

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, 1917.

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.	Vessels.	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).	Cargo.
Auckland	13	1	38	3	13	1	64	201,151	4,791	5	15,070	185	69	216,221	4,976	1	..	29	11	5	3	47	99,231	3,007	2	2,380	56	49	101,611	3,063		
Kaipara	2	..	..	..	2	527	19	..	..	..	2	527	19	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	5,805	182	..	..	7	5,805	182		
Tauranga	1	723	22	..	..	..	1	723	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne	1	1	1,246	27	1	389	9	2	1,635	36	1	1	389	9	1	389	9		
New Plymouth	1	..	1	10,491	165	..	..	..	2	10,491	165	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea			
Wanganui	6	..	..	..	6	2,681	100	..	..	..	6	2,681	100	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	1,595	58	..	..	4	1,595	58		
Wellington	1	22	6	9	2	38	110,289	2,827	2	1,078	22	40	111,367	2,849	21	2	16	9	6	2	53	193,240	4,289	3	8,864	108	56	202,104	4,397			
Napier	2	..	..	..	2	3,136	67	..	..	..	2	3,136	67	1	..	..	..	..	1	2,333	28	..	..	1	2,333	28			
Wairau			
Picton			
Nelson	1	..	..	..	1	204	17	..	..	..	1	204	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport			
Greymouth	5	..	..	..	5	5,111	123	..	..	5	5,111	123			
Hokitika			
Lyttelton	10	..	..	..	10	16,148	327	..	..	..	10	16,148	327	1	..	..	..	2	3	8,058	125	..	..	3	8,058	125			
Timaru	2	..	..	1	3	5,856	93	..	..	..	3	5,856	93	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru			
Dunedin	1	4	4	9	21,077	562	9	21,077	562	1	7	..	2	9	27,356	477	1	4,202	34	10	31,558	511		
Bluff Harbour	3	..	..	..	3	4,230	127	..	..	..	3	4,230	127	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	9,881	289	..	..	4	9,881	289		
Total	Sailing	Cargo	9	..	5	..	10	2,837	110	4	1,962	40	14	4,799	150	7	..	4	..	10	3,730	121	1	389	9	11	4,119	130		
		Ballast (a)	2	2	871	19	2	871	19		
Total	Steam (b)	Cargo	14	..	83	..	111	293,601	7,337	4	14,575	176	115	308,176	7,513	25	..	58	..	8	..	90	265,808	6,866	1	2,347	53	91	268,155	6,919		
		Ballast (a) ..	6	..	11	..	4	21	81,321	1,697	21	81,321	1,697	..	2	..	27	..	7	33	83,072	1,591	3	12,228	126	36	95,300	1,717	
Grand Total	14	6	92	11	23	4	142	377,759	9,144	8	16,537	216	150	394,296	9,360	25	2	65	27	12	9	133	352,610	8,578	7	15,835	207	140	368,445	8,785
Corresponding Quarter, 1916	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

(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."

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