

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1914, to 23rd May, 1914.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1914	75,901	241,392	419,707	1,377,250	2,114,250	44,134
1913	72,957	236,040	414,066	1,263,388	1,986,451	42,482
Increase	2,944	5,352	5,641	113,862	127,799	1,652
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1914	214,555	3,764	429	10,218	228,966	525	38,276	8,492	1,397,304	35,841	1,480,438
1913	206,361	3,175	407	10,061	220,004	503	38,407	4,778	1,779,831	38,596	1,862,115
Increase	8,194	589	22	157	8,962	22	..	3,714	..	..	..
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	131	..	382,527	2,755	381,677

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	35,880	0	13,328	16	17,660	0	103,964	14	210,744	4	146,902	10	434,224	15	962,704 19
1913	45,316	0	12,673	0	19,718	0	105,507	0	220,473	5	153,373	9	435,363	5	992,443 19
Increase .. .. .	..	..	655	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	9,436	0	..	..	2,058	0	1,542	6	9,729	1	6,470	19	1,158	10	29,739 0

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	1,213,809	0	0	567,994	0	0
Westport	587,258	0	0	75,350	0	0
Nelson	535,364	0	0	23,931	0	0
Pictou	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 .. .. .	..	..	..	5,163	0	0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	88,601	0	0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores
Totals	£32,355,087	0	0	£2,625,489	0	0

Railway Department, 22nd June, 1914.

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