

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1915, to 31st March, 1916.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1916 .. .. .	463,532	1,395,812	2,872,006	9,470,156	14,201,506	330,622
1915 .. .. .	467,691	1,502,530	2,766,263	8,829,288	13,565,772	302,912
Increase .. .. .	..	..	105,743	640,868	635,734	27,710
Decrease .. .. .	4,159	106,718	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Parcels, &c.	Drays.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1916 .. .. .	1,488,806	3,406	333,929	37,600	7,204,826	182,443	7,762,204
1915 .. .. .	1,485,977	3,090	273,443	40,776	6,923,306	163,155	7,403,770
Increase .. .. .	2,829	316	60,486	..	281,520	19,288	358,434
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	3,176	..	..	..

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.
1916 .. .. .	291,380 0	154,633 4	103,470 0	625,865 14	1061987 6	891,266 10	2,831,958 17	5,960,561 11
1915 .. .. .	218,668 0	162,001 12	119,478 0	621,963 3	1103352 8	861,790 13	2,988,027 19	6,075,281 15
Increase .. .. .	72,712 0	..	..	3,902 11	..	29,475 17	..	..
Decrease .. .. .	..	7,368 8	16,008 0	..	41,365 2	..	156,069 2	114,720 4

## 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 .. .. .	..	..	..	5,163	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, 1st May, 1916.

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