

No. IX.—REVENUE.

ABSTRACT of all DUTIES and REVENUE collected by the Department of Trade and Customs during the Years 1887 and 1886.

Heads of Receipts.	Rate of Duty.	1887.		1886.	
		Quantity.	Amount collected.	Quantity.	Amount collected.
Customs duties—			£		£
Spirits	14s. 6d. per gal. ..	463,087 gal.	335,738	473,368 gal.	343,191
"	21s. ..	1,194 "	1,254	1,108 "	1,163
Cigars and snuff	6s. per lb. ..	92,410 lb.	27,723	94,305 lb.	28,292
" New Zealand manufacture	1s. ..	"	*	"	"
Tobacco	3s. 6d. " ..	1,129,755 lb.	197,707	117,977 lb.	195,646
" New Zealand manufacture	1s. " ..	"	†	"	"
" unmanufactured	2s. " ..	11,180 lb.	1,118	7,840 lb.	784
" sheepwash	3d. " ..	160 "	2	160 "	2
Wine	5s. 6d. per gal. ..	83,278 gal.	22,901	87,644 gal.	24,102
" sparkling	6s. 6d. " ..	7,571 "	2,461	7,467 "	2,427
" Australian	4s. 6d. " ..	27,142 "	6,107	28,242 "	6,355
Ale, beer, &c., in bottle	1s. 6d. " ..	271,613 "	20,371	297,694 "	22,327
" wood	1s. 3d. " ..	28,480 "	1,780	36,464 "	2,279
Tea	4d. per lb. ..	4,815,120 lb.	80,252	4,045,500 lb.	67,425
Coffee, cocoa, &c.	3d. " ..	620,640 "	7,758	602,960 "	7,537
" roasted	5d. " ..	1,536 "	32	1,056 "	22
Sugar and molasses	½d. " ..	51,363,360 "	107,007	45,257,760 "	94,287
Opium	20s. " ..	4,427 "	4,427	4,367 "	4,367
Goods by weight	" ..	"	106,138	"	101,735
Ad valorem, 25 and 15 per cent.	" ..	"	291,901	"	338,374
Other duties not specified above	" ..	"	65,908	"	71,493
Excise duties—			1,280,585	"	1,311,808
Beer	" ..	"	53,302	"	53,047
*Cigars and cigarettes	" ..	"	344	"	247
†Tobacco	" ..	"	445	"	699
Bonded warehouse duty	" ..	"	5,443	"	5,697
Rent, seizures, &c.	" ..	"	628	"	119
Merchant Shipping Act fees	" ..	"	91	"	86
Shipping and Seamen's Act fees	" ..	"	2,361	"	2,288
" lighthouse dues	" ..	"	9,569	"	7,222
Oyster Act fees	" ..	"	3	"	6
Gold duty	" ..	"	20,388	"	22,707
Pilotage and port charges, &c.	" ..	"	25,598	"	26,492
Chinese Immigrants Act	" ..	"	1,000	"	480
Distillation Act	" ..	"	16	"	24
Other receipts	" ..	"	6,606	"	6,561
			£1,406,379	"	£1,437,593

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 12th March, 1888.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary.

No. X.—POPULATION OF THE COLONY.

RETURN of the ESTIMATED POPULATION (inclusive and exclusive of Maoris) of the Colony of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1887.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st December, 1886	317,646	271,740	589,386
Increase during the year 1887:—			
By excess of births over deaths	6,122	6,876	12,998
By excess of arrivals over departures	790	187	977
	6,912	7,063	13,975
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st December, 1887	324,558	278,803	603,361
Maori population (Census, March, 1886*)	22,840	19,129	41,969
Total estimated population on 31st December, 1887	347,398	297,932	645,330

* No more recent information is obtainable, as births and deaths of Maoris are not recorded.

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Registrar-General.

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