

6—H. 15. RETURN showing the NUMBER of SEAMEN engaged and discharged in the FOREIGN and INTERCOLONIAL TRADE, the HOME TRADE, and WITHIN RESTRICTED LIMITS respectively, together with the AMOUNT of FEES received for the same, during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1909.

| Port.                     | Engagements and Discharges in Foreign and Intercolonial Trade. |          |                              |          | Engagements and Discharges in Home Trade. |          |                              |          | Engagements and Discharges in Restricted Limits. |         |                              |         | Total Engagements. |                | Total Discharges. |                | Grand Totals.     |                |    |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----|
|                           | Number of Seamen engaged.                                      | £ s. d.  | Number of Seamen discharged. | £ s. d.  | Number of Seamen engaged.                 | £ s. d.  | Number of Seamen discharged. | £ s. d.  | Number of Seamen engaged.                        | £ s. d. | Number of Seamen discharged. | £ s. d. | Number of Seamen.  | Fees received. | Number of Seamen. | Fees received. | Number of Seamen. | Fees received. |    |
| Auckland                  | 2,223                                                          | 162 19 6 | 2,025                        | 155 19 0 | 2,248                                     | 151 14 0 | 2,073                        | 137 3 0  | 1,019                                            | 63 19 6 | 1,021                        | 65 19 6 | 5,490              | 378 13 0       | 5,119             | 359 1 6        | 10,609            | 737 14 6       |    |
| Dunedin and Port Chalmers | 3,183                                                          | 228 2 6  | 3,177                        | 230 12 0 | 1,433                                     | 87 16 0  | 1,585                        | 108 11 0 | ..                                               | ..      | ..                           | ..      | 4,616              | 315 18 6       | 4,762             | 339 3 0        | 9,378             | 655 1 6        |    |
| Grey-mouth                | 53                                                             | 3 15 6   | 59                           | 4 8 6    | 281                                       | 21 1 6   | 266                          | 19 7 6   | ..                                               | ..      | ..                           | ..      | 334                | 24 17 0        | 325               | 23 16 0        | 659               | 48 13 0        |    |
| Hokitika                  | 11                                                             | 0 16 6   | 4                            | 0 6 0    | 39                                        | 0 15 0   | 6                            | 0 9 0    | ..                                               | ..      | ..                           | ..      | 21                 | 1 11 6         | 10                | 0 15 0         | 31                | 2 6 6          |    |
| Invercargill              | 167                                                            | 11 7 6   | 51                           | 2 7 6    | 27                                        | 2 2 6    | 36                           | 1 18 0   | ..                                               | ..      | ..                           | ..      | 39                 | 2 2 6          | 36                | 1 18 0         | 75                | 4 0 6          |    |
| Kaipara                   | 36                                                             | 2 14 0   | 36                           | 2 14 0   | 134                                       | 9 17 6   | 125                          | 9 4 0    | ..                                               | ..      | ..                           | ..      | 194                | 13 3 0         | 82                | 4 8 6          | 276               | 17 11 6        |    |
| Lyttelton                 | 786                                                            | 58 19 0  | 708                          | 53 2 0   | 1,528                                     | 114 12 0 | 1,435                        | 107 12 6 | 14                                               | 1 1 0   | 14                           | 1 1 0   | 2,328              | 174 12 0       | 2,157             | 161 15 6       | 4,485             | 336 7 6        |    |
| Napier                    | 90                                                             | 6 15 0   | 42                           | 3 3 0    | 218                                       | 12 8 6   | 199                          | 11 7 6   | 37                                               | 2 0 6   | 37                           | 2 0 6   | 345                | 21 4 0         | 278               | 16 11 0        | 623               | 37 15 0        |    |
| Nelson                    | 14                                                             | 1 1 0    | 2                            | 0 3 0    | 754                                       | 51 0 6   | 700                          | 47 1 0   | 33                                               | 1 10 0  | 30                           | 1 10 0  | 801                | 53 11 6        | 732               | 48 14 0        | 1,533             | 102 5 6        |    |
| New Plymouth              | 15                                                             | 1 2 6    | 7                            | 0 10 6   | 9                                         | 0 13 6   | 7                            | 0 10 6   | ..                                               | ..      | ..                           | ..      | 9                  | 0 13 6         | 7                 | 0 10 6         | 16                | 1 4 0          |    |
| Oamaru                    | ..                                                             | ..       | ..                           | ..       | 22                                        | 1 7 6    | 21                           | 1 5 6    | ..                                               | ..      | ..                           | ..      | 37                 | 2 10 0         | 28                | 1 16 0         | 65                | 4 6 0          |    |
| Onehunga                  | ..                                                             | ..       | ..                           | ..       | 857                                       | 55 15 6  | 847                          | 53 16 6  | ..                                               | ..      | ..                           | ..      | 857                | 55 15 6        | 847               | 53 16 6        | 1,704             | 109 12 0       |    |
| Patea                     | 3                                                              | 0 4 6    | 8                            | 0 12 0   | 85                                        | 5 12 0   | 85                           | 5 2 6    | ..                                               | ..      | ..                           | ..      | 81                 | 5 7 6          | 70                | 4 17 6         | 151               | 10 5 0         |    |
| Pictou                    | 16                                                             | 1 4 0    | 21                           | 1 11 6   | 121                                       | 8 4 0    | 106                          | 7 2 6    | 4                                                | 0 4 6   | 1                            | 0 1 6   | 137                | 9 8 0          | 127               | 8 14 0         | 264               | 18 2 0         |    |
| Poverty Bay               | ..                                                             | ..       | ..                           | ..       | 10                                        | 0 15 0   | 10                           | 0 15 0   | ..                                               | ..      | ..                           | ..      | 10                 | 0 15 0         | 10                | 0 15 0         | 20                | 1 10 0         |    |
| Thames                    | 30                                                             | 2 5 0    | 22                           | 1 13 0   | 152                                       | 11 5 6   | 122                          | 9 0 6    | ..                                               | ..      | ..                           | ..      | 182                | 13 10 6        | 144               | 10 13 6        | 326               | 24 4 0         |    |
| Timaru                    | ..                                                             | ..       | ..                           | ..       | 12                                        | 0 18 0   | 12                           | 0 18 0   | ..                                               | ..      | ..                           | ..      | 12                 | 0 18 0         | 12                | 0 18 0         | 24                | 1 16 0         |    |
| Wairau                    | ..                                                             | ..       | ..                           | ..       | 24                                        | 2 2 0    | 22                           | 1 19 0   | ..                                               | ..      | ..                           | ..      | 24                 | 2 2 0          | 22                | 1 19 0         | 46                | 4 1 0          |    |
| Waitara                   | 29                                                             | 2 3 6    | 19                           | 1 8 6    | 363                                       | 23 7 0   | 355                          | 22 17 0  | ..                                               | ..      | ..                           | ..      | 392                | 25 10 6        | 374               | 24 5 6         | 766               | 49 16 0        |    |
| Wanganui                  | 1,992                                                          | 126 12 6 | 1,788                        | 116 3 0  | 2,672                                     | 162 11 6 | 2,870                        | 167 13 6 | ..                                               | ..      | ..                           | ..      | 4,664              | 289 4 0        | 4,658             | 283 16 6       | 9,322             | 573 0 6        |    |
| Wellington                | 45                                                             | 3 7 6    | 60                           | 4 15 0   | 138                                       | 10 6 6   | 128                          | 9 11 6   | ..                                               | ..      | ..                           | ..      | 183                | 13 14 0        | 188               | 14 6 6         | 371               | 28 0 6         |    |
| Westport                  | ..                                                             | ..       | ..                           | ..       | ..                                        | ..       | ..                           | ..       | ..                                               | ..      | ..                           | ..      | ..                 | ..             | ..                | ..             | ..                | ..             | .. |
| Totals                    | 8,693                                                          | 613 10 0 | 8,029                        | 579 8 6  | 11,211                                    | 740 19 6 | 11,102                       | 729 10 6 | 1,107                                            | 68 15 6 | 1,103                        | 70 12 6 | 21,011             | 1,423 5 0      | 20,234            | 1,379 11 6     | 41,245            | 2,802 16 6     |    |