

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1915, to 18th September, 1915.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
*1915	213,907	649,918	1,326,562	4,069,752	6,260,139	148,034
†1914	213,299	643,740	1,253,456	3,566,490	5,676,985	136,209
Increase	608	6,178	73,106	503,262	583,154	11,825
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Parcels, &c.	Drays.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
*1915	579,676	1,562	151,271	17,174	2,920,763	61,239	3,152,009
†1914	591,147	1,504	115,014	18,425	2,442,451	57,512	2,634,906
Increase .. .. .	..	58	36,257	..	478,312	3,727	517,103
Decrease	11,471	..	..	1,251	..	..	..

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	177,806 0	29,508 12	55,218 0	296,765 18	513,668 10	411,548 12	1,378,741 10	2,863,257 2
†1914	115,662 0	26,508 16	60,088 0	314,116 6	545,819 12	397,306 7	1,437,830 14	2,897,331 15
Increase	62,144 0	2,999 16	..	..	..	14,242 5	..	..
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	4,870 0	17,350 8	32,151 2	..	59,089 4	34,074 13

* 171 days. † 165 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	538,615	0	0	26,807	0	0
Picton	587,361	0	0	79,128	0	0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	43,661	0	0
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Surveys, North Island	34,368	0	0
Miscellaneous, North Island	5,169	0	0
Surveys, South Island	5,752	0	0
Miscellaneous, South Island .. .. .	..	..	..	5,168	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, 18th October, 1915.

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