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C. U S T O M S   D U T I E S.

AMOUNT COLLECTED DURING THE YEARS 1866-69.

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**CUSTOMS' DUTIES, 1866, 1867, 1868, AND 1869.**

*RETURN showing the CUSTOMS' DUTIES received (as per Collectors' Statements) for the Years 1866, 1867, 1868, and 1869.*

PERIOD.	DUTIES COLLECTED.			DRAWBACKS.	NET DUTIES.
	<i>Hobart Town.</i>	<i>Launceston.</i>	<i>Total.</i>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1866. 1 January to 31 December	68,948 3 1	62,648 10 6	131,596 13 7	3173 19 9	128,422 13 10
1867. 1 January to 31 December	71,451 2 7	56,304 12 0	127,755 14 7	1352 5 5	126,403 9 2
1868. 1 January to 31 December	68,075 7 10	64,894 4 9	132,969 12 7	1510 13 7	131,458 19 0
1869. 1 January to 31 December	72,840 9 7	67,552 4 5	140,392 14 0	2771 19 5	137,620 14 7

W. LOVETT, *Assistant Colonial Treasurer.*

*Colonial Treasury, 4 April, 1870.*

NOTE.—In addition to the Duties collected, the following amounts were received under the head of "Miscellaneous;" viz.—during 1866, £53 14s.; during 1867, £40 4s. 8d.; during 1868, £29 9s. 7d.; during 1869, £43 12s. 2d.; making the total receipts of Customs as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
1866.....	128,476	7	10
1867.....	126,443	13	10
1868.....	131,488	8	7
1869.....	137,664	6	9

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of Duties collected at the Port of HOBART TOWN during the Years 1866, 1867, 1868, and 1869.

ARTICLES.	1866.		1867.		1868.		1869.	
	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Brandy, gallons	10,150 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	6090 11 0	9451 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	5670 13 6	8702 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	5221 9 9	8294 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	4977 0 7
Geneva, ditto	6914 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	4148 9 6	7508 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	4504 19 0	7530 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	4518 6 6	7232 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	4339 11 4
Gin, ditto	759 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	455 14 0	806 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	484 4 0	573 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	344 2 10	646 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	388 1 11
Whisky, ditto	612 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	367 10 0	654 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	392 12 6	661 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	396 18 6	936 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	562 0 5
Cordials, ditto	207 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	124 13 0	176 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	105 18 0	121 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	73 1 0	127 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	76 6 8
Rum, ditto	20,462	12,277 4 0	19,962 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	11,977 6 0	18,118	10,870 16 0	17,586	10,551 12 0
Perfumed, ditto	192 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	115 10 0	108 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	65 6 6	95 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	57 7 11	139 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	83 14 3
Tobacco, lbs.	78,087 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	9760 18 9	79,270	9908 15 0	77,640	9705 0 0	75,463	9432 17 6
Cigars, ditto	2411 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	482 6 0	3096	619 4 0	2415	483 0 0	3531	706 4 0
Snuff, ditto	625	125 0 0	985	197 0 0	990	198 0 0	1043	208 12 0
Tobacco, Sheepwash, lbs.	9968	124 12 0	3698	46 4 6	7935	99 3 9	16,393	204 18 3
Tea, ditto	272,690	6817 5 0	309,757	7743 18 6	265,244	6631 2 0	334,719	8367 19 6
Coffee, ditto	77,670	970 17 6	76,507	956 6 9	63,964	806 15 2	63,825	810 15 10
Sugar, cwts.	40,626 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	12,187 19 0	38,014	11,404 4 0	35,661 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	10,698 9 0	33,635 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	10,090 13 0
Molasses, ditto	141	24 13 8	115	20 2 7	144	25 4 2	176 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	30 18 11
Dried Fruits, lbs.	159,390	996 5 5	194,155	1213 11 4	186,398	1165 1 3	116,524	728 6 4
Hops, ditto	57,812	481 15 4	53,691	447 8 6	77,523	646 0 6	70,855	590 9 2
Malt, bushels	37	1 17 0	230	11 10 0	24	1 4 0	3	0 3 0
Wines, gallons	9344 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	934 8 4	13,851	1385 2 0	7909	790 18 0	9769	976 18 0
Ditto, dozen quarts	611 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	244 11 4	519 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	207 14 0	288 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	115 4 8	445 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	178 7 4
Ditto, dozen pints	87 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	17 10 0	73 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	14 15 0	65	13 0 0	115 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	23 0 4
Malt Liquors, gallons	11,583	289 11 6	17,576	489 8 0	14,287	357 3 6	8932	223 6 0
Ditto, dozen quarts	9390	939 0 0	10,729 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>13</sub>	1072 19 4	7258 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>13</sub>	725 17 4	8115 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>13</sub>	811 11 0
Ditto, dozen pints	1101 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	55 1 5	1821 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>13</sub>	91 1 6	1595 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>13</sub>	79 15 9	3103	155 3 0
Almonds, lbs.	2080	17 6 8	2956	24 12 8	969	8 1 6	3261	27 3 6
Arrowroot, ditto	1328	11 1 4	2168	18 1 4	448	3 14 8	1984	16 10 8
Bacon, ditto	574	4 15 8	666	5 11 0	249	2 1 6	2553	21 5 6
Blue, ditto	11,881	99 0 2	9565	79 14 2	8848	73 14 8	7196	59 19 4
Butter, ditto	4556	37 19 4	97	0 16 2	108	0 18 0	1120	9 6 8
Candles, ditto	29,378	244 16 4	51,368	428 1 4	30,266	252 4 4	20,425	170 4 2
Carbonate of Soda, ditto	1568	3 5 4	6730	14 0 5	2296	4 15 8	6242	13 0 1
Cheese, ditto	4320	36 0 0	10,823	90 4 8	4715	39 5 10	10	0 1 8
Chicory, ditto	44,621	554 6 6	52,202	652 10 6	50,196	627 9 0	48,608	607 12 0
Chocolate, ditto	3286	41 1 6	3328	41 12 0	2168	27 2 0	3568	44 12 0
Cocoa, ditto	2160	27 0 0	1846	23 1 6	2173	27 3 3	5928	74 2 0
Cloves, ditto	1	0 0 4	792	13 4 0	28	0 9 4	..	..
Ginger, ditto	1870	15 11 8	4165	34 14 2	4126	34 7 8	6436	53 12 8
Gunpowder, ditto	3325	55 8 4	3675	61 5 0	4380	73 0 0	6925	115 8 4
Blasting Powder, ditto	..	..	..	..	..	..	1950	8 2 6
Hams, ditto	1952	16 5 4	2064	17 4 0	2956	24 12 8	Included with Bacon.	..
Lamp Black, ditto	800	0 16 9	1744	1 16 6	777	0 16 3	1268	1 6 5
Liquorice, ditto	1530	12 15 0	2097	17 9 6	680	5 13 4	993	8 5 6
Macaroni, ditto	538	4 9 8	288	2 8 0	714	5 19 0	425	5 4 0
Mustard, ditto	8627	71 17 10	8729	72 14 10	11,820	98 10 0	25,675	213 19 2
Nutmegs, ditto	208	3 9 4	558	9 6 0	592	9 17 4	7	0 2 4
Nuts, ditto	9942	82 17 4	3597	29 19 6	1258	10 9 8	5778	48 3 0
Oil, at 6d. per gallon	17,492	437 6 0	29,013 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	725 6 9	34,773	869 6 6	10,168	254 4 0
Paints, lbs.	77,026	160 10 7	44,793	93 6 5	66,507	138 14 11	93,855	195 12 0
Ditto, Dry, ditto	12,703	13 4 11	5173	5 8 0	6780	7 1 4	7849	8 3 9
Pearl Barley, ditto	26,197	54 11 7	30,890	64 6 11	23,087	48 2 0	19,264	40 2 8
Pepper, ditto	8957	74 12 10	5051	42 1 10	24,315	201 2 6	6449	54 3 2
Perry, gallons	200	3 6 8	160	2 13 4	137	2 5 8	56	0 18 8
Pickles, dozen quarts	28	4 4 0	..	..	..	..	18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 14 9
Pickles, dozen pints	563	56 6 1	1000 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	100 1 0	654 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	65 9 0	1184	118 8 0
Rice, lbs.	94,866	197 13 0	91,842	197 11 11	228,776	476 13 1	102,305	213 3 0
Sago, ditto	10,246	85 7 8	11,435	95 5 10	14,593	121 12 2	6591	54 18 6
Sauces, dozen pints	4	0 12 0	33	4 19 0	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 4 0	..	..
Ditto, doz. <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> pints	85	8 10 0	535	53 11 0	76	7 12 0	302	30 4 0
Shot, lbs.	21,106	88 6 4	29,530	123 0 10	36,176	150 14 8	57,444	239 10 4
Soap, ditto	4520	18 16 8	13,668	56 19 0	6524	27 3 8	35,982	149 18 6
Soda Crystals, ditto	110,575	115 4 1	119,035	124 0 0	107,873	112 7 7	222,997	232 6 4
Spices, ditto	733	12 4 4	782	13 0 8	567	9 9 0	1095	18 5 0
Starch, ditto	36,960	154 0 0	36,612	152 11 0	13,328	55 10 8	35,112	146 6 0
Spirits of Tar, gallons	170	4 5 0	..	..	10	0 5 0	472	11 16 0
Spirits, Methylated	..	..	..	..	..	..	110	16 10 0
Sulphur, lbs.	5139	5 7 2	2981	3 2 2	10,649	11 2 1	12,087	12 12 0
Tapioca, ditto	150	1 5 0	112	0 18 8	651	5 8 6	112	0 18 8
Tartaric Acid, ditto	546	9 2 0	993	16 11 0	770	12 16 8	1636	27 5 4
Turpentine, gallons	809	29 4 6	347	8 13 6	833	28 15 6	571	28 11 0
Varnish, ditto	278	6 19 0	753	18 16 6	284	8 4 6	681	34 1 0
Vinegar, ditto	7705	128 8 4	8085	134 15 0	7975	132 18 4	9685	161 8 4
White Lead, lbs.	5620	11 14 2	2856	5 19 0	5312	11 1 4	4872	10 3 0

ARTICLES.	1866.		1867.		1868.		1869.	
	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.
Bagging, yards.....	8247	£ s. d. 3 10 1	18,867	£ s. d. 7 17 5	18,038	£ s. d. 7 10 4	28,515	£ s. d. 11 17 4
Blacking, pkgs.....	140	35 0 0	131	32 15 0	} 38 pkgs. 581 feet	67 12 0	now measurement,	
Carriages, 4 wheeled ...	5	50 0 0	5	50 0 0		4	40 0 0	4
Ditto, 2 wheeled....	..	..	1	5 0 0	..	..	..	..
Coir Matting, feet.....	1720	43 0 0	942.	23 11 0	1022½	25 11 3	1310	32 15 0
Corn Sacks, No. ....	66,653	138 17 3	73,604	153 6 10	101,681	211 16 9	65,308	136 1 2
Deals, loads .....	76½	30 10 0	315½	126 7 4	128½	51 10 0	33479 850	13 10 4
Earthenware and Glass- ware, pkgs.....	308	154 0 0	705	352 10 0	402	300 0 0	552	552 0 0
Glass, Sheet, feet .....	25,123	25 2 0	35,900	35 18 0	29,179	34 7 6	72,200	108 6 0
Gunnies, No.....	43,780	45 12 5	36,056	37 11 4	52,471	54 13 4	47,370	49 6-11
Matches, pkgs. ....	164	82 0 0	149	74 10 0	} 60 pkgs. 883 feet	74 3 0	now measurement.	
Room Papers, feet .....	983	24 11 6	1444	36 2 0		1028	40 11 0	..
Toys, ditto .....	1321	31 8 6	1280	32 0 0	1916	75 2 0	..	..
Tubs and Buckets, No...	2070	17 5 0	2763	23 0 6	1717	17 4 4	3444	43 1 0
Wool Packs, ditto .....	9475	98 14 0	7094	73 18 0	11,077	115 7 9	11,530	120 12 7
Lard .....	332	2 15 4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measurement Goods.....	..	6493 6 0	..	7125 18 0	..	8045 9 6	..	11,373 3 0
Hardware & Hollowware	..	600 17 9	..	579 12 7	..	805 9 0	..	993 4 2
Iron Castings, 6d. per cwt.	..	26 3 2	..	10 13 6	..	22 13 4	..	18 1 11
Alum, lbs.....	..	..	..	..	2094	2 3 8	4871	4 11 1
Bags, Hemp, or Jute ...	..	..	..	..	8786	9 3 1	17,546	18 5 7
Boards, dressed, feet....	..	..	..	..	276	6 18 0	2905	72 12 6
Copperas, lbs. ....	..	..	..	..	1732	1 16 1	15,263	15 18 0
Lead Sheet, lbs.....	..	..	..	..	1220	1 5 5	37,606	30 3 9
Glass, Plate, feet .....	..	..	..	..	300	0 18 0	1595	4 16 0
Glue, lbs. ....	..	..	..	..	4667	19 8 11	3943	16 8 7
Cutlery, ditto.....	..	..	..	..	1705	14 4 2	8707	72 11 2
Jewellery and Plate, ozs.	..	..	..	..	134	6 14 0	5115½	255 15 6
Oil, at 1s. per gallon ...	..	..	..	..	200	10 0 0	9708	485 8 0
Pimento, lbs.....	..	..	..	..	1104	9 4 0	..	..
Seeds, ditto.....	..	..	..	..	7507	15 12 10	20,870	43 9 7
Walnuts, lbs.....	..	..	..	..	1624	13 10 8	..	..
Pianos, No. ....	..	..	..	..	23	115 0 0	48	240 0 0
Fish, dried.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	350	0 14 7
		68,948 3 1		71,451 2 7		68,075 7 10		72,840 9 7

Customs, Hobart Town, April 2, 1870.

THOMAS T. WATT, Collector.

*COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of Duties collected at the Port of LAUNCESTON during the Years 1866, 1867, 1868, and 1869.*

ARTICLES.	1866.		1867.		1868.		1869.	
	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Brandy, gallons.....	9286 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	5571 15 0	8453 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	5072 0 6	9364 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5618 8 5	11,528 <sup>20</sup> / <sub>32</sub>	6917 5 2
Geneva.....	11,121 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6673 1 0	9521 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	5712 10 6	9378 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5627 1 8	10,487 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6292 15 7
Gin, B. Sweetened.....	787 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	472 7 0	618 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	370 17 6	502 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	301 13 0	607 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	364 4 6
Whisky.....	608 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	364 19 0	643 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	386 2 0	717 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	430 15 8	987 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	592 13 3
Cordials.....	143 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	86 0 6	87 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	52 11 6	42 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	25 11 6	90 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	54 3 0
Rum.....	12,474 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>5</sub>	7484 17 0	11,603 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	6962 3 6	10,968 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6581 2 0	11,186 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	6711 19 6
Perfumed.....	107 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	64 14 6	125	75 1 6	121 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	73 1 1	84 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	50 8 10
Tobacco.....	77,398	9674 15 0	72,657	9082 2 6	80,617	10,077 2 6	81,079	10,134 17 6
Cigars.....	2480 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	496 2 0	1685 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	337 1 0	2035 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	407 1 0	2493 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	498 13 0
Snuff.....	60	12 0 0	180	36 0 0	279	55 16 0	97	19 8 0
Sheepwash.....	11,277	140 19 3	6788	84 17 0	10,400	130 0 0	9235	115 8 9
Almonds.....	1463	12 3 11	2116	17 12 8	889	7 8 2	687	5 14 6
Alum.....					2027	2 2 3		
Arrowroot.....	1595	13 5 10	1538	12 16 4	1977	16 9 6	920	7 13 4
Blue.....	10,521	87 13 6	11,282	94 0 4	11,374	94 15 8	8296	69 2 8
Bacon and Hams.....							247	2 1 2
Bagging, yards.....	1000	0 8 4			13,700	5 18 4	35,050	14 12 10
Blacking, packages.....	114	28 10 0	210	52 10 0	80	20 0 0	Now measurement.	
Candles, lbs.....	21,696	180 16 0	30,821	256 17 0	29,821	248 10 2	24,786	206 11 0
Canary & Hemp Seed, &c.....					18,178	37 17 5	12,239	25 9 10
Carbonate of Soda.....	8012	16 13 8	13,466	28 1 1	9581	19 19 3	3665	7 12 9
Cinnamon.....	281	4 13 8						
Coffee.....	72,199	902 9 9	56,132	701 13 0	56,334	739 8 9	70,596	925 5 4
Cast-iron Fencing, cwt.....					14	0 7 0	464	11 12 0
Copperas & Bluestone, lb.....					8176	8 10 5	18,894	19 13 9
Cassia, lbs.....	224	3 14 8						
Cheese, ditto.....	7926	66 1 0	5287	44 1 2	3685	30 13 10	687	5 14 6
Chicory, ditto.....	28,158	351 19 6	21,664	270 16 0	16,248	203 2 0	33,208	415 2 0
Chocolate, ditto.....	1970	24 12 6	3448	43 2 0	3679	45 19 9	5410	67 12 6
Cocoa, ditto.....	2050	25 12 6	1773	22 3 3	2920	36 10 0	6242	78 0 6
Cloves, ditto.....								
Cutlery and Platedware.....					1987	16 11 2	6048	50 8 0
Carriages, (wheels).....	48	120 0 0	52	130 0 0	48	120 0 0	50	125 0 0
Coir Matting, feet.....	733	18 6 6	98	2 9 0	303	7 11 6		
Corn Sacks.....	241,136	502 7 5	302,214	629 12 3	334,739	697 9 8	253,428	527 19 6
Deals, loads.....	289	115 12 0	210 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	74 6 0	154 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	61 16 0		
Dried Fruits.....	129,219	807 13 0	105,849	661 11 7	184,717	1154 10 11	110,945	693 9 2
Earthenware and Glass-ware, packages.....	324	162 0 0	331	165 10 0	407	312 10 0	336	336 0 0
Ginger.....	1456	12 2 8	3998	33 6 4	3511	29 5 2	3702	30 17 0
Glass, Plate, sup. feet.....					200	0 12 0	380	1 3 0
Ditto, Crown, ditto.....	26,000	26 0 0	27,724	27 15 6	32,900	42 8 0	27,325	40 19 9
Gunpowder, lbs.....	4923	82 1 0	9597	159 19 0	8374	139 11 1	3525	58 15 0
Ditto, Blasting.....					625	2 12 1	10,500	43 15 0
Glue.....					2167	9 0 7	4757	19 16 5
Gunnies.....	78,864	82 2 9	59,226	61 13 9	47,658	49 13 2	155,388	161 17 0
Hops.....	41,986	349 17 8	17,325	144 7 6	61,961	516 6 10	38,223	318 10 6
Hams.....	1213	10 2 6	6082	50 13 8	1451	12 1 10	4	0 0 8
Nails, Ovens, &c.....							2121	265 2 6
Hardware & Hollowware, cwt.....	5341	667 12 6	4610 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	576 6 9	4354 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	681 6 6	3893 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	973 8 0
Iron Castings, (rough), cwts.....					5	0 2 6		
Jewellery, ozs.....					538	26 18 0	1516	75 16 0
Lead, Sheet, lbs.....					1904	1 19 8	5898	6 2 10
Ditto, White, ditto.....	11,126	23 3 7						
Ditto, Red, ditto.....	2103	4 7 10						
Liquorice, lbs.....	1516	12 12 8	414	3 9 0	224	1 17 4	320	2 13 4
Molasses, cwt.....	24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 5 9	53 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	9 7 3	58 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	10 6 7	84	14 14 1
Malt Liquors, galls.....	9911	247 15 6	4420	110 10 0	4037	100 18 6	5183	129 11 6
Ditto, quarts.....	5332 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	533 5 0	7810	781 0 0	4960	496 0 0	10,460	1046 0 0
Ditto, pints.....	1504	75 4 0	2155	107 15 0	1479	73 19 0	4019	200 19 0
Methylated Spirits, galls.....					29	4 7 0	50	7 10 0
Mustard.....	7775	64 14 2	10,998	91 13 8	10,523	87 13 10	17,837	148 12 10
Macaroni.....	1030	8 11 8	593	4 18 10			106	0 17 8
Matches, packages.....	75	37 10 0	193	96 10 0	87	43 10 0		measurement.
Malt, bushels.....	2182	109 2 0	2655	132 15 0	701	35 1 0	65 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 5 6
Nutmegs.....	682	11 7 4			479	7 19 8		
Nuts.....	4536	37 16 0	4510	37 11 8	3633	30 5 6	7696	64 2 8
Oil, gallons.....	23,047	576 3 7	30,443	761 1 6	28,611	781 15 9	8848	221 4 0
Ditto, Kerosine.....							20,605	1030 5 0
Paint, Mixed, lbs.....	21,656	45 2 0	26,269	54 14 6	45,579	94 19 1	58,369	121 12 1

ARTICLES.	1866.		1867.		1868.		1869.	
	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.
Paint, Dry, lbs. ....	9560	£ 9 19 3	17,288	£ 18 0 3	16,557	£ 17 5 0	14,040	£ 14 12 6
Pearl Barley, ditto ....	10,712	11 18 0	12,012	25 0 6	6486	14 5 3	4960	9 2 1
Pianofortes and Har- moniums. ....	..	..	..	..	15	75 0 0	35	175 0 0
Pepper, lbs. ....	6686	55 14 4	9362	78 0 4	13,407	111 14 6	9742	81 3 8
Pimento. ....	..	..	..	..	1082	9 0 4	1109	9 4 10
Pickles, dozen quarts ..	49	7 7 0	21	3 3 0	2	0 6 0	7	1 1 0
Ditto, dozen pints..	1136	113 12 0	848	84 16 0	223	22 6 0	1038	103 16 0
Perry, gallons. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rice, lbs. ....	100,210	219 9 0	65,516	136 9 10	108,401	225 16 9	109,772	228 13 11
Room Paper, feet. ....	943	23 11 6	985	24 12 6	106	2 13 0	..	Measurement
Sugar, Raw, cwt. ....	36,753 $\frac{3}{4}$	11,026 2 6	27,314 $\frac{1}{4}$	8188 17 6	30,660 $\frac{1}{4}$	9198 1 6	24,154 $\frac{3}{4}$	7246 6 3
Ditto, Refined, ditto	..	..	..	..	703	211 2 6	479 $\frac{1}{2}$	143 15 6
Sago, lbs. ....	6250	52 1 8	9623	80 3 10	10,741	89 10 2	7437	61 19 6
Sauces, dozen pints ....	12	1 16 0	19	2 17 0	13	1 19 0	6	0 18 0
Ditto, half-pints ...	148	14 16 0	299	29 18 0	211	21 2 0	208	20 16 0
Shot, lbs. ....	27,886	109 18 10	32,927	137 3 11	25,543	106 8 9	36,987	154 2 3
Soap. ....	29,760	124 0 0	28,749	119 15 9	61,079	254 10 1	66,845	278 10 5
Soda Crystals. ....	106,712	111 3 2	142,551	148 9 10	73,640	97 10 11	126,770	132 1 4
Spices, Mixed. ....	746	12 8 6	808	13 9 4	2776	46 5 4	1215	20 5 0
Starch. ....	23,264	96 18 8	31,920	133 0 0	10,147	42 5 7	32,942	137 5 2
Spirits of Tar, galls. ....	..	..	..	..	130	3 5 0	540	13 10 0
Sulphur, lbs. ....	27,751	28 18 4	20,256	21 2 0	21,631	22 10 10	33,081	34 9 5
Tea. ....	223,642	5591 1 0	244,900	6122 10 0	346,120	8653 0 0	209,404	5235 2 0
Tapioca. ....	1211	10 1 8	1288	10 14 8	1480	12 6 8	345	2 17 6
Tartaric Acid. ....	916	15 5 4	418	6 19 4	672	11 4 0	850	14 3 4
Turpentine, gallons ....	561	14 0 6	532	13 6 0	478	16 13 6	730	36 10 0
Tubs and Buckets, dozen	235 $\frac{3}{4}$	23 12 0	133 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 6 6	421 $\frac{1}{12}$	54 4 11	572 $\frac{2}{12}$	85 16 6
Toys, feet. ....	703	17 11 6	669	16 14 6	175	4 7 6	..	Measurement
Timber, loads. ....	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 2 0	88 $\frac{3}{4}$	35 10 0	109 $\frac{1}{4}$	43 14 0	176 $\frac{1}{12}$	70 12 8
Ditto, cubic feet ...	..	..	..	..	1335 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 7 9	4516	112 18 0
Varnish, gals. ....	474	11 17 3	203	5 1 6	147 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 3 0	454 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 14 6
Vinegar, ditto. ....	7272	120 13 11	5950	99 3 4	6863	120 7 11	9240	154 0 0
Wines in wood, galls. ..	12,460	1246 0 0	7752	775 4 0	8170	817 0 0	10,337	1033 14 0
Ditto, dozen quarts	697	278 16 0	268 $\frac{5}{12}$	107 7 4	296 $\frac{3}{12}$	118 14 0	521 $\frac{6}{12}$	208 12 0
Ditto, dozen pints..	164	32 16 0	60	12 0 0	54 $\frac{6}{12}$	10 18 0	64	12 16 0
Woolbags. ....	6314	65 15 6	6704	69 16 8	11,742	122 6 3	10,943	113 19 10
Measurement Goods. ....	..	5655 19 6	..	5147 14 6	..	7801 13 6	..	11,247 11 6
		62,648 10 6		56,304 12 0		64,894 4 9		67,552 4 5

R. H. WILLIS, Collector.

Customs, Launceston, 3rd April, 1870.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of DUTIES collected at the Ports of HOBART TOWN and LAUNCESTON during the Years 1866, 1867, 1868, and 1869.

ARTICLES.	1866.		1867.		1868.		1869.	
	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Spirits, gallons .....	73,828 $\frac{3}{4}$	44,297 14 6	69,720 $\frac{1}{4}$	41,832 12 6	66,899 $\frac{3}{4}$	40,139 15 10	69,935 $\frac{3}{4}$	41,961 17 0
Tobacco, lbs. ....	182,307 $\frac{1}{2}$	20,816 13 0	168,359 $\frac{1}{2}$	20,311 4 0	182,311 $\frac{1}{4}$	21,155 3 3	189,334 $\frac{1}{2}$	21,320 19 0
Wines, gallons .....	21,804 $\frac{1}{2}$	2180 8 4	21,603	2160 6 0	16,079	1607 18 0	20,106	2010 12 0
Ditto, dozen quarts ..	1434 $\frac{3}{4}$	573 13 4	854 $\frac{5}{16}$	341 16 4	644 $\frac{7}{8}$	257 16 8	1056	422 15 8
Malt Liquors, gallons ..	21,494	537 7 0	21,996	549 18 0	18,324	458 2 0	14,115	352 17 6
Ditto, dozen quarts ..	16,025 $\frac{3}{8}$	1602 10 5	20,527 $\frac{1}{2}$	2052 15 10	13,756	1375 12 1	22,136 $\frac{5}{8}$	2213 13 0
Tea, lbs. ....	496,332	12,408 6 0	554,657	13,866 8 6	611,364	15,284 2 0	544,123	13,603 1 6
Coffee, lbs. ....	149,869	1873 7 3	132,639	1657 19 9	120,298	1546 3 11	134,421	1736 1 2
Sugar & Molasses, cwts..	77,545 $\frac{3}{4}$	23,243 0 11	65,496 $\frac{3}{4}$	19,622 11 4	67,223 $\frac{3}{4}$	20,143 3 9	58,529 $\frac{3}{4}$	17,526 7 9
Alum, lbs. ....	..	..	..	..	4121	4 5 11	4371	4 11 1
Almonds, lbs. ....	3543	29 10 7	5072	42 5 4	1858	15 9 8	3948	32 18 0
Arrowroot, lbs. ....	2923	24 7 2	3706	30 17 8	2425	20 4 2	2904	24 4 0
Blue, lbs. ....	22,402	186 13 8	20,847	173 14 6	20,222	168 10 4	15,490	129 2 0
Bacon, lbs. ....	574	4 15 8	666	5 11 0	249	2 1 6	..	..
Bacon & Hams, ditto ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2804	23 7 4
Buiter, lbs. ....	4556	37 19 4	97	0 16 2	108	0 18 0	1120	9 6 8
Bagging, yards .....	9247	3 18 5	18,867	7 17 5	31,738	13 8 8	63,565	26 10 2
Blanking, pkgs. ....	254	63 10 0	341	85 5 0	{ 118 pkgs. } { 581 feet }	87 12 0	Now measurement.	..
Bags, Hemp or Jute....	..	..	..	..	8786	9 3 1	17,546	18 5 7
Candles, lbs. ....	51,074	425 12 4	82,189	684 18 4	60,087	500 14 6	45,211	376 15 2
Carbonate of Soda, lbs. .	9580	19 19 0	20,196	42 1 6	11,877	24 14 11	9907	20 12 10
Cheese, lbs. ....	12,246	102 1 0	16,115	134 5 10	8400	69 19 8	697	5 16 2
Chicory, lbs. ....	72,779	906 6 0	73,866	923 6 6	66,442	530 11 0	81,816	1022 14 0
Chocolate, lbs. ....	5256	65 4 0	6776	84 14 0	5847	73 1 9	8978	112 4 6
Cocoa, lbs. ....	4210	52 12 6	3619	45 4 9	5093	63 13 3	12,170	152 2 6
Cloves, lbs. ....	1	0 0 4	792	13 4 0	28	0 9 4	..	..
Canary and Hemp Seed, &c., lbs. ....	..	..	..	..	25,685	53 10 3	33,109	68 19 5
Cinnamon, lbs. ....	281	4 13 8	..	..	..	..	464	11 12 0
Cast Iron Fencing, cwts.	..	..	..	..	14	0 7 0	..	..
Copperas, lbs. ....	..	..	..	..	9908	10 6 6	34,157	35 11 9
Cassia, lbs. ....	224	3 14 8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cutlery, lbs. ....	..	..	..	..	3692	30 15 4	14,755	122 19 2
Carriages, wheels .....	53	170 0 0	58	185 0 0	52	160 0 0	66	165 0 0
Coir Matting, feet.....	2453	61 6 6	1040	26 0 0	1325 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 2 9	1310	32 15 0
Corn Sacks.....	307,789	641 4 8	375,818	782 19 1	436,470	909 6 5	318,736	664 0 8
Deals, loads .....	365 $\frac{1}{2}$	146 2 0	526 $\frac{1}{2}$	200 13 4	283 $\frac{1}{2}$	113 6 0	33 $\frac{379}{500}$	13 10 4
Dried Fruits, lbs. ....	288,609	1803 18 5	299,004	1875 2 11	371,115	2319 12 2	227,469	1421 15 6
Earthenware & Glass- ware, pkgs. ....	632	316 0 0	1036	518 0 0	809	612 10 0	888	888 0 0
Ginger, lbs. ....	3326	27 14 4	8163	68 0 6	7637	63 12 10	10,138	84 9 8
Glass Plate, feet .....	..	..	..	..	500	1 10 0	1975	5 19 0
Ditto, Sheet, feet .....	51,123	51 2 0	63,624	63 13 6	62,079	76 15 6	99,525	149 5 9
Gunpowder, lbs. ....	8248	137 9 4	13,272	221 4 0	12,754	212 11 1	10,450	174 3 4
Ditto, Blasting, lbs. ....	..	..	..	..	625	2 12 1	12,450	51 17 6
Glue, lbs. ....	..	..	..	..	6834	28 9 6	8700	36 5 0
Gunnies, No. ....	122,644	127 15 2	95,282	99 5 1	100,129	104 6 6	202,758	211 3 11
Hops .....	99,798	831 13 0	71,016	591 16 0	139,484	1162 7 4	109,078	908 19 8
Hams, lbs. ....	3165	26 7 6	8146	67 17 8	4407	38 14 6	included with Bacon.	..
Hardware & Holloware ..	..	1268 10 3	..	1155 19 4	..	1486 15 6	..	1966 12 2
Iron Castings .....	..	26 3 2	..	19 13 6	..	22 15 10	..	18 1 11
Jewellery and Plate, ozs.	..	..	..	..	672	33 12 0	6631 $\frac{1}{2}$	331 11 6
Lead, Sheet, lbs. ....	..	..	..	..	3124	3 5 1	43,504	45 6 7
Lamp Black, lbs. ....	800	0 16 9	1744	1 16 6	777	0 16 3	1268	1 6 5
Liquorice, lbs. ....	3046	25 7 8	2511	20 18 6	904	7 10 8	1313	10 18 10
Lard, lbs. ....	332	2 15 4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Methylated Spirits, galls.	..	..	..	..	29	4 7 0	160	24 0 0
Mustard, lbs. ....	16,402	136 12 0	19,727	164 8 6	22,343	186 3 10	43,510	362 12 0
Macaroni, lbs. ....	1568	13 1 4	881	7 6 10	714	5 19 0	531	6 1 8
Matches, pkgs. ....	239	119 10 0	342	171 0 0	{ 147 pkgs. } { 883 feet }	117 13 0	Now measurement.	..
Malt, bushels .....	2219	110 19 0	2885	144 5 0	725	36 5 0	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 8 6
Nutmegs, lbs. ....	890	14 16 8	558	9 6 0	1071	17 17 0	7	0 2 4
Nuts, lbs. ....	14,478	120 13 4	8107	67 11 2	4891	40 15 2	13,472	112 5 8
Nails, lbs. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2121	265 2 6
Oil, galls. ....	40,539	1013 9 7	59,456 $\frac{1}{2}$	1486 8 3	63,584	1661 2 3	48,729	1991 1 0
Paints, Mixed, lbs. ....	98,682	205 12 7	71,062	148 0 11	112,086	233 14 0	152,224	317 4 1
Ditto, Dry, lbs. ....	41,112	62 9 9	25,317	29 7 3	28,649	35 7 8	26,761	32 19 3

ARTICLES.	1866.		1867.		1868.		1869.	
	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.
Pearl Barley, lbs. ....	36,909	£ 66 9 7	42,902	£ 89 7 5	29,573	£ 62 7 3	23,624	£ 49 4 9
Pianos and Harmoniums ..	..	..	..	..	38	190 0 0	83	415 0 0
Pepper, lbs. ....	15,643	130 7 2	14,413	120 2 2	37,722	312 17 0	16,191	135 6 10
Pimento, lbs. ....	..	..	..	..	2186	18 4 4	1109	9 4 10
Pickles, dozen quarts ..	77	11 11 0	21	3 3 0	2	0 6 0	25 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>12</sub>	3 15 9
Ditto, dozen pints ....	1699	169 18 1	1848 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	184 17 0	877 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	87 15 0	2222	222 4 0
Perry, galls. ....	200	3 6 8	160	2 13 4	137	2 5 8	56	0 18 8
Rice, lbs. ....	195,076	417 2 0	157,358	334 1 9	337,177	702 9 10	212,077	441 16 11
Room Papers, feet ....	1926	48 3 0	2429	60 14 6	1134	43 4 0	Now measurement.	
Sago, lbs. ....	16,496	137 9 4	21,058	175 9 8	25,334	211 2 4	14,028	116 18 0
Sauces, dozen pints ....	16	2 8 0	52	7 16 0	34 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 3 0	6	0 18 0
Ditto, dozen half-pints	233	23 6 0	834	83 9 0	287	28 14 0	510	51 0 0
Shot, lbs. ....	49,082	198 5 2	62,457	260 4 9	61,719	257 3 5	94,431	393 12 7
Soap, lbs. ....	34,280	142 16 8	42,417	176 14 9	67,603	281 13 9	102,827	428 8 11
Soda Crystals, lbs. ....	217,287	226 7 3	261,586	272 9 10	181,513	209 18 6	349,767	364 7 8
Spices, Mixed, lbs. ....	1479	24 12 10	1590	26 10 0	3343	55 14 4	2310	38 10 0
Starch, lbs. ....	60,224	250 18 8	68,532	285 11 0	23,475	97 16 3	68,054	283 11 2
Spirits of Tar, galls ....	170	4 5 0	..	..	140	3 10 0	1012	25 6 0
Sulphur, lbs. ....	32,890	34 5 6	23,237	24 4 2	32,280	33 12 11	45,168	47 1 5
Tapioca, lbs. ....	1361	11 6 8	1400	11 13 4	2131	17 15 2	457	3 16 2
Tartaric Acid, lbs. ....	1462	24 7 4	1411	23 10 4	1442	24 0 8	2486	41 8 8
Turpentine, galls. ....	1370	34 5 0	879	21 19 6	1311	45 9 0	1301	65 1 0
Tubs and Buckets, No. ..	4899	40 17 0	4362	36 7 0	6770	71 9 3	10,310	128 17 6
Toys, feet ....	2024	49 0 0	1949	48 14 6	2091	79 9 6	Now measurement.	
Timber, loads. ....	98 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	38 2 0	88 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	35 10 0	109 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	43 14 0	176 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>12</sub>	70 12 8
Ditto, dressed, feet ..	..	..	..	..	1611 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	40 5 9	7421	185 10 6
Varnish, galls. ....	752	18 16 0	956	23 18 0	431 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	13 7 6	1125 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	56 15 6
Vinegar, galls. ....	14,977	249 2 3	14,035	233 18 4	14,838	253 6 3	18,925	315 8 4
Walnuts, lbs. ....	..	..	..	..	1624	13 10 8	..	..
Woolpacks, No. ....	15,789	164 9 6	13,798	143 14 8	22,819	237 14 0	22,523	234 12 5
Fish, Dried ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	350	0 14 7
Measurement Goods....	..	12,149 5 6	..	12,273 12 6	..	15,847 3 0	..	22,620 14 6
TOTALS .....	..	131,596 13 7	..	127,755 14 7	..	132,969 12 7	..	140,392 14 0

THOS. D. CHAPMAN, *Colonial Treasurer.*

*Colonial Treasury, Hobart Town,*  
4 April, 1870.

*RETURN of the NET CUSTOMS DUTIES received during the Years 1866, 1867,*  
1868, and 1869.

Year.	Gross Duties as per above Statement.	Drawbacks.	Net Duties.
1866 .....	£ 131,596 13 7	£ 3173 19 9	£ 128,422 13 10
1867.....	127,755 14 7	1352 5 5	126,403 9 2
1868.....	132,969 12 7	1510 13 7	131,458 19 0
1869.....	140,392 14 0	2771 19 5	137,620 14 7

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