

No. VIII.—REVENUE.

ABSTRACT of all Duties and Revenue collected by the Customs Department during the Year 1873.

Heads of Receipt.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Amount Collected.
Spirits	12s. per gallon	497,088 gallons*	£297,672
„ (New Zealand)	6s. „	65,920 gallons	19,776
Cigars and Snuff	5s. per lb.	56,544 lbs.	14,136
Tobacco	2s. 6d. „	773,592 lbs.	96,699
„ Sheepwash	3d. „	20,800 lbs.	260
Wine	4s. per gallon	181,080 gallons	36,216
Ale, Beer, &c., in bottle	1s. 3d. „	217,280 gallons	13,580
„ „ in wood	1s. „	59,300 gallons	2,965
Tea	6d. per lb.	2,366,250 lbs.	59,157
Coffee, Cocoa, &c.	3d. „	547,920 lbs.	6,849
„ „ Ground	5d. „	576 lbs.	12
Sugar and Molasses	1d. „	22,842,960 lbs.	95,179
Firearms	5s. each	708 No.	177
Powder—Sporting	6d. per lb.	16,480 lbs.	412
Shot	10s. per cwt.	1,050 cwt.	525
Goods by measurement	5s., 3s., 2s. 6d., 2s., 1s. 6d., 1s., 6d., 3d., per cubic foot	...	92,592
„ weight	5s., 4s., 3s. 6d., 3s., 2s., 1s. per cwt., 3d., 2d., 1½d. per lb.	...	55,390
Opium	20s. per lb.	...	2,411
<i>Ad valorem</i>	5 and 10 per cent.	...	127,409
Other duties not specified above ... ..	...	...	44,883
			£965,800
Rents, Seizures, &c. ... ..	...	...	92
Bonded Warehouse Duty ... ..	...	...	4,175
M. S. Act—Fees ... ..	...	...	839
Arms Act „ ... ..	...	...	1,757
Lighthouse Dues ... ..	...	...	7,379
Oyster Act—Fees ... ..	...	...	9
Gold Duty ... ..	...	...	50,240
Pilotage, &c. ... ..	...	...	12,744
Distillation ... ..	...	...	648
Other Receipts ... ..	...	...	1,013
Total Duties and Revenue			£1,044,696

* This includes 1,936 gallons at 6s. per gallon, removed to Excise Warehouse for mixing with New Zealand distilled spirits.

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