

# RETURN OF THE NUMBER AND TONNAGE OF VESSELS, ETC.

RETURN showing the Number and Tonnage of all Vessels built in the Colony since the 30th June, 1853, distinguishing Steam from Sailing Vessels, and the Provinces in which they were built. Also, the Number, Tonnage, and Number of Crews of the said Vessels engaged in the Coasting Trade of the Colony, on the 30th June, 1869; together with the Number, Tonnage, and Number of Crews of any Foreign Vessels now engaged in the Coasting Trade.

Number of Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steamers.	Sailing Vessels:	Provinces in which built.
504	12,935	22	482	Auckland (unregistered vessels, 173).
1	90	...	1	Taranaki.
12	211	2	10	Wellington.
1	14	...	1	Hawke's Bay.
10	244	...	10	Marlborough.
67	965	2	65	Nelson.
3	78	1	2	County of Westland.
34	1,157	3	31	Canterbury.
44	2,140	5	39	Otago.
50	1,068	1	49	Southland.
541	16,460	34	507	

RETURN of the Number, Tonnage, and Number of Crews of the above Vessels engaged in the Coasting Trade of the Colony, on the 30th June, 1869.

Number of Vessels.	Tonnage.	Number of Crews.	Provinces to which they belong.
205	6,509	638	<div> Auckland ... 129 vessels.  Wellington ... 8 "  Marlborough ... 7 "  Nelson ... 24 "  Canterbury ... 17 "  Otago ... 14 "  Southland ... 6 " </div>

RETURN of the Number, Tonnage, and Number of Crews of Foreign Vessels engaged in the Coasting Trade.

Number of Vessels.	Tonnage.	Number of Crews.	—
2	4,288	136	" Nevada " and " Nebraska. "

RETURN of the Number, Tonnage, and Number of Crews of British Vessels owned and registered in New Zealand, engaged in the Coasting Trade, on 30th June, 1869.

Number of Vessels.	Tonnage.	Number of Crews.	Steamers.	Sailing Vessels.
260	11,769	1,116	36	223

RETURN of the Number, Tonnage, and Number of Crews of British Ships not owned and registered in New Zealand, engaged in the Coasting Trade of New Zealand, on the 30th June, 1869.

Number of Vessels.	Tonnage.	Number of Crews.	—
11	4,003	330	All steamers.

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 3rd October, 1871.

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