

No. 3.

RETURN of VESSELS registered in the Colony on the 31st December, 1881.

			Sailing Vessels.						Steam Vessels.					
			Of and Under 50 Tons.		Above 50 Tons.		Total Sailing Vessels.		Of and Under 50 Tons.		Above 50 Tons.		Total Steam Vessels.	
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Auckland	...	...	141	3,965	78	11,084	219	15,049	34	923	16	1,839	50	2,762
Napier	...	...	5	126	3	642	8	768	6	143	1	62	7	205
Wellington	...	...	10	333	29	6,554	39	6,887	5	186	15	2,030	20	2,216
Nelson	...	...	15	394	4	248	19	642	3	57	6	587	9	644
Lyttelton	...	...	27	786	46	24,055	73	24,841	8	286	1	70	9	356
Dunedin	...	...	30	1,028	42	6,530	72	7,558	11	311	22	9,076	33	9,387
Invercargill	...	...	7	205	6	801	13	1,006	...	...	1	66	1	66
Totals	...	...	235	6,837	208	49,914	443	56,751	67	1,906	62	13,730	129	15,636

							Number.		Tonnage.
Sailing Vessels	...	...	...	...	...	...	443	...	56,751
Steam Vessels	...	...	...	...	...	...	129	...	15,636
Grand Total							572	...	72,387

Number of Men and Boys employed, 3,579.

Customs Department, Wellington,
1st August, 1882.WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.