

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1913, to 28th February, 1914.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1914	439,521	1,435,856	2,510,120	7,865,768	12,251,265	259,748
1913	453,276	1,391,872	2,479,675	7,515,166	11,839,989	242,457
Increase .. .. .	..	43,984	30,445	350,602	411,276	17,291
Decrease	13,755	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1914	1,257,325	20,090	2,520	48,847	1,328,782	2,817	208,132	24,647	5,630,859	124,232	5,990,687
1913	1,202,345	19,927	2,678	51,898	1,276,848	2,943	181,739	22,688	4,514,062	120,041	4,841,473
Increase	54,980	163	..	..	51,934	..	26,393	1,959	1,116,797	4,191	1,149,214
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	158	3,051	..	126	..	..	..	..	..

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.		
1914	214,002	0	139,335	8	107,116	0	608,471	2	933,067	6	786,171	9	2,303,003	16	5,091,167	1
1913	194,400	0	139,213	12	102,900	0	639,602	13	1,078,162	6	766,459	12	2,559,861	2	5,480,599	5
Increase	19,602	0	121	16	4,216	0	..	..	..	..	19,711	17	..	..	..	..
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	31,131	11	145,095	..	..	..	256,857	6	389,432	4

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
Pictou	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, 30th March, 1914.

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