

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1915, to 13th November, 1915.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
*1915	279,882	856,890	1,745,394	5,428,404	8,310,570	196,491
†1914	277,373	861,738	1,657,405	4,783,680	7,580,196	180,156
Increase	2,509	..	87,989	644,724	730,374	16,335
Decrease .. .. .	..	4,848	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Parcels, &c.	Drays.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
*1915	910,123	2,145	199,765	20,170	3,176,571	82,772	3,481,423
†1914	807,088	1,963	157,537	21,488	2,699,733	74,824	2,955,545
Increase	3,035	182	42,228	..	476,838	7,948	525,878
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	1,318	..	..	..

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	203,828 0	39,179 10	69,514 0	396,926 0	660,757 12	545,746 13	1,810,547 8	3,726,499 3
†1914	146,918 0	36,341 16	78,956 0	405,651 8	696,953 10	527,257 5	1,909,477 19	3,901,555 18
Increase	56,910 0	2,837 14	..	..	..	18,489 8	..	..
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	9,442 0	8,725 8	36,195 18	..	98,930 11	75,056 15

* 227 days. † 221 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	..	..
In Suspense—	..	..	..	..
Surveys, North Island	34,368	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island	5,752	0 0
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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, 13th December, 1915.

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