

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1913, to 31st March, 1914.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1914	485,291	1,553,666	2,755,884	8,561,052	13,355,898	287,037
1913	496,464	1,537,332	2,714,581	8,375,502	13,123,879	265,259
Increase .. .. .	..	16,334	41,303	185,550	232,014	21,778
Decrease	11,173	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Figs.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1914	1,392,814	21,778	2,755	54,383	1,471,730	3,090	225,116	29,175	6,860,495	145,773	7,263,649
1913	1,320,873	21,971	2,904	57,388	1,403,136	3,189	195,717	25,878	5,388,805	136,130	5,749,719
Increase	71,941	..	..	..	68,594	..	29,399	3,297	1,471,690	9,643	1,513,930
Decrease .. .. .	..	193	149	3,005	..	99	..	..	..	..	..

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	235,980 0	155,703 16	117,038 0	676,858 0	1,050,394 11	873,746 3	2,551,614 5	5,661,339 15
1913	213,322 0	147,735 8	112,072 0	695,060 7	1,181,898 15	845,933 16	2,760,983 3	5,957,005 9
Increase	22,658 0	7,973 8	4,966 0	..	..	27,812 7	..	..
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	18,202 7	191,504 4	..	209,368 18	295,665 14

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

Railway Department, 4th May, 1914.

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