

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1915, to 11th December, 1915.

All Sections.				First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
				S.	R.	S.	R.		
*1915	..	..	..	312,510	945,130	1,951,043	5,986,406	9,195,089	221,141
†1914	..	..	..	309,774	963,918	1,848,583	5,375,594	8,497,869	208,204
Increase	..	..	..	2,736	..	102,460	610,812	697,220	17,937
Decrease	..	..	..	..	18,788	..	..	..	..

All Sections.				Parcels, &c.	Drays.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
				No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
*1915	..	..	..	939,214	2,433	224,508	21,829	3,436,595	99,994	3,785,359
†1914	..	..	..	910,649	2,195	178,883	23,528	3,002,201	88,965	3,295,772
Increase	..	..	..	28,565	238	45,625	..	434,394	11,029	489,587
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,699	..	..	..

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	..	..	..	218,474 0	64,236 14	76,726 0	451,339 14	746,443 2	608,281 10	2,017,525 18	4,183,026 18
†1914	..	..	..	159,802 0	61,108 8	87,869 0	450,666 3	776,593 10	584,236 9	2,136,973 4	4,257,248 14
Increase	..	..	..	58,672 0	3,128 6	..	673 11	..	24,045 1	..	..
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	11,148 0	..	30,150 8	..	119,447 6	74,221 16

\* 255 days. † 249 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	588,615	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	£34,133,825	0	0	£1,999,330	0	0

Railway Department, 10th January, 1916.

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