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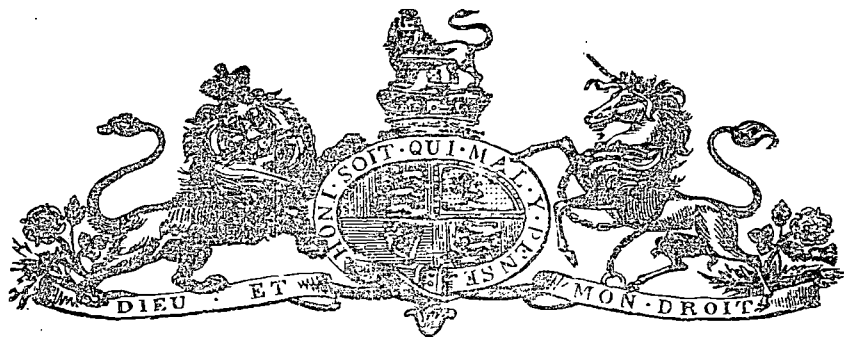
SESSION II.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

CUSTOMS DUTIES, 1894-5, WITH APPENDIX
BY INSPECTOR.

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

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CUSTOMS DUTIES, 1894 AND 1895.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS DUTIES received for the Years 1894 and 1895.

DUTIES COLLECTED.	1894.						1895.					
	1 Jan. to 31 Dec.			Primage.			1 Jan. to 31 Dec.			Primage.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hobart	123,999	17	1	7754	13	11	135,446	1	10	12	3	7
Launceston	127,027	17	8	7894	19	5	147,918	3	0	9	19	10
Outports—												
Strahan	4855	12	10	459	12	2	9517	9	8	8	14	6
North-West Coast.....	12,884	16	9	1078	2	4	14,296	6	7	14	2	0
	268,768	4	4	17,187	7	10	307,178	1	1	44	19	11
	£285,955 12 2						£307,223 1 0					
Total												
DRAWBACKS AND REPAYMENTS	4049 8 1						3166 17 10					
NET DUTIES	£281,906 4 1						£304,056 3 2					

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1894. Total Duties	281,906	4	1			
Miscellaneous	£82	3	4			
Less Repayments	43	1	4			
	39	2	0	281,945	6	1
1895. Total Duties	304,056	3	2			
Miscellaneous	£602	13	5			
Less Repayments	294	4	3			
	308	9	2	304,364	12	4

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of Duties collected at the Port of HOBART
during the Years 1894 and 1895.

ARTICLES.	1894.			1895.		
	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.	Amount.	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.	Amount.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Spirits—Brandy, gallons	4500 ¹⁷ / ₃₂	..	3375 13 11	4462 ²⁶ / ₃₂	..	3347 11 2
Geneva, gallons	3648 ⁸ / ₃₂	..	2736 9 5	3405 ³⁹ / ₃₂	..	2554 16 7
Gin, gallons	1173 ¹ / ₃₂	..	879 17 8	1292 ⁵ / ₃₂	..	968 15 10
Whisky, gallons	9094 ³³ / ₃₂	..	6821 3 5	9519 ³² / ₃₂	..	7139 8 6
Cordials, gallons	73 ³ / ₃₂	..	54 17 1	58 ¹ / ₃₂	..	43 10 9
Rum, gallons	8889	..	6666 15 3	8005 ⁵ / ₃₂	..	6008 15 4
Perfumed, gallons	75 ¹⁵ / ₃₂	..	90 11 3	80 ¹⁶ / ₃₂	..	96 12 0
Wine, gallons	176	..	132 0 0	155 ¹⁶ / ₃₂	..	116 12 0
Methylated, gallons	342 ¹ / ₃₂	..	51 7 6	405	..	60 15 0
Spirituous Compounds, gallons ..	108 ¹⁵ / ₃₂	..	81 8 11	141 ¹³ / ₃₂	..	106 4 7
Tobacco, lbs.	103,691	..	15,553 13 0	130,375 ¹ / ₂	..	19,556 9 3
Ditto, unmanufactured, lbs. .	3365	..	338 15 0	54	..	9 9 0
Cigars and Cigarettes, lbs.	5902 ¹ / ₂	..	2065 17 6	9257 ¹ / ₂	..	3236 10 9
Snuff, lbs.	570	..	171 0 0	333 ¹ / ₂	..	100 1 0
Acid, Acetic, lbs.	5508 ¹ / ₂	..	45 18 1	6661	..	55 10 2
Acid, Carbolic, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	31 17 8	3 3 10	..	34 17 0	3 10 6
Acid, Citric, lbs.	925	..	15 8 4	608	..	10 2 8
Acid, Muratic, cwts.	16 ³ / ₂	..	2 2 1	30	..	3 15 3
Acid, Nitric, cwts.	5 ¹ / ₂	..	0 13 10	2	..	0 5 1
Acid, Sulphuric, cwts.	280 ¹ / ₂	..	35 1 9	264	..	33 0 7
Acid, Tartaric, lbs.	1418	..	23 12 8	2295	..	38 5 0
Almonds (shelled), lbs.	3248	..	40 12 0	5116	..	63 19 0
Almonds (whole), lbs.	630	..	5 5 0	..	..	..
Alum, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	2 15 0	0 5 6	..	7 4 0	0 14 7
Arsenic, crude, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	14 16 0	0 19 8	..	13 12 0	1 7 5
Ammunition, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	212 13 0	42 10 8	..	291 6 0	58 5 4
Anvils, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	3 10 0	0 7 0	..	..	..
Arrowroot, lbs.	3008	..	25 1 4	4835	..	40 5 10
Antimony, in ingots, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	8 16 0	0 17 9	..	..	..
Atlases, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	0 5 0	0 0 6	..	..	..
Animals living, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	7 19 0	0 16 1	..	..	..
Bags, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	97 14 0	19 10 11	..	..	..
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	4067	..	33 17 10	5304	..	44 4 0
Beef and Mutton, lbs.	1577	..	6 11 5	659	..	2 14 11
Ditto, in tins, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	480 2 0	48 0 11	..	920 15 0	92 2 2
Butter and Lard, lbs.	71,045	..	592 0 10	93,578	..	779 16 4
Biscuits, lbs.	6687	..	55 14 6	4578	..	38 3 0
Blue, lbs.	14,048	..	117 1 4	20,868	..	173 18 0
Boots and Shoes, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	13,672 7 0	2483 3 7	..	13,176 1 0	2635 5 8
Basketware, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	58 19 0	11 15 9	..	107 14 0	21 10 10
Brass, sheet and rolled, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	0 9 0	0 0 11	..	..	..
Bottles, over $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	144 8 0	13 2 3	..	756 4 0	75 13 6
Ditto under ditto, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	87 16 0	15 0 6	..	..	..
Bellows, Blacksmiths', <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	41 7 0	3 9 7	..	12 3 0	1 4 4
Brushware, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	1295 12 0	239 1 9	..	1563 11 0	312 14 9
Buckets and Tubs, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	47 7 0	8 13 3	..	107 17 0	21 11 5
Boilers, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	27 19 0	2 16 0	..	..	..
Boiler Tubes, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	69 0 0	6 5 0	..	1137 15 0	113 15 8
Books, printed, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	970 16 0	97 3 5	..	..	..
Boards, mill, straw, &c., <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	7 16 0	0 15 8	..	..	..
Bookbinding material, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	5 14 0	0 11 5	..	..	..
Bells, Church or Chapel, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	1 8 0	0 2 10	..	..	..
Bolts and Nuts, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	239 7 0	16 9 0	..	387 11 0	38 17 3
Bricks, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	67 2 0	13 8 5	..	..	..
Cards, playing, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	84 17 0	16 19 3	..	82 15 0	16 11 3
Carriages, 4-wheels, No.	4	..	48 0 0	2	..	24 0 0
Ditto, 2-wheels, No.	3	..	18 0 0	2	..	12 0 0
Carriage Axles, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	131 6 0	15 18 5	..	..	..
Castings, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	9 0 0	1 1 4	..	..	..
Chaffcutters, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	78 19 0	7 18 0	..	464 13 0	46 9 6
Cattle, No.	1855	..	3710 0 0	714	..	1428 0 0
Cutlery, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	1543 14 0	290 13 9	..	1038 7 0	207 13 7
Chicory, lbs.	7004	..	116 14 8	3752	..	62 10 8
Cocoa and Chocolate, lbs.	14,454	..	240 18 0	33,825	..	563 15 0
Coffee, raw, lbs.	18,037	..	225 9 3	19,926	..	249 1 6
Ditto, roasted, lbs.	4257	..	70 19 0	5390	..	89 16 8
Cocks, Steam, &c., <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	173 0 0	13 19 9	..	28 18 0	2 17 11
Charts, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	0 16 0	0 1 7	..	..	..
Cabinetmakers' material, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	16 13 0	1 13 6	..	..	..
Carbolic Powder, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	4 4 0	0 8 5	..	..	..
Carpets and Rugs, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	3054 14 0	610 15 2	..	2298 12 0	459 15 7
Cotton, raw, waste, &c., <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	87 15 0	8 15 8	..	..	..
Canvas, Sail, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	92 17 0	9 5 10	..	..	..
Cheese, lbs.	910	..	7 11 8	3039 ¹ / ₂	..	25 6 7
Confectionery, lbs.	19,972	..	166 8 8	22,596	..	188 6 0
Corn Flour and Maizena, lbs.	29,474	..	122 16 2	28,868	..	120 5 8
Candles, lbs.	47,168	..	393 1 4	37,335	..	311 2 6
Cane, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	16 17 0	1 13 10	..	..	..

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Corks, and Cork unmanufactured, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	230 14 0	23 1 9	..	488 14 0	48 18 3
Coal, round, tons ..	..	..	..	8382	..	1676 8 0
Ditto, small, tons ..	17,716½	..	2917 15 2	7696	..	1154 8 0
Coke, tons ..	3	..	0 3 0	43	..	2 3 0
Cement and Whiting, cwts. ..	8044½	..	301 13 5	7804½	..	292 13 5
Clocks and Watches, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	662 6 0	132 9 4	..	644 14 0	129 7 0
Dye Woods and Dye Stuffs, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	61 4 0	6 2 5	..	..	..
Engine Fittings, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	124 5 0	8 4 7	..	292 2 0	29 4 10
Engine Packing, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	203 13 0	17 3 2	..	98 8 0	9 17 0
Emery Cloth, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	23 9 0	1 13 9	..	73 15 0	7 7 10
Earthen and Glassware, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	3968 0 0	722 8 3	..	3148 12 0	629 16 10
Fancy Goods, Toys, &c., <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	3982 11 0	796 12 3	..	3695 11 0	739 3 11
Fabrics, Cotton, &c., <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	95,204 17 0	17,498 3 10	..	96,973 12 0	19,395 3 2
Felt Sheathing, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	6 13 0	0 13 4	..	5 15 0	0 11 6
Fruit Trees, No. ..	2562	..	21 7 0	4309	..	35 18 2
Fencing Wire, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	1390 1 0	106 13 10	..	1445 16 0	144 12 1
Furniture, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	1845 15 0	356 1 8	..	1665 0 0	333 0 10
Flour, wheaten, lbs. ..	432,600	..	432 12 0	428,800	..	428 16 0
Fruit, Fresh, bushels ..	12,061½	..	603 1 9	9916	..	495 16 0
Ditto, Dried, lbs. ..	191,596	..	1596 12 8	283,517	..	2362 12 10
Ditto, Candied, lbs. ..	693	..	8 13 3	1815	..	22 13 9
Ditto, loose, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	150 9 0	30 2 1	..	178 4 0	35 12 11
Fishing Tackle, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	182 14 0	33 2 10	..	227 2 0	45 8 10
Fish, Fresh, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	123 3 0	12 6 6	..	136 10 0	13 13 3
Flock, Cotton and Woollen, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	3 16 0	0 7 7	..	0 15 0	0 1 6
Galvanized iron, tons ..	189-2-2	..	378 5 0	261-10-1	..	523 0 6
Ditto, plain sheet, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	55 13 0	5 11 6	..	..	..
Grindery, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	1154 2 0	135 2 7	..	1069 3 0	106 19 11
Glucose, cwts. ..	271	..	81 6 0	236½	..	70 19 0
Glue, lbs. ..	7293	..	30 7 9	5155	..	21 9 7
Glass, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	768 6 0	144 6 8	..	862 12 0	172 10 9
Gunpowder, Sporting, lbs.	2725	..	68 2 6	3375	..	84 7 6
Ditto, FFF, Loose, lbs.	4584	..	19 2 0	11,100	..	46 5 0
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.	6075	..	25 6 3	3625	..	15 2 1
Ditto, Dynamite, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	104 4 0	10 8 6	..	42 16 0	4 5 10
Grain—Wheat, lbs.	4,732,028	..	3549 2 4	2,322,151	..	1741 14 4
Barley, lbs.	31,350	..	23 10 6	25	..	0 0 5
Ditto, Pearl & Scotch, lbs.	6310	..	13 2 11	3136	..	6 10 8
Maize, lbs.	41,048	..	30 17 4	42,940	..	32 5 0
Oats, lbs.	5525	..	4 2 11	38,725	..	29 0 11
Peas and Beans, lbs.	2913	..	2 4 7	3120	..	2 7 1
Peas, split, lbs.	6411	..	13 7 2	1456	..	3 0 8
Rye, lbs.	14,330	..	10 15 8	11,800	..	8 17 9
Ginger, lbs.	4784	..	79 14 8	4114	..	68 11 4
Hops, lbs.	51,474	..	643 8 6	71,039	..	887 19 9
Honey, lbs.	9	..	0 1 6	..	..	..
Hatters' Material, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	..	..	..	20 14 0	2 1 6
Handles, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	218 19 0	40 10 2	..	366 0 0	67 10 2
Hardware, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	12,529 7 0	2285 1 3	..	10,741 11 0	2248 9 8
Hair, unmanufactured, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	1 6 0	0 2 8	..	..	..
Horses, No.	39	..	78 0 0	35	..	70 0 0
Ice, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	3 10 0	0 7 3	..	..	..
Ink, printing, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	53 16 0	5 7 8	..	..	..
Ingots, Sheets, and Plates of Copper, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	19 11 1	1 19 2	..	..	..
Iron, Rod, Bar, &c., <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	123 17 0	12 8 6	..	..	..
Instruments, Scientific ..	..	109 12 0	21 11 3	..	..	..
Jewellery and Platedware, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	1693 6 0	338 14 2	..	1107 19 0	233 12 6
Kapock, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	59 19 0	5 19 11	..	..	..
Lead, Pig & Scrap, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	256 15 0	25 13 6	..	599 4 0	59 18 8
Lead, Milled, Sheet, & Pipe, cwts. ..	350½	..	43 17 0	753	..	94 2 11
Lawn Mowers and Spray Producers, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	46 18 0	4 9 6	..	38 0 0	3 16 2
Lampblack, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	3 8 0	0 6 10	..	..	..
Lime, Chloride of, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	1 15 0	0 3 7	..	..	..
Liquorice, lbs.	558	..	4 13 0	..	..	..
Linseed and Linseed Meal, lbs.	336	..	1 8 0	560	..	2 6 8
Leather, Morocco, &c., <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	52 12 0	5 5 4	..	..	..
Ditto, Coloured Roan, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	24 5 0	2 8 8	..	1 12 0	0 3 3
Machinery, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	2439 13 0	225 14 7	..	7457 15 0	745 16 10
Ditto, Dairying, ditto ..	..	814 8 0	56 3 6	..	528 13 0	52 18 1
Ditto, Agricultural, ditto ..	..	1594 4 0	92 1 11	..	1914 16 0	95 16 2
Machines, Sewing, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	1612 3 0	157 16 7	..	1765 13 0	176 12 1
Mould Boards and Shares, ditto ..	..	107 4 0	6 10 9	..	..	..
Music, printed, &c., ditto ..	..	219 17 0	22 0 9	..	495 9 0	49 12 11
Musical Instruments, ditto ..	..	1322 5 0	242 14 8	..	1633 3 0	326 12 11
Manure, ditto ..	..	101 4 0	10 2 5	..	..	..
Matches, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	697 5 0	139 8 11	..	1266 1 0	253 4 3
Medicines and Drugs, ditto ..	..	6030 0 0	1206 4 8	..	5150 19 0	1030 5 10

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	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .		Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Macaroni and Vermicelli, lbs. ..	2014	..	16 15 8	2794	..	22 9 0
Molasses, cwt.	916	..	160 6 1	974	..	170 9 1
Malt, bushels	..	..	..	49	..	2 9 0
Malt Liquors, in wood, gallons ..	1806	..	90 6 0	1777	..	88 17 0
Ditto, in bottle, gallons	14,071 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	1055 7 8	16,177	..	1213 5 6
Mustard, lbs.	9964	..	83 0 8	16,968	..	141 8 0
Myrobalans, ditto	..	16 3 0	1 12 4	..	..	..
Marble, in rough blocks, ditto ..	..	11 18 0	1 4 0	..	4 11 0	0 9 2
Nails, cwt.	2777 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	347 5 2	4462 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	567 17 10
Ditto, Yellow Metal, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	0 14 0	0 1 5	..	..	..
Naphtha, gallons	13	..	0 6 6	10	..	0 5 0
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	1162	..	9 13 8	696	..	5 16 0
Nuts, Cocoa, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	62 0 0	11 0 4	..	20 17 0	4 4 3
Opium, lbs.	17 $\frac{13}{16}$	..	17 16 4	29 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	29 1 11
Oatmeal, lbs.	2434	..	17 11 5	4340	..	9 0 10
Onions, cwt.	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	4 19 6	403	..	20 3 0
Oil, various, gallons	17,466 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	1091 15 6	18,525 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	1157 17 8
Oils, Kerosene, ditto	84,319	..	2107 19 6	90,206	..	2255 3 0
Oils, Medicinal, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	94 9 0	18 18 0	..	101 5 0	20 5 4
Oil, Coconut and Black, ditto ..	..	12 6 0	1 4 8	..	..	..
Oil, Refuse Shale, ditto	..	4 15 0	0 9 6	..	..	..
Oilmen's Stores, ditto	..	6319 18 0	1172 6 1	..	7381 11 0	1476 8 3
Ores of all kinds, ditto	..	0 2 0	0 0 3	..	..	..
Paintings in Oil, &c., ditto	..	148 19 0	18 0 0	..	149 2 0	29 16 5
Ploughs, Harrows, &c., ditto ..	..	285 16 0	26 10 2	..	323 17 0	16 4 3
Printing Material, ditto	..	15 4 0	1 10 8	..	..	..
Phosphorus, ditto	..	52 2 0	5 4 2	..	..	..
Paints, lbs.	134,767	..	280 15 5	147,271	..	306 16 6
Potash and Pearlash, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	2 19 0	0 5 11	..	..	..
Preserves, Jams, & Jellies, lbs. ..	9270 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	77 5 1	7467	..	62 4 6
Potatoes, cwt.	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	0 9 2	8	..	0 1 6
Perry and Cider, galls.	5	..	0 7 6	16	..	1 4 0
Pepper, Black and White, lbs.	9616	..	80 2 8	19,961	..	106 12 2
Pickles, quarts, doz.	..	..	..	85 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	12 16 6
Ditto, pints, ditto	745	..	74 10 0	974	..	97 8 0
Ditto, half-pints, ditto	20	..	1 6 8	2	..	0 2 8
Paraffin and Mineral Wax, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	855 6 0	85 10 9	..	..	..
Pitch, Tar, and Resin, ditto	..	160 10 0	16 1 0	..	..	..
Paper, Printing, ditto	..	4678 8 0	268 11 0	..	3642 7 0	182 3 2
Ditto, Wrapping, &c., ditto ..	..	2796 1 0	485 0 5	..	3054 6 0	610 18 4
Pipes, Iron, ditto	..	955 19 0	95 12 7	..	794 17 0	79 10 9
Plants, Trees, and Shrubs, ditto ..	..	135 5 0	13 12 0	..	105 19 0	10 18 3
Pigs, No.	..	..	..	35	..	4 7 6
Quicksilver, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	76 12 0	3 16 7	..	75 0 0	7 10 0
Rabbit Traps, ditto	..	94 6 0	9 8 8	..	..	..
Rope and Cordage, ditto	..	110 6 0	11 0 11	..	..	..
Rice, lbs.	241,671	..	1006 19 3	268,538	..	1118 18 2
Railway Material, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	4366 11 0	222 4 3	..	6072 16 0	607 5 9
Sashweights, cwt.	204 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	15 7 2	301 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	22 12 8
Stationery, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	5751 17 0	1055 1 5	..	4970 6 0	994 13 0
Saddlery and Leatherware, ditto ..	..	1378 2 0	263 3 8	..	1335 16 0	267 4 5
Saddlers' Ironmongery, ditto	..	7 2 0	0 14 3	..	..	..
Saddlers' Materials, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	50 5 0	5 0 9	..	85 1 0	8 10 2
Ships, Boats, &c., <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	284 18 0	48 17 1	..	236 17 0	47 7 9
Slates, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	161 0 0	32 4 2	..	159 2 0	31 16 4
Soda, Carbonate of, lbs.	21,635	..	90 2 11	31,710	..	132 2 6
Soda, Caustic, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	73 19 0	7 8 0	..	..	..
Soda, Silicate, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	5 4 0	0 10 5	..	..	..
Soda Crystals, lbs.	..	..	..	24	..	0 1 0
Sheep Dip, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	38 1 0	6 19 2	..	560 4 0	112 0 8
Sago, lbs.	14,889	..	124 1 6	37,823	..	315 3 10
Sugar, Raw, cwt.	50,462 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	15,138 15 0	60,773 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	18,231 19 6
Ditto, Refined, lbs.	16,551	..	68 19 3	18,555	..	77 6 3
Salt, cwt.	8357 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	626 16 9	12,286 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	921 9 11
Sauces, pints, dozen	72	..	10 16 0	66	..	9 18 0
Ditto, half-pints, ditto	389	..	38 18 0	727	..	72 14 0
Ditto, quarter-pints, ditto ..	198	..	14 17 0	48	..	3 12 0
Ditto, in bulk, gallons	34	..	5 2 0	33	..	4 19 0
Spices, lbs.	3201	..	53 7 0	4114	..	68 11 4
Soap, common, lbs.	26,513	..	110 9 5	30,303	..	126 5 3
Ditto, perfumed, lbs.	13,788 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	172 7 1	18,992	..	237 8 2
Suet, Tallow, and Grease, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	27 6 0	2 14 9	..	..	..
Seeds, Canary, Hemp, & Rape, lbs. ..	57,552	..	119 18 2	63,770	..	132 17 5
Ditto, Garden, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	164 8 0	16 9 5	..	160 14 0	16 1 10
Ditto, Grass, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	618 1 0	102 9 5	..	332 17 0	66 11 5
Sumac, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	2 16 0	0 5 8	..	..	..
Starch, lbs.	59,578	..	248 4 10	79,373	..	330 14 5
Shellac, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	0 7 0	0 0 9	..	..	..
Steel, unmanufactured, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	3 10 0	0 7 0	..	..	..
Stearine, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	..	..	..	21 14 0	2 3 5
Sheep, No.	16,532	..	1653 4 0	6417	..	641 14 0
Stock for Stud purposes, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	22 2 0	2 4 3	..	..	..
Tannin & Tannin Extract, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	4 5 0	0 8 6	..	..	..

ARTICLES.	1894.			1895.		
	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .		Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tools, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	2738 4 0	218 12 1	..	3126 10 0	312 16 4
Timber—Architraves, &c., <i>ad val.</i>	..	312 16 0	62 11 2	..	161 11 0	32 5 11
Ditto, Boards, s. ft.	87,337	..	193 7 6	252,710	..	631 17 6
Ditto, Sawn, 3in. & over, s. ft.	25,736	..	19 6 5	110,952	..	83 6 1
Ditto, ditto, under 3 in., s. ft.	1050	..	1 6 5	5872	..	7 8 3
Ditto, for Case-making, No.	80	..	0 10 0	48	..	0 6 0
Ditto, Baltic Deals, <i>ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	2087 6 0	208 14 10
Tin, unmanufactured, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	2 8 0	0 4 10	..	..	..
Tin Plates, ditto, <i>ad valorem</i> ...	..	335 13 0	33 11 8	..	..	..
Turpentine, gallons	1538	..	76 18 0	2291	..	114 11 0
Twine, lbs.	16,482	..	68 13 6	14,724	..	61 7 0
Tea, lbs.	418,715	..	5233 18 9	466,009	..	5832 12 4
Tapioca, lbs.	14,646	..	122 1 0	7619	..	63 9 10
Umbrella Material, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	2 0 0	0 2 0	..	..	..
Vegetables, ditto.....	..	117 3 0	22 3 10	..	88 0 0	17 12 6
Vegetable Black, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	10 7 0	1 0 10	..	..	..
Valonia, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	15 16 0	1 11 8	..	..	..
Vinegar, gallons	2869 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	143 9 9	13,636 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	681 13 6
Varnish and Polish, gallons....	806	..	60 8 11	1001 $\frac{3}{8}$	..	75 2 2
Whaling Implements, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	32 11 0	3 5 1	..	..	..
Wool Packs, No.	15,800	..	263 6 8	16,851	..	280 17 0
Wines in wood, gallons	5640	..	1692 0 0	5225	..	1567 10 0
Ditto, in bottle, gallons	449 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	199 17 0	660 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	264 3 0
Ditto, sparkling, gallons ..	349 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	124 12 11	495 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	247 11 3
Unenumerated, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	7739 7 0	1347 2 8	..	12,053 19 0	2410 17 4
			£123,999 17 1			£135,446 1 10

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of Duties collected at the Port of
LAUNCESTON during the Years 1894 and 1895.

ARTICLES.	1894.			1895.		
	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .		Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Spirits—Brandy, gallons	6517 $\frac{6}{12}$	..	4888 11 10	6489 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	4867 18 2
Geneva, gallons	5130 $\frac{2}{12}$	..	3848 16 5	5661 $\frac{7}{12}$	..	4246 9 0
Gin, gallons	990 $\frac{2}{12}$	..	742 16 10	1111 $\frac{1}{12}$	..	833 13 8
Whisky, gallons	10,807 $\frac{3}{12}$	..	8106 6 6	12,643 $\frac{7}{12}$	..	9483 14 2
Rum, gallons	4686 $\frac{1}{12}$	..	3514 17 0	5146 $\frac{2}{12}$	..	3860 0 1
Cordials, gallons	27 $\frac{2}{12}$	..	20 7 2	26 $\frac{1}{12}$	..	19 15 11
Perfumed, gallons	153 $\frac{2}{12}$	..	184 3 3	66 $\frac{2}{12}$	..	79 5 6
Methylated, gallons	441 $\frac{2}{12}$	..	66 5 6	399 $\frac{1}{12}$	..	59 18 7
Spirituous Compounds, gallons ..	43 $\frac{1}{12}$	..	32 13 7	131 $\frac{2}{12}$	..	98 12 8
Tobacco, lbs.	118,391	..	17,758 13 0	127,919 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	19,187 19 3
Tobacco, unmanufactured	116	..	11 12 0	..	..	..
Cigars and Cigarettes, lbs.	5072	..	1775 4 0	6603	..	2311 1 0
Acid, Acetic, lbs.	17,511 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	145 18 7	21,248 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	177 1 5
Carbolic, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	35 16 9	3 12 5	..	35 8 1	3 11 2
Sulphuric, cwt.	372 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	46 12 4	317 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	39 14 2
Citric, lbs.	686	..	11 8 8	1260	..	21 0 0
Muriatic, cwt.	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	1 12 1	74 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	9 5 10
Nitric, cwt.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	0 9 5	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	0 18 3
Tartaric, lbs.	2643	..	44 1 0	4408	..	73 9 4
Arsenic, crude, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	8 12 0	0 17 3	..	..	..
Almonds (shelled) lbs.	3901	..	48 15 3	1875	..	23 8 9
Ditto (whole), lbs.	686	..	5 14 4	633	..	5 5 6
Ammunition, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	674 19 4	135 1 3	..	446 10 4	89 6 5
Arrowroot, lbs.	2765	..	23 0 10	5521	..	46 0 2
Albums, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	5 13 2	1 2 9	..	..	..
Alum, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	..	..	..	6 3 3	0 12 8
Animals, living, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	11 12 6	1 3 3	..	..	..
Bottles over $\frac{1}{4}$ -pint, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	241 19 5	23 13 3	..	309 11 2	30 19 11
Bottles, under $\frac{1}{4}$ -pint, <i>ad val.</i>	..	50 5 6	8 16 7	..	..	..
Boiler Tubes, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	137 0 10	11 1 9	..	316 15 11	31 14 7
Boilers, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	0 11 3	0 0 7	..	..	..
Beef and Mutton, lbs.	335	..	1 7 11	300	..	1 5 0
Ditto, in tins, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	564 10 10	56 9 10	..	769 6 9	77 0 3
Basketware, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	87 7 10	15 10 6	..	14 2 1	2 16 8
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	559	..	4 13 2	618	..	5 3 0
Bags, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	304 17 6	57 4 11	..	287 8 5	57 10 0
Bolts and Nuts, iron, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	737 19 2	62 13 6	..	909 0 10	91 7 3

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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.
Books & Stationery, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	5779 0 10	1053 10 10	..	5031 2 8	1007 8 10
Boots and Shoes, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	19,539 17 6	3485 0 10	..	21,581 10 2	4317 2 4
Bricks, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	66 4 3	10 15 10	..	219 9 3	43 18 0
Brushware, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	997 14 2	179 12 1	..	1448 3 1	289 17 5
Butter and Lard, lbs.	84,572	..	704 15 4	138,271½	..	1152 5 3
Blue, lbs.	16,762	..	139 13 8	31,836	..	265 6 0
Biscuits, lbs.	7418	..	61 16 4	4945	..	41 4 2
Bluestone, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	29 18 0	2 19 11	..	..	..
Boards, mill, straw, and paste, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	9 1 2	0 18 3	..	..	..
Ditto, uncut Card, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	2 18 0	0 5 10	..	..	..
Bookbinding Material, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	3 11 0	0 7 2	..	..	..
Books, printed, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	751 15 1	75 7 9	..	..	..
Cards, playing, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	8 16 0	1 15 3	..	..	..
Chaffcutters, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	68 14 3	3 13 11	..	6 17 3	0 13 11
Carriage Axles, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	142 1 8	19 13 0	..	..	..
Cutlery, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	496 7 11	88 9 3	..	514 9 5	102 19 0
Carriages, four wheels, No.	6	..	72 0 0	7	..	84 0 0
Carriages, two wheels, No.	1	..	6 0 0	..	..	..
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	22,899	..	95 8 3	33,479	..	139 9 11
Carpets and Rugs, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	1328 17 1	265 16 10	..	1077 2 1	215 9 11
Canvas, sail, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	30 6 10	3 8 10	..	..	..
Cabinetmakers' Material, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	24 11 0	2 9 3	..	..	..
Copperas, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	0 13 0	0 1 4	..	..	..
Cheese, lbs.	199	..	1 13 2	796	..	6 12 8
Confectionery, lbs.	46,218	..	385 3 0	58,282	..	485 13 8
Cattle, No.	..	..	..	20	..	40 0 0
Chicory, lbs.	3584	..	59 14 8	2874	..	47 18 0
Cocoa and Chocolate, lbs.	22,669½	..	377 16 6	42,978	..	716 6 0
Coffee, Raw, lbs.	8544	..	106 16 0	8442	..	105 10 6
Coffee, Roasted, lbs.	4969	..	82 16 4	8638	..	143 19 4
Castings, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	13 14 7	1 18 7	..	..	..
Candles, lbs.	70,867	..	590 11 2	86,802	..	723 7 0
Corn Flour and Maizena, lbs.	22,942	..	95 11 10	25,140	..	104 15 0
Coals, round, tons	20,632½	..	3388 5 0	6536	..	1307 4 0
Coals, small, tons	..	..	..	11,774	..	1766 2 0
Coke, tons	45	..	2 5 0	64½	..	3 4 6
Cement and Whiting, cwts.	10,876½	..	407 17 9	22,289½	..	835 17 5
Clocks and Watches, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	571 12 0	114 7 8	..	855 1 7	171 3 6
Chalk, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	0 11 9	0 1 3	..	..	..
Corks, and Cork unmanufactured, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	235 17 2	23 12 2	..	400 17 6	40 2 7
Cotton, raw, waste, &c., <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	98 19 2	9 18 1	..	..	..
Dye Woods and Dye Stuffs, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	27 12 11	2 15 6	..	..	..
Diving Dresses, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	2 8 0	0 4 10	..	..	..
Engine Fittings, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	454 14 9	39 8 2	..	846 12 11	84 17 2
Engine Packing, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	418 3 8	31 9 8	..	417 14 1	41 17 8
Emery Cloth, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	68 18 11	6 1 11	..	44 6 10	4 9 4
Earthen and Glassware, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	5089 0 3	903 5 2	..	3646 6 7	729 16 8
Felt Sheathing, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	5 0 0	0 5 0	..	19 17 11	2 0 0
Fruit Trees, No.	2490	..	20 15 0	3910	..	32 11 8
Fencing Wire, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	1600 9 1	140 8 3	..	1334 1 6	133 8 7
Fancy Goods, Toys, &c. <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	3810 11 10	762 17 1	..	4804 16 2	961 19 10
Furniture, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	2094 7 9	390 5 8	..	2601 8 8	520 10 6
Fabrics, Cotton, Woollen, &c., <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	130,534 1 11	23,731 9 8	..	145,825 10 7	20,169 11 0
Flour, Wheaten, lbs.	14,864	..	14 18 0	19,672	..	19 14 0
Fruit, Fresh, bushels	10,150½	..	507 10 9	9044½	..	452 4 8
Ditto, Dried, lbs.	292,570	..	2438 1 8	334,676	..	2788 10 4
Ditto, Candied, lbs.	10,193½	..	127 8 5	1967	..	24 11 9
Ditto, loose, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	85 12 9	17 2 8	..	384 6 2	76 17 8
Fishing Tackle, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	146 12 2	26 9 2	..	269 4 10	53 17 6
Fish, Fresh, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	51 2 6	5 2 3	..	95 16 0	9 11 10
Flock, Cotton & Woollen, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	..	..	..	29 1 2	2 18 3
Galvanized Iron, tons	383-13-2	..	767 7 0	285-4-0	..	570 8 0
Ditto in plain sheets, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	165 10 11	16 11 4	..	..	..
Grindery, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	792 3 11	90 1 1	..	713 11 9	71 8 1
Gunpowder, sporting, lbs.	3925	..	98 2 6	4550	..	117 15 0
Ditto, FFF, loose, lbs.	10,500	..	43 15 0	7500	..	31 5 0
Ditto, blasting, lbs.	..	..	..	10,000	..	41 13 4
Ditto, Dynamite, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	2470 13 4	247 1 7	..	7980 12 1	798 1 4
Glucose, cwts.	84½	..	25 7 0	33½	..	10 2 6
Glue, lbs.	3729	..	15 10 9	5877	..	24 9 9
Grain—Barley, lbs.	16,464	..	12 8 4	3577	..	2 14 0
Pearl and Scotch, lbs.	..	..	..	700	..	1 9 2
Maize, lbs.	18,038	..	13 13 11	25,928	..	19 15 6
Oats, lbs.	..	..	..	9275	..	7 0 0
Rye, lbs.	6833	..	5 3 6	11,377	..	8 11 9
Peas and Beans, lbs.	407	..	0 6 5	1700	..	1 6 4
Peas, Split, lbs.	..	..	..	84	..	0 3 6
Tares, lbs.	..	..	..	112	..	0 1 11
Wheat, lbs.	210	..	0 3 5	6100	..	4 11 6
Ginger, lbs.	3097	..	51 12 4	3632½	..	60 10 9
Glass, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	801 12 2	140 13 0	..	568 5 8	113 15 6

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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.
Honey, lbs.	60	..	0 10 0	222	..	1 17 0
Horses, No.	43	..	86 0 0	35	..	70 0 0
Hops, lbs.	1705	..	21 6 3	4724	..	59 1 0
Handles (axe, &c.) <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	453 6 11	69 16 3	..	458 14 3	91 16 6
Hair, unmanufactured, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	1 11 1	0 3 2	..	..	..
Hatters' Material, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	5 12 0	0 11 3	..	5 17 0	0 11 10
Ironmongery, at 1s. 6d. per cwt.	159	..	11 18 7	60½	..	4 10 5
Ditto, at 2s. 6d. per cwt.	2841½	..	355 5 0	3048½	..	381 3 8
Ditto, at 20 per cent., <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	15,166 3 5	2850 15 7	..	19,423 13 7	3886 18 10
Iron Girders, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	19 7 10	1 18 11	..	..	..
Instruments, Scientific, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	570 19 6	107 12 0	..	523 17 8	105 3 8
Ice, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	0 17 6	0 1 10	..	..	..
Ingots, Sheets, &c., Copper, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bronze, or Zinc, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	17 15 1	1 15 9	..	..	..
Ink, Printing, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	9 10 0	0 19 2	..	..	..
Iron, Rod, Bar, Hoop, &c. <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	668 5 9	66 18 6	..	..	..
Jewellery and Platedware, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	1356 2 6	271 8 4	..	1140 16 10	228 6 11
Jute Bagging, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	118 5 7	11 16 7	..	..	..
Kapok, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	13 6 1	1 6 9	..	..	..
Lead, Milled, Sheet, and Pipe, cwt.	196½	..	24 10 10	168½	..	21 2 2
Liquorice, lbs.	843	..	7 0 6	1797½	..	14 18 7
Linseed and Linseed Meal, lbs.	357	..	1 9 9	363	..	1 10 3
Leather, Mordeco, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	86 18 1	8 14 1	..	..	..
Ditto, Coloured Roans	..	18 7 11	1 16 10	..	20 17 0	2 1 10
Lamb Black, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	0 13 6	0 1 5	..	..	..
Lime, Chloride, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	13 3 4	1 6 6	..	..	..
Machinery, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	7121 10 11	671 18 9	..	11,876 10 6	1187 17 6
Ditto, Dairying, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	1148 2 7	99 6 9	..	688 9 1	68 18 2
Mould Boards, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	1 10 0	0 3 0	..	..	..
Mould Shares, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	48 12 11	2 10 3	..	..	..
Machines, Sewing, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	2016 19 3	181 11 11	..	1287 15 4	128 17 5
Mill Silk, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	23 2 8	1 6 0	..	..	..
Matches, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	1089 3 8	217 16 11	..	1625 3 3	325 2 5
Musical Instruments, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	1987 8 8	363 19 9	..	2170 5 4	434 3 3
Medicines and Drugs, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	9058 15 10	1813 1 2	..	8758 1 0	1752 13 2
Mattress Wire, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	20 8 3	2 0 10	..	..	..
Manure, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	80 10 0	8 1 0	..	..	..
Music, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	183 17 10	18 11 2	..	548 7 0	55 6 9
Molasses, Raw, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	5 1 3	0 10 2	..	..	..
Memorial Windows, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	55 0 0	5 10 0	..	..	..
Macaroni and Vermicelli, lbs.	936	..	7 16 0	1227	..	10 4 6
Mustard, lbs.	9508	..	79 4 8	15,462	..	128 17 0
Malt Liquor, in bottle, gallons ..	9977½	..	748 5 11	13,716½	..	1028 14 5
Malt, bushels	134½	..	6 14 9	61½	..	3 1 9
Naphtha, gallons.	9½	..	0 4 9	12	..	0 6 0
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	5461	..	45 10 2	5639	..	46 19 10
Nuts, Cocoa, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	30 2 0	5 12 11	..	34 10 0	7 0 0
Nails, Copper, &c., <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	6 13 11	0 13 5	..	..	..
Oilskins, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	190 12 11	19 1 8	..	..	..
Oils, Medicinal, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	176 15 0	35 7 9	..	163 7 4	32 14 4
Ditto, Black, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	12 17 11	1 5 10	..	..	..
Ditto, Kerosene, gallons	84,830	..	2120 15 0	88,016½	..	2200 8 4
Ditto, various, gallons	21,465½	..	1341 12 11	27,953½	..	1747 3 7
Oilmen's Stores, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	6269 13 5	1139 17 3	..	6011 17 3	1323 6 4
Oatmeal, lbs.	..	..	..	560	..	1 3 4
Onions, cwt.	483½	..	24 3 9	545½	..	27 5 9
Opium, lbs.	410	..	410 0 0	551	..	551 0 0
Ploughs, Harrows, &c., <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	886 2 4	76 14 3	..	768 15 1	38 10 5
Paintings in Oil, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	32 5 4	3 4 7	..	..	..
Potatoes, cwt.	67½	..	1 13 11	54½	..	1 7 2
Preserves, Jams, and Jellies, lbs.	7830½	..	65 5 1	6653	..	55 8 10
Paints, lbs.	113,415	..	236 6 7	170,436	..	355 1 10
Pepper, Black and White, lbs.	11,751½	..	97 18 7	15,777	..	131 9 6
Perry and Cider, galls.	..	..	..	6	..	0 9 0
Pigs, No.	7	..	0 17 6	1	..	0 2 6
Pickles, quarts, dozen	..	..	..	20	..	3 0 0
Pickles, pints, dozen	455	..	45 10 0	771	..	77 2 0
Ditto, half-pints, dozen	6	..	0 8 0	..	..	..
Paper, Printing, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	2963 2 6	170 13 8	..	3595 10 3	180 0 2
Paper, Writing, &c., <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	2805 14 6	503 3 4	..	2837 8 3	567 17 2
Paraffin & Mineral Wax, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	503 16 8	50 7 8	..	..	..
Pipes, Iron, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	455 5 3	45 13 7	..	2490 5 6	249 6 10
Pitch, Tar, and Resin, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	65 7 3	6 11 1	..	..	..
Plants, Trees, and Shrubs, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	304 2 9	30 12 0	..	529 17 7	53 4 11
Printing Material, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	37 13 11	3 15 8	..	..	..
Quicksilver, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	320 13 8	26 14 3	..	511 2 4	51 2 4
Railway Material, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	221 18 9	16 13 11	..	999 10 7	99 19 8
Rice, lbs.	621,922	..	2591 6 10	669,057	..	2787 14 9
Rabbit Traps, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	34 14 4	3 9 6	..	..	..
Rope and Cordage, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	85 12 7	8 11 8	..	..	..
Sheep Dip, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	784 14 11	152 0 7	..	592 0 10	118 8 6
Shellac, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	8 9 8	0 17 1	..	..	..
Shot, lbs.	1736	..	7 4 8	3724	..	15 10 4

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	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Amount.	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Amount.
Slates, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	£ s. d. 246 9 0	£ s. d. 49 5 10	..	£ s. d. 23 12 6	£ s. d. 4 14 6
Sheep, No.	3324	..	332 8 0	6076	..	607 12 0
Saddlery and Leatherware, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	1975 7 8	365 8 2	..	2221 10 8	444 10 1
Sago, lbs.	16,920	..	141 0 0	28,736	..	239 9 4
Ships, Boats, &c., <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	102 4 9	16 8 3	..	96 3 9	19 5 2
Salt, cwts.	12,624½	..	946 16 9	11,507½	..	863 1 0
Spirits of Wine, gallons	136½	..	102 3 9	137½	..	103 2 1
Ditto of Tar, gallons	10	..	0 5 0	..	..	..
Sugar, raw, cwts.	43,763½	..	13,129 2 6	53,618½	..	16,085 11 0
Ditto, Refined, lbs.	7357	..	30 13 1	8382	..	34 18 6
Ditto, Molasses, cwts.	992	..	173 12 0	1253½	..	219 6 5
Sauces, quarts, dozens	3½	..	0 13 7	90	..	18 0 0
Sauces, pints, dozens	4	..	0 12 0	28	..	4 4 0
Ditto, ½-pints, dozens	310	..	31 0 0	578	..	57 16 0
Ditto, ¼-pints, dozens	158	..	11 17 0	30	..	2 5 0
Ditto, in bulk, gallons	..	..	..	62	..	9 6 0
Spices, lbs.	4007	..	66 15 8	6197	..	103 5 8
Soda Crystals, lbs.	4	..	0 0 2	7	..	0 0 4
Soap, Common, lbs.	29,350	..	122 5 10	20,472	..	85 6 0
Ditto, Perfumed, lbs.	17,267	..	215 16 10	14,579½	..	182 5 0
Seeds, Canary, &c., lbs.	43,601	..	90 17 2	42,235	..	88 0 1
Ditto, Grass, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	464 16 1	74 16 4	..	115 1 0	23 1 1
Ditto, Garden, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	194 2 11	19 9 7	..	325 8 5	32 14 4
Starch, lbs.	62,806	..	262 1 4	97,693	..	407 1 1
Saddlers' Ironmongery, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	88 11 0	8 17 6	..	..	..
Saddlers' Materials, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	21 4 3	2 2 6	..	380 10 9	38 2 0
Specimens of Natural History, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	4 0 0	0 8 0	..	..	..
Salt, Rock, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	9 7 6	0 18 9	..	..	..
Soda, Ash, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	91 1 7	9 2 2	..	..	..
Ditto, Caustic, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	54 3 2	5 8 7	..	..	..
Ditto, Silicate, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	99 6 9	9 18 10	..	..	..
Stearine, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	942 17 5	94 5 11	..	2347 7 10	234 15 0
Steel, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	145 8 9	14 11 7	..	..	..
Stone, in Rough Block, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	103 17 8	10 8 6	..	135 6 8	13 11 9
Suet, Tallow, and Grease, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	34 9 11	3 9 2	..	..	..
Tools, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	3040 1 3	249 13 6	..	4315 12 0	432 11 4
Tools, Agricultural, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	3603 1 6	195 11 2	..	4500 2 4	225 7 11
Twine, lbs.	15,485	..	64 10 5	9320	..	38 16 8
Tapioca, lbs.	16,903	..	140 17 2	19,661	..	163 16 10
Timber Boards, sup. feet	289,204	..	723 3 9	379,900	..	949 17 6
Ditto, under 3-in., ditto ...	46	..	0 1 3	64,727	..	81 0 1
Ditto, 3-in. and over, ditto ..	12,697	..	9 11 9	115,344	..	86 13 6
Ditto, for Case-making, No. ...	2262	..	14 2 9	900	..	5 12 6
Ditto, Architraves, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	..	..	..	149 9 5	29 18 1
Ditto in Log, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	76 9 7	7 13 0	..	595 6 10	59 10 10
Ditto, Baltic Deals, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	..	..	..	2407 18 3	240 16 0
Turpentine, gallons	1539	..	76 19 0	2312	..	115 12 0
Tea, lbs.	375,178	..	4689 14 8	377,499½	..	4718 14 11
Tin Plates, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	108 4 5	10 16 7	..	..	..
Umbrella Material, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	13 14 8	0 13 9	..	..	..
Vegetables, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	147 8 1	27 19 8	..	82 13 1	16 12 3
Vinegar, gallons	4428	..	221 8 0	8027	..	401 7 0
Varnish, gallons	602½	..	45 3 10	903½	..	67 15 6
Woolpacks, No.	17,516	..	291 18 8	17,682	..	294 14 0
Wines, in wood, gallons	5190	..	1557 0 0	6299	..	1889 14 0
Ditto, in bottle, gallons	428½	..	171 6 8	276½	..	110 12 0
Ditto, Sparkling, gallons	187	..	93 10 0	267½	..	133 15 0
Unenumerated, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	2163 18 9	391 17 1	..	1164 3 10	233 8 8
			£127,027 17 8			£147,918 3 0

*COMPARATIVE Statement showing Amount of Duties collected at the NORTH WEST COAST SUB-PORTS
during the Years 1894 and 1895.*

ARTICLES.	1894.			1895.		
	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.....	216 ¹⁷ / ₃₂	..	162 9 8	286 ¹ / ₃₂	..	214 11 3
Geneva, gallons.....	122 ¹² / ₃₂	..	91 16 6	74 ¹² / ₃₂	..	55 15 11
Gin, gallons.....	73 ² / ₃₂	..	54 16 8	35	..	26 5 2
Whisky, gallons.....	908 ²¹ / ₃₂	..	681 11 11	590 ¹⁰ / ₃₂	..	443 0 3
Cordials, gallons.....	..	..	..	10 ¹⁰ / ₃₂	..	7 14 11
Rum, gallons.....	122 ²⁸ / ₃₂	..	92 3 2	35 ¹² / ₃₂	..	26 12 2
Perfumed, gallons.....	..	..	0 10 0	1 ¹ / ₃₂	..	1 5 0
Spirituous Compounds, gallons..	9 ¹⁶ / ₃₂	..	7 3 2	40 ³ / ₃₂	..	30 2 6
Spirits, Methylated, gallons.....	5	..	0 15 0	6 ¹ / ₃₂	..	0 19 0
Tobacco, lbs.....	10,419	..	1562 17 0	16,759	..	2513 17 0
Cigars, lbs.....	174	..	60 18 0	128	..	44 16 0
Almonds, whole, lbs.....	165	..	1 7 6	..	..	..
Ditto, shelled, lbs.....	187	..	2 6 9	320	..	4 0 0
Arrowroot, lbs.....	494	..	3 12 4	418	..	3 9 8
Acid, Sulphuric, cwts.....	47 ¹ / ₂	..	5 19 1	37 ¹ / ₂	..	4 13 9
Ditto, Carbolic, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	..	..	..	0 5 0	0 0 6
Ditto, Acetic, lbs.....	216	..	1 16 0	18	..	0 3 0
Ditto, Citric, lbs.....	36	..	0 12 0	36	..	0 12 0
Ammunition, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	25 4 10	5 1 7	..	4 8 8	0 17 9
Alum, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	1 1 7	0 2 3	..	2 0 0	0 4 1
Beef and Mutton, lbs.....	260	..	1 1 8	200	..	0 16 8
Ditto, in tins, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	23 13 10	3 1 1	..	56 8 10	5 13 7
Barley, Pearl and Scotch, lbs..	518	..	1 1 7	112	..	0 4 8
Basketware, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	5 7 0	1 1 2	..	1 10 0	0 6 0
Bolts and Nuts, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	31 13 2	2 14 5	..	32 7 6	3 5 8
Bottles, over $\frac{1}{4}$ pint, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	76 3 5	7 12 6	..	..	..
Ditto, under ditto, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	0 13 0	0 1 11	..	74 17 2	7 9 11
Books, printed, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	105 0 0	10 10 10	..	..	..
Blue, lbs.....	3091	..	25 15 2	3968	..	33 1 4
Boiler Tubes, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	3 18 4	0 6 7	..	..	..
Boilers, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	..	..	..	140 0 0	14 0 0
Boots and Shoes, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	119 16 5	16 10 2	..	86 0 5	17 4 3
Brushware, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	134 18 8	22 16 6	..	217 0 7	43 10 4
Bluestone, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	12 5 8	1 4 10	..	..	..
Buckets and Tubs, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	51 7 8	9 2 10	..	45 3 1	9 1 10
Butter and Lard, lbs.....	3867	..	32 4 6	2570	..	21 8 4
Biscuits, lbs.....	1745	..	14 10 10	1822 ¹ / ₂	..	15 3 9
Bricks, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	64 2 11	11 16 3	..	42 1 0	8 8 6
Bacon and Hams, lbs.....	651	..	5 8 6	230	..	1 18 4
Bags, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	5 12 0	0 16 11	..	..	..
Bookbinding Materials, <i>ad val.</i>	..	3 1 0	0 6 2	..	..	..
Candles, lbs.....	5500	..	45 16 8	6000	..	50 0 0
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.....	4172	..	17 7 8	4074	..	16 19 6
Carriage Axles, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	3 19 1	0 8 0	..	..	..
Carriages, 4 wheels, No.....	9	..	108 0 0	2	..	24 0 0
Corn Flour and Maizena, lbs....	1304	..	5 8 8	3032	..	12 12 8
Chicory, lbs.....	42	..	0 14 0	181	..	3 0 4
Cocoa and Chocolate, lbs.....	2451 ¹ / ₂	..	40 17 1	1838	..	30 12 8
Coffee, raw, lbs.....	21	..	0 5 3	14	..	0 3 6
Ditto, roasted, lbs.....	3376 ¹ / ₂	..	56 5 5	4410	..	73 10 0
Clocks and Watches, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	83 1 11	16 12 7	..	16 2 8	3 4 8
Cement and Whiting, cwts.....	1377 ¹ / ₂	..	51 13 2	145 ¹ / ₂	..	5 9 4
Coals, tons.....	856 ¹ / ₂	..	141 10 4	880 ¹ / ₂	..	157 16 3
Confectionery, lbs.....	1248	..	10 8 0	168	..	1 8 0
Cordage, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	26 8 1	2 12 11	..	..	..
Cocks, Steam, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	..	..	..	1 11 6	0 3 2
Cutlery, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	12 0 9	1 16 9	..	13 6 2	2 13 4
Carpets and Rugs, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	35 3 2	7 0 9	..	72 15 10	14 11 5
Corks & Cork, unmanufactured, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	3 17 0	0 7 11	..	4 3 11	0 8 8
Dynamite, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	11 5 0	1 2 6	..	..	..
Emery Cloth, &c., <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	..	..	..	0 19 8	0 2 0
Earthen & Glassware, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	554 18 9	98 18 6	..	268 2 5	53 14 5
Engine Fittings, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	397 18 9	37 14 4	..	88 4 3	8 16 10
Engine Packings, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	6 17 2	0 12 4	..	5 8 9	0 11 1
Flour, wheat, lbs.....	344,703	..	344 15 0	646,500	..	646 10 0
Fabrics, Cotton, Woollen, and Silk, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	8735 15 1	1554 0 2	..	6684 5 9	1337 0 1
Fancy Goods, Toys, &c., <i>ad. val.</i>	..	505 17 5	101 6 8	..	243 17 6	48 16 6
Fruit, Candied, lbs.....	1470	..	18 7 6	1350	..	16 17 6
Fruit, Dried, lbs.....	38,746 ¹ / ₂	..	322 17 9	51,163	..	426 7 2
Ditto, Fresh, bushels.....	802 ¹ / ₂	..	40 2 6	901	..	45 1 0
Ditto, Loose, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	0 19 0	0 3 7	..	2 0 6	0 8 2
Furniture, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	92 7 10	15 8 9	..	263 13 8	52 15 9
Fishing Tackle, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	1 18 2	0 7 8	..	..	..
Fruit Trees, No.....	305	..	2 10 10	2120	..	17 13 4
Felt Sheathing, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	9 0 6	0 10 7	..	5 16 8	0 11 8
Ginger, lbs.....	635 ¹ / ₂	..	10 11 10	922	..	15 7 4
Girders, Iron, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	23 6 6	2 6 9	..	..	..
Glass, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	54 14 8	8 15 8	..	94 3 2	18 17 9
Glue, lbs.....	184	..	0 15 4	400	..	1 13 4
Glucose, cwts.....	2	..	0 12 0	¹ / ₂	..	0 1 9

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Grain—Maize, lbs.....	6517	..	4 19 2	5240	..	4 1 9
Barley, lbs.	600	..	0 9 0	..	..	..
Peas and Beans, lbs....	1450	..	1 1 9	..	..	..
Rye, lbs.....	..	..	..	1520	..	1 2 10
Oats, lbs.....	596	..	0 9 3	160	..	0 2 8
Wheat, lbs.....	515,594	..	386 17 1	527,324	..	395 11 3
Grindery, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	10 9 2	1 1 0	..	2 1 3	0 4 4
Galvanized Iron, tons	10-1-1	..	20 2 6	10-17-2	..	21 15 0
Ditto, in Plain Sheet, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	1 8 0	0 2 10	..	..	..
Handles, Wooden, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	113 5 10	17 4 4	..	70 10 4	14 5 4
Hops, lbs.....	560	..	7 0 0	435	..	5 8 9
Horses, No.....	51	..	102 0 0	1	..	2 0 0
Hardware, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	2466 18 3	439 6 11	..	1923 5 6	385 10 9
Iron, Rod, Bar, &c., <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	96 3 2	9 12 8	..	..	..
Jewellery & Platedware, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	118 3 11	23 13 2	..	15 5 3	3 1 1
Kapok, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	2 13 3	0 5 4	..	..	..
Liquorice, lbs.....	52	..	0 8 8	291½	..	2 8 7
Linseed and Linseed Meal, lbs....	378	..	1 11 6	238	..	0 19 10
Lead, Milled, Sheet, & Pipe, cwts.	3¾	..	0 9 5	3¾	..	0 9 5
Lead, Pig and Scrap, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	..	..	..	11 13 10	1 3 5
Macaroni and Vermicelli, lbs....	117	..	0 19 6	280	..	2 6 8
Machinery & Engines, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	795 18 8	65 11 8	..	291 11 7	29 3 9
Machinery, Dairying, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	375 5 6	35 11 9	..	850 14 7	85 1 11
Machines, Sewing, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	..	..	..	1 0 0	0 2 0
Manure, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	684 13 0	68 9 4	..	..	..
Malt Liquor, in bottle, gallons ..	297	..	22 5 6	264	..	19 16 0
Matches, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	115 8 7	23 2 7	..	200 8 1	40 3 3
Medicines and Drugs, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	319 19 2	64 1 9	..	184 3 7	36 18 10
Molasses, cwts.....	137½	..	24 1 4	191	..	33 8 6
Mould Boards, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	7 17 0	0 8 7	..	..	..
Music, Printed, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	..	..	..	25 4 4	2 11 0
Musical Instruments, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	189 5 9	33 9 7	..	79 8 0	15 17 8
Mustard, lbs.....	1648	..	13 14 8	2067	..	17 4 6
Mill Silk, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	17 8 8	0 17 5	..	..	..
Nails, cwts.....	421½	..	52 16 2	238	..	29 15 10
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.....	520	..	4 6 8	611	..	5 1 10
Oils, various, gallons	2201	..	137 12 1	3019½	..	188 15 4
Oil, Kerosene, gallons	27,186	..	679 13 0	29,499	..	737 9 6
Oils, Medicinal, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	3 5 3	0 13 1	..	12 16 10	2 11 7
Oil, Cocanut, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	6 4 6	0 12 6	..	..	..
Oatmeal, lbs.....	224	..	0 9 4	..	..	..
Oilmen's Stores, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	822 11 1	153 0 5	..	1195 1 4	239 12 10
Onions, cwts.....	184½	..	9 4 3	188	..	9 8 0
Plants, &c., <i>ad valorem</i>	..	14 9 1	1 9 7	..	44 17 5	4 10 6
Pipes, Iron, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	131 10 2	13 3 3	..	515 16 10	51 12 5
Pitch, Tar, and Resin, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	1 1 0	0 2 2	..	..	..
Paintings in Oils, &c., <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	5 0 0	0 10 0	..	1 10 0	0 6 0
Pigs, No.....	1	..	0 2 6	1	..	0 2 6
Peas, Split, lbs.....	..	..	..	112	..	0 4 8
Ploughs, Harrows, &c., <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	70 16 3	7 12 6	..	6 4 6	0 6 3
Paints, lbs.....	18,579	..	38 14 3	12,558	..	26 3 6
Paper, Printing, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	166 18 8	9 7 9	..	164 4 1	8 4 11
Paper, Wrapping, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	262 10 4	48 8 5	..	346 5 3	69 6 11
Potatoes, cwts.....	16½	..	0 8 3	22½	..	0 11 3
Pepper, Black and White, lbs. ...	2951	..	24 11 11	2672½	..	22 5 7
Pickles, qts., doz.....	..	..	..	4	..	0 12 0
Ditto, pints, doz.....	112	..	11 4 0	219½	..	21 19 0
Ditto, half-pints, doz.	3	..	0 4 0	..	..	..
Preserves, Jams and Jellies, lbs..	329	..	2 14 10	1168½	..	9 14 9
Printing Material, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	15 14 4	1 11 8	..	..	..
Railway Material, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	..	..	..	157 6 0	15 14 8
Rough Castings, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	9 2 0	1 2 5	..	..	..
Rice, lbs.....	79,278	..	330 6 6	72,235	..	300 19 7
Salt, cwts.....	2322½	..	174 3 5	3487	..	261 10 7
Saddlery & Leatherware, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	173 6 3	27 17 4	..	148 16 0	20 15 9
Solder & Soldering Fluid, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	2 10 7	0 5 2	..	..	..
Sago, lbs.....	9128	..	76 1 4	7497	..	62 9 6
Sauces, pints, dozen	4	..	0 12 0	8	..	1 4 0
Ditto, ½-pints, dozen	33	..	3 6 0	79	..	7 18 0
Ditto, ¼-pints, dozen	..	..	..	6	..	0 9 0
Slates, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	0 18 9	0 3 9	..	..	..
Saddlers' Ironmongery, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	1 1 1	0 2 3	..	..	..
Stone in Rough Block, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	4 10 4	0 9 3	..	7 8 10	0 15 0
Shot, lbs.....	644	..	2 13 8	4048	..	16 17 4
Soap, Perfumed, lbs.....	363	..	4 10 9	467	..	5 16 9
Soap, Common, lbs.....	454	..	1 17 10	373	..	1 11 1
Sashweights, cwts.....	4	..	0 6 0	..	..	..
Seeds, Canary, lbs.....	3935	..	8 4 0	4993	..	10 8 4
Ditto, garden, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	39 18 7	4 0 5	..	93 0 8	9 6 8
Ditto, Grass, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	601 8 10	92 18 6	..	77 4 3	15 9 4
Soda Crystals, lbs.....	327	..	0 13 8	650	..	1 7 6
Spices, lbs.....	789	..	13 3 0	1042	..	17 7 4
Starch, lbs.....	8262	..	34 8 6	9894	..	41 4 6
Ships' Boats, &c., <i>ad valorem</i>	..	6 0 0	0 18 0	..	..	..
Stationery, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	474 18 1	90 6 10	..	320 7 2	64 3 4

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Sugar, Raw, cwt.s.....	7367½	..	2210 9 0	8199¾	..	2460 0 1
Ditto, Refined, lbs.....	616	..	2 11 3	837	..	3 9 9
Sheep, No.....	..	..	..	2	..	0 4 0
Tapioca, lbs.....	1518	..	12 13 0	1148	..	9 11 4
Tartaric Acid, lbs.....	255	..	4 5 0	240	..	4 0 0
Tools, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	549 0 3	41 7 6	..	510 16 8	51 10 10
Ditto, Agricultural, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	713 14 5	54 19 10	..	240 11 2	12 3 6
Tea, lbs.....	77,538½	..	969 5 1	117,853½	..	1473 3 9
Turpentine, gallons.....	145	..	7 5 0	125½	..	6 5 6
Twine, lbs.....	4670	..	19 9 2	821	..	3 8 5
Timber Architraves, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	39 8 6	7 17 10	..	13 18 0	2 15 8
Timber, Boards, sup. ft.....	3750	..	9 7 6	16,080	..	40 5 0
Ditto, over 3in., sup. ft.....	12,901	..	9 13 11	1291	..	1 0 5
Ditto for Case-making, No.....	3320	..	20 15 0	1210	..	7 11 3
Ditto in Log, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	24 4 0	2 8 5	..	7 12 9	0 15 4
Varnish, gallons.....	103½	..	7 14 10	68½	..	5 2 11
Vegetables, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	4 9 6	0 13 10	..	2 9 7	0 10 1
Vinegar, gallons.....	438	..	21 18 0	483	..	24 3 0
Wool Packs, No.....	537	..	8 19 0	300	..	5 0 0
Windmills, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	14 8 0	1 8 10	..	..	..
Wire Fencing, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	245 6 3	18 6 11	..	214 8 5	21 9 8
Wines in wood, gallons.....	111½	..	33 11 5	190½	..	57 3 0
Ditto, in bottle, gallons.....	22½	..	9 0 0	97½	..	39 0 0
Ditto, sparkling, gallons.....	..	..	..	9½	..	4 18 4
Unenumerated, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	4 2 7	0 16 7	..	..	..
			£12,884 16 9			£14,296 6 7

COMPARATIVE Statement showing the Amount of Duties collected at STRAHAN during the Years 1894 and 1895.

ARTICLES.	1894.			1895.		
	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.....	137¾	..	103 5 0	149¾	..	112 4 5
Geneva.....	9¾	..	7 6 3	..	..	..
Gin.....	..	..	..	23¾	..	17 16 4
Cordials.....	2	..	1 10 0	..	..	..
Whisky, gallons.....	353½	..	264 17 6	408¾	..	306 11 2
Rum.....	..	..	..	18½	..	13 12 6
Methylated.....	..	..	..	8	..	1 4 0
Spirituous Compounds, gallons.....	2½	..	1 18 7	9½	..	7 0 8
Tobacco, lbs.....	3988½	..	598 5 6	5414½	..	812 2 9
Cigars, lbs.....	5	..	1 15 0	6	..	2 2 0
Acid, Citric, lbs.....	..	..	..	20	..	0 6 8
Ditto, Nitric, cwt.s.....	½	..	0 1 4	1½	..	0 2 10
Ditto, Sulphuric, cwt.s.....	13½	..	1 14 5	32	..	4 0 1
Ditto, Tartaric, lbs.....	49	..	0 16 4	81	..	1 7 0
Agricultural Implements, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	1 7 0	0 1 5	..	4 18 3	0 5 1
Anvils, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	8 12 1	0 13 6	..	8 11 7	0 17 2
Axles, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	4 8 5	0 11 7	..	30 19 1	6 4 2
Architraves, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	4 14 9	0 19 0	..	17 6 11	3 9 5
Alum, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	0 3 10	0 0 5	..	0 3 7	0 0 5
Almonds, Whole, lbs.....	56	..	0 9 4	70	..	0 11 8
Ditto, Shelled, lbs.....	57	..	0 14 3	68	..	0 17 0
Arrowroot, lbs.....	56	..	0 9 4	700	..	5 16 8
Basketware, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	2 4 0	0 8 10	..	5 2 0	1 0 7
Blue, lbs.....	392	..	2 12 0	882	..	7 7 0
Beef and Mutton, lbs.....	8592	..	35 16 0	8018	..	33 8 2
Ditto, in tins, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	152 7 0	20 13 5	..	126 8 8	12 13 4
Bacon and Hams, lbs.....	1263	..	10 10 6	390	..	3 5 0
Bottles, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	21 16 9	2 3 10	..	87 3 10	8 14 8
Bellows, Blacksmiths, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	7 0 0	0 14 0	..	19 19 3	2 0 1
Books, Printed, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	5 19 10	0 12 0	..	..	..
Bricks, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	..	..	..	166 10 0	33 6 0
Brushware, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	14 12 0	2 14 1	..	51 8 8	10 6 3
Buckets and Tubs, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	8 6 11	1 10 9	..	38 2 8	7 13 4
Bolts and Nuts, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	93 19 0	8 4 11	..	447 18 1	44 19 4
Boots and Shoes, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	129 18 10	23 18 8	..	189 4 4	37 17 2
Roller Tubes, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	..	..	..	7 11 4	0 15 2

ARTICLES.	1894.			1895.		
	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.	Amount.	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.	Amount.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Butter and Lard, lbs.....	43,572	..	363 1 10	50,556	..	421 6 0
Biscuits, lbs.	10	..	0 1 8	146	..	1 4 4
Candles, lbs.	9300	..	77 10 0	5680	..	64 0 0
Cartridges, &c. ad valorem	..	6 2 1	1 4 8	..	5 18 6	1 3 9
Castings, ad valorem	..	11 2 10	1 2 4	..	0 14 9	0 3 0
Carpets and Rugs, ad valorem ..	..	24 17 7	4 19 8	..	108 1 6	21 12 7
Cotton Waste, ad valorem	..	0 4 0	0 0 5	..	..	..
Confectionery, lbs.	541	..	4 10 2	532	..	4 9 8
Cornflour and Maizena, lbs.	520	..	2 3 4	720	..	3 0 10
Cheese, lbs.	..	..	..	245	..	2 0 10
Cocoa and Chocolate, lbs.	594	..	9 18 0	830	..	13 16 8
Coffee, roasted, lbs.	1284½	..	20 18 2	1775½	..	30 1 10
Cocks, Steam	..	..	..	..	6 4 8	0 12 6
Corks and Cork, unmanufactured, ad valorem	..	2 5 0	0 4 6	..	2 2 0	0 4 3
Coal, round, tons	..	..	..	118½	..	23 14 0
Ditto, small, tons	..	..	..	75	..	11 5 0
Cement and Whiting, cwts.	27	..	1 0 3	1355½	..	50 16 0
Dynamite, &c. ad valorem	..	1779 15 9	179 18 8	..	2300 12 3	231 0 4
Earthenware and Glassware, ad valorem	..	350 16 8	62 3 1	..	629 8 8	125 19 5
Engine Fittings, ad valorem	..	103 10 3	7 15 8	..	328 19 0	33 0 3
Engine Packing, ad valorem	..	52 1 5	5 1 7	..	55 1 10	5 10 10
Emery Cloth, &c., ad valorem ..	..	3 10 6	0 7 1	..	0 4 11	0 0 6
Fabrics, Cotton, Woollen, & Silk, ad valorem	..	2438 4 0	449 0 8	..	6048 7 6	1209 18 10
Fancy Goods, ad valorem	..	307 12 5	61 11 6	..	552 17 4	110 12 11
Forges, Portable	..	..	..	..	23 17 2	2 6 9
Fish, Dried, ad valorem	..	3 18 9	0 11 10	..	..	..
Fish, Fresh, ad valorem	..	0 17 0	0 1 9	..	..	..
Flock, Cotton and Woollen, ad valorem	..	..	..	..	13 7 7	1 7 0
Fruit (Candied), lbs.	1018	..	12 14 6	847	..	10 11 9
Fruit (Dried), lbs.	13,663	..	113 18 0	20,330	..	169 8 8
Fruit (Fresh), bushels	379½	..	18 19 9	1187½	..	59 7 6
Ditto (Loose), ad valorem ..	..	..	..	..	3 6 6	0 13 6
Fruit Trees, No.	60	..	0 10 0	48	..	0 8 0
Furniture, ad valorem	..	211 6 9	39 18 3	..	394 0 7	78 17 4
Flour, Wheaten, lbs.	108,374	..	108 7 6	220,100	..	220 2 0
Grindery, ad valorem	..	2 7 8	0 4 10	..	3 11 1	0 7 2
Galvanized Iron, tons	15-9-2	..	30 18 9	60-8-0	..	120 16 3
Ditto, in plain sheet, ad valorem	..	9 7 8	0 18 10	..	..	..
Ginger, lbs.	289	..	4 16 4	511½	..	8 10 6
Gunpowder, Blasting, lbs.	..	..	..	13,500	..	56 5 0
Grain—Barley, Pearl, and Scotch, lbs.	392	..	0 16 4	616	..	1 5 8
Wheat, lbs.	1600	..	1 4 0	..	..	..
Peas, Split, lbs.	504	..	1 1 0	224	..	0 9 4
Peas and Beans, lbs.	144	..	0 2 8	..	..	..
Glue, ad valorem	13	..	0 1 1	124	..	0 10 4
Grease, ad valorem	..	2 6 1	0 4 8	..	..	..
Glass, ad valorem	..	45 15 11	8 5 2	..	96 11 4	19 7 6
Handles, ad valorem	..	68 7 0	9 10 4	..	189 1 4	29 5 5
Hardware, ad valorem	..	542 4 10	100 19 3	..	1323 16 10	265 6 4
Honey, lbs.	108	..	0 18 0	..	..	..
Hops, lbs.	60	..	0 15 0	60	..	0 15 0
Horses, No.	1	..	2 0 0	..	..	..
Iron, Rod, Bar, &c., ad valorem ..	..	16 8 4	1 13 2	..	..	..
Jewellery and Platedware, ad valorem	..	1 0 0	0 4 0	..	..	..
Kapok, ad valorem	..	6 12 5	0 13 4	..	..	..
Lead, Pig, & Scrap, ad valorem ..	..	1 18 8	0 4 0	..	2 12 0	0 5 4
Lead, Milled, Sheet, &c., cwts. ...	..	..	..	14	..	1 15 0
Linseed and Linseed Meal, lbs. ...	196	..	0 16 4	493	..	2 1 1
Liquorice, lbs.	42	..	0 7 0	56	..	0 9 4
Musical Instruments, ad valorem ..	..	95 5 3	18 7 4	..	81 1 6	16 4 5
Music, Printed, ad valorem	..	..	..	..	0 6 0	0 0 8
Machinery, ad valorem	..	3828 17 11	339 8 11	..	10,109 1 5	1011 0 0
Machines, Sewing, ad valorem ..	..	62 8 4	6 10 1	..	2 4 0	0 4 5
Matches, ad valorem	..	128 1 0	25 12 8	..	194 5 0	38 17 7
Macaroni and Vermicelli, lbs. ...	86	..	0 14 4	260	..	2 3 4
Molasses, cwts.	44	..	7 14 0	95	..	16 12 6
Malt Liquor, in Wood, gallons. ...	18	..	0 18 0	..	..	..
Ditto, in Bottle, gallons ...	155	..	11 12 6	123	..	9 4 6
Medicines and Drugs, ad valorem ..	..	150 16 4	30 4 5	..	194 14 2	39 0 3
Mustard, lbs.	512	..	4 5 4	842	..	7 0 4
Nails, cwts.	283½	..	35 9 6	559½	..	70 0 1
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	393	..	3 5 6	460	..	3 16 8
Oatmeal, lbs.	442	..	0 18 5	112	..	0 4 8
Oils, various, gallons	1829½	..	114 7 2	3890	..	243 2 8
Oil, Kerosene, gallons	8824	..	220 12 0	6184	..	154 12 0
Oil, Medicinal, ad valorem	..	1 3 9	0 4 9	..	..	..
Oilmen's Stores, ad valorem	..	37 12 0	6 13 8	..	123 0 5	24 14 9
Oilskins, ad valorem	..	1 7 6	0 5 6	..	34 0 0	6 16 1

ARTICLES.	1894.			1895.		
	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Amount.	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Amount.
Onions, cwts.....	420 $\frac{3}{4}$	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	525	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Paints, lbs.	3394	..	21 0 9	14,637	..	26 5 0
Printing Material, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	13 2 10	7 1 5	..	..	30 10 1
Preserves, Jams, & Jellies, lbs..	78	..	1 6 4	..	..	..
Potatoes, cwts.	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	0 13 0	114	..	0 19 0
Pepper, lbs.	993 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	0 16 3	81	..	2 0 6
Pickles, pints, dozen ..	90	..	8 5 7	1288	..	10 14 8
Pickles, $\frac{1}{2}$ -pints, dozen ..	6	..	9 0 0	111	..	11 2 0
Paper, Printing, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	147 15 0	0 8 0	..	..	..
Paper, Wrapping, &c., <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	122 3 10	7 11 3	..	170 18 4	8 11 5
Pipes, Iron, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	0 1 6	22 3 2	..	284 0 7	56 17 4
Plants, &c., <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	8 9 3	0 0 2	..	149 12 11	15 1 0
Railway Material, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	760 5 2	0 17 1	..	15 13 3	1 11 5
Rice, lbs.	9492	..	71 7 3	..	4464 2 5	446 9 5
Rope and Cordage, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	31 13 5	39 11 0	12,691	..	52 17 7
Stationery, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	171 16 10	3 3 4	..	..	..
Surgical Instruments, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	2 10 0	32 13 3	..	143 8 5	28 14 6
Shot, lbs.	140	..	0 10 0	..	..	..
Saddlery and Leatherware, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	28 11 5	0 11 8	168	..	0 14 0
Soda, Carbonate of, lbs.	1120	..	4 11 0	..	36 4 11	7 5 2
Sashweights, cwts.	..	..	4 13 4	980	..	4 1 8
Sago, lbs.	1809	..	..	5	..	0 7 7
Sugar, Raw, cwts.....	585 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	15 1 6	2934	..	24 9 0
Sugar, Refined, lbs.	160	..	175 9 5	2032 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	609 16 6
Salt, cwts.	186	..	0 13 4	196	..	0 16 4
Sauces, pints, dozen ..	..	..	13 19 0	420 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	31 10 9
Sauces, $\frac{1}{2}$ -pints, dozen ..	34	..	..	8	..	1 4 0
Spices, lbs.	216	..	3 8 0	110	..	11 0 0
Soap, Common, lbs.	624	..	3 12 0	243	..	4 1 0
Soap, Perfumed, lbs.	330	..	2 12 0	474	..	1 19 6
Seeds, Canary, &c., lbs.	590	..	4 2 6	854 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	10 13 8
Seeds, Garden, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	11 8 0	1 4 7	627	..	1 6 2
Seeds, Grass, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	..	1 2 11	..	55 5 8	5 10 11
Starch, lbs.	1064	..	..	..	4 14 0	0 19 0
Sheep, No.	1054	..	4 8 8	2219	..	9 4 11
Tools, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	429 2 7	105 8 0	3357	..	335 14 0
Turpentine, galls.	48	..	35 3 9	..	948 13 10	95 8 0
Twine, lbs.	255	..	2 8 0	80 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	4 0 6
Tapioca, lbs.	621	..	1 1 3	306	..	1 5 6
Tea, lbs.	15,161	..	5 3 6	1203	..	10 0 6
Tar and Resin, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	0 4 2	189 10 3	16,090	..	201 2 6
Timber boards, s. ft.	8000	..	0 0 5	..	..	..
Timber, over 3-inch, s. ft.	..	..	20 0 0	35,270	..	88 4 0
Timber boards, under 3-inch, s. ft.	..	..	..	12,724	..	9 11 8
Tin Plates (unmanufactured,) <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	2 9 6	..	767	..	1 0 9
Varnish, gallons ..	13	..	0 5 0	..	..	..
Vinegar, gallons ..	179	..	0 19 6	61 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	4 12 4
Vegetables, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	50 14 6	8 19 0	150	..	7 10 0
Vegetable Black, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	0 7 0	9 10 9	..	115 8 11	23 4 9
Watches and Clocks, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	20 12 0	0 0 9	..	..	..
Wine in Wood, gallons ..	287	..	4 2 5	..	20 3 2	4 0 8
Wine in Bottle, gallons ..	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	86 2 0	137	..	41 2 0
Wine, Sparkling, gallons ..	..	..	24 17 4	178 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	71 8 0
Unenumerated, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	1465 3 8	..	2	..	1 0 0
			263 2 5	..	3203 1 9	641 11 7
			£4855 12 10			£9517 9 8

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing *Amount of Duties collected in TASMANIA during the Years 1894 and 1895.*

ARTICLES.	1894.			1895.		
	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	11,372 ³⁷ / ₁₀₀	..	8530 4 2	11,388 ¹⁴ / ₁₀₀	..	8542 5 0
Geneva, gallons	8009 ¹¹ / ₁₀₀	..	6682 18 8	9143 ¹³ / ₁₀₀	..	6858 9 8
Gin, gallons	2238 ⁸ / ₁₀₀	..	1679 1 1	2460 ³⁷ / ₁₀₀	..	1845 2 10
Whisky, gallons	21,163 ³⁹ / ₁₀₀	..	15,873 19 4	23,162 ³⁴ / ₁₀₀	..	17,372 14 1
Cordials, gallons	104 ¹⁷ / ₁₀₀	..	78 9 1	96 ³¹ / ₁₀₀	..	72 10 8
Rum, gallons	13,694 ¹⁵ / ₁₀₀	..	10,273 15 5	13,211 ³² / ₁₀₀	..	9909 0 1
Perfumed, gallons	229 ¹² / ₁₀₀	..	275 4 6	147 ¹⁹ / ₁₀₀	..	177 2 6
Of Wine, gallons	312 ⁸ / ₁₀₀	..	234 3 9	292 ³¹ / ₁₀₀	..	219 14 7
Methylated, gallons	753 ³ / ₁₀₀	..	113 0 0	818 ¹ / ₁₀₀	..	122 16 7
Spirituous Compounds, gallons ..	161 ¹² / ₁₀₀	..	121 5 8	320 ¹² / ₁₀₀	..	240 11 4
Tobacco, lbs.	236,489 ⁴ / ₁₀₀	..	35,473 8 6	280,469 ³ / ₁₀₀	..	42,070 8 3
Ditto, unmanufactured, lbs. ..	3481	..	350 7 0	54	..	9 9 0
Ditto—Cigars, lbs.	11,153 ¹ / ₁₀₀	..	3903 14 6	15,994 ¹ / ₁₀₀	..	5594 9 9
Ditto—Snuff, lbs.	570	..	171 0 0	333 ² / ₁₀₀	..	100 1 0
Acid, Acetic, lbs.	23,236	..	193 12 8	27,927 ¹ / ₁₀₀	..	232 14 7
Acid, Carbolic, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	67 18 9	6 16 9	..	70 10 1	7 2 2
Acid, Citric, lbs.	1647	..	27 9 0	1924	..	32 1 4
Acid, Muriatic, cwts.	29 ³ / ₁₀₀	..	3 14 10	104 ¹ / ₁₀₀	..	13 1 1
Acid, Nitric, cwts.	9 ¹ / ₁₀₀	..	1 3 3	10 ¹ / ₁₀₀	..	1 6 2
Acid, Sulphuric, cwts.	714 ¹ / ₁₀₀	..	89 8 3	650 ¹ / ₁₀₀	..	81 8 7
Acid, Tartaric, lbs.	4365	..	72 15 0	7024	..	117 1 4
Almonds, (shelled), lbs.	7393	..	92 8 3	7379	..	92 4 9
Ditto, (whole), lbs.	1530	..	12 15 0	703	..	5 17 2
Alum, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	3 9 4	0 7 0	..	16 17 2	1 14 7
Arsenic, Crude, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	23 8 0	1 16 11	..	12 5 8	1 4 7
Albums, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	5 13 2	1 2 9	..	..	..
Ammunition, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	918 19 3	183 18 2	..	747 11 6	149 13 3
Anvils, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	12 2 1	1 0 6	..	8 11 7	0 17 2
Arrowroot, lbs.	6263	..	52 3 10	11,474	..	95 12 4
Antimony in Ingots, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	8 16 0	0 17 9	..	..	..
Atlases, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	0 5 0	0 0 6	..	..	..
Animals, Living, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	19 11 6	1 19 4	..	..	..
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	6540	..	54 10 0	6542	..	54 10 4
Beef & Mutton, lbs.	10,764	..	44 17 0	9177	..	38 4 9
Ditto in Tins, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	1220 13 8	128 5 3	..	1872 19 3	187 9 4
Butter and Lard, lbs.	203,055	..	1692 2 6	284,975 ¹ / ₁₀₀	..	2374 15 11
Biscuits, lbs.	15,860	..	132 3 4	11,491 ¹ / ₁₀₀	..	95 15 3
Blue, lbs.	24,213	..	285 2 2	57,554	..	479 12 4
Basketware, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	153 17 10	28 16 3	..	128 8 1	25 14 1
Boots and Shoes, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	33,432 19 9	6008 10 3	..	35,038 5 11	7008 11 5
Brass, Sheet and Rolled, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	0 9 0	0 0 11	..	..	..
Bottles over $\frac{1}{4}$ -pint, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	484 7 10	46 11 10	..	..	..
Ditto under $\frac{1}{4}$ -pint, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	138 14 6	23 19 0	..	1227 16 2	122 18 0
Bellows, Blacksmith's, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	48 7 0	4 3 7	..	32 2 3	3 4 5
Brushware, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	2442 16 10	444 4 5	..	3280 3 4	656 8 9
Buckets & Tubs, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	107 1 7	19 6 10	..	191 2 9	38 6 7
Boilers, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	28 10 3	2 16 7	..	140 0 0	14 0 0
Boiler Tubes, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	209 19 2	17 13 4	..	1462 2 3	146 5 5
Books, Printed, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	1833 9 8	183 13 10	..	..	..
Boards, Mill, Straw, Paste, and	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uncut Card, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	19 15 2	1 19 9	..	..	..
Bookbinding Material, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	12 6 0	1 4 9	..	..	..
Bells, Church or Chapel, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	1 8 0	0 2 10	..	..	..
Bolts and Nuts, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	1102 8 5	90 1 10	..	1776 17 5	178 9 6
Bricks, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	197 9 2	36 0 6	..	428 0 3	85 12 6
Bags, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	408 3 6	77 12 9	..	287 8 5	57 10 0
Bluestone, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	42 3 6	4 4 9	..	..	..
Cards, Playing, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	93 13 0	18 14 6	..	82 15 0	16 11 3
Carriages, 4 wheels, No.	19	..	228 0 0	11	..	132 0 0
Carriages, 2 wheels, No.	4	..	24 0 0	2	..	12 0 0
Carriage Axles, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	281 15 2	36 11 0	..	30 10 1	6 4 2
Castings, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	42 19 5	5 4 8	..	0 14 9	0 3 0
Chaffcutters, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	147 13 3	11 11 11	..	471 10 3	47 3 5
Cattle, No.	1855	..	3710 0 0	734	..	1468 0 0
Cutlery, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	2052 2 8	380 19 9	..	1566 2 7	313 5 11
Chicory, lbs.	10,630	..	177 3 4	6807	..	113 9 0
Cocoa and Chocolate, lbs.	40,168 ² / ₁₀₀	..	669 9 7	79,471	..	1324 10 4
Coffee, Raw, lbs.	25,751	..	334 7 10	28,382	..	354 15 6
Ditto, Roasted, lbs.	13,744 ¹ / ₁₀₀	..	229 1 7	20,243 ¹ / ₁₀₀	..	337 7 10
Cocks, Steam, Range, and Cistern	..	173 6 6	14 0 1	..	36 14 2	3 13 7
Charts, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	0 10 0	0 1 7	..	..	..
Cabinet Makers' Materials, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	41 4 0	4 2 9	..	..	..
Carbolic Powder, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	4 4 0	0 8 5	..	..	..
Cotton, Raw, Waste, &c., <i>ad valorem</i>	..	186 18 2	18 14 2	..	..	..
Carpets and Rugs, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	4443 11 10	888 12 5	..	3551 1 5	710 7 6
Canvas, Sail, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	123 3 10	12 14 8	..	..	..

ARTICLES.	1894.			1895.		
	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Amount.	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Amount.
Cheese, lbs.	1109	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	4080½	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Confectionery, lbs.	67,979	..	9 4 10	81,584	..	34 0 1
Corn Flour and Maizena, lbs.	54,240	..	566 9 10	57,770	..	679 17 4
Candles, lbs.	132,835	..	226 0 0	137,817	..	240 14 2
Cane, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	16 17 0	1 13 10	..	..	1148 9 6
Corks & Cork, unmanufactured, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	472 14 0	47 6 4	..	895 17 5	89 13 9
Coal, round, tons	..	..	..	15,550½	..	3110 1 0
Coals, small, tons	39,205½	..	6447 10 6	19,912½	..	2986 16 3
Coke, tons	48	..	2 8 0	107½	..	5 7 6
Cement and Whiting, cwts.	20,325½	..	762 4 7	31,594½	..	1184 16 8
Clocks and Watches, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	1337 11 11	267 12 0	..	1536 1 5	307 15 10
Chalk, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	0 11 9	0 1 3	..	..	..
Dyewood and Dyestuffs, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	88 16 11	8 17 11	..	..	..
Diving Dresses, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	2 8 0	0 4 10	..	..	..
Engine Fittings, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	1058 12 6	93 2 8	..	1555 18 2	155 19 1
Engine Packing, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	680 15 3	54 6 9	..	576 12 8	57 16 7
Emery Cloth, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	96 9 11	8 3 8	..	119 6 5	11 19 8
Earthenware and Glassware, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	9962 15 8	1786 15 0	..	7692 9 8	1539 7 4
Fancy Goods, Toys, &c., <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	8606 7 8	1722 7 6	..	9297 7 0	1860 13 2
Fabrics, Cotton, Woollen, and Silk, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	236,923 8 0	43,232 14 4	..	255,531 14 9	51,111 13 1
Felt Sheathing, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	20 13 6	1 8 11	..	31 9 7	3 3 2
Fruit Trees, No.	5417	..	45 2 10	10,387	..	86 11 2
Fencing Wire, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	3235 16 4	265 9 0	..	2994 5 11	299 10 4
Furniture, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	4243 17 4	801 14 4	..	4924 2 11	985 4 5
Flour, Wheaten, lbs.	900,544	..	900 12 6	1,315,072	..	1315 2 0
Fruit, Fresh, bushels	23,394½	..	1169 14 9	21,049	..	1052 9 2
Ditto, Dried, lbs.	536,585½	..	4471 10 1	689,688	..	5747 8 0
Ditto, Candied, lbs.	13,374½	..	167 3 8	5979	..	74 14 9
Ditto, Loose, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	237 0 9	47 8 4	..	567 17 2	113 12 3
Fishing Tackle, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	331 4 4	59 19 8	..	496 6 10	99 6 4
Fish, Dried, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	3 18 9	0 11 10	..	..	..
Fish, Fresh, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	175 2 6	17 10 6	..	232 6 0	23 5 1
Flock, Cotton and Woollen, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	3 16 6	0 7 7	..	43 3 9	4 6 9
Forges, Portable, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	..	..	..	23 17 2	2 6 9
Galvanized Iron, tons	598-6-3	..	1196 13 3	618	..	1235 19 9
Ditto, in plain sheets, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	231 19 7	23 4 6	..	..	..
Grindery, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	1959 2 9	226 9 6	..	1787 6 1	178 19 6
Glucose, tons.	357½	..	107 5 0	270½	..	81 3 3
Glue, lbs.	11,219	..	46 14 11	11,556	..	48 3 0
Glass, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	1670 8 9	302 0 6	..	1621 12 2	324 21 6
Gunpowder, Sporting lbs.	6650	..	166 5 0	7925	..	198 2 6
Ditto, FFF, loose, lbs.	15,084	..	62 17 0	18,600	..	77 10 0
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.	6075	..	25 6 3	27,125	..	113 0 5
Ditto, Dynamite, <i>ad val.</i>	..	4365 18 1	438 11 3	10,324 0 4	..	1033 7 6
Grain—Barley, lbs.	51,774	..	43 7 10	3602	..	2 14 5
Barley, Pearl and Scotch, lbs.	3860	..	8 0 10	4564	..	9 10 2
Maize, lbs.	65,603	..	49 10 5	74,108	..	56 0 1
Oats, lbs.	6121	..	4 12 2	48,160	..	36 3 7
Peas and Beans, lbs.	4764	..	3 13 0	4670	..	3 11 2
Peas, Split, lbs.	6915	..	14 8 2	2078	..	4 2 7
Tares, lbs.	..	..	..	112	..	0 1 11
Rye, lbs.	21,313	..	16 1 7	24,697	..	18 12 4
Wheat, lbs.	5,249,432	..	3937 6 10	2,855,625	..	2141 17 1
Ginger, lbs.	8805½	..	146 15 2	9179½	..	152 19 11
Girders, iron, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	42 14 4	4 5 8	..	..	..
Hops, lbs.	53,799	..	672 9 9	76,258	..	953 4 6
Honey, lbs.	177	..	1 9 6	222	..	1 17 0
Handles, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	850 10 11	137 1 1	..	1077 14 11	202 17 5
Hardware, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	30,712 3 7	5676 3 9	..	33,908 19 6	6786 5 7
Hair, unmanufactured, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	2 17 1.	0 5 10	..	..	..
Horses, No.	134	..	268 0 0	71	..	142 0 0
Hatters' Material, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	5 12 0	0 11 3	..	26 11 0	2 13 4
Ice, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	4 7 6	0 9 1	..	..	..
Ink, Printing, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	63 6 0	6 6 10	..	..	..
Ingots, Sheets, &c., of Copper, Bronze, and Zinc, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	37 6 1	3 14 11	..	..	..
Iron—Rod, Bar, &c., <i>ad valorem</i>	..	904 1 11	90 11 7	..	523 17 8	105 3 8
Instruments, Scientific, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	683 1 6	129 13 3	..	..	..
Jewellery and Platedware, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	3168 12 6	633 19 8	..	2324 1 1	465 0 6
Jute, Bagging, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	118 5 7	11 16 7	..	..	..
Kapok, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	82 10 9	8 5 4	..	..	..
Lead—Pig and Scrap, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	258 13 8	25 17 6	..	613 9 10	61 7 5
Lawn Mowers and Spray Producers, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	46 18 0	4 9 6	..	38 0 0	3 13 2
Lead—Milled, Sheet, &c., cwts.	550½	..	68 17 3	939½	..	117 9 6
Lamb Black, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	4 1 6	0 8 3	..	..	..
Lime, Chloride of, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	14 18 4	1 10 1	..	..	..
Liquorice, lbs.	1495	..	12 9 2	2145	..	17 17 6
Linseed and Linseed Meal, lbs.	1267	..	5 5 7	1654	..	6 17 10

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	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .		Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	
		£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Leather, Morocco, &c., <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	139	10 1	..	..	..
Ditto, Coloured Roan, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	42	12 11	..	22 9 0	2 5 1
Machinery, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	14,156	18 6	..	29,734 18 6	2973 18 1
Ditto, Dairying, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	2337	16 2	..	2067 16 8	206 18 2
Ditto, Agricultural, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	5535	6 5	..	6659 5 9	333 12 8
Machines, Sewing, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	3691	10 7	..	3056 12 4	305 15 11
Mould Boards & Shares, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	165	3 11	..	..	..
Music, Printed, &c., <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	403	16 1	..	1069 6 4	107 11 4
Musical Instruments, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	3504	4 8	..	3963 17 10	792 18 3
Manure, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	865	7 0	..	..	..
Matches, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	2029	18 3	..	3285 17 4	657 7 6
Medicines and Drugs, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	15,560	1 4	..	14,287 17 9	2858 18 1
Macaroni and Vermicelli, lbs ...	3153	..	..	..	..	37 3 6
Molasses, Raw, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	5	1 3	..	..	..
Molasses, cwts	2089½	..	..	..	..	439 16 6
Malt Liqueurs, in wood, gallons ..	1824	..	..	..	..	88 17 0
Malt Liqueur, in bottle, gallons ..	24,501	..	..	..	..	2269 4 5
Mustard, lbs.	21,632	..	..	..	..	294 9 10
Mill Silk, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	40	11 4	..	..	Exempt.
Myrobalans, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	16	3 0	..	..	..
Marble, in rough block, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	13	12 8	..	4 11 0	0 9 2
Mattress Wire, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	20	8 3	..	..	..
Memorial Windows, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	55	0 0	..	..	..
Malt, bushels	134½	..	..	..	..	5 10 9
Nails, cwts.	6324½	..	..	..	..	1038 17 5
Ditto, Yellow Metal, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	7	7 11	..	..	..
Naphtha, gallons	22½	..	..	..	..	0 11 0
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	7543	..	..	..	..	61 14 4
Nuts, Cocoa, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	92	2 0	..	55 10 0	11 4 3
Opium, lbs.	427½	..	..	..	..	580 1 11
Oatmeal, lbs.	9100	..	..	..	..	10 8 10
Onions, cwts.	1188½	..	..	..	..	83 1 9
Oil, various, gallons	42,963½	..	..	..	..	3336 19 3
Oil, Kerosene, gallons	205,159	..	..	..	..	5347 12 10
Oils, Medicinal, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	275	13 0	..	277 9 2	55 11 3
Oil, Coconut and Black, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	31	8 5	..	..	Exempt.
Oil, Refuse Shale, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	4	15 0	..	..	..
Oilmen's Stores, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	13,449	1 9	..	15,311 10 0	3064 2 2
Oilskins, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	192	0 5	..	34 0 0	6 16 1
Ores of all kinds, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	0	2 0	..	..	Exempt.
Paintings in Oil, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	186	4 4	..	150 12 0	30 2 5
Ploughs, Harrows, &c., <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	1624	0 1	..	1098 16 7	55 0 11
Printing Material, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	81	15 1	..	..	..
Phosphorus, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	52	2 0	..	..	..
Paints, lbs.	270,145	..	..	..	..	718 11 11
Potash and Pearlash, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	2	19 0	..	..	..
Preserves, Jams, and Jellies, lbs.	17,508	..	..	..	..	128 7 1
Potatoes, cwts.	135	..	..	..	..	4 0 5
Perry and Cider, in bottle, galls.	5	..	..	..	..	3 9 0
Pepper, Black and White, lbs. ...	25,312½	..	..	..	..	331 1 11
Pickles, quarts, dozen	..	..	..	..	..	16 8 6
Ditto, pints, dozen	1402	..	..	..	..	207 11 0
Ditto, half-pints, dozen	35	..	..	..	..	0 2 8
Paraffin and Mineral Wax, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	1359	2 8	..	..	..
Pitch, Tar, and Resin, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	227	2 5	..	..	..
Paper, Printing, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	7956	4 2	..	7572 19 8	378 19 8
Ditto, Wrapping, &c., <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	5976	19 8	..	6522 0 1	1304 19 9
Pipes, Iron, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	1542	15 11	..	3950 12 3	395 11 0
Plants, Trees, and Shrubs, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	462	6 1	..	696 7 3	70 0 1
Pigs, No.	8	..	..	..	..	4 12 6
Quicksilver, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	397	5 8	..	586 2 4	58 12 4
Rabbit Traps, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	129	0 4	..	..	..
Rope and Cordage, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	254	0 1	..	..	..
Rice, lbs.	952,363	..	..	..	..	4260 10 1
Railway Material, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	5348	14 11	..	11,093 15 0	1169 9 6
Sash Weights, cwts.	367½	..	..	..	..	27 10 8
Stationery, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	12,177	12 2	..	10,465 4 3	2094 19 8
Saddlery and Leatherware, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	3555	7 4	..	3742 7 7	748 15 5
Saddlers' Ironmongery, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	70	2 9	..	..	..
Saddlers' Materials, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	98	0 7	..	465 11 9	46 12 2
Shot, lbs.	2520	..	..	..	..	33 1 8
Ships' Boats, &c., <i>ad valorem</i>	..	387	2 9	..	333 0 9	66 12 11
Slates, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	408	7 9	..	182 14 6	36 10 10
Soda, Carbonate of, lbs.	49,826	..	..	..	..	292 13 7
Ditto, Ash, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	91	1 7	..	..	..
Ditto, Silicate, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	104	10 9	..	..	..
Ditto, Caustic, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	128	2 2	..	..	..
Ditto, Crystals, lbs.	331	..	..	..	..	1 8 10
Sheep Dip, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	858	15 11	..	1152 4 10	230 9 2
Sago, lbs.	42,746	..	..	..	..	641 11 8
Sugar, Raw, cwts.	102,179	..	..	..	..	37,387 7 1
Ditto, Refined, lbs.	24,683	..	..	..	..	116 10 10

ARTICLES.	1894.			1895.		
	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .		Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salt, cwts.	23,490½	..	1761 15 11	27,701½	..	2077 12 3
Salt, Rock, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	9 13 7	0 19 5	..	..	..
Sumac, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	2 16 0	0 5 8	..	..	..
Shellac, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	8 16 8	0 17 10	..	..	..
Sauces, quarts, dozen	33⅜	..	0 13 7	90	..	18 0 0
Ditto, pints, dozen	80	..	12 0 0	110	..	16 10 0
Ditto, half-pints, dozen	766	..	76 12 0	1494	..	149 3 0
Ditto, quarter-pints, dozen	356	..	26 14 0	84	..	6 6 0
Ditto, in bulk, gallons	34	..	5 2 0	95	..	14 5 0
Spices, lbs.	8213	..	136 17 8	11,596	..	193 5 4
Soap, Common, lbs.	56,941	..	237 5 1	51,622	..	215 1 10
Ditto, Perfumed, lbs.	31,748½	..	396 17 2	34,893	..	496 3 7
Suet, Tallow, and Grease, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	64 2 0	6 8 7	..	..	..
Seeds, Canary, Hemp, and Rape, lbs.	105,678	..	220 3 11	111,625	..	232 12 0
Ditto, Garden, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	409 18 0	41 2 4	..	634 8 9	63 13 9
Ditto, Grass, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	1684 5 11	271 4 3	..	529 16 3	106 0 10
Starch, lbs.	131,800	..	549 3 4	189,179	..	788 4 11
Steel, Unmanufactured, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	149 11 1	14 19 10	..	..	..
Sheep, No.	20,910	..	2091 0 0	15,852	..	1585 4 0
Stock, for Stud purposes, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	22 2 0	2 4 3	..	..	..
Spirits of Tar, gallons	10	..	0 5 0	..	..	..
Specimens of Natural History, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	4 0 0	0 8 0	..	..	..
Stearine, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	942 17 5	94 5 11	..	2369 1 10	256 13 5
Stone, in Rough Block, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	106 13 4	10 14 3	..	142 15 6	14 3 9
Solder and Soldering Fluid, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	2 10 7	0 5 2	..	..	..
Tannin and Tannin Extracts, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	4 5 0	0 8 6	..	..	..
Tools, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	6765 10 8	544 16 11	..	8902 1 6	892 3 6
Timber, Architraves, &c., <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	511 17 9	102 8 1	..	342 5 4	68 9 1
Ditto, Boards, & Dressed Timber, sup. feet	378,291	..	945 18 9	683,960	..	1710 4 0
Ditto, Sawn, 3 in. and over, sup. feet	51,334	..	38 12 1	240,311	..	180 11 8
Ditto, Sawn, under 3 in., sup. feet	1096	..	1 7 8	71,366	..	89 8 4
Ditto for Case-making, No.	5662	..	35 7 9	2158	..	13 9 9
Ditto in Log, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	100 13 7	10 1 5	..	602 19 7	60 6 2
Ditto, Baltic Deals, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	..	..	..	4495 4 3	449 10 10
Tin, Unmanufactured, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	2 8 0	0 4 10	..	..	..
Tin Plates, ditto, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	446 6 11	44 13 1	..	..	..
Turpentine, gallons	3270	..	163 10 0	4809	..	240 0 0
Twine, lbs.	36,892	..	153 14 4	25,171	..	104 17 7
Tea, lbs.	886,595	..	11,082 8 9	978,052½	..	12,225 13 6
Tapioca, lbs.	33,688	..	280 14 8	29,631	..	246 13 6
Umbrella Material, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	15 14 8	0 15 9	..	..	..
Vegetables, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	319 15 1	60 8 1	..	288 11 7	57 19 7
Vegetable Black, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	11 7 0	1 2 11	..	..	..
Valonia, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	15 16 0	1 11 8	..	..	..
Vinegar, gallons	7914¾	..	395 14 9	22,296½	..	1114 13 6
Varnish and Polish, gallons	1524¾	..	114 7 1	2034⅞	..	152 12 11
Whaling Implements, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	32 11 0	3 5 1	..	..	..
Wool Packs, No.	33,853	..	564 4 4	34,833	..	580 11 0
Windmills, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	14 8 0	1 8 10	..	..	..
Wines in wood, gallons	11,228⅞	..	3368 13 5	11,851½	..	3555 9 0
Ditto in bottle, gallons	1012½	..	405 1 0	1212½	..	485 3 0
Ditto, Sparkling, gallons ..	436¾	..	218 2 11	774¼	..	387 4 7
Unenumerated, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	11,257 2 6	1972 15 11	..	16,421 4 7	3285 17 7
			£268,768 4 4			£307,178 1 1

JAMES BARNARD, *Inspector of Customs.*

H.M. Customs, Hobart, 10th June, 1896.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward for your information an Appendix to the usual Comparative Returns furnished by this Department, showing the state of Trade for 1895 as compared with 1894; and also a further Return of the Exports for the first Five Months of 1896, which indicates a decided revival of prosperity in the Trade of the Colony.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Honorable the Treasurer.

JAMES BARNARD, *Inspector of Customs.*

1. *Comparative Statement of principal Articles of Import during the Years 1894, 1895.*

IMPORTS—PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.

ARTICLE.	VALUE.	
	1894.	1895.
	£	£
Spirits	12,823	14,475
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	17,431	25,037
Wines	4950	6759
Malt Liquor	3772	5386
Tea	32,457	35,017
Sugar	86,289	90,425
Fabrics of all kinds	244,010	256,315
Hardware and Tools	41,265	48,468
Boots and Shoes.....	34,131	34,892
Bags of all kinds and Woolpacks.....	30,108	31,376
Coals	11,983	11,551
Medicines and Drugs.....	15,688	14,298
Manure	12,075	14,626
Machinery	16,079	27,543
Oils and Varnish.....	12,235	15,004
Earthenware and Glassware	13,791	10,618
Railway and Tramway Material	5349	11,694
Books and Stationery.....	23,033	23,518
Paper	14,358	14,165
Iron, Galvanised, &c., Wire Nails, &c.	27,369	33,178
Timber.....	3678	10,424
Sheep	7644	7438
Cattle	9285	4882
Grain	10,642	6330
Flour, Meat, and Vegetables.....	3673	4992
Butter, Lard, and Cheese	7641	11,246
Oilmen's Stores	13,786	15,127
All other Goods.....	264,131	309,723
TOTAL	979,676	1,094,457

It will be at once apparent from this Return that a decided increase has taken place in the consumption of articles of luxury, such as Spirits, Tobacco, Cigars, Wines, and Malt Liquor, whilst a steady revival is also apparent from the increased import of many other articles of general consumption.

The marked increase in the total value of Imports might reasonably be expected, as the result not only of the revival of trade generally, but from the decided impetus given to the development of our mineral fields by the introduction of foreign capital, the benefit of which will, no doubt, be made more evident in the export mineral returns of the present year.

While it is to be regretted that the importation of domestic produce, is still a feature in the Return—the importation of Butter for 1895 having exceeded in value that of the preceding year by £2028, equal to some 82,000 lbs. in weight, and, again, Flour, Meat, and Vegetables by some £1319 in value—it is, on the other hand, satisfactory to note that the importation of Grain, Sheep, and Cattle is considerably less, thus indicating that this serious feature is sensibly diminished by the fact of the home production of a larger quantity of other food supply, and, as a consequence, curtailing the amount annually sent out of the Colony for the purchase of domestic produce, no less a sum than £34,000 having been expended last year in the import of Grain, Flour, Meat, and Vegetables, which the Colony should be quite capable of producing to the extent at least of its own requirements.

2. Comparative Statement of the principal Articles of Export during the Years 1894-1895.

EXPORTS—PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.

ARTICLE.	VALUE.	
	1894.	1895.
	£	£
Gold	207,053	212,530
Silver Ore	215,394	227,916
Tin and Tin Ore.....	202,454	167,754
Copper Pyrites	110,613	8368
Sheep	27,989	15,130
Green Fruit.....	184,668	130,313
Jam	10,046	16,702
Pulp Fruit	6430	12,658
Butter and Cheese.....	10,529	12,545
Oats.....	9589	25,757
Peas and Beans	2397	5065
Potatoes	70,337	70,786
Hops	22,215	18,210
Hay and Straw	2799	16,252
Eucalyptus Oil	596	3096
Leather	5790	11,156
Bark	32,039	33,753
Wool	263,422	202,341
Hides and Skins.....	20,022	23,661
Native Skins	4317	7365
Rabbit Skins	16,194	15,499
Timber, all kinds	20,347	31,372
All other Goods.....	43,801	104,834
Total	1,489,041	1,373,063

While the total value of Exports for 1895 undoubtedly compares unfavourably with that of the preceding year, careful consideration of this Return discloses highly favourable indications of largely increased exportation in the future, as will be again apparent by a comparison of the figures in the following Return for the first Five months of the present year, which shows an exceptional increase of Exports for the period named, owing doubtless to the larger market afforded by the Free Trade policy of New South Wales :—

3. *Comparative Return showing the Export Value of the under-mentioned Articles for the periods mentioned.*

ARTICLE.	FIVE MONTHS ENDING 31ST MAY, 1895.	FIVE MONTHS ENDING 31ST MAY, 1896.
	£	£
Jam	6995	11,482
Oats	9922	17,945
Potatoes	26,819	67,800
Hops	12,481	18,725
Malt	392	2116
Hides and Skins.....	6423	9241
Wool	90,149	148,814
Hay and Straw	1344	9747
Chaff	383	5186
Timber	12,861	13,834
Eucalyptus Oil	1324	1852
Total	169,093	306,742
Increase for Five months of 1896 compared with 1895	...	137,649
MINERALS.		
Gold	88,512	107,780
Gold Pyrites	2436	4838
Silver Ore	85,083	93,639
Total	176,031	206,257
Increase for Five months of 1896 compared with 1895	...	30,226
Total increase in value of all Exports for Five months ended May, 1896, compared with corre- sponding period 1895	...	126,789

What would seem at first sight to be a serious discrepancy in the Comparative Export Return is the apparent falling off in the export of "Wool" to the extent of 1,953,616 lbs. weight, equal to some £61,000 in value; but this is readily accounted for by the circumstance of later shipments going to the credit of the following year, as taking the export of wool from June to June, thus embracing the whole of the wool season: the figures give, 1893-4, 8,422,238 lbs., 1894-5, 8,202,161 lbs., thus showing a loss of 220,000 lbs. weight, which would be about equal to the consumption in our local manufacture of woollen goods: while copper pyrites, tin and tin-ore, sheep, fruit, butter, cheese, and hops, the other principal items, are chargeable with the balance of the deficiency in export value as compared with that of the year 1894.

On the other hand, it is pleasing to note the increased value in the export of other principal articles of domestic produce such as jam, pulp fruit, oats, peas, beans, hay, straw, and leather, whilst the important fruit and timber industries give decided promise of advance since their introduction into the unlimited markets of the United Kingdom.

Turning to minerals, while the production of gold and silver ore has been maintained, that of copper pyrites shows a decided falling off, to the extent of over £100,000, attributable to the cessation of export by the Mount Lyell Company for the present; but this need give no concern, as without doubt, copper and other metals will form a very large item of export in the near future.

The immense mineral wealth of the Colony having at last attracted the attention of foreign capitalists, necessary and ample means will soon be available for the proper development of our mines, when, no doubt, the mining industry will shortly take front rank as regards its importance in relation to the staple exports of the Colony.

4. *Imports, Exports, and Total Trade of Tasmania with each Colony and Country, 1894 and 1895.*

AUSTRALASIA.			
IMPORTS.			
Country.	1894.	1895.	
	£	£	
Victoria	460,148	586,943	
New South Wales.....	169,164	173,314	
South Australia	8415	5568	
Queensland	5093	1726	
New Zealand	6123	3983	
Total Imports from Australasia.....	<u>648,943</u>	<u>771,534</u>	
EXPORTS.			
Victoria.....	705,907	620,416	
New South Wales	520,273	506,472	
South Australia	7845	10,934	
Queensland	4559	2917	
New Zealand.....	26,668	27,666	
Total Exports to Australasia	<u>1,265,252</u>	<u>1,168,405</u>	
TOTAL TRADE.			
Victoria	1,166,055	1,207,359	
New South Wales.....	689,437	679,786	
South Australia.....	16,260	16,502	
Queensland	9652	4643	
New Zealand.....	32,791	31,649	
Total Trade with Australasia	<u>1,914,195</u>	<u>1,939,939</u>	
UNITED KINGDOM.			
	£	£	
Imports	326,398	315,171	
Exports.....	223,789	202,870	
Total direct Trade with United Kingdom.....	<u>550,187</u>	<u>518,041</u>	
FOREIGN COUNTRIES.			
IMPORTS.			
	£	£	
America	2984	1980	
Sweden	1351	5766	
Total direct Imports from Foreign Countries...	<u>4335</u>	<u>7746</u>	
EXPORTS.			
	£	£	
France	...	1788	
Total direct Exports to Foreign Countries ...	...	<u>1788</u>	
SUMMARY.			
	£	£	
Imports from all Countries.....	979,676	1,094,451	
Exports to all Countries.....	1,489,041	1,373,063	
Total Trade with all Countries	<u>£2,468,717</u>	<u>£2,467,514</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 from whence directly imported, or to whence directly exported, as the case may be.

5. *RETURN showing the Percentage Cost of collecting the Customs Revenue during the years 1893, 1894, and 1895.*

Year.	Gross Collections (including Marine Board Charges.)	Cost for every £100 collected.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1893	329,965 15 10	2 4 1 ³ / ₄
1894	326,806 3 11	2 4 11
1895	350,424 14 8	1 18 10 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 the Customs revenue is under two per cent. of the gross returns.

JAMES BARNARD, *Inspector of Customs.*