

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 31ST MARCH, 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).	Ca. go.	Ballast (a).										Cargo.	Ballast (a).	Cargo.	Ballast (a).	Cargo.	Ballast (a).										Cargo.	Ballast (a).	Cargo.
Auckland	9	..	33	3	8	..	48	151,496	3,685	5	10,300	160	53	161,796	3,845	1	..	34	3	2	3	40	87,383	2,668	3	3,299	72	43	90,682	2,740			
Kaipara	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	299	11	..	..	..	1	299	11	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	3,338	99	..	..	..	5	3,338	99			
Tauranga	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	354	12	..	..	..	1	354	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Gisborne	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	6,827	94	..	..	..	2	6,827	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
New Plymouth	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1,229	29	1	376	10	2	1,605	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Waitara	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	5,116	74	..	..	..	1	5,116	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Patea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Wanganui	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	2,115	68	..	..	..	5	2,115	68	..	..	2	..	..	1	2	776	22	1	626	11	3	1,402	33			
Wellington	2	..	21	1	6	..	28	76,508	2,283	2	3,069	40	30	79,577	2,323	25	..	21	3	5	11	61	226,703	5,080	4	8,173	109	65	234,876	5,189			
Napier	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1,194	27	..	..	..	1	1,194	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Wairau	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Pieton	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	6,620	88	..	..	..	2	6,620	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Nelson	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1,126	26	..	..	..	1	1,126	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Westport	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	3,376	87	..	..	..	3	3,376	87			
Greymouth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	4,934	106	..	..	..	4	4,934	106			
Hokitika	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Lyttelton	1	..	4	1	2	..	6	12,848	233	2	1,152	20	8	14,000	253	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1,541	33	1	526	9	2	2,067	42			
Timaru	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2,493	53	..	..	..	2	2,493	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Oamaru	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Dunedin	..	..	1	..	3	6	10	29,617	706	..	..	..	10	29,617	706	..	..	2	..	1	1	4	7,969	160	..	..	..	4	7,969	160			
Bluff Harbour	..	..	9	3	..	..	12	27,924	666	..	..	..	12	27,924	666	1	..	8	1	..	..	9	16,138	511	1	2,692	49	10	18,830	560			
Total	Sailing	{	Cargo	..	..	8	..	6	..	9	5,146	122	6	4,809	73	15	9,955	195	..	..	9	..	1	..	9	3,597	105	1	376	10	10	3,973	115
				Ballast (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	2,160	37	4	2,160	37
Total	Steam (b)	{	Cargo	..	..	74	..	14	..	96	253,889	6,675	4	10,088	157	100	263,977	6,832	27	..	70	..	8	..	103	296,036	7,401	2	3,355	55	105	299,391	7,456
				Ballast (a)	..	..	..	10	..	6	16	66,731	1,258	..	..	..	16	66,731	1,258	..	..	..	7	..	13	17	52,525	1,260	3	9,425	148	20	61,950
Grand Total	..	..	13	..	82	10	20	6	121	325,766	8,055	10	14,897	230	131	340,663	8,285	27	..	79	7	9	17	129	352,158	8,766	10	15,316	250	139	367,474	9,016	
Corresponding Quarter, 1915	15	..	104	10	21	7	144	401,146	9,829	13	16,293	255	157	417,439	10,084	32	..	77	30	12	11	146	398,100	9,672	16	18,904	291	162	417,004	9,963			

(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, 14th April, 1916.

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