

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1915, to 24th July, 1915.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
*1915	143,822	460,556	889,262	2,840,876	4,334,516	97,009
†1914	146,915	463,568	837,178	2,536,892	3,984,553	89,802
Increase .. .. .	..	..	52,084	303,984	349,963	7,207
Decrease	3,093	3,012	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Parcels, &c.	Drays.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
*1915	397,917	991	97,023	11,689	2,444,711	50,441	2,604,855
†1914	417,700	1,035	71,495	14,961	2,123,171	48,963	2,259,630
Increase .. .. .	..	..	25,528	..	321,540	1,473	345,225
Decrease	19,783	44	..	3,272	..	..	..

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.
*1915	131,716 0	22,261 4	37,696 0	190,024 12	359,889 14	260,867 0	895,383 7	1,897,792 17
†1914	75,272 0	22,693 0	39,308 0	212,678 8	379,360 13	281,197 5	934,299 2	1,944,828 8
Increase	56,444 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease .. .. .	..	431 16	1,612 0	22,653 16	19,490 19	20,330 5	38,960 15	47,035 11

* 115 days. † 109 days.

ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1915, 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	754,565	0 0	35,799	0 0
Kaihu	103,913	0 0	99	0 0
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	194,459	0 0
Gisborne	573,189	0 0	175,538	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	14,554,271	0 0	676,960	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	14,321,252	0 0	60,738	0 0
Westland	2,052,264	0 0	514,115	0 0
Westport	591,045	0 0	86,638	0 0
Nelson	588,615	0 0	26,807	0 0
Piiton	587,361	0 0	79,128	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	43,661	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—	..	..	..	..
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	34,368	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island .. .. .	..	..	5,752	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island .. .. .	..	..	5,6	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	98,592	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores	13,689	0 0
TOTALS	£34,133,825	0 0	£1,999,330	0 0

Railway Department, 23rd August, 1915.

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