

RETURN No. 29.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

RETURN of COAL TRAFFIC from LOCAL MINES during the Year ending 31st March, 1904.

Mine.	1903-4.	1902-3.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Campbell's Mine, Springfield	...	25	...	25
Springfield Coal Company, Springfield	556	330	226	...
Clondesley, Springfield	48	170	...	122
Brockley, Glentunnel	10	84	...	74
St. Helen's, Whitecliffs	1,362	1,188	174	...
Homebush, Glentunnel	8,405	7,161	1,244	...
Mount Somers Coal Company, Mount Somers	3,044	3,953	...	309
Woolshed Creek Company, Mount Somers	1,629	...	1,629	...
Albury	333	449	...	116
Waimate	77	16	61	...
Kurow	...	4	...	4
Gibson's	24	97	...	73
Ngapara	132	18	114	...
Shag Point	825	55	770	...
Allandale Coal Company	20,317	23,697	...	3,380
Walton Park	5,048	11,475	...	5,827
Saddle Hill	20,357	14,723	5,634	...
Fernhill	3,354	2,649	705	...
Freeman's	13,261	8,295	4,966	...
Mosgiel	2,318	3,889	...	1,571
Taratu Mine, Lovell's Flat	15,144	5,232	9,912	...
Lovell's Flat Coal Company, Lovell's Flat	14,843	13,466	1,377	...
Hewitson, Lovell's Flat	29	...	29	...
Nelson's, Benhar	235	150	85	...
Kaitangata	116,100	110,632	5,468	...
Milton	3,005	14,103	...	11,098
Anderson's, Stirling	12	43	...	31
Conical Hills	3,102	3,288	...	186
O'Hagan, C., Pukerau	182	258	...	76
Penny, G., Gore	104	...	104	...
New Zealand Express Company, Gore	172	107	65	...
McGibbon and Sons, Gore	...	...	...	...
Sleeman, C. P., Maitara	7,766	6,295	1,471	...
Beattie and Co., Maitara	2,384	2,207	177	...
Brown's, Maitara	...	...	...	...
Mutch and Hurst, Maitara	62	78	...	16
Reed, W., Nightcaps	15	752	...	737
Nightcaps Coal Company, Nightcaps	38,744	39,381	...	637
Kelly Bros., Nightcaps	246	...	246	...
Tinker and Alley, Nightcaps	...	9	...	9
Grant, J., Nightcaps	4	...	4	...
Spence, J., Nightcaps	70	...	70	...
Clark, Nightcaps	...	8	...	8
McBride, A., Nightcaps	...	6	...	6
Quested, J., Nightcaps	22	...	22	...
Lamont, D., Nightcaps	31	...	31	...
New Zealand Coal and Oil Syndicate, Orepuki	...	95	...	95
Robson, R. W., Bush Siding	20	...	20	...
Totals	284,592	274,388	10,204	...

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, 1904.

Port.	1903-4.	1902-3.	Increase.	Decrease.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
DISCHARGED:—				
Lyttelton	1,609	1,564	45	...
Timaru	323	261	62	...
Oamaru	156	149	7	...
Port Chalmers	169	208	...	39
Dunedin	52	62	...	10
Bluff	230	237	...	7
Totals	2,539	2,481	58	...
LOADED:—				
Lyttelton	1,618	1,727	...	109
Timaru	322	261	61	...
Oamaru	142	134	8	...
Port Chalmers	192	150	42	...
Dunedin	2	7	...	5
Bluff	232	236	...	4
Totals	2,508	2,515	...	7