

RETURN No. 29.
HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

RETURN of COAL TRAFFIC from LOCAL MINES during the Year ending 31st March, 1905.

Mine.	1904-5.	1903-4.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Springfield Coal Company, Springfield	853	556	297	...
Clondesley, Springfield	...	48	...	48
Brockley, Glentunnel	...	10	...	10
St. Helen's, White Cliffs	1,318	1,352	...	44
Homebush, Glentunnel	10,062	8,405	1,657	...
Mount Somers Coal Company, Mount Somers	3,595	3,644	...	49
Woolshed Creek Company, Mount Somers	2,244	1,629	615	...
Albury	285	333	...	48
Waihao Forks	252	77	175	...
Gibson's	56	24	32	...
Ngapara	114	132	...	18
Shag Point	450	825	...	375
Allandale Coal Company	19,865	20,317	...	452
Walton Park	...	5,648	...	5,648
Saddle Hill	31,055	20,357	10,698	...
Fernhill	9,333	3,354	5,979	...
Freeman's	7,157	13,261	...	6,104
Mosgiel	725	2,318	...	1,593
Taratu Mine, Lovell's Flat	19,099	15,144	3,955	...
Lovell's Flat Coal Company, Lovell's Flat	17,596	14,843	2,753	...
Hewitson, Lovell's Flat	20	29	...	9
Benhar	199	235	...	36
Kaitangata	107,791	116,100	...	8,309
Milton	5,033	3,005	2,028	...
Anderson's, Stirling	58	12	46	...
Conical Hills	2,887	3,102	...	215
O'Hagan, C., Pukerau	72	182	...	110
Penny, G., Gore	...	104	...	104
New Zealand Express Company, Gore	282	172	110	...
Sleeman, C. P., Maitaura	7,291	7,766	...	475
Beattie and Co., Maitaura	2,786	2,384	402	...
Cameron and Duncan, Maitaura	228	...	228	...
Mutch and Hurst, Maitaura	4	62	...	58
Reed, W., Nightcaps	...	15	...	15
Nightcaps Coal Company, Nightcaps	39,757	38,744	1,013	...
Kelly Bros., Nightcaps	...	246	...	246
Clapp, J. O., Nightcaps	8	...	8	...
Grant, J., Nightcaps	...	4	...	4
Spence, J., Nightcaps	298	70	228	...
Clark, Nightcaps	5	...	5	...
McBride, A., Nightcaps	6	...	6	...
Quested, J., Nightcaps	22	22	...	...
Lamont, D., Nightcaps	18	31	...	13
McAlister, E., Pyramid	84	...	84	...
Robson, R. W., Bush Siding	655	20	635	...
Bowden's Bush Siding	270	...	270	...
Totals	291,833	284,592	31,224	23,983

RETURN No. 30.
HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

RETURN of the NUMBER of VESSELS DISCHARGED and LOADED at the Ports of Lyttelton, Timaru, Oamaru, Port Chalmers, Dunedin, and Bluff, for the Year ending 31st March, 1905.

Port.	1904-5.	1903-4.	Increase.	Decrease.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
DISCHARGED :—				
Lyttelton	1,506	1,609	...	103
Timaru	340	323	17	...
Oamaru	195	156	39	...
Port Chalmers	162	169	...	7
Dunedin	74	52	22	...
Bluff	241	230	11	...
Totals	2,518	2,539	...	21
LOADED :—				
Lyttelton	1,755	1,618	137	...
Timaru	341	322	19	...
Oamaru	183	142	41	...
Port Chalmers	170	192	...	22
Dunedin	7	2	5	...
Bluff	241	232	9	...
Totals	2,697	2,508	189	...