

RETURN OF THE NUMBER, TONNAGE, AND CREWS OF VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS AND CLEARED OUTWARDS AT THE SEVERAL PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1916.

Ports.	ENTERED.												CLEARED.																		
	Whence.						British.			Foreign.			Total.			Whither.						British.			Foreign.			Total.			
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	
	Cargo.	Ballast (a).	Cargo.	Ballast (a).	Cargo.	Ballast (a).										Cargo.	Ballast (a).	Cargo.	Ballast (a).	Cargo.	Ballast (a).										Cargo.
Auckland	10		38	7	12		63	197,955	4,432	4	14,005	159	67	211,960	4,591	2		38	15	6	3	61	130,269	3,495	3	5,511	101	64	135,780	3,596	
Kaipara			1				1	723	23				1	723	23			6				6	5,478	150				6	5,478	150	
Tauranga			1				1	204	17				1	204	17																
Giaborne																															
New Plymouth			4				4	2,490	84				4	2,490	84																
Waitara				1			1	5,172	81				1	5,172	81																
Patea																															
Wanganui			3				3	1,339	48				3	1,339	48			3			3	862	27				3	862	27		
Wellington			24		10	2	31	75,740	2,286	5	14,527	179	36	90,267	2,465	18		19	5	6	4	47	168,864	4,035	5	16,768	196	52	185,632	4,231	
Napier			2				2	2,793	62				2	2,793	62																
Wairau																															
Picton																															
Nelson			1	1			2	5,054	82				2	5,054	82																
Westport																				2		2	2,596	77				2	2,596	77	
Greymouth																		8			8	7,294	167				8	7,294	167		
Hokitika																															
Lyttelton			7		2		8	17,004	322	1	1,657	40	9	18,661	362			3	1		3	11,274	190	1	1,657	40	4	12,931	230		
Timaru			1				1	2,076	56				1	2,076	56																
Oamaru			1				1	1,194	28				1	1,194	28																
Dunedin			2	2		4	2	21,263	623	3	1,794	32	10	23,057	655			6	1	5	8	29,698	533	4	8,046	72	12	37,744	605		
Bluff Harbour			11	1			12	19,654	559				12	19,654	559	1		5			6	13,434	357				6	13,434	357		
Total	Sailing	Cargo	7		5		8	3,826	87	4	3,069	48	12	6,895	135			6		1		7	2,302	75				7	2,302	75	
		Ballast (a)																	1			5	1,163	27	4	3,069	47	6	4,232	74	
Total	Steam (b)	Cargo	89		23		114	293,800	7,621	8	26,754	328	122	320,554	7,949	21		76		14		109	291,519	7,351	2	4,465	96	111	295,984	7,447	
		Ballast (a)	2		10		4	15	55,035	995	1	2,160	34	16	57,195	1,029			26			7	26	74,785	1,578	7	24,448	266	33	99,233	1,844
Grand Total			96	10	28	4	137	352,661	8,703	13	31,983	410	150	384,644	9,113	21		82	27	15	12	144	369,769	9,031	13	31,982	409	157	401,751	9,440	
Corresponding Quarter. 1915			106	11	31	7	168	461,092	10,696	7	12,273	209	175	473,365	10,905	26		95	20	12	12	160	419,295	10,035	5	5,979	118	165	425,274	10,158	

(a) "Ballast" means—(1) Inwards, "having no cargo for discharge in New Zealand"; (2) Outwards, "having no cargo loaded in New Zealand." (b) "Steam" includes "motor."

Customs Department, Wellington, 17th October, 1916.

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