

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1915, to 1st May, 1915 (Thirty-one Days).

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1915 (thirty-one days) ..	42,562	158,454	251,871	973,406	1,426,293	22,962
1914 (twenty-five days) ..	38,048	144,116	204,644	822,949	1,209,757	17,393
Increase	4,514	14,338	47,227	150,457	216,536	5,569
Decrease .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Parcels, &c.	Drays.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1915 (thirty-one days) ..	128,399	236	27,348	4,744	866,859	22,354	921,521
1914 (twenty-five days) ..	114,752	249	15,584	3,265	789,464	19,300	827,862
Increase	13,647	..	11,764	1,459	77,395	3,054	93,659
Decrease .. ..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..

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 (thirty-one days)	26,484 0	8,987 0	9,280 0	48,800 10	112,586 3	75,000 0	246,911 5	528,048 18
1914 (twenty-five days)	16,880 0	6,934 12	7,946 0	47,132 0	104,049 18	70,028 3	194,115 10	447,086 3
Increase	9,604 0	2,052 8	1,334 0	1,668 10	8,536 5	4,971 17	52,795 15	80,962 15
Decrease .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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	1,913,809	0 0	567,984	0 0
Westport	587,258	0 0	75,350	0 0
Nelson	535,364	0 0	23,931	0 0
Picton	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 .. ..	..	..	5,165	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	£32,355,087	0 0	£2,625,489	0 0

Railway Department, 29th May, 1915.

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