

ball at Lyttelton at 3 h. 30 m. p.m. New Zealand mean time by direct signal from the Observatory, Wellington.

The signal is given at an exact hour of Greenwich mean time—i.e., at 16 h. G.M.T., which corresponds to 3 h. 30 m. p.m. of New Zealand mean time.

The time-signals will be sent on Tuesdays and Fridays, provided satisfactory observations have been obtained.

If time-signals are required on other days, or at other exact hours of Greenwich mean time, application for them should be made to the Observatory, Wellington.

*Charts, &c., affected.*—Admiralty Chart No. 1999; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter viii, page 241; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac, 1917," page 331.

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

*Notice to Mariners.*—No. 15 of 1917.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 28th February, 1917.

THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that during the recent gale the cages on the beacons off Brown's Island (Motukoreho) and Motuihi were washed away.

New cages will be erected on these beacons as soon as possible.

*Charts, &c., affected.*—Admiralty Chart No. 1896; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 43.

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

*Exports.—Weekly.*

**R**ETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 27th February, 1917.

NOTE.—These figures are subject to alteration. They represent the entries from the ports received at Head Office Wellington, up to 5 p.m. on Tuesday. \* Goods exported are credited as far as possible to each district of production (as per list appended to return for week ended 31st August, 1915. *New Zealand Gazette* No. 103, page 3117), whether exported through the port for such district or not. † Figures relating to the export of gold will not be available until the cessation of hostilities.

Districts.*	Butter.	Cheese.	Frozen Meats.			Gold.†
			Lamb.	Mutton.	Other.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland .. .. .	356	23	..	..	1	..
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. .. .	21	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. .. .	9,418	3,393	12,601	13,397	8,614	..
Wellington .. .. .	..	2,772	..	..	9,783	..
Napier .. .. .	1,305	3,425	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	510	400	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. .. .	2,580	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. .. .	..	1,155	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. .. .	1,660	37,460	..	6,810	..	..
Timaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	15,850	48,628	12,601	20,207	18,398	..

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland .. .. .	42	..	..	..	..	3,173	352
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. .. .	..	908	..	..	..	..	40,690
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. .. .	..	5,634	..	..	1,944	1,460	15,811
Wellington .. .. .	241	520	..	72,620	..	..	117,686
Napier .. .. .	..	1,490	..	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3,867	..
Hokitika .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. .. .	142	18,964	..	..	..	..	63,164
Timaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	425	27,516	..	72,620	1,944	8,500	237,653

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 28th February, 1917.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,  
Comptroller of Customs