

APPENDIX H.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL ENGINEER-SURVEYOR OF STEAMERS.

The PRINCIPAL ENGINEER-SURVEYOR OF STEAMERS to the UNDER-SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.
SIR,— Chief Inspector of Machinery's Office, 12th July, 1893.

I have the honour to submit the following report of steamers surveyed, and to which certificates were issued under "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," from 1st December, 1892, until 31st March, 1893:—

Number of Steamers.	Trade in which Engaged.	Fees Payable.	Aggregate Tonnage.	Registered Horse-power.
6	Foreign trade	£ 79	} 12,219	3,692
26	Home trade	144		
59	River and Extended River... ..	106		
91 ... ..	...	£329	12,219	3,692

It was found necessary to modify the regulations in regard to boats in steamers between 100 and 200 tons, so that they could comply with the law.

Appended is a table giving name of steamer, tons register, horse-power, nature of machinery, and propeller; also, trade in which employed.

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W. M. MOWATT.

RETURN of Steamers to which Certificates of Survey were issued in New Zealand from 1st December, 1892, until 31st March, 1893.

Name of Vessel.	Tons Register.	Horse-power of Engines.	Nature of Engines.	Nature of Propeller.	Class of Certificate.	Remarks.
Akaroa	43	28	Compound ..	Screw ..	Extended river	
Albany	8	8	Non-condensing	" ..	River ..	Launch.
Alert .. ..	..	5	" ..	" ..	" ..	Yacht.
Alice	3	4	" ..	" ..	" ..	Launch.
Aorere	45	16	Compound ..	" ..	Home-trade	
Argyle	129	45	" ..	" ..	" ..	
Awarua	100	80	" ..	Paddle ..	" ..	Tug.
Brunner	333	95	Triple-expansion	Screw ..	" ..	
Canterbury .. ..	..	24	Non-condensing.	Paddle ..	Extended river	
Charles Edward	123	60	Compound ..	Twin-screw ..	Home-trade	
Chelmsford	70	24	" ..	Screw ..	" ..	
Clematis	5	4	Non-condensing	Stern-wheel	River ..	
Despatch	24	20	Compound ..	Screw ..	Extended river	
Dingadee	393	80	" ..	Twin-screw ..	Home-trade	
Douglas	60	20	" ..	Screw ..	" ..	
Durham	54	30	" ..	" ..	Extended river	
Effort	13	12	" ..	Paddle ..	" ..	
Elsie	15	8	Non-condensing	Screw ..	" ..	
Enterprise	61	30	" ..	Paddle ..	" ..	
Erin	4	4	" ..	Screw ..	River ..	Launch.
Fanny	67	30	Compound ..	" ..	Home-trade	
Hauroto	1,276	250	" ..	" ..	Foreign trade	
Herald	370	85	" ..	" ..	Home-trade	
Hinemoa .. ..	..	3	Non-condensing	" ..	River ..	
Janet Nicoll	496	90	Compound ..	" ..	Home-trade	
John Anderson .. ..	..	24	" ..	" ..	Extended river	
Kaituna	4	4	" ..	" ..	River ..	
Kawai .. ..	..	24	Non-condensing	" ..	" ..	Dredge.
Kopuru	28	20	" ..	" ..	" ..	
Koputai	5	120	Compound ..	Paddle ..	Home-trade ..	Tug.
Lily	20	12	Non-condensing	Twin-screw ..	Extended river	
Little George	4	4	" ..	Screw ..	River ..	Launch.
Lyttelton	39	80	Compound ..	Paddle ..	Home-trade ..	Tug.
Mana (Timaru)	51	90	" ..	" ..	" ..	
Manaia	55	15	" ..	Screw ..	" ..	
Matuku	3	3	Non-condensing	" ..	River ..	Launch.
Maud	2	1	" ..	" ..	" ..	
May .. ..	..	3	" ..	" ..	" ..	
Mohaka	20	17	" ..	" ..	Extended river	
Moutoa .. ..	..	5	" ..	" ..	River ..	Launch.
Nautilus	32	18	Compound ..	" ..	Extended river	Yacht.
Neptune	44	18	" ..	" ..	Home-trade.	