

No. V.—SHIPPING.

BRITISH and Foreign Vessels Entered and Cleared.—Return of the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels Entered and Cleared at New Zealand Ports during the Year 1870.

				ENTERED.								
				With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
				Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British	...	...	...	686	248,834	12,551	12	4,678	181	698	253,512	12,732
Foreign	...	...	...	52	18,008	1,304	6	1,631	144	58	19,639	1,448
Total	...	...	...	738	266,842	13,855	18	6,309	325	756	273,151	14,180

				CLEARED.								
				With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
				Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British	...	...	...	521	185,297	10,000	186	59,712	1,952	707	245,009	11,952
Foreign	...	...	...	47	15,711	1,118	12	4,687	237	59	20,398	1,355
Total	...	...	...	568	201,008	11,118	198	64,399	2,189	766	265,407	13,307

No. VI.—REVENUE.

ABSTRACT of all Duties and Revenue collected by the Customs Department during the year 1870.

Head of Receipt.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Amount Collected.
Spirits	12s. per gallon	501,830 gallons	£ 301,098
„ (New Zealand)	6s. „	12,516 gallons	3,755
Cigars and Snuff	5s. per lb.	40,732 lbs.	10,183
Tobacco	2s. 6d. „	697,872 lbs.	87,234
„ Sheepwash	3d. „	80,560 lbs.	1,007
Wine	4s. per gallon	154,230 gallons	30,846
Ale, Beer, &c., in wood	1s. „	41,860 gallons	2,093
„ „ in bottle	1s. 3d. „	225,776 gallons	14,111
Tea	6d. per lb.	1,914,200 lbs.	47,855
Coffee, Cocoa, &c.	3d. „	515,560 lbs.	6,457
„ Ground	5d. „	4,992 lbs.	104
Sugar and Molasses	1d. „	18,147,600 lbs.	75,615
Firearms	5s. each	476 No.	119
Powder—Sporting	6d. per lb.	15,280 lbs.	382
Shot	10s. per cwt.	748 cwt.	374
Goods by measurement	5s., 3s., 2s. 6d., 2s., 1s. 6d., 1s., 6d., 3d., per cubic foot	...	125,974
Goods by weight	4s., 3s., 2s. 6d., 2s., 1s., per cwt. 3d., 1d., ½d., per lb.	...	34,936
Ad valorem	10 and 5 per cent.	...	2,561
Opium	20s. per lb.	1,586 lbs.	1,586
Other Duties not specified above	...	...	19,640
			£765,930
Rents, Seizures, &c.	...	...	143
Bonded Warehouse Duty	...	...	4,578
M. S. Act	...	...	740
Arms Act	...	...	1,396
Lighthouse Dues	...	...	6,088
Oyster Act	...	...	18
Gold Duty	...	...	67,241
Pilotage, &c.	...	...	11,602
Distillation	...	...	696
Other Receipts...	...	...	810
Total Duties and Revenue			£859,242