

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.

		1851.										1852.											
Value of Imports.	Great Britain.		British Colonies.		United States.		Foreign States.		Total.		Value of Imports.		Great Britain.		British Colonies.		United States.		Foreign States.		Total.		
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	Men.
New Ulster ..	8	4,048	66	12,880	52	17,549	15	3,098	141	37,575	2,480	£167,205	9	3,904	33	7,675	59	20,781	4	787	105	33,147	2,303
New Munster ..	21	11,769	85	16,535	5	1,506	1	471	112	30,281	1,668	£192,238	15	5,982	57	11,437	2	721	4	1,084	74	19,224	1,449

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ANDREW SINCLAIR,

Colonial Secretary.

RETURN shewing the Number of VESSELS entered OUTWARDS, 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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	Value of Exports.		Great Britain.		British Colonies.		United States.		Foreign States.		Total.		Value of Exports.		Great Britain.		British Colonies.		United States.		Foreign States.		Total.													
			No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.					No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.			No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
New Ulster.....	4	2,302	59	11,589	51	15,740	18	4,737	132	34,366	2,265	£81,230	5	2,602	59	6,643	69	24,244	12	3,890	125	37,379	2,627	£64,742	4	2,346	79	15,189	0	0	11	4,854	94	22,399	1,038	
New Munster..	4	1,900	80	18,747	1	315	19	9,409	104	30,368	1,505																									

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