

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, 1918.

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.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
	Cargo.	Ballast (a).	Cargo.	Ballast (a).	Cargo.	Ballast (a).																									Cargo.	Ballast (a).	Cargo.	Ballast (a).	Cargo.	Ballast (a).
Auckland	4	1	30	6	15	..	50	142,228	3,540	6	4,920	116	56	147,148	3,656	2	1	24	11	3	1	35	91,934	2,555	7	7,382	146	42	99,316	2,701						
Kaipara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	185	7	..	..	..	..	185	7	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1,930	63	..	..	3	1,930	63							
Tauranga	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	723	23	..	..	..	..	723	23	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	185	7	..	..	1	185	7							
Gisborne	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
New Plymouth	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	398	8	1	398	8	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	645	13	2	645	13						
Waitara	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	6,147	107	..	..	..	1	6,147	107	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Patea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Wanganui	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	1,906	64	..	..	..	4	1,906	64	..	..	1	..	..	1	467	14	..	..	1	467	14								
Wellington	3	2	15	3	12	1	30	78,684	2,288	6	6,506	98	36	85,190	2,386	7	2	8	7	8	2	30	102,017	2,714	4	3,877	55	34	105,894	2,769						
Napier	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1,342	18	1	1,342	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Wairau	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Picton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Nelson	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4,344	66	..	..	..	1	4,344	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Westport	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Greymouth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	7,187	220	..	..	10	7,187	220							
Hokitika	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Lyttelton	..	..	4	1	4	..	5	9,927	196	4	5,696	82	9	15,623	278	..	..	..	2	1	1	3	9,491	172	1	383	10	4	9,874	182						
Timaru	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	624	11	1	624	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,342	19	1	1,342	19						
Oamaru	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Dunedin	1	..	4	..	1	..	5	7,358	227	1	643	9	6	8,001	236	..	..	1	2	1	1	3	7,067	196	2	3,349	47	5	10,416	243						
Bluff Harbour	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	2,488	67	1	823	13	3	3,311	80	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	9,577	230	..	..	4	9,577	230							
Total	Sailing	Cargo	..	..	3	..	26	..	11	5,205	139	18	19,068	288	29	24,273	427	..	..	8	..	7	..	11	4,606	132	4	4,141	54	15	8,747	186				
		Ballast (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	9	9,616	152	9	9,616	152				
Total	Steam (b)	Cargo	8	..	58	..	11	74	170,472	4,644	3	1,884	67	77	172,356	4,711	9	..	43	..	10	..	60	159,389	4,231	2	2,266	46	62	161,655	4,277					
		Ballast (a)	..	4	..	10	..	1	15	78,313	1,802	..	..	..	15	78,313	1,802	..	3	..	17	..	3	21	67,958	1,872	2	955	38	23	68,913	1,910				
Grand total	..	8	4	61	10	37	100	253,990	6,585	21	20,952	355	121	274,942	6,940	9	3	51	23	17	6	92	231,953	6,235	17	16,978	290	109	248,931	6,525						
Corresponding Quarter, 1917	..	8	6	84	12	27	4	129	353,855	8,042	12	21,283	343	141	375,138	8,385	15	4	70	22	23	9	130	349,192	8,356	13	21,865	338	143	371,057	8,694					

(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."

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF THE NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS OF VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS AND CLEARED OUTWARDS for the YEARS 1918 and 1917.

Year	Type	1918														1917															
		Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews									
1918	Sailing	..	..	25	1	59	..	43	16,114	474	42	37,953	590	85	54,067	1,064	..	..	29	17	28	6	46	17,118	513	34	29,404	476	80	46,522	989
	Steam	29	6	295	62	61	5	439	1,196,214	31,537	19	29,267	515	458	1,225,481	32,052	52	26	249	69	53	15	446	1,232,469	32,058	18	31,636	530	464	1,264,105	32,588
Totals	..	29	6	320	63	120	5	482	1,212,328	32,011	61	67,220	1105	543	1,279,548	33,116	52	26	278	86	81	21	492	1,249,587	32,571	52	61,040	1006	544	1,310,627	33,577
1917	Sailing	..	..	33	1	23	1	41	14,412	452	17	12,688	209	58	27,100	661	..	..	32	2	19	8	44	15,219	495	17	12,688	205	61	27,907	700
	Steam	37	24	294	36	83	11	470	1,330,374	32,062	15	48,302	614	485	1,378,676	32,676	71	13	233	101	47	21	470	1,307,949	31,692	16	46,026	589	486	1,353,975	32,281
Totals	..	37	24	327	37	106	12	511	1,344,786	32,514	32	60,990	823	543	1,405,776	33,337	71	13	265	103	66	29	514	1,323,168	32,187	33	58,714	794	547	1,381,882	32,981