

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1914, to 15th August, 1914.

All Sections.				First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
				S.	R.	S.	R.		
1914	..	..	..	181,106	556,522	1,045,566	3,053,398	4,836,592	113,733
1913	..	..	..	173,556	547,510	1,020,334	2,950,402	4,691,802	106,559
Increase	..	..	..	7,550	9,012	25,232	102,996	144,790	7,174
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.				Parcels, &c.	Drays.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
				No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1914	..	..	..	502,982	1,287	91,825	17,517	2,280,412	52,265	2,443,306
1913	..	..	..	487,863	1,204	88,554	10,285	2,848,504	55,144	3,003,691
Increase	..	..	..	15,119	83	3,271	7,232	..	..	..
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	568,092	2,879	560,385

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	..	..	..	93,982 0	25,147 8	49,816 0	266,913 8	454,529 0	339,028 8	1,183,861 16	2,413,278 0
1913	..	..	..	110,774 0	25,000 4	52,126 0	265,980 16	436,020 4	349,345 12	1,146,472 4	2,385,719 0
Increase	..	..	..	..	147 4	..	932 12	18,508 16	..	37,389 12	27,559 0
Decrease	..	..	..	16,792 0	..	2,310 0	..	..	10,317 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	..	..	..	..	..	..	83,601	0	0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores	..	..	..	38,205	0	0	..	..	..
Totals	..	..	..	£32,355,087	0	0	£2,625,489	0	0