

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1915, to 21st August, 1915.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
*1915	178,667	554,184	1,106,468	3,441,234	5,280,553	122,819
†1914	181,106	556,522	1,045,566	3,053,398	4,836,592	113,733
Increase .. .. .	..	..	60,902	387,836	443,961	9,086
Decrease	2,439	2,338	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Parcels, &c.	Drays.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
*1915	483,779	1,303	124,798	14,338	2,753,639	56,103	2,950,181
†1914	502,982	1,287	91,825	17,517	2,280,412	52,265	2,443,306
Increase .. .. .	..	16	32,973	..	473,227	3,838	506,875
Decrease	19,203	..	..	3,179	..	..	..

All Sections.	Chaff, Lime, &c.	Wool.	Firewood.	Timber.	Grain.	Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.	
								Tons c.	Tons c.
*1915	160,930 0	26,842 12	46,732 0	241,982 18	435,178 2	338,723 3	91,142,234 19	2,392,624 0	
†1914	93,982 0	25,147 8	49,816 0	266,913 8	454,529 0	339,023 8	1,183,861 16	2,413,278 0	
Increase	66,948 0	1,695 4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	3,084 0	24,930 16	19,350 18	304 19	41,626 17	20,654 0

* 143 days. † 137 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	194,459	0 0
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	175,538	0 0
Gisborne	573,189	0 0	676,960	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	14,554,271	0 0	60,738	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	14,321,252	0 0	514,115	0 0
Westland	2,052,264	0 0	86,638	0 0
Westport	591,045	0 0	26,807	0 0
Nelson	538,615	0 0	79,128	0 0
Picton	587,361	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 .. .. .	..	..	5,68	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, 20th September, 1915.

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