ALL PORTS—ALL CLASSES OF VESSELS

SUMMARY OF QUANTITIES OF CARGO HANDLED, PERIOD 10TH JULY, 1940, TO 31ST MARCH, 1948

Classes of Cargo.		Unit.	Quantities of Cargo handled.		
			1940–47.	1947–48.	1940–48.
General	D/L	Tons	14,459,588	2,866,927	17,326,515
Iron, steel, pig iron, pipes	,,	,,	406,780	23,836	430,616
Lead	Ldg.	,,	48,618	..	48,618
,,	Disc.	,,	19,891	..	19,891
Raw sugar	,,	,,	188,460	..	188,460
Wheat and barley—Bulk	Disc.	,,	8,905	35,056	43,961
Bagged	D/L	,,	303,398	90,283	393,681
Cement	,,	,,	282,503	52,963	335,466
Hides	,,	,,	69,024	15,028	84,052
Tallow, pelts, &c.	,,	,,	417,019	60,672	477,691
Wool	Disc.	Bales	662,764	186,615	849,379
,,	Ldg.	,,	5,844,605	1,518,913	7,363,518
Dolomite	Disc.	Tons	13,946	6,382	20,328
Timber—					
Hardwood—					
Trucks	Ldg.	S/ft	26,733	..	26,733
,,	Disc.	,,	30,278,000	9,796,127	40,074,127
Wharf	,,	,,	36,893,258	10,479,379	47,372,637
,,	Ldg.	,,	603,831	99,291	703,122
Softwood—					
Trucks	Disc.	,,	65,368,449	4,678,057	70,046,506
,,	Ldg.	,,	113,736,606	16,170,299	129,906,905
Wharf	Disc.	,,	80,056,691	19,593,208	99,649,899
,,	Ldg.	,,	5,294,587	2,802,303	8,096,890
Barges	Disc.	,,	6,277,552	..	6,277,552
Sulphur	,,	Tons	5,794	..	5,794
Phosphate—Bulk	,,	,,	..	92,595	92,595
Bagged	,,	,,	..	10,602	10,602
Coal—					
Grab—					
New Zealand	,,	,,	3,280,030	521,352	3,801,382
,,	Ldg.	,,	12,570	..	12,570
Newcastle	Disc.	,,	116,004	..	116,004
U.S.A. and Canada	,,	,,	30,522	93,484	124,006
Basket—					
New Zealand	,,	,,	63,581	4,135	67,716
Newcastle	,,	,,	20,795	..	20,795
Bunker—					
Hulks, &c.	Ldg.	,,	154,136	12,338	166,474
Trucks	,,	,,	107,732	28,026	135,758
Cargo: New Zealand	,,	,,	1,921,093	556,919	2,478,012
Fruit—					
Apples and pears	,,	Cases	508,586	138,992	647,578
,,	D/L	Tons	84,377	23,939	108,316
Butter		Boxes	30,481,230	5,124,796	35,606,026
Cheese		Cts.	11,444,486	1,607,801	13,052,287
Mutton and lamb		R. c/c	86,804,839	15,228,751	102,033,590
Beef—Boned		Qrs.	..	627,505	627,505
Bone in		,,	538,801	147,578	686,379
Frozen sundries		F. c/c	15,187,163	2,554,621	17,741,784
Total, all classes		Tons	27,462,194	5,562,895	33,025,089
Number of contracts		..	*21,673	4,127	*25,800

* Does not include one contract (Opua) covering the loading of 3,421 carcasses mutton and lamb and 23,011 freight carcasses frozen sundries.