RETURN showing the Quantity of Oil Consumed at the New Zealand Coastal Lighthouses during the Year ended 30th June, 1879.

	Name of	Lighthous	Gallons Consumed	
Cape Maria van	Diemen			 239
Tiritiri#				 466
Portland Island			•••	 528
Nelson				 252
Pencarrow Head	<b>[</b> *			 513
Manukau			•••	 481
Brothers		•••	•••	 680
Cape Campbell		•••	•••	 488
Godley Head	•••	•••		 321
Moeraki				 <b>4</b> 92
Taiaroa Head			•••	 403
Nugget Head				 674
Dog Island				 644
Cape Foulwind			•••	 550
Farewell Spit*			•••	 405
Centre Island			•••	 681
Puysegur Point	•••	•••	•••	 334
Tota	1		•••	 8,151

<sup>\*</sup> These lights burn colza, the others paraffin oil.

DESCRIPTIVE RETURN of New Zealand Coastal Lighthouses.

Name of Lighthouse. Order of Apparatus.		Revolving or Fixed.	Period of Revolving Light.	Colour of Light.	Tower, built of.	Dwellings, built of.	Date first Lighted.
Cape Maria van { Diemen { Tiritiri Ponui Passage	1st order dioptric 2nd ,, 5th ,,	Revolving Fixed ,,,	1' 30"	White Red, to show over Columbia Reef White	Timber Iron Timber	Timber	24th Mar., 1879  1st Jan., 1865 29th July, 1871
Portland Island	2nd ,,	Fixed		Red, to show over Bull Rock	"	"	10th Feb., 1878
Pencarrow Head Manukau Heads Brothers	2nd ,, 3rd ,, 2nd ,,	,, Flashing	 10″	White , ,	Iron Timber	"	1st Jan., 1859 1st Sept., 1874 24th Sept., 1877
Cape Campbell Godley Head	2nd ,, 2nd ,,	Fixed Revolving Fixed	ï' 	Red, over Cook Rock White	Stone	Stone	1st Aug., 1870 1st April, 1865
Moeraki Taiaroa Head Nugget Point	3rd ,, 3rd ,, 1st ,,	"		Red White	Timber Stone	Timber Stone	22nd April, 1878 2nd Jan., 1865 4th July, 1870
Dog Island Centre Island	1st order catadi- optric 1st order dioptric	Revolving Fixed	30″	White, with red arcs	" Timber	" Timber	1st Aug., 1865 16th Sept., 1878
Puysegur Point Cape Foulwind	1st ,, 2nd ,, 2nd ,,	Flashing Revolving	10" 30" 1'	over inshore dangers White ,, White, with red arc	"	"	1st Mar., 1879 1st Sept., 1876 17th June, 1870
Nelson	2nd " 4th "	" Fixed		over Spit end White, with red are to mark limit of	" Iron	"	4th Aug., 1862
Akaroa	2nd "	Flashing	10″	anchorage White	Timber	,,	In course of erection
Cape Saunders	2nd "	Revolving	1′	»	,,	"	,,

RETURN showing the Number of Masters, Mates, and Engineers examined during the Year ended 30th June, 1879, distinguishing the Number of Successful and Unsuccessful Candidates.

	AUCKLAND.		Wellington.		Dunedin.		LYTTELTON.		NELSON.			Totals.						
CLASS OF CERTIFICATE.	Passed.	Failed.	Total.	Passed.	Failed.	Total.	Passed.	Failed.	Total.	Passed.	Failed.	Total.	Passed.	Failed.	Total.	Passed.	Failed.	Total.
Foreign - going Masters and Mates	12	14	26	5	4	9	18	2	20							35	20	55
Home - Trade Masters and Mates	12	3	15	13	7	20	5	•••	5				•••			30	10	40
River Steamer Masters	3		3	1		1	2		2							6		6
Sea-going Engineers	4		4	5	•••	5	4		4	1		1				14		14
River Steamer Engineers	6	•••	6			•••	4		4	4	2	6	1		1	15	2	17
Totals	37	17	54	24	11	35	33	2	35	5	2	7	1		1	100	32	132