No. 18.—Return of Sailing-vessels surveyed during the Financia Year ended the 31st March, 1904, with Particulars of Tonnage, &c.

Name of Vessel.				Tons Me	asurement.				
				Gross.	Register.	Description.	Times s	Times surveyed.	
Defiance					208	199	Barquentine		1
Empreza					249	236	Barque		2
Frank Guy					195	191	,		1
Helen Denny					694	742			1
Laira					492	458			1
Northern Chief					287	263	"		1
Onyx	, .			!	427	396			1
Pendle Hill				!	234	222	Barquentine		1
St. Kilda					200	189	Schooner		1
Silver Cloud					303	292	Barquentine		1

No. 19.—Return of Vessels surveyed for Seaworthiness, &c., from the 1st April, 1903, to the 31st March, 1904.

Dates of Survey.		Name of Ve	ssel.	Where surveyed.			Nature of Casualty, &c.		
1903.									
June 16		Rapallo		Wellington			Grounded in Wellington harbour.		
June 26		Westralia		Auckland			Propeller-blade lost.		
July 10		Rimutaka		Wellington			Main steam-pipe tested after repair.		
July 25		Talune		Auckland			Several of vessel's boats lost between Sydne		
							and Auckland.		
Aug. 1		Concordia		Auckland		'	Survey of equipments and life-saving apparatu		
Aug. 12		Takapuna	, .	Wellington			Grounded at New Plymouth.		
Aug. 15		Taviuni		Auckland			Bearing of rocking-shaft carried away.		
Aug. 15		Isleworth		Timaru			Ballast-tank leaking.		
Sept. 15		Star of the East	t	Wellington			Survey of boat and equipments.		
Nov. 3		Weka		Auckland			Grounded at the mouth of the Waiuku River.		
Nov. 4		Niwaru		Auckland			Vessel struck a rock entering Napier Harbou		
Nov. 16		Kia Ora		Auckland			Survey of passenger accommodation.		
Nov. 30	\	Monowai		Dunedin			Propeller-blade lost.		
Dec. 7 to Jan	. 25	Rubi Seddon		Wellington			Grounded in Red Sea.		
Dec. 21		Marere	••	Auckland	••	• •	Grounded in Auckland Harbour.		
1904.		_							
Jan. 12		Kotuku	• •	Wellington		• •	Repairs to stern tube and shaft.		
Jan. 29		Mapourika		Wellington			Grounded in Nelson Harbour.		
Feb. 2		Kolya		Wellington		• •	Survey of boats.		
Feb. 4		Lutterworth		Wellington	• •		Grounded in Nelson Harbour.		
Mar. 24		St. Kilda		Auckland		• •	Small hole knocked in plating in bows.		
Mar. 26		Emma Sims	• •	Lyttelton	• •		Survey of life-saving appliances.		
Mar. 29		Devon		Wellington		٠.	Repairs to main steam-pipe.		

No. 20.—Return showing the Revenue received from the Inspection of Machinery Department (including the Examination of Engineers and Engine-drivers, and the Amount earned by the Survey of Steamers) during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1904.

		£	s.	
Received for inspection of boilers and machinery		6,270	7	6
	•••	560	19	0
Recovered law costs		6	16	10
Fees for survey of steamers (including auxiliary powered ves	sels)			
for the year		1,623	10	0
Fees for survey of sailing-vessels for the year		88	0	0
Fees for survey of vessels for seaworthiness		80	17	0
Received for examinations of marine engineers		171	0	0
		£8,801	10	4