

RETURN No. 29.
HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

RETURN of COAL TRAFFIC from LOCAL MINES during the Year ending 31st March, 1906.

Mine.	1905-6.	1904-5.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Springfield Coal Company, Springfield ...	16	853	...	837
St. Helen's, White Cliffs ...	857	1,318	...	461
Homebush, Glentunnel ...	11,641	10,062	1,579	...
Mount Somers Coal Company, Mount Somers ...	3,843	3,595	248	...
Woolshed Creek Company, Mount Somers ...	2,089	2,244	...	155
Albury ...	199	285	...	86
Waihao Forks ...	238	252	...	14
Gibson's ...	24	56	...	32
Kurow ...	160	...	160	...
Ngapara ...	144	114	30	...
Shag Point ...	139	450	...	311
Allandale Coal Company ...	19,139	19,865	...	726
Saddle Hill ...	35,313	31,055	4,258	...
Fernhill ...	20,604	9,333	11,271	...
Freeman's ...	...	7,157	...	7,157
Mosgiel ...	343	725	...	382
Taratu Mine, Lovell's Flat ...	18,063	19,099	...	1,036
Lovell's Flat Coal Company, Lovell's Flat ...	5,690	17,596	...	11,906
Hewitson, Lovell's Flat ...	6	20	...	14
Benhar ...	194	199	...	5
Kaitangata ...	110,007	107,791	2,216	...
Bruce Coal Company ...	5,897	5,033	864	...
Real Mackay Coal Company, Milton ...	3,471	...	3,471	...
Anderson's, Stirling ...	145	58	87	...
Conical Hills ...	3,003	2,887	116	...
O'Hagan, C., Pukerau ...	52	72	...	20
Penny, G., Gore ...	...	...	...	...
New Zealand Express Company, Gore ...	645	282	363	...
Sleeman, C. P., Maitaura ...	7,228	7,291	...	63
Beattie and Co., Maitaura ...	2,745	2,786	...	41
Cameron and Duncan, Maitaura ...	1,489	228	1,261	...
Mutch and Hurst, Maitaura ...	...	4	...	4
Groves, G., Nightcaps ...	50	...	50	...
Nightcaps Coal Company, Nightcaps ...	43,669	39,757	3,912	...
McKenzie, D., Nightcaps ...	119	...	119	...
Clapp, J. O., Nightcaps ...	...	8	...	8
Grant, J., Nightcaps ...	...	...	...	...
Spence, J., Nightcaps ...	431	298	133	...
Clark, Nightcaps ...	...	5	...	5
McBride, A., Nightcaps ...	...	6	...	6
Quested, J., Nightcaps ...	...	22	...	22
Lamont, D., Nightcaps ...	...	18	...	18
McAlister, E., Pyramid ...	...	84	...	84
Robson, R. W., Bush Siding ...	1,215	655	560	...
Bowden's Bush Siding ...	...	270	...	270
Causer, Glenham ...	6	...	6	...
Smith, Fairfax ...	27	...	27	...
Totals ...	298,901	291,833	30,731	23,663

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, 1906.

Port.	1905-6.	1904-5.	Increase.	Decrease.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
DISCHARGED :—				
Lyttelton ...	1,726	1,506	220	...
Timaru ...	347	340	7	...
Oamaru ...	200	195	5	...
Port Chalmers ...	174	162	12	...
Dunedin ...	97	74	23	...
Bluff ...	232	241	...	9
Totals ...	2,776	2,518	258	...
LOADED :—				
Lyttelton ...	1,757	1,755	2	...
Timaru ...	348	341	7	...
Oamaru ...	187	183	4	...
Port Chalmers ...	197	170	27	...
Dunedin ...	25	7	18	...
Bluff ...	232	241	...	9
Totals ...	2,746	2,697	49	...