Table showing the Number and Tonnage of Sailing and Steam Vessels which remained upon the Register of the Colony of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1905; of those added to and deducted from the Register during the Year 1906; and of those which remained upon the Register on the 31st December, 1906.

|  | Sailing Vessels. |                   |                 | Steam Vessels. |                   |                 | Totals.  |                   |                 |
|--|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------|-------------------|-----------------|
|  | Vessels.         | Gross<br>Tonnage. | Net<br>Tonnage. | Vessels.       | Gross<br>Tonnage. | Net<br>Tonnage. | Vessels. | Gross<br>Tonnage. | Net<br>Tonnage. |
| Upon the Register on the 31st December, 1905   | 337              | 43,100            | 41,145          | 272            | 127,857           | 76,439          | 609      | 170,957           | 117,584         |
| Added to the Register,— Vessels registered for the first time— (a.) New vessels built at a port in the |                  |                   |                 |                | £ 0               | 3,850           |          | 6,840             | 3,850           |
| United Kingdom (b.) New vessels built at ports in  |                  | ••                | •••             | 4              | 6,840             | 1               | 4        | , ,               |                 |
| British possessions  | 4                | 412               | 367             | 7              | 812               | 518             | 11       | I,224             | 885             |
| (c.) Purchased from foreigners Vessels transferred from ports in the                                   | I                | 733               | 690             |                |                   | •••             | I        | 733               | 690             |
| United Kingdom Vessels transferred from ports in British   | 2                | 1,517             | 1,456           | 2              | 782               | 320             | 4        | 2,299             | 1,776           |
| possessions  | I                | 126               | 98              | 4              | 478               | 251             | 5        | 604               | 349             |
| Vessels registered de novo   | 7                | 1,113             | 1,019           | 5              | 473               | 250             | 12       | 1,586             | 1,269           |
| Other vessels  | '                | .,                | 1               | r              | 28                | 28              | I        | 28                | 28              |
| Tonnage added on remeasurement   |                  | 7                 | 7               |                | 48                | 28              |          | 55                | 35              |
| Total added  | 15               | 3,908             | 3,637           | 23             | 9,461             | 5,245           | 38       | 13,369            | 8,882           |
| Struck off the Register,—  |                  |                   |                 |                |                   | }               | ľ        | }                 |                 |
| Vessels wrecked or otherwise lost  | 10               | 1,076             | 994             | I              | 19                | 13              | 11       | 1,095             | 1,007           |
| Vessels broken up or unfit for use   | 9                | 565               | 559             |                |                   |                 | 9        | 565               | 559             |
| Vessels converted into hulks, &c   |                  |                   |                 | I              | 350               | 199             | 1        | 350               | 199             |
| Vessels sold to foreigners   | 4                | 51                | 51              |                |                   |                 | 4        | 51                | 51              |
| Vessels transferred to ports in the  | 1                | _                 |                 |                | 1                 | ĺ               |          | ļ                 |                 |
| United Kingdom   |                  |                   |                 |                | \                 |                 | \ · ·    | 1                 |                 |
| Vessels transferred to ports in British  | 1                |                   |                 |                |                   | İ               | ĺ        |                   |                 |
| possessions  | 2                | 770               | 711             | • •            | ]                 |                 | 2        | 770               | 711             |
| Vessels registered de novo   | 9                | 1,006             | 957             | 2              | 337               | 153             | II       | 1,343             | 1,110           |
| Other vessels  | 1                | 28                | 28              |                |                   |                 | I        | 28                | 28              |
| Tonnage deducted on remeasurement  | 1                |                   |                 | 1              |                   | ì               | ]        | ]                 |                 |
| or alteration (without re-registry)  |                  |                   | 27              | <u></u>        |                   | 14              | •••      |                   | 41              |
| Total deducted   | 35               | 3,496             | 3,327           | 4              | 706               | 379             | 39       | 4,202             | 3,706           |
| Vessels on Register on 31st December, 1906   | 317              | 43,512            | 41,455          | 291            | 136,612           | 81,305          | 608      | 180,124           | 122,760         |

Table showing the Number and Tonnage of the Registered Vessels (distinguishing Sailing from Steam) which belonged to each of the Ports of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1906.

|              |        |     |       |       |          | Sailing Vesse  | ls.          | Steam Vessels. |                |              |  |
|--------------|--------|-----|-------|-------|----------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--|
|              | Por    | ts. |       | Į     | Vesseis. | Gross Tonnage. | Net Tonnage. | Vessels.       | Gross Tonnage. | Net Tonnage. |  |
| Auckland     |        |     |       |       |          | 18,257         | 17,007       | 126            | 16,950         |              |  |
| Napier       |        |     |       |       | 6        | 550            | 537          | 22             | 2,571          | 1,632        |  |
| Wellington   |        |     |       | }     | 23       | 3,687          | 3,520        | 36             | 6,857          | 3,604        |  |
| Nelson       |        |     |       |       | 11       | 320            | 299          | 13             | 1,561          | 868          |  |
| Lyttelton    |        |     |       |       | 23       | 4,775          | 4,612        | 11             | 2,996          | 1,284        |  |
| Timaru       | •••    |     | • • • |       | 2        | 1,649          | 1,577        | 1              | 942            | 488          |  |
| Dunedin      | •      | • • | • • • |       | 36       | 12,969         | 12,659       | 75             | 103,812        | 63,159       |  |
| Invercargill | ••     | ••• | ••    |       | 12       | 1,305          | 1,244        | 7              | 923            | 483          |  |
|              | Totals |     | ••    | • • • | 317      | 43,512         | 41,455       | 291            | 136,612        | 81,305       |  |