No. VIII.—SHIPPING.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED.

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels entered and cleared at New Zealand Ports during the Year 1884.

ENTERED.

Nationality of Vessels.	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			Totals for 1883.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British ..	749	480,181	18,698	50	12,881	481	799	493,062	19,179	727	435,037	16,173
Foreign ..	52	36,041	1,531	1	85	7	53	36,126	1,538	78	59,889	2,212
Totals ..	801	516,222	20,229	51	12,966	488	852	529,188	20,717	805	494,926	18,385

CLEARED.

British ..	721	456,464	18,051	92	40,594	1,066	813	497,058	19,117	770	445,827	16,070
Foreign ..	44	30,065	1,468	15	7,119	152	59	37,184	1,620	81	61,738	2,221
Totals ..	765	486,529	19,519	107	47,713	1,218	872	534,242	20,737	851	507,565	18,291

No. IX.—REVENUE.

ABSTRACT of all Duties and Revenue collected by the Department of Trade and Customs during the Years 1884 and 1883.

Heads of Receipts.	Rate of Duty.	1884.		1883.	
		Quantity.	Amount collected.	Quantity.	Amount collected.
			£		£
Spirits	12s. per gal. ..	4,997 gal.	2,998	2,583 gal.	1,550
"	14s. " ..	546,763 "	382,734	573,476 "	401,433
"	21s. " ..	1,257 "	1,320	1,566 "	1,644
Cigars and snuff	6s. per lb. ..	96,977 lb.	29,093	92,400 lb.	27,720
" New Zealand manufacture ..	1s. " ..	2,800 "	140	..	..
Tobacco	3s. 6d. per lb. ..	1,158,994 "	202,824	1,069,308 lb.	187,129
" New Zealand manufacture ..	1s. " ..	4,780 "	239	..	..
" sheepwash	3d. " ..	400 "	5	2,400 lb.	30
Wine	5s. per gal. ..	106,204 gal.	26,551	117,176 gal.	29,294
"	6s. " ..	9,987 "	2,996	11,583 "	3,475
"	4s. " ..	34,030 "	6,806	37,880 "	7,576
Ale and beer, &c., in bottle	1s. 6d. per gal. ..	346,746 "	26,006	355,040 "	26,628
" in wood	1s. 3d. " ..	43,488 "	2,718	42,608 "	2,663
Tea	4d. per lb. ..	4,391,940 lb.	73,199	3,763,080 lb.	62,718
Coffee, cocoa, &c.	3d. " ..	681,520 "	8,519	567,200 "	7,090
" roasted	5d. " ..	3,360 "	70	4,368 "	91
Sugar and molasses	½d. " ..	53,014,560 "	110,447	43,956,480 "	91,576
Opium	20s. " ..	4,339 "	4,339	4,183 "	4,183
Goods by weight	.. ..	..	111,762	..	99,644
Ad valorem, 25 and 15 per cent. ..	.. ..	..	358,383	..	397,621
Other duties not specified above ..	.. ..	..	62,244	..	62,117
			1,413,393	..	1,414,182
Excise duty, beer	.. ..	..	55,703	..	59,475
Bonded warehouse duty	.. ..	..	6,148	..	5,882
Rents, seizures, &c.	.. ..	..	544	..	224
Merchant Shipping Act, fees	.. ..	..	136	..	139
Shipping and Seamen's Act, fees ..	.. ..	..	2,406	..	2,284
" lighthouse dues	.. ..	..	8,844	..	8,312
Oyster Act, fees	.. ..	..	8	..	7
Gold duty	.. ..	..	22,995	..	24,837
Pilotage, &c.	.. ..	..	27,487	..	22,997
Chinese Immigration Act	.. ..	..	790	..	370
Distillation Act	.. ..	..	28	..	28
Other receipts	.. ..	..	6,450	..	9,567
			£1,544,932	..	£1,548,304

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