(C.) STATEMENT OF DRAUGHTS OF VESSELS ENTERING OR LEAVING BLUFF HARBOUR AT VARIOUS TIMES SINCE 1895.

(N.B.—It has not been the practice of the Harbourmaster to keep a record of the draughts of vessels, but the following have been incidentally entered in his log-book).

| Name of Vessel. | Draught. | Name of Vessel. | Draught. | | | |
|--|--|---|----------|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| Aorangi Banffshire " " Star of New Zealand " Kaikoura Otarama Rakaia " Perthshire Tomoana Nairnshire | Ft. in. 24 8 22 6 21 (low water 25 0 25 7 25 6 26 0 26 11 20 (low water 24 0 27 9 26 6 25 6 25 6 25 6 25 6 25 6 25 6 25 6 | Star of England Star of Victoria Indraghiri Buteshire | | Ft. 26 26 25 24 25 25 26 24 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 | in. 0 6 0 6 6 0 0 6 6 6 5 9 0 0 0 | |

These vessels ronge in size from "Aotea," 4,916 tons net, to "Waikato," 3071 tons net (all larger than "Tagus"), and the draughts from 27 ft. 9 in. to 21 ft. at low water (rise and fall of tide from 6 ft. to 8 ft.).

Bluff, 7th November, 1901.

GEO. R. GEORGE, Secretary, Bluff Harbour Board.

Statement showing Vessels (over 3,000 tons only) entered and left Bluff Harbour from 1st January, 1897, to Date.

| Name. | Gross. | Net. | Length. | Breadth. | Depth. | Moulded Depth. |
|----------------------------------|--------|-------|---------|----------|--------------|-------------------|
| | Tons. | Tons. | Ft. | Ft. | Ft. | Ft. |
| Tongariro | 7,900 | 4,958 | 457 | 58 | | 34 |
| Star of Australia | 7,198 | 4,668 | 440 | 55.1 | 29.7 | 33 1 |
| Paparoa (twice) | 6,563 | 4,246 | 430 | 54.2 | 30 | |
| Aotea | 6,364 | 4,916 | 430 | 49 | 29.6 | 32.10 |
| Papanui (three times) | 6,372 | 4,099 | 430 | 54.1 | 30.1 | ••• |
| Ruahine (three times) | 6,127 | 3,926 | 430 | 50.1 | 31.6 | 34.6 |
| Kumara | 6,034 | 3,907 | 425.1 | 54.2 | 29.6 | 32.10 |
| Tomoana (twice) | 5,987 | 3,905 | 440 | 54.3 | 29.6 | 32.6 |
| Wakanui (four times) | | 3,751 | 420 | 54 | 28.6 | 32 |
| Mataura (twice) | 5,764 | 3,756 | 421 | 54.6 | $29 \cdot 1$ | ••• |
| Nairnshire (three times) | 5,673 | 3,628 | 420.5 | 54.7 | 28.8 | 32 |
| Fifeshire (twice) | 5,672 | 3,648 | 420 | 54.7 | 28.8 | 32 |
| Rakaia (three times) | 5,628 | 3,660 | 420 | 54 | 28.7 | 32 - |
| Waimate (four times) | 5,610 | 3,629 | 420 | 54 | 28.6 | 32 |
| Morayshire (three times) | 5,576 | 3,597 | 420 | 54 | 28.6 | . 32 |
| Buteshire (seven times) | 5,574 | 3,636 | 420 | 54 | 28.7 | 32 |
| Banffshire (seven times) | 5,537 | 3,719 | 420 | 54 | 28.7 | 32 |
| Umballa | 5,310 | 3,426 | 410 | 50.7 | 29 | 32 |
| Ujina | 5,310 | 3,426 | 410 | 50.7 | 29 | 32 |
| Indraghiri (three times) | 4,927 | 3,181 | 400.4 | 48.2 | 29 | 32.3 |
| Star of New Zealand (four times) | 4,840 | 3,124 | 393.5 | 46.8 | 28 | 31.1 |
| Waikato | 4,767 | 3,071 | 400 | 48 | 21.7 | 24.5 |
| Indralema | 6,700 | 4,344 | 450.5 | 55.1 | 30.9 | 33.10 |
| Tagus | 5,545 | 3,056 | 410 | 50 | 23.3 | 36.5 |

Since the 1st January, 1897, i.e., four years and ten months, sixty vessels, all larger than "Tagus" in net register, have entered and left the Port of Bluff, two of them over 40 ft. longer.

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⁵th November, 1901.