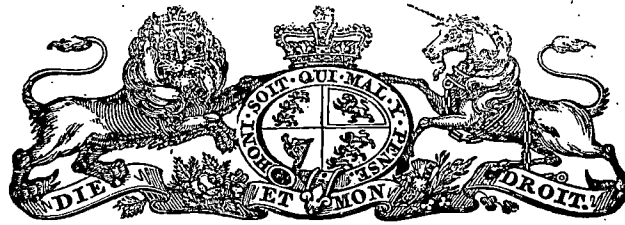


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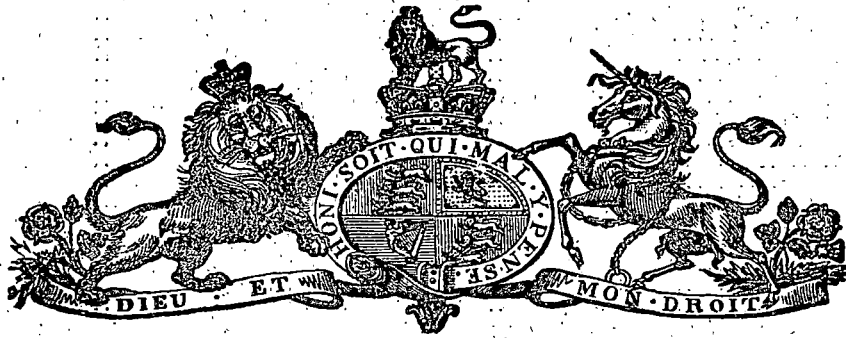
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H O U S E O F A S S E M B L Y.

C U S T O M S D U T I E S, 1881-2.

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CUSTOMS DUTIES, 1881 AND 1882.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS DUTIES received for the Years 1881 and 1882.

PERIOD.	DUTIES COLLECTED.			DRAWBACKS.	NET DUTIES.
	<i>Hobart.</i>	<i>Launceston.</i>	TOTAL.		
1881.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 January to 31 December .	122,661 1 8	136,831 10 0	259,492 11 8	4943 19 9	254,548 11 11
1882.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 January to 31 December .	135,364 3 6	158,026 19 9	293,391 3 3	5595 4 6	287,795 18 9

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NOTE—1881. Total Collections	254,548 11 11	
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	41 19 4	
	254,590 11 3	
1882. Total Collections	287,795 18 9	
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	726 12 6	
	288,522 11 3	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of Duties collected at the Port of HOBART during the Years 1881 and 1882.

ARTICLES.	1881.			1882.			
	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .		Amount.	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Spirits—Brandy, gallons	9116 ¹⁹ ₁₀₂	..	5470 0 9	9896 ³⁹ ₁₀₂	..	5938 4 4	
Geneva, gallons	9640 ⁷ ₁₀₂	..	5784 4 1	9388 ²³ ₁₀₂	..	5633 7 0	
Gin, gallons	310 ¹⁸ ₁₀₂	..	186 7 0	927 ² ₁₀₂	..	556 5 6	
Whisky, gallons	4787 ² ₁₀₂	..	2872 6 7	6510 ²³ ₁₀₂	..	3906 13 1	
Cordials, gallons	462 ³ ₁₀₂	..	28 1 5	1021 ¹⁵ ₁₀₂	..	61 11 3	
Rum, gallons	14,715 ¹¹ ₁₀₂	..	8829 11 8	17,146 ¹⁵ ₁₀₂	..	10,287 18 0	
Perfumed, gallons	184 ¹³ ₁₀₂	..	166 4 5	232 ¹ ₁₀₂	..	209 4 2	
Tobacco, lbs.	90,821 ¹ ₁₀₂	..	13,623 4 6	89,982	..	13,497 6 0	
Cigars, lbs.	6875	..	1718 15 0	7806 ¹	..	1951 12 6	
Snuff, lbs.	787	..	196 15 0	574	..	143 10 0	
Almonds, lbs.	1954	..	16 5 8	4345	..	36 4 2	
Alum, lbs.	3024	..	6 6 0	1605	..	3 6 11	
Arrowroot, lbs.	4860	..	40 10 0	7227	..	60 4 6	
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	1442	..	12 0 4	6031	..	50 5 2	
Beef and Mutton, lbs.	491,100	..	368 8 3	431,800	..	323 17 2	
Basket and Wickerware, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	462 17 6	46 5 9	..	394 0 0	39 8 0
Blankets, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	1087 12 6	108 15 3	..	1905 12 6	190 11 3
Blue, lbs.	13,692	..	114 2 0	28,474	..	237 5 8	
Boards & Dressed Timber, 5s. per 100 superficial feet, ft.	158,050	..	395 2 6	238,700	..	596 15 0	
Timber, 3in. thick, 1s. per 100 superficial ft., feet.	551,075	..	275 10 9	588,525	..	294 5 3	
Ditto, under 3in., 2s. 6d. do, ft.	49,175	..	61 9 6	74,475	..	93 1 11	
Boots and Shoes, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	11,531 17 6	1153 3 9	..	14,440 7 6	1444 0 9
Brushes and Combs, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	1207 12 6	120 15 3	..	2498 12 6	249 17 3
Butter and Lard, lbs.	35,287	..	294 1 2	15,426	..	128 11 0	
Tallow, lbs.	26,925	..	39 9 9	4125	..	6 3 9	
Candles, lbs.	84,352	..	702 18 8	120,301	..	1002 10 2	
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	23,019	..	95 18 3	14,903	..	62 1 11	
Carpets, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	6374 2 6	637 8 3	..	6094 10 0	609 9 0
Carriages, 4-wheeled, No.	6	..	60 0 0	13	..	130 0 0	
Ditto, 2-wheeled, No.	1	..	5 0 0	2	..	10 0 0	
Cheese, lbs.	1694	..	14 2 4	3638	..	30 6 4	
Chicory, lbs.	24,686	..	411 8 8	22,775	..	379 11 8	
Coals and Coke, tons	8501 ¹ ₂	..	425 1 9	11,541 ¹ ₂	..	577 1 9	
Cocoa and Chocolate, lbs.	21,680	..	271 0 0	35,634	..	445 8 7	
Coffee, raw, lbs.	18,501	..	231 5 3	33,971	..	424 12 9	
Ditto, roasted, lbs.	272	..	4 10 8	5216	..	86 18 8	
Confectionery, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	4037 5 0	403 14 6	..	4761 7 6	476 2 9
Ditto, lbs. ....	..	..	..	5650	..	47 1 8
Corn Sacks, No.	75,250	..	235 3 6	93,000	..	290 12 7	
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs. ..	7224	..	15 1 0	14,575	..	30 7 4	
Earthen and Glassware, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	6515 2 6	651 10 3	..	12,309 10 0	1230 19 0
Fabrics, Cotton, Woollens, and Silks, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	179,703 7 6	17,970 6 9	..	214,048 10 0	21,404 17 0
Fish, dried, lbs.	924	..	3 17 0	2972	..	12 7 8	
Flour, wheaten, lbs.	6925	..	3 3 3	17,425	..	8 14 3	
Fruits, Dried, lbs.	291,406	..	2428 7 8	295,506	..	2462 11 0	
Furniture, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	5587 10 0	558 15 0	..	6638 0 0	663 16 0
Ginger, lbs.	8204	..	136 14 8	2527	..	42 2 4	
Glass, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	1414 12 6	141 9 3	..	1826 15 0	182 13 6
Glue, lbs.	10,217	..	42 11 5	9377	..	39 1 5	
Grain—Maize, lbs.	97,950	..	40 16 3	13,090	..	5 9 1	
Barley, lbs. ....	..	..	..	120	..	0 1 0
Oats, lbs. ....	..	..	..	14,200	..	5 18 4
Wheat, lbs.	2210	..	0 18 6	26,720	..	11 2 8	
Gunpowder, lbs.	10,500	..	262 10 0	22,035	..	550 17 7	
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.	7100	..	29 11 8	9075	..	37 16 3	
Gunny Bags, No.	10,754	..	22 8 1	27,870	..	58 1 4	
Hops, lbs.	11,883	..	99 0 6	13,865	..	115 10 10	
Ironmongery and Hardware, at 6d. and 1s. per cwt., cwts.	263	..	13 3 0	823 ¹ ₄	..	41 3 9	
Ditto, at 9d. ditto	9565	..	358 13 11	9289 ¹ ₄	..	348 7 1	
Ditto, at 2s. 6d. ditto	4083	..	510 8 8	6917 ¹ ₄	..	864 13 8	
Ditto, at 5 pr. ct. <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	3428 5 0	171 8 3	..	4712 5 0	235 12 8
Ditto, at 10 pr. ct. <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	29,484 5 0	2948 8 5	..	38,300 17 6	3830 1 10
Cutlery, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	2025 17 6	202 11 9	..	1624 15 0	162 9 6
Jewellery and Plate, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	7535 0 0	941 17 8	..	8374 7 6	1046 15 8
Liquorice, lbs.	2118	..	17 13 0	1940	..	16 3 4	
Live Stock, Cattle, No.	1953	..	2929 10 0	927	..	1390 10 0	
Ditto, Sheep, No.	7501	..	562 11 6	4056	..	304 4 0	
Macaroni, lbs.	1539	..	12 16 6	2322	..	19 7 0	
Machinery, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	6712 5 0	335 12 3	..	17,539 5 0	876 19 9
Malt, bushels .....	..	..	..	278	..	15 18 0
Malt Liquors, in wood, gallons. .	7623	..	285 17 3	2581	..	96 15 9	
Ditto, in bottle, gallons	19,350	..	1209 7 6	28,015	..	1750 18 10	
Matches, Lucifer, feet	3113	..	155 13 0	2972	..	148 12 0	
Matches, Wax Vestas, feet	243	..	36 9 0	288	..	43 4 0	
Medicines and Drugs, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	6798 15 0	679 17 6	..	8318 17 6	831 17 9
Pianofortes & Musical Insts., <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	5227 2 6	522 14 3	..	7235 0 0	723 10 0
Mustard, lbs.	15,402	..	128 7 0	22,116	..	184 6 0	
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	7263	..	60 10 6	8887	..	74 1 2	

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	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Amount.	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Amount.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oil, at 1s. per gallon, gallons ..	43,178	..	2158 18 0	52,710½	..	2635 10 6
Oatmeal, lbs.	3696	..	7 10 0	2240	..	4 13 4
Oilmen's Stores, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	6243 5 0	624 6 6	..	10,773 10 0	1077 7 0
Paints, lbs.	109,187	..	227 9 8	199,369	..	415 7 3
Pearl Barley, lbs.	1680	..	3 10 0	1680	..	3 10 0
Pulse, lbs. ....	..	..	..	2740	..	1 2 6
Pepper, Black, lbs.	4652	..	38 15 4	10,160	..	84 13 4
Ditto, other, lbs.	8010	..	133 10 0	7113	..	118 11 0
Pickles, doz. quarts. ....	..	..	..	727½	..	10 17 9
Ditto, doz. pints.	1320½	..	132 1 10	1848½	..	184 17 0
Perry and Cider, gallons ..	..	..	..	57	..	1 8 6
Rice, lbs.	320,787	..	668 6 2	372,796	..	776 13 2
Papers, 5 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	1324 5 0	66 4 4	..	1468 11 0	73 8 11
Ditto, 10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	9400 10 0	940 1 0	..	12,173 10 0	1217 7 0
Rope, cwts.	678¼	..	50 17 10	911½	..	68 7 4
Twine, lbs.	14,990	..	62 9 2	25,513	..	106 6 1
Salt and Saltpetre, cwts.	13,838	..	1037 17 1	12,082¼	..	906 3 6
Saddlery and Leatherware, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	7351 2 6	735 2 4	..	8020 15 0	802 1 6
Sago, lbs.	24,863	..	207 3 10	26,751	..	222 18 6
Sauces, dozen pints ..	214¾	..	32 4 0	217	..	32 11 0
Ditto, half-pints ..	1205	..	120 10 0	1249	..	124 18 0
Shot, lbs.	2240	..	9 6 8	4984	..	20 15 4
Slates, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	339 10 0	33 19 0	..	..	..
Soap, at 1d., lbs.	20,269	..	84 9 1	11,801	..	49 3 5
Ditto, at 3d., lbs.	8458	..	105 14 6	9402	..	117 10 6
Seeds, at ½d., lbs.	18,089	..	37 13 9	21,882	..	45 11 11
Soda Crystals, lbs.	91,718	..	191 1 8	99,912	..	208 3 0
Spices, lbs.	4102	..	68 7 4	4960	..	82 13 4
Spirits, methylated, gallons ..	176	..	26 8 0	549	..	82 7 0
Starch, lbs.	37,520	..	156 6 8	61,505	..	256 5 5
Stationery, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	7135 0 0	713 10 0	..	5552 12 6	555 5 3
Sulphur, lbs.	19,376	..	40 7 4	3838	..	7 19 11
Sugar, raw, cwts.	67,184	..	20,155 4 0	63,315½	..	18,994 13 0
Ditto, Loaf and Crushed, lbs.	64,979	..	270 14 11	62,969	..	262 7 5
Molasses, cwts.	388	..	67 19 0	674½	..	118 1 3
Tapioca, lbs.	5683	..	47 7 2	7059	..	58 16 6
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	2879	..	47 19 8	4396	..	73 5 4
Tea, lbs.	386,983	..	9674 11 6	384,819	..	9620 9 6
Turpentine, gallons ..	1556	..	77 16 0	905	..	45 5 0
Tubs and Buckets, No.	2394	..	29 18 6	5073	..	63 8 3
Toys, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	1321 15 0	132 3 6	..	2324 2 6	232 8 3
Varnish, gallons ..	728	..	54 12 0	1732	..	129 18 0
Vinegar, gallons ..	14,174	..	354 7 0	13,304	..	332 12 0
Wines in wood, gallons ..	6588	..	1317 12 0	9943	..	1988 12 0
Ditto, in bottle, ditto ..	1540¾	..	462 3 6	2803	..	840 19 3
Wool Packs, No.	10,100	..	168 6 8	21,950	..	365 16 8
Unenumerated goods, 10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	7883 2 6	788 6 4	..	10,722 15 0	1072 5 6
Ditto, 20 per cent. ....	..	1217 11 3	243 10 3	..	1600 15 0	320 3 0
Works of Art ..	..	1384 2 6	138 8 3	..	1734 5 0	173 8 6
			£ 122,661 1 8			£ 135,364 3 6

EDWD. BOYES, Acting Collector of Customs.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of Duties collected at the Port
of LAUNCESTON during the Years 1881 and 1882.

ARTICLES.	1881.			1882.		
	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	15,820 ³² / ₃₂	..	9492 9 10	17,505 ³¹ / ₃₁	..	10,503 10 0
Geneva, gallons	11,041 ³⁵ / ₃₅	..	6624 17 5	11,890 ³¹ / ₃₁	..	7134 15 6
Gin, gallons	399 ⁹ / ₉	..	239 11 4	461 ¹² / ₁₂	..	276 19 11
Whisky, gallons	11,353 ¹⁷ / ₁₇	..	6812 4 7	14,094 ¹¹ / ₁₁	..	8456 15 2
Rum, gallons	9548 ²³ / ₂₃	..	5729 4 9	11,441 ¹⁷ / ₁₇	..	6864 18 11
Cordials, gallons	23 ¹ / ₁	..	13 16 5	74 ³² / ₃₂	..	44 18 8
Tobacco, at 3s., lbs.	114,766 ¹ / ₁	..	17,214 19 6	123,220	..	19,233 0 0
Ditto, at 6d. (post.)	250	..	6 5 0	..	..	..
Cigars, lbs.	6715	..	1678 15 0	9806 ¹ / ₂	..	2451 12 6
Snuff, lbs.	129	..	32 5 0	3	..	0 15 0
Almonds, lbs.	4257	..	35 9 6	8545	..	71 4 2
Alum, lbs.	1308	..	2 14 7	1260	..	2 12 6
Arrowroot, lbs.	3974	..	33 2 4	5139	..	42 16 6
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	4154	..	34 12 4	3584	..	29 17 4
Beef, Pork, Mutton, &c., lbs. ..	145,586	..	109 4 5	75,020	..	56 5 7
Blankets, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	988 0 0	98 16 0	..	754 0 0	75 8 0
Blue, lbs.	23,693	..	197 8 10	34,843	..	290 7 2
Boards and Dressed Timber at 5s. per 100 sup. feet, ft.	441,888	..	1104 15 0	703,375	..	1758 8 9
Ditto at 2s. 6d. ditto	315,646	..	394 12 6	269,350	..	336 15 2
Ditto at 1s. ditto	1,139,522	..	569 15 6	1,643,525	..	821 15 3
Boots, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> .....	..	19,881 0 0	1988 2 6	..	32,053 15 0	3205 7 6
Brushes and Combs; at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> .....	..	855 0 0	85 10 0	..	854 2 6	85 8 3
Butter, lbs.	19,398	..	161 13 0	24,450	..	203 15 0
Basketware, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	..	..	60 7 6	..	6 0 9
Tallow, lbs.	16,275	..	24 9 0	13,150	..	19 14 6
Candles, lbs.	216,520	..	1804 6 8	193,694	..	1655 15 8
Cider, gallons .....	..	..	..	126	..	3 3 0
Carbonate of Soda at 1d. lb., lbs.	14,140	..	58 18 4	19,124	..	79 13 8
Carpets and Rugs, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> .....	..	1307 0 0	130 14 0	..	3526 15 0	352 13 6
Carriages, four wheels, No.	11	..	110 0 0	13	..	130 0 0
Carriages, two wheels, No. ....	..	..	..	2	..	10 0 0
Chicory at 4d., lbs.	28,726	..	478 15 4	12,077	..	201 5 8
Coals, tons	11,270 ¹ / ₁	..	563 10 6	15,232	..	761 12 0
Cocoa and Chocolate, lbs.	22,974	..	287 3 6	37,534	..	469 3 6
Coffee, Raw, lbs.	13,498	..	168 14 6	20,392	..	254 18 0
Coffee, Roast, lbs.	13,575 ¹ / ₁	..	226 5 2	19,308 ¹ / ₁	..	321 16 2
Confectionery at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> Ditto at 2d. lb., lbs. ....	..	4316 15 0	431 13 6	..	5150 10 0	515 1 0
Ditto at 2d. lb., lbs. ....	..	..	..	16,467	..	137 4 6
Corn Sacks at 1/2d., No.	227,700	..	711 11 7	573,610	..	1790 14 3
Copperas & Bluestone at 1/2d., lbs.	10,101	..	21 0 11	9896	..	20 12 5
Earthen & Glassware, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> .....	..	10,720 0 0	1072 0 0	..	12,313 12 6	1231 7 3
Fabrics of Cotton, ditto .....	..	205,445 10 0*	20,544 11 0	..	245,692 7 6	24,569 4 9
Fish, Dried, at 1d., lbs.	14,123	..	58 16 11	16,212	..	67 11 0
Flour, Wheaten, lbs.	36,900	..	18 9 0	20,600	..	10 6 0
Fruits, Dried, at 2d., lbs.	288,980	..	2408 3 4	372,999 ¹ / ₁	..	3108 6 7
Furniture of Wood, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> .....	..	8278 0 0	827 16 0	..	9728 2 6	972 16 3
Ginger at 4d., lbs.	10,547	..	175 15 8	12,722	..	212 0 8
Glass, of every description, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> .....	..	1737 10 0	173 15 0	..	2259 15 0	225 19 6
Glue, lbs.	4612	..	19 4 4	5424	..	22 12 0
Grain—Maize, lbs.	5029	..	2 2 4	2125	..	0 17 9
Wheat, lbs. ....	..	..	..	8570	..	3 11 6
Oats, lbs. ....	..	..	..	1000	..	0 8 4
Peas, lbs. ....	..	..	..	1075	..	0 9 0
Gunpowder, fine, lbs.	18,400	..	460 0 0	4775	..	119 7 6
Gunpowder, blasting, lbs.	55,426	..	230 18 10	25,218	..	105 1 6
Gunny Bags at 1/2d., No.	143,692	..	299 7 2	220,644	..	459 13 6
Hardware at 6d. per cwt., cwts. ..	..	..	44 5 2	..	..	198 3 0
Ditto at 1s. per cwt., cwts. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto at 9d. per cwt., cwts. ..	17,015 ¹ / ₁	..	638 1 7	17,172	..	644 0 2
Ditto at 2s. 6d. per cwt., cwts. ..	9974	..	1246 15 0	9004 ¹ / ₁	..	1125 11 9
Ditto at 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> .....	..	18,209 15 0	910 9 9	..	10,834 17 6	541 18 8
Ditto at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	60,344 5 0	6034 8 6	..	81,004 2 6	8100 8 3
Hops, lbs.	1406	..	11 14 4	4486	..	37 7 8
Cutlery, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> .....	..	1213 0 0	121 6 0	..	833 17 6	83 7 9
Jewellery & Fancy Goods, 12 1/2 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> .....	..	10,884 5 0	1360 10 5	..	16,267 0 0	2033 9 4
Liquorice, lbs.	2903	..	24 3 10	4085	..	34 0 10
Live Stock—Sheep, No.	3957	..	296 15 6	739	..	55 8 6
Machinery at 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	10,791 5 0	539 11 3	..	23,106 10 0	1155 8 1
Malt Liquor, in wood, at 9d., gals.	2036	..	76 7 0	2117	..	79 7 9
Ditto, in bottle, gallons	17,423	..	1088 18 9	22,882	..	1430 2 6
Macaroni, lbs.	232	..	1 18 8	..	..	..
Matches, Lucifer, feet	727	..	136 7 0	4636 ¹ / ₁	..	231 16 6
Ditto, Wax Vestas, feet	2805	..	120 15 0	1591 ¹ / ₁	..	238 14 6

* Fabrics of Cottons, Woollens, &c.

ARTICLES.	1881.			1882.		
	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Amount.	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Amount.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Medicines and Drugs, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> .....	..	14,982 10 0	1498 5 0	..	18,695 12 6	1869 11 3
Musical Instruments, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> .....	..	3655 0 0	365 10 0	..	7445 17 6	744 11 9
Mustard, lbs.	16,597	..	138 6 2	22,987	..	191 11 2
Malt, bushels	26	..	1 6 0	40	..	2 0 0
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	9801	..	81 13 6	9901	..	82 10 2
Oil, gallons	69,619 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	3480 19 9	75,349	..	3767 9 0
Oilmen's Stores, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> .....	..	11,851 0 0	1185 2 0	..	14,893 10 0	1489 7 0
Paints, at 1 <i>d.</i> , lbs.	130,107	..	271 1 3	173,736	..	362 0 3
Pearl Barley, lbs.	8659	..	18 0 10	858	..	1 14 11
Pepper, at 2 <i>d.</i> , lbs.	8860	..	73 16 8	10,837	..	90 6 2
Ditto, at 4 <i>d.</i> , lbs.	7190	..	119 16 8	9570 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	159 10 2
Pickles, dozen quarts	7	..	1 1 0	7	..	1 1 0
Ditto, dozen pints	2635	..	263 10 0	3577	..	357 14 0
Rice, lbs.	793,338	..	1527 15 9	653,504	..	1361 9 8
Paper, at 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> .....	..	852 15 0	42 12 9	..	1610 15 0	80 11 3
Ditto, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	4958 0 0	495 16 0	..	8464 7 6	846 8 9
Rope, cwts.	769	..	57 13 9	876 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	65 16 7
Twine, lbs.	27,912	..	116 6 0	37,998	..	158 6 6
Salt and Saltpetre, cwts.	13,464	..	1009 16 3	8205 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	615 7 11
Saddlery & Leatherware, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> .....	..	5886 5 0	588 12 6	..	9002 7 6	900 4 9
Sago, lbs.	20,897	..	174 2 10	24,389	..	203 4 10
Sauces, dozen pints	40	..	6 0 0	49	..	7 7 0
Ditto, half ditto	1000	..	100 0 0	975	..	97 10 0
Shot, lbs.	4356	..	18 3 0	10,612	..	44 4 4
Soap, at 1 <i>d.</i> , lbs.	6664	..	27 15 4	5324	..	22 3 8
Ditto, at 3 <i>d.</i> , lbs.	3820	..	47 15 0	7894	..	98 13 6
Seeds, at $\frac{1}{2}$ <i>d.</i> , lbs.	15,696	..	32 14 1	21,343	..	44 9 7
Soda Crystals, at $\frac{1}{2}$ <i>d.</i> , lbs.	12,941	..	26 19 3	7892	..	16 8 10
Spices, lbs.	5092	..	84 17 4	8593	..	143 4 4
Spirits, Methylated, gallons	85 $\frac{16}{32}$	..	12 16 6	141	..	21 3 0
Ditto, Perfumed, gallons ..	103 $\frac{33}{32}$	..	93 7 5	223 $\frac{33}{32}$	..	201 11 10
Stationery, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	9590 0 0	959 0 0	..	10,090 5 0	1009 0 6
Sulphur, lbs.	6817	..	14 4 1	6675	..	13 18 2
Starch, lbs.	54,259	..	226 1 7	43,404	..	180 17 0
Sugar, raw, cwts.	37,512 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	11,253 13 6	34,692 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	10,407 16 6
Ditto, Refined, lbs.	80,272	..	334 9 4	25,147	..	104 15 7
Ditto, Molasses, cwts.	416 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	72 17 8	470	..	82 6 1
Tapioca, lbs.	5465	..	45 10 10	18,795 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	114 19 3
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	4758	..	79 6 0	4046	..	67 8 8
Tea, lbs.	399,673	..	9991 16 6	405,315	..	10,132 17 6
Turpentine, gallons	749	..	37 9 0	1045	..	52 5 0
Tubs and Buckets, dozens	431	..	64 13 0	534 $\frac{19}{12}$	..	80 4 6
Toys, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> .....	..	2064 5 0	206 8 6	..	2938 10 0	293 17 0
Varnish, at 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> gallon, galls.	665 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	49 18 3	962	..	72 3 0
Vinegar, at 6 <i>d.</i> per gallon, gallons ..	18,014	..	450 7 0	15,483	..	387 1 6
Wines, in wood, at 4 <i>s.</i> , gallons ..	9933 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	1986 14 0	11,610	..	2322 0 0
Ditto, ditto, gallons.	2996 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	898 17 6	3924 $\frac{1}{12}$	..	1177 9 6
Woolpacks, No.	13,962	..	232 14 0	15,529	..	258 16 4
Works of Art, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	537 5 0	53 14 6	..	859 12 6	85 19 3
<i>Ad valorem</i> Goods, unenumerated, at 10 per cent. ....	..	10,209 15 0	1020 19 6	..	10,464 10 0	1046 9 0
Ditto, at 20 per cent. ....	..	1351 15 0	270 7 0	..	1567 2 6	313 8 6
			£ 136,831 10 0			£ 158,026 19 9

J. W. CAMPBELL, *Collector of Customs, Launceston.*

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of Duties collected at the Ports of HOBART and LAUNCESTON during the Years 1881 and 1882.

ARTICLES.	1881.			1882.		
	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	24,937 ³ ₃₂	..	14,962 10 7	27,402 ¹⁹ ₃₂	..	16,441 14 4
Geneva, gallons	20,681 ¹⁵ ₃₂	..	12,409 1 6	21,279 ²⁵ ₃₂	..	12,768 2 6
Gin, gallons	709 ²⁷ ₃₂	..	425 18 4	1388 ²¹ ₃₂	..	833 5 5
Whisky, gallons	16,140 ⁹ ₃₂	..	9684 11 2	20,605 ⁷ ₃₂	..	12,363 8 3
Rum, gallons	24,264 ²² ₃₂	..	14,558 16 5	28,588 ¹ ₃₂	..	17,152 16 11
Cordials, gallons	69 ²⁵ ₃₂	..	41 17 10	177 ¹⁵ ₃₂	..	106 9 11
Perfumed, gallons	288 ⁹ ₃₂	..	259 11 10	456 ¹⁷ ₃₂	..	410 16 0
Tobacco, lbs.	205,588	..	30,844 9 0	218,202	..	32,730 6 0
Cigars, lbs.	13,590	..	3397 10 0	17,615	..	4403 5 0
Snuff, lbs.	916	..	229 0 0	577	..	144 5 0
Almonds, lbs.	6211	..	51 15 2	12,890	..	107 8 4
Alum, lbs.	4332	..	9 0 7	2865	..	5 19 5
Arrowroot, lbs.	8834	..	73 12 4	12,366	..	103 1 0
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	5596	..	46 12 8	9615	..	80 2 6
Beef and Mutton, lbs.	636,686	..	477 12 8	506,820	..	380 2 9
Blankets, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	2075 12 6	207 11 3	..	2659 12 6	265 19 3
Blue, lbs.	37,385	..	311 10 10	63,317	..	527 12 10
Boards and Dressed Timber, 5s. per 100 feet, feet	599,938	..	1499 17 8	942,075	..	2355 3 9
Timber, 3-in. thick, at 1s., ditto	1,690,597	..	845 6 3	2,232,050	..	1116 0 6
Timber, under 3-in., 2s. 6d., ditto	364,821	..	456 2 0	343,825	..	429 17 1
Boots and Shoes, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	31,413 2 6	3141 6 3	..	46,494 2 6	4649 8 3
Brushes and Combs, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	2062 12 6	206 5 3	..	3352 15 0	335 5 6
Butter, Cheese, and Lard, lbs.	54,685	..	455 14 2	43,514	..	362 12 4
Basket and Wickerware, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	462 17 6	46 5 9	..	454 7 6	45 8 9
Tallow, lbs.	42,600	..	63 18 9	17,275	..	25 18 3
Candles, lbs.	300,872	..	2507 5 4	318,995	..	2658 5 10
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	37,159	..	154 16 7	34,027	..	141 15 7
Carpets and Rugs, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	7681 2 6	768 2 3	..	9621 5 0	962 2 6
Carriages, 4 wheels, No.	17	..	170 0 0	26	..	260 0 0
Carriages, 2 wheels, No.	1	..	5 0 0	4	..	20 0 0
Cheese, lbs.	1694	..	14 2 4	..	..	..
Chicory, lbs.	53,412	..	890 4 0	34,852	..	580 17 4
Coals and Coke, tons	19,772 ¹ ₄	..	988 12 3	26,773 ¹⁵ ₃₂	..	1338 13 9
Cocoa and Chocolate, lbs.	44,654	..	558 3 6	73,168	..	914 12 0
Coffee, Raw, lbs.	31,999	..	399 19 9	54,363	..	679 10 9
Ditto, Roasted, lbs.	13,847 ¹ ₂	..	230 15 10	24,524 ¹ ₂	..	408 14 10
Confectionery, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	8354 0 0	835 8 0	..	9911 17 6	991 3 9
Ditto, lbs.	..	..	..	12,117	..	184 6 2
Corn Sacks, No.	302,950	..	946 15 1	666,010	..	2081 6 10
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs.	17,325	..	36 1 11	24,471	..	50 19 9
Earthen and Glassware, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	17,235 2 6	1723 10 3	..	24,623 2 6	2462 6 3
Fabrics—Cottons, Woollens, and Silks, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	385,148 17 6	38,514 17 9	..	450,740 17 6	45,974 1 9
Fish, Dried, lbs.	15,047	..	62 13 11	19,184	..	79 18 8
Flour, Wheat, lbs.	43,225	..	21 12 3	38,025	..	19 0 3
Fruits, Dried, lbs.	580,386	..	4836 11 0	668,505 ¹ ₂	..	5570 17 7
Furniture, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	13,865 10 0	1386 11 0	..	16,366 2 6	1636 12 3
Ginger, lbs.	18,751	..	312 10 4	15,249	..	254 3 0
Glass, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	3152 2 6	315 4 3	..	4086 10 0	408 13 0
Glue, lbs.	14,829	..	61 15 9	14,801	..	61 13 5
Grain—Maize, lbs.	102,979	..	42 18 7	15,215	..	6 6 10
Barley, lbs.	..	..	..	120	..	0 1 0
Oats, lbs.	..	..	..	15,200	..	6 6 8
Wheat, lbs.	2210	..	0 18 6	35,290	..	14 14 2
Gunpowder, lbs.	28,900	..	722 10 0	26,810	..	670 5 1
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.	62,526	..	260 10 6	34,293	..	142 17 9
Gunny Bags, No.	154,446	..	321 15 3	248,514	..	517 14 10
Hardware, &c., at 6d. and 1s. per cwt., cwts.	..	..	57 8 2	4786 ³ ₄	..	239 6 9
Ditto, at 9d., ditto	..	..	996 15 6	26,461 ¹ ₄	..	992 7 3
Ditto, at 2s. 6d. per cwt.	..	..	1757 3 8	15,922	..	1990 5 5
Hardware, 5 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	..	21,638 0 0	1081 18 0	..	15,547 2 6	777 11 4
Ditto, 10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	..	89,828 10 0	8982 16 11	..	119,305 2 6	11,930 10 3
Hops, lbs.	13,289	..	110 14 10	18,351	..	152 18 6
Jewellery and Platedware, <i>a. v.</i>	..	18,419 0 0	2302 8 1	..	24,641 7 6	3080 5 0
Cutlery, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	3238 17 6	323 17 9	..	2458 12 6	245 17 3
Liquorice, lbs.	5021	..	41 16 10	6025	..	50 4 2
Live Stock—Cattle, No.	1953	..	2929 10 0	927	..	1390 10 0
Sheep, No.	11,458	..	859 7 0	4795	..	359 12 6
Malt Liquors, in wood, gallons.	9659	..	362 4 3	4698	..	176 3 6
Ditto, in bottle, ditto	36,773	..	2298 6 3	50,897	..	3181 1 3
Macaroni, lbs.	1771	..	14 15 2	2322	..	19 7 0
Machinery, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	17,503 10 0	875 3 6	..	40,645 15 0	2032 7 10
Matches, Lucifer, feet	5840	..	292 0 0	7608 ¹ ₂	..	380 8 6
Ditto, Wax Vestas, feet	1048	..	157 4 0	1879 ¹ ₂	..	281 18 6
Medicines and Drugs, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	21,781 5 0	2178 2 6	..	27,014 10 0	2701 9 0
Pianofortes and Musical Instruments, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	8882 2 6	888 4 3	..	14,680 17 6	1468 1 9

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	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Amount.	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Amount.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mustard, lbs.	31,999	..	266 13 2	45,103	..	375 17 2
Malt, bushels	26	..	1 6 0	318	..	15 18 0
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	17,064	..	142 4 0	18,788	..	156 11 4
Oatmeal, lbs.	3696	..	7 10 0	2240	..	4 13 4
Oil, gallons	112,297 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	5639 17 9	123,059 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	6402 19 6
Oilmen's Stores, <i>ad valorem</i>....	..	18,094 5 0	1809 8 6	..	25,667 0 0	2566 14 0
Paints, lbs.	239,294	..	498 10 11	373,105	..	777 6 1
Pearl Barley, lbs.	10,389	..	21 10 10	2518	..	5 4 11
Peas, split, lbs. ....	..	..	..	1075	..	0 9 0
Pulse, lbs. ....	..	..	..	2700	..	1 2 6
Pepper, at 2 <i>d.</i> , lbs.	13,512	..	112 12 0	20,997	..	174 19 6
Ditto, at 4 <i>d.</i> , lbs.	15,200	..	253 6 8	16,683 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	278 1 2
Perry and Cider, galls. ....	..	..	..	183	..	4 11 6
Pickles, dozen quarts	7	..	1 1 0	79 $\frac{7}{12}$	..	11 18 9
Ditto, dozen pints	3955 $\frac{11}{12}$	..	395 11 10	5425 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	542 11 0
Rice, lbs.	1,054,125	..	2196 1 11	1,026,300	..	2138 2 6
Papers, &c., at 5 per cent <i>ad valorem</i>....	..	2177 0 0	108 17 1	..	3079 6 0	154 0 2
Ditto, 10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>....	..	14,358 10 0	1435 17 0	..	20,637 17 6	2063 15 9
Rope and Cordage, cwts.	1447 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	108 11 7	1788 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	134 2 0
Twine, lbs.	42,902	..	178 15 2	63,511	..	264 12 7
Salt and Saltpetre, cwts.	27,302	..	2047 13 4	20,287 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	1521 11 5
Saddlery and Leatherware, <i>ad valorem</i>....	..	13,237 7 6	1323 14 10	..	17,023 2 6	1702 6 3
Sago, lbs.	45,760	..	381 6 8	51,140	..	426 3 4
Sauces, dozen pints	254 $\frac{2}{3}$	..	38 4 0	266	..	39 18 0
Ditto, half ditto	2205	..	220 10 0	2124	..	222 8 0
Shot, lbs.	6596	..	27 9 8	15,596	..	64 19 8
Slates, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	339 10 0	33 19 0	..	..	..
Soap, at 1 <i>d.</i> , lbs.	26,933	..	112 4 5	17,125	..	71 7 1
Ditto, at 3 <i>d.</i> , lbs.	12,278	..	153 9 6	17,296	..	216 4 0
Seeds, lbs.	33,785	..	70 7 10	43,225	..	90 1 6
Soda Crystals, lbs.	104,659	..	218 0 11	107,804	..	224 11 10
Spices, lbs.	9194	..	153 4 8	13,553	..	225 17 8
Spirits, Methylated, gallons	261 $\frac{1}{12}$	..	39 4 6	690	..	103 10 0
Stationery, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	16,725 0 0	1672 10 0	..	15,642 17 6	1564 5 9
Sulphur, lbs.	26,193	..	54 11 5	10,513	..	21 18 1
Starch, lbs.	91,779	..	382 8 3	104,909	..	437 2 5
Sugar, cwts.	104,696 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	31,408 17 6	98,008 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	29,402 9 6
Ditto, Loaf and Crushed, lbs.	145,251	..	605 4 3	88,116	..	367 3 0
Molasses, cwts.	804 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	140 16 8	1144 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	200 7 4
Tapioca, lbs.	11,148	..	92 18 0	20,854 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	173 15 9
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	7637	..	127 5 8	8442	..	140 14 0
Tea, lbs.	786,656	..	19,666 8 0	790,134	..	19,753 7 0
Turpentine, gallons	2305	..	115 5 0	1950	..	97 10 0
Tubs and Buckets, No.	7566	..	94 11 6	11,491	..	143 12 9
Toys, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	3386 0 0	338 12 0	..	5262 12 6	526 5 3
Varnish, gallons	1393 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	104 10 3	2694	..	202 1 0
Vinegar, ditto	32,188	..	804 14 0	28,787	..	719 13 6
Wines in wood, gallons	16,521 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	3304 6 0	21,553	..	4310 12 0
Ditto in bottle, ditto	4536 $\frac{1}{12}$	..	1361 1 0	6727 $\frac{11}{12}$	..	2018 8 9
Wool Packs, No.	24,062	..	401 0 8	37,479	..	624 13 0
<i>Ad valorem</i> Goods, 10 per cent. ....	..	18,092 17 6	1809 5 10	..	21,187 5 0	2118 14 6
Ditto; 20 per cent. ....	..	2569 6 3	513 17 3	..	3167 17 6	633 11 6
Works of Art .....	..	1921 7 6	192 2 9	..	2593 17 6	259 7 9
			£259,492 11 8			£293,391 3 3

EDW. BOYES, *Acting Collector of Customs.*