

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1914, to 27th February, 1915.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1915 .. .. .	424,766	1,388,606	2,524,626	8,064,364	12,402,362	274,740
1914 .. .. .	439,521	1,435,856	2,510,120	7,865,768	12,251,265	259,748
Increase .. .. .	..	..	14,506	198,596	151,097	14,992
Decrease .. .. .	14,755	47,250	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Parcels, &c.	Drays.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Figs.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1915 .. .. .	1,337,625	2,806	246,632	35,141	5,795,994	139,255	6,219,828
1914 .. .. .	1,328,782	2,817	208,132	24,647	5,630,859	124,232	5,990,687
Increase .. .. .	8,843	..	38,500	10,494	165,135	15,023	229,141
Decrease .. .. .	..	11	..	..	..	..	..

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 .. .. .	197,896 0	151,326 12	109,768 0	565,257 7	976,833 13	786,739 11	2,732,984 17	5,520,806 0
1914 .. .. .	214,002 0	139,335 8	107,116 0	608,471 2	933,067 6	786,171 9	2,303,003 16	5,091,167 1
Increase .. .. .	..	11,991 4	2,652 0	..	43,766 7	568 2	429,981 1	429,638 19
Decrease .. .. .	16,106 0	..	..	43,213 15	..	..	..	..

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., TO 31st MARCH, 1914, AS FURNISHED BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AND BY GREYMOOUTH 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 .. .. .	1,213,809	0 0	567,984	0 0
Westport .. .. .	587,258	0 0	75,350	0 0
Nelson .. .. .	535,364	0 0	23,931	0 0
Piiton .. .. .	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 .. .. .	..	..	5,668	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	83,601	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores .. .. .	38,205	0 0	..	..
Totals .. .. .	£32,955,087	0 0	£2,625,489	0 0