

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 1883.

ENTERED.

Nationality of Vessels.	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			Totals for 1882.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British ..	650	465,645	15,365	77	29,392	808	727	435,037	16,173	723	393,614	14,550
Foreign ..	56	48,803	1,901	22	11,086	311	78	59,889	2,212	72	67,671	2,131
Totals ..	706	454,448	17,266	99	40,478	1,119	805	494,926	18,385	795	461,285	16,681

CLEARED.

British ..	669	391,449	14,678	101	54,378	1,392	770	445,827	16,070	702	372,806	13,690
Foreign ..	69	56,033	2,082	12	5,705	139	81	61,738	2,221	67	65,745	2,055
Totals ..	738	447,482	16,760	113	60,083	1,531	851	507,565	18,291	769	438,551	15,745

No. IX.—REVENUE.

ABSTRACT of all Duties and Revenue collected by the Department of Trade and Customs during the Years 1883 and 1882.

Heads of Receipts.	Rate of Duty.	1883.		1882.	
		Quantity.	Amount collected.	Quantity.	Amount collected.
Spirits	12s. per gal.	2,583 al.	£ 1,550	588,327 gal.	£ 412,984
"	14s. "	573,476 "	401,433 "		
"	21s. "	1,566 "	1,644 "		
" New Zealand ..	7s. "	..	..	31 "	11
Cigars and snuff ..	6s. per lb.	92,400 lb.	27,720	91,543 lb.	27,463
Tobacco	3s. 6d. per lb.	1,069,308 "	187,129	1,080,515 "	189,090
" sheepwash ..	3d. "	2,400 "	30	2,560 "	32
Wine	5s. per gal.	117,176 gal.	29,294	179,048 gal.	43,780
"	6s. "	11,583 "	3,475		
"	4s. "	37,880 "	7,576		
Ale and beer, &c., in bottle ..	1s. 6d. per gal.	355,040 "	26,628	363,186 "	27,239
" in wood ..	1s. 3d. "	42,608 "	2,663	59,760 "	3,735
Tea	4d. per lb.	3,763,080 lb.	62,718	3,919,860 lb.	65,331
Coffee, cocoa, &c. ..	3d. "	567,200 "	7,090	705,360 "	8,817
" roasted	5d. "	4,368 "	91	15,168 "	316
Sugar and molasses ..	3d. "	43,956,480 "	91,576	40,072,320 "	83,484
Opium	20s. "	4,183 "	4,183	4,091 "	4,091
Goods by weight	..	..	99,644	..	129,422
Ad valorem, 25 and 15 per cent. ..	..	..	397,621	..	445,612
Other duties not specified above ..	..	..	62,117	..	74,509
			1,414,182	..	1,515,916
Excise duty, beer	..	..	59,475	..	61,728
Bonded warehouse duty	..	..	5,882	..	5,532
Rents, seizures, &c.	..	..	224	..	292
Merchant Shipping Act, fees	..	..	139	..	146
Shipping and Seamen's Act, fees	..	..	2,284	..	2,017
lighthouse dues	..	..	8,312	..	8,082
Oyster Act, fees	..	..	7	..	9
Gold duty	..	..	24,837	..	25,122
Pilotage, &c.	..	..	22,997	..	21,889
Chinese Immigration Act	..	..	370	..	150
Distillation Act	..	..	28	..	151
Other receipts	..	..	9,567	..	9,263
			£1,548,304	..	£1,650,297

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