

RETURN No. 29. HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

RETURN of COAL TRAFFIC from LOCAL MINES during the Year ending 31st March, 1903.

Mine.	1902-3.	1901-2.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Campbell's Mine, Springfield ...	25	...	25	...
Springfield Coal Company, Springfield ...	330	438	...	108
Clondesley, Springfield ...	170	9	161	...
Brockley, Glentunnel ...	84	58	26	...
St. Helen's, Whitecliffs ...	1,188	1,261	...	73
Deans, J., Glentunnel ...	7,161	4,124	3,037	...
Harris Brothers, Mount Somers ...	3,953	3,578	375	...
Albury ...	449	455	...	6
Waimate ...	16	98	...	82
Kurow ...	4	20	...	16
Gibson's ...	97	63	34	...
Ngapara ...	18	53	...	35
Shag Point ...	55	7,777	...	7,722
Allandale Coal Company ...	23,697	19,197	4,500	...
Walton Park ...	11,475	10,664	811	...
Saddle Hill ...	14,723	14,580	143	...
Fernhill ...	2,649	2,794	...	145
Freeman's ...	8,295	8,094	201	...
Mosgiel ...	3,889	6,931	...	3,042
Taratu Mine, Lovell's Flat ...	5,232	...	5,232	...
Burnweil Mine, Lovell's Flat ...	13,466	14,764	...	1,298
Nelson's, Benhar ...	150	760	...	610
Kaitangata ...	110,632	104,432	6,200	...
Milton ...	14,103	6,084	8,019	...
Anderson's, Stirling ...	43	81	...	38
Conical Hills ...	3,288	3,026	262	...
O'Hagan, C., Pukerau ...	258	313	...	55
Orchard, E. C., Pukerau ...	...	60	...	60
Smith, J., Gore ...	107	262	...	155
McGibbon and Sons, Gore ...	...	10	...	10
Sleeman, C. P., Mataura ...	6,295	5,048	1,247	...
Beattie, J., Mataura ...	2,207	1,677	530	...
Brown's, Mataura ...	...	834	...	834
Mutch and Hurst, Mataura ...	78	...	78	...
Reed, W., Nightcaps ...	752	308	444	...
Nightcaps Coal Company, Nightcaps ...	39,381	31,197	8,184	...
Quested, J., Nightcaps ...	...	4	...	4
Tinker and Alley, Nightcaps ...	9	17	...	8
Kelly, Nightcaps ...	...	65	...	65
Beadle, Nightcaps ...	...	507	...	507
Clark, Nightcaps ...	8	...	8	...
McBride, A., Nightcaps ...	6	...	6	...
Smith A., Kingston Crossing ...	...	26	...	26
New Zealand Coal and Oil Syndicate, Orepuhi ...	95	310	...	215
Totals ...	274,388	249,979	39,523	15,114

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, 1903.

Port.	1902-3.	1901-2.	Increase.	Decrease.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
DISCHARGED :—				
Lyttelton ...	1,564	1,616	...	52
Timaru ...	261	290	...	29
Oamaru ...	149	160	...	11
Port Chalmers ...	208	93	115	...
Dunedin ...	62	65	...	3
Bluff ...	237	248	...	11
Totals ...	2,481	2,472	115	106
LOADED :—				
Lyttelton ...	1,727	1,746	...	19
Timaru ...	261	292	...	31
Oamaru ...	134	135	...	1
Port Chalmers ...	150	114	36	...
Dunedin ...	7	2	5	...
Bluff ...	236	245	...	9
Totals ...	2,515	2,534	41	60