RETURN of the Number of Vessels recently Built or Building in Auckland for the Fiji Trade, the Tonnage and Value of Commerce between Auckland and Fiji, and the Number of Vessels and Persons engaged in the same, from the 1st July, 1879, to the 11th August, 1880.

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4	Vessels Built.	Tonnage.	Vessels now Building.
	6	293	None.

Value of imports, £25,210; value of exports, £11,863. 151 men. Arrivals.—23 vessels, 2,301 tonnage, 168 men.

Departures.—20 vessels, 2,320 tonnage,

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Return of the Quantity and Value of Maize and Maizena Imported into New Zealand during the Year ended 31st December, 1879, showing the Quantity Imported from Fiji.

Article and whence Imported.					Quantity.	Declared Value.	
Maize—					Bushels.	£ s.	s. d.
] - - -	New South Wales Victoria Fiji South Sea Islands United States of America				$66,370\frac{1}{2} \ 1,238 \ 47,621\frac{1}{2} \ 2,800 \ 11,091\frac{1}{2}$	10,524 0 210 0 8,917 0 496 0 1,489 0	0 0
	Total		•••		$129{,}121\frac{1}{2}$	21,636 0	0
Waiz	ena—				Cwt. cases. pkgs.		
	United Kingdom				$2,147\frac{1}{2}$ 0 155	4,152 0	0
	New South Wales		•••		61 0 6		0
	Victoria				$198\frac{3}{4}$ 10 11	597 0	0
	United States of America				3,247 0 260	2,689 0	0
	Fiji	•••	•••		•••		
	Total				$5,654\frac{1}{4}$ 10 432	7,590 0	0

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