

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1915, to 26th June, 1915.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
*1915	110,527	372,614	673,905	2,270,272	3,427,318	74,362
†1914	111,100	358,672	627,200	2,015,098	3,112,070	67,960
Increase .. .. .	..	13,942	46,705	255,174	315,248	6,402
Decrease	573	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Parcels, &c.	Drays.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
*1915	313,413	736	74,864	9,578	1,939,003	45,263	2,069,444
†1914	328,145	805	54,595	11,965	1,838,550	43,779	1,949,694
Increase .. .. .	..	..	20,269	..	100,453	1,484	119,750
Decrease	14,732	69	..	2,387	..	..	..

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	92,678 0	18,070 4	29,364 0	146,645 6	282,999 13	193,633 13	674,131 9	1,437,522 5
†1914	56,080 0	18,298 16	27,544 0	158,057 6	297,850 7	216,242 14	674,392 3	1,448,465 6
Increase	36,598 0	..	1,820 0	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease .. .. .	..	228 12	..	1,412 0	14,850 14	22,609 1	260 14	943 1

* 87 days. † 81 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 .. .. .	..	..	..	191,459	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
Pictou	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	£34,133,825	0	0	£1,999,330	0	0

Railway Department, 26th July, 1915.

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