

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 1877.

ENTERED.									
Nationality of Vessels.	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British	726	320,135	12,530	19	3,839	215	745	323,974	12,745
Foreign	66	64,254	2,371	1	340	10	67	64,594	2,381
Totals	792	384,389	14,901	20	4,179	225	812	388,568	15,126

CLEARED.									
Nationality of Vessels.	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British	495	225,314	9,681	284	110,153	3,274	779	335,467	12,955
Foreign	46	51,914	2,026	23	13,228	353	69	65,142	2,379
Totals	541	277,228	11,707	307	123,381	3,627	848	400,609	15,334

No. VIII.—REVENUE.

ABSTRACT of all Duties and Revenue collected by the Customs Department during the Year 1877.

Heads of Receipts.						Rate of Duty.		Quantity.	Amount Collected.
Spirits	...	...	...	...	...	12s. per gallon ...	614,038 gallons	...	£ 368,423
„ New Zealand ...	...	...	...	...	...	6s. per gallon ...	19,066 gallons	...	5,720
Cigars and Snuff ...	...	...	...	...	...	5s. per lb. ...	71,380 lb.	...	17,845
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...	2s. 6d. per lb. ...	1,029,840 lb.	...	128,730
„ Sheepwash ...	...	...	...	...	...	3d. per lb. ...	11,600 lb.	...	145
Wine	...	...	...	...	...	4s. per gallon ...	186,335 gallons	...	37,267
Ale, Beer, &c. (in bottle)	...	...	...	...	...	1s. 3d. per gallon	318,800 gallons	...	19,925
„ (in wood) ...	...	...	...	...	...	1s. per gallon ...	79,880 gallons	...	3,994
Tea	...	...	...	...	...	6d. per lb. ...	3,112,760 lb.	...	77,819
Coffee, Cocoa, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	3d. per lb. ...	641,280 lb.	...	8,016
„ Roasted	...	...	...	...	...	5d. per lb. ...	1,296 lb.	...	27
Sugar and Molasses ...	...	...	...	...	...	1d. per lb. ...	30,162,720 lb.	...	125,678
Opium	...	...	...	...	...	20s. per lb. ...	2,689 lb.	...	2,689
Goods by weight ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72,445
<i>Ad valorem</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	303,143
Other Duties not specified above	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41,613
									£1,213,479
Rents, Seizures, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87
Bonded Warehouse Duty ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,497
Merchant Shipping Act Fees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,023
Arms Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,704
Lighthouse Dues ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,150
Oyster Act Fees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Gold Duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36,686
Pilotage, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,170
Distillation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	667
Other Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,801
Total Duties and Revenues ...									£1,333,276

Customs Department, 5th July, 1877.

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