873	2,605	168,385	18,715	3,961,617	103,060	4,254,382
Increase .. .. .	44,253	282	..	..	40,930	..	24,628	2,728	604,185	4,067	635,582
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	176	3,429	..	26	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.	Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.	Total.			
	Tons	c.		Tons	c.	Tons	c.	Tons	c.	Tons	c.					
1914 .. .. .	198,154	0	109,619	0	98,406	0	546,487	10	862,699	18	697,852	1	2,067,384	18	4,580,603	7
1913 .. .. .	177,472	..	120,929	8	93,308	0	581,453	8	996,758	1	692,054	12	2,344,977	4	5,006,952	13
Increase .. .. .	20,682	0	..	..	5,098	0	..	..	..	..	5,797	9	..	..	..	..
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	11,310	8	..	..	34,965	18	134,058	3	..	..	277,592	6	426,349	6

## 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 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	£31,611,220	0	0	£2,220,563	0	0

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