

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 1876.

ENTERED.									
Nationality of Vessels.	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British	799	343,982	13,192	18	2,996	223	817	346,978	13,415
Foreign	59	45,755	1,798	2	447	19	61	46,202	1,817
Totals	858	389,737	14,990	20	3,443	242	878	393,180	15,232

CLEARED.									
British	506	207,103	8,744	307	141,411	4,169	813	348,514	12,913
Foreign	40	37,010	1,529	13	7,810	161	53	44,820	1,690
Totals for 1876 ...	546	244,113	10,273	320	149,221	4,330	866	393,334	14,603

No. VIII.—REVENUE.

ABSTRACT of all Duties and Revenue collected by the Customs Department during the Year 1876.

Heads of Receipt.					Rate of Duty.		Quantity.		Amount Collected.
Spirits	...	...	...	...	12s. per gallon...	...	614,239 gallons	...	£368,543
„ New Zealand	...	...	...	...	6s. per gallon ...	...	29,983 gallons...	...	8,995
Cigars and Snuff ...	...	...	...	...	5s. per lb. ...	...	68,888 lbs. ...	...	17,222
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	2s. 6d. per lb. ...	...	991,448 lbs. ...	...	123,931
„ sheepwash ...	...	...	...	...	3d. per lb. ...	...	16,880 lbs. ...	...	211
Wine	...	...	...	...	4s. per gallon ...	...	191,295 gallons	...	38,259
Ale, Beer, &c. (in bottle)	...	...	...	...	1s. 3d. per gallon	...	344,736 gallons	...	21,546
„ „ (in wood)	...	...	...	...	1s. per gallon ...	...	72,880 gallons ...	...	3,644
Tea	...	...	...	...	6d. per lb. ...	...	3,030,160 lbs. ...	...	75,754
Coffee, Cocoa, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	3d. per lb. ...	...	678,560 lbs. ...	...	8,482
„ roasted	...	...	...	...	5d. per lb. ...	...	1,920 lbs. ...	...	40
Sugar and Molasses ...	...	...	...	...	1d. per lb. ...	...	30,823,440 lbs.	...	128,431
Opium	...	...	...	...	20s. per lb. ...	...	2,810 lbs. ...	...	2,810
Goods by weight ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68,310
<i>Ad valorem</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	302,428
Other Duties not specified above	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38,185
									£1,206,791
Rents, seizures, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64
Bonded Warehouse Duty ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,338
Merchant Shipping Act—Fees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,240
Arms Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,194
Lighthouse Dues ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,096
Oyster Act Fees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Gold Duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,969
Pilotage, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,970
Distillation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	598
Other Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,251
Total Duties and Revenues ...									£1,278,525

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