

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER AND TONNAGE OF SAILING AND STEAM VESSELS WHICH REMAINED UPON THE REGISTER OF THE DOMINION OF NEW ZEALAND ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1916; OF THOSE ADDED TO AND DEDUCTED FROM THE REGISTER DURING THE YEAR 1917; AND OF THOSE REMAINING ON THE REGISTER ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.

	Sailing-vessels.			Steam-vessels.			Totals.		
	Vessels.	Gross Tonnage.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Gross Tonnage.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Gross Tonnage.	Net Tonnage.
Upon the Register on the 31st December, 1916	190	23,664	21,853	390	124,833	70,442	580	148,497	92,295
Added to the Register,—									
Vessels registered for the first time—									
Built at ports in British possessions abroad	..	..	..	3	220	109	3	220	109
Purchased from foreigners	1	120	89	..	..	..	1	120	89
Vessels transferred from ports in British possessions abroad	2	902	823	2	202	93	4	1,104	916
Vessels registered <i>de novo</i>	2	151	118	4	295	110	6	446	228
Tonnage added without re-registration	..	116	99	..	16	11	..	132	110
Total added	5	1,289	1,129	9	733	323	14	2,022	1,452
Deducted from the Register,—									
Vessels wrecked or otherwise lost	3	80	75	9	1,050	492	12	1,130	567
Vessels broken up, decayed, &c.	1	27	24	2	46	30	3	73	54
Vessels converted into hulks, &c.	1	54	49	1	14	6	2	68	55
Vessels transferred to ports in the United Kingdom	..	..	..	2	4,210	2,542	2	4,210	2,542
Vessels transferred to ports in British possessions	1	122	122	4	4,220	2,312	5	4,342	2,434
Vessels registered <i>de novo</i>	4	277	193	1	131	85	5	408	278
Tonnage deducted without re-registration	..	16	96	..	9	48	..	25	144
Sold to foreigners	..	..	..	1	184	146	1	184	146
Other vessels	1	21	19	3	19	12	4	40	31
Total deducted	11	597	578	23	9,883	5,673	34	10,480	6,251
Remaining on the Register on the 31st December, 1917	184	24,356	22,404	376	115,683	65,092	560	140,039	87,496

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, 1917.

Ports.	Sailing-vessels.			Steam-vessels.			Totals.		
	Vessels.	Gross Tonnage.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Gross Tonnage.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Gross Tonnage.	Net Tonnage.
Auckland	126	8,667	7,417	197	23,051	12,031	323	31,718	19,448
Napier	4	266	253	30	3,887	2,282	34	4,153	2,535
Wellington	13	3,161	2,886	39	11,426	5,791	52	14,587	8,677
Nelson	7	189	152	15	2,797	1,320	22	2,986	1,472
Lyttelton	12	3,713	3,615	17	5,066	2,364	29	8,779	5,979
Timaru	1	733	690	1	942	488	2	1,675	1,178
Dunedin	19	7,255	7,047	65	67,252	40,224	84	74,507	47,271
Invercargill	2	372	344	12	1,262	592	14	1,634	936
Totals	184	24,356	22,404	376	115,683	65,092	560	140,039	87,496