

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1914, to 25th April, 1914.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1914	38,048	144,116	204,644	822,949	1,209,757	17,393
1913	36,275	105,714	203,852	585,578	981,419	17,255
Increase	1,773	38,402	792	237,371	278,338	138
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1914	107,759	1,800	195	4,998	114,752	249	15,584	3,265	789,464	19,300	827,862
1913	106,254	1,572	209	4,580	112,615	259	17,918	2,866	1,008,850	20,701	1,045,594
Increase	1,505	228	..	418	2,137	..	..	399	..	..	..
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	14	..	..	10	2,334	..	214,386	1,401	217,732

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	16,880	0	6,934	12	7,946	0	47,132	0	104,049	18	70,028	3	194,115	10	447,086	3
1913	22,904	0	7,536	4	9,282	0	57,607	14	119,643	6	75,957	5	214,681	12	507,612	1
Increase .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	6,024	0	601	12	1,336	0	10,475	14	15,593	8	5,929	2	20,566	2	60,525	18

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	581,117	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	37,802	0	0
Totals	£31,611,220	0	0	£2,220,563	0	0

Railway Department, 25th May, 1914.

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