

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 1874.

	ENTERED.								
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British	784	370,379	14,452	5	941	103	789	371,320	14,555
Foreign	66	27,874	1,362	1	102	7	67	27,976	1,369
Totals	850	398,253	15,814	6	1,043	110	856	399,296	15,924

	CLEARED.								
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British	379	183,782	8,035	379	174,400	5,004	758	358,182	13,039
Foreign	42	14,939	956	22	12,412	260	64	27,351	1,216
Totals	421	198,721	8,991	401	186,812	5,264	822	385,533	14,255

No. VIII.—REVENUE.

ABSTRACT of all Duties and Revenue collected by the Customs Department during the Year 1874.

Heads of Receipt.	Rate of Duty.			Quantity.			Amount Collected.
Spirits	12s. per gallon	...	...	552,094 gallons*	...	...	£331,862
" (New Zealand)	6s. "	...	...	84,803 gallons	...	...	25,441
Cigars and Snuff	5s. per lb.	...	...	62,732 lbs.	...	...	15,683
Tobacco	2s. 6d. "	...	...	834,056 lbs.	...	...	104,257
" (Sheepwash)	3d. "	...	...	26,640 lbs.	...	...	333
Wine	4s. per gallon	...	...	196,745 gallons	...	...	39,349
Ale, Beer, &c., in bottle	1s. 3d. "	...	...	382,256 gallons	...	...	23,891
" " in wood	1s. "	...	...	72,100 gallons	...	...	3,605
Tea	6d. per lb.	...	...	2,483,600 lbs.	...	...	62,090
Coffee, Cocoa, &c.	3d. "	...	...	510,240 lbs.	...	...	6,378
" Ground	5d. "	...	...	7,536 lbs.	...	...	157
Sugar and Molasses	1d. "	...	...	25,891,440 lbs.	...	...	107,881
Opium	20s. "	...	...	2,369 lbs.	...	...	2,369
Goods by weight ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	60,478
Ad valorem	10 per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	364,029
Other duties not specified above ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	41,154
							£1,188,948
Rents, Seizures, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	447
Bonded Warehouse Duty ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,309
Merchant Shipping Act—Fees ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,324
Arms Act ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,935
Lighthouse Dues ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,309
Oyster Act—Fees ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Gold Duty ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,469
Pilotage, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,957
Distillation ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	610
Other Receipts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,086
Total Duties and Revenue ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	£1,266,401

* This includes 1,316 gallons at 6s. per gallon, removed to Excise Warehouse for mixing with New Zealand distilled spirits.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
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