

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1914, to 30th January, 1915.

All Sections.			First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
			S.	R.	S.	R.		
1915	..	..	383,304	1,263,426	2,297,355	7,324,310	11,268,395	244,122
1914	..	..	394,914	1,301,862	2,281,360	7,103,012	11,086,148	229,843
Increase	..	..	..	..	15,995	216,298	182,247	14,279
Decrease	..	..	11,610	38,436	..	..	..	..

All Sections.			Parcels, &c.	Drays.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
			No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1915	..	..	1,196,420	2,576	219,756	30,284	4,554,199	120,951	4,927,766
1914	..	..	1,190,803	2,579	193,013	21,443	4,565,802	107,127	4,889,964
Increase	..	..	5,617	..	26,743	8,841	..	13,824	37,802
Decrease	..	..	..	3	..	..	11,603	..	..

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	..	..	184,106 0	128,885 16	100,673	520,449 9	896,795 4	706,026 18	2,498,244 17	5,035,181 4
1914	..	..	198,154 0	109,619 0	98,406	546,487 10	862,699 18	697,852 12	2,067,384 18	4,580,603 7
Increase	..	..	..	19,266 16	2,267 0	..	34,095 6	8,174 17	430,859 19	454,577 17
Decrease	..	..	14,048 0	..	..	26,038 1	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION of RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1914, 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	582,325	0	0	153,061	0	0
Kaihu	68,281	0	0	28,699	0	0
Tauranga	..	..	..	145,904	0	0
Gisborne	337,339	0	0	322,092	0	0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	13,987,793	0	0	622,133	0	0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	13,677,921	0	0	498,809	0	0
Westland	1,313,809	0	0	567,984	0	0
Westport	587,258	0	0	75,350	0	0
Nelson	535,364	0	0	23,931	0	0
Pictou	584,203	0	0	55,901	0	0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	42,589	0	0	..	..	..
In Suspense—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surveys, North Island	..	..	..	31,558	0	0
Miscellaneous, North Island	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Surveys, South Island	..	..	..	6,129	0	0
Miscellaneous, South Island	..	..	..	5,68	0	0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way	..	..	..	83,601	0	0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores
Totals	£32,355,087	0	0	£2,625,489	0	0

Railway Department, 27th February, 1915.

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