

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 DECEMBER, 1916.

Ports.	ENTERED.														CLEARED.																	
	Whence.						British.				Foreign.				Total.		Whither.						British.				Foreign.				Total.	
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.		Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	United Kingdom.	British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.				
	Cargo.	Ballast (a).	Cargo.	Ballast (a).	Cargo.	Ballast (a).																							Cargo.	Ballast (a).	Cargo.	Ballast (a).
Auckland	13	..	35	1	13	..	60	190,029	4,466	2	3,035	56	62	193,064	4,522	2	..	32	7	3	..	43	106,001	3,026	1	762	31	44	106,763	3,057		
Kaipara	3	..	..	..	3	836	30	..	..	..	3	836	30	..	..	8	..	..	..	8	5,543	152	..	..	..	8	5,543	152		
Tauranga	1	..	..	..	1	204	17	..	..	..	1	204	17		
Gisborne		
New Plymouth		
Waitara	1	..	..	1	5,727	66	..	..	..	1	5,727	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea		
Wanganui	4	..	..	..	4	2,327	74	..	..	..	4	2,327	74	..	..	2	..	..	2	531	28	..	..	..	2	531	28			
Wellington	23	2	10	1	35	85,121	2,352	1	2,232	23	36	87,353	2,375	15	..	16	9	5	5	48	178,758	4,017	2	4,505	48	50	183,263	4,065		
Napier	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	475	15	2	475	15	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	475	15	2	475	15			
Wairau		
Picton		
Nelson	2	..	..	..	2	1,315	42	..	..	..	2	1,315	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport	1	..	..	1	1,820	33	..	..	..	1	1,820	33	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	6,514	162	..	..	..	5	6,514	162		
Greymouth	1	1	..	..	2	1,140	41	..	..	..	2	1,140	41	..	..	11	..	..	11	9,821	253	..	..	..	11	9,821	253			
Hokitika		
Lyttelton	4	..	4	..	8	12,352	242	..	..	..	8	12,352	242	1	..	..	..	..	1	3,602	40	..	..	..	1	3,602	40			
Timaru	1	..	..	..	1	299	11	..	..	..	1	299	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru		
Dunedin	1	3	2	..	1	..	7	19,802	529	..	..	..	7	19,802	529	..	..	1	9	..	1	10	20,820	422	1	1,764	39	11	22,584	461
Bluff Harbour	10	..	1	..	10	14,016	419	1	1,764	39	11	15,780	458	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	5,711	249	..	..	..	4	5,711	249		
Total	Sailing	Cargo	7	..	6	..	10	3,405	112	3	2,748	40	13	6,153	152	6	..	1	..	7	1,775	70	7	1,775	70	
		Ballast (a)	1	..	2	3	2,748	40	3	2,748	40
Total	Steam (b)	Cargo	78	..	25	..	114	298,980	7,585	3	4,758	93	117	303,738	7,678	18	..	69	..	12	..	97	262,967	6,822	2	2,994	54	99	265,961	6,876
		Ballast (a)	..	3	..	6	..	1	10	32,399	608	10	32,399	608	24	..	6	29	72,763	1,474	1	1,764	39	30	74,527	1,513	
Grand Total	14	3	85	6	31	1	134	334,784	8,305	6	7,506	133	140	342,290	8,438	18	..	75	25	13	8	133	337,505	8,366	6	7,506	133	139	345,011	8,499
Corresponding Quarter, 1915	12	..	107	6	22	7	148	365,759	9,226	6	10,746	171	154	376,505	9,397	20	..	79	36	10	13	150	376,344	9,305	8	15,100	245	158	391,444	9,550

COMPATATIVE RETURN OF THE NUMBER, TONNAGE, AND CREWS OF VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS AND CLEARED OUTWARDS FOR THE YEARS 1916 AND 1915.

1916	Sailing	..	1	..	31	2	20	..	37	16,709	437	17	12,817	201	54	29,526	638	..	..	31	3	6	16	39	17,179	467	17	12,817	199	56	29,996	666
		Steam (b)	..	47	5	321	41	86	20	501	1,370,640	33,882	19	48,351	725	520	1,418,991	34,607	84	..	289	75	46	40	514	1,410,555	35,252	20	51,042	770	534	1,461,597	36,022
Totals		..	48	5	352	43	106	20	538	1,387,349	34,319	36	61,168	926	574	1,448,517	35,245	84	..	320	78	52	56	553	1,427,734	35,719	37	63,859	969	590	1,491,593	36,688
1915	Sailing	..	..	..	41	1	14	1	44	17,127	506	13	10,619	157	57	27,746	663	1	1	35	8	6	13	46	15,741	504	18	16,142	224	64	31,883	728
		Steam (b)	..	57	3	383	32	78	28	560	1,567,774	38,434	21	45,905	765	581	1,613,679	39,199	94	..	312	103	45	31	564	1,560,520	38,116	21	43,530	732	585	1,604,050	38,848
Totals		..	57	3	424	33	92	29	604	1,584,901	38,940	34	56,524	922	638	1,641,425	39,862	95	1	347	111	51	44	610	1,576,261	38,620	39	59,672	956	649	1,635,933	39,576

(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."