

Table 16
Development of the wet and dry bulk carrier fleets, 1990-1998

SIZE GROUPS IN DWT		In service at 1 January								On order 1 January 1998
		1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	
Oil tankers	10 - 40 000	28,581	28,502	28,246	27,622	26,965	26,286	26,034	25,754	1,549
	40 - 150 000	85,346	90,004	93,962	96,886	97,611	98,739	101,894	105,086	15,058
	150 000 +	125,494	127,907	133,263	135,999	140,899	136,392	136,980	136,124	24,543
	Total	239,421	246,413	255,471	260,507	265,475	261,417	264,908	266,964	41,150
Combination carriers	10 - 60 000	1,712	1,691	1,691	1,631	1,586	1,417	1,316	1,318	0
	60 - 100 000	6,124	5,985	6,029	6,753	6,903	6,493	5,666	5,602	0
	100 000 +	24,498	23,781	22,943	22,845	20,499	16,134	11,163	10,937	439
	Total	32,334	31,457	30,663	31,229	28,988	24,044	18,145	17,857	439
Dry bulk carriers	10 - 60 000	113,334	114,387	114,993	115,179	114,741	120,959	123,380	126,071	3,326
	60 - 100 000	41,407	43,383	44,459	44,202	45,973	54,220	57,057	61,431	14,812
	100 000 +	47,958	53,328	56,439	57,234	59,933	67,011	74,856	79,270	7,509
	Total	202,699	211,098	215,891	216,615	220,647	242,190	255,293	266,772	25,647

Source: Fearnleys *World Bulk Fleet January 1998*, Oslo, 1998.