

No. VIII.—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 1878.

| NATIONALITY OF VESSELS. | ENTERED. | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------|--------|-------------|-------|--------|----------|---------|--------|
| | WITH CARGOES. | | | IN BALLAST. | | | TOTALS. | | |
| | Vessels. | Tons. | Crews. | Vessels. | Tons. | Crews. | Vessels. | Tons. | Crews. |
| British | 843 | 393,839 | 14,554 | 9 | 1,111 | 84 | 852 | 394,950 | 14,638 |
| Foreign | 71 | 60,853 | 2,048 | 3 | 687 | 24 | 74 | 61,540 | 2,072 |
| Totals | 914 | 454,692 | 16,602 | 12 | 1,798 | 108 | 926 | 456,490 | 16,710 |

| CLEARED. | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----|---------|--------|-----|---------|-------|-----|---------|--------|
| British | 502 | 241,728 | 9,917 | 314 | 128,480 | 3,496 | 816 | 370,208 | 13,413 |
| Foreign | 40 | 45,956 | 1,731 | 30 | 12,329 | 297 | 70 | 58,285 | 2,028 |
| Totals | 542 | 287,684 | 11,648 | 344 | 140,809 | 3,793 | 886 | 428,493 | 15,441 |

No. IX.—REVENUE.

ABSTRACT of all Duties and Revenue collected by the Customs Department during the Year 1878.

| Heads of Receipts. | | | | Rate of Duty. | | Quantity. | Amount Collected. |
|--|-----|-----|-----|---------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | | | | £ |
| Spirits | ... | ... | ... | 12s. per gallon ... | | 650,195 gallons | 390,117 |
| " New Zealand | ... | ... | ... | 6s. per gallon ... | | 11,440 gallons ... | 3,432 |
| Cigars and Snuff ... | ... | ... | ... | 5s. per lb. ... | | 87,396 lb. ... | 21,849 |
| Tobacco | ... | ... | ... | 2s. 6d. per lb. ... | | 1,064,520 lb. ... | 133,065 |
| " Sheepwash ... | ... | ... | ... | 3d. per lb. ... | | 28,880 lb. ... | 361 |
| Wine | ... | ... | ... | 4s. per gallon ... | | ... | *39,635 |
| Ale, Beer, &c. (in bottle) | ... | ... | ... | 1s. 3d. per gallon | | 392,192 gallons | 24,512 |
| " " (in wood) | ... | ... | ... | 1s. per gallon ... | | 96,060 gallons ... | 4,803 |
| Tea | ... | ... | ... | 6d. per lb. ... | | 2,896,720 lb. ... | 72,418 |
| Coffee, Cocoa, &c. ... | ... | ... | ... | 3d. per lb. ... | | 676,720 lb. ... | 8,459 |
| " Roasted ... | ... | ... | ... | 5d. per lb. ... | | 2,016 lb. ... | 42 |
| Sugar and Molasses | ... | ... | ... | 1d. per lb. ... | | 30,764,720 lb. ... | 128,203 |
| Opium | ... | ... | ... | 20s. per lb. ... | | 2,580 lb. ... | 2,580 |
| Goods by Weight ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | 92,535 |
| <i>Ad Valorem</i> | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | 364,678 |
| Other Duties not specified above | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | 58,254 |
| | | | | | | | £1,344,943 |
| Rents, Seizures, &c. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | 107 |
| Bonded Warehouse Duty ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | 5,716 |
| Merchant Shipping Act Fees (£974), and Fees Shipping and Seamen's Act (£330) ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | 1,304 |
| Arms Act | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | 1,900 |
| Lighthouse Dues ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | 12,893 |
| Oyster Act Fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | 9 |
| Gold Duty | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | 31,373 |
| Pilotage, &c. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | 21,131 |
| Distillation | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | 633 |
| Other Receipts ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | 47,149 |
| Total Duties and Revenue | | | | | | | 1,467,158 |

* This includes £1,976, duty on sparkling wines, at 6s. per gallon.

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