

RETURN No. 29.

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES.

RETURN of COAL TRAFFIC from LOCAL MINES during the Year ending 31st March, 1913.

Mine.	1911-12.	1912-13.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
St. Helen's, White Cliffs	328	1,641	1,313	..
Homebush, Glentunnel	7,710	6,153	..	1,557
Mount Somers Coal Company, Mount Somers	2,181	2,976	795	..
Albury	164	67	..	97
Waihao Forks	..	112	112	..
Waihao Downs	..	43	43	..
Gibson's	5	..	..	5
Kurov	4	4	..	..
Peebles	..	22	22	..
Papakaio	8	20	12	..
Ngapara	74	247	173	..
Shag Point Coal Company, Bushey	1,337	1,355	18	..
McIntosh, A., Allandale	967	3,166	2,199	..
Allandale Coal Company, Bushey	3,001	..	..	3,001
Saddle Hill	37,225	37,063	..	162
Fernhill	20,017	20,727	710	..
Oturehua	..	50	50	..
Mosgiel	105	147	42	..
Taratu Mine, Lovell's Flat	5,377	13,217	7,840	..
Brook Bros., Bushey	604	509	..	95
Benhar	137	207	70	..
Stirling	..	37	37	..
Kaitangata	127,162	114,575	..	12,587
Bruce Coal Company, Milton	16,516	22,071	5,555	..
Dickson, Conical Hills	2,042	2,432	390	..
Knuckey and Junker (late Sneddon and Hamilton), Pukerau	70	26	..	44
Jones, Maitland	..	..	..	..
McSoar, W., Waikaka	..	..	..	..
Mason, W., Kingston Crossing	..	..	..	..
McDowall, Wairio	441	..	..	441
New Zealand Express Company, Gore	2,832	4,085	1,253	..
Sleeman, C. P., and Kyle, W., Maitland	915	763	..	152
Beattie, Coster, and Co., Maitland	5,451	4,924	..	527
Collieries Company, Maitland	9,265	11,049	1,784	..
Nightcaps Coal Company, Nightcaps	68,265	91,923	23,658	..
McKenzie, D., Wairio	3,943	2,515	..	1,428
Grant, J., Wairio	..	4	4	..
Moss Bros., Wairio	744	237	..	507
Wairio Coal Company	459	38	..	421
Dillon, Wairio	668	..	..	668
Clapp, Wairio	8	..	..	8
Bowden, Asher's	4	..	..	4
Clark, Wyndham	13	21	8	..
Mason and Johnston, Kingston Crossing	47	..	..	47
Lynch, Kingston Crossing	12	..	..	12
Hunt, Waikaka	5	..	..	5
Totals	318,106	342,426	46,088	21,768

RETURN No. 30.

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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, 1913.

Port.	1911-12.	1912-13.	Increase.	Decrease.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
DISCHARGED :—				
Lyttelton	1,942	1,974	32	..
Timaru	312	289	..	23
Oamaru	160	172	12	..
Port Chalmers	69	79	10	..
Dunedin	109	89	..	20
Bluff	223	224	1	..
Totals	2,815	2,827	12	..
LOADED :—				
Lyttelton	1,998	2,015	17	..
Timaru	261	279	18	..
Oamaru	176	160	..	16
Port Chalmers	54	44	..	10
Dunedin	35	30	..	5
Bluff	222	224	2	..
Totals	2,746	2,752	6	..