

RETURN No. 29.
HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

RETURN of COAL TRAFFIC from LOCAL MINES during the Year ending 31st March, 1908.

Mine.	1907-8.	1906-7.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Springfield Coal Company, Springfield ...	70	37	33	...
St. Helen's, White Cliffs ...	1,188	1,303	...	115
Homebush, Glentunnel ...	10,371	10,812	...	441
Mount Somers Coal Company, Mount Somers ...	3,329	4,086	...	757
Woolshed Creek Company, Mount Somers ...	1,288	1,806	...	518
Albury ...	190	211	...	21
Waihao Forks ...	545	351	194	...
Gibson's ...	120	303	...	183
Kurou ...	27	51	...	24
Ngapara ...	131	112	19	...
Shag Point ...	259	159	100	...
Allandale Coal Company ...	16,817	21,391	...	4,574
Saddle Hill ...	40,997	41,140	...	143
Fernhill ...	22,369	22,499	...	130
Idaburn ...	...	26	...	26
Mosgiel ...	974	549	425	...
Taratu Mine, Lovell's Flat ...	15,551	17,556	...	2,005
Benhar ...	203	199	4	...
Kaitangata ...	97,542	77,470	20,072	...
Bruce Coal Company ...	8,094	11,227	...	3,133
Real Muckay Coal Company, Milton ...	7,532	8,498	...	966
Anderson's, Stirling ...	55	114	...	59
Conical Hills ...	2,800	2,782	18	...
O'Hagan, C., Pukerau ...	64	55	9	...
Smythe, Gore ...	20	36	...	16
New Zealand Express Company, Gore ...	1,599	4,483	116	...
Sleeman, C. P., Maitaura ...	3,578	4,981	...	1,403
Beattie and Co., Maitaura ...	3,322	3,701	...	379
Collieries Company, Maitaura ...	2,112	...	2,112	...
Groves, G., Nightcaps ...	629	322	307	...
Nightcaps Coal Company, Nightcaps ...	46,405	48,991	...	2,586
McKenzie, D., Nightcaps ...	1,298	1,300	...	2
Varcoe, Nightcaps ...	...	5	...	5
Grant, J., Nightcaps ...	62	25	37	...
Spence, J., Nightcaps ...	433	161	272	...
Reed, Nightcaps ...	10	5	5	...
McBride, A., Nightcaps ...	10	13	...	3
Bradley, Nightcaps ...	...	5	...	5
Tinker and Co., Nightcaps ...	217	92	125	...
Thomas, Nightcaps ...	6	...	6	...
Quested, Nightcaps ...	6	...	6	...
Wairo Coal Company, Nightcaps ...	186	...	186	...
Edwards, Otikerama ...	...	8	...	8
Withers, J., Gore ...	76	...	76	...
Raymond Bush Siding ...	...	996	...	996
Bowden, Ashers ...	937	...	937	...
Smith, Fairfax ...	66	4	62	...
Clark, Wyndham ...	214	189	25	...
Greene, Wyndham ...	4	10	...	6
Totals ...	291,706	285,064	25,146	18,504

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, 1908.

Port.	1907-8.	1906-7.	Increase.	Decrease.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
DISCHARGED :—				
Lyttelton ...	1,708	1,848	...	140
Timaru ...	291	298	...	7
Oamaru ...	184	177	7	...
Port Chalmers ...	97	190	...	93
Dunedin ...	94	88	6	...
Bluff ...	257	247	10	...
Totals ...	2,631	2,848	...	217
LOADED :—				
Lyttelton ...	1,609	1,677	...	68
Timaru ...	285	300	...	15
Oamaru ...	187	154	33	...
Port Chalmers ...	79	179	...	100
Dunedin ...	21	21	...	...
Bluff ...	260	245	15	...
Totals ...	2,441	2,576	...	135