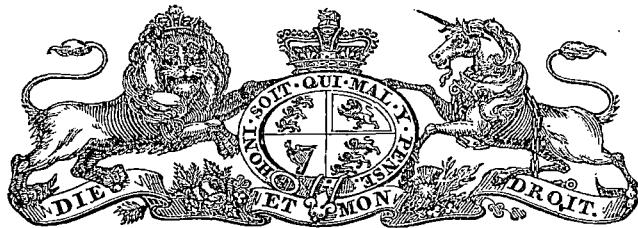


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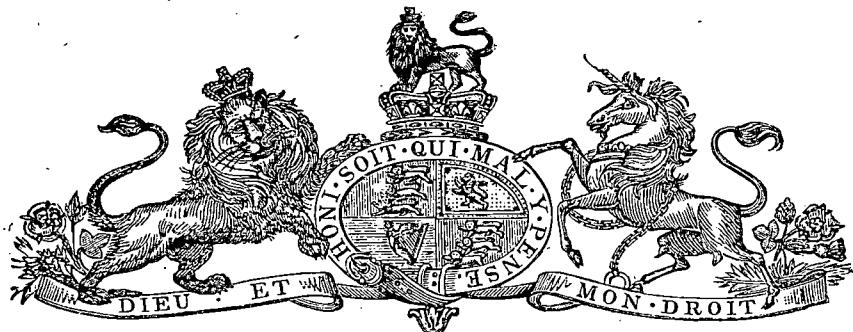
PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY FOR
CUSTOMS ON TRADE, CUSTOMS, AND EXCISE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 1898, AND FOR THE
SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE, 1899.

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H.M. Customs, Hobart, 4th July, 1899.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit the following remarks on the Annual Returns of Trade Customs, and Excise of the Colony for the Year ended 31st December, 1898, and for the Six Months ended 30th June of the current year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JAMES BARNARD, *Secretary for Customs.*

The Right Honourable the Treasurer.

1.—Comparative Return showing the Customs Duties received for the Years 1897 and 1898.

	1897.	1898.
DUTIES COLLECTED.		
Hobart	£ 151,158 0 4	£ 173,264 1 5
Launceston	162,001 13 1	173,403 15 2
Strahan	24,285 12 0	36,782 2 6
Devonport	11,112 0 6	14,504 12 9
Burnie	4890 7 1	9159 12 1
Ulverstone	1318 17 2	2032 3 2
Stanley.....	1407 6 9	1830 7 9
Total	356,173 16 11	410,976 14 10
DRAWBACKS AND REPAYMENTS.....	4708 7 6	5026 9 4
TOTAL NET DUTIES	351,465 9 5	405,950 5 6

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1897.	Total Net Duties	351,465	9	5			
	Miscellaneous.....	£900	16	5			
	Less Repayments	517	14	1	383	2	4
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						351,848	11
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1898.	Total Net Duties	405,950	5	6			
	Miscellaneous.....	£1164	6	6			
	Less Repayments	332	5	10	832	0	8
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						406,782	6
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2.—Comparative Return showing the Customs Duties received for the first Six Months of the Years 1898 and 1899.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.

Articles.	Six Months, 1898.	Six Months, 1899.
Spirits	£ 27,725	£ 30,656
Tobacco	27,445	29,840
Wines	2955	3087
Malt Liquor	2136	2374
Tea	6129	6449
Coffee, Chicory, Cocoa, Chocolate	1253	1637
Sugar	21,403	25,029
Dried Fruit.....	2392	2011
Hops	496	224
Salt	712	1220
Sheep and Cattle	1670	1781
Oils	5813	5442
Coals and Coke	3142	3330
Stationery and Paper.....	2156	2271
Hardware and Ironmongery.....	14,342	13,354
Fabrics, Cotton, Woollen, and Silk	32,122	33,801
Boots and Shoes.....	2758	3097
Medicines and Drugs.....	1776	2061
Earthenware and Glassware	1862	1831
Rice.....	2304	2459
Wheat	2	—
Other Goods	38,257	33,486
TOTAL	£198,850	£205,440

The figures presented by the Annual Revenue Return for the year 1898 show a very marked improvement, the excess revenue being more than twice the amount already recorded for the previous year—£54,485 as against £21,963—while the figures for the first six months of the current year, notwithstanding liberal remissions of duty under the present tariff, again compare favourably with those of the preceding year.

A comparison of the revenue derived from the consumption of the “Principal Articles” for the first six months of the current, as compared with the same period of the preceding year, discloses with few exceptions, uniformly increased consumption throughout, which may be taken to be an indication of settled and steady improvement in the trade of the Colony; and, although no phenomenal figures can be anticipated, those already shown are in evidence of a satisfactory account being rendered at the close of the present year.

3.—Comparative Return showing Total Value of Imports and Exports for the past Five Years; also percentage relation to Population.

Year.	Population.	Imports.		Exports.		Imports and Exports.	
		Value.	At per Head.	Value.	At per Head.	Value.	At per Head.
1894	159,940	£ 979,676	£ s. d. 6 5 7 ³ / ₄	1,489,041	£ s. d. 9 10 11 ¹ / ₂	£ 2,468,717	£ s. d. 15 16 7 ¹ / ₄
1895	159,145	1,094,456	6 17 6 ¹ / ₂	1,373,063	8 12 6 ¹ / ₂	2,467,519	15 10 1
1896	163,493	1,192,410	7 5 10 ¹ / ₄	1,496,576	9 3 1	2,688,986	16 8 11 ¹ / ₄
1897	168,915	1,367,608	8 1 11	1,744,461	10 6 6 ¹ / ₂	3,112,069	18 8 5 ¹ / ₂
1898	177,340	1,650,017	9 6 1	1,803,368	10 3 4 ¹ / ₂	3,453,385	19 9 5 ¹ / ₂

The above quinquennial Return of Imports and Exports clearly indicates the steady and continuous growth of the trade of the Colony; as, notwithstanding increased population, the total volume of trade for the year 1898 exceeded that of the preceding year by no less a sum than £1 ls. per head of population, while the figures show an increased volume of trade of nearly One million Pounds in value during the same period.

4.—Comparative Statement of principal Articles of Imports during the years 1897 and 1898.

Article.	Value.	
	1897.	1898.
Spirits	£ 18,798	£ 24,772
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	29,131	32,885
Wines	6187	7508
Malt Liquor	8804	10,505
Tea	33,971	39,358
Sugar	95,495	94,219
Fabrics of all kinds	327,895	326,144
Hardware and Tools	68,341	69,239
Boots and Shoes.....	32,777	32,908
Bags of all kinds and Woolpacks	29,596	27,531
Coals and Coke	21,095	23,054
Medicines and Drugs.....	17,512	19,676
Manure	25,076	25,398
Machinery	50,267	104,831
Oils and Varnish	17,039	20,480
Earthenware and Glassware	13,523	15,604
Railway and Tramway Material	17,838	47,923
Books and Stationery	27,171	28,264
Paper	17,358	18,976
Iron, Galvanized, &c., Wire, Nails, &c.	42,882	46,110
Timber.....	13,565	15,569
Sheep	11,158	43,854
Cattle	3211	19,006
Grain	9595	7213
Flour, Meat, and Vegetables.....	1676	7725
Butter, Lard, and Cheese	19,039	39,835
Oilmen's Stores	21,164	29,428
All other Goods	387,444	472,003
TOTAL	1,367,608	1,650,018

A marked improvement in the Trade of the Colony for the year 1898, as compared with the preceding year, is clearly indicated by the above return, nearly every item showing a substantial advance; while the greatly increased consumption of articles of luxury, such as Spirits, Wines, Malt Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, &c., may be taken as an indication of the prospering condition of the Colony—doubtless due to the continued and steady development of the Mineral industry, to which more particularly must be attributed the largely increased import values generally, as specially evidenced by more than a two-fold increase under the headings Machinery and Railway and Tramway Plant and material.

While almost every line of the above Return discloses increased importation, it will be noted, on the other hand, that Fabrics show a slight decrease; and, again, the item Boots and Shoes, little or no increase. It is therefore only reasonable to assume, in regard to these two items, that the Mills and Factories, by the suitability and excellence of their manufactures, are largely supplying local demand in this direction, strongly evidenced in the one case by the greatly increased production of the Woollen Mills of the Colony, which have treated during the past year 664,000 lbs. of raw wool as against 563,000 lbs. during the preceding year and 226,000 lbs. in the year 1896—an excess weight of 101,000 lbs. in favour of the preceding year and no less than 438,000 lbs. as against the year 1896, a recurring and pleasing record of the rapid growth of this important industry.

Referring to the items in the Return comprising Agricultural and Dairy produce, such as Cattle, Sheep, Butter, Cheese, Flour, Meat, Vegetables, &c., I have to report that these items again show increased import values, some £110,420 having been expended outside the Colony during last year in the purchase of ordinary food supplies coming within this category. Of this amount the importation of Sheep and Cattle absorbed £63,000—an excess of some £48,000 as compared with the previous year, while importations of dairy and domestic produce, such as Butter, Lard, Cheese, Flour, Meat, and Vegetables, &c., account for £47,000; representing an increased value as compared with that of the previous year of some £27,000, and an aggregate or comparative increase of not less than £75,000.

5.—*RETURN showing the amount of Duty paid on Spirits and Tobacco during the years 1890 to 1898, in Tasmania.*

Population	143,734	148,955	152,881	153,784	155,940	159,145	163,473	168,916	Approx. 173,000
ARTICLE:	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Spirits	£ 69,281	£ 78,817	£ 59,222	£ 48,246	£ 43,118	£ 44,600	£ 46,591	£ 48,564	£ 54,940
Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, & snuff	46,118	54,137	48,955	43,955	39,898	47,773	49,095	49,704	56,270
Beer.....	15,693	17,337	17,676	18,452	17,723	18,412	18,989	19,176	21,188

The above Return, dealing as it does with the consumption of Spirits, Tobacco, Beer, &c., during the last nine years, is a very striking one with regard to the great falling off in the consumption of spirits; and, although the consumption of alcohol per head is relatively much lower in Tasmania as compared with some of the more populous colonies, it yet calls for some explanation as to why—with the duty unchanged since 1890—the consumption of spirits in Tasmania in the year 1898, with some 30,000 more population than in 1890, should have been so much lessened as to cause the serious deficit of some £14,000 in duty. It will be observed that the first heavy fall in duties received on account of spirits occurred in 1891-2, at the time of the collapse of the boom period, reaching its lowest point in 1894, £43,000, since gradually increasing to close on £55,000 in 1898. I attribute the falling off as due in some measure to the high duty of 15s. per gallon imposed in the year 1888, which, on the collapse of the boom period in 1891-2, had the effect of reducing the consumption, already seriously affected, to the purchasing power of the people in 1894, since when it has again risen owing to returning prosperity, as is plainly evidenced by the enlarged consumption not only of spirits but of the cheaper liquor beer. The habits of the people also should be taken into some account in reckoning the loss of revenue under this head, as undoubtedly temperance principles have more largely prevailed of late years, as evidenced by the following Return:—

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the per-capita consumption of Tea, Coffee, Wines, Spirits, and Malt Liquors (including locally produced) in the United States of America, Victoria, New South Wales, and Tasmania, during the following Years.

Year.	Tea (lbs.)				Coffee (lbs.)				Wines (galls.)				Spirits (galls.)				Malt Liquors (galls.)			
	U. States.	Vic.	N.S.W.	Tas.	U. States.	Vic.	N.S.W.	Tas.	U. States.	Vic.	N.S.W.	Tas.	U. States.	Vic.	N.S.W.	Tas.	U. States.	Vic.	N.S.W.	Tas.
1870...	1.10	6.51	9.79	5.74	6.00	1.55	.92	1.05	.82	1.04	.92	.16	2.07	1.32	1.33	.68	5.31	19.59	a	
1875...	1.44	7.19	7.94	5.91	7.08	1.08	.89	.71	.45	.92	1.69	.21	1.50	1.43	1.49	.75	6.71	16.97	a	
1880...	1.39	6.80	7.92	6.38	8.78	.93	.74	.75	.56	.81	1.15	.17	1.27	1.15	1.35	.71	8.26	15.36	a	9.41
1885...	1.18	7.30	7.90	6.82	9.60	1.02	.71	.55	.39	.88	.64	.16	1.26	1.09	1.28	.73	10.62	16.38	13.52	9.49
1890...	1.33	10.25 ^b	7.28	6.24	7.83	1.08	.51	.43	.46	1.40	.72	.17	1.40	1.22	1.07	.65	13.67	17.80	10.44	9.27
1895...	1.38	6.65	8.19	6.15	9.22	.70	.63	.31	.28	1.37	.74	.09	1.12	.55	.73	.38	14.95	11.15 ^c	8.98	7.13
1897...	1.55	6.60	7.25	5.33	9.95	.71	.49	.25	.53	2.16	.69	.09	1.01	.68	.70	.38	14.69	11.50 ^c	.9.53	7.14

TASMANIA—NOTE.—Treating Spirits as brought to “proof” would lessen the average by approximately .02 per capita.

VICTORIA—NOTE.—The consumption was assumed to be the quantity imported duty paid, less drawbacks, plus local production (consumption being unknown) for Tea and Wine in all the years; for Coffee up to 1885, and Beer up to 1890; for Beer in 1895 and 1897, and Spirits in all the years; the Imports duty paid, less drawbacks plus quantity paid excise duty, were taken. For Coffee in 1890 onwards the excess of Imports over Exports had to be taken, as raw Coffee came in duty free.

^a VICTORIA.—The quantity of Colonial Beer (New South Wales) which has been consumed cannot be given accurately, since the excise duty was imposed in 1887. The figures in the table for 1885 represent an approximation made for that year by the Government Statistician.

^b VICTORIA.—Exceptional increase, owing to the lowering of the rate of duty from 3d. to 1d., between 1st January, 1890, and 13th July, 1892. Taking the average of the two years 1890-1, when the 1d. duty was in full force, the average consumption was 9.1 lbs. per head, as against an average of 6.7 lbs. per head in 1888-9, under the 3d. duty.

^c VICTORIA.—The low consumption of Malt Liquors in the last two years is probably due in a large measure to the quantity paid, excise duty being taken as a measure of consumption for Colonial Beer instead of the total quantity returned as manufactured, when no excise duty was imposed.

In order further to elucidate this question I have been at some pains to get the above Return prepared, from which it will be seen that the consumption of spirits in the United States and the several colonies quoted shows almost a uniform falling off of about fifty per cent., while the consumption of other and more temperate beverages is strongly in evidence, according to the different tastes of the country or colony concerned; for instance, it will be noted that the prevailing taste in the United

States favours the consumption of spirits, coffee, and malt liquors, but more particularly the latter; in Victoria, tea, wine, and malt liquors; in New South Wales, tea and malt liquors; and in Tasmania, tea and malt liquors; while the consumption of spirits has sensibly and uniformly decreased throughout.

6.—Comparative Statement of the Values of the principal Articles of Export during the Years 1897 and 1898.

Article.	Value.	
	1897.	1898.
Blister Copper	£ 316,517	372,283
Gold	226,288	184,865
Silver Ore	216,893	167,618
Tin and Tin Ore.....	150,586	141,329
Copper Ore.....	912	5365
Green Fruit.....	148,954	125,233
Jam	31,716	30,985
Pulp Fruit	8778	17,363
Oats.....	12,874	36,623
Wheat	24	22,220
Flour	252	13,622
Preserved Fruit	4348	8188
Peas and Beans	3050	4140
Potatoes	124,349	129,436
Hops	18,373	22,012
Hay and Straw	13,157	9946
Chaff	16,111	3792
Eucalyptus Oil	2864	5201
Leather	4943	2314
Hides and Skins.....	25,818	29,064
Native Skins	3405	15,340
Rabbit Skins	13,625	19,280
Wool	264,630	254,960
Bark	26,249	31,017
Sheep	24,344	19,400
Timber.....	34,013	27,162
Other Goods	51,388	104,660
TOTAL	£1,744,461	£1,803,368

Comparative Statement of the Values of the undermentioned Articles of Export during the Six Months ended June, 1898-1899.

Article.	Six Months ended	Six Months ended
	June, 1898.	June, 1899.
Jam	£ 13,091	22,316
Oats	23,444	34,758
Potatoes	93,194	70,885
Hops	19,253	10,195
Hides and Skins.....	10,647	18,189
Wool	127,984	110,725
Hay and Straw	5502	7105
Chaff	2597	2097
Timber	13,655	21,213
Eucalyptus Oil	1725	1501
Green Fruit.....	90,443	125,839
Sheep	14,289	20,232
Minerals	397,217	596,732
Other Goods	95,440	88,494
TOTAL	908,481	1,130,281

Excluding minerals, which are dealt with in a separate return, the most gratifying feature presented is the increased export value of articles which may properly be classed under the general head of Agricultural Produce—comprising fruits preserved and pulped, wheat, oats, flour, potatoes, hops, &c., which show an aggregate increased export value of some £57,000.

A further decline for the past year in the export of wool, to the extent of nearly £10,000 in value, has to be recorded, while, again, the export value for the first six months of the current year shows the reverse of improvement; but, as a set-off, the local consumption of this article is fast becoming no inconsiderable factor in accounting for these successive annual deficiencies in export—the quantity used in the local mills last year totalling something like 664,000 lbs. in weight—certainly a satisfactory solution of the continuous decline in the export of this important article of pastoral produce.

The six months' return of Exports for the current year appears to be satisfactory, particularly with regard to the most important items of production, with the exception, perhaps, of the item potatoes, which shows a marked decrease in export, attributable to the very low prices ruling this season throughout the Colonies.

While the export of timber should, undoubtedly, become one of the principal industries of the Colony, it still remains in a moribund state—a decreased export, even, having been recorded for the past year; although it is satisfactory to find that the records of the first six months of the current year disclose some signs of improvement, owing to the initiation of new trade with South Africa, and which, if carefully developed by those interested, may yet lead to the establishment of an expanding and valuable trade.

As showing what can be accomplished in a few years by a systematic and persistent policy being pursued in the opening up of markets for a good article, such as our timber undoubtedly is, it will be interesting to note the rapid growth of the West Australian timber industry. In 1894 West Australia exported jarrah and karri hardwood to the value of £74,804, while in 1898 the export value of these products had increased to £798,016. Contrast the development of the export of Tasmanian hardwood, admittedly as good timber, for the same period. In 1894 Tasmania exported timber to the value of £20,347, while in 1898 the export value had only increased to £27,162. These facts speak for themselves.

7.—Comparative Return, showing Quantity and Value of Minerals exported for 1897 and 1898.

Article.	1897.		1898.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Gold	58,809 $\frac{1}{2}$	£ 226,288	48,913 $\frac{1}{4}$	184,865
Gold Pyrites	300 $\frac{1}{2}$	2876	287 $\frac{1}{4}$	2439
Silver Ore	19,516	216,893	13,939 $\frac{1}{4}$	167,618
Blister Copper	4512 $\frac{1}{2}$	316,517	5012 $\frac{3}{4}$	372,233
Tin	2423 $\frac{1}{2}$	149,994	1972 $\frac{1}{2}$	141,162
Tin Ore	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	592	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	167
Copper Pyrites .....	...	...	40	967
Copper Ore	52	912	419 $\frac{1}{4}$	5365
Other Minerals .....	...	5347	...	2934
Total Value.....	...	£ 919,419	...	877,750

Decrease for 1898, as compared with 1897, £41,669.

Comparative Return, showing Quantity and Value of Minerals exported for the first Six Months of the Years 1898 and 1899.

Article.	1898.		1899.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Gold	23,946 $\frac{1}{4}$	£ 89,847	28,658	109,403
Gold Pyrites	121 $\frac{1}{2}$	879	254 $\frac{1}{4}$	2281
Silver Ore	6178 $\frac{3}{4}$	75,824	6922 $\frac{1}{2}$	84,630
Tin	926 $\frac{3}{4}$	59,462	961	107,263
Blister Copper	2338	168,080	3078 $\frac{1}{2}$	268,190
Copper Ore	78 $\frac{3}{4}$	1092	1488	22,369
Other Minerals .....	...	2033	...	2596
Total Value.....	...	£ 397,217	...	596,732

Increase for Six Months ended June, 1899, as compared with the same period for 1898, £199,515.

It will be noted that the gold export of 1898, as compared with that of the preceding year, shows a decline of approximately 10,000 ounces. This, however, may be accounted for by the decreased production from one mine, which, there is every reason to believe, is only temporary. With regard to the serious shrinkage in the export value of silver ore, roundly about 5600 tons, valued at some £49,000, the shortage is attributable to a general decline in production; but there is every hope of a recovery, through the opportunities now afforded of smelting low-grade ores locally. A gratifying feature of this return, however, is the evidence it affords of the steadily increasing value of blister copper exported—the value of which, for 1898, exceeded by £20,000 that of the gold and silver exports combined, and bids fair during the current year, if the present high price of copper is maintained, to exceed the value of all other minerals produced in the Colony.

8.—*Return of the Imports, Exports, and Duties of the several Ports in the Colony during the Years 1897 and 1898, and the first Six Months of 1899.*

	1897.	1898.	Six Months ended 30th June, 1899.
IMPORTS.			
Hobart	555,949	615,198	330,771
Launceston	583,238	659,832	324,924
Strahan	131,086	229,534	117,434
Devonport	57,362	75,245	53,858
Burnie.....	25,155	51,579	15,517
Stanley	8343	9883	6600
Ulverstone	6475	8745	5960
EXPORTS.			
Hobart	624,957	626,542	482,269
Launceston	602,654	549,234	312,814
Strahan	332,932	416,036	195,175
Devonport	133,202	146,065	102,070
Burnie	19,658	23,770	17,888
Stanley.....	27,608	38,678	18,557
Ulverstone	3450	3044	1508
DUTIES.			
Hobart	151,158	173,264	89,689
Launceston	162,002	173,403	82,410
Strahan	24,286	36,782	19,566
Devonport	11,112	14,504	8141
Burnie	4890	9159	3323
Stanley	1407	1830	1111
Ulverstone	1319	2032	1199

Comparative Return showing total Value of Imports, Exports, and Total Trade of Tasmania with each Colony and Country during the Years 1897 and 1898.

AUSTRALASIA.

Country.	IMPORTS.	1897.	1898.
		£	£
Victoria	612,980	720,684	
New South Wales	197,667	273,227	
South Australia	5182	4927	
Queensland	53,127	96,002	
New Zealand	60,759	31,922	
Western Australia .....	...	64	
Hong Kong .....	...	386	
Other British Possessions	6454	6857	
Total Imports from Australasian Colonies and other British Possessions	£936,169	£1,134,069	

	1897.	1898.
EXPORTS.	£	£
Victoria.....	807,433	614,640
New South Wales	583,273	635,110
South Australia	11,753	23,854
Queensland	3965	6049
Western Australia	29,878	44,084
New Zealand	21,791	25,355
Other British Possessions	944	606
Total Exports to Australasian Colonies and other British Possessions	<u>£1,459,037</u>	<u>£1,349,698</u>
TOTAL TRADE.	£	£
Victoria.....	1,420,413	1,335,324
New South Wales	780,940	908,337
South Australia	16,985	28,781
Queensland	57,092	102,051
Western Australia	29,878	44,148
New Zealand	82,550	57,277
Hong Kong .....	...	386
Other British Possessions	7,398	7,463
Total Trade with Australasian Colonies and other British Possessions.....	<u>£2,395,206</u>	<u>2,483,767</u>
UNITED KINGDOM.	£	£
Imports	397,510	465,544
Exports	274,497	431,518
Total direct Trade with United Kingdom	<u>672,007</u>	<u>897,062</u>
FOREIGN COUNTRIES.		
IMPORTS.	£	£
America	19,245	31,986
Germany	7959	11,351
Sweden	5815	5205
Other European Countries	409	1248
Japan	80	412
China	421	203
Total direct Imports from Foreign Countries...	<u>33,929</u>	<u>50,405</u>
EXPORTS.	£	£
France.....	6450	...
Italy	4437	...
Egypt	40	245
Belgium .....	...	4176
America .....	...	16,432
South Africa .....	...	1300
Total direct Exports to Foreign Countries	<u>10,927</u>	<u>22,153</u>
SUMMARY.	£	£
IMPORTS from all Countries.....	1,367,608	1,650,018
EXPORTS from all Countries.....	1,744,461	1,803,369
Total Trade with all Countries.....	<u>£3,112,069</u>	<u>£3,453,387</u>

NOTE.—Such portion of the trade as is represented by "transhipments" to or from the United Kingdom or the other Colonies must necessarily be credited to the Country or Colony whence directly imported, or to whence directly exported, as the case may be.

9.—*RETURN* of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered Inwards during the Years 1890 to 1898.

Year.	Great Britain.	British Colonies.												Other British Possessions.	'Foreign Countries.	Whalers.	Totals.					
		Victoria.		South Australia.		New South Wales.		New Zealand.		Queensland.		Western Australia.										
		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.			
1890.....	46	97,231	498	236,184	41	12,031	104	86,941	37	33,009	2	318	...	...	3	954	13	8404	2	546	746	475,618
1891.....	44	94,924	500	231,378	53	8510	124	130,631	44	37,942	3	686	...	...	1	519	14	9644	2	472	785	514,706
1892.....	45	95,010	468	226,318	53	9665	176	170,430	68	62,131	1	234	...	...	...	4	2514	1	236	816	566,538	
1893.....	37	87,288	401	167,939	29	5850	177	158,910	38	41,125	1	73	...	...	2	529	6	4126	2	472	693	466,312
1894.....	34	91,348	420	165,842	43	15,461	131	113,683	46	50,436	2	186	...	...	...	...	2	1054	4	1040	682	439,050
1895.....	31	85,208	425	167,961	52	14,846	146	136,489	46	54,005	1	111	...	...	1	252	6	4293	3	814	711	463,979
1896.....	37	106,497	383	137,119	51	13,471	131	130,141	50	56,738	2	298	...	...	3	3402	4	1657	...	661	449,823	
1897.....	33	94,364	394	170,676	44	11,302	159	181,146	49	66,985	3	562	5	5107	6	9113	3	2417	3	377	699	542,049
1898.....	39	111,567	455	213,833	42	8263	140	154,752	44	65,729	2	270	11	16,866	6	3684	...	739	574,964	

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10.—*RETURN* of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered Outwards during the Years 1890 to 1898.

Year.	Great Britain.	British Colonies.												Other British Possessions.	'Foreign Countries.	Whalers.	Totals.					
		Victoria.		South Australia.		New South Wales.		New Zealand.		Queensland.		Western Australia.										
		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.			
1890	8	4159	428	183,406	59	9803	172	140,116	86	133,668	3	1848	1	633	...	...	5	1759	1	237	763	475,629
1891	19	38,464	463	215,254	70	13,907	142	121,741	89	136,944	4	1504	...	2	968	3	882	1	236	793	529,900	
1892	21	48,448	427	201,159	66	9548	205	159,486	101	153,704	4	1130	2	883	1	772	...	2	472	829	570,602	
1893	17	35,523	353	145,441	37	6988	197	152,090	75	126,358	5	574	1	50	...	...	3	631	2	472	690	468,127
1894	14	31,097	425	147,972	35	7606	180	128,579	79	141,913	3	339	...	...	1	665	4	1146	741	459,317		
1895	19	42,836	407	145,230	56	7451	183	142,271	71	132,699	2	246	...	...	1	877	2	1700	1	236	742	473,546
1896	14	29,416	390	133,559	50	8218	130	108,172	79	155,915	3	608	...	...	4	626	7	4681	1	343	678	441,538
1897	14	32,127	386	164,265	43	8723	181	173,569	78	154,206	4	487	5	4743	1	287	4	3695	1	17	717	542,119
1898	14	38,152	473	209,910	48	8100	159	148,011	83	175,933	2	212	1	731	3	1698	2	939	1	343	786	584,029

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11.—*VESSELS registered in the Colony on 31st December, 1898.*

Sailing	156	Net tonnage	8789
Steam	43	"	6365
TOTAL	199		15,154

12.—*RETURN of Wrecks and Disasters to Shipping within the jurisdiction of Tasmania during the Year 1898.*

Date. 1898.	Name and Description of Vessel.	Port of Registry.	Official Number.	Tonnage.	Cargo.	Nature of Disaster.	Total Crew and Passengers.	Lives Lost.	Particulars.
6 Feb.	<i>Victoria</i> , schooner	Melbourne	83,644	50	Timber	Total wreck	4	Nil.	Struck on North Point Reef, Circular Head. Bottom knocked out, slipped off at high water, and sank.
10 Feb.	<i>Mariner</i> , schooner	Melbourne	52,430	64	Timber	Stranded	4	Nil.	Stranded on Three Hummock Island, owing to the wheel chains carrying away. Subsequently floated and repaired.
10 Feb.	<i>Monowai</i> , steamer	Dunedin	84,497	2185	General	Cargo caught fire	250	Nil.	Cargo caught fire in No. 4 after lower hold ; eventually extinguished. Casualty happened about five miles N.E. of Cape Forestier, East Coast of Tasmania.
26 Mar.	<i>Florence</i> , ketch	Launceston	79,255	21	Ballast	Stranded	1	Nil.	Dragged anchors at Penguin during a gale, which sprung up while waiting for the tide to enable her to go alongside wharf. Stranded near breakwater ; slight damage.
3 April	<i>Earl of Ulverstone</i> , ketch	Launceston	73,516	21	Timber	Total wreck	2	Nil.	Dragged anchors, and went ashore while taking shelter at Chimney Pot Corner, Three Hummock Island, during a heavy gale, and became a total wreck.
12 June	<i>Grafton</i> , steamer	Dunedin	32,364	554	General	Total wreck	73	Nil.	Stranded on Macquarie Bar ; got ship off, with water making under engine-room, loss of propeller, fires quickly out ; anchored ship, but dragged on beach, becoming a total wreck.
31 July	<i>Mariner</i> , schooner	Launceston	52,430	64	Timber	Stranded	5	Nil.	Broke adrift from moorings, Emu Bay Breakwater, and stranded ; subsequently floated and repaired.
31 July	<i>C. C. Funk</i> , barquentine	San Francisco	126,052	513	Timber	Total wreck	13	11	Stranded on N.E. coast of Flinders Island, Bass Straits, weather at the time being very thick, and the wind N.E., strong ; vessel eventually becoming a total wreck.
5 Aug.	<i>Annie McDougall</i> , schooner	Hobart	57,640	189	Timber	Total wreck	7	Nil.	Struck on Macquarie Bar, Total wreck,

15 Aug.	<i>J. C. Taylor</i> , ketch	Melbourne	79,271	33	General	Stranded	3	Nil.	Macquarie Bar too rough to cross ; anchored in Pilot Bay ; wind changed to N.N.W., causing rough sea, which parted anchor chain ; touched Sandy Beach. No damage.
17 Sept	<i>Thistle</i> , steamer	Launceston	101,775	14	Nil.	Stranded	4	Nil.	Stranded near the mouth of the River Mersey. No damage.
3 Nov.	<i>Lemael</i> , schooner	Launceston	79,300	112	Timber	Strained	6	Nil.	Vessel badly strained through labouring in exceptionally heavy weather.
11 Nov.	<i>Garfield</i> , schooner	Sydney	83,676	84	Timber	Total wreck	5	Nil.	On 11th November ; ship on N.N.W. course, nothing to leeward ; sighted land on the lee bow, wind N.E. strong, heavy cross sea ; ship refused to stay twice, and drifted into breakers. Abandoned 14 November ; total wreck.
11 Nov.	<i>Esther</i> , ketch	Hobart	32,135	33	Timber	Stranded	3	Nil.	On 11th November ; moderate gale and heavy sea from E.N.E. ; vessel missed stays while getting under weigh ; anchor dropped, but chain parted, and vessel went ashore on Hunter's Island.
16 Nov.	<i>Annie</i> , ketch	Hobart	78,366	41	Bark and timber	Collision	4	Nil.	Collision, owing to the vessel missing stays when s.s. <i>Tehapo</i> was passing in narrow water at Home Reach, River Tamar.
28 Nov.	<i>Agnes</i> , steamer	Launceston	101,772	35	General	Collision	6	Nil.	Slight collision with the s.s. <i>Australia</i> in the River Tamar.
23 Dec.	<i>Yolla</i> , steamer	Hobart	57,628	56	Cattle	Total wreck	9	Nil.	Struck West Point reef, West Coast, Tasmania, owing to error in compass, afterwards sinking in deep water.
25 Dec.	<i>Agnes</i> , steamer	Launceston	101,772	35	General	Collision	106	Nil.	Slight collision with the s.s. <i>Centennial</i> in the River Tamar.

13.—EXCISE.

Collections under Beer Duty Act.

1896.	1897.	1898.
£18,989 17s. 0d.	£19,376 10s. 9d.	£21,188 1s. 8d.
For Six months ending June 30th, 1898		£ s. d.
For Six months ending June 30th, 1899		10,392 16 0
Increase, Six months, 1899		10,733 1 10
		<u>£340 5 10</u>

CHEMISTS' STILLS (29 Vict. No. 12).—There are six in Hobart, four in Launceston, and one at Devonport, now paying licence, though most of them are very little used.

EUCALYPTUS OIL DISTILLERIES.—There are six of these now licensed, most of which are kept constantly at work.

14.—*Return showing the Percentage Cost of Collecting Customs, Excise, and Marine Board Charges during the Years 1895, 1896, 1897, and 1898.*

Year.	Gross Collections. £ s. d.	Cost for every £100 collected.
		£ s. d.
1895	350,424 14 8	1 18 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
1896	376,347 18 2	1 15 10 $\frac{3}{4}$
1897	404,176 0 0	1 13 0
1898	447,543 4 1	1 11 9 $\frac{1}{2}$

No allowance has been made for the interest on capital expenditure on buildings used for transacting Customs business.

By this Return it will be seen that the cost of collecting Customs, Excise, and Marine Board charges during the year 1898 was £1 11s. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per cent. The diminishing rate shown in regard to the three previous years would almost warrant the assumption that the percentage cost of collection will ultimately be reduced to one and a half per cent. of the gross returns.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, showing the Amount of Duties collected at the Port of HOBART during the Years 1897 and 1898.

ARTICLES.	1897.			1898.		
	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.	Duty.	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.	Duty.
Spirits—Brandy, gallons	5164	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	5874	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Geneva, gallons	8720	..	3873 10 1	..	..	4406 13 1
Gin, gallons	1807	..	2790 19 9	4252	..	3189 15 10
Whisky, gallons	11,619	..	980 15 5	1749	..	1812 1 10
Cordials, gallons	68	..	8716 2 8	13,874	..	10,406 6 1
Rum, gallons	8200	..	51 2 0	134	..	100 18 6
Perfumed, gallons	96	..	6150 4 6	8527	..	6395 11 5
Wine, gallons	184	..	115 19 0	154	..	185 2 2
Methylated, gallons	375	..	138 0 0	188	..	103 10 0
Spirituos Compounds, gallons	172	..	56 7 3	340	..	51 2 3
Tobacco, lbs.	128,659	..	129 4 8	221	..	165 19 8
Cigars, lbs.	7102	..	19,298 17 9	140,258	..	21,038 15 0
Cigarettes, lbs.	6528	..	2485 17 6	8524	..	2983 11 6
Snuff, lbs.	411	..	2284 16 0	9047	..	3166 14 3
Acid, Acetic, lbs.	6891	..	123 6 0	282	..	84 12 0
Acid, Carbolic, ad valorem	63 0 0	..	57 8 6	11,213	..	93 8 11
Acid, Citric, lbs.	1600	..	6 7 0	..	73 5 0	7 7 3
Acid, Muriatic, cwts.	26	..	26 13 4	1047	..	17 9 0
Acid, Nitric, cwts.	1	..	3 6 0	25	..	3 3 4
Acid, Sulphuric, cwts.	193	..	0 3 11	3	..	0 9 6
Acid, Tartaric, lbs.	2587	..	24 4 0	312	..	39 1 0
Almonds (shelled), lbs.	6140	..	43 2 4	4480	..	74 13 6
Almonds, (whole), lbs.	210	..	76 15 0	3374	..	42 3 6
Alum, ad valorem .....	..	..	76 15 0	..	..	..
Arsenic, crude, ad valorem .....	..	..	29 12 0	2 19 3	..	12 7 0
Ammunition, ad valorem .....	..	..	13 10 0	1 7 0	..	1 9 9
Anvils, ad valorem .....	..	..	441 16 0	88 7 4	..	317 6 0
Arrowroot, lbs.	6424	..	71 0 0	7 2 0	..	63 9 7
Bags, ad valorem .....	..	..	53 10 8	4879	..	6 8 11
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	4950	..	46 6 0	..	48 2 0	40 13 2
Beef and Mutton, lbs.	9400	..	41 5 1	58,257	..	9 12 6
Ditto, in tins, ad valorem .....	..	..	39 3 4	143,823	..	493 16 2
Butter and Lard, lbs.	168,846	..	1994 17 0	199 11 0	..	192 15 6
Biscuits, lbs.	4965	..	1402 17 8	499,399	..	488 9 5
Blue, lbs.	19,665	..	41 7 6	3932	..	4161 13 3
Boots and Shoes, ad valorem .....	..	..	163 17 6	21,158	..	32 15 4
Basketware and Wickerware, ad valorem	10,750	12 0	2150 5 8	..	12,692 15 0	176 6 4
Bottles, Empty, ad valorem .....	..	..	65 14 0	..	..	2539 4 3
Bellows, Blacksmiths', ad val. ....	..	..	804 10 0	13 2 11	56 7 0	11 5 11
Brushware, ad valorem .....	..	..	66 14 0	80 10 5	798 15 0	79 19 8
Buckets and Tubs, ad valorem .....	..	..	6 13 7	..	22 9 0	2 5 0
Boiler Tubes, ad valorem .....	..	..	922 4 0	184 10 5	733 17 0	146 16 11
Bolts & Nuts, Iron, ad valorem .....	..	..	165 4 0	33 0 11	22 12 0	4 10 7
Bricks, ad valorem .....	..	..	64 3 0	6 8 4	95 3 0	9 11 1
Bricks, ad valorem .....	..	..	578 5 0	57 17 6	544 5 0	54 11 7
Boilers, ad valorem .....	..	..	72 1 0	14 8 4	70 1 0	14 0 4
Cards, playing, ad valorem .....	..	..	41 6 0	8 5 3	18 0 0	1 16 0
Carriages, 4-wheels, No.	3	..	..	36 0 0	20 9 0	4 1 9
Ditto, 2-wheels, No.	5	..	..	30 0 0	..	36 0 0
Carriage Axles, ad valorem .....	..	..	276 16 0	55 7 5	703 16 0	12 0 0
Chaffcutters, ad valorem .....	..	..	367 0 0	36 14 7	566 14 0	140 16 10
Cattle, No.	989	..	..	778 0 0	1351	56 13 11
Cutlery, ad valorem .....	..	..	1942 12 0	388 11 2	1046 3 0	1323 7 0
Chicory, lbs.	3804	..	..	55 1 4	..	209 5 6
Cocoa and Chocolate, lbs.	26,316	..	..	8624	..	143 14 8
Coffee, raw, lbs.	15,555	..	..	438 12 0	39,571	659 10 6
Ditto, roasted, lbs.	4146	..	..	194 8 9	17,419	217 14 9
Cocks, Steam, Range, & Cistern, ad valorem .....	..	..	69 2 0	69 2 0	11,484	190 11 6
Carpets and Rugs, ad valorem .....	..	..	112 2 0	..	..	31 2 9
Cheese, lbs.	3522	16 0	..	704 12 1	5344 11 0	1069 1 4
Confectionery, lbs.	15,846	..	..	132 1 2	107,289	893 13 2
Corn Flour and Maizena, lbs.	47,174	..	..	393 2 5	50,479	420 13 2
Candles, lbs.	33,626	..	..	140 2 2	43,742	182 5 2
Corks, and Cork, unmanufactured, ad valorem	41,862	..	..	348 17 0	33,231	276 18 6
Coal, round, tons	8115	..	847 5 0	84 15 2	..	63 10 3
Ditto, small, tons	5563	..	..	1623 0 0	10,318	2063 13 0
Coke, tons	5	..	..	834 9 0	5509	826 7 0
Cement and Whiting, cwts.	7804	..	..	0 5 3	28	1 8 8
Clocks and Watches, ad valorem .....	..	..	292 13 6	13,728	..	514 16 11
Engine Fittings, ad valorem .....	..	..	1759 13 0	352 0 1	1677 15 0	335 13 1
Engine Packing, ad valorem .....	..	..	194 13 0	19 10 1	459 13 0	46 0 9
Emery Cloth, ad valorem .....	..	..	221 2 0	22 2 8	29 14 0	2 19 8
Earthen and Glass ware, ad valorem .....	..	..	50 19 0	5 2 1	38 8 0	3 17 1
Fancy Goods, Toys, &c., ad val.	..	..	5036 15 0	1007 9 4	5828 17 0	1166 6 9
Fabrics, Cotton, &c., ad valorem .....	..	..	6890 3 0	1378 2 7	7003 14 0	1401 6 1
Felt Sheathing, ad valorem .....	..	..	117,845 15 0	23,569 10 5	118,103 7 0	23,624 1 1
Fruit Trees, No.	15,718	..	1 11 0	0 3 2	..	124 8 4
	..	..	180 19 8	14,930	..	..

ARTICLES.	1897.			1898.		
	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.	Duty.	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.	Duty.
Fencing Wire, ad valorem.....	..	1839 4 0	183 19 1	..	2469 15 0	247 0 8
Furniture, ad valorem .....	..	3530 10 0	706 3 7	..	6310 11 0	1262 7 2
Fruit, Fresh, bushels	16,133	800 13 6	20,570	..	..	1028 10 6
Ditto, Dried, lbs.	310,562	2588 0 4	353,553	..	..	2946 5 7
Ditto, Candied, lbs.	2126	26 11 6	2844	..	..	35 11 0
Ditto, loose, ad valorem ..	..	77 1 0	15 8 5	..	84 2 0	16 17 1
Fishing Tackle, ad valorem .....	..	357 19 0	71 12 3	..	420 15 0	84 3 6
Fish, Fresh, ad valorem .....	..	327 11 0	32 16 3	..	308 16 0	30 19 1
Flock, Cotton and Woollen, ad valorem.....	..	1 6 0	0 2 7	..	..	..
Forges, Portable, ad valorem .....	..	..	..	..	6 19 0	0 13 11
Galvanised iron, tons.....	360-10-1	721 0 6	579-8-3	..	..	1158 17 0
Grindery, ad valorem .....	..	1002 0 0	100 5 0	1041 0 0	104 5 4	
Glucose, cwts.	512	153 12 0	936	..	..	280 16 0
Glue, lbs.	6536	27 4 8	9350	..	..	38 19 2
Glass, ad valorem .....	..	1270 19 0	254 4 5	1881 7 0	376 8 4	
Gunpowder, Sporting, lbs.....	1200	30 0 0	2995	..	..	74 17 6
Ditto, FFF, Loose, lbs....	5250	21 17 6	6125	..	..	25 10 5
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.	1250	5 4 2	24,100	..	..	100 8 4
Ditto, Dynamite, ad valorem ..	..	43 19 0	4 8 0	244 12 0	24 9 3	
Grain—Wheat, lbs.	1,052,278	789 4 7	120	..	..	0 1 11
Barley, lbs.	938,068	703 11 9	1,008,580	..	..	756 10 2
Ditto, Pearl & Scotch,	3436	7 8 2	17,192	..	..	35 10 4
Maize, lbs.	53,190	39 19 7	36,572	..	..	27 10 10
Oats, lbs.	9980	7 10 1	1347	..	..	1 0 8
Peas and Beans, lbs.	4386	3 6 1	16,821	..	..	12 15 11
Peas, split, lbs.....	5292	11 0 6	11,326	..	..	23 11 11
Ginger, lbs.	6472	107 17 4	6116	..	..	101 18 8
Hops, lbs.	37,919	473 19 9	43,065	..	..	538 6 5
Honey, lbs. ....	..	..	5143	..	..	42 17 2
Hatters' Material, ad valorem .....	..	15 11 0	..	19 7 0	..	1 19 0
Hardware, ad valorem .....	..	19,076 18 0	3815 14 6	19,059 3 0	3814 2 0	
Horses, No.	20	40 0 0	20	..	..	40 0 0
Instruments, Scientific...ad val.	..	181 9 0	26 6 6	162 8 0	32 10 10	
Jewellery and Plate .....ad val.	..	3939 19 0	788 1 8	3774 9 0	755 3 7	
Lead, Pig & Scrap, ad valorem .....	..	514 18 0	51 9 11	938 18 0	93 18 3	
Lead, Milled, Sheet, & Pipe, cwts.	614	76 16 6	834	..	..	104 6 9
Liquorice, lbs.	1803	15 0 6	1168	..	..	9 14 8
Linseed and Linseed Meal, lbs..	3726	15 10 6	18,911	..	..	78 16 0
Leather, Coloured Roan, ad valorem.....	..	20 8 0	2 0 10	12 17 0	1 5 0	
Machinery, ad valorem .....	..	10,882 14 0	1088 7 1	19,528 13 0	1953 1 9	
Ditto, Dairying, ditto .....	..	700 6 0	70 1 0	1113 4 0	111 7 4	
Ditto, Agricultural, ditto .....	..	3786 8 0	189 7 8	5378 9 0	269 4 9	
Machines, Sewing, ditto .....	..	1582 1 0	158 5 1	2529 19 0	252 11 3	
Music, printed, ditto .....	..	608 12 0	60 18 8	569 7 0	57 3 6	
Musical Instruments, ditto .....	..	1696 11 0	389 6 4	3196 19 0	639 8 10	
Matches, ditto .....	..	1100 16 0	220 3 11	1226 12 0	245 6 10	
Medicines and Drugs, ditto .....	..	6014 18 0	1203 3 5	5995 1 0	1199 14 2	
Macaroni and Vermicelli, lbs.	2102	17 10 4	3484	..	..	29 0 8
Molasses, cwts.....	1715	300 2 8	2056	..	..	359 17 3
Malt, bushels	58	2 18 0	61	..	..	3 1 0
Malt Liquor, in wood, gallons	1480	74 0 0	2381	..	..	116 11 0
Ditto, in bottle, gallons	24,266	1819 19 0	34,091	..	..	2556 17 3
Mustard, lbs.	14,638	121 19 8	13,457	..	..	112 2 10
Marble, in rough blocks, ditto .....	..	2 7 0	0 4 9	4 8 0	0 8 11	
Nails, cwts.	5470	883 15 7	8694	..	..	461 17 5
Naphtha, gallons.....	5	0 2 6	5	..	..	0 2 6
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	1879	15 18 2	1238	..	..	10 6 4
Nuts, Cocoa, ad valorem .....	..	56 4 0	11 5 8	52 6 0	10 10 5	
Opium, lbs.	32	32 15 0	49	..	..	49 0 8
Oatmeal, lbs.	732	1 10 6	3740	..	..	7 15 10
Onions, cwts.....	408	20 8 0	507	..	..	25 7 0
Oil, various, gallons	17,805	1112 17 3	15,475	..	..	967 6 3
Oil, Kerosene, ditto	86,991	2174 15 6	114,347	..	..	2858 13 6
Oils, Medicinal, ad valorem .....	..	119 12 0	23 18 8	113 17 0	22 16 1	
Oilmen's Stores, ditto .....	..	9526 11 0	1905 10 2	..	..	2835 7 8
Paintings in Oil, ditto .....	..	56 5 0	11 5 0	14,170 18 0	..	
Paints, lbs.	171,948	358 5 0	200,440	..	..	417 11 8
Preserves, Jams, & Jellies, lbs.	13,322	111 0 4	9049	..	..	76 8 2
Potatoes, cwts.	148	3 14 6	198	..	..	4 19 2
Perry and Cider, galls.	63	4 14 6	31	..	..	2 6 0
Pepper, Black and White, lbs.	18,476	153 19 4	14,651	..	..	122 1 10
Pickles, quarts, doz.	38	5 14 0	84	..	..	12 12 0
Ditto, pints, ditto.....	1500	156 18 0	2427	..	..	242 15 0
Ditto, half-pints, ditto.....	120	8 0 8	61	..	..	4 1 4
Paper, Printing, ad valorem .....	..	4341 2 0	217 2 11	4706 12 0	235 14 6	
Ditto, Wrapping, ditto .....	..	3420 5 0	684 1 6	3937 8 0	787 14 9	
Pipes, Iron, ditto .....	..	2930 8 0	293 2 1	2227 13 0	222 18 4	
Plants, Trees, and Shrubs, ditto .....	..	221 15 0	22 4 9	196 12 0	19 15 4	
Pork, lbs. ....	..	..	44	..	..	0 7 4
Pigs, No. ....	..	..	28	..	..	2 17 6
Rice, lbs.	284,575	1185 14 7	265,120	..	..	1104 13 4
Railway Material, ad valorem .....	..	2806 2 0	280 12 2	6970 4 0	697 0 7	

ARTICLES.	1897.			1898.		
	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.	Duty.	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.	Duty.
Soda, Crystals, lbs.....	..	..	..	448	..	0 18 8
Sashweights, cwts.....	299	6191 7 0	22 9 4	427	7442 11 0	32 1 9
Stationery, ad valorem .....	..	1903 18 0	1238 10 1	..	1489 7 10	
Saddlery and Leatherware, ditto .....	..	93 12 0	380 15 10	..	1322 17 0	264 14 1
Saddlers' Materials, ditto .....	..	314 10 0	9 7 6	..	122 4 0	12 4 11
Ships, Boats &c., ditto .....	..	112 6 0	62 18 4	..	512 18 0	102 12 3
Slates, ditto .....	..	244 7 0	22 9 3	..	348 3 0	69 12 10
Spray Producers, ditto .....	..	244 7 0	24 9 1	..	413 12 0	41 7 9
Soda, Carbonate of, lbs.....	27,097	..	112 18 1	36,067	..	150 5 7
Sheep Dip, ad valorem .....	..	380 5 0	76 1 0	..	280 4 0	46 0 9
Stone in rough block, ditto .....	..	5 2 0	0 10 2	..	29 5 0	2 18 8
Sago, lbs.....	32,295	..	269 2 6	49,604	..	413 7 4
Sugar, Raw, cwts.....	70,123	..	21,036 19 6	67,781	..	20,334 9 0
Ditto, Refined, lbs.....	19,583	..	81 11 11	15,774	..	65 14 6
Salt, cwts.	10,835	..	775 3 4	10,670	..	800 5 9
Sauces, quarts, dozen.....	8	..	1 12 0	..	..
Ditto, pints, dozen	46	..	6 18 0	130	..	19 10 0
Ditto, half-pints, ditto.....	1035	..	103 10 4	1228	..	122 16 0
Ditto, quarter-pints, ditto	135	..	10 2 6	608	..	45 12 9
Ditto, in bulk, gallons.....	2	..	0 6 0	..	..
Spices, lbs.	5711	..	95 3 8	6203	..	103 7 8
Soap, common, lbs.....	27,082	..	112 16 10	46,829	..	195 2 5
Ditto, perfumed, lbs.	15,884	..	198 11 3	20,228	..	252 17 2
Seeds, Canary, Hemp, & Rape, lbs.	42,984	..	89 11 8	66,880	..	189 7 0
Ditto, Garden, ad valorem .....	..	229 8 0	22 19 9	..	325 19 0	32 14 6
Ditto, Grass, ditto .....	..	398 5 0	79 12 10	..	2268 5 0	453 14 7
Starch, lbs.....	88,928	..	370 10 8	84,671	..	352 15 11
Stearine, ad valorem .....	..	448 8 0	44 16 10	..	634 0 0	63 8 1
Spirits of Tar, ditto .....	..	..	..	5	..	0 2 6
Sheep, No.....	4185	..	418 10 0	18,705	..	1015 9 6
Shot, lbs.....	..	..	..	84	..	0 7 0
Tools, ad valorem .....	..	4790 14 0	479 4 3	..	5166 5 0	517 14 10
Timber—Architraves, ditto .....	..	559 16 0	111 19 0	..	514 7 0	102 17 11
Ditto, Boards, s. ft.	272,707	..	681 17 6	356,862	..	892 12 6
Ditto, Sawn, 3in. & over, s. ft.	327,291	..	245 14 8	366,821	..	275 10 2
Ditto, ditto, under 3 in., s. ft.	1550	..	1 18 9	6261	..	7 18 2
Ditto, Baltic Deals, ad val. ....	..	1649 11 0	164 19 4	..	903 13 0	90 7 4
Ditto, in Log, ad valorem .....	..	14 4 0	1 8 5	..	165 12 0	16 11 4
Turpentine, gallons	1307	..	65 7 0	3478	..	173 18 0
Twine, lbs.....	19,472	..	81 2 8	21,862	..	91 1 10
Tea, lbs.....	396,654	..	4958 3 10	480,449	..	6005 12 6
Tapioca, lbs.....	8842	..	69 10 4	9403	..	78 7 2
Vegetables, ad valorem .....	..	46 6 0	9 6 6	..	102 11 0	20 12 2
Vinegar, gallons.....	6456	..	322 16 0	11,182	..	559 2 0
Varnish and Polish, gallons	1728	..	129 12 5	1468	..	110 3 2
Wool Packs, No.	15,021	..	250 7 0	12,400	..	206 13 4
Wines in wood, gallons	6268	..	1880 10 0	7681	..	2304 9 0
Ditto, in bottle, gallons	482	..	192 19 4	788	..	315 9 10
Ditto, sparkling, gallons	705	..	352 10 0	753	..	376 18 4
Unenumerated, ad valorem .....	..	12,235 0 0	2447 4 11	..	13,165 1 0	2684 10 2
		£151,158 0 4			£173,264 1 5	

All fractions have been omitted.

RETURN of Duties in detail collected at the Port of LAUNCESTON during the Years ended 31st December, 1897 and 1898.

ARTICLES.	1897.			1898.		
	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.	Duty.	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.	Duty.
Spirits—Brandy, gallons	6404	..	4804 10 8	7504	..	5629 2 6
Geneva, gallons	6074	..	4556 7 5	6012	..	4509 12 9
Gin, gallons	1131	..	848 9 11	1237	..	928 11 3
Whisky, gallons	12,393	..	9295 11 6	13,844	..	10,388 15 10
Rum, gallons	5686	..	4264 16 10	5967	..	4475 17 5
Cordials, gallons	81	..	61 8 11	100	..	75 13 8
Perfumed, gallons	160	..	193 0 3	193	..	232 15 3
Methylated, gallons	704	..	105 14 3	602	..	99 6 9
Wine, gallons	164	..	123 9 5	118	..	88 10 6
Spirituous Compounds, gallons	179	..	134 16 2	76	..	57 14 11

ARTICLES.	1897.						1898.									
	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.			Duty.	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.			Duty.	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.				
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.		
Tobacco, lbs.	122,275	..	18,341	5	0	127,354	..	19,103	3	6	19,103	3	6			
Cigars, lbs.	5657	..	1980	2	6	5774	..	2020	19	9	2020	19	9			
Cigarettes, lbs.	3711	..	1299	0	6	5675	..	1986	10	3	1986	10	3			
Unmanufactured. ....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	0	3	6	..	..	..
Acid, Carbolic, ad valorem ....	..	52	7	11	5	5	5	2	..	64	19	9	6	11	0
Citric, lbs.	1736	..	28	18	8	727	..	12	2	4	12	2	4			
Muriatic, cwts.	13	..	1	14	7	12	..	1	12	1	2	3	4			
Nitric, cwts.	9	..	1	4	7	17	..	..	..	..	110	11	5		
Sulphuric, cwts.	912	..	114	2	6	884	..	71	2	4	71	2	4			
Tartaric, lbs.	5392	..	89	17	4	4267	..	230	7	11	230	7	11			
Acetic, lbs.	24,852	..	207	2	0	27,647	..	9	11	4	9	11	4			
Almonds (whole), lbs.	4760	..	59	10	0	1148	..	84	13	6	84	13	6			
Ditto (shelled), lbs.	2014	..	16	15	8	6774	..	0	15	10	80	1	0			
Alum, ad valorem ....	..	7	14	8	0	15	10	..	..	7	10	7	..	..	..
Arrowroot, lbs.	2551	..	21	5	2	9606	..	80	1	0	80	1	0			
Anvils, ad valorem ....	..	16	2	2	1	12	3	..	..	40	8	11	4	1	1
Ammunition, ad valorem ....	..	1018	5	9	203	13	9	..	..	1034	5	2	206	17	8
Arsenic, Crude, ad valorem ....	..	4	1	0	0	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bottles, ad valorem ....	..	748	2	11	74	18	9	..	..	843	14	7	84	9	6
Boiler Tubes, ad valorem ....	..	249	4	4	24	19	2	..	..	280	5	1	28	1	0
Beef & Mutton, lbs. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57,012	..	..	..	..	45	7	3
Ditto, in tins, ad valorem ....	..	1078	8	7	107	18	11	..	..	3188	9	4	319	2	3
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	1806	..	15	1	0	492	..	4	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bags, ad valorem ....	..	355	13	7	71	4	0	..	..	558	10	0	111	15	7
Basket and Wickerware, ad valorem ....	..	..	117	18	7	23	12	3	..	73	0	3	14	12	6
Bolts and Nuts, ad valorem ....	..	1499	11	6	150	9	9	..	..	1083	11	7	108	17	5
Books & Stationery, ad valorem ....	..	5943	1	4	1190	3	2	..	..	5790	0	8	1161	4	0
Boots and Shoes, ad valorem ....	..	20,501	6	0	4101	7	2	..	..	17,578	3	5	3516	10	6
Bricks, ad valorem ....	..	103	2	0	20	12	5	..	..	2	0	0	0	8	0
Brushware, ad valorem ....	..	1302	7	8	260	17	1	..	..	1435	6	0	287	6	6
Butter and Lard, lbs.	136,289	..	1135	14	10	245,703	..	..	..	..	..	..	2047	10	6
Blue, lbs.	26,233	..	218	12	2	22,741	..	..	..	..	..	..	189	10	2
Biscuits, lbs.	3105	..	25	17	6	1559	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	19	10
Buckets and Tubs, ad valorem ....	..	262	10	4	52	11	11	..	..	146	3	10	29	5	11
Bellows, Blacksmith's, ad val. ....	..	84	16	3	8	10	1	..	..	52	3	11	5	4	11
Cutlery, ad valorem ....	..	1139	14	8	228	0	5	..	..	1400	18	11	280	5	7
Carriges, four wheels, No.	5	..	60	0	0	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	0	0
Ditto, two wheels, No.	1	..	6	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	37,548	..	156	9	0	44,129	..	..	..	..	..	..	183	17	5
Carpetts and Rugs, ad valorem ....	..	2827	2	0	565	12	3	..	..	3087	12	5	617	14	8
Cards, playing, ad valorem ....	..	20	17	9	4	3	7	..	..	7	10	0	1	10	0
Cheese, lbs.	563	..	4	13	10	12,581	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	8	6
Confectionery, lbs.	114,682	..	955	13	8	150,672	..	..	..	..	..	..	1255	12	1
Chicory, lbs.	462	..	7	14	0	2746	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	15	4
Coffee, Raw, lbs.	6160	..	77	0	0	9012	..	..	..	..	..	..	112	13	0
Ditto, Roasted, lbs.	9242	..	154	0	8	13,566	..	..	..	..	..	..	226	2	2
Cocoa, lbs.	40,097	..	668	5	8	48,091	..	..	..	..	..	..	801	10	4
Candles, lbs.	91,883	..	765	5	6	96,782	..	..	..	..	..	..	806	10	4
Cornflour and Maizena, lbs.	33,200	..	138	6	8	36,762	..	..	..	..	..	..	153	3	6
Coals, small, tons	6729	..	1009	9	3	6513	..	..	..	..	..	..	977	0	6
Ditto, large, tons	3490	..	698	1	0	6030	..	..	..	..	..	..	1206	0	0
Coke, tons	745	..	37	5	6	1507	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	7	0
Cement and Whiting, cwts.	17,978	..	674	4	2	17,953	..	..	..	..	..	..	673	5	9
Clocks and Watches, ad valorem ....	..	1823	10	11	365	0	0	..	..	2274	9	0	455	3	2
Corks and Cork, ad valorem ....	..	405	10	7	40	12	9	..	..	526	0	9	52	14	0
Chaffcutters, ad valorem ....	..	352	17	2	35	6	2	..	..	52	19	0	5	6	8
Carriage materials, ad valorem ....	..	446	0	5	89	5	5	..	..	1376	11	8	275	9	5
Cocks, steam, &c., ad valorem ....	..	56	14	0	5	13	9	..	..	52	6	2	5	4	10
Cattle, No.	617	262	18	0
Dynamite, ad valorem ....	..	2653	10	7	265	7	6	..	..	4376	13	6	437	13	7
Diving Dresses, ad valorem ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	6	0	10	6
Engine Fittings, ad valorem ....	..	1142	10	7	114	10	7	..	..	1624	0	11	162	13	11
Engine Packing, ad valorem ....	..	359	14	9	35	8	8	..	..	340	14	3	34	3	4
Emery Cloth, &c., ad valorem ....	..	90	6	11	9	1	6	..	..	50	9	11	5	19	11
Earthenware, &c., ad valorem ....	..	5210	5	8	1042	14	10	..	..	6184	1	5	1237	12	2
Engines and Machinery, ad val. ....	..	15,022	15	5	1502	11	7	..	..	21,152	2	11	2115	8	5
Felt Sheathing, ad valorem ....	..	22	11	4	2	5	4	..	..	1	19	9	0	4	1
Fruit Trees, No.	6297	..	52	9	6	8701	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	10	2
Fencing Wire, ad valorem ....	..	2012	11	7	201	5	2	..	..	2973	17	6	297	9	8
Fancy Goods, &c. ad valorem ....	..	7772	2	10	1556	6	3	..	..	8700	17	11	1741	16	10
Furniture, ad valorem ....	..	4702	14	8	940	18	6	..	..	4729	5	4	946	6	9
Fabrics, ad valorem ....	..	180,318	12	1	36,069	10	6	..	..	179,568	10	5	35,920	6	7
Fruit, Fresh, bushels	15246	..	762	6	7	17,164	..	..	..	..	..	..	858	4	7
Ditto, Dried, lbs.	373,004	..	3108	7	4	380,436	..	..	..	..	..	..	3220	6	0
Ditto, Candied, lbs.	9484	..	118	11	0	9207	..	..	..	..	..	..	115	1	0
Ditto, loose, ad valorem ....	..	382	1	11	76	9	1	..	..	351	1	10	70	5	2
Fishing Tackle, ad valorem ....	..	300	3	9	60	1	2	..	..	239	11	5	47	19	0
Fish, Fresh, ad valorem ....	..	78	17	6	15	15	10	..	..	160	17	6	16	1	9
Flock, ad valorem ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	12	4	1	1	4
Forges, Portable, ad valorem ....	..	43	10	10	4	7	2	..	..	6	6	0	0	12	8
Flour, Wheaten, lbs.	421	..	0	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Galvanised Iron, tons	407-16-3	..	815	13	6	633-18-0	..	..	..	..	..	..	1267	16	0
Grindery, ad valorem ....	..	1244	2	3	124	11	8	..	..	1038	1	7	103	19	9

ARTICLES.	1897.			1898.		
	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem.</i>	Duty.	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem.</i>	Duty.
Gunpowder, sporting, lbs.	875	..	£ 21 17 6	8225	..	£ 205 12 6
Ditto, FFF, loose, lbs.	500	..	2 1 8	12,875	..	53 12 11
Ditto, blasting, lbs.	7262	..	30 5 2	51,250	..	213 10 10
Glucose, cwts.	109	..	32 18 6	255	..	76 10 0
Glue, lbs.	6958	..	28 19 10	5701	..	28 15 1
Grain—Barley, lbs.	40,847	..	30 6 1	647,285	..	485 10 4
Maize, lbs.	31,209	..	23 13 2	18,816	..	14 4 1
Oats, lbs.	1120	..	0 16 11	1411	..	1 1 9
Peas and Beans, lbs.	7519	..	5 16 6	10,377	..	7 19 10
Wheat, lbs.	1300	..	0 19 11	1509	..	1 2 11
Barley, Pearl, lbs.	112	..	0 4 8	2729	..	5 13 9
Ginger, lbs.	4938	..	82 6 0	3739	..	62 6 4
Glass, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	1109 13 1	222 2 4	..	1046 16 4	209 10 11
Handles, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	7 7 0	1 9 7	..	..	..
Horses, No.	36	..	72 0 0	12	..	24 0 0
Heps, lbs.	13,818	..	172 14 6	34,366	..	429 11 6
Hatters' Materials, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	..	..	..	16 2 10	1 12 6
Honey, lbs.	..	..	..	376	..	3 2 8
Ironmongery, at 1s. 6d. per cwt.	37	..	2 15 11	..	..	..
Ditto, at 2s. 6d. per cwt.	3730	..	466 6 11	4181	..	522 16 6
Ditto, 20 per cent. <i>ad val.</i>	..	24,567 2 2	4916 19 9	..	19,814 0 8	3965 19 5
Instruments, Surgical, &c., <i>ad val.</i>	..	716 7 1	143 13 6	..	489 9 11	98 3 8
Jewellery and Plate, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	3612 14 4	723 2 1	..	3686 12 3	737 17 4
Lead, Pig, Ore, & Scrap, <i>ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	72 13 3	7 5 5
Lead, Milled, Sheet, and Pipe,	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>ad val.</i>	351	..	43 19 10	676	..	84 11 11
Liquorice, lbs.	2648	..	22 1 4	808	..	6 13 10
Linseed and Linseed Meal, lbs.	5932	..	24 14 4	16,440	..	68 10 0
Leather, Coloured Roan, <i>ad val.</i>	..	55 4 7	5 10 9	..	89 5 7	8 18 11
Machinery, Agricultural, &c.,	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>ad val.</i>	..	6938 18 9	347 16 9	..	13,171 8 6	659 5 10
Machinery, Dairying, <i>ad val.</i>	..	1365 3 8	136 12 1	..	1231 0 2	123 3 3
Machines, Sewing, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	1110 11 9	111 3 5	..	631 12 6	63 4 10
Matches, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	1167 7 7	233 10 4	..	643 14 1	128 16 1
Musical Instruments, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	5228 6 0	1044 16 2	..	4640 6 7	928 4 6
Medicines and Drugs, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	9977 12 2	1996 11 0	..	11,762 16 2	2354 2 11
Music (printed), <i>ad valorem</i>	..	446 18 10	45 2 10	..	461 14 11	46 11 8
Macaroni and Vermicelli, lbs.	583	..	4 17 2	2779	..	23 3 2
Mustard, lbs.	15,011	..	125 1 10	15,908	..	132 11 4
Malt Liquor, in wood, gallons	18	..	0 18 0	58	..	2 13 0
Ditto, in bottle, gallons	17,896	..	1342 5 2	18,516	..	1388 14 0
Malt, bushels	2019	..	100 19 6	3743	..	187 3 6
Marble, in Rough Block, <i>ad val.</i>	..	100 12 8	10 1 7	..	116 8 9	11 13 1
Molasses, cwts.	2334	..	408 9 2	2577	..	451 0 6
Memorial Windows <i>ad val.</i>	..	32 14 0	3 5 5	..	..	..
Naphtha, gallons	78	..	1 19 0	112	..	2 16 0
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	7677	..	63 19 6	5922	..	49 7 0
Nuts, Cocoa, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	54 1 6	10 18 8	..	66 3 2	13 6 7
Oils, various, gallons	24,549	..	1584 8 8	21,799	..	1862 12 3
Ditto, Kerosene, gallons	92,107	..	2302 13 9	95,741	..	2393 10 6
Oilmens' Stores, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	52 4 9	10 9 4	..	344 6 8	68 18 11
Oatmeal, lbs.	77	..	0 3 3	2444	..	5 1 10
Onions, cwts.	282	..	14 2 9	459	..	22 19 6
Opium, lbs.	349	..	349 10 0	504	..	504 5 0
Pigs, No.	..	..	..	130	..	16 5 0
Potatoes, cwts.	53	..	1 7 3	12	..	0 6 0
Perry and Cider, in bottle, galls.	..	..	..	261	..	19 11 6
Preserves, Jams, &c., lbs.	11,493	..	95 15 6	12,945	..	107 17 6
Paints, lbs.	158,583	..	380 9 3	222,574	..	468 15 7
Pepper, Black and White, lbs.	14,717	..	122 12 10	12,529	..	104 8 3
Pickles, quarts, dozen	9	..	1 7 0	..	..	..
Ditto, pints, dozen	1703	..	170 6 0	1980	..	193 0 0
Ditto, ½-pints, dozen	..	..	..	65	..	4 6 8
Paper, at 5 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	..	4116 6 11	206 5 6	..	3939 18 8	197 6 8
Paper, at 20 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	..	3715 6 8	743 7 9	..	3447 17 8	689 18 4
Pipes, Iron, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	3393 2 6	339 13 1	..	2791 16 3	279 9 2
Plants, Trees, &c., <i>ad val.</i>	..	476 15 5	47 19 2	..	359 2 7	36 2 2
Peas, Split, lbs.	..	..	..	56	..	0 2 4
Quicksilver, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	485 5 1	43 10 10	..	333 17 11	33 8 2
Railway Material, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	1120 2 11	112 1 2	..	412 12 1	41 5 10
Rice, lbs.	559,604	..	2381 13 8	592,578	..	2469 1 6
Sheep Dip, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	754 10 9	150 18 3	..	262 6 11	52 10 0
Shot, lbs.	392	..	1 12 8	2726	..	11 7 2
Saddlery and Leatherware, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	4170 11 1	834 8 9	..	3850 14 7	770 9 5
Saddlers' Materials, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	320 0 8	32 0 8	..	487 14 2	48 17 1
Sago, lbs.	25,982	..	216 10 4	19,997	..	166 12 10
Ships, Boats, &c., <i>ad valorem</i>	..	61 10 2	12 6 3	..	56 7 9	11 5 8
Salt, cwts.	11,371	..	852 16 11	7879	..	590 19 8
Sugar, raw, cwts.	51,767	..	15,530 5 0	51,072	..	15,321 16 6
Ditto, Refined, lbs.	15,281	..	63 13 5	15,616	..	64 13 0
Sauces, quarts, dozens	63	..	12 14 0	99	..	19 18 4
Ditto, pints, dozens	64	..	9 12 0	21	..	3 3 0
Ditto, ½-pints, dozens	948	..	94 16 0	769	..	76 18 0

ARTICLES.	1897.			1898.		
	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.	Duty.	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.	Duty.
Sauces, $\frac{1}{4}$ -pints, dozens	348	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	192	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Spices, lbs.	4611	..	76 17 0	6954	..	115 18 0
Soap, at 1d., lbs.	61,131	..	254 14 3	71,097	..	290 4 9
Ditto, at 3d., lbs.	16,575	..	207 3 11	19,227	..	240 0 11
Seeds, Canary, &c., lbs.	52,117	..	108 13 2	49,917	..	104 0 11
Ditto, Garden, ad valorem .....	..	517 7 10	51 19 6	..	541 2 10	54 8 1
Ditto, Grass, ad valorem .....	..	562 10 3	112 11 0	1030 3 10	206 3 4	..
Starch, lbs.	117,555	..	489 16 3	129,919	..	541 6 7
Stearine, ad valorem .....	..	1196 5 8	119 13 5	..	1798 13 8	179 18 11
Soda Crystals, lbs. ....	..	..	..	28	..	0 1 2
Slates, ad valorem .....	..	110 2 6	22 0 6	..	249 0 0	49 16 0
Spray Producers, ad valorem .....	..	13 19 5	1 8 0	..	1 10 3	* 0 3 1
Sheep, at 1d., No. ....	..	..	..	12,410	..	51 14 2
Ditto, at 2s., No.	3461	..	346 2 0	6900	..	690 0 0
Stone, in Rough Block, ad val. ....	..	145 0 7	14 11 2	..	112 19 2	11 6 9
Snuff, lbs.	24	..	7 4 0	..	..	..
Tools, ad valorem .....	..	6396 5 3	635 2 7	..	6578 5 8	659 4 10
Twine, lbs.	17,024	..	70 18 8	17,983	..	74 18 7
Tapioca, lbs.	29,728	..	247 14 8	37,188	..	309 18 0
Timber, Architraves, &c., a.v. ....	..	23 19 0	4 15 10	..	675 6 2	135 2 0
Ditto, Boards, &c., sup. feet	338,877	..	847 16 11	567,104	..	1418 7 6
Ditto, over 3-in., ditto	39,281	..	29 12 1	824,634	..	618 16 8
Ditto, under 3-in., ditto	26,877	..	33 14 6	38,039	..	48 10 4
Ditto, Baltic Deals, ad val. ....	..	2596 12 3	259 13 4	..	811 2 0	81 2 7
Ditto, in Logs, ad valorem .....	..	221 16 8	22 3 10	..	425 2 3	42 10 6
Ditto, for Cases, No.	575	..	3 11 11	2062	..	12 17 9
Turpentine, gallons	1894	..	91 14 0	3214	..	160 14 6
Tea, lbs.	358,473	..	4418 8 3	351,528	..	4394 2 0
Vegetables, ad valorem .....	..	114 18 3	23 2 7	..	136 5 9	27 8 10
Vinegar, gallons	7926	..	396 0 4	7412	..	370 12 0
Varnish, &c., gallons	1479	..	110 18 10	1542	..	115 14 1
Wines, in wood, gallons	6350	..	1905 0 0	7341	..	2202 6 0
Ditto, in bottle, gallons	335	..	134 1 4	231	..	92 10 0
Ditto, Sparkling, gallons	272	..	136 0 0	393	..	196 17 6
Woolpacks, No.	15,834	..	263 18 0	14,956	..	249 5 4
Works of Art, ad val. ....	..	281 10 0	56 6 0	..	87 14 1	17 11 7
Undefined, ad valorem .....	..	5851 0 5	1171 18 4	..	7707 13 1	1543 9 0
			£162,001 13 1			£173,403 15 2

*RETURN of Duties, in detail, collected at the Sub-Port of BURNIE, during the years ended
31st December, 1897 and 1898.*

ARTICLES.	1897.			1898.		
	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.	Amount of Duty.	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.	Amount of Duty.
Spirits—Brandy, gallons.....	41	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	147	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Geneva, gallons.....	68	..	31 0 9	..	..	110 6 11
Gin, gallons	155	..	51 0 1	118	..	88 10 9
Whisky, gallons	250	..	116 8 2	165	..	123 19 1
Rum, gallons	42	..	187 13 10	383	..	287 16 11
Perfumed, gallons	4	..	32 1 3	93	..	70 2 6
Methylated, gallons	7	..	0 18 0	1	..	1 16 9
Compounds, gallons	2	..	1 1 0	1	..	0 3 0
Tobacco, lbs.	2113	..	1 14 10	4	..	3 6 2
Acid, Acetic, lbs.	12	..	317 0 6	1808	..	271 4 0
Ditto, Citric, lbs.	88	..	0 2 0	78	..	0 13 0
Ditto, Sulphuric, cwt.s.	11	..	1 9 4	232	..	3 17 4
Ditto, Tartaric, lbs.	99	..	1 9 1	35	..	4 9 11
Almonds, whole, lbs.	112	..	1 13 0	87	..	1 9 0
Ditto, shelled, lbs.	93	..	0 18 8	112	..	0 18 8
Alum, ad val. ....	..	0 10 2	0 1 2	..	0 16 1	0 1 11
Ammunition, ad val. ....	..	..	..	..	3 7 6	0 13 6
Arrowroot, lbs.	236	..	1 19 4	611	..	5 1 10
Bridgework .....	..	..	..	..	1551 6 0	310 5 4
Bags, ad val. ....	..	..	..	..	9 7 6	1 17 6
Bacon and hams, lbs. ....	..	..	..	769	..	6 8 2
Beef and Mutton, in Tins, ad val. ....	..	30 10 9	3 1 11	..	214 8 4	21 10 1
Ditto, lbs.	512	..	2 2 8	13,661	..	33 10 6
Butter and Lard, lbs.	1792	..	14 18 8	10,780	..	89 16 8
Biscuits, lbs.	1880	..	15 13 4	2923	..	24 7 2

ARTICLES.	1897.			1898.		
	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.	Amount of Duty.	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.	Amount of Duty
Blue, lbs.	840	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	836	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Boots and Shoes, ad val.	..	59 1 4	11 16 4	..	261 5 7	52 5 9
Bottles, empty, ad val	..	45 13 4	4 11 6	..	131 1 7	13 2 6
Brushware, ad val.	..	21 12 4	4 7 0	..	72 3 9	14 10 6
Buckets and Tubs, ad val.	..	11 18 9	2 8 1	..	6 19 9	1 8 1
Bolts and Nuts, Iron, ad val.	..	14 5 9	1 9 0	..	159 8 5	15 19 6
Carriages—Axles, ad val.	..	..	..	..	9 3 11	1 16 11
Cutlery, ad val	..	..	..	..	0 15 0	0 3 0
Chicory, lbs.	14	..	0 4 8	14	..	0 4 8
Cocoa and Chocolate, lbs.	1092	..	18 4 0	1577	..	26 5 8
Coffee, Raw, lbs.	..	..	..	48	..	0 12 0
Ditto, Roasted, lbs.	2136	..	35 12 1	3387	..	56 9 3
Cocks, Steam; Range, &c., ad val.	..	0 16 6	0 1 8	..	..	..
Carpets and Rugs, ad val	..	..	..	..	10 7 1	2 1 6
Cheese, lbs.	..	..	..	3169	..	26 8 2
Confectionery, lbs.	173	..	1 8 11	7413	..	61 15 6
Cornflour and Maizena, lbs.	1120	..	4 13 4	840	..	3 10 0
Candles, lbs.	3063	..	25 10 6	1925	..	16 0 10
Corks and Cork, ad val.	..	2 5 9	0 4 9	..	2 15 0	0 5 7
Coal, Round, tons	547	..	109 10 0	521	..	104 4 0
Ditto, Small, tons	7	..	1 1 0	..	..	..
Ditto, Coke, tons	25	..	1 5 0	47	..	2 7 0
Cement and Whiting, cwt.	421	..	15 15 11	382	..	14 6 7
Clocks and Watches, ad val.	..	11 15 9	2 7 2	..	38 17 3	7 15 9
Engine Fitings, ad val.	..	101 15 0	10 3 11	..	82 14 0	8 6 0
Engine Packings, ad val.	..	2 14 9	0 5 8	..	4 5 10	0 8 8
Emery Cloth, ad val.	..	1 5 3	0 2 8	..	0 2 6	0 0 3
Earthenware & Glassware, ad val.	..	292 9 1	58 11 8	..	557 1 4	111 9 3
Fancy Goods, Toys, &c., ad val.	..	469 8 5	93 19 4	..	1028 16 0	205 19 5
Fabrics, &c., ad val.	..	1883 18 5	376 17 5	..	3783 10 0	757 2 0
Fruit Trees, No.	702	..	5 17 0	26	..	0 4 4
Fencing, Wire, ad val.	..	95 11 8	9 11 6	..	2771 1 3	27 14 11
Furniture, ad val.	..	154 16 2	30 19 6	..	339 16 4	68 0 4
Flour, Wheaten, lbs.	1000	..	1 0 0	..	..	..
Fruit, Fresh, bushels	459	..	22 19 6	1578	..	78 18 6
Ditto, Dried, lbs.	11,607	..	96 14 6	26,698	..	222 9 8
Ditto, Candied, lbs.	546	..	6 16 6	507	..	6 6 9
Friendly Society's Banners, ad val.	..	..	..	..	1 5 0	0 2 6
Forges, Portable	..	..	..	..	4 6 10	0 8 9
Fruit, Loose, ad val.	..	..	..	..	0 16 3	0 3 3
Fish, Fresh	..	0 8 0	0 0 10	..	4 5 0	0 8 6
Galvanised Iron, tons	10-15-1	..	21 10 6	15-19-2	..	31 19 0
Glue, lbs.	105	..	0 8 9	129	..	0 10 9
Glass, ad val.	..	10 8 2	2 1 9	..	12 19 9	2 12 1
Gunpowder ~ Blasting lbs.	6000	..	25 0 0	82,000	..	341 13 4
Dynamite, ad val.	{	264 13 0	26 9 4	{	946 13 4	94 13 7
Grain — P. & S. Barley, lbs.	280	..	13 16 3	1 7 8	..	..
Maize, lbs.	24,163	..	0 11 8	392	..	0 16 4
Oats, lbs.	..	..	18 3 5	6874	..	5 1 8
Peas, Split, lbs.	168	..	..	2000	..	1 10 0
Pollard, lbs.	2000	..	0 7 0	140	..	0 5 10
Ginger, lbs.	273	..	0 16 8	..	..	..
Hops, lbs.	30	..	4 11 0	352	..	5 17 6
Honey, lbs.	308	..	0 7 6	240	..	3 0 0
Handles, ad val.	..	2 11 4	2 2 6	428	..	3 11 4
..	30 19 11	..	..	..	..	..
Hardware, ad val.	..	1894 17 9	379 18 0	..	2599 7 0	521 8 3
Horses, No.	..	..	..	4	..	8 0 0
Jewellery & Plated Ware, ad val.	..	127 18 10	25 11 10	..	15 11 3	3 2 4
Lead, Milled, Sheet, & Pipe, cwt.	8	..	1 0 0	21	..	2 13 9
Liquorice, lbs.	..	..	..	46	..	0 7 8
Linseed and Linseed Meal, lbs.	374	..	1 11 2	364	..	1 10 4
Machinery, ad val.	..	322 5 7	32 4 8	..	1041 15 9	104 3 10
Machinery—Dairying, ad val.	..	113 10 7	11 8 3	..	327 13 5	32 18 6
Agricultural, ad val.	..	77 16 3	3 19 8	..	982 3 1	49 6 6
Sewing, ad val.	..	3 0 0	0 6 0	..	81 3 11	8 2 8
Music, Printed, ad val.	..	..	..	..	1 15 0	0 3 6
Musical Instruments, ad val.	..	92 9 5	18 10 0	..	65 12 11	13 2 8
Matches, ad val.	..	52 14 7	10 11 5	..	88 9 6	17 15 0
Medicines and Drugs, ad val.	..	37 9 10	7 10 3	..	132 2 11	26 9 2
Macaroni & Vermicelli, lbs.	50	..	0 8 4	40	..	0 6 8
Molasses, cwt.	41	..	7 3 6	70	..	12 5 0
Malt Liquor in bottle, gals.	242	..	18 3 0	476	..	35 14 0
Mustard, lbs	540	..	4 10 0	648	..	5 8 0
Nails, cwt.	138	..	17 8 0	142	..	17 16 10
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	264	..	2 4 0	607	..	5 1 2
Nuts, Cocoa, ad val.	..	..	..	..	1 13 0	0 6 8
Oatmeal, lbs.	112	..	0 4 8	..	..	..
Onions, lbs.	61	..	3 1 3	152	..	7 12 0
Oils, Various, gals.	1571	..	98 5 4	2237	..	139 17 7
Kerosene, gals.	9120	..	228 0 0	13,056	..	326 8 0
Medicinal, ad val	..	1 14 6	0 7 0	..	2 11 0	0 10 4
Oilmen's Stores, ad val.	..	722 17 8	144 19 3	..	898 18 1	180 5 9
Paints, lbs.	8905	..	18 11 2	9632	..	20 1 5
Preserves, Jams, & Jellies, lbs..	758	..	6 6 4	672	..	5 12 1

ARTICLES.	1897.			1898.		
	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem.</i>	Amount of Duty.	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem.</i>	Amount of Duty.
Potatoes, cwts.	4	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	20	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pepper, lbs.	816	..	0 2 5	..	..	0 10 3
Pickles, pints, doz.	48	..	6 16 1	703	..	5 17 4
half-pints, doz. ....	..	..	4 16 0	198	..	19 16 0
Papers, Printing, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	84 12 7	4 4 10	..	117 14 7	1 14 8
Wrapping, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	157 4 6	31 10 6	..	267 2 1	5 19 9
Pipes, Iron, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	65 9 10	6 11 2	..	111 4 3	53 10 4
Plants, Trees, & Shrubs, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	13 4 11	1 6 10	..	..	11 3 9
Pigs, No.	2	..	0 5 0	..	..	..
Rice, lbs.	21,266	..	88 12 2	26,499	..	110 8 3
Railway Material, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	7689 5 0	768 18 6	..	17,530 15 1	1753 2 10
Stationery, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	279 8 4	55 18 2	..	372 4 10	74 10 1
Saddlery and Leatherware, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	296 5 10	59 5 5	..	143 10 10	28 14 7
Saddlers' Materials, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	27 9 1	2 15 0	..	26 17 3	2 13 11
Shot, lbs.	224	..	0 18 8	84	..	0 7 0
Soda, Carbonate, lbs.	1830	..	7 12 6	3472	..	14 9 4
Soda, Crystals, lbs.	485	..	1 0 3	..	..	..
Sage, lbs.	2832	..	23 12 0	4150	..	34 11 8
Sugar, Raw, cwts.	1257	..	377 3 6	2157	..	647 6 6
Sugar, Refined, lbs.	274	..	1 2 10	214	..	0 17 10
Salt, cwts.	420	..	31 10 0	586	..	44 0 2
Sauces—Quarts, doz. ....	..	..	..	3	..	0 12 0
Pints, doz.	4	..	0 12 0	16	..	2 8 0
Half-pints, doz.	41	..	4 2 0	100	..	10 0 0
Quarter-pints, doz. ....	..	..	..	6	..	0 9 0
Spices, lbs.	353	..	5 17 8	345	..	5 15 0
Soap, Common, lbs.	2982	..	12 8 6	2965	..	12 7 1
Soap, Perfumed, lbs.	287	..	3 12 0	269	..	3 7 4
Seeds—Canary, &c., lbs.	2049	..	4 5 5	2720	..	5 13 5
Garden, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	18 14 4	1 19 7	..	21 15 2	2 3 9
Grass, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	95 17 6	19 3 8	..	822 13 8	164 10 11
Starch, lbs.	4209	..	17 10 10	5488	..	22 17 6
Sheep, No. ....	..	..	..	237	..	9 2 8
Tools, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	607 13 2	61 4 6	..	1382 8 1	139 1 6
Timber—Boards, super. ft. ....	..	..	..	4112	..	10 6 3
Sawn, 3in. and over, super. ft.	3	..	0 0 5	..	..	..
For Case-making, No. of shooks	465	..	2 18 2	1600	..	10 0 0
Turpentine, gals.	88	..	4 8 0	84	..	4 4 0
Twine, lbs.	640	..	2 13 4	263	..	1 1 11
Tea, lbs.	29,277	..	365 19 3	36,587	..	457 7 1
Tapioca, lbs.	336	..	2 16 0	392	..	3 5 4
Vegetables, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	1 9 0	0 5 10	..	14 3 0	2 17 1
Vinegar, gals.	105	..	5 5 0	249	..	12 9 6
Varnish and Polish, gals.	39	..	2 19 10	43	..	3 4 7
Woolpacks, No.	55	..	0 18 4	30	..	0 10 0
Wines in Wood, gals. ....	..	..	..	85	..	25 14 6
Ditto, Bottled, gals.	2	..	0 16 0	35	..	14 0 0
Ditto, Sparkling, gals.	4	..	2 0 0	14	..	7 0 0
GRAND TOTALS ....	..	..	£4890 7 1	..	..	£9159 12 1

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, showing Amount of Duties collected at Sub-Port of CIRCULAR HEAD during the Years ended 31st December, 1897 and 1898.

ARTICLES.	1897.			1898.		
	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.	Amount of Duty.	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.	Amount of Duty.
Spirits—Whisky, gallons	95	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	115	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brandy, gallons	2	...	1 10 0	6	...	86 5 0
Geneva, gallons	4	...	3 0 0	...	...	4 10 0
Gin, gallons	2	...	1 10 0	11	...	8 12 6
Perfumed, gallons	2 ⁶ 32	...	0 19 6	7 ⁷ 32	...	0 5 3
Wines, Bottled, gallons	12	...	4 16 0	8	...	3 4 0
Wines, Sparkling, galls.	...	...	...	2	...	1 0 0
Methylated, gallons	30	...	4 11 6	1	...	0 3 0
Spirituos Compounds, gallons	1	...	0 16 11	2	...	2 1 3
Tobacco, lbs.	840	...	126 0 0	964	...	144 12 0
Cigars, lbs.	31	...	11 0 6	...	...	...
Acid—Boric, ad val.	...	...	...	...	0 2 6	0 0 6
Carbolic, ad val.	...	...	...	...	0 13 9	0 1 5
Muriatic, cwts.	1 ¹ 2	...	0 1 3	...	...	...
Sulphuric, cwts.	2	...	0 6 11	7	...	0 18 10
Tartaric, lbs.	14	...	0 4 8	35	...	0 11 8
Almonds, Whole, lbs. ....	...	...	...	26	...	0 4 4
Alum, ad val. ....	...	...	...	...	0 1 2	0 0 2
Ammunition, ad val. ....	...	...	...	...	6 6 0	1 5 3
Anvils and Bellows, ad val. ....	...	...	...	...	7 11 3	0 15 2
Arrowroot, lbs.	14	...	0 2 4	28	...	0 4 8
Annatto, ad val. ....	...	1 11 3	0 6 3	...	...	...
Agricultural Seeds, ad val.	63	1 3	12 12 7	...	121 19 7	24 8 2
Bolts and Nuts, ad val.	1 1 7	0 2 3	...	...	6 9 0	0 13 0
Bricks, ad val.	5 5 0	1 1 0	...	...	9 18 0	1 19 8
Bottles, Empty, ad val.	27 14 6	2 15 8	...	...	17 18 6	1 16 0
Bath Bricks, ad val.	0 3 0	0 0 8	...	...	...	...
Basketware, ad val.	10 1 2	2 0 3	...	...	2 5 9	0 9 3
Brushware and Brooms, ad val.	20 11 2	4 2 9	...	...	6 12 9	1 6 7
Billiard Goods.	1 2 6	0 4 6	...	...	24 18 6	4 19 10
Boots, ad val.	53 16 5	11 15 4	...	...	37 3 9	7 8 10
Bags, Paper, ad val. ....	...	...	...	...	8 4 6	1 12 11
Boiler, Composition, ad val. ....	...	...	...	...	2 14 10	0 11 0
Book Covers, ad val.	0 12 6	0 2 6	...	...	...	...
Butter, Paper, ad val.	3 10 2	0 14 1	...	...	4 14 0	0 18 11
Biscuits, lbs.	1237	...	10 6 2	3220	...	26 16 8
Butter, lbs.	9184	...	76 10 8	2303	...	19 3 10
Blue, lbs.	72	...	0 12 0	144	...	1 4 0
Beef, Corned, cwts. ....	...	...	...	150	...	7 10 9
Cricket Goods, ad val. ....	...	10 6 6	2 1 4	...	...	...
Cakes, ad val.	21 11 11	4 6 9	...	15 18 1	3 3 9	0 7 11
Collar Check, ad val. ....	...	...	...	3 18 9	...	0 9 6
Cheese Cloth, ad val.	5 8 1	1 1 8	...	2 7 5	...	...
Carriage Axles, ad val.	4 11 8	0 18 4	...	...	...	...
Castings, Iron, ad val.	1 5 0	0 5 0	...	2 17 0	0 11 5	0 11 5
Cocoa and Chocolate, lbs. ....	...	...	...	178	...	2 19 4
Coffee, Roasted, lbs.	399	...	6 13 0	489	...	8 3 0
Carpets and Rugs, ad val. ....	...	11 12 0	2 6 5	...	43 19 9	8 16 0
Confectionery, lbs. ....	...	...	...	1736	...	14 9 4
Cornflour and Maizena, lbs.	120	...	0 10 0	200	...	0 16 8
Candles, lbs. ....	...	...	...	399	...	3 6 6
Corks, ad val. ....	...	0 18 11	0 2 0	...	2 10 1	0 5 2
Coal, Small, tons.	43	...	6 9 0	67	...	10 1 0
Coal, Round, tons.	14	...	2 16 0	3	...	0 12 0
Coke, tons.	10 cwts.	...	0 0 6	128	...	6 8 6
Cement and Whiting, cwts.	107	...	4 0 8	135	...	5 1 3
Engine Packing, ad val. ....	...	0 8 0	0 0 10	...	...	...
Earthenware, ad val.	261	5 1	52 5 6	...	212 12 3	42 11 1
Egg Carriers, ad val.	4 17 6	0 19 6	...	4 17 6	0 19 6	0 2 11
Essence Lemon, pints. ....	...	...	...	1	...	...
Drugs and Medicines, ad val.	131 9 8	26 6 2	...	114 11 2	22 18 4	22 18 4
Fancy Goods, ad val.	168 2 3	33 12 10	...	165 13 11	33 3 0	33 3 0
Fabrics, Cotton, Wool, or Silk, ad val. ....	...	666 7 2	138 5 11	...	1093 9 8	218 16 4
Fencing Wire, ad val.	93 5 6	9 6 8	...	256 9 0	25 13 0	25 13 0
Furniture, ad val.	42 6 11	8 9 8	...	75 7 9	15 1 9	15 1 9
Fruit, Fresh, bushels.	437	...	21 17 0	539	...	26 19 0
Fruit, Dried, lbs.	4652	...	38 15 4	7890	...	65 15 1
Fruit, Canned, lbs.	203	...	2 10 9	285	...	3 11 3
Fruit, Loose, ad val. ....	...	0 10 6	0 2 2	...	2 12 3	0 10 7
Fish, Dried, ad val.	15 8 7	3 1 10	...	25 7 11	5 1 11	5 1 11
Galvanised Corrugated Iron, cwts.	143	...	14 7 6	257	...	25 15 0
Glue, lbs. ....	...	...	...	42	...	0 3 6
Glass, ad val.	34 11 7	6 18 6	...	14 0 10	2 16 3	2 16 3
Grain—Wheat, lbs.	500	...	0 7 6	500	...	0 7 6
Maize Oats, lbs. Peas, lbs.	2350 160 14	...	1 15 3 0 2 8 0 4 8	2200 500 50	...	1 13 0 0 7 6 0 0 9
Ginger, lbs. ....	...	...	...	...	...	0 8 8
Grease, Anti-friction, ad val. ....	...	...	...	0 18 0	0 3 8	0 3 8
Hops, lbs.	100	...	1 5 0	82	...	1 0 8

ARTICLES.	1897.			1898.		
	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.	Amount of Duty.	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.	Amount of Duty.
Handles, ad val.	...	£ 5 4 0	£ 0 10 5	...	£ 2 5 0	£ 0 9 0
Hardware, ad val.	...	468 9 8	93 14 0	...	594 15 8	119 0 3
Jewellery, ad val.	...	19 4 3	3 17 1	...	13 4 1	2 13 0
Lead, Milled, cwts.	...	...	...	3	...	0 8 9
Liquorice, lbs.	...	...	...	7	...	0 1 2
Linseed and Meal, lbs.	...	...	...	116	...	0 9 8
Leather, ad val.	...	2 6 5	0 9 4	...	32 10 11	6 10 4
Marble, ad val.	...	50 0 0	10 0 0	...	21 9 2	4 5 10
Mutton, Fresh, cwts.	...	...	...	6	...	0 6 6
Music, Printed, ad val.	...	0 7 0	0 0 9	...	...	...
Milk, in Tins, ad val.	...	1 2 0	0 4 5	...	3 5 3	0 13 1
Mouldings, Wood, ad val.	...	17 8 1	3 9 8	...	18 4 1	3 12 11
Macaroni, lbs.	...	...	...	4	...	0 0 8
Machinery—Engines, ad val.	...	198 12 11	19 17 5	...	678 5 6	67 16 11
Dairying, ad val.	...	43 11 7	4 7 4	...	61 7 4	6 3 0
Agricultural, ad val.	...	108 2 1	5 8 5	...	151 3 6	7 11 7
Machines, Sewing, ad val.	...	6 6 0	0 12 8	...	32 17 5	3 5 10
Malt Liquor, Bottle, gallons.	48	...	3 12 0	8	...	0 12 0
Matches, ad val.	...	3 10 0	0 14 0	...	5 11 3	1 2 3
Molasses, cwts.	...	...	...	19	...	3 6 6
Musical Instruments, ad val.	...	16 5 0	3 5 0	...	11 13 0	2 6 8
Mustard, lbs.	120	...	1 0 0	240	...	2 0 0
Nutmegs, lbs.	...	...	...	7	...	0 2 4
Nails, Iron, cwts.	105	...	13 4 5	50	...	6 7 0
Nuts, lbs.	126	...	1 1 0	91	...	0 15 2
Nuts, Cocoa, ad val.	...	1 12 0	0 6 6	...	1 5 6	0 5 3
Oil—Various	...	...	...	410	...	25 12 10
Kerosene, gallons	3616	...	96 8 0	4820	...	120 10 0
Medicinal, ad val.	...	4 18 8	0 19 10	...	3 11 0	0 14 3
Opium, ozs.	1	...	0 0 8	...	...	...
Onions, cwts.	35	...	1 15 9	15	...	0 15 9
Oilmen's Stores, ad val.	...	1 14 10	0 7 1	...	16 18 3	3 8 0
Preservitas, ad val.	...	10 6 0	2 1 3	...	7 10 0	1 10 0
Paper, Writing, ad val.	...	...	...	...	1 16 5	0 1 11
Plants, ad val.	...	9 9 0	0 19 0	...	3 12 6	0 7 3
Pipes, Iron, ad val.	...	12 3 6	1 4 5	...	1 1 0	0 2 2
Paints, lbs.	1917	...	3 19 11	3516	...	7 6 6
Paper, ad val.	...	19 5 5	3 17 4	...	56 18 10	11 7 11
Potatoes, cwts.	17	...	0 8 11	...	...	...
Pepper, Ground, Black & White, lbs.	105	...	0 17 6	215	...	1 15 10
Pickles, pints, dozen	15	...	1 10 0	12	...	1 4 0
Preserves, Jellies, ad val.	...	0 11 3	0 2 3	...	0 17 7	0 3 7
Rice, lbs.	5254	...	21 17 10	5068	...	21 2 4
Repairs to Machinery, ad val.	...	60 0 0	12 0 0	...	2 0 0	0 8 0
Railway Material, ad val.	...	...	...	...	17 9 10	1 15 0
Rabbits, Preserved, ad val.	...	...	...	...	1 12 0	0 6 5
Salt, cwts.	829	...	24 13 6	382	...	28 13 0
Saddlery, ad val.	...	112 13 1	22 10 11	...	53 5 5	10 13 3
Sago, lbs.	414	...	3 9 0	986	...	8 4 4
Sauces, pints, dozen	3	...	0 9 0	3	...	0 6 0
Sauces, ½-pints, dozen	...	...	...	...	0 13 0	0 1 4
Saddlers' Ironmongery, ad val.	...	...	...	...	0 13 0	0 5 0
Seed, Canary, lbs.	28	...	0 1 2	120	...	0 16 9
Soap, Perfumed, lbs.	104	...	1 6 2	147	...	16 16 0
Soap, Common, lbs.	2800	...	11 13 4	4032	...	3 10 5
Seeds, Garden, ad val.	...	28 5 11	2 17 0	...	35 1 7	2 14 4
Spices, lbs.	77	...	1 5 10	163	...	3 7 10
Starch, lbs.	592	...	2 9 4	814	...	0 6 8
Stationery, ad val.	...	9 2 0	1 16 6	...	1 13 0	225 0 0
Sugar, Raw, cwts.	308	...	92 9 6	750	...	1 17 4
Sugar, Icing and Tablet, lbs.	80	...	0 6 8	...	...	2 9 10
Soda, Carbonate, lbs.	336	...	1 8 0	448	...	...
Tapioca, lbs.	110	...	0 18 4	299	...	...
Tools, ad val.	...	158 5 0	15 17 1	...	149 6 6	14 19 3
Tea, lbs.	8564	...	107 1 0	9693	...	121 3 3
Turpentine, gallons	18	...	0 18 0	36	...	1 16 0
Twine, lbs.	...	...	...	30	...	0 2 6
Timber, Dressed, feet...	8800	...	22 0 0	6750	...	16 17 6
Ditto, over 3-inch, feet...	1895	...	1 8 7	2282	...	1 14 6
Ditto for case-making, No.	...	...	...	44	...	0 5 6
Trees, Fruit, No.	429	...	3 11 6	...	...	...
Tinned Meats, ad val.	...	...	...	...	7 13 0	0 15 5
Varnish, gallons	3	...	0 4 6	21	...	1 12 3
Vegetables, ad val.	...	5 0 3	1 0 4	...	2 8 10	0 9 10
Vinegar, gallons	56	...	2 16 0	215	...	10 15 0
Woolpacks, No.	50	...	0 16 8	...	0 12 6	0 2 6
Unenumerated, ad val.	...	...	...	...	...	...
			£1407 6 9			£1830 7 9

COMPARATIVE Statement showing amount of Duties collected at the Sub-Port of DEVONPORT during the Years ending 31st December, 1897 and 1898.

ARTICLES.	1897.			1898.		
	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.	Duty.	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.	Duty.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Spirits—Brandy, gallons.....	96	..	72 5 5	247	..	185 9 2
Geneva, gallons.....	13	..	10 4 1	92	..	69 5 8
Gin, gallons.....	18	..	20 19 11	39	..	29 5 11
Whisky, gallons.....	495	..	435 16 5	570	..	427 17 11
Cordials, gallons.....	7	..	5 12 6	8	..	6 1 8
Rum, gallons.....	102	..	76 19 5	80	..	60 14 3
Perfumed, gallons.....	3	..	4 1 0	11	..	13 12 3
Spirits of Wine, gallons.....	90	..	22 17 6	8	..	6 4 4
Methylated, gallons.....	26	..	3 19 6	10	..	1 10 0
Spirituos Compounds, gallons.....	10	..	8 1 1	25	..	18 15 10
Tobacco, lbs.	12,139	..	1820 17 0	18,813	..	2821 19 0
Ditto, Cigars, lbs.....	119	..	41 13 0	251	..	87 17 0
Ditto, Cigarettes, lbs.....	38	..	13 6 0	292	..	102 7 6
Acid, Acetic, lbs.	1749	..	14 11 7	..	..	..
Ditto, Carbolic, ad valorem	..	..	..	3 8 9	..	0 6 11
Ditto, Citric, lbs.....	28	..	0 9 4	16	..	0 5 4
Ditto, Muriatic, cwt.....	..	..	..	27	..	0 1 4
Ditto, Sulphuric, cwt.....	7	..	0 18 3	29	..	3 14 0
Ditto, Tartaric, lbs.....	144	..	2 8 0	182	..	3 0 8
Almonds, shelled, lbs.	144	..	1 16 0	277	..	3 9 3
Ditto, whole, lbs.....	62	..	0 10 4	56	..	0 9 4
Alum, ad valorem .....	..	0 8 10	0 1 0	..	1 9 3	0 3 2
Anvils, ad valorem .....	..	4 8 2	0 8 10	..	0 18 4	0 3 8
Arrowroot, lbs	278	..	3 3 0	355	..	2 19 2
Bacon and Hams, lbs.....	..	..	..	236	..	1 19 4
Beef and Mutton, at 1d.....	..	..	..	30,716	..	20 3 5
Beef and Mutton in tins, ad valorem .....	..	31 16 9	3 3 11	..	213 18 3	21 9 0
Butter and Lard, lbs.....	560	..	4 13 4	8783	..	73 3 10
Biscuits, lbs.	2031	..	16 18 6	1513	..	12 12 2
Blue, lbs.	2138	..	17 16 4	2864	..	23 17 4
Basketware, ad valorem.....	..	3 1 6	0 12 5	..	5 11 9	1 2 6
Boots and Shoes, ad valorem.....	..	443 15 11	88 15 10	..	707 0 1	141 8 11
Bottles, empty, ad valorem.....	..	40 17 8	4 1 11	..	59 19 1	6 0 6
Bellows, Blacksmith's, ad val.....	..	4 9 9	0 9 1	..	..	..
Brushware, ad valorem .....	..	105 19 10	21 5 3	..	43 4 2	8 13 5
Buckets and Tubs, ad valorem .....	..	34 7 6	6 18 4	..	3 14 8	0 15 1
Boiler Tubes, ad valorem .....	..	1 7 9	0 2 10	..	..	..
Bolts and Nuts, ad valorem .....	..	11 3 1	1 3 2	..	12 16 3	1 6 0
Bricks, ad valorem .....	..	0 5 2	0 1 2	..	0 8 0	0 1 8
Bags, ad valorem .....	..	8 3 11	1 12 10	..	..	..
Carriages, 4 wheels, No.	2	..	24 0 0	1	..	12 0 0
Ditto, 2 wheels, No.....	1	..	6 0 0	..	..	..
Carriage Axles, ad valorem .....	..	..	..	30 9 2	6 2 3	..
Chaffcutters, ad valorem .....	..	..	..	193 18 3	19 8 0	..
Cutlery, ad valorem .....	..	35 18 10	7 3 11	..	..	..
Cocoa and Chocolate, lbs.	445	..	7 8 4	828	..	13 16 0
Coffee, raw, lbs. ....	..	..	..	69	..	0 17 4
Ditto, roast, lbs.....	1642	..	27 7 6	1421	..	23 17 1
Carpets and Rugs, ad valorem .....	..	39 3 1	7 16 8	..	..	..
Cheese, lbs. ....	..	..	..	4738	..	39 9 8
Confectionery, lbs.	1847	..	14 17 10	11,702	..	97 10 4
Corn Flour and Maizena, lbs.	2920	..	12 3 4	3508	..	14 12 4
Candles, lbs.	5519	..	45 19 10	2184	..	18 4 0
Corks & Cork, unmanufactured, ad valorem .....	..	11 8 10	1 3 1	..	10 13 3	1 1 7
Coals, round, tons.....	1182	..	236 8 0	869	..	173 16 0
Ditto, small, tons	4028	..	604 5 6	4551	..	682 13 0
Coke, tons	10,045	..	502 5 0	9986	..	499 6 0
Cement and Whiting, cwt.....	479	..	17 19 3	182	..	6 16 6
Clocks and Watches, ad valorem .....	..	142 4 6	28 9 4	..	204 5 10	40 17 7
Diving Dresses, ad valorem .....	..	6 10 6	0 13 1	..	..	..
Engine Fittings, ad valorem .....	..	8 9 10	0 17 3	..	50 10 10	5 1 5
Engine Packing, ad valorem .....	..	1 4 9	0 2 7	..	0 16 6	0 1 8
Emery Cloth, ad valorem .....	..	1 8 0	0 3 1	..	..	..
Earthenware and Glassware, ad valorem .....	..	625 8 5	125 5 6	..	658 11 8	131 14 4
Fancy Goods, Toys, &c., ad val.	..	791 12 6	158 10 1	..	1050 11 5	210 3 2
Fabrics, Cotton, Woollen, and Silks, ad valorem .....	..	7012 13 3	1396 6 5	..	6135 5 0	1227 1 0
Felt Sheathing, ad valorem .....	..	..	..	..	13 9 2	1 6 11
Fruit Trees, No.	2559	..	21 6 6	..	..	..
Fencing Wire, ad valorem .....	..	238 4 0	23 16 9	..	622 12 8	62 6 7
Furniture, ad valorem .....	..	515 9 4	103 3 5	..	671 6 1	134 6 8
Fruit, Fresh, bushels	974	..	48 14 0	1207	..	60 7 3
Ditto, Dried, lbs.....	33,384	..	275 7 11	40,888	..	340 14 9
Ditto, Candied, lbs.....	489	..	6 2 3	221	..	2 15 4
Fishing Tackle, ad valorem .....	..	3 5 0	9 13 0	..	1 16 3	0 7 4
Flock, Cotton & Woollen, ad val.	..	..	..	..	3 8 4	0 7 3
Galvanised Iron, tons	4 14 0
Grindery, ad valorem	0 11 6	0 3 6	2 tns 7 cwt.	..	0 1 0
		0 1 2	0 10 0	0 1 0

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	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.			Duty.	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.			Duty.		
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.			
Glue, lbs.	245				1 0 5	50				0 4 2		
Glass, ad valorem	..	97	15	2	19 11 8	..	86	3	2	17 5 5		
Gunpowder, Sporting, lbs.	22				0 11 3	30				0 15 3		
Grain—Barley, Pearl and Scotch, lbs.	..						140			0 5 10		
Ditto, Maize, lbs.	4648				3 9 9	2708				2 1 5		
Ditto, Oats, lbs.	5506				4 3 8	..				..
Ditto, Peas and Beans, lbs.	586				0 9 5	268				0 4 4		
Ditto, Peas, Split, lbs.	..					14				0 0 7		
Ditto, Wheat, lbs.	625				0 9 5	..				..
Ginger, lbs.	476				7 18 8	1444				12 0 8		
Hops, lbs.	850				4 7 6	1008				12 12 0		
Honey, lbs.	..					1520				12 13 4		
Hardware, ad val.	..	1952	6	4	390 10 9	..	2101	18	4	420 15 8		
Horses, No.	4				8 0 0	..				6 0 0		
Instrument, Scientific	..						..	7 6 1		1 9 4		
Jewellery & Platedware, ad val.	..	204	17	3	41 0 1	..	201	8	9	40 5 0		
Lead, Milled, Sheet, &c., cwts.	8				1 0 0	31				3 0 9		
Liquorice, lbs.	14				0 2 4	56				0 9 4		
Linseed and Linseed Meal, lbs.	56				0 4 8	504				2 2 0		
Machinery, ad valorem	..	449	19	1	45 0 1	..	879	8	11	37 19 11		
Ditto, Dairying, ad valorem	..	161	19	7	16 5 6	..	47	4	10	4 15 1		
Ditto, Agricultural, ad val.	..	316	19	4	16 1 2	..	1808	14	0	93 14 1		
Machines, Sewing, ad valorem	..	14	16	6	1 9 9	..	41	14	7	4 4 8		
Music, Printed, ad valorem	..	9	16	8	0 9 9	..	9	6	0	0 18 8		
Musical Instruments, ad valorem	..	122	8	3	24 9 11	..	313	13	6	62 15 1		
Matches, ad valorem	..	52	0	5	10 8 2	..	56	16	4	11 7 6		
Medicines and Drugs, ad valorem	..	251	16	10	50 9 4	..	552	16	2	110 14 3		
Macaroni and Vermicelli, lbs.	112				0 18 8	176				1 9 4		
Molasses, cwts.	60				10 12 8	132				23 2 0		
Malt Liquor, in bottle, gallons	612				45 18 0	717				53 15 6		
Mustard, lbs.	1108				9 4 8	1207				10 1 2		
Marble, in rough block, ad val.	..	2	19	6	0 8 0	..	3	1	0	0 6 1		
Malt, bushels	..					3				0 3 0		
Nails, cwts.	216				27 2 5	108				13 12 6		
Naptha, gallons	..					5				0 2 6		
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	210				1 15 0	365				3 0 10		
Ditto, Cocoa, ad valorem	..	3	6	6	0 13 8	..	1	6	0	0 5 4		
Opium, lbs.	..					1				1 5 0		
Onions, cwts.	185				9 5 6	156				7 15 11		
Oils, various, gallons	1586				105 8 11	1392				87 1 5		
Ditto, Kerosene, gallons	14,718				366 14 4	20,120				503 0 0		
Ditto, Medicinal, ad valorem	..	11	15	6	2 7 4	..	23	0	8	4 12 6		
Oilmen's Stores, ad valorem	..	561	11	5	112 13 1	..	583	18	6	117 2 10		
Paintings in oil, &c., ad valorem	..	17	15	0	3 11 0	..						
Paints, lbs.	15,039				81 7 1	13,866				28 17 10		
Preserves, Jams, &c., lbs.	348				2 18 0	568				4 14 9		
Potatoes, cwts.	4				0 2 0	19				0 9 8		
Pepper, Black and White, lbs.	1708				14 4 9	1231				10 5 3		
Pickles, quarts, doz.	..					15				2 5 0		
Ditto, pints, doz.	130				13 1 0	137				13 14 0		
Paper, Printing, ad valorem	..	168	11	9	8 9 3	..	116	1	7	5 16 9		
Paper, Wrapping, &c., ad valorem	..	209	5	6	53 18 5	..	230	10	4	47 19 5		
Pipes, Iron, ad valorem	..	10	3	8	1 0 5	..	157	18	5	15 16 4		
Plants, Trees, and Shrubs, ad val.	..	8	0	5	0 16 11	..	32	12	10	3 5 6		
Pigs, No.	..					1				0 2 6		
Quicksilver, ad valorem	..	17	10	0	1 15 0	..						
Rice, lbs.	44,679				185 13 11	50,988				200 19 0		
Rack-a-rock	..					..	15	16	8	1 11 8		
Railway Material, ad valorem	..					..	329	2	7	32 18 5		
Stationery, ad. val.	..	263	12	11	52 16 2	..	406	3	6	81 6 9		
Saddlery & Leatherware, ad val.	..	307	19	11	61 12 7	..	163	3	7	32 13 1		
Saddlers' Materials	..	42	4	2	4 4 9	..	11	5	5	1 2 8		
Shot, lbs.	112				0 9 4	112				0 9 4		
Soda, Carbonate, lbs.	3808				15 17 4	2940				12 5 0		
Sheep Dip, ad valorem	..	10	0	0	2 0 0	..						
Sago, lbs.	6732				56 2 0	7782				64 17 0		
Sugar, Raw, cwts.	2880				1631 19 0	8766				2629 16 0		
Ditto, Refined, lbs.	416				1 14 8	820				3 8 4		
Salt, cwts.	1855				139 3 8	1129				34 13 11		
Sauces, pints, dozen	..					6				0 18 0		
Ditto, ½ pints, dozen	27				2 14 0	63				6 6 0		
Ditto, ¼-pints, dozen	12				0 18 0	..						
Spices, lbs.	643				10 14 4	918				15 6 3		
Soap, Common, lbs.	2512				10 9 4	2517				10 9 9		
Soap, Perfumed, lbs.	1213				15 3 6	947				11 16 11		
Seeds, Canary, Hemp, &c., lbs.	5984				12 9 6	4752				9 18 5		
Ditto, Garden, ad valorem	..	128	5	7	12 17 8	..	166	16	3	16 13 6		
Ditto, Grass, ad valorem	..	181	8	4	36 6 0	..	107	2	6	21 9 0		
Starch, lbs.	7085				29 10 5	7115				29 13 1		
Sheep, No., at 2s.	..					2146				214 12 0		
Ditto, at 1d.	..					18,554				77 6 2		
Stone in Rough Block, ad val.	..	5	18	7	0 11 11	..	4	1	6	0 8 3		
Tools, ad valorem	..	549	13	4	55 5 2	..	634	9	1	63 9 4		
Timber, Architraves, &c., ad val.	..	33	10	8	6 14 3	..	7	1	11	1 8 5		
Ditto, Boards, &c., ft.	..					1005				2 10 3		

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	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.	Duty.	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.	Duty.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Timber, sawn, 3ins., & over, feet, sup.....	1520	..	1 3 3	2872	..	1 16 5
Ditto, sawn, under 3 in.....	1064	..	1 6 11	75	..	0 1 11
Ditto in Log, ad valorem .....	..	0 12 0	0 1 3	..	..	..
Turpentine, gallons.....	104	..	5 4 0	64	..	3 4 0
Twine, lbs.....	468	..	1 19 0	533	..	2 4 5
Tea, lbs.....	62,411	..	780 3 0	79,115	..	988 19 0
Tapioca, lbs.....	1648	..	13 14 8	920	..	7 13 4
Vegetables, ad valorem .....	..	..	..	..	2 15 0	0 11 3
Vinegar, gallons.....	88	..	4 8 0	111	..	5 11 6
Varnish, and Polish, gallons	51	..	3 17 8	57	..	4 6 4
Wool Packs, No.....	300	..	5 0 0	300	..	5 0 0
Wines in wood, gallons	26	..	7 16 0	..	..	..
Ditto, in bottle, gallons.....	63	..	25 9 4	74	..	29 12 0
Ditto, sparkling, gallons	5	..	2 18 4	5	..	2 15 0
Unenumerated ad valorem .....	..	41 10 3	8 6 1	..	32 17 4	6 11 0
			£11,112 0 6			£14,504 12 9

All fractions have been omitted.

*RETURN showing Amount of Duties collected at the Port of STRAHAN for the Years
1897 and 1898.*

ARTICLES.	1897.			1898.		
	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.	Duty.	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.	Duty.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Spirits—Brandy, gallons.....	152	..	114 10 2	408	..	306 12 10
Geneva, gallons	3	..	2 16 3	60	..	45 3 2
Gin, gallons	113	..	85 3 0	127	..	95 16 10
Cordials, gallons	5	..	3 16 0	7	..	5 19 2
Whisky, gallons	969	..	726 19 1	1368	..	1026 9 8
Rum, gallons	152	..	114 10 10	111	..	83 15 4
Methylated, gallons	61	..	9 4 6	84	..	12 14 3
Perfumed, gallons	11	..	14 5 9	14	..	17 6 6
Wine, gallons .....	..	..	..	44	..	33 11 3
Spirituos Compounds, gallons	21	..	16 7 8	48	..	36 15 11
Tobacco, lbs.....	7977	..	1064 5 0	12,999	..	1949 17 0
Cigars, lbs.....	1081	..	378 7 0	965	..	337 18 6
Cigarettes, lbs.....	110	..	38 10 0	102	..	35 14 0
Acid, Acetic, lbs.....	146	..	4 9 7	600	..	5 0 0
Ditto, Citric, lbs.....	171	..	2 17 0	354	..	5 18 0
Ditto, Nitric, cwts.....	10	..	1 5 5	19	..	2 8 8
Ditto, Muriatic, cwts.....	7	..	0 19 2	14	..	1 17 6
Ditto, Tartaric, lbs.....	662	..	11 0 8	626	..	10 8 8
Ditto, Carbolic, ad valorem .....	..	5 6 3	0 10 10	..	0 2 0	0 0 3
Ditto, Sulphuric, cwts.....	91	..	11 8 8	119	..	15 0 0
Agricultural Implements, ad valorem .....	..	24 3 4	1 5 1	..	24 7 2	1 5 8
Anvils, ad valorem .....	..	32 6 8	3 5 2	..	88 15 0	8 18 3
Axes, ad valorem	47 15 11	..	9 11 8	..	54 14 4	10 19 5
Architraves, ad valorem .....	..	65 10 0	13 2 5	..	677 14 7	137 11 9
Alum, ad valorem .....	..	0 18 11	0 2 5	..	1 7 11	0 1 11
Almonds, Whole, lbs.....	305	..	2 10 10	116	..	0 19 4
Ditto, Shelled, lbs.....	305	..	3 16 3	210	..	2 12 6
Arrowroot, lbs.....	252	..	2 2 0	214	..	1 15 8
Basketware, ad valorem .....	..	..	..	..	12 3 10	2 8 10
Blue, lbs.....	1135	..	9 9 2	1355	..	11 5 10
Beef and Mutton, lbs.....	38,200	..	159 3 4	95,637 lbs. at l.d. {	..	460 1 3
Ditto, in tins, ad valorem .....	..	172 8 1	17 5 4	1231 cwt. at ls. }	..	13 10 1
Bacon and Hams, lbs.....	1802	..	15 0 4	17,639	..	146 19 10
Bells, Church or Chapel, ad val.....	..	1 10 0	0 3 0	..	..	..
Bottles, Empty, ad valorem .....	..	295 12 3	9 11 8	..	445 5 5	44 12 11
Bellows, Blacksmith's, ad valorem .....	..	44 2 8	4 8 8	..	205 7 8	20 12 4
Bricks, ad valorem .....	..	489 2 0	97 16 8	..	905 2 9	193 1 1
Brushware, ad valorem .....	..	188 5 11	37 15 6	..	210 7 7	42 3 6
Buckets and Tubs, ad valorem .....	..	53 7 9	10 14 10	..	69 16 5	14 6 7
Bolts and Nuts, ad valorem .....	..	558 3 4	56 4 2	..	770 6 5	77 6 1
Boots and Shoes, ad valorem .....	..	947 17 6	189 13 0	..	1173 8 3	234 15 11
Boilers, ad valorem .....	..	..	..	..	1157 10 0	115 15 0
Boiler Tubes, ad valorem .....	..	823 6 10	82 7 0	..	771 4 4	77 2 9
Butter and Lard, lbs.....	85,280	..	710 13 4	102,854	..	857 2 4
Biscuits, lbs.....	1584	..	13 4 0	3536	..	29 9 4
Candles, lbs.....	20,949	..	174 11 6	32,329	..	269 8 2

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	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Duty.	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Duty.
Cartridges, <i>ad valorem</i>	£ s. d. 10 19 6	£ s. d. 2 2 11	..	£ s. d. 24 13 11	£ s. d. 4 18 0
Carpets and Rugs, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	115 12 5	23 2 11	..	141 0 11	28 4 6
Confectionery, lbs.	1937	..	11 2 10	22,834	..	190 5 8
Cornflour and Maizena, lbs.	1120	..	4 16 8	2360	..	9 16 8
Cheese, lbs.	17	..	0 2 10	2960	..	24 13 5
Cocoa and Chocolate, lbs.	1330	..	22 3 4	896	..	14 18 8
Coffee, roasted, lbs.	2334	..	38 18 0	3769	..	62 16 6
Coffee, raw, lbs. ....	..	..	..	31	..	0 7 9
Chicory, lbs. ....	..	..	..	198	..	3 6 0
Cocks, Steam, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	26 12 10	2 13 8	..	33 13 6	3 7 10
Corks and Cork, unmanufactured, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	28 18 2	2 18 6	..	43 1 8	4 7 0
Coals, round, tons.	23	..	4 15 0	91	..	18 4 0
Ditto, small, tons	6	..	0 18 0	54	..	8 2 0
Coke, tons.	50	..	2 10 0	401	..	20 1 0
Cement and Whiting, cwts.	4837	..	181 8 6	16,137	..	605 3 3
Cutlery, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	87 1 2	17 8 10	..	108 3 4	21 12 11
Dynamite, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	9093 15 7	909 8 10	..	13,022 4 8	1302 5 11
Earthenware and Glassware, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	1975 2 4	395 6 5	..	1932 17 1	386 18 11
Engine Fittings, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	1284 12 2	123 14 7	..	1596 2 0	159 17 3
Engine Packing, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	273 10 1	27 9 0	..	236 3 4	23 14 3
Emery Cloth, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	9 16 4	1 0 2	..	4 7 1	0 9 1
Fencing Wire, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	20 17 3	2 1 11	..	25 19 6	2 12 2
Fabrics — Cotton, Woollen, and Silk, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	17,904 5 10	3581 10 3	..	15,932 15 3	3175 11 11
Fancy Goods, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	2297 10 7	459 15 10	..	2940 8 7	588 10 1
Felt Sheathing, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	5 0 6	0 10 2	..	0 10 0	0 1 0
Forges, Portable, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	18 16 5	1 17 9	..	16 19 2	1 14 0
Fish, Fresh, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	8 16 0	0 17 8	..	2 10 0	0 5 0
Flock, Cotton and Woollen, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	12 14 1	1 5 6	..	24 8 9	2 9 4
Fruit (Candied), lbs.	852	..	10 13 0	1131	..	14 2 9
Fruit (Dried), lbs.	35,058	..	292 3 0	32,609	..	271 14 10
Fruit (Fresh), bushels.	3567	..	178 7 0	4503	..	225 3 6
Fruit Trees, No.	52	..	0 8 8	..	..	..
Furniture, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	2028 19 5	405 19 4	..	2915 17 4	583 8 8
Galvanized Iron, tons.	277	..	555 4 0	547	..	1095 7 0
Ginger, lbs.	556	..	9 5 4	464	..	7 14 8
Gunpowder, Sporting, lbs.	110	..	2 15 0	128	..	3 4 0
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.	41,250	..	171 17 6	73,000	..	304 3 4
Ditto, FFF, lbs. ....	..	..	..	25	..	0 2 1
Grain—Barley, Pearl, and Scotch, lbs.	112	..	0 4 8	2576	..	5 7 4
Bran and Pollard, lbs. ....	..	..	..	150	..	0 1 3
Peas, Split, lbs.	280	..	0 11 8	4347	..	9 1 2
Maize, lbs. ....	..	..	..	400	..	0 6 0
Peas and Beans, lbs.	775	..	0 11 8	3031	..	2 6 4
Wheat. ....	..	..	..	25	..	0 0 5
Glue, lbs.	483	..	2 0 3	331	..	1 7 7
Glucose, cwts. ....	..	..	..	..	..	0 3 0
Glass, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	622 13 6	124 12 5	..	553 4 2	110 15 4
Hardware, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	5041 12 1	1009 6 7	..	6127 5 2	1227 11 3
Honey, lbs.	767	..	6 7 10	3941	..	32 16 10
Hops, lbs.	30	..	0 7 6	..	..	..
Horses, No.	1	..	2 0 0	3	..	6 0 0
Jewellery, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	445 7 10	89 3 1	..	376 1 3	75 5 10
Lead, Pig & Scrap, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	18 17 0	1 18 0	..	62 9 8	6 11 8
Lead, Milled & Sheet, cwts.	72	..	9 2 2	233	..	20 4 3
Linseed and Linseed Meal, lbs.	518	..	2 3 2	196	..	0 16 4
Liquorice, lbs.	105	..	0 17 6	110	..	0 18 4
Marble, in rough block, <i>ad val.</i> .....	..	..	..	..	1 11 4	0 3 2
Musical Instruments, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	621 8 9	124 6 4	..	684 10 2	136 18 4
Music, Printed, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	6 4 1	0 12 7	..	20 13 3	2 1 7
Machinery <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	22,741 3 3	2274 6 3	..	62,206 15 11	6220 19 1
Ditto, Dairying, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	..	..	..	1 1 3	0 2 2
Machines, Sewing, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	2 10 0	0 5 0	..	72 15 8	7 5 9
Matches, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	238 1 7	47 12 9	..	203 3 8	40 13 1
Macaroni, lbs.	424	..	3 10 8	492	..	4 2 0
Molasses, cwts.	90	..	15 15 11	99	..	17 9 4
Malt Liquor, in Bottle, gallons.	1718	..	98 9 6	2965	..	222 7 0
Medicines and Drugs, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	1005 12 6	201 6 4	..	1083 7 8	216 17 5
Mustard, lbs.	1154	..	9 12 4	1768	..	14 14 8
Nails, cwts.	978	..	122 8 1	1444	..	180 14 10
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	1365	..	11 7 6	1029	..	8 11 6
Nuts, Cocoa, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	5 3 6	1 1 2	..	4 15 6	0 19 5
Opium, lbs. ....	..	..	0 10 0	..	..	..
Oils, various, gallons.	9740	..	608 16 8	13,579	..	848 15 0
Oil, Kerosene, gallons.	36,429	..	910 14 6	31,494	..	787 7 0
Oil, Medicinal, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	10 14 6	2 3 3	..	10 5 6	2 1 5
Oilmen's Stores, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	1153 19 4	231 6 11	..	1206 11 0	253 15 9
Onions, cwts.	998	..	46 18 9	1386	..	69 6 9
Oatmeal, lbs.	14	..	0 0 7	..	..	..
Paints, lbs.	24,421	..	51 7 4	44,182	..	92 1 7
Preserves, lbs.	2111	..	17 11 10	660	..	5 10 0

ARTICLES.	1897.			1898.					
	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.		Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.		Duty.		
		£	s.		£	s.			
Pork, lbs.....	..	..	..	300	..	..	2 10 0
Potatoes, cwts.....	199	..	4 19 9	128	..	..	3 4 0
Pepper, lbs.....	1368	..	11 10 0	1546	..	..	12 17 8
Pickles, pints, dozen.....	330	..	33 0 0	351	..	..	35 2 0
Paper, Printing, ad valorem.....	..	339	7	8	17	0	5		
Paper, Wrapping, ad val.....	..	680	8	9	136	8	7		
Pipes, Iron, ad valorem.....	..	1333	12	8	133	9	0		
Plants, ad valorem.....	..	11	8	6	1	3	0		
Quicksilver, ad valorem.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 0 9
Railway Material, ad valorem.....	..	6222	17	0	622	7	8		
Rice, lbs.....	27,248	..	113	10	8	28,584	..		
Stationery, ad valorem.....	..	566	5	8	113	7	11		
Shot, lbs.....	140	..	0	11	8	42	..		
Saddlery and Leatherware, ad valorem.....	..	180	4	10	36	1	11		
Saddlers' Material, ad valorem .....	..	1	15	6	0	3	8	
Soda, Carbonate of, lbs.....	4068	..	16	19	0	5661	..		
Soda, Crystals, lbs.....	1005	..	2	1	11	498	..		
Sashweights, cwts.....	23	..	1	15	4	166	..		
Sago, lbs.....	3625	..	30	4	2	6339	..		
Sugar, Raw, cwts.....	4852	..	1455	15	0	7556	..		
Sugar, Refined, lbs.....	913	..	3	16	1	1391	..		
Salt, cwts.....	127	..	9	10	11	287	..		
Sauces, pints, dozen.....	35	..	5	5	0	65	..		
Sauces, $\frac{1}{2}$ -pints, dozen.....	206	..	20	12	0	214	..		
Sauces, $\frac{1}{4}$ -pints, dozen.....	48	..	3	12	0	60	..		
Sauces, in bulk, gallons.....	..	..	..	..	67	..	4 10 0
Spices, lbs.....	679	..	11	6	4	813	..		
Soap, Common, lbs.....	3669	..	15	5	9	4850	..		
Soap, Perfumed, lbs.....	2303	..	28	15	9	2203	..		
Seeds, Canary, &c., lbs.....	1596	..	3	6	6	2027	..		
Seeds, Garden, ad valorem.....	..	30	16	3	3	1	11		
Seeds, Grass, ad valorem.....	..	3	2	5	0	12	6		
Starch, lbs.....	6580	..	27	8	4	9449	..		
Slates, ad valorem.....	..	2	14	6	0	10	11		
Surgical Instruments, ad valorem.....	..	11	10	5	2	6	1		
Sheep, No.....	10,881	..	1088	2	0	{ 4235 at 1d. 8050 at 2s.	..		
Tools, ad valorem.....	..	2213	18	6	222	4	6		
Turpentine, galls.....	189	..	9	9	0	288	..		
Twine, lbs.....	633	..	2	12	9	1385	..		
Tapioca, lbs.....	1329	..	11	1	6	1937	..		
Tea, lbs.....	44,799	..	559	19	9	48,457	..		
Timber dressed, s. ft.....	219,408	..	548	16	3	205,690	..		
Timber, over 3-inch, s. ft.....	22,726	..	17	1	6	14,450	..		
Timber, under 3-inch, s. ft.....	19,459	..	23	9	8	19,350	..		
Varnish, gallons.....	99	..	7	11	9	164	..		
Vinegar, gallons.....	182	..	9	2	9	396	..		
Vegetables, ad valorem.....	..	181	2	6	36	7	2		
Watches and Clocks, ad valorem.....	..	136	6	8	27	5	10		
Windows, Memorial, ad valorem.....	..	39	8	7	3	18	11		
Wine in Wood, gallons.....	169	..	50	14	0	544	..		
Wine in Bottle, gallons.....	173	..	69	8	8	116	..		
Wine, Sparkling, gallons.....	28	..	14	0	0	31	..		
Unenumerated, ad valorem.....	..	4980	13	7	996	18	8		
					£24,285	12	0		
							£36,782	2	6

All fractions have been omitted.

RETURN of Duties received at the Sub-Port of ULVERSTONE during the Years 1897 and 1898.

ARTICLES.	1897.			1898.		
	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem.</i>	Amount of Duty.	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem.</i>	Amount of Duty.
Tobacco, lbs.	478	..	£ 71 14 0	894	£ 134 2 0	
Almonds, Shelled, lbs.	28	..	0 7 0	28	0 7 0	
Arrowroot, lbs. ....	..	118 19 10	6 0 1	262	2 3 8	
Agricultural Implements, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	6 15 0	1 7 1	..	151 2 0	7 12 6
Ammunition, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	9 6 1	0 18 9	..	17 3 6	3 8 10
Anvils, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	..	1 16 6	..	..
Biscuits, lbs.	219	..	4 7 0	0 8 9	23 18 6	2 9 7
Beef, in tins, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	..	..	2625	..	1 6 3
Ditto, Salt, lbs. ....	..	56 14 0	11 6 10	..	..
Bicycles, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	..	4 8 0	192	1 12 0	
Blue, lbs.	528	..	40 11 1	8 3 2	43 18 0	8 16 4
Brushware, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	0 9 6	0 1 0	..	..
Boot Elastic, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	..	..	..	8 6 8	1 13 4
Bags, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	..	..	..	87 0 7	17 8 3
Boots and Shoes, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	55 17 11	11 3 9	..	..
Bricks, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	6 3 0	1 4 8	..	2 15 0	0 11 0
Buckets and Tubs, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	5 5 2	1 1 3	..	24 19 11	5 0 5
Basketware, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	3 16 6	0 15 5	..	9 11 3	1 18 6
Bolts and Nuts (iron), <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	14 13 3	1 9 9	..	16 14 1	1 13 10
Coal, small, tons	97	..	14 11 0	..	..
Coffee (ground), lbs.	242	..	4 0 8	62	1 0 8	
ditto (raw), lbs.	7	..	0 1 9	..	..
Cocoa, lbs.	35	..	0 11 8	14	0 4 8	
Chicory, lbs.	72	..	1 4 0	..	..
Cornflour and Maizena, lbs.	640	..	2 13 4	480	2 0 0	
Candles, lbs.	250	..	2 1 8	1125	9 7 6	
Cart Boxes, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	1 7 0	0 5 5	..	2 9 7	0 10 0
Candied Peel, lbs.	112	..	1 8 0	126	1 2 2	
Clocks, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	25 4 9	5 1 2	..	10 10 0	2 2 1
Cutlery, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	26 11 10	5 6 10	..	38 15 6	7 15 10
Confectionery, lbs. ....	..	..	..	3627	..	30 4 7
Corks, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	..	..	..	0 15 0	0 3 0
Dairy Implements, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	24 5 8	2 8 11	..	22 9 1	2 10 4
Dyes, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	0 4 9	0 1 0	..	..
Drapery, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	995 7 7	199 2 0	..	1473 7 4	204 14 4
Dried Fruit, lbs.	7845	..	65 7 6	11,060	..	97 3 7
Essence of Lemon, gallons ....	..	227 4 11	45 11 2	..	220 18 6	48 5 4
Earthenware, Glassware, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	0 7 0	0 0 9	..	..
Emery Cloth, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	..	..	..	..
Fancy Goods, Toys, & Perfumery, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	215 4 4	43 2 1	..	277 10 5	55 16 11
Fishing Tackle, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	..	..	..	3 18 11	0 15 10
Felloes and Naves, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	..	..	..	6 18 10	1 7 10
Fencing Wire, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	43 3 6	4 6 5	..	45 17 6	4 11 9
Firearms, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	8 15 0	1 15 1	..	25 18 0	5 8 8
Fireworks, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	10 16 6	2 5 5	..	..
Furniture, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	193 18 5	38 15 10	..	97 1 3	19 8 6
Fruit Trees, No. 2	2	..	0 0 4	..	..
Fruit, fresh, bushels	1	..	0 1 0	4	..	0 4 0
Galvd. Corrugd. Iron, cwts.	60	..	6 1 6	231	..	23 3 6
Ginger, ground, lbs.	210	..	3 10 0	78	..	1 5 8
Glass, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	12 11 6	2 10 4	..	19 15 5	3 19 3
Hardware, Ironmongery, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	245 9 1	49 10 4	..	291 1 9	58 2 1
Handles, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	35 9 9	3 6 3	..	25 0 0	2 17 4
Jams, lbs.	96	..	0 6 0	60	..	0 10 0
Jewellery and Plated Ware, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	42 5 0	8 9 6	..	26 3 6	5 5 0
Jute, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	3 18 0	0 15 8	..	..
Lead, Sheet, cwts.	6	..	0 15 8	..	..
Linseed Meal, lbs. ....	..	..	..	140	..	0 11 8
Machinery, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	44 7 6	4 8 9	..	4 8 6	0 8 11
Macaroni, lbs. ....	..	..	..	80	..	0 13 4
Matches, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	16 15 7	3 7 2	..	4 2 0	0 16 5
Medicines and Drugs, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	10 17 2	2 3 8	..	12 0 11	2 8 6
Music, Printed, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	7 1 11	0 14 4	..	3 16 11	0 7 10
Musical Instruments, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	42 9 3	8 9 11	..	20 18 1	4 3 8
Mustard, lbs.	252	..	2 2 0	432	..	3 12 0
Nails (iron), cwts.	53	..	6 14 0	56	..	7 3 0
Nuts, lbs. ....	..	..	..	56	..	0 9 4
Oats, lbs.	360	..	0 5 8	..	..	0 10 3
Onions, cwts. ....	..	..	..	19	..	16 8 7
Oils, various, gallons	341	..	21 7 5	262	..	0 11 3
Ditto, Medicinal, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	3 8 0	0 13 8	..	2 15 0	0 11 3
Oil, Kerosene, gallons	3840	..	96 0 0	3456	..	86 8 0
Oilmen's Stores, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	137 4 11	27 10 7	..	114 13 2	23 2 0
Pearl Barley, lbs. ....	..	..	..	224	..	0 9 4
Paper, 20 per cent., <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	69 0 4	13 16 5	..	67 16 3	13 11 6
Paints, lbs.	1817	..	3 15 9	4533	..	9 8 11
Pepper (ground), lbs.	446	..	3 14 5	287	..	2 7 10
Pickles, pints, dozen	36	..	3 12 0	75	..	7 10 0
Pipes, galvanised, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	6 16 4	0 13 9	..	14 3 0	1 8 4
Rango cocks, <i>ad val.</i> ....	..	..	..	..	1 12 6	0 3 3

ARTICLES.	1897.			1898.		
	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem.</i>	Duty.	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem.</i>	Duty.
Rice, lbs.....	10,990	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	13,822	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sago, lbs.....	1915	..	45 15 10	..	..	55 10 2
Salt, cwts.....	691	..	15 19 2	1573	..	18 2 2
Sauces, $\frac{1}{2}$ -pints, dozen.....	14	..	51 16 6	883	..	28 15 3
Saddlery and leatherware, <i>ad val.</i>	..	16 18 5	1 8 0	4	..	0 8 0
Spices, lbs.....	90	..	3 8 1	..	11 8 5	2 5 11
Soap, fancy, lbs.....	53	..	1 10 0	218	..	3 12 10
Starch, lbs.....	1270	..	0 13 3	57	..	0 14 4
Stationery, <i>ad val.</i>.....	..	38 19 6	5 5 10	1199	..	4 19 11
Stone rough block, <i>ad val.</i>.....	..	3 5 0	7 16 5	..	81 5 4	16 5 9
Sugar, cwts.....	805	..	0 6 6	..	..	..
Ditto, Loaf, lbs.....	14	..	241 11 6	2428	..	728 9 6
Tapioca, lbs.....	..	..	0 1 2	..	..	..
Seeds, Canary, lbs.....	397	..	458	..	..	3 16 4
Soda, Carbonate, lbs.....	1008	..	0 16 7	640	..	1 6 8
Tea, lbs.....	6491	..	4 4 0	798	..	3 6 6
Tools, <i>ad val.</i>.....	..	130 0 2	81 2 9	6447	..	80 11 9
Treacle, cwts.....	23	..	13 2 8	..	162 2 3	16 8 10
Turpentine, gallons.....	8	..	4 0 6	42	..	7 7 0
Twine, lbs.....	88	..	0 8 0	25	..	1 5 0
Varnish, gallons.....	7	..	0 7 4	37	..	0 3 1
Vinegar, gallons.....	..	..	0 10 9	11	..	0 17 8
Unenumerated, <i>ad val.</i>.....	..	2 19 0	11 11 0	107	..	5 7 0
Woolpacks, No.	50	..	0 16 8	..	18 12 6	3 14 11
			£1318 17 2	..	..	..
					£2092 3 2	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of Duties collected in TASMANIA during the Years 1897 and 1898.

ARTICLES.	1897.			1898.		
	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.	Duty.	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.	Duty.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Spirits--Brandy, gallons	11,859	..	8895 17 1	14,188	..	10,642 15 6
Geneva, gallons	9918	..	7440 3 9	10,534	..	7902 8 2
Gin, gallons	2696	..	2028 0 0	3830	..	2498 7 5
Whisky, gallons	25,877	..	19,410 3 6	30,156	..	22,618 11 5
Cordials, gallons	162	..	121 19 5	251	..	188 8 0
Rum, gallons	14,229	..	10,672 15 4	14,781	..	11,086 0 11
Perfumed, gallons	247	..	328 17 6	375	..	450 18 2
Wine, gallons	379	..	284 6 11	309	..	231 16 1
Methylated, gallons	1205	..	180 18 0	1099	..	164 19 3
Spirituos Compounds, gallons	387	..	291 1 4	379	..	284 16 8
Tobacco, lbs.	273,599	..	41,039 19 3	303,090	..	45,463 12 6
Ditto—Cigars, lbs.	18,991	..	4897 0 6	15,515	..	5430 6 9
Ditto—Cigarettes, lbs.	10,387	..	3635 12 6	15,118	..	5291 6 0
Ditto—Snuff, lbs.	435	..	130 10 0	282	..	84 12 0
Acid, Acetic, lbs.	34,042	..	283 13 8	39,539	..	329 9 10
Acid, Carbolic, ad valorem .....	..	120 14 2	12 3 0	..	142 9 0	14 6 10
Acid, Citric, lbs.	3623	..	60 7 8	2376	..	39 12 0
Acid, Muriatic, cwts	48	..	6 1 0	53	..	6 14 3
Acid, Nitric, cwts	21	..	2 13 11	40	..	5 1 6
Acid, Sulphuric, cwts	1219	..	152 9 5	1389	..	173 15 2
acid, Tartaric, lbs.	8898	..	148 6 0	9691	..	161 10 6
Almonds (shelled), lbs.	11,470	..	143 7 6	10,813	..	135 3 3
Ditto, (whole), lbs.	2703	..	22 10 6	1458	..	12 3 0
Alum, ad valorem .....	..	39 4 7	3 19 8	..	23 11 5	2 8 2
Arsenic, Crude, ad valorem .....	..	17 11 0	1 15 2	..	14 16 0	1 9 9
Ammunition, ad valorem .....	..	1470 15 3	294 4 0	..	1429 0 1	285 17 4
Anvils, ad valorem .....	..	133 3 1	13 7 0	..	197 8 7	19 17 9
Arrowroot, lbs.	9799	..	81 13 2	16,056	..	133 16 0
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	8558	..	71 6 5	78,393	..	653 5 6
Beef & Mutton, lbs.	48,112	..	200 9 4	498,950	..	761 10 5
Ditto in Tins, ad valorem .....	..	3312 8 2	331 9 10	..	8662 7 11	860 18 7
Butter and Lard, lbs.	401,451	..	3345 8 6	869,822	..	7248 10 5
Biscuits, lbs.	15,077	..	125 12 10	16,600	..	188 6 8
Blue, lbs.	50,611	..	421 15 2	49,290	..	410 15 0
Basketware, ad valorem .....	..	200 11 9	40 3 3	..	159 4 4	31 18 5
Boots and Shoes, ad valorem .....	..	32,817 5 10	6564 17 1	..	32,536 16 8	6509 2 5
Bottles, empty, ad valorem .....	..	1962 10 8	196 9 11	..	2296 14 2	230 1 1
Bellows, Blacksmith's, ad val. ....	..	206 6 3	20 13 3	..	284 13 6	28 11 7
Brushware, ad valorem .....	..	2601 12 0	521 1 2	..	2538 6 6	508 4 8
Buckets & Tubs, ad valorem .....	..	535 1 3	107 5 0	..	274 6 7	55 6 8
Boilers, ad valorem .....	..	..	..	..	1175 10 0	117 11 0
Boiler Tubes, ad valorem .....	..	1138 1 11	113 17 4	..	1146 12 5	114 15 7
Bolts and Nuts, ad valorem .....	..	2676 16 6	268 14 8	..	2594 1 3	260 8 6
Bricks, ad valorem .....	..	675 18 2	135 4 2	..	1050 4 9	210 1 9
Bags, ad valorem .....	..	410 3 6	82 2 0	..	624 6 2	124 18 11
Bells, Church or Chapel, ad val. ....	..	1 10 0	0 3 0	..	..	..
Banners for Friendly Societies, ad valorem .....	..	..	..	..	1 5 0	0 2 6
Cards, Playing, ad valorem .....	..	62 3 9	12 8 10	..	27 19 0	5 11 9
Carriages, 4 wheels, No.	10	..	120 0 0	7	..	84 0 0
Carriages, 2 wheels, No.	7	..	42 0 0	2	..	12 0 0
Carriage Axles, ad valorem .....	..	770 12 4	154 4 6	..	2190 12 3	438 8 7
Chaffcutters, ad valorem .....	..	719 17 2	72 0 9	..	813 11 3	81 8 7
Cattle, No.	389	..	778 0 0	1968	..	1586 5 0
Cutlery, ad valorem .....	..	3231 17 6	646 11 2	..	2594 15 9	519 2 10
Chicory, lbs.	3852	..	64 4 0	11,582	..	1930 0 8
Cocoa and Chocolate, lbs.	68,828	..	1147 2 8	91,164	..	1519 8 2
Coffee, Raw, lbs.	21,722	..	271 10 6	26,579	..	332 4 10
Ditto, Roasted, lbs.	20,598	..	342 6 3	84,131	..	568 17 2
Cocks, Steam, Range, ad valorem .....	..	196 5 4	19 13 5	..	398 14 2	39 18 8
Carpets and Rugs, ad valorem .....	..	6519 18 6	1304 4 11	..	8604 4 10	1721 4 9
Cheese, lbs.	16,426	..	136 17 10	130,637	..	1088 12 11
Confectionery, lbs.	165,194	..	1376 12 4	248,446	..	2070 7 8
Cornflour and Maizena, lbs.	72,706	..	302 18 10	87,972	..	360 11 0
Candles, lbs.	163,476	..	1362 6 0	167,975	..	1399 15 10
Corks & Cork, unmanufactured, ad valorem .....	..	1296 16 3	129 16 3	..	1220 6 9	122 6 7
Coal, round, tons	13,426	..	2685 6 0	17,832	..	3566 9 0
Coals, small, tons	16,485	..	2472 15 9	16,694	..	2504 3 6
Coke, tons	10,871	..	543 11 3	12,098	..	604 18 2
Cement and Whiting, cwts	31,627	..	1186 2 0	48,517	..	1819 10 3
Clocks and Watches, ad valorem .....	..	3894 15 10	779 7 7	..	4611 15 11	922 16 11
Diving Dresses, ad valorem .....	..	6 10 6	0 13 1	..	5 4 0	0 10 6
Engine Fittings, ad valorem .....	..	2685 19 1	269 4 4	..	3871 4 7	387 15 11
Engine Packing, ad valorem .....	..	852 14 4	85 9 5	..	611 13 11	61 7 7
Emery Cloth, ad valorem .....	..	154 3 0	15 10 3	..	103 3 0	10 7 11
Earthenware and Glassware, ad valorem .....	..	13,613 7 9	2724 3 11	..	15,613 1 0	3124 14 5
Fancy Goods, Toys, &c., ad val.	18,618 1 3	..	3726 6 4	..	21,131 4 6	4229 15 0
Fabrics, Cotton, Woollen, &c., ad valorem .....	..	326,599 14 11	65,327 5 8	..	326,006 1 1	65,213 18 7
Felt Sheathing, ad valorem .....	..	29 2 10	2 18 8	..	15 18 11	1 12 0

ARTICLES.	1897.			1898.			
	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.		Duty.	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.	
		£	s.	d.		£	s.
Fruit Trees, No.	25,759	.	.	214 13 2	23,657	.	197 2 10
Fencing Wire, ad valorem	..	4342	17	6	434	7 6	6662 11 5
Furniture, ad valorem	..	11,158	0	11	2232	7 0	15,134 2 1
Flour, Wheaten, lbs.	1421	.	.	1 8 6	..	..	3027 19 2
Fruit, Fresh, bushels	36,828	.	.	1841 8 7	45,567	.	2278 7 4
Ditto, Dried, lbs.	775,840	.	.	6465 6 9	859,735	.	7164 9 6
Ditto, Candied, lbs.	13,812	.	.	172 13 0	14,195	.	177 8 10
Ditto, Loose, ad valorem	..	459 17 5	92	0 6	..	438 12 4	87 16 1
Fishing Tackle, ad valorem	..	661 7 9	132	6 5	..	663 11 7	132 15 8
Fish, Fresh, ad valorem	..	494 12 6	49	10 7	..	480 0 4	48 8 9
Flock, Cotton and Woollen, ad valorem	..	14 0 1	1	8 1	..	38 11 11	3 17 11
Forges, Portable, ad valorem	..	62 7 3	6	4 11	..	34 11 0	3 9 4
Galvanised Iron, tons	1067-0-2	.	2134	1 0	1803-15-3	.	3607 12 0
Grindery, ad valorem	..	2246 3 3	224	18 10	..	2079 11 7	208 6 1
Glucose, cwt.	621	.	..	186 10 6	1191	.	357 9 0
Glue, lbs.	14,327	.	..	59 13 11	15,608	.	65 0 3
Glass, ad valorem	..	3158 12 0	632	1 5	..	3614 6 6	723 7 7
Gunpowder, Sporting, lbs.	2207	.	..	55 3 9	11,378	.	284 9 3
Ditto, FFF, loose, lbs.	5750	.	..	23 19 2	19,025	.	79 5 5
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.	55,762	.	..	232 6 10	230,350	.	959 15 10
Ditto, Dynamite, ad val.	..	12,069 14 5	1207	1 4	..	18,606 0 2	1860 14 0
Grain—Barley, lbs.	978,415	.	733	17 10	1,655,865	.	1242 0 6
Barley, Pearl and Scotch, lbs.	3940	.	8	4 2	23,253	.	48 8 11
Maize, lbs.	115,560	.	87	1 2	67,472	.	50 17 0
Oats, lbs.	16,812	.	12	14 6	5258	.	3 19 11
Peas and Beans, lbs.	14,066	.	10	15 8	30,527	.	23 7 2
Peas, Split, lbs.	5740	.	11	19 2	15,883	.	33 1 10
Bran, Pollard, Sharps, lbs.	2000	.	0	16 8	150	.	0 1 3
Wheat, lbs.	1,054,203	.	790	13 11	2134	.	1 12 9
Ginger, lbs.	12,939	.	215	13 0	11,496	.	191 12 2
Hops, lbs.	52,247	.	653	1 9	78,761	.	984 10 7
Honey, lbs.	1075	.	8	19 2	11,408	.	95 1 4
Hardware, ad valorem	..	53,479 18 1	10,702	11 9	..	50,579 17 9	10,124 13 5
Horses, No.	61	.	122	0 0	42	.	84 0 0
Hatters' Material, ad valorem	..	15 11 0	1	11 3	..	35 9 10	3 11 6
Instruments, Scientific, ad val.	..	859 6 6	172	6 1	..	676 14 3	135 14 0
Jewellery and Platedware, ad valorem	..	8392 6 6	1679	5 4	..	8091 18 1	1619 6 8
Lead—Pig and Scrap, ad valorem	..	533 15 0	53	7 11	..	1051 0 11	105 2 10
Lead—Milled, Sheet, &c., cwt.	1061	.	132	14 0	1833	.	228 6 8
Liquorice, lbs.	4570	.	38	1 8	2190	.	18 5 0
Linseed and Linseed Meal, lbs.	10,606	.	44	3 10	36,671	.	152 16 0
Leather, Coloured Roan, ad val.	..	75 12 7	7	11 7	..	105 13 11	11 0 3
Machinery, ad valorem	..	49,657 12 3	4966	7 4	..	104,831 2 2	10,483 17 9
Ditto, Dairying, ad valorem	..	2408 17 1	241	3 1	..	2877 5 10	287 19 2
Ditto, Agricultural, ad val.	..	11,376 13 6	570	4 8	..	21,746 6 0	1088 17 6
Machines, Sewing, ad valorem	..	2719 5 3	272	1 11	..	3384 3 1	338 15 0
Music, Printed, &c., ad valorem	..	1074 0 6	107	8 11	..	1066 13 1	107 6 9
Musical Instruments, ad valorem	..	7814 17 8	1503	3 8	..	8933 13 3	1786 19 9
Matches, ad valorem	..	2629 18 9	526	2 5	..	2228 8 10	445 17 3
Medicines and Drugs, ad valorem	..	17,469 0 1	3495	8 5	..	19,639 10 8	3930 11 7
Macaroni and Vermicelli, lbs.	3271	.	27	5 2	7055	.	58 15 10
Molasses, cwt.	4264	.	746	4 5	4996	.	874 7 7
Malt Liquor, in wood, gallons	1498	.	74	18 0	2384	.	119 4 0
Ditto, in bottle, gallons	44,377	.	3328	6 8	56,773	.	4258 0 3
Mustard, lbs.	32,871	.	273	18 6	33,660	.	280 10 0
Marble, in rough block, ad val.	..	105 19 2	10	12 4	..	166 18 3	18 17 1
Memorial Windows, ad valorem	..	72 2 7	7	4 4	..	..	..
Malt, bushels	2077	.	103	17 6	3807	.	190 7 6
Nails, cwt.	10,693	.	1336	19 5	9679	.	1210 8 2
Naphtha, gallons	83	.	2	1 6	122	.	3 1 0
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	11,521	.	96	0 2	9308	.	77 11 4
Nuts, Cocoa, ad valorem	..	120 7 6	24	5 8	..	127 9 2	25 13 8
Opium, lbs.	382	.	382	15 8	554	.	554 10 8
Oatmeal, lbs.	935	.	1	19 0	6184	.	12 17 8
Onions, cwt.	1912	.	95	12 0	2696	.	134 16 2
Oils, various, gallons	56,025	.	3501	16 1	55,158	.	3447 13 11
Oil, Kerosene, gallons	246,772	.	6169	6 1	283,034	.	7075 17 0
Oils, Medicinal, ad valorem	..	204 7 11	40	19 1	..	500 7 4	100 4 9
Oilmen's Stores, ad valorem	..	21,088 13 0	4220	16 2	..	23,937 15 8	5792 3 10
Paintings in Oil, &c., ad valorem	..	358 0 0	71	12 0	..	..	..
Paints, lbs.	382,630	.	797	15 6	498,743	.	1039 3 6
Preserves, Jams, lbs.	28,068	.	233	18 0	24,067	.	200 11 2
Potatoes, cwt.	428	.	10	14 10	378	.	9 9 1
Perry and Cider, galls.	63	.	4	14 6	292	.	21 18 0
Pepper, Black and White, lbs.	37,649	.	313	14 11	31,163	.	259 14 0
Pickles, quarts, dozen	47	.	7	1 0	99	.	14 17 0
Ditto, pints, dozen	3829	.	382	18 0	513	.	513 1 0
Ditto, half-pints, dozen	120	.	8	0 8	152	.	10 2 8
Paper, Printing, ad valorem	..	9050 0 11	453	2 11	..	9350 18 3	468 8 0
Ditto, Wrapping, ad val.	..	8335 6 4	1667	14 7	..	8753 19 5	1751 13 11
Pipes, Iron, ad valorem	..	7751 16 6	775	13 11	..	8110 15 6	811 14 5

ARTICLES.	1897.			1898				
	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem.</i>		Duty.	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem.</i>		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	
Plants, Trees, and Shrubs, <i>ad val.</i>	..	742	15	6	..	600	19	
Pigs, No.....	2	..	0	5	0	154	..	
Pork, Fresh, lbs.	..	452	15	1	45	5	10	
Quicksilver, <i>ad valorem.</i>	..	..	344	..	..	2	17	
Rice, lbs.....	953,504	..	3972	18	8	336	18	
Railway Material, <i>ad valorem.</i>	..	17,838	6	11	1783	19	6	
Sash Weights, cwt.s.	360	..	27	0	7	596	..	
Stationery, <i>ad valorem.</i>	..	13,309	5	9	2663	18	2	
Saddlery and Leatherware, <i>ad valorem.</i>	..	6973	16	1	..	14,753	12	
Saddlers' Materials, <i>ad val.</i>	..	485	1	5	1395	5	0	
Shot, lbs.	868	..	48	11	7	..	5917	8
Ships' Boats, <i>ad valorem.</i>	..	376	0	2	3	12	4	
Slates, <i>ad valorem.</i>	..	225	3	0	75	4	7	
Soda, Carbonate of, lbs.	75,695	..	45	0	8	..	569	5
Ditto, Crystals, lbs.	1490	..	315	7	11	597	3	0
Sheep Dip, <i>ad valorem.</i>	..	1144	15	5	228	19	3	
Sago, lbs.....	73,795	..	614	19	2	90,431	..	..
Sugar, Raw, cwt.s.	134,554	..	40,366	4	0	140,512	..	42,153
Ditto, Refined, lbs.	36,561	..	152	6	9	33,715	..	140
Salt, cwt.s.	25,129	..	1884	14	10	21,318	..	1598
Sauces, quarts, dozen	71	..	14	6	0	99	..	19
Ditto, pints, dozen.....	152	..	22	16	0	242	..	18
Ditto, half-pints, dozen.....	2271	..	227	2	4	2381	..	238
Ditto, quarter-pints, dozen.....	543	..	40	14	6	866	..	64
Ditto, in bulk, gallons	2	..	0	6	0	67	..	10
Spices, lbs.	12,164	..	202	14	10	15,622	..	260
Soap, Common, lbs.	100,176	..	417	8	0	132,290	..	551
Ditto, Perfumed, lbs.	36,421	..	455	5	10	43,073	..	538
Seeds, Canary, Hemp, and Rape, lbs.	105,155	..	219	3	7	127,056	..	264
Ditto, Garden, <i>ad valorem.</i>	..	951	15	8	95	11	2	
Ditto, Grass, <i>ad valorem.</i>	..	1304	4	9	260	19	1	
Starch, lbs.....	226,220	..	942	11	8	238,899	..	995
Sheep, No.....	18,527	..	1852	14	0	71,237	..	2880
Spirits of Tar, gallons.....	..	..	..	..	5	..	0	2
Stearine, <i>ad valorem.</i>	..	1644	13	8	104	10	3	
Stone, in Rough Block, <i>ad val.</i>	..	159	6	2	15	19	9	
Spray Producers, <i>ad valorem.</i>	..	258	6	5	25	17	1	
Tools, <i>ad valorem.</i>	..	14,851	18	1	1488	12	9	
Timber, Architraves, <i>ad valorem.</i>	..	700	3	9	140	1	2	
Ditto Boards, &c., sup. ft. ..	839,792	..	2100	10	8	1,139,027	..	2848
Ditto Sawn, 3 in. and over, sup. feet	392,716	..	295	0	6	1,210,549	..	908
Ditto ditto, under 3 in., s. ft.	48,150	..	60	9	10	66,825	..	86
Ditto for Case-making, No.	1040	..	6	10	1	3706	..	23
Ditto in Log, <i>ad valorem.</i>	..	236	12	8	23	14	0	
Ditto, Baltic Deals, <i>ad val.</i>	..	4246	3	3	424	12	2	
Turpentine, gallons.....	3548	..	177	8	0	7189	..	359
Twine, lbs.....	38,325	..	159	13	9	42,075	..	175
Tea, lbs.....	901,670	..	11,270	17	10	1,012,277	..	12,653
Tapioca, lbs.....	41,493	..	345	15	6	50,597	..	421
Tobacco, unmanufactured, lbs.	..	..	..	..	1	..	0	3
Vegetables, <i>ad valorem.</i>	..	348	15	8	70	2	5	
Vinegar, gallons	14,814	..	740	14	1	19,673	..	983
Varnish, and Polish, gallons ..	3409	..	255	15	9	3309	..	248
Wool Packs, No.....	31,310	..	521	16	8	27,686	..	461
Wines in wood, gallons	12,813	..	3844	0	0	15,652	..	4695
Ditto in bottle, gallons	1068	..	427	10	8	1253	..	501
Ditto, Sparkling, gallons ..	1014	..	507	8	4	1200	..	600
Works of Art, <i>ad valorem.</i>	..	23,110	18	9	4624	19	2	
Unenumerated, <i>ad valorem.</i>	87	14
		£356,173	16	11	31,240	0
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JAMES BARNARD, *Secretary for Customs.*

RETURN SHOWING QUANTITY AND VALUE OF GOODS
IMPORTED INTO TASMANIA DURING THE YEAR 1898.

RETURN showing Quantity and Value of Goods

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.							TOTAL.	
	Hobart.	Laun- ceston.	Devon- port.	Ulver- stone.	Burnie.	Stanley.	Strahan.		
DESCRIPTION.									
<i>Class I. Art and Mechanic Pro- ductions.</i>									
(Order 1.) Books, &c.									
Books, and Stationery <i>Ad val.</i>									
Ditto, Printed pkgs.	587	747	2	6	21	8	39	1429	
Bookbinding Material pkgs.	22	18	..	..	..	..	..	40
Boards, Mill, Straw, Paste, and Uncut Card pkgs.	63	61	2	..	..	..	8	134
Braille Type, &c., for the blind pkgs.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cards, Playing <i>ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Magazines, Reviews, Pamphlets pkgs.	55	78	..	..	1	..	..	134
Music, Printed <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newspapers pkgs.	248	415	16	..	12	..	152	843	
(Order 2.) Musical Instruments.									
Musical Instruments <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto, Harmoniums and Organs									
(Church or Chapel) No.	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	7
(Order 3.) Works of Art.									
Atlases, Charts, and Maps ... pkgs.	4	2	..	..	..	..	1	7
Fancy Goods, Toys, and Perfumery, <i>Ad val.</i>									
Works of Art; viz.—Paintings in Oil, Water Colours, and Marble									
Statuary <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Works of Art (Public Institu- tions) pkgs.	10	3	..	..	..	..	..	13
(Order 5.) Tackle for Sports and Games.									
Fishing Tackle <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(Order 6.) Watches and Philoso- phical Instruments.									
Watches and Clocks <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(Order 7.) Surgical and Scientific Instruments <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(Order 8.) Arms and Ammunition. Cartridges, &c. <i>Ad val.</i>									
Dynamite, &c. (lbs.) <i>Ad val.</i>	4160	57,408	320	..	18,395	..	235,278	315,561	
Gunpowder, Sporting lbs.	2995	8225	30	..	..	..	128	11,378
Ditto, FFF, loose lbs.	6125	12,875	..	..	..	..	25	19,025
Ditto, Blasting lbs.	23,600	51,250	..	..	82,000	..	73,000	220,850
Shot lbs.	84	2726	112	..	84	..	42	3048	
(Order 9.) Machines, Tools, and Implements.									
Anvils (No.) <i>Ad val.</i>	89	41	1	..	..	1	66	198
Bellows, Blacksmiths' (No.) <i>Ad val.</i>	6	40	..	..	..	2	110	158
Bolts, Nuts & Rivets—Iron (cwts.) <i>Ad val.</i>									
Boilers <i>Ad val.</i>	358	928	11	13	191	3	608	2174	
Boiler Tubes <i>Ad val.</i>	55	176	..	..	..	..	535	766
Boiler Plates, Steel or Iron .. cwts.	164	31	..	..	..	..	..	195
Brushware <i>Ad val.</i>									
Buckets and Tubs (No.) <i>Ad val.</i>	808	3070	72	255	44	..	750	4990	
Chaffcutters (No.) <i>Ad val.</i>	22	6	3	..	..	..	..	31
Cocks, Steam, Range, or Cistern <i>Ad val.</i>									
Cutlery <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Engine Fittings <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Engine Packing (cwts.) <i>Ad val.</i>	6	65	..	..	2	..	448	522
Fencing Wire, Droppers, Standards, and Winders (cwts.) <i>Ad val.</i>									
Forges, Portable (No.) <i>Ad val.</i>	5417	8475	984	90	488	442	55	15,951	
Grindery, general <i>Ad val.</i>	3	1	..	..	1	..	7	12
Grindery used exclusively in Boot- making pkgs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hardware, Ironmongery, and Hol- loware <i>Ad val.</i>	26	19	..	..	..	..	..	45
Lead—Milled, Sheet & Pipe ... cwts.	834	676	31	..	21	14	254	1833	
Machinery and Engines(cwts.) <i>Ad val.</i>	5730	8985	115	1	529	142	40,917	56,420	
Ditto, and Implements Agri- cultural and Horticultural <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto, Dairying <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Machines, Sewing (No.) <i>Ad val.</i>	743	184	9	..	25	11	18	900	
Mould Boards and Shares ... cwts.	135	464	18	..	4	..	..	632
Nails cwts.	3694	4187	108	56	142	50	1444	9085	
Printing Material pkgs.	111	133	17	..	11	..	59	331	
Perambulator wheels, &c. pkgs.	20	15	..	..	..	..	..	35
Rabbit Traps No.	3300	8830	..	6	..	..	..	12,136
Sash Weights cwts.	427	..	..	..	..	2	166	596
Spray Producers (No.) <i>Ad. val.</i>	187	12	..	..	..	..	..	149
Tools of every description. <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wire, Bright Steel, Tinned Mat- trass cwts.	260	112	..	..	..	..	..	372
Wire, Rabbit-proof cwts.	2488	1907	104	13	21	18	40	4591	

imported into TASMANIA during the Year 1898.

VALUE.

Hobart.		Launceston.		Devonport.		Ulverstone.		Burnie.		Stanley.		Strahan.		TOTAL.					
£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.				
7558	0	0	5720	12	0	406	3	6	63	4	2	372	4	10	1	13	0		
6836	0	0	6107	0	0	185	6	4	61	14	7	56	0	0	38	0	0		
202	0	0	49	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	190	0	0
154	0	0	135	0	0	4	9	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	0	0
..	..	..	1	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
20	9	0	7	10	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
265	0	0	426	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
555	5	0	461	14	11	9	6	0	3	16	11	1	15	0	..	..	0
705	0	0	1385	0	0	28	10	8	..	..	..	9	0	0	..	101	0
3621	15	0	4629	18	7	313	13	6	20	18	1	65	12	11	11	13	0		
..	..	..	88	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
70	0	0	2	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	0	0
7227	11	0	8718	10	11	1050	11	5	241	2	2	1028	16	0	165	13	11		
..	..	..	87	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
2307	0	0	11	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
420	15	0	239	11	5	1	16	3	1	8	11	..	..	..	..	..	7
1965	3	0	2513	10	0	204	5	10	10	9	9	38	17	3	1	7	0		
162	8	0	489	9	11	7	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	10	3
317	6	0	1034	5	2	..	..	..	43	1	6	3	7	6	6	6	0
244	12	0	4376	13	6	15	16	8	..	..	..	946	13	4	..	..	0
371	0	0	958	0	0	7	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	0	0
188	0	0	400	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	0
380	0	0	927	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	1753	0	0	..	..	0
1	0	0	21	3	0	1	0	0	..	..	..	1	0	0	..	..	0
64	8	0	40	8	11	0	18	4	..	..	..	2	18	4	88	15	0
22	9	0	52	3	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	12	11	205	7	8
538	17	0	1083	11	7	12	16	3	16	14	1	159	8	5	6	19	6		
18	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1157	10	0
95	3	0	280	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	771	4	4
186	0	0	32	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
732	12	0	1435	6	0	43	4	2	43	8	0	72	3	9	..	..	0
22	12	0	146	3	10	3	14	8	24	19	11	6	19	9	..	69	16	5	
597	1	0	52	19	0	193	18	3	843	18	3
311	2	0	52	6	2	..	..	..	1	12	6	..	..	..	33	13	6
1046	3	0	1400	18	11	38	15	6	0	15	0	..	108	3	4	
459	13	0	1624	0	11	50	10	10	..	..	..	82	14	0	58	3	10
29	14	0	340	14	3	0	16	6	4	5	10	..	236	3	4	
2469	15	0	3474	9	5	622	12	8	45	17	6	268	0	3	256	9	0		
6	19	0	6	6	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	10	..	..	0
1041	0	0	1034	0	7	0	10	0	0	
101	0	0	78	0	0	0	0	
19,417	6	0	19,910	11	1	2101	13	4	326	6	10	2603	16	2	556	4	11		
643	0	0	536	0	0	30	7	0	..	..	..	17	0	0	16	19	6
19,528	13	0	21,152	2	11	379	8	11	4	8	6	1040	5	9	519	7	2		
5399	0	0	13,286	12	2	1868	14	0	154	2	6	998	1	4	151	3	6		
1113	4	0	1231	0	2	47	4	10	29	9	1	323	9	2	131	17	4		
2541	15	0	636	18	0	41	14	7	..	..	..	81	3	11	32	17	5
219	0	0	622	0	0	29	5	10	..	..	..	9	0	0	..	..	0
2323	0	0	2527	7	4	81	2	2	51	4	2	115	0	0	52	0	0		
1154	0	0	928	0	0	113	11	8	..	..	..	85	0	0	..	..	0
129	0	0	34	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
82	0	0	234	0	0	..	..	..	0	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	0
88	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	17	0
413	12	0	1	10	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
5178	17	0	6813	16	8	632	9	1	163	16	11	1382	8	1	149	6	6		
263	0	0	121	0	0	0		
2541	0	0	1804	0	0	102	2	3	17	1	8	17	0	0	17	0	0		
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ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.							TOTAL.
	Hobart.	Laun- ceston.	Devon- port.	Ulver- stone.	Burnie.	Stanley.	Strahan.	
(Order 10.) Carriages, Harness, &c. Carriages, 4 wheels	No. 3	3	1	..	..	..	..	7
Carriages, 2 wheels	No. 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Carriage Axles, Arms, Boxes, Shafts, Spokes, Naves, Felloes, Poles <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saddlery & Leatherware ... <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saddlers' Materials ... <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saddlers' Materials; viz—Hog Skins and Patent Winker Leather and Saddle Trees pkgs.	3	16	..	..	..	..	..	19
(Order 11.) Ships, Boats, and mat- ters connected therewith ... <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Nails (Yellow Metal, Copper) .. cwts.	10	7	..	..	..	..	..	21
Whaling Implements, &c. pkgs.	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
(Order 12.) Building Material.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bricks (No.) <i>Ad val.</i>	14,935	200	42	1250	..	6000	212,760	235,187
Felt Sheathing <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slates (No.) <i>Ad val.</i>	39,000	19,000	..	..	..	..	..	58,000
Timber, Architraves, Doors, Mould- ings, and Skirtings <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(Order 13.) Furniture.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cabinetmakers' and Upholsterers' Materials pkgs.	28	44	2	..	..	..	2	76
Furniture <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(Order 14.) Chemicals, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acid, Acetic lbs.	11,213	30,224	..	..	78	..	523	42,030
Acid, Carbolic (lbs.) <i>Ad val.</i>	2582	1681	106	..	..	30	..	4349
Acid, Citric lbs.	1047	727	16	..	232	..	354	2376
Acid, Muriatic cwts.	25	12	..	..	..	..	14	53
Acid, Nitric cwts.	3	17	..	..	..	..	18	39
Acid, Sulphuric cwts.	312	884	29	..	35	7	119	1389
Acid, Tartaric lbs.	5544	3931	182	14	87	35	620	10,419
Alum (cwts.) <i>Ad val.</i>	10	21	1	..	1	..	1	35
Arsenic, Crude (lbs.) <i>Ad val.</i>	720	..	..	..	..	..	..	720
Bluestone and Copperas cwts.	166	117	16	8	9	4	..	320
Carbolic Powder lbs.	154	384	..	..	112	..	180	830
Dye Woods & Dye Stuffs for manu- facturing pkgs.	170	100	1	..	..	..	..	271
Ink, Printing lbs.	9946	4923	..	..	..	..	651	15,520
Kreosote, Crude gallons.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lampblack lbs.	..	805	..	..	112	..	56	973
Lime, Carbolate lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lime, Chloride lbs.	336	68,531	..	..	..	..	..	68,867
Logwood pkgs.	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5
Manure tons	1247	2896	1792	132	214	228	7	6518
Matches (gross) <i>Ad val.</i>	14,370	10,057	534	29	798	61	1408	27,257
Medicines and Drugs <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Naphtha gallons.	5	112	5	..	..	..	..	122
Opium lbs.	49	470	1	..	..	..	..	521
Paints lbs.	196,804	222,910	13,866	4533	9632	3516	44,182	495,443
Phosphorus cwt.	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4
Potash and Pearlash cwt.	3	6	1	..	..	..	1	11
Potassium, Cyanide of lbs.	4480	40,433	..	..	..	..	10	44,923
Quicksilver (lbs.) <i>Ad val.</i>	..	3180	..	..	..	..	25	3205
Soda, Carbonate of lbs.	43,011	44,129	2940	798	3472	448	5031	100,450
Soda, Crystals lbs.	448	28	..	..	..	..	498	974
Spirits, Methylated gallons.	340	594	10	..	1	1	84	1031
Spirituous Compounds gallons.	222	76	25	..	4	2	48	380
Spirits of Tar gallons.	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Sheep Dip <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Soda Ash lbs.	20,384	90,047	15,175	..	..	..	..	125,606
Soda, Caustic lbs.	37,632	79,990	18,095	..	..	..	3544	134,201
Soda, Silicate lbs.	42,504	70,159	11,927	..	..	..	..	124,500
Solder and Soldering Fluid lbs.	230	28	5	..	..	..	61	324
Toxa lbs.	448	224	..	..	..	..	..	672
Turpentine gallons.	3878	3234	64	25	84	36	288	7609
Vegetable Black lbs.	..	770	..	..	..	..	7	777
<i>Class II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(Orders 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.) Wool, Worsted, Silk, Cotton, Flax Manu- factures, and Dress.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banners for Friendly Societies <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boots and Shoes (pairs) <i>Ad val.</i>	76,358	112,048	2000	481	1319	124	3507	196,737
Carpets and Rugs <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cotton, Raw, Waste, Wick, and Candle lbs.	9203	16,495	602	..	1784	168	10,039	38,291
Cloth, Hair, for Hopkilns pkgs.	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
Diving Dresses <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fabrics, Textile and Dress... <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Flock, Cotton and Woollen. <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hatters' Materials <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(Order 20.) Manufactures of Fibrous Material.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bags (No.) <i>Ad val.</i>	3784	254,934	..	1000	500	..	..	260,218
Bags—Corn, Flour, Gunny, Ore, Bran No.	207,670	531,344	464,308	55,000	65,054	58,250	251,579	1,033,205

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140 0 0	163 0 0	25 0 0	328 0 0
84 0 0	84 0 0
718 5 0	1469 5 10	30 9 2	9 7 9	9 3 11	6 9 5	54 14 4	2297 15 5
1329 0 0	3850 14 7	163 3 7	10 17 5	143 10 10	70 7 11	355 17 1	5923 11 5
122 4 0	659 0 0	11 5 5	..	26 17 3	4 11 9	2 3 0	826 1 5
28 0 0	198 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	226 0 0
512 18 0	56 7 9	..	..	..	..	..	569 5 9
44 0 0	28 0 0	7 10 0	..	..	..	2 0 0	81 10 0
22 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	22 0 0
70 1 0	2 0 0	0 8 0	2 15 0	..	9 18 0	965 2 9	1050 4 9
..	1 19 9	13 9 2	..	..	..	0 10 0	15 18 11
348 3 0	249 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	597 3 0
514 7 0	675 6 2	7 1 11	4 13 0	..	11 13 9	677 14 7	1890 16 5
143 0 0	155 0 0	0 5 3	..	..	..	4 0 0	302 5 3
6273 18 0	4720 9 7	671 6 1	92 8 3	339 16 4	74 17 9	2915 17 4	15,088 13 4
181 0 0	372 0 0	..	..	3 0 0	..	14 0 0	520 0 0
74 5 0	64 19 9	3 8 9	..	..	0 13 6	0 2 0	143 9 0
69 0 0	48 0 0	1 0 0	..	16 0 0	..	22 0 0	156 0 0
23 0 0	18 13 0	0 10 5	..	..	..	29 0 0	71 3 5
11 0 0	41 0 0	..	..	..	..	86 0 0	138 0 0
121 0 0	403 0 0	19 16 10	..	14 0 0	6 0 0	63 0 0	626 16 10
306 0 0	225 0 0	11 17 8	0 16 11	4 0 0	3 0 0	40 0 0	590 14 7
12 7 0	8 18 1	1 9 3	0 1 2	0 14 4	0 1 2	1 7 11	24 18 11
14 16 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	14 16 0
151 0 0	121 0 0	15 19 8	8 9 0	10 0 0	4 0 0	..	310 8 8
2 0 0	18 0 0	2 0 0	..	3 0 0	25 0 0
621 0 0	318 0 0	1 4 6	940 4 6
372 0 0	131 0 0	23 0 0	526 0 0
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..	5 0 0	1 0 0	..	1 0 0	7 0 0
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3 0 0	341 0 0	344 0 0
..	60 0 0	60 0 0
4520 0 0	11,891 0 0	6430 15 0	616 10 0	917 0 0	1000 0 0	23 0 0	25,398 5 0
1226 12 0	643 14 1	56 16 4	4 2 0	88 9 6	5 11 3	203 3 8	2228 8 10
6021 5 0	11,773 13 11	552 16 2	10 14 8	132 4 8	102 10 4	1083 7 8	19,676 12 5
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49 0 0	677 6 0	0 2 7	726 8 7
2184 0 0	2410 0 0	175 14 2	56 1 5	134 0 0	45 0 0	603 0 0	5607 15 7
..	38 0 0	38 0 0
9 0 0	11 0 0	0 5 0	..	..	..	2 0 0	22 5 0
254 0 0	2314 0 0	1 0 0	2569 0 0
..	333 17 11	3 0 9	336 18 8
205 0 0	169 5 2	18 4 2	2 16 0	20 0 0	3 0 0	30 0 0	443 5 4
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43 0 0	55 7 6	1 5 6	14 0 0	113 13 0
428 0 0	189 0 0	28 13 9	..	10 0 0	12 0 0	83 0 0	750 13 9
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290 11 0	379 9 2	670 0 2
52 0 0	302 0 0	46 17 7	400 17 7
162 0 0	420 0 0	58 7 7	695 7 7
179 0 0	220 0 0	41 16 5	440 16 5
13 0 0	1 0 0	1 8 7	3 0 0	18 8 7
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..	26 0 0	1 0 0	27 0 0
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..	10 7 1	8514 13 11
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10 0 0	..	3 3 6	13 3 6
..	5 4 6	5 4 6
118,173 4 0	179,576 7 7	6129 5 5	1454 14 2	3783 9 10	1093 18 9	15,932 15 3	326,143 15 0
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19 7 0	16 2 10	35 9 10
48 2 0	558 10 0	..	8 6 8	9 7 6	624 6 2
3239 0 0	8312 0 0	7815 15 10	945 6 8	940 0 0	1030 0 0	2661 0 0	24,943 2 6

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.								TOTAL.
	Hobart.	Laun- ceston.	Devon- port.	Ulver- stone.	Burnie.	Stanley.	Strahan.		
Canvas, Navy and Tarpaulin, pkgs.	51	46	19	..	8	1	10	135	135
Coir, Yarn & unmanufactured cwts.	124	48	..	..	..	..	3	175	175
Harvest-yarn, Rope-yarn, Binding- wire	cwts.	632	1564	296	80	41	10	1	2624
Rope, Cordage, Wire-rope ... cwts.	925	687	48	6	58	4	1281	3011	
Twine of all kinds, Whip-cord, and other Cords	lbs.	21,789	17,983	533	37	263	12	1385	42,002
Twine for Reapers and Binders and Sewing Twine	lbs.	36,190	231,079	38,229	..	80	2888	360	308,826
Woolpacks	No.	18,600	14,956	300	..	30	..	..	28,886
<i>Class III. Food and Drinks.</i>									
(Order 21.) Animal Food.									
Bacon and Hams	lbs.	60,498	492	236	..	769	..	17,739	79,734
Beef and Mutton, except in tins lbs.	143,323	57,012	30,716	2724	13,998	17,612	233,505	408,950	
Beef or Mutton in tins Ad val.	305,408	184,518	14,426	1590	12,890	350	8326	527,508	
Butter and Lard	lbs.	492,248 $\frac{1}{2}$	245,703	8783	..	10,780	2303	102,854	802,671 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cheese	lbs.	106,857	12,551	4738	..	3169	..	2060	130,255
Fish, Fresh	Ad val.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pork	lbs.	44	..	..	..	..	..	300	344
(Order 22.) Vegetable Food.									
Almonds, Whole	lbs.	..	1148	56	..	112	26	116	1458
Almonds, Shelled	lbs.	3462	6774	277	28	150	..	210	10,901
Arrowroot	lbs.	4879	11,706	427	262	611	28	315	18,228
Biscuits	lbs.	8388	1559	1519	..	2923	322	3453	21,056
Confectionery	lbs.	48,463	152,324	11,702	3627	7413	1736	22,816	248,082
Corn Flour and Maizena	lbs.	40,206	36,762	3508	560	840	200	2300	84,436
Fruit, Fresh, Produce of New South Wales	bushs.	2421	817	54	..	51	..	48	3301
Fruit, Candied Bottled and Canned	lbs.	2844	9207	221	..	517	285	1131	14,195
Fruit, Dried	lbs.	359,357	392,584	40,888	11,660	26,698	7890	32,009	871,687
Fruit, Fresh	bushs.	20,570	17,164	1207	4	1578	580	4503	45,567
Fruit, loose (bushs.) Ad val.	540	1059	..	..	2	8	..	1609	
Grain—Barley	lbs.	1,008,580	647,285	..	..	..	..	..	1,655,865
Barley (Pearl or Scotch) lbs.	17,208	2720	140	224	392	..	2576	23,269	
Bran, Pollard, & Sharps lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	150
Maize	lbs.	36,572	18,816	2708	..	6776	2200	400	67,472
Oats	lbs.	1347	1411	..	..	2000	500	..	5258
Peas and Beans	lbs.	17,971	10,377	268	..	..	30	3031	31,677
Peas, Split	lbs.	11,326	..	56	14	140	..	4347	15,883
Rye	lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rice	lbs.	279,947	592,578	50,388	18,322	26,490	5068	28,584	996,386
Tares	lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wheat	lbs.	120	1509	..	..	..	480	25	2134
Honey	lbs.	5143	376	1520	..	428	..	3941	11,408
Liquorice	lbs.	1168	803	56	..	46	7	110	2190
Linseed and Linseed Meal	lbs.	20,591	16,440	504	140	364	116	196	38,351
Macaroni and Vermicelli	lbs.	3484	2779	176	80	40	4	402	7055
Molasses	cwts.	2050	2577	132	42	70	19	99	4990
Molasses, raw	cwts.	1269	1177	332	21	..	25	..	2825
Nuts, Cocoa	ad. val.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nuts and Walnuts	lbs.	1238	5022	365	56	607	91	1029	9808
Oatmeal	lbs.	3740	2444	..	..	..	..	..	6184
Oil Cake	lbs.	228,816	266,560	87,720	15,680	36,512	1120	..	690,408
Onions	cwts.	507	459	156	19	152	15	1386	2696
Potatoes	cwts.	198	12	19	..	20	..	128	378
Preserves, Jams, and Jellies ..	lbs.	8329	12,945	568	172	672	..	660	23,347
Sago	lbs.	40,931	19,997	726	1573	4150	986	6339	81,702
Sugar	cwts.	68,914	51,072	8766	2428	2157	750	7556	141,045
Sugar, Loaf and Crushed	lbs.	15,774	15,516	820	..	214	..	1891	33,715
Tapioca	lbs.	9299	50,338	920	458	392	299	1937	63,043
Vegetables	Ad val.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(Order 23.) Drinks and Stimulants									
Chicory	lbs.	8622	2746	..	..	14	..	198	11,580
Cocoa and Chocolate	lbs.	40,247	48,190	828	14	1577	187	896	91,888
Coffee, raw	lbs.	18,884	18,065	52	..	48	..	31	32,030
Ditto, roasted	lbs.	11,038	18,566	1431	82	3387	480	3771	38,737
Ginger	lbs.	8693	3739	776	77	352	26	464	14,127
Hops	lbs.	53,311	37,054	1008	..	240	82	..	91,695
Malt	bush.	61	3743	3	..	..	..	..	3807
Malt Liquor, in wood	galls.	2331	53	..	..	..	..	..	2384
Ditto, in bottle	galls.	35,067	21,441	877	..	476	8	2065	60,834
Mustard	lbs.	12,949	15,908	1207	432	648	240	1768	33,152
Perry and Cider, in bottle	galls.	31	261	..	..	..	..	..	292
Pepper (Black and White)	lbs.	15,459	12,529	1231	287	703	215	1546	31,971
Pickles, doz. qts.	..	84	..	15	..	..	..	..	99
Ditto	pints	2527	1980	137	207	193	12	351	5362
Ditto	half-pints	61	65	..	..	23	..	..	152
Salt	cwts.	10,460	7879	1129	383	586	382	287	21,108
Salt, Rock	cwts.	320	895	36	22	25	..	..	798
Sauces, doz. quarts	..	99	..	..	..	..	..	..	99
Ditto	pints	156	21	6	..	20	..	65	268
Ditto	half-pints	1297	769	63	4	100	3	214	2450
Ditto	quarter-pints	584	192	..	..	6	..	60	842
Ditto, in bulk	galls.	67	67
Spices	lbs.	7730	6954	918	218	345	170	808	17,144
Snuff	lbs.	372	372

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Spirits—Brandy gall.	6151	7663	344	..	147	6	408	14,721
Cordials gall.	126	109	8	7	252
Geneva gall.	4757	8823	130	..	117	..	60	13,888
Gin gall.	4659	1280	59	..	165	11	127	6303
Whisky gall.	14,909	14,704	601	..	383	115	1369	32,142
Rum gall.	6791	5298	114	..	93	..	111	12,408
Perfumed gall.	154	193	11	..	1	..	14	376
Wine gall.	88	209	8	..	..	..	44	345
Tea lbs.	454,550	338,703	79,865	6447	36,587	9693	48,457	974,362
Tobacco lbs.	138,147	135,149	25,479	894	1808	904	12,999	315,440
Tobacco—Cigars lbs.	9499	6052	647	..	..	..	905	17,104
Tobacco—Cigarettes lbs.	9172	5576	553	..	..	..	102	15,403
Tobacco, unmanufactured lbs.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Vinegar gall.	11,330	5280	111	107	249	215	300	17,690
Wines, in wood gall.	9611	7641	27	..	85	..	544	17,009
Ditto, in bottle gall.	809	167	88	..	35	8	116	1225
Ditto, Sparkling gall.	664	466	5	..	14	2	31	1183
<i>Class IV.—Animal and Vegetable Substances.</i>								
(Order 24.) Animal Substances.								
Bristles lbs.	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Bones tons	888	..	..	..	..	..	..	888
Candles lbs.	41,258	65,807	2184	1125	1925	399	32,329	145,027
Glue lbs.	9350	5701	50	..	129	42	331	15,603
Glucose cwt.	936	458	..	..	..	..	..	1304
Hair, unmanufactured cwt.	29	62	4	..	2	..	1	95
Hides and Skins, raw cwt.	3685	..	..	..	..	..	..	3065
Ivory, Black cwt.	..	62	40	..	..	..	..	192
Leather, Morocco, &c. pkgs.	45	106	..	..	..	..	..	151
Ditto, Colored Roan ad. val.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Soap, at 1d. lbs.	30,901	76,725	2517	..	2965	4032	4850	121,990
Ditto, Perfumed lbs.	20,641	19,237	947	55	260	144	2203	43,486
Stearine (lbs.) ad. val.	52,142	139,967	..	..	..	..	..	192,109
Suet, Tallow, and Grease cwt.	332	1060	108	..	..	..	2	1508
(Order 25.) Vegetable Substances.								
Basket and Wickerware Ad val.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bass, unmanufactured cwt.	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
Bagging, Jute, or Canvas for making Ore Bags pkgs.	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	6
Blue lbs.	21,518	22,741	2864	192	886	144	1355	40,650
Cane cwt.	64	32	..	..	..	..	..	96
Corks & Cork, unmanufactured. a.v.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Flax, unmanufactured cwt.	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5
Hemp, unmanufactured cwt.	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	63
Kapock pkgs.	234	222	18	9	12	1	90	592
Myrobalans cwt.	40	177	..	..	..	..	..	217
Oakum and Junk lbs.	3196	3472	1904	56	..	112	224	8904
Pitch, Tar, and Resin cwt.	1814	1298	198	1	..	..	14	3267
Paraffin and Mineral Wax lbs.	217,420	386,898	..	..	..	..	..	603,818
Paper, 5 per cent. Ad val.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, 20 per cent. Ad val.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper for Fruit Wrapping pkgs.	551	..	..	..	..	..	..	551
Rattans (split or unsplit) cwt.	22	10	..	..	..	..	..	32
Seeds, Canary, Hemp, & Rape lbs.	60,102	51,037	4752	640	2720	592	2027	127,510
Seeds, Garden, lbs. Ad val.	4988	4672	2087	..	224	530	128	11,929
Seeds, Grass, &c., lbs. Ad val.	109,174	79,396	7081	..	50,701	8834	180	315,316
Seeds, Clover & Sugar Beet lbs.	7164	32,317	8708	..	5296	3540	..	56,825
Sumac cwt.	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	87
Starch lbs.	87,014	134,619	7116	1199	5489	814	9449	245,701
Tannin and Tannin Extracts. pkgs.	38	2	..	..	..	..	..	40
Timber—Boards, &c. s. ft.	350,862	507,108	1005	..	1612	6750	205,690	1,139,027
Sawn, 3in. thick or over s. ft.	306,821	824,624	2372	..	..	2232	14,450	1,210,549
Under 3 in. thick s. ft.	6261	38,639	75	..	2500	..	19,350	66,825
In Log Ad val.	36,650	72,490	..	..	..	..	..	109,140
Baltic Deals, 3 & 4in. Ad val.	186,740	155,538	..	..	..	..	..	342,278
For case-making No.	..	2062	..	..	1600	44	..	3706
Valonia cwt.	304	..	..	..	..	..	..	304
Varnish and Polish gall.	1468	1526	57	11	43	21	164	3293
(Order 26.) Oils.								
Oils, various gall.	15,345	22,012	1392	264	2237	386	13,579	55,217
Oil, Kerosene gall.	114,784	113,951	20,680	3450	13,056	4850	31,494	302,241
Oils, Medicinal and Perfumed Ad val.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oils, Cocoonut and Black Oil (un- refined) gall.	489	2779	41	..	..	..	..	3300
Oil, Cod or Sod gall.	6789	177	188	..	..	..	..	7149
Oil, Palm, (unrefined) gall.	40	145	43	..	..	..	418	646
Oil, Refuse Shale gall.	2305	6017	125	..	162	..	3528	12,132
<i>Class V.—Minerals and Metals.</i>								
(Orders 27 and 28.) Mining Materials, various.								
Coal, Round tons.	10,318	6030	869	..	521	3	91	17,832
Coal, Small tons.	5509	6513	4551	..	..	67	54	16,094
Coke tons.	28	1507	9986	..	47	123	401	12,098
(Order 29.) Stone, Clay, Earthen- ware and Glassware.								
Bottles doz.	31,979	16,433	296	54	80	..	6	48,848

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2885 0 0	3067 0 0	124 1 1	..	87 0 0	4 0 0	220 0 0	6387 1 1
156 0 0	127 0 0	8 19 0	12 0 0	303 19 0
668 0 0	1451 0 0	21 16 3	..	25 0 0	..	11 0 0	2171 13 3
1074 0 0	331 0 0	17 10 6	..	50 0 0	4 0 0	52 0 0	1528 10 6
5417 0 0	5095 0 0	209 11 1	..	168 0 0	51 0 0	496 0 0	11,436 11 1
882 0 0	675 0 0	14 0 6	..	16 0 0	..	18 0 0	1605 0 6
501 0 0	703 3 9	39 18 6	..	1 0 0	..	56 0 0	1801 2 3
12 0 0	17 17 2	6 7 0	3 0 0	39 4 2
17,108 0 0	18,630 0 0	3395 0 1	287 16 3	2062 0 0	520 0 0	2355 0 0	39,357 16 4
10,461 0 0	9850 7 6	1128 4 7	66 13 10	153 0 0	80 0 0	1096 0 0	22,775 5 11
2745 0 0	1430 6 0	158 19 0	387 0 0	4721 5 0
3223 0 0	2061 0 0	75 13 6	29 0 0	5388 13 6
..	1 0 0	1 0 0
933 0 0	407 0 0	14 12 9	7 5 6	30 0 0	13 0 0	46 0 0	1510 18 3
2564 0 0	1937 0 0	10 0 0	..	39 0 0	..	151 0 0	4701 0 0
418 0 0	95 5 0	47 19 6	..	24 0 0	5 0 0	69 0 0	659 4 6
1249 0 0	787 0 0	12 11 11	..	33 0 0	5 0 0	62 0 0	2148 11 11
..
24 0 0	24 0 0
4869 0 0	4869 0 0
717 0 0	1066 5 0	42 13 8	20 9 6	85 0 0	8 0 0	619 0 0	2508 8 2
243 0 0	109 3 3	1 15 8	..	4 0 0	1 0 0	7 0 0	865 18 11
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364 0 0	1139 0 0	97 19 8	4 0 0	1604 19 8
56 7 0	73 0 3	5 11 9	9 15 9	..	2 5 9	12 3 10	159 4 4
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455 0 0	380 0 0	58 6 1	0 16 0	1 0 0	..	9 0 0	904 2 1
1808 0 0	8971 0 0	5779 0 0
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3923 1 0	3342 6 7	227 15 11	85 16 11	267 2 1	40 5 8	785 18 9	8622 6 11
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2268 5 0	1027 12 7	107 2 6	..	822 13 8	121 19 7	6 3 2	4363 16 6
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903 13 0	811 2 0	1714 15 0
281 0 0	109 0 0	80 0 0	16 0 0	..	205 0 0
538 0 0	694 0 0	26 17 7	6 16 0	25 0 0	13 0 0	72 0 0	1875 13 7
1718 0 0	2540 9 0	178 4 8	33 4 5	261 0 0	56 0 0	1643 0 0	6429 18 1
4364 0 0	3705 7 6	717 11 6	114 0 8	451 0 0	156 0 0	1055 0 0	10,562 19 3
119 4 0	357 12 8	23 0 8	2 15 6	2 11 0	3 11 0	10 5 6	519 0 4
49 0 0	331 0 0	14 8 11	394 8 11
628 0 0	21 0 0	21 12 5	670 12 5
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99 0 0	246 0 0	4 13 9	..	14 0 0	..	110 0 0	473 13 9
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1054 8 0	843 14 7	59 19 1	..	131 1 7	17 18 6	445 5 5	2552 7 2
1648 0 0	1983 0 0	27 0 7	..	56 0 0	31 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0
7 0 0	1 0 0	0 3 6	..	..	..	2652 0 0	6397 0 7
5798 2 0	6204 15 7	658 11 8	239 15 3	557 1 4	212 17 3	1932 17 1	15,604 0 2
1881 7 0	1046 16 4	86 3 2	19 15 5	12 19 9	4 0 8	553 4 2	3614 6 6
4 8 0	116 8 9	3 1 0	..	..	21 9 2	1 11 4	146 18 3
..	128 0 0	..	..	..	..	18 0 0	146 0 0
29 5 0	112 19 2	4 1 6	..	..	..	..	146 5 8
..	28 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	28 0 0
200 0 0	8400 0 0	..	..	..	..	3115 0 0	11,715 0 0
1009 0 0	1000 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	2009 0 0
80 0 0	2315 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	2395 0 0
4686 1 0	4718 1 3	201 3 9	26 3 6	15 11 3	11 17 1	376 1 3	10,084 19 1
..	1 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 0
36 0 0	3 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	39 0 0
..	28 0 0	1 0 0	..	2 0 0	..	..	31 0 0
457 0 0	258 0 0	177 0 7	..	23 0 0	2 0 0	180 0 0	1097 0 7
4823 0 0	7752 0 0	155 5 5	126 2 11	740 0 0	87 0 0	2857 0 0	16,540 8 4
7417 0 0	8224 0 0	23 9 10	186 12 0	252 0 0	202 0 0	7983 0 0	24,288 1 10
2055 0 0	801 0 0	..	..	45 0 0	15 0 0	533 0 0	3449 0 0
938 18 0	72 13 3	..	..	..	..	39 9 8	1051 0 11
..	20 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	20 0 0
2227 13 0	2791 16 3	157 18 5	14 3 0	111 14 3	1 1 0	2806 9 7	8110 15 6
6970 4 0	412 12 1	329 1 9	..	17,530 15 1	17 9 10	22,663 5 0	47,923 7 9
549 0 0	1618 0 0	37 4 11	..	..	..	1580 0 0	3784 4 11
5 0 0	..	..	..	2 0 0	..	17 0 0	24 0 0
5221 0 0	223 0 0	..	1 18 10	1 2 6	..	2 0 0	..
65 0 0	15 0 0	32 4 8	..	..	..	6 0 0	5454 16 4
78 0 0	16 0 0	..	..	1 0 0	..	42 0 0	112 4 8
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	137 0 0
524 0 0	64 0 0	8 10 0	..	22 0 0	3 0 0	17 0 0	638 10 0
12,683 0 0	6323 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	10,006 0 0
460 0 0	306 0 0	30 0 0	..	110 0 0	..	40 0 0	946 0 0
127 0 0	130 0 0	1 0 0	..	..	..	..	258 0 0
10,093 0 0	14,241 0 0	10,641 10 0	..	226 0 0	..	8653 0 0	43,854 10 0
460 0 0	1350 0 0	..	..	..	140 0 0	..	1950 0 0
196 12 0	342 17 8	30 12 10	..	..	1 16 0	10 16 5	582 14 11
398 0 0	241 4 8	..	..	1 0 0	..	..	640 4 8
..
39 8 0	59 9 11	..	0 15 6	0 2 8	..	4 7 1	1043 0 0
15 0 0	4 0 0	..	..	..	..	13 0 0	32 0 0
16,460 0 0	3157 0 0	..	..	..	..	595 0 0	20,212 0 0
510 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	519 0 0
14,708 18 0	144 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	144 0 0
11 0 0	11,802 11 0	583 18 6	114 10 9	898 15 1	58 6 10	1266 11 0	29,428 6 2
14,157 3 0	87 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	48 0 0
..	7785 8 10	33 17 4	51 10 10	1551 6 0	203 19 4	8534 15 7	32,318 0 11
615,198 14 0	659,832 4 9	75,245 0 8	8745 0 0	51,579 13 4	9883 2 7	229,534 2 8	1,650,017 18 9
555,948 17 0	583,238 0 4	57,362 11 0	6474 18 1	25,155 8 5	8342 18 4	181,085 14 0	1,367,608 7 2

MEMO.—Fractions are omitted in this Return.

JAMES BARNARD, Secretary for Customs.

RETURN showing Quantity and Value of Goods exported from TASMANIA during the Twelve Months ended 31st December, 1898.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.								VALUE.							
	Hobart.	Launceston.	Devonport.	Ulverstone.	Burnie.	Stanley.	Strahan.	TOTAL.	Hobart.	Launceston.	Devonport.	Ulverstone.	Burnie.	Stanley.	Strahan.	TOTAL
<i>DESCRIPTION.</i>																
<i>Class I. Art and Mechanic Productions.</i>																
(Order 1.) Stationery, Books, &c. pkgs.	37	1	—	—	—	—	—	38	267	2	—	—	—	—	—	269
(Order 2.) Musical Instruments. pkgs.	9	5	—	—	—	—	—	14	209	191	—	—	—	—	—	400
(Order 3.) Prints, Pictures, &c. pkgs.	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	7	136	41	—	—	—	—	—	177
Furniture pkgs.	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	485	—	—	—	—	—	—	485
(Order 9.) Machines, Tools, and Implements.																
Hardware pkgs.	109	—	—	—	—	11	—	7	127	1551	—	—	29	42	1022	
Machinery pkgs.	49	80	—	—	—	51	—	—	180	411	747	—	50	—	—	1208
Sewing Machines pkgs.	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	88	—	—	—	—	—	—	88
(Order 10.) Carriages, Harness, &c.																
Carts No.	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	42	—	—	—	—	—	42
Leather lbs.	21,453	14,486	—	—	—	—	—	—	35,939	1734	580	—	—	—	—	2314
Leather, pieces cwt.	325	—	—	—	—	—	—	325	847	—	—	—	—	—	—	847
(Order 14.) Chemicals.																
Medicines and Drugs pkgs.	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	7
Eucalyptus Extract pkgs.	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	13	—	—	—	—	—	13
Eucalyptus Ointment pkgs.	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	300	—	—	—	—	—	—	300
<i>Class II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.</i>																
(Orders 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.) Wool, Worsted, Silk, Cotton, Flax Manufactures and Dress.																
Blankets pairs	188	752	30	—	—	—	—	—	970	164	567	21	—	—	—	752
Boots and Shoes pkgs.	.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	80	—	—	—	—	—	80
Fabrics—Cotton, Woollen, & Silk pkgs.	36	16	—	—	—	—	—	52	389	179	—	—	—	—	—	568
(Order 20.) Manufactures of Fibrous Material.																
Corn Sacks No.	8920	—	—	—	—	—	—	8920	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	100
<i>Class III. Food and Drinks.</i>																
(Order 21.) Animal Food.																
Bacon and Hams lbs.	1489	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	1545	36	3	—	—	—	—	39
Butter lbs.	3406	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3406	145	—	—	—	—	—	145
Preserved Cream pkgs.	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	15	—	—	—	—	—	15
Fish pkgs.	1803	606	—	—	—	—	—	—	2409	974	575	—	—	—	—	1549
Mutton Birds pkgs.	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	18	—	—	—	—	18
(Order 22.) Vegetable Food.																
Bran and Pollard bush.	5005	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5005	125	—	—	—	—	—	125
Mangolds tons	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	16	—	—	—	—	—	16
Turnips tons	11	4	214	—	—	19	77	—	325	66	18	344	—	55	266	749
Flour tons	1207	142	21	—	—	—	—	—	1370	11,995	1420	207	—	—	—	13,622
Fruit, Green bush.	466,176	3450	408	—	—	36	—	—	470,070	124,083	1056	84	—	10	—	125,233
Fruit, Jam lbs.	2,057,102	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,057,102	30,985	—	—	—	—	—	30,985
Fruit, Evaporated pkgs.	2775	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2775	1526	—	—	—	—	—	1526
Fruit, Pulp lbs.	1,639,316	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,639,316	17,363	—	—	—	—	—	17,363
Fruit, Preserved pkgs.	10,239	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,239	8188	—	—	—	—	—	8188
Grain—Barley bush.	—	804	—	—	—	—	—	—	804	—	180	—	—	—	—	180
Oats bush.	25,641	24,039	250,854	2720	9592	2035	—	—	314,881	5128	2556	27,503	280	931	225	36,623
Wheat bush.	5225	29,457	72,094	—	6136	16,832	—	—	129,744	1045	4461	13,034	—	825	2855	22,220

Rye	bushs.	—	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	6
Oatmeal	tons	16	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	373	—	—	—	—	—	373
Onions	tons	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	118
Peas and Beans	bushs.	4216	2070	14,780	—	—	254	5534	—	—	26,834	554	340	2071	—	—	—	—	4140
Potatoes	tons	20	311	14,155	112	2794	5141	—	—	—	22,585	181	1920	79,476	755	15,443	31,711	—	129,486
Sugar	tons	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	57
Tares	bushs.	—	88	92	—	—	—	—	—	—	180	—	24	18	—	—	—	—	42
Tomatoes	pkgs.	298	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	208	135	—	—	—	—	—	—	135
(Order 23.) Drinks and Stimulants.																			
Vegetable Mixture	pkgs.	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	49
Evaporated Vegetables	pkgs.	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
Vegetables	pkgs.	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Sauce	pkgs.	1034	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1034	994	—	—	—	—	—	—	994
Hops	lbs.	488,938	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	488,938	22,012	—	—	—	—	—	—	22,012
Tea	lbs.	926	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	1046	12	—	6	—	—	—	—	18
Tobacco and Cigars	lbs.	1748	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	1768	382	—	—	—	—	—	—	383
Malt	bushs.	11,132	4100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15,232	585	1151	—	—	—	—	—	1736
Malt Liquor, in wood	galls.	198	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	208	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
Malt Liquor, in bottle	galls.	24	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	9
Cider	galls.	1400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1460	192	—	—	—	—	—	—	192
Whisky	galls.	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	45
Cordials	galls.	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	17	4	—	—	—	—	—	21
Wines in Bottle	galls.	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	68	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	36
Fruit Juice	galls.	246	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	246	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	50

Class IV. Animal and Vegetable Substances.

(Order 24.) Animal Substances.

Candles	lbs.	3775	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3775	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	63
Beeswax	lbs.	336	1117	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1453	22	47	—	—	—	—	—	69
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	tons	6	10	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	18	70	64	—	—	—	—	151
Hair	lbs.	1529	1020	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	2609	38	39	—	—	—	—	78
Hides and Skins	No.	57,988	130,700	9795	—	3125	2683	10,610	214,901	—	6550	17,267	1691	—	956	372	2228	—	29,064
Native Skins	No.	54,699	151,756	3254	—	4460	—	—	—	—	214,160	4355	10,567	173	245	—	—	—	15,340
Rabbit Skins	No.	1,488,016	1,116,734	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,004,750	10,561	8719	—	—	—	—	—	19,280
Tallow	tons	32	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	78	501	281	—	—	—	—	1243
Wool	lbs.	3,208,642	4,465,712	48,262	—	23,134	47,114	112	7,702,976	94,596	157,248	—	1122	—	936	1056	—	—	254,960
Furs	pkgs.	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	71	—	—	—	—	—	—	71

(Order 25.) Vegetable Substances.

Dandelion Roots	pkgs.	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	55	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	35
Bark	tons	3504	2381	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	5892	18,651	12,332	34	—	—	—	—	31,017
Chaff	tons	—	—	1283	—	36	—	—	—	—	1319	—	—	3062	—	130	—	—	3792
Hay and Straw	tons	158	5259	1282	—	—	—	—	—	—	6099	244	7692	2010	—	—	—	—	9946
Seeds, Plants, and Trees	pkgs.	489	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	529	569	9	—	—	—	—	—	578
Timber—Blackwood	sup. ft.	11,286	411,075	77,712	65,300	129,710	6850	67,640	769,573	—	115	2531	294	209	738	31	345	—	4263
Blackwood Logs	sup. ft.	—	11,150	15,087	103,169	5600	199,801	—	335,197	—	44	80	290	15	567	—	—	—	996
Pine Logs	sup. ft.	13,801	9181	—	—	—	500	96,754	120,236	—	97	71	—	—	—	2	223	—	393
Laths and Shingles	No.	35,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35,000	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	25
Sassafras Logs	sup. ft.	—	—	—	30,536	3000	—	—	—	—	38,536	—	—	83	9	—	—	—	92
Palings	No.	533,700	2060	82,040	365,600	21,500	25,815	—	983,655	2014	10	129	1262	75	95	—	—	—	3585
Myrtle Logs	sup. ft.	—	—	—	12,000	8704	2860	—	28,504	—	7700	85	—	32	20	6	—	—	58
Posts and Rails	No.	7700	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7700	85	—	—	—	—	—	—	85
Sawn	sup. ft.	5,368,954	—	40,218	—	—	25,120	—	5,434,292	13,703	—	125	—	—	—	67	—	—	13,895
Shaped Pieces	No.	3803	2357	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6160	232	609	—	—	—	—	—	841
Tree-nails and Staves	No.	369,288	2300	100,355	48,180	120,198	54,117	—	634,438	1482	18	450	133	588	263	—	—	—	2929
Willows	tons	40	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	108	679	1154	—	—	—	—	—	—	1883

(Order 26.) Oils.

Oils, various	galls	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
Oils, Sperm	tons	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	90	2000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2000
Oil, Eucalyptus	pkgs.	320	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	320	5201	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5201

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.								VALUE.								
	Hobart	Laun- ceston.	Devon- port.	Ulver- stone.	Burnie.	Stanley.	Strahan.	TOTAL	Hobart	Laun- ceston.	Devon- port.	Ulver- stone.	Burnie.	Stanley.	Strahan.	TOTAL	
<i>Class V.—Minerals and Metals.</i>																	
(Order 28.) Coal	—	—	2564	—	—	—	—	2564	—	—	—	653	—	—	—	—	653
(Order 31.) Gold, Silver, Specie, and Precious Stones.																	
Gold Pyrites	—	287	—	—	—	—	—	287	—	2430	—	—	—	—	—	—	2430
Silver Ore	5684	2638	734	—	—	149	—	—	4733	13,939	68,393	34,794	9442	—	—	—	167,618
Gold	18,509	30,249	—	—	—	—	—	—	155	43,013	70,700	113,545	—	—	—	—	184,865
Jewelry and Plate	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	654	—	—	—	—	—	679
Gold Quartz	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	160	—	—	—	—	169
Gold Concentrates	—	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	67	—	120	—	—	—	—	120
Gold Ore	—	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	—	435	—	—	—	—	435
Gold Tailings	—	647	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	647	—	450	—	—	—	—	450
Gold Coin	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	65,000	—	—	—	—	—	65,000
(Order 32.) Metals other than Gold and Silver.																	
Zinc	1	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	8	133	—	—	—	—	141
Tin	—	1972	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1972	—	141,120	33	—	—	—	141,162
Tin Ore	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	107	—	—	—	—	167
Copper, Blister	263	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4749	5012	18,413	—	—	—	—	—	353,820
Iron Ore	—	—	1597	—	—	111	—	—	—	1703	—	—	1597	—	—	—	372,233
Old Iron	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	114	232	20	—	—	—	—	1708
Tin and Bismuth	90	20	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	111	—	—	—	259
Oxide Mineral	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	22	—	—	—	—	110
Copper Ore	—	69	6	—	—	—	—	—	344	419	—	700	72	—	—	—	53
Spelter	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	53	—	—	—	—	—	4593
Copper Pyrites	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	53
Mineral Sand	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	4
<i>Class VI.—Live Animals and Plants.</i>																	
(Order 33.) Live Stock.																	
Horses	No. 14	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	58	924	3212	—	—	—	—	—	4136
Sheep	No. 903	2758	492	—	—	—	—	—	4246	4705	13,264	1401	—	—	—	—	19,400
Poultry	No. 24	224	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	248	5	41	—	—	—	—	46
Dogs	No. 1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5	45	—	—	—	—	50
Native Devils	No. 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	7	—	—	—	—	7
Opossums	No. 86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	86	—	75	—	—	—	—	75
Tigers	No. 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	10	—	—	—	—	10
Wolves	No. 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	6	—	—	—	—	6
<i>Class VII.—Miscellaneous Matters.</i>																	
(Order 36.) Indefinite Articles.																	
Oilmen's Stores	pkgs. 77	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	78	99	—	—	—	2	—	—	101
Specimens of Natural History. pkgs.	2	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	45	17	—	—	—	—	—	62
Unenumerated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1323	3484	31	—	241	—	—	5093
Yacht	pkgs. 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	100
Aggregate for Twelve months ending 31st December, 1893									£ 626,542	549,234	146,064	3044	23,770	38,678	410,030	1,803,368	
Ditto previous Year									£ 624,957	602,654	133,202	3450	19,658	27,608	332,032	1,744,461	

MEMO.—Fractions are omitted in this Return.

JAMES BARNARD, Secretary for Customs

ACCOUNT of Customs Duties collected at the Ports of HOBART, LAUNCESTON, and SUB-PORTS, during the Year 1898.

	<i>Hobart.</i>	<i>Launceston.</i>	<i>Devonport.</i>	<i>Ulverstone.</i>	<i>Burnie.</i>	<i>Stanley.</i>	<i>Strahan.</i>	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brandy, Cordials, and other Spirits	25,811 1 9	26,002 13 5	805 17 9	..	680 16 2	99 7 6	1616 17 7	55,016 14 2
Tobacco, Cigars, and Snuff	27,249 3 9	23,110 17 0	3012 3 6	134 2 0	271 4 0	144 12 0	2304 1 2	56,226 3 5
All other Goods ..	120,203 15 11	124,290 4 9	10,686 11 6	1898 1 2	8207 11 11	1586 8 3	32,861 3 9	299,733 17 3
TOTAL, 1898....	173,264 1 5	173,403 15 2	14,504 12 9	2032 3 2	9159 12 1	1830 7 9	36,782 2 6	410,976 14 10
TOTAL; 1897....	151,158 0 4	162,001 13 1	11,112 0 6	1818 17 2	4890 7 1	1407 6 9	24,285 12 0	356,173 16 11

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