

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 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1922.

Ports.	ENTERED.												CLEARED.																		
	Whence.						British.			Foreign.			Total.			Whither.						British.			Foreign.			Total.			
	United King- dom.		British Posses- sions.		Foreign Coun- tries.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	United King- dom.		British Posses- sions.		Foreign Coun- tries.		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	8	..	44	3	10	..	63	203,610	4,831	2	8,097	80	65	211,707	4,911	..	..	31	10	5	1	47	121,504	3,564	..	..	..	47	121,504	3,564
Kaipara	
Tauranga	
Gisborne	3	..	..	..	3	1,340	49	..	..	..	3	1,340	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth	3	..	..	..	3	6,133	131	..	..	..	3	6,133	131	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,305	31	1	4,493	39	2	5,798	70	
Waitara	
Patea
Wanganui	2	1	3	6,432	119	3	6,432	119
Wellington	5	..	25	4	4	..	38	120,054	3,557	..	..	..	38	120,054	3,557	19	..	14	9	3	1	46	185,467	4,228	..	..	..	46	185,467	4,228
Napier	1	3	..	2	..	6	11,039	220	..	..	..	6	11,039	220	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1,901	34	..	..	..	1	1,901	34	
Wairau
Picton
Nelson	1	1	1,208	29	1	1,208	29
Westport	1	..	..	..	1	326	10	..	..	..	1	326	10	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	3,230	80	..	..	..	3	3,230	80	
Greymouth	8	..	..	..	8	6,462	180	..	..	..	8	6,462	180	
Hokitika
Lyttelton	1	..	9	..	..	..	10	25,771	415	..	..	..	10	25,771	415	1	..	1	5	1	..	8	20,549	354	..	..	..	8	20,549	354
Timaru	3	2	..	..	5	12,866	242	..	..	..	5	12,866	242	
Oamaru
Dunedin	3	..	..	..	3	6,109	113	..	..	..	3	6,109	113	..	..	5	6	..	..	11	44,557	690	..	..	..	11	44,557	690	
Bluff Harbour	8	2	..	..	10	26,274	457	..	..	..	10	26,274	457	..	..	9	1	..	..	9	16,781	520	1	4,628	39	10	21,409	559	
Total	Sailing	Cargo .. .. .	..	..	5	..	5	4,006	73	..	..	..	5	4,006	73	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	720	32	..	..	..	3	720	32
		Ballast (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	610	14	..	..	..	1	610	14
Total	Steam(b)	Cargo	14	..	97	..	16	361,269	8,752	2	8,097	80	127	369,366	8,832	20	..	70	..	10	..	99	328,609	8,337	1	4,628	39	100	333,237	8,376	
		Ballast (a)	1	..	10	..	11	43,021	1,106	11	43,021	1,106	35	..	2	36	84,683	1,540	1	4,493	39	37	89,176	1,579
Grand total	14	1	102	10	16	408,296	9,931	2	8,097	80	143	416,393	10,011	20	..	73	36	10	2	139	414,622	9,923	2	9,121	78	141	423,743	10,001	
Corresponding Quarter, 1921	11	2	107	5	22	358,443	9,367	12	31,682	423	148	390,125	9,790	27	1	73	52	13	3	154	422,208	10,129	15	41,112	556	169	463,320	10,685	

(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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