

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1915, to 29th May, 1915.

All Sections.				First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
				S.	R.	S.	R.		
*1915	..	..	..	77,897	254,420	464,020	1,566,150	2,362,487	50,318
†1914	..	..	..	75,901	241,392	419,707	1,377,250	2,114,250	44,134
Increase	..	..	..	1,996	13,028	44,313	188,900	248,237	6,184
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.				Parcels, &c.	Drays.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
				No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
*1915	..	..	..	227,399	455	52,998	8,010	1,481,636	37,592	1,580,691
†1914	..	..	..	228,966	525	38,276	8,492	1,397,304	35,841	1,480,438
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	14,722	..	84,332	1,751	100,253
Decrease	..	..	..	1,567	70	..	482	..	..	..

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	..	..	..	58,010 0	14,011 16	20,348 0	100,316 14	203,125 4	137,372 12	467,306 2	1,000,490 8
†1914	..	..	..	35,880 0	13,328 16	17,660 0	103,964 14	210,744 4	146,902 10	434,224 15	962,704 19
Increase	..	..	..	22,130 0	683 0	2,688 0	..	..	..	33,081 7	37,785 9
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,648 0	7,619 0	9,529 18	..	..

* 59 days. † 53 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
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	13,689	0 0
Totals	£34,183,825	0 0	£1,999,330	0 0

Railway Department, 23th June, 1915.

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