

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, 1921.

Ports.	ENTERED.												CLEARED.																				
	Whence.						British.			Foreign.			Total.			Whither.						British.			Foreign.			Total.					
	United Kingdom.	Cargo.	Vessels.	Tons.	Cargo.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	United Kingdom.	Cargo.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.					
	Cargo.	Balast (a).	Cargo.	Balast (a).	Cargo.	Balast (a).	Cargo.	Balast (a).	Cargo.	Balast (a).	Cargo.	Balast (a).	Cargo.	Balast (a).	Cargo.	Balast (a).	Cargo.	Balast (a).	Cargo.	Balast (a).	Cargo.	Balast (a).	Cargo.	Balast (a).	Cargo.	Balast (a).							
Auckland ..	13	..	46	5	10	..	72	1	244,356	5,394	2	6,939	80	74	251,295	5,474	1	..	33	1	12	1	..	46	132,696	3,854	1	3,572	40	47	136,268	3,894	
Kaipara ..		1	1,519	34	1,519	34	680	22			
Tauranga ..		3	2	5	13,993	196	5	13,993	196	1		
Gisborne ..		2	1	3	8,754	161	3	8,754	161	2			
New Plymouth ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui ..		2	2	1,360	44	2	1,360	44			
Wellington ..	5	1	21	1	6	..	33	1	113,047	3,332	1	4,271	46	34	117,318	3,378	12	13	5	3	..	32	135,764	3,499	1	3,367	40	33	139,131	3,539	
Napier	1	4,276	59	1	4,276	59			
Wairau ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Picton ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lytton ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timaru ..	1	5	7,819	158	5	7,819	158	1	..	2	2	1	..	6	20,015	352	
Oamaru	1	5,000	82	1	5,000	82			
Dunedin	2	1,295	45	1	1,946	13	3	3,241	58	3	6	9	32,565	493	9	32,565	493
Bluff Harbour ..	1	..	3	4	11,531	236	4	11,531	236	5	1	1	..	6	13,542	384	1	4,271	44	7	17,813	428		
Total { Sailing (a)	8	..	1	8	2,890	89	1	1,946	13	9	4,836	102	9	9	2,392	95	9	2,392	95
Steam(b) { Cargo (a)		
Totals { Steam(b)	20	..	77	..	17	..	111	11	355,659	8,428	3	11,210	126	114	366,869	8,554	16	..	63	..	7	..	86	284,765	7,599	86	284,765	7,599		
Grand total ..	20	1	85	10	18	..	130	413,206	9,751	4	13,156	139	134	426,362	9,890	16	..	72	26	7	..	118	363,651	9,154	3	11,210	124	121	374,861	9,278			
Corresponding Quarter, 1920	13	..	147	16	49	..	191	544,438	13,009	34	80,203	1336	225	624,641	14,345	27	..	92	74	16	3	183	557,851	13,408	29	73,030	1283	212	630,881	14,691			

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS AND CLEARED OUTWARDS for the YEARS 1921 and 1920.

1921 { Sailing (a)	..	1	..	55	..	9	2	53	27,108	706	14	21,819	254	67	48,927	960	4	..	36	23	1	4	52	25,503	683	16	23,419	287	68	48,922	970
Steam(b)	..	67	9	396	40	98	1	580	1,798,039	42,793	31	93,270	1309	611	1,891,309	44,102	95	1	255	222	32	5	571	1,780,430	41,997	39	114,989	1585	610	1,895,419	43,582
Totals	..	68	9	451	40	107	3	633	1,825,147	43,499	45	115,089	1563	678	1,940,236	45,062	99	1	291	245	33	9	623	1,805,933	42,680	55	138,408	1872	678	1,944,341	44,552
1920 { Sailing (a)	..	..	56	1	22	..	64	23,668	767	15	13,527	212	79	37,195	979	..	..	44	13	7	6	54	19,906	669	16	13,446	227	70	33,352	896	
Steam(b)	..	54	5	432	46	125	3	601	1,857,322	45,990	64	167,853	2770	665	2,025,175	48,760	81	1	296	202	49	8	582	1,794,999	45,090	55	147,904	2476	637	1,942,903	47,566
Totals	..	54	5	488	47	147	3	665	1,880,990	46,757	79	181,380	2982	744	2,062,370	49,739	81	1	340	215	56	14	636	1,814,905	45,759	71	161,350	2703	707	1,976,255	48,462

(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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