

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, 1904; of those added to and deducted from the Register during the Year 1905; and of those which remained upon the Register on the 31st December, 1905.

	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, 1904	332	44,515	42,275	249	112,907	67,607	581	157,422	109,882
Added to the Register,—									
Vessels registered for the first time—									
(a.) New vessels built at a port in the United Kingdom .. .. .	..	..	..	6	8,387	4,884	6	8,387	4,884
(b.) New vessels built at ports in British possessions	10	473	407	14	1,757	988	24	2,230	1,395
(c.) Purchased from foreigners	1	531	486	..	..	..	1	531	486
Vessels transferred from ports in the United Kingdom	2	442	394	4	7,836	5,111	6	8,278	5,505
Vessels transferred from ports in British possessions	4	736	682	6	981	534	10	1,717	1,216
Vessels registered <i>de novo</i>	3	165	137	3	411	201	6	576	338
Tonnage added on remeasurement .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Total added	20	2,348	2,106	33	19,372	11,718	53	21,720	13,824
Struck off the Register,—									
Vessels wrecked or otherwise lost	6	2,508	2,309	2	204	121	8	2,712	2,430
Vessels broken up or unfit for use	2	139	139	4	540	367	6	679	506
Vessels transferred to ports in the United Kingdom .. .. .	..	..	..	1	640	393	1	640	393
Vessels transferred to ports in British possessions	2	175	171	..	..	..	2	175	171
Vessels sold to foreigners .. .. .	..	..	..	2	2,637	1,674	2	2,637	1,674
Vessels registered <i>de novo</i>	4	189	168	2	352	227	6	541	395
Tonnage deducted on remeasurement or alteration (without re-registry) .. .. .	..	5	18	..	..	..	..	5	18
Total deducted	14	3,016	2,805	11	4,373	2,782	25	7,389	5,587
Vessels on Register on 31st December, 1905	338	43,847	41,576	271	127,906	76,543	609	171,753	118,119

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, 1905.

Ports.	Sailing Vessels.			Steam Vessels.		
	Vessels.	Gross Tonnage.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Gross Tonnage.	Net Tonnage.
Auckland	216	19,568	18,081	116	15,580	8,992
Napier	7	575	562	20	2,312	1,442
Wellington	23	3,689	3,472	35	7,109	3,851
Nelson	10	301	280	12	1,437	814
Lyttelton	27	4,873	1,710	10	2,583	1,097
Dunedin	42	13,508	13,192	72	97,990	59,881
Invercargill	13	1,333	1,279	6	895	466
Totals	338	43,847	41,576	271	127,906	76,543

RETURN showing the ORDERS IN COUNCIL which have been issued during the Year ended 31st March, 1906.

Date of Order.	Purpose of Order.
1905.	
April 10	Prescribes oyster-license fee for North Island.
.. 10	Varies rules as to life-saving appliances on Home-trade vessels.
.. 10	Approves deviation in plan of new N. breakwater, Greymouth.
.. 10	Licenses J. O. Masfield to occupy foreshore as wharf-site, Batley, Kaipara.
.. 10	Approves plans of E. Knewstubb's proposed boat- and slip-way, Otago Harbour.
.. 10	Licenses E. Knewstubb to occupy foreshore, Otago Harbour.
.. 10	Approves plans of James Park's proposed wharf and shed, Okarito.
.. 10	Licenses James Park to occupy foreshore, Okarito.
.. 29	Approves plans of Napier Harbour Board's proposed extension to Breakwater Wharf.
.. 29	Appoints trustees for Kawhia Wharf.
.. 29	Approves plans of Joseph Fell's shed and slip, Kohukohu, Hokianga.
.. 29	Licenses Joseph Fell to occupy foreshore, Kohukohu, Hokianga.
.. 29	Approves plans of drainage-sewer outfall at Anderson's Reef, Dunedin.
.. 29	Extends close season for seals.
May 22	Authorises Wellington Harbour Board to reclaim land as site for boatsheds.
.. 22	Approves plan of Havelock Town Board's proposed wharf.