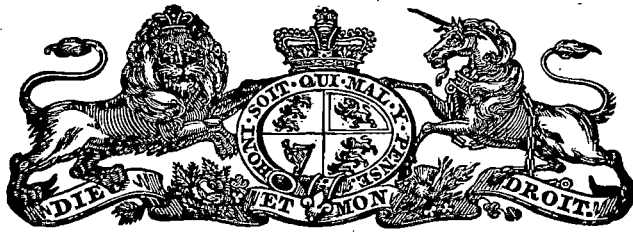


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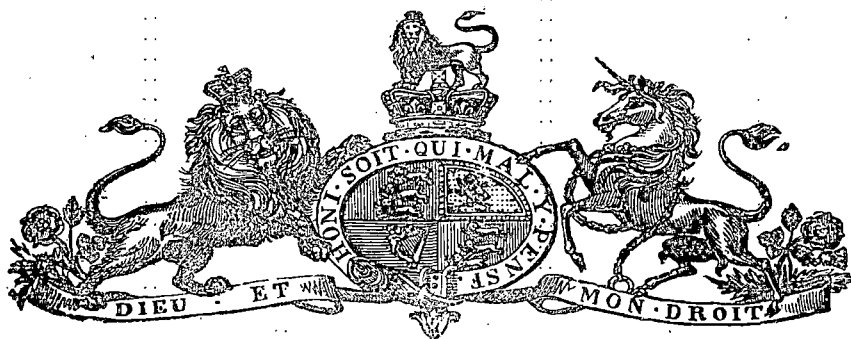


1887.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

CUSTOMS DUTIES, 1885 AND 1886.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.



CUSTOMS DUTIES, 1885 AND 1886.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS DUTIES received for the Years 1885 and 1886.

PERIOD.	DUTIES COLLECTED.			DRAWBACKS.	NET DUTIES.
	<i>Hobart.</i>	<i>Launceston.</i>	TOTAL.		
1885.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 January to 31 December .	138,383 6 7	142,634 18 6	281,018 5 1	4944 2 4	276,074 2 9
1886.					
1 January to 31 December .	127,550 5 0	152,645 0 4	280,195 5 4	4207 15 3	275,987 10 1

NOTE—1885.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Collections		276,074 2 9	
Miscellaneous Receipts 42 1 8			
Less Repayments 15 15 0			
		26 6 8	
			276,100 9 5
1886.			
Total Collections		275,987 10 1	
Miscellaneous Receipts 278 5 2			
Less Repayments 0 15 7			
		277 9 7	
			276,264 19 8

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of Duties collected at the Port
of HOBART during the Years 1885 and 1886.

ARTICLES.	1885.			1886.		
	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .		Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	
		£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Spirits—Brandy, gallons	9403	..	5641 17 6	8135 ⁵ / ₃₂	..	4881 8 1
Genova, gallons	7203 ⁵ / ₃₂	..	4422 1 6	6280 ¹ / ₃₂	..	3768 14 5
Gin, gallons	1626 ¹⁸ / ₃₂	..	976 2 1	1316 ²⁷ / ₃₂	..	789 15 8
Whisky, gallons	8213 ¹⁵ / ₃₂	..	4928 5 1	10,668 ⁶ / ₃₂	..	6401 14 11
Cordials, gallons	2040 ² / ₃₂	..	1224 1 7	150 ¹⁹ / ₃₂	..	90 11 11
Rum, gallons	16,133	..	9681 6 4	14,345	..	8607 4 5
Perfumed, gallons	302 ²⁷ / ₃₂	..	181 15 11	117 ² / ₃₂	..	105 10 1
Tobacco, lbs.	104,988	..	15,748 4 0	104,785	..	15,716 13 6
Cigars, lbs.	7847 ² / ₃₂	..	1961 18 9	7627	..	1906 5 9
Snuff, lbs.	1073	..	268 5 0	480	..	120 0 0
Almonds, lbs.	4248	..	35 8 1	1815 ¹ / ₂	..	15 2 8
Alum, lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrowroot, lbs.	5205	..	43 7 6	2991	..	24 18 6
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	2793	..	36 14 10	4189	..	34 18 3
Beef and Mutton, lbs.	823,300	..	617 10 3	481,700	..	361 6 10
Mutton, lbs.	13,400	..	10 2 1	..	..	..
Basket and Wickerware, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	244 0 0	24 8 0	..	1640 17 6	164 1 9
Blankets, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	1268 7 6	126 16 9	..	1993 0 0	199 6 0
Bags	25,904	..	53 19 4	36,206	..	75 8 7
Beans	20,660	..	8 12 2	..	..	..
Blue, lbs.	23,344	..	194 10 8	20,925	..	174 7 7
Bran	..	181 10 0	18 3 1	..	..	..
Boards & Dressed Timber, 5s. per 100 superficial feet, ft.	318,600	..	796 10 4	952,300	..	2380 15 5
Ditto, under 3in., 2s. 6d. do, ft.	78,400	..	98 0 9	30,376	..	39 0 3
Boots and Shoes, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	13,803 10 0	1380 7 0	..	14,787 5 0	1478 14 6
Brushes and Combs, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	2960 15 0	296 1 6	..	1495 10 0	149 11 0
Butter and Lard, lbs.	36,828	..	306 18 0	2122	..	17 13 8
Biscuits	..	504 10 0	50 9 0	..	950 12 6	95 1 3
Tallow, lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Candles, lbs.	113,701	..	947 10 3	135,223	..	1126 17 3
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	9030	..	37 12 6	9743	..	40 11 11
Carpets, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	6355 2 6	635 10 3	..	4492 12 6	449 5 3
Carriages, 4-wheeled, No.	17	..	170 0 0	8	..	80 0 0
Ditto, 2-wheeled, No.	1	..	5 0 0	2	..	10 0 0
Cheese, lbs.	541	..	4 10 4	2344	..	19 10 8
Chicory, lbs.	22,688	..	378 2 8	15,304	..	255 1 4
Coals and Coke, tons	17,260	..	863 0 0	17,609	..	880 8 11
Cocoa and Chocolate, lbs.	32,297	..	402 14 3	58,156	..	726 18 3
Coffee, raw, lbs.	29,187	..	364 16 9	35,421	..	442 15 3
Ditto, roasted, lbs.	5392	..	89 17 4	14,433	..	240 10 10
Confectionery, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto, lbs.	42,433	..	176 16 1	40,640	..	169 6 8
Earthen and Glassware, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	6566 10 0	656 13 2	..	8099 12 6	809 19 4
Fabrics, Cotton, Woollens, and Silks, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	205,232 0 0	20,523 4 0	..	202,040 10 0	20,204 1 0
Fish, dried, lbs.	6847	..	28 10 7	4711	..	19 12 7
Flour, wheaten, lbs.	169,000	..	84 10 5	35,175	..	17 11 9
Fruits, Dried, lbs.	296,155	..	2467 19 3	243,009	..	2025 1 7
Furniture, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	12,586 0 0	1258 12 0	..	8063 5 0	806 6 6
Fishing Tackle	..	162 2 3	16 5 3	..	310 15 0	31 1 6
Grindery	..	265 10 0	26 11 10	..	476 7 6	47 12 9
Ginger, lbs.	2348	..	39 2 8	4448	..	74 2 8
Glass, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	1037 15 0	103 15 6	..	1286 7 6	128 12 9
Glue, lbs.	6024	..	28 17 0	9330	..	38 17 6
Grain—Maize, lbs.	31,780	..	13 4 10	33,490	..	13 19 1
Barley, lbs.	85,170	..	35 9 9	..	..	..
Oats, lbs.	1,518,910	..	632 17 7	1,961,060	..	817 2 2
Wheat, lbs.	16,472,760	..	6863 13 9	13,317,904	..	5549 0 4
Gunpowder, lbs.	6171	..	154 5 10	10,800	..	270 0 0
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.	10,000	..	41 13 4	24,875	..	103 13 9
Gunny Bags, No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hops, lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ironmongery and Hardware, at 6d. and 1s. per cwt., cwt.	801 ¹ / ₂	..	40 1 8	1483	..	74 2 9
Ditto, at 9d. ditto	2016	..	75 12 1	..	..	..
Ditto, at 2s. 6d. ditto	5724	..	715 10 6	6569 ¹ / ₂	..	821 4 10
Ditto, at 5 pr. ct. <i>ad valorem</i>	..	3381 0 0	169 1 8	..	1871 0 0	93 0 2
Ditto, at 10 pr. ct. <i>ad valorem</i>	..	46,601 5 0	4660 2 7	..	34,813 0 0	3481 6 0
Cutlery, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	1509 12 3	150 19 3	..	1847 2 6	184 14 3
Jewelry and Plate, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	7680 0 0	935 7 11	..	5444 5 0	680 11 1
Liquorice, lbs.	3535	..	29 9 2	637	..	5 6 2
Live Stock, Cattle, No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto, Sheep, No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Macaroni, lbs.	3114	..	25 19 0	1310	..	10 18 4
Machinery, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	173 5 0	8 13 2	..	235 15 0	11 15 3
Malt, bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malt Liquors, in wood, gallons ..	8270	..	310 2 6	13,993	..	524 15 5
Ditto, in bottle, gallons	32,995	..	2062 4 3	16,404	..	1025 5 3

ARTICLES.	1885.			1886.		
	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .		Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	
		£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Matches, Lucifer, feet	1900	..	95 0 0	2800	..	140 0 0
Matches, Wax Vestas, feet	126	..	18 18 0	135	..	20 5 0
Medicines and Drugs, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	10,510 0 0	1051 0 0	..	9706 0 0	970 12 0
Pianofortes & Musical Insts., <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	6297 15 0	629 15 6	..	3661 15 0	366 3 6
Mustard, lbs.	15,415	..	128 9 2	14,131	..	117 15 2
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	6777	..	56 9 6	3982	..	33 3 8
Oil, at 1s. per gallon, gallons ..	69,980 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	3499 0 9	62,616	..	3130 16 3
Oatmeal, lbs.	12,656	..	26 7 4	..	..	..
Oilmen's Stores, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	14,940 2 6	1494 0 3	..	9018 10 0	901 17 2
Paints, lbs.	208,122	..	433 11 9	195,428	..	407 2 10
Pearl Barley, lbs.	3024	..	6 6 0	..	..	1 4 2
Pollard, lbs.	..	16 17 6	1 13 9	..	..	..
Pepper, Black, lbs.	17,702	..	147 10 4	12,297	..	102 9 6
Ditto, other, lbs.	..	..	1 9 10	671	..	11 3 8
Pickles, doz. quarts.	..	..	..	15	..	2 5 0
Ditto, doz. pints.	1750 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	175 7 0	2248	..	224 16 8
Perry and Cider, gallons	322	..	8 1 0	114	..	2 17 6
Rice, lbs.	331,950	..	691 19 7	247,416	..	515 9 0
Papers, 5 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	1974 0 0	98 15 4	..	1613 15 0	80 11 11
Ditto, 10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	8962 5 0	896 4 6	..	10,793 5 0	1079 6 8
Rope, cwts.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rye	4650	..	1 19 1	..	..	..
Twine, lbs.	18,739	..	78 1 7	41,442	..	172 13 6
Salt and Saltpetre, cwts.	9793 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	734 10 8	13,394	..	1004 11 7
Saddlery and Leatherware, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	8900 2 6	890 0 3	..	6484 12 6	648 9 3
Sago, lbs.	22,771	..	189 15 2	21,416	..	178 9 4
Sauces, dozen pints	605	..	90 15 0	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	15 19 6
Ditto, half-pints	780	..	78 0 8	892	..	89 4 4
Shot, lbs.	4492	..	18 14 4	14,825	..	61 15 5
Soap, at 1d., lbs.	14,660	..	61 1 8	28,457	..	118 11 5
Ditto, at 3d., lbs.	10,626	..	132 16 6	11,033	..	137 18 5
Seeds, at $\frac{1}{2}$ d., lbs.	45,736	..	95 5 8	46,120	..	96 1 5
Soda Crystals, lbs.	38,212	..	79 12 2	58,627	..	122 2 8
Spices, lbs.	13,631	..	227 3 8	8343	..	139 1 2
Spirits, methylated, gallons	40 $\frac{3}{32}$	..	24 8 2	1081	..	162 2 3
Starch, lbs.	51,935	..	216 7 11	68,845	..	286 17 1
Stationery, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	10,152 5 0	1015 5 11	10,500 5 0	..	1050 0 6
Sugar, raw, cwts.	61,105 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	18,331 13 8	41,545	..	12,463 8 11
Ditto, Loaf and Crushed, lbs.	118,012	..	491 14 4	384,894	..	1603 14 6
Slates	..	504 17 9	50 5 9	..	256 10 0	25 13 0
Molasses, cwts.	628	..	109 19 0	324	..	56 16 8
Tapioca, lbs.	18,587	..	154 17 10	18,089	..	150 14 11
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	2543	..	42 7 8	3107	..	51 15 8
Tea, lbs.	420,616	..	5257 14 1	410,711	..	5133 17 9
Turpentine, gallons	900	..	45 0 0	1067	..	53 7 0
Tubs and Buckets, No.	4645	..	58 1 3	6515	..	81 8 9
Toys, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	1374 17 6	137 9 9	..	1077 2 6	107 14 3
Varnish, gallons	1228	..	96 5 6	1718 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	128 18 5
Vinegar, gallons	10,877 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	271 18 9	18,689	..	467 4 6
Wines in wood, gallons	8512	..	1702 8 6	7062	..	1412 8 0
Ditto, in bottle, ditto	1476 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	442 17 6	2857	..	857 15 9
Wool Packs, No.	12,219	..	203 13 0	9600	..	160 0 0
Unenumerated goods, 10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	9020 10 0	902 1 0	..	15,220 0 0	1522 0 0
Ditto, 20 per cent.	..	261 0 0	52 5 9	..	495 7 6	99 1 9
Works of Art	..	..	..	..	..	..
Watches, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	2913 2 6	291 7 6	..	1292 15 0	161 10 1
Clocks, ditto	..	803 2 6	80 7 3	..	550 7 3	55 0 9
Cement, cwts.	22,006 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	859 0 2	20,832	..	781 4 0
Philosophical Instruments, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	88 2 3	8 16 3	..	9 2 6	0 18 3
		£	138,383 6 7		£	127,550 5 0

EDW. BOYES, *Collector of Customs.*

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of Duties collected at the Port
of LAUNCESTON during the Years 1885 and 1886.

ARTICLES.	1885.			1886.		
	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.		Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Spirits—Brandy, gallons	14,060 ¹³ ₃₁	..	8496 7 5	15,054 ¹⁵ ₃₂	..	9032 15 9
Geneva, gallons	9155 ⁵ ₃₂	..	5493 6 7	8912 ²⁵ ₃₂	..	5347 17 10
Gin, gallons	861 ¹⁵ ₃₂	..	510 19 1	651 ²⁵ ₃₂	..	391 2 9
Whisky, gallons	14,083 ²⁸ ₃₂	..	8116 7 9	15,998 ⁵ ₃₂	..	9599 3 9
Rum, gallons	9594 ¹ ₃₂	..	6090 15 2	9800 ³² ₃₂	..	5880 8 2
Cordials, gallons	238 ²⁸ ₃₂	..	143 7 3	75 ²⁸ ₃₂	..	45 8 8
Tobacco, at 3s. lbs.	122,623	..	18,393 9 0	134,959 ¹ ₂	..	20,244 18 6
Cigars, lbs.	7894 ¹ ₂	..	1973 12 6	9033 ¹ ₂	..	2258 5 0
Snuff, lbs.	195	..	48 15 0	87	..	21 15 0
Almonds, lbs.	4240	..	35 6 8	4031 ¹ ₂	..	33 11 11
Alum, lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrowroot, lbs.	5643	..	47 0 6	3465	..	28 17 6
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	1361	..	11 6 10	4683 ¹ ₂	..	39 0 7
Beef, Pork, Mutton, &c., lbs. ..	94,551	..	71 5 1	78,318	..	58 13 7
Biscuits, a.v.	..	2778 7 6	277 16 9	..	2787 12 6	278 15 3
Blankets, at 10 per cent. a.v.	..	477 10 0	47 15 0	..	769 2 6	76 18 3
Blue, lbs.	21,256 ¹ ₂	..	177 2 9	23,865	..	198 17 6
Boards and Dressed Timber at 5s. per 100 sup. feet, ft.	826,930	..	2067 11 3	593,846	..	1484 12 6
Ditto at 2s. 6d. ditto	102,200	..	128 3 3	87,524	..	109 14 8
Ditto at 1s. ditto	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boots, at 10 per cent. a.v.	..	36,045 17 6	3604 11 9	..	39,126 12 6	3912 13 3
Brushes and Combs, at 10 per cent. a.v.	..	947 17 6	94 15 9	..	1561 17 6	156 3 9
Butter and Lard, lbs.	14,686	..	122 7 8	1371	..	11 8 6
Cheese, lbs.	551	..	4 11 10	943	..	7 17 2
Basketware, 10 per cent. a.v.	..	132 17 6	13 9 9	..	127 5 0	12 14 6
Tallow, lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Candles, lbs.	278,617	..	2321 16 2	301,086	..	2509 1 0
Cider, gallons	..	..	..	6	..	0 3 0
Carbonate of Soda at 1d. lb., lbs.	20,882	..	87 0 2	13,306	..	55 8 10
Carpets and Rugs, at 10 per cent. a.v.	..	2824 12 6	282 9 3	..	4543 0 0	454 6 0
Carriages, four wheels, No.	12	..	120 0 0	6	..	60 0 0
Carriages, two wheels, No.	3	..	15 0 0	6	..	30 0 0
Chicory at 4d., lbs.	12,800	..	230 0 3	20,798	..	346 12 8
Clocks, a.v.	..	1006 17 6	100 13 9	..	911 15 0	91 3 6
Coals, tons	20,508 ¹ ₂	..	1025 8 3	18,489 ¹ ₂	..	924 9 3
Cocoa and Chocolate, lbs.	30,289	..	378 12 3	41,423	..	517 15 9
Coffee, Raw, lbs.	12,157	..	173 9 3	19,452	..	243 3 0
Coffee, Roast, lbs.	19,096	..	318 5 4	14,584 ¹ ₂	..	243 1 6
Confectionery at 10 per cent. a.v. Ditto at 1d. lb., lbs.	96,563 ¹ ₂	..	402 7 0	95,685	..	398 13 9
Corn Sacks at ³ ₄ d., No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Copperas & Bluestone at ¹ ₄ d., lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Earthen & Glassware, at 10 per cent. a.v.	..	8089 2 6	808 18 3	..	9262 10 0	926 5 0
Fabrics of Cotton, ditto	..	205,208 15 0	20,520 17 6	..	249,248 10 0	24,924 17 0
Fish, Dried, at 1d., lbs.	12,605	..	52 10 5	6975	..	29 1 3
Fishing Tackle, a.v.	..	329 17 6	32 19 9	..	276 12 6	27 13 3
Flour, Wheat, lbs.	1,167,500	..	583 15 0	411,600	..	205 16 0
Fruits, Dried, at 2d., lbs.	349,302	..	2910 17 0	348,612	..	2905 2 0
Furniture of Wood, at 10 per cent. a.v.	..	7719 7 6	771 18 9	..	10,531 12 6	1053 3 3
Ginger at 4d., lbs.	6489	..	108 3 0	6019	..	100 6 4
Glass, of every description, 10 per cent. a.v.	..	1966 15 0	196 13 6	..	1995 15 0	199 11 6
Glue, lbs.	6742	..	28 1 10	11,073	..	46 2 9
Grain—Maize, lbs.	5150	..	2 3 2	4469	..	1 18 0
Wheat, lbs.	175,980	..	73 6 8	3,063,536	..	1276 11 8
Oats, lbs.	95,436	..	39 15 11	31,710	..	13 4 8
Barley, bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peas, lbs.	560	..	0 4 10	2441	..	1 0 10
Rye, lbs.	900	..	0 7 6	..	..	..
Tares, lbs.	..	..	..	2100	..	0 17 6
Gunpowder, fine, lbs.	11,050	..	276 5 0	12,683	..	317 1 6
Gunpowder, blasting, lbs.	67,800	..	282 10 0	77,750	..	329 19 2
Gunny Bags at ¹ ₄ d., No.	104,748	..	218 4 6	73,788	..	153 14 6
Hardware at 6d. per cwt., cwt.	736 ¹ ₂	..	36 16 3	1805 ¹ ₂	..	90 5 3
Ditto at 1s. per cwt., cwt.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto at 9d. per cwt., cwt.	8160 ¹ ₂	..	306 1 5	3580 ³ ₄	..	134 6 11
Ditto at 2s. 6d. per cwt., cwt.	6155 ¹ ₂	..	769 14 10	7043 ¹ ₂	..	880 15 7
Ditto at 5 per cent. a.v.	..	5449 15 0	273 0 11	..	5522 10 0	276 13 4
Ditto at 10 per cent. a.v.	..	63,290 15 0	6329 1 6	..	68,389 7 6	6838 18 9
Hops, lbs.	1270	..	10 11 8	491	..	4 1 10
Cutlery, at 10 per cent. a.v.	..	1008 2 6	100 16 3	..	899 17 6	89 19 9
Jewelry & Fancy Goods, 12 ¹ ₂ per cent. a.v.	..	7266 17 6	908 14 2	..	5247 15 0	656 15 8
Liquorice, lbs.	3056	..	25 9 4	1685	..	14 0 10

ARTICLES.	1885.			1886.		
	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Amount.	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Amount.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Live Stock—Cattle, No.	..			..		
Machinery at 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	152 17 6	7 13 1	..	582 5 0	29 2 9
Malt Liquor, in wood, at 9 <i>d.</i> , gals.	2115	..	79 6 3	1603	..	60 2 3
Ditto, in bottle, gallons	19,636	..	1227 5 0	22,616	..	1413 10 0
Macaroni, lbs.	1441	..	12 0 2	2379	..	19 16 6
Matches, Lucifer, feet	1455½	..	72 15 9	2827	..	141 7 0
Ditto, Wax Vestas, feet	637½	..	95 12 6	1041	..	156 3 0
Medicines and Drugs, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	19,210 15 0	1921 1 6	..	24,277 12 6	2427 15 3
Musical Instruments, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	3336 5 0	333 12 6	..	7298 10 0	729 17 0
Mustard, lbs.	15,156	..	126 6 0	15,349	..	127 18 2
Malt, bushels	8½	..	0 8 6	60½	..	3 0 6
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	9347	..	77 17 10	10,439	..	86 19 10
Oatmeal, lbs.	944	..	1 19 4	827	..	1 14 6
Oil, gallons	88,439	..	4421 19 0	98,324½	..	4916 4 9
Oils, medicinal	..	28 5 0	2 16 6	..	..	..
Oilmen's Stores, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	13,502 7 6	1350 4 9	..	13,579 12 6	1357 19 3
Paints, at ½ <i>d.</i> , lbs.	224,762	..	468 6 0	207,832	..	433 1 7
Pearl Barley, lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pepper, at 2 <i>d.</i> , lbs.	16,333	..	136 2 2	18,806½	..	156 14 5
Ditto, at 4 <i>d.</i> , lbs.	116	..	1 18 8	264½	..	4 8 2
Pickles, dozen quarts	50½	..	7 11 6	67	..	10 1 0
Ditto, dozen pints	1919	..	191 18 0	2958	..	295 16 0
Rice, lbs.	825,915	..	1720 13 1	816,917	..	1702 1 0
Paper, at 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	1071 7 6	53 14 1	..	1190 5 0	59 12 2
Ditto, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	8482 15 0	848 5 6	..	8227 0 0	822 14 0
Rope, cwts.	..	..	286 7 7	100,331	..	418 0 11
Twine, lbs.	68,731	..	931 19 5	17,024½	..	1276 17 4
Salt and Saltpetre, cwts.	12,426½	..	..	..	..	..
Saddlery & Leatherware, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	6506 15 0	650 13 6	..	7374 12 6	737 9 3
Sago, lbs.	18,200	..	151 13 4	16,389	..	136 11 6
Sauces, dozen pints	159½	..	23 0 6	114	..	17 2 0
Ditto, half ditto	1062	..	106 4 0	679	..	67 18 0
Shot, lbs.	15,624	..	65 2 0	34,189	..	142 9 1
Soap, at 1 <i>d.</i> , lbs.	13,510	..	56 5 10	16,421	..	68 8 5
Ditto, at 3 <i>d.</i> , lbs.	9781	..	122 5 3	15,000	..	187 10 0
Seeds, at ½ <i>d.</i> , lbs.	29,311	..	61 1 8	33,368	..	69 11 0
Soda Crystals, at ½ <i>d.</i> , lbs.	2958	..	6 3 9	1309	..	2 14 8
Spices, lbs.	5454	..	90 18 0	6331	..	105 10 4
Spirits, Methylated, gallons	290½	..	43 11 6	534	..	80 2 0
Ditto, Perfumed, gallons	183½	..	165 6 10	151½	..	136 15 2
Stationery, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	8826 5 0	882 12 6	..	9539 5 0	953 18 6
Sulphur, lbs.	..	..	230 9 8	77,717	..	323 16 5
Starch, lbs.	55,316	..	16,478 0 6	44,853½	..	13,456 1 0
Sugar, raw, cwts.	54,926½	..	142 18 3	26,682	..	111 3 6
Ditto, Refined, lbs.	34,290	..	67 6 11	342½	..	60 0 9
Ditto, Molasses, cwts.	382½	..	222 14 6	31,015	..	258 9 2
Tapioca, lbs.	26,727	..	37 4 0	2638	..	43 19 4
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	2232	..	5662 16 6	451,994½	..	5649 18 8
Tea, lbs.	453,026	..	81 12 0	1874	..	93 14 0
Turpentine, gallons	1632	..	64 2 3	8097	..	101 4 3
Tubs and Buckets, No.	5129	..	398 6 0	..	3135 7 6	313 10 9
Toys, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	3983 0 0	88 10 9	1305½	..	97 18 8
Varnish, at 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> gallon, galls.	1180	..	372 1 6	23,918	..	597 19 0
Vinegar, at 6 <i>d.</i> per gallon, gallons	14,883	..	1718 14 0	9787	..	1957 8 0
Wines, in wood, at 4 <i>s.</i> , gallons ..	8593½	..	604 12 0	2660½	..	798 4 0
Ditto, ditto, gallons	2015½	..	288 15 0	11,511	..	191 17 0
Woolpacks, No.	17,325	..	..	..	..	..
Works of Art, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Ad valorem</i> Goods, unenumerated, at 10 per cent.	..	6002 10 0	600 5 0	..	6664 17 6	666 9 9
Ditto, at 20 per cent.	..	1229 7 6	245 17 6	..	1275 7 6	255 1 3
Paintings and Engravings, <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	517 2 6	51 14 3	..	200 12 6	20 1 3
Cement, cwts.	25,930½	..	972 9 6	34,874½	..	1307 18 0
Surgical Instruments, <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slates, <i>a.v.</i>	..	168 12 6	16 17 3	..	274 15 0	27 9 6
Watches, <i>a.v.</i>	..	3162 12 6	395 9 4	..	2865 12 6	358 7 2
			£ 142,634 18 6			£ 152,645 0 4

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of Duties collected at the Ports of HOBART and
LAUNCESTON during the Years 1885 and 1886.

ARTICLES.	1885.			1886.		
	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Amount.	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Amount.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Spirits—Brandy, gallons	23,463 ¹¹ / ₃₂	..	14,078 4 11	23,189 ³⁴ / ₃₂	..	13,914 3 10
Geneva, gallons	16,525 ¹¹ / ₃₂	..	9915 8 1	15,193	..	9116 12 3
Gin, gallons	2478 ⁶ / ₃₂	..	1487 1 2	1967 ²⁸ / ₃₂	..	1180 18 5
Whisky, gallons	21,741 ¹¹ / ₃₂	..	13,044 12 10	26,660 ¹¹ / ₃₂	..	16,000 18 8
Rum, gallons	26,286 ¹⁶ / ₃₂	..	15,722 1 6	24,145 ²² / ₃₂	..	14,487 12 7
Cordials, gallons	2279 ¹ / ₃₂	..	1367 8 10	226 ¹ / ₃₂	..	136 0 7
Perfumed, gallons	407 ²⁵ / ₃₂	..	367 2 9	268 ²⁹ / ₃₂	..	135 5 0
Tobacco, lbs.	227,611	..	34,141 13 0	239,744	..	35,961 12 0
Cigars, lbs.	15,742 ¹ / ₂	..	3935 11 3	16,660	..	4164 10 9
Snuff, lbs.	1268	..	317 0 0	567	..	141 15 0
Almonds, lbs.	8488	..	70 14 9	3847	..	48 14 7
Alum, lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrowroot, lbs.	10,848	..	90 8 0	6456	..	53 16 0
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	5767	..	48 1 8	8872 ¹ / ₂	..	73 18 10
Bags	180,652	..	272 3 10	109,994	..	229 3 1
Beans	20,600	..	8 12 2	2441	..	1 0 10
Beef and Mutton, lbs.	1,731,325	..	1298 18 1	560,018	..	420 5 5
Biscuits	..	3002 17 6	300 5 9	..	3738 5 0	373 16 6
Blankets, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	1745 17 6	174 11 9	..	2762 2 6	276 4 3
Blue, lbs.	44,594	..	371 12 5	44,790	..	373 5 1
Boards and Dressed Timber, 5s. per 100 feet, feet	1,145,600	..	2864 3 7	1,546,146	..	3865 7 11
Timber, 3-in. thick, at 1s., ditto	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber, under 3-in., 2s. 6d., ditto	180,875	..	226 4 0	117,900	..	148 14 11
Bran	43,350	..	18 1 3	..	..	..
Boots and Shoes, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	49,849 7 6	4984 18 9	..	53,913 17 6	5391 7 9
Brushes and Combs, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	3908 12 6	390 17 3	..	3057 7 6	305 14 9
Butter and Lard, lbs.	51,514	..	429 5 8	3493	..	29 2 2
Basket and Wickerware, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	358 17 6	35 17 9	..	1768 2 6	176 16 3
Tallow, lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Candles, lbs.	392,318	..	3269 6 5	436,309	..	3635 18 3
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	29,912	..	124 12 8	23,049	..	96 0 9
Carpets and Rugs, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	9179 15 0	917 19 6	..	9035 12 6	903 11 3
Carriages, 4 wheels, No.	29	..	290 0 0	14	..	140 0 0
Carriages, 2 wheels, No.	4	..	20 0 0	4	..	20 0 0
Cheese, lbs.	1093	..	9 2 2	3287	..	27 7 10
Chicory, lbs.	36,497	..	608 2 11	36,102	..	601 14 0
Clocks	..	1710 7 6	171 1 0	..	1462 2 3	146 4 3
Coals and Coke, tons	37,768 ¹ / ₂	..	1888 8 3	36,098	..	1804 18 2
Cocoa and Chocolate, lbs.	62,586	..	782 6 6	99,579	..	1244 14 0
Coffee, Raw, lbs.	43,062	..	538 5 8	54,873	..	685 18 3
Ditto, Roasted, lbs.	26,781	..	446 7 1	29,017	..	483 12 4
Confectionery, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto, lbs.	138,997	..	579 3 1	136,325	..	568 0 5
Corn Sacks, No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Earthen and Glassware, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	14,655 12 6	1465 11 5	..	17,362 2 6	1736 4 4
Fabrics—Cottons, Woollens, and Silks, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	410,440 15 0	41,044 1 6	..	451,289 0 0	45,128 18 0
Fish, Dried, lbs.	19,452	..	81 1 0	11,686	..	48 13 10
Fishing Tackle	..	1362 2 6	136 4 3	..	587 7 6	58 14 9
Flour, Wheaten, lbs.	1,357,521	..	678 15 0	446,775	..	223 7 9
Fruits, Dried, lbs.	705,457	..	5378 16 3	591,621	..	4930 3 7
Furniture, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	20,305 7 6	2030 10 9	..	18,594 17 6	1859 9 9
Ginger, lbs.	8411	..	140 3 8	10,467	..	174 9 0
Glass, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	3004 10 0	309 9 0	..	3282 2 6	328 4 3
Glue, lbs.	13,666	..	56 18 10	20,403	..	85 0 3
Grain—Maize, lbs.	36,960	..	15 8 0	37,950	..	15 17 1
Barley, lbs.	70,154	..	29 4 5	..	..	..
Oats, lbs.	2,077,635	..	865 13 0	1,992,770	..	830 6 10
Wheat, lbs.	15,277,715	..	6365 13 9	16,381,440	..	6825 12 0
Grindery, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	265 17 6	26 11 10	..	476 7 6	47 12 9
Gunpowder, lbs.	17,221	..	430 10 10	23,483	..	587 1 6
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.	78,020	..	325 1 8	102,625	..	427 12 11
Gunny Bags, No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hardware, &c., at 1s. per cwt., cwt.	1537 ¹ / ₂	..	76 17 11	3288	..	164 8 0
Ditto, at 9d., ditto	10,073	..	377 15 10	3581	..	134 6 11
Ditto, at 2s. 6d. per cwt. ..	11,882 ¹ / ₂	..	1485 5 4	13,613	..	1702 0 5
Hardware, 5 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	..	8840 5 0	442 2 7	..	7393 10 0	369 13 6
Ditto, 10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	..	109,930 17 6	10,993 1 9	..	103,202 7 6	10,320 4 9
Hops, lbs.	2358	..	19 13 0	491	..	4 1 10
Jewelry and Platedware, <i>a. v.</i> ..	..	14,912 0 0	1864 2 1	..	10,692 0 0	1336 16 9
Cutlery, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	2517 17 6	251 15 9	..	2747 0 0	274 14 0
Liquorice, lbs.	6591	..	54 18 6	2322	..	19 7 0
Live Stock—Cattle, No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep, No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malt Liquors, in wood, gallons ..	10,384	..	389 8 9	15,596	..	584 17 8

ARTICLES.	1885.			1886.		
	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Amount.	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Amount.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Malt Liquor, in bottle, gallons ..	52,631	..	3289 9 3	39,020	..	2438 15 3
Macaroni, lbs.	4555	..	37 19 2	3689	..	30 14 10
Machinery, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	372 0 0	18 12 4	..	818	40 18 0
Matches, Lucifer, feet	3355½	..	167 15 9	5627	..	281 7 0
Ditto, Wax Vestas, feet ..	763½	..	114 10 6	1176	..	176 8 0
Medicines and Drugs, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	29,720 15 0	2972 1 6	..	33,983 12 6	3398 7 5
Pianofortes and Musical Instru-	..	..	..	..	..	..
ments, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	9634 0 0	963 8 0	..	10,960 5 0	1096 0 6
Mustard, lbs.	30,571	..	254 15 2	29,480	..	245 13 4
Malt, bushels	8½	..	0 8 6	60½	..	3 6 0
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	16,124	..	134 7 4	14,421	..	120 3 6
Oatmeal, lbs.	13,600	..	28 6 8	827	..	1 4 6
Oil, gallons	158,419	..	7920 19 10	160,940	..	8047 1 0
Oilmen's Stores, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	40,828 15 0	4082 18 2	..	22,598 2 6	2259 16 5
Oils, medicinal	..	28 5 0	2 16 6	..	..	..
Paintings and Engravings	..	517 2 6	51 14 3	..	200 12 6	20 1 3
Paints, lbs.	432,906	..	901 17 9	403,260	..	840 4 5
Pearl Barley, lbs.	3024	..	6 6 0	448	..	1 4 2
Peas, split, lbs.	1236	..	2 11 6	..	..	..
Pulse, lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pepper, at 2 <i>d.</i> , lbs.	34,035	..	283 12 6	31,080	..	259 3 11
Ditto, at 4 <i>d.</i> , lbs.	205	..	3 8 6	935	..	15 11 10
Perry and Cider, galls.	322	..	8 1 0	120	..	3 0 0
Pickles, dozen quarts	50½	..	7 11 6	82	..	12 6 0
Ditto, dozen pints	3672	..	367 5 0	5206	..	520 12 8
Pollard, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	16 17 6	1 13 9	..	..	..
Rice, lbs.	1,104,128	..	2300 5 4	1,064,390	..	2217 10 0
Papers, &c., at 5 per cent <i>ad</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>valorem</i>	..	3049 5 0	152 9 5	..	2804 0 0	140 4 1
Ditto, 10 per cent. <i>ad</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>valorem</i>	..	17,445 0 0	1744 10 0	..	19,020 5 0	1902 0 8
Ropa, cwts.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rope and Cordage, cwts.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rye, lbs.	5590	..	2 6 7	..	..	..
Twine, lbs.	87,470	..	364 9 2	141,773	..	590 14 5
Salt and Saltpetre, cwts.	22,220	..	1666 10 1	30,419	..	2281 8 11
Saddlery and Leatherware, <i>ad</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>valorem</i>	..	15,406 17 6	1540 13 9	..	13,859 5 0	1385 18 6
Sago, lbs.	22,771	..	341 8 6	37,805	..	315 0 10
Sauces, dozen pints	776½	..	114 19 6	220½	..	33 1 6
Ditto, half ditto	3029	..	302 18 4	1571	..	157 2 4
Shot, lbs.	19,892	..	82 17 8	49,014	..	204 4 6
Slates, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	671 10 0	67 3 0	..	531 5 0	53 2 6
Soap, at 1 <i>d.</i> , lbs.	28,170	..	117 7 6	44,778	..	186 19 10
Ditto, at 3 <i>d.</i> , lbs.	20,327	..	254 1 9	26,033	..	325 8 5
Seeds, lbs.	75,056	..	156 17 4	79,488	..	165 12 5
Sharps	..	..	..	..	..	..
Soda Crystals, lbs.	41,182	..	85 15 11	59,936	..	124 17 4
Spices, lbs.	19,183	..	318 1 0	14,674	..	244 11 6
Spirits, Methylated, gallons ..	453	..	67 19 8	1615	..	242 5 3
Stationery, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	18,979 2 6	1897 18 5	..	20,039 10 0	2003 19 0
Sulphur, lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Starch, lbs.	107,251	..	446 17 7	86,562	..	610 13 6
Sugar, cwts.	116,032½	..	34,869 14 2	86,398	..	25,919 9 11
Ditto, Loaf and Crushed,	..	..	..	..	..	..
lbs.	152,311	..	634 12 7	411,576	..	1714 18 0
Molasses, cwts.	1012½	..	177 5 11	666	..	116 17 5
Tapioca, lbs.	45,314	..	377 12 4	49,104	..	409 4 1
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	4775	..	79 11 8	5745	..	95 15 0
Tea, lbs.	873,642	..	10,920 10 7	862,705	..	10,783 16 5
Turpentine, gallons	2532	..	126 12 0	2941	..	147 1 0
Tubs and Buckets, No.	9762	..	122 3 6	14,612	..	182 13 0
Toys, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	5188 5 0	518 16 6	..	4212 10 0	421 5 0
Varnish, gallons	2463½	..	184 15 6	3023	..	226 17 1
Vinegar, ditto	25,760½	..	644 0 3	42,607	..	1065 3 6
Wines in wood, gallons	17,105	..	3421 2 6	16,849	..	3369 16 0
Ditto in bottle, ditto	3488½	..	1047 9 6	5517	..	1655 19 9
Wool Packs, No.	29,544	..	492 8 0	21,111	..	351 17 0
<i>Ad valorem</i> Goods, 10 per cent..	..	..	..	..	21,884 17 6	2188 9 11
Ditto, 20 per cent.	..	1490 2 6	298 3 3	..	1770 15 0	354 3 0
Works of Art	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cement and Chalk, cwts.	48,973½	..	1836 9 11	55,706	..	2089 2 0
Watches, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	5510 5 0	688 16 10	..	4158 7 6	519 17 3
Philosophical Instruments, ditto	..	88 2 6	8 16 3	..	9 2 6	0 18 3
			£281,018 5 1			£280,195 5 4

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