

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 1885.

ENTERED.

Nationality of Vessel.	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			Totals for 1884.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British ..	663	462,758	18,129	63	17,067	614	726	479,825	18,743	799	493,062	19,179
Foreign ..	60	39,875	1,509	..	..	..	60	39,875	1,509	53	36,126	1,538
Totals ..	723	502,633	19,638	63	17,067	614	786	519,700	20,252	852	529,188	20,717

CLEARED.

British ..	659	434,752	17,469	65	39,866	976	724	474,618	18,445	813	497,058	19,117
Foreign ..	48	33,084	1,330	8	5,298	107	56	38,382	1,437	59	37,184	1,620
Totals ..	707	467,836	18,799	73	45,164	1,083	780	513,000	19,882	872	534,242	20,737

No. IX.—REVENUE.

ABSTRACT of all Duties and Revenue collected by the Department of Trade and Customs during the Years 1885 and 1884.

Heads of Receipts.				Rate of Duty.	1885.		1884.	
					Quantity.	Amount collected.	Quantity.	Amount collected.
Spirits	..	..	..	12s. per gal.	1,995 gal.	£ 1,197	4,997 gal.	£ 2,998
"	..	..	..	14s. "	248,903 "	174,232	546,763 "	382,734
"	..	..	..	14s. 6d. "	256,915 "	186,264	..	..
"	..	..	..	21s. "	1,173 "	1,232	1,257 gal.	1,320
Cigars and Snuff ..	..	..	..	6s. per lb.	100,566 lb.	30,170	96,977 lb.	29,093
" New Zealand manufacture ..	..	..	..	1s. "	5,700 "	285	2,800 "	140
Tobacco	..	..	..	3s. 6d. "	1,184,880 "	207,354	1,158,994 "	202,824
" unmanufactured ..	..	..	..	2s. "	2,610 "	261	..	..
" New Zealand manufacture ..	..	..	..	1s. "	10,920 "	546	4,780 lb.	239
" sheepwash ..	..	..	..	3d. "	560 "	7	400 "	5
Wine	..	..	..	5s. per gal.	53,548 gal.	13,387	106,204 gal.	26,551
"	..	..	..	5s. 6d. "	50,228 "	13,813	..	..
" sparkling ..	..	..	..	6s. "	4,767 "	1,430	9,987 gal.	2,996
"	..	..	..	6s. 6d. "	5,092 "	1,055	..	..
" Australian ..	..	..	..	4s. "	17,660 "	3,532	34,030 gal.	6,806
"	..	..	..	4s. 6d. "	18,493 "	4,161	..	..
Ale, beer, &c., in bottle ..	..	..	..	1s. 6d. "	382,852 "	28,714	346,746 gal.	26,006
" in wood ..	..	..	..	1s. 3d. "	39,936 "	2,496	43,488 "	2,718
Tea	..	..	..	4d. per lb.	4,081,920 lb.	68,032	4,391,940 lb.	73,199
Coffee, cocoa, &c. ..	..	..	..	3d. "	681,520 "	8,519	681,520 "	8,519
" roasted ..	..	..	..	5d. "	2,880 "	60	3,360 "	70
Sugar and molasses ..	..	..	..	½d. "	45,293,280 "	94,361	53,014,560 "	110,447
Opium	..	..	..	20s. "	4,606 "	4,606	4,339 "	4,339
Goods by weight ..	..	..	..	..	..	118,964	..	111,762
Ad valorem, 25 and 15 per cent.	..	..	..	..	..	388,941	..	358,383
Other duties not specified above	..	..	..	..	..	74,590	..	62,244
Excise duty, beer ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,428,809	..	1,413,393
Bonded warehouse duty ..	..	..	..	..	..	55,034	..	55,703
Rents, seizures, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,855	..	6,148
Merchant Shipping Act, fees ..	..	..	..	..	..	354	..	544
Shipping and Seamen's Act, fees ..	..	..	..	..	..	125	..	136
" lighthouse dues ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,386	..	2,406
Oyster Act, fees ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,511	..	8,844
Gold duty ..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	8
Pilotage, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	23,738	..	22,995
Chinese Immigration Act ..	..	..	..	..	..	29,121	..	27,487
Distillation Act ..	..	..	..	..	..	710	..	790
Other receipts ..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	28
	..	..	..	..	..	6,538	..	6,450
	..	..	..	..	..	£1,560,214	..	£1,544,932

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