

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, 1921.

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).	Cargo.	Ballast (a).										Cargo.	Ballast (a).	Cargo.	Ballast (a).	Cargo.	Ballast (a).										Cargo.
Auckland	10	..	51	3	18	..	75	216,701	4,516	7	15,459	220	82	232,160	4,736	4	..	26	23	2	1	52	110,791	2,786	4	9,903	132	56	120,694	2,918	
Kaipara	2	..	..	..	..	1,969	51	..	..	2	1,969	51		
Tauranga	
Gisborne	3	..	..	..	3	992	42	..	..	3	3	992	42	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	200	10	..	..	1	200	10		
New Plymouth	3	1	..	..	3	5,984	111	1	1,342	18	4	7,326	129	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	2,066	47	3	6,846	101	5	8,902	148	
Waitara	1	..	..	1	5,172	121	..	..	..	1	5,172	121	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea
Wanganui	6	..	1	..	7	3,555	130	..	..	..	7	3,555	130	..	..	1	2	..	..	3	1,466	55	..	..	3	1,466	55		
Wellington	6	2	32	6	9	..	52	176,333	4,460	3	12,212	133	55	188,545	4,593	16	..	17	21	2	4	57	206,814	4,682	3	9,010	109	60	215,824	4,791	
Napier	2	1	..	..	3	6,490	139	..	..	..	3	6,490	139	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3,928	64	..	..	1	3,928	64		
Wairau
Picton
Nelson
Westport	1	1	1	1,194	30	..	..	..	1	1,194	30	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1,194	30	..	..	1	1,194	30		
Greymouth	5	1	..	..	6	4,684	144	..	..	6	4,684	144		
Hokitika
Lyttelton	13	..	7	..	15	40,381	721	5	9,671	168	20	50,052	889	2	..	2	10	1	..	9	25,076	381	6	11,003	186	15	36,079	567	
Timaru	4	..	..	..	4	6,699	128	..	..	..	4	6,699	128	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	6,939	121	..	..	2	6,939	121		
Oamaru	2	..	..	..	2	4,585	80	..	..	2	4,585	80		
Dunedin	10	..	2	..	8	14,155	280	4	8,128	140	12	22,283	420	..	..	1	21	..	..	13	40,577	709	9	24,765	359	22	65,342	1,068	
Bluff Harbour	5	..	..	..	5	7,153	260	..	..	..	5	7,153	260	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	5,852	92	..	..	1	5,852	92		
Total	Sailing	Cargo	..	..	17	..	6	..	19	8,265	246	4	4,167	51	23	12,432	297	..	..	9	..	9	3,277	104	1	2,351	22	10	5,628	126
		Ballast (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	5	2,536	78	3	2,561	36	8	5,097	114
Total	Steam (b)	Cargo	16	..	112	..	31	..	143	404,940	9,278	16	42,645	628	159	447,585	9,906	23	..	47	..	4	73	258,510	6,013	1	3,375	45	74	261,885	6,058
		Ballast (a)	..	2	..	12	..	1	15	71,604	1,414	15	71,604	1,414	80	..	5	65	151,808	3,057	20	53,240	784	85	205,048	3,841
Grand total	16	2	129	12	37	1	177	484,809	10,938	20	46,812	679	197	531,621	11,617	23	..	56	88	5	152	416,131	9,252	25	61,527	887	177	477,658	10,139
Corresponding Quarter, 1920	10	3	101	8	37	1	145	396,621	10,255	15	30,115	464	160	426,736	10,719	14	1	67	46	10	130	365,230	9,555	15	22,728	366	145	387,958	9,921

(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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