MESSAGE No. 14.

With reference to a Resolution of the House of Representatives No. 15 of the 21st ultimo, requesting that "a comparative Return shewing the number of Vessels, with their tonnage, entered inwards and outwards, in ballast or otherwise, separating the Coasting from the Foreign, with the value of their Cargoes, for duty and free of duty, in the Provinces of Auckland, New Plymouth, Nelson, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago, up to corresponding dates, for the years from 1851 to 1853, inclusively, be laid on the table." His Excellency the Officer administering the Government transmits to the House two Returns, which contain all the information of the kind which the Government are able to afford without a reference to each of the several Provinces.

R. H. WYNYARD.

Government House, Auckland, 8th July, 1854.

RETURN shewing the Number of Vessels entered Inwards, with their Tonnage and the value of their Cargoes, in the

Provinces of New Ulster and New Munster during the years 1851 and 1852.

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Andrew Sinclair, Colonial Secretary.

RETURN shewing the Number of Vessels entered Outwards, with their Tonnage and the Value of their Carones in the Pro-

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1852.	United Foreign States. States. Total.	No. Tons. No. Tons. No. Tons. No. Tons. No. Tons. Men.	39 6,643 69 24,244 12 3,890 123 37,379 2,627	0 0 11 4,854 94 22,399 1,038
1	Great British Britain. Colonies.	Tons. No. Tons.	5 2,602 39 6,643	4 2,346 79 15,189
	Value of	·:	£81,230	£64,742
	Total.	Tons. No. Tons. No. Tons. Men.	5,740 18 4,737 132 34,366 2,265	315 19 9,409 104 30,368 1,505
	Foreign States.	No. Tons.	18 4,737	19 9,409
1851.	United States.			
	British Colonies.	No. Tons. No. Tons. No.	4 2,302 59 11,589 51	4 1,900 80 18,747
!	Great Britain.	No. Tons.	4 2,302	4 1,900
	Value of	Exports.	£47,706	£36,452
			New Ulster	New Munster

Andrew Sinclair, Colonial Secre^tary.

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