

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS FROM 1st April, 1914, to 20th June, 1914.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1914	111,100	358,672	627,200	2,015,098	3,112,070	67,960
1913	107,638	355,346	622,378	1,975,344	3,060,706	63,769
Increase	3,462	3,326	4,822	39,754	51,364	4,191
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1914	307,224	5,232	618	15,071	328,145	805	54,595	11,965	1,838,550	43,779	1,949,694
1913	293,559	4,664	639	15,060	313,922	742	53,578	6,010	2,330,605	47,543	2,438,478
Increase	13,665	568	..	11	14,223	63	1,017	5,955	..	..	..
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	492,055	3,764	488,784

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	56,080	0	18,298	16	27,544	0	158,057	6	297,850	7	216,242	14	674,392	3	1,448,465	6
1913	70,334	0	17,786	12	30,478	0	155,916	18	297,923	6	221,963	8	673,132	6	1,467,534	10
Increase .. .. .	..	..	512	4	..	..	2,140	8	..	..	..	..	1,259	17	..	..
Decrease	14,254	0	..	..	2,934	0	..	..	72	19	5,720	14	..	..	19,069	4

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	1,313,809	0	0	567,984	0	0
Westport	587,258	0	0	75,350	0	0
Nelson	535,364	0	0	23,931	0	0
Picton	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 .. .. .	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	83,631	0	0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores	38,205	0	0
Totals	£32,355,087	0	0	£2,625,469	0	0

Railway Department, 20th July, 1914.

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