

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1915, to 16th October, 1915

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
*1915	246,566	739,840	1,532,578	4,691,864	7,210,848	171,384
†1914	245,213	745,230	1,455,759	4,123,664	6,569,866	157,804
Increase	1,353	..	76,819	568,200	640,982	13,580
Decrease .. .. .	..	5,390	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Parcels, &c.	Drays.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
*1915	690,359	1,889	172,834	18,640	3,052,107	69,336	3,314,806
†1914	692,920	1,752	136,895	19,878	2,579,268	64,447	2,802,240
Increase .. .. .	..	137	35,939	..	472,839	4,889	512,566
Decrease	2,561	..	..	1,238	..	..	..

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	190,756 0	31,780 12	62,356 0	351,001 4	590,451 10	485,692 11	1,606,194 13	3,314,232 15
†1914	131,752 0	28,303 0	69,986 0	360,570 18	625,080 18	468,026 6	1,675,491 9	3,359,210 10
Increase	59,004 0	3,477 12	..	..	..	17,666 5	..	..
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	7,630 0	9,569 14	34,629 8	..	69,296 10	40,977 15

* 189 days. † 193 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
Pictou	587,861	0 0	79,128	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	43,661	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—	..	..	..	..
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	34,868	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	13,639	0 0
Totals	£34,133,825	0 0	£1,999,330	0 0

Railway Department, 15th November, 1915.

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