

No. VII.—SHIPPING.

BRITISH and Foreign Vessels Entered and Cleared.—Return of the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels Entered and Cleared at New Zealand Ports during the Year 1875.

				ENTERED.								
				With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.		
				Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British	...	...	...	854	387,034	14,989	17	3,878	196	871	390,912	15,185
Foreign	...	...	...	52	24,587	1,056	3	1,228	34	55	25,815	1,090
Totals	...	...	...	906	411,621	16,045	20	5,106	230	926	416,727	16,275

				CLEARED.								
				With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.		
				Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British	...	...	...	426	204,546	8,685	459	187,592	5,510	885	392,138	14,195
Foreign	...	...	...	39	16,623	916	16	9,059	206	55	25,682	1,122
Totals	...	...	...	465	221,169	9,601	475	196,651	5,716	940	417,820	15,317

No. VIII.—REVENUE.

ABSTRACT of all Duties and Revenue collected by the Customs Department during the Year 1875.

Heads of Receipt.				Rate of Duty.		Quantity.		Amount Collected.
Spirits	...	...	...	12s. per gallon	...	609,913 gallons*	...	£365,709
" New Zealand	...	...	...	6s. "	...	61,943 gallons	...	18,583
Cigars and Snuff	...	...	...	5s. per lb.	...	65,068 lbs.	...	16,267
Tobacco	...	...	...	2s. 6d. "	...	922,688 lbs.	...	115,336
" Sheepwash	...	...	...	3d. "	...	20,160 lbs.	...	252
Wine	...	...	...	4s. per gallon	...	195,325 gallons	...	39,065
Ale, Beer, &c. (in Bottle)	...	...	...	1s. 3d. "	...	321,824 gallons	...	20,114
" " (in Wood)	...	...	...	1s. "	...	58,380 gallons	...	2,919
Tea	...	...	...	6d. per lb.	...	2,804,680 lbs.	...	70,117
Coffee, Cocoa, &c.	...	...	...	3d. "	...	557,440 lbs.	...	6,968
" Roasted	...	...	...	5d. "	...	3,408 lbs.	...	71
Sugar and Molasses	...	...	...	1d. "	...	28,130,400 lbs.	...	117,210
Opium	...	...	...	20s. "	...	2,700 lbs.	...	2,700
Goods by weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70,187
Ad valorem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	350,490
Other duties not specified above	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38,979
								£1,234,967
Rents, Seizures, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	363
Bonded Warehouse Duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,878
Merchant Shipping Act—Fees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,356
Arms Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,070
Lighthouse Dues	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,572
Oyster Act Fees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Gold Duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,073
Pilotage, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,397
Distillation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	526
Other Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,258
Total Duties and Revenues								£1,310,470

* This includes 796 gallons at 6s. per gallon, removed to Excise Warehouse for mixing with New Zealand distilled spirits.

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