

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 1881.

Nationality of Vessels.	ENTERED.								
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British	687	349,488	13,044	27	13,087	340	714	362,575	13,384
Foreign	50	57,487	1,975	1	72	8	51	57,559	1,983
Totals	737	406,975	15,019	28	13,159	348	765	420,134	15,367

CLEARED.									
British	564	295,723	11,479	147	60,756	1,597	711	356,479	13,076
Foreign	47	54,076	1,921	4	2,332	45	51	57,008	1,966
Totals	611	350,399	13,400	151	63,088	1,642	762	413,487	15,042

No. IX.—REVENUE.

ABSTRACT of all Duties and Revenue collected by the Customs Department during the Year 1881.

Heads of Receipts.				Rate of Duty.		Quantity.	Amount Collected.
							£
Spirits ... ..	...	...	...	21s. and 14s. per gallon	...	573,267 gallons	401,793
Cigars and snuff ... ..	...	...	...	6s. per lb.	...	75,643 lb.	22,693
Tobacco ... ..	...	...	...	3s. 6d. per lb.	...	1,063,674 „	186,143
„ sheepwash ... ..	...	...	...	3d. per lb.	...	5,920 „	74
Wine ... ..	...	...	...	6s., 5s., and 4s. per gallon	...	165,460 gallons	40,522
Ale, beer, &c., in bottle ... ..	...	...	...	1s. 6d. per gallon	...	373,186 „	27,988
„ in wood ... ..	...	...	...	1s. 3d.	...	64,784 „	4,049
Tea ... ..	...	...	...	4d. per lb.	...	3,887,340 lb.	64,789
Coffee, cocoa, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	3d.	...	719,440 „	8,993
„ roasted ... ..	...	...	...	5d.	...	3,312 „	69
Sugar and molasses ... ..	...	...	...	3d. per lb.	...	37,712,640 „	78,568
Opium ... ..	...	...	...	20s. per lb.	...	4,103 „	4,103
Goods by weight ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	130,230
Ad valorem, 25 and 15 per cent. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	386,728
Other duties not specified above ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	64,867
							1,421,609
Rents, seizures, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	98
Bonded warehouse duty ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	5516
Merchant Shipping Act fees ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	138
Arms Act fees ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	181
Shipping and Seamen's Act fees ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,713
Excise duty, beer ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,802
Lighthouse dues ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,918
Oyster Act fees ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Gold duty	27,060
Pilotage, &c.	18,637
Distillation	471
Other receipts	44,895
							£1,585,049

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