

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, 1923

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).									
Auckland	11	1	43	6	16	73	273,724	5,980	4	13,860	133	77	287,584	6,113	6	..	31	12	2	1	50	165,443	4,156	2	6,832	66	52	172,275	4,222	
Kaipara	1	..	..	1	385	13	..	..	..	1	385	13	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	13	..	..	..	1	385	13	
Tauranga	1	..	..	1	698	21	..	..	..	1	698	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne	1	..	1	4,198	67	..	..	..	1	4,198	67	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	200	10	..	..	1	200	10	
New Plymouth	2	1	1	4	11,849	178	..	..	..	4	11,849	178	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara	
Patea	
Wanganui	2	2	..	3	9,468	179	1	496	7	4	9,964	186	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	496	10	1	496	10		
Wellington	5	..	23	4	5	36	132,266	3,526	1	520	9	37	132,786	3,535	20	..	16	7	3	..	43	190,824	4,498	3	7,546	74	46	198,370	4,572	
Napier	..	1	..	..	3	4	12,098	162	..	..	..	4	12,098	162	1	..	1	2	..	..	4	9,058	196	..	..	4	9,058	196	
Wairau	
Picton	2	..	..	2	1,788	51	..	..	..	2	1,788	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson	
Westport	2	..	2	6,732	105	..	..	..	2	6,732	105	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	8,272	137	..	..	8	8,272	137		
Greymouth	10	..	..	..	10	7,689	231	..	..	10	7,689	231		
Hokitika	
Lyttelton	2	..	10	..	..	12	27,139	486	..	..	..	12	27,139	486	7	..	1	5	..	..	13	45,599	800	..	..	13	45,599	800	
Timaru	2	..	..	..	2	4,758	80	..	..	2	4,758	80		
Oamaru	..	1	..	..	..	1	3,466	65	..	..	..	1	3,466	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	4	..	..	4	8,174	150	..	..	..	4	8,174	150	..	..	2	10	..	..	12	42,036	693	..	..	12	42,036	693		
Bluff Harbour	9	..	..	9	21,473	556	..	..	..	9	21,473	556	1	..	4	4	..	..	9	26,839	582	..	..	9	26,839	582		
Total	Sailing	Cargo	..	4	..	1	..	3	985	34	2	1,016	16	5	2,001	50	..	..	3	..	3	807	35	..	..	3	807	35	
		Ballast (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	1,016	20	2	1,016	20
Total	Steam (b)	Cargo	18	..	93	..	24	131	426,926	10,035	4	13,860	133	135	440,786	10,168	35	..	69	..	5	108	401,373	9,537	1	3,500	32	109	404,873	9,569
		Ballast (a)	..	3	..	16	..	19	85,547	1,470	19	85,547	1,470	38	..	2	37	98,923	1,824	3	10,358	98	40	109,281	1,922
Grand total	..	18	3	97	16	25	513,458	11,539	6	14,876	149	159	528,334	11,688	35	..	72	40	5	2	148	501,103	11,396	6	14,874	150	154	515,977	11,546	
Corresponding Quarter, 1922	..	16	5	95	15	13	479,902	10,981	3	10,450	146	147	490,352	11,127	34	..	63	42	9	1	145	497,304	11,080	4	12,396	164	149	509,700	11,244	

(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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