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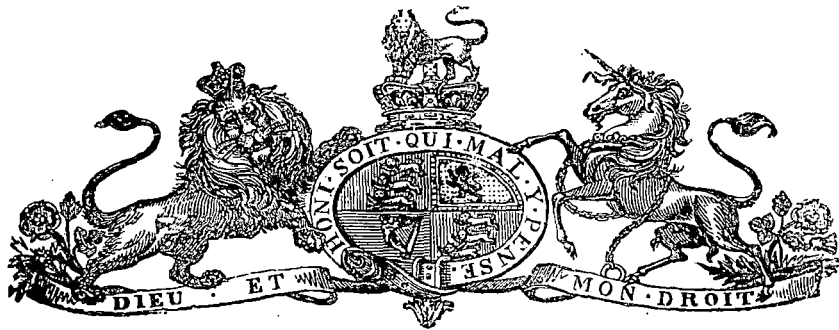
PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

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CUSTOMS DUTIES, 1883 AND 1884.

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



## CUSTOMS DUTIES, 1883 AND 1884.

*RETURN showing the CUSTOMS DUTIES received for the Years 1883 and 1884.*

PERIOD.	DUTIES COLLECTED.			DRAWBACKS.	NET DUTIES.
	<i>Hobart.</i>	<i>Launceston.</i>	TOTAL.		
<b>1884.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 January to 31 December .	129,843 0 4	132,878 8 3	262,721 8 7	7824 3 3	254,897 5 4
<b>1883.</b>					
1 January to 31 December .	140,136 9 8	162,559 7 3	302,695 16 11	6046 14 4	296,649 2 7

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
NOTE— 1884.	Total Collections .....	254,897	5	4			
	Miscellaneous Receipts .....	48	16	8			
					254,946	2	0
1883.	Total Collections .....	296,649	2	7			
	Miscellaneous Receipts .....	525	18	9			
					297,175	1	4

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of Duties collected at the Port of HOBART during the Years 1883 and 1884.

ARTICLES.	1883.			1884.		
	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	10,411 <sup>30</sup> / <sub>32</sub>	..	6247 3 7	8822 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>32</sub>	..	5293 11 1
Geneva, gallons	8807 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>32</sub>	..	5284 9 10	7843 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>32</sub>	..	4706 2 8
Gin, gallons	942 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>32</sub>	..	565 8 1	1263 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>32</sub>	..	758 1 9
Whisky, gallons	6773 <sup>27</sup> / <sub>32</sub>	..	4064 11 11	6603 <sup>16</sup> / <sub>32</sub>	..	3962 5 4
Cordials, gallons	35 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>32</sub>	..	21 0 10	114 <sup>23</sup> / <sub>32</sub>	..	68 16 9
Rum, gallons	17,405 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>32</sub>	..	10,444 16 5	16,289 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>32</sub>	..	9773 15 8
Perfumed, gallons	2334 <sup>32</sup> / <sub>32</sub>	..	208 0 7	65 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>32</sub>	..	58 15 5
Tobacco, lbs.	90,041	..	13,516 13 0	100,803	..	15,120 9 0
Cigars, lbs.	9986	..	2496 12 6	7837	..	1959 5 0
Snuff, lbs.	850	..	212 10 0	752	..	188 2 0
Almonds, lbs.	3016	..	25 2 8	4923	..	41 0 6
Alum, lbs.	5725	..	12 3 3	560	..	4 13
Arrowroot, lbs.	4904	..	40 17 4	9863	..	82 3 11
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	5897	..	48 7 10	4352	..	36 5 4
Beef and Mutton, lbs.	591,850	..	444 0 1	839,050	..	629 14 10
Basket and Wickerware, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	632 17 6	63 5 9	..	934 7 6	93 8 9
Blankets, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	3955 2 6	395 10 3	..	1998 2 6	199 16 3
Bags	..	..	..	9791	..	20 8 1
Blue, lbs.	10,498	..	87 9 0	31,163	..	181 3 2
Boards & Dressed Timber, 5s. per 100 superficial feet, ft.	201,025	..	502 12 6	301,700	..	751 16 1
Timber, 3in. thick, 1s. per 100 superficial ft., feet.	694,625	..	347 7 10	..	..	..
<i>Ditto</i> , under 3in., 2s. 6d. do, ft.	14,425	..	18 0 8	228,500	..	285 17 2
Boots and Shoes, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	16,211 10 0	1621 3 2	..	10,982 0 0	1098 4 0
Brushes and Combs, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	1121 2 6	112 2 3	..	648 5 0	64 16 6
Butter and Lard, lbs.	20,156	..	167 19 4	41,305	..	344 4 2
Tallow, lbs.	4056	..	6 2 3	..	..	..
Candles, lbs.	71,598	..	596 13 0	138,544	..	1154 10 8
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	14,534	..	60 11 2	14,921	..	62 3 5
Carpets, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	3714 0 0	371 8 0	..	3495 2 6	349 10 3
Carriages, 4-wheeled, No.	36	..	360 0 0	19	..	190 0 0
<i>Ditto</i> , 2-wheeled, No.	2	..	10 0 0	..	..	..
Cheese, lbs.	4890	..	40 16 0	31	..	0 5 2
Chicory, lbs.	15,452	..	257 10 8	19,932	..	332 4 3
Coals and Coke, tons	11,256	..	562 16 9	12,759	..	637 19 3
Cocoa and Chocolate, lbs.	39,814	..	497 13 6	43,801	..	547 10 4
Coffee, raw, lbs.	27,799	..	347 9 6	27,046	..	338 1 8
<i>Ditto</i> , roasted, lbs.	4208	..	70 2 8	4211	..	70 3 10
Confectionery, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	5659 7 6	565 18 9	..	..	..
<i>Ditto</i> , lbs.	..	..	..	71,126	..	296 7 2
Corn Sacks, No.	262,000	..	818 15 2	..	..	..
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs.	12,411	..	25 17 2	..	..	..
Earthen and Glassware, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	11,480 5 0	1148 0 6	..	10,435 5 0	1043 10 5
Fabrics, Cotton, Woollens, and Silks, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	228,839 7 6	22,883 18 9	..	211,490 15 0	21,149 1 5
Fish, dried, lbs.	17,142	..	71 10 0	10,231	..	42 12 7
Flour, wheaten, lbs.	104,250	..	52 2 0	292,556	..	146 15 8
Fruits, Dried, lbs.	203,296	..	1692 4 10	358,400	..	2986 10 0
Furniture, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	11,537 0 0	1153 14 0	..	10,991 0 0	1095 2 4
Ginger, lbs.	6002	..	100 0 8	3194	..	53 4 8
Glass, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	1526 7 6	152 12 9	..	1086 10 0	108 13 0
Glue, lbs.	5680	..	23 11 8	7216	..	30 1 7
Grain—Maize, lbs.	46,527	..	19 8 2	25,142	..	10 9 7
Barley, lbs.	..	..	..	880,720	..	367 1 11
Oats, lbs.	..	..	..	832,391	..	346 16 11
Wheat, lbs.	183,678	..	76 10 8	2,853,265	..	1190 11 4
Gunpowder, lbs.	16,452	..	411 6 0	15,883	..	397 1 8
<i>Ditto</i> , Blasting, lbs.	6240	..	25 19 10	18,025	..	77 12 1
Gunny Bags, No.	22,765	..	47 9 1	..	..	..
Hops, lbs.	8233	..	68 12 2	15,934	..	125 16 4
Ironmongery and Hardware, at 6d. and 1s. per cwt., cwts	885 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	..	44 6 0	450 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	..	22 10 9
<i>Ditto</i> , at 9d. <i>ditto</i>	8440 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	..	306 18 7	1145 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	..	43 8 11
<i>Ditto</i> , at 2s. 6d. <i>ditto</i>	4742 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	..	593 7 1	3342	..	417 19 1
<i>Ditto</i> , at 5 pr. ct. <i>ad valorem</i>	..	6968 5 0	348 8 3	..	1973 0 0	197 6 1
<i>Ditto</i> , at 10 pr. ct. <i>ad valorem</i>	..	53,227 17 6	5322 15 11	..	48,436 10 0	4843 13 0
Cutlery, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	1932 10 0	193 5 0	..	2216 10 0	221 13 0
Jewellery and Plate, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	9368 2 6	1171 1 7	..	..	764 4 3
Liquorice, lbs.	1435	..	11 19 2	2936	..	24 9 4
Live Stock, Cattle, No.	943	..	1414 10 0	232	..	348 0 0
<i>Ditto</i> , Sheep, No.	10,586	..	793 19 0	16,998	..	1274 17 0
Macaroni, lbs.	1679	..	13 19 10	1785	..	15 15 4
Machinery, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	18,769 0 0	938 9 0	..	..	11 6 9
Malt, bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malt Liquors, in wood, gallons	7006	..	262 14 6	13,152	..	493 6 3
<i>Ditto</i> , in bottle, gallons	25,600	..	1599 19 2	21,798	..	1362 8 2
Matches, Lucifer, feet	3991	..	199 11 6	4682	..	234 2 0
Matches, Wax Vestas, feet	474	..	71 2 0	218	..	32 15 0
Medicines and Drugs, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	11,064 15 0	1106 9 6	..	..	758 0 2
Pianofortes & Musical Insts., <i>a.v.</i>	..	6116 10 0	611 13 0	..	..	521 16 3
Mustard, lbs.	13,547	..	121 5 4	17,086	..	140 14 4
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	4731	..	39 8 6	10,425	..	86 17 6

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oil, at 1s. per gallon, gallons ..	44,710	..	2235 10 0	50,278	..	2513 18 0
Oatmeal, lbs. ....	1284	..	2 13 6	1328	..	2 15 4
Oilmen's Stores, <i>ad valorem</i> ....	..	8194 5 0	819 8 6	..	8628 2 6	862 16 3
Paints, lbs. ....	228,284	..	476 1 10	242,809	..	505 17 11
Pearl Barley, lbs. ....	..	..	..	1680	..	3 10 0
Pulse, lbs. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pepper, Black, lbs. ....	6842	..	57 0 4	11,902	..	99 3 8
<i>Ditto</i> , other, lbs. ....	7704	..	128 6 0	82	..	1 7 4
Pickles, doz. quarts. ....	22	..	3 6 0	200½	..	30 1 6
<i>Ditto</i> , doz. pints. ....	2812½	..	281 5 6	2251	..	225 2 0
Perry and Cider, gallons ....	..	..	..	510	..	12 15 0
Rice, lbs. ....	255,441	..	532 3 5	345,118	..	719 0 9
Papers, 5 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	1621 10 0	81 2 1	..	..	136 9 1
<i>Ditto</i> , 10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	11,249 5 0	1124 18 6	..	9811 10 0	981 3 1
Rope, cwts. ....	1071	..	79 13 9	..	..	..
Twine, lbs. ....	20,620	..	85 19 4	20,345	..	84 15 5
Salt and Saltpetre, cwts. ....	7621	..	571 16 4	4454½	..	779 19 3
Saddlery and Leatherware, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	9082 17 6	908 5 9	..	6874 10 0	687 9 0
Sago, lbs. ....	23,565	..	196 8 8	17,371	..	144 15 11
Sauces, dozen pints ....	261	..	39 3 0	263	..	39 9 0
<i>Ditto</i> , half-pints ....	1661½	..	166 3 6	719	..	71 18 0
Shot, lbs. ....	6720	..	28 0 0	17,282	..	53 13 4
Soap, at 1 <i>d.</i> , lbs. ....	15,042	..	62 13 2	14,158	..	58 19 10
<i>Ditto</i> , at 3 <i>d.</i> , lbs. ....	7195	..	89 19 3	12,240	..	153 0 11
Seeds, at ½ <i>d.</i> , lbs. ....	18,694	..	38 10 7	26,284	..	54 15 2
Soda Crystals, lbs. ....	5164	..	11 5 2	12,323	..	25 13 6
Spices, lbs. ....	5946	..	99 2 0	4838	..	80 13 8
Spirits, methylated, gallons ....	217	..	32 12 6	440	..	66 0 0
Starch, lbs. ....	25,576	..	106 11 4	39,288	..	163 14 2
Stationery, <i>ad valorem</i> ....	..	10,686 5 0	1068 12 6	..	13,306 10 0	1330 13 0
Sulphur, lbs. ....	5276	..	10 19 10	..	..	..
Sugar, raw, cwts. ....	74,829½	..	22,449 0 0	52,174½	..	15,652 14 0
<i>Ditto</i> , Loaf and Crushed, lbs. ....	64,210	..	266 0 1	97,589	..	406 12 5
Molasses, cwts. ....	555	..	97 3 11	306½	..	53 11 0
Tapioca, lbs. ....	8130	..	67 15 0	24,325	..	202 15 10
Tartaric Acid, lbs. ....	2487	..	41 9 0	2408	..	40 2 8
Tea, lbs. ....	311,965	..	7799 2 6	478,007	..	5985 1 11
Turpentine, gallons ....	..	..	..	761	..	38 1 0
Tubs and Buckets, No. ....	10,237	..	116 16 9	5577	..	69 14 3
Toys, <i>ad valorem</i> ....	..	1842 15 0	184 5 6	..	2457 7 6	245 14 11
Varnish, gallons ....	1752½	..	131 9 11	1193	..	89 9 6
Vinegar, gallons ....	15,955	..	397 2 6	12,119	..	302 19 6
Wines in wood, gallons ....	9244	..	1848 16 0	7736½	..	1547 8 9
<i>Ditto</i> , in bottle, ditto ....	1968½	..	592 1 2	1876½	..	563 0 6
Wool Packs, No. ....	22,150	..	369 3 4	18,600	..	310 0 0
Unenumerated goods, 10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	11,363 5 0	1136 6 0	..	24,208 12 6	2420 17 3
<i>Ditto</i> , 20 per cent. ....	..	..	135 17 6	..	..	216 10 6
Works of Art ....	..	2679 7 6	267 17 9	..	..	..
Watches, <i>ad valorem</i> ....	..	76 15 0	9 11 2	..	916 15 0	238 19 3
Clocks, ditto ....	..	253 5 0	25 6 6	..	389 15 0	38 19 6
Cement, cwts. ....	4243	..	159 2 8	19,529½	..	736 8 5
Philosophical Instruments, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	92 2 6	9 4 3	..	41 7 6	4 2 9
			£ 140,136 9 8			£ 129,843 0 4

EDW. BOYES, *Collector of Customs.*

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of Duties collected at the Port  
of LAUNCESTON during the Years 1883 and 1884.

ARTICLES.	1883.			1884.		
	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad</i>	Amount.	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad</i>	Amount.
		<i>valorem.</i>			<i>valorem.</i>	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Spirits—Brandy, gallons .....	16,991 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>32</sub>	..	10,194 17 0	14,207 <sup>33</sup> / <sub>32</sub>	..	8524 15 11
Geneva, gallons .....	11,203 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>32</sub>	..	6722 1 5	8953 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>32</sub>	..	5372 0 8
Gin, gallons .....	702	..	421 12 8	1244 <sup>23</sup> / <sub>32</sub>	..	746 18 1
Whisky, gallons .....	14,423	..	8654 2 4	12,969 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>32</sub>	..	7781 16 10
Rum, gallons .....	11,426	..	6855 14 5	9121 <sup>13</sup> / <sub>32</sub>	..	5472 17 8
Cordials, gallons .....	24 <sup>23</sup> / <sub>32</sub>	..	14 16 8	32 <sup>23</sup> / <sub>32</sub>	..	19 14 6
Tobacco, at 3s., lbs. ....	121,284	..	18,192 12 0	120,763	..	18,114 9 0
Cigars, lbs. ....	9702	..	2425 12 6	8585 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	..	2146 6 3
Snuff, lbs. ....	78	..	19 10 0	98	..	24 10 0
Almonds, lbs. ....	7126	..	59 7 8	4444 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	..	37 0 9
Alum, lbs. ....	2434	..	5 1 5	..	..	..
Arrowroot, lbs. ....	5251	..	43 15 2	9751	..	81 5 2
Bacon and Hams, lbs. ....	2680	..	22 6 8	1072	..	8 18 8
Beef, Pork, Mutton, &c., lbs. ..	47,525	..	35 13 2	77,411	..	58 3 2
Blankets, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	422 0 0	42 4 0	..	431 2 6	43 2 3
Blue, lbs. ....	24,095	..	200 15 10	28,557	..	237 19 6
Boards and Dressed Timber at 5s. per 100 sup. feet, ft. ....	1,060,400	..	2651 0 0	609,325	..	1523 6 3
Ditto at 2s. 6d. ditto .....	96,175	..	120 6 1	102,825	..	128 11 5
Ditto at 1s. ditto .....	906,950	..	453 9 6	..	..	..
Boots, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> .....	..	31,055 10 0	3105 11 0	..	30,617 0 0	3061 14 0
Brushes and Combs, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	1506 12 0	159 13 3	..	1581 12 6	158 3 3
Butter, Cheese, and Lard, lbs. ..	29,676	..	247 6 0	39,578 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	..	329 16 5
Basketware, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	235 10 0	26 11 0	..	161 0 0	16 2 0
Tallow, lbs. ....	42,375	..	63 11 3	..	..	..
Candles, lbs. ....	198,383	..	1653 3 10	240,285	..	2002 7 6
Cider, gallons .....	612	..	15 6 0	420	..	10 10 0
Carbonate of Soda at 1d. lb., lbs.	13,268	..	55 5 8	7730	..	32 4 2
Carpets and Rugs, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	2052 2 6	205 4 3	..	3968 0 0	396 16 0
Carriages, four wheels, No. ....	27	..	270 0 0	13	..	130 0 0
Carriages, two wheels, No. ....	4	..	20 0 0	2	..	10 0 0
Chicory at 4d., lbs. ....	12,730	..	212 3 4	16,817	..	280 5 8
Coals, tons .....	16,227	..	811 7 3	17,528 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	..	876 8 9
Cocoa and Chocolate, lbs. ....	42,826	..	535 6 6	34,718	..	493 19 6
Coffee, Raw, lbs. ....	14,790	..	184 17 6	11,886	..	148 11 6
Coffee, Roast, lbs. ....	22,977	..	382 19 2	18,285	..	304 15 0
Confectionery at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> Ditto at 2d. lb., lbs. ....	..	5661 0 0	566 2 0	..	52 7 6	5 4 9
Ditto at 2d. lb., lbs. ....	..	..	..	70,497	..	293 14 9
Corn Sacks at <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> d., No. ....	413,804	..	1293 3 9	..	..	..
Copperas & Bluestone at <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> d., lbs.	10,917	..	22 14 11	..	..	..
Earthen & Glassware, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	12,039 15 0	1203 19 6	..	9293 2 6	929 6 3
Fabrics of Cotton, ditto .....	..	271,228 7 6	27,122 16 9	..	187,317 0 0	18,731 14 0
Fish, Dried, at 1d., lbs. ....	21,049	..	87 14 1	11,969	..	49 17 5
Flour, Wheat, lbs. ....	11,800	..	5 18 0	244,625	..	122 6 3
Fruits, Dried, at 2d., lbs. ....	296,971	..	2474 15 2	330,835	..	2756 19 3
Furniture of Wood, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	10,306 2 6	1030 12 3	..	10,059 10 0	1005 19 0
Ginger at 4d., lbs. ....	10,870	..	181 3 4	5273	..	87 17 8
Glass, of every description, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	2492 17 6	249 5 9	..	2469 10 0	246 19 0
Glue, lbs. ....	6505	..	27 2 1	5668	..	23 12 4
Grain—Maize, lbs. ....	11,750	..	4 18 6	5910	..	2 9 5
Wheat, lbs. ....	10,500	..	4 7 6	26,640	..	11 2 2
Oats, lbs. ....	489	..	0 4 2	106,670	..	44 9 1
Barley, bushels .....	..	..	..	17,978	..	71 13 3
Peas, lbs. ....	41,396	..	17 5 4	1300	..	0 10 10
Gunpowder, fine, lbs. ....	10,550	..	271 5 0	6812	..	170 6 0
Gunpowder, blasting, lbs. ....	60,365	..	251 10 5	47,000	..	195 16 8
Gunny Bags at <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> d., No. ....	183,260	..	381 15 11	54,644	..	113 16 10
Hardware at 6d. per cwt., cwts. ..	..	1533	76 13 3	904 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	..	45 4 3
Ditto at 1s. per cwt., cwts. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto at 9d. per cwt., cwts. ..	..	..	212 14 8	4154 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	..	155 16 6
Ditto at 2s. 6d. per cwt., cwts. ..	..	..	937 2 11	5355 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	..	669 9 5
Ditto at 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	17,427 0 0	871 13 10	..	6541 5 0	327 4 2
Ditto at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	86,884 2 6	8688 8 3	..	63,908 12 6	6390 17 3
Hops, lbs. ....	3347	..	27 17 10	836	..	6 19 4
Cutlery, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	1083 15 0	198 7 6	..	1080 0 0	108 0 0
Jewellery & Fancy Goods, 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	16,445 12 6	2055 15 9	..	7588 2 6	948 14 11
Liquorice, lbs. ....	2096	..	22 9 4	993	..	8 5 6
Live Stock—Sheep, No. ....	381	..	28 11 6	4426	..	331 19 0
Cattle, No. ....	..	..	..	4	..	6 0 0
Machinery at 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	21,477 7 6	1074 5 1	..	..	..
Malt Liquor, in wood, at 9d., gals.	1652	..	61 19 0	1051	..	39 8 3
Ditto, in bottle, gallons .....	30,094	..	1880 17 6	16,341	..	1021 6 3
Macaroni, lbs. ....	346	..	2 17 8	867	..	7 4 6

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Matches, Lucifer, feet .....	3139	..	156 18 0	3872 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	193 12 3
Ditto, Wax Vestas, eet ....	1306	..	195 18 0	1011	..	151 13 0
Medicines and Drugs, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> .....	..	25,468 17 6	2546 17 9	..	17,207 2 6	1720 14 3
Musical Instruments, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> .....	..	7148 17 6	714 17 9	..	6831 5 0	683 2 6
Mustard, lbs. ....	19,940	..	166 3 4	16,622	..	138 10 4
Malt, bushels .....	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	0 13 6	764	..	38 4 0
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs. ....	18,388	..	153 4 8	5682 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	47 7 1
Oil, gallons .....	76,637	..	3831 17 6	77,883 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	3894 3 9
Oils, medicinal .....	..	..	..	..	144 12 6	14 9 3
Oilmen's Stores, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> .....	..	20,483 12 6	2048 7 3	..	15,137 12 6	1513 15 3
Paints, at 1 <i>d.</i> , lbs. ....	250,653	..	522 4 11	210,212	..	437 19 7
Pearl Barley, lbs. ....	..	..	..	224	..	0 9 4
Pepper, at 2 <i>d.</i> , lbs. ....	8339	..	69 9 10	17,831	..	148 11 10
Ditto, at 4 <i>d.</i> , lbs. ....	8375	..	139 11 8	51	..	0 17 0
Pickles, dozen quarts .....	..	..	..	25	..	3 15 0
Ditto, dozen pints .....	3313	..	331 7 0	1471	..	147 2 0
Rice, lbs. ....	833,768	..	1737 0 7	665,768	..	1387 0 4
Paper, at 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> .....	..	1170 10 0	58 11 8	..	926 12 6	46 8 2
Ditto, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	10,059 17 6	1006 19 9	..	8497 15 0	849 15 6
Rope, cwts. ....	1212	..	90 19 1	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	0 8 9
Twine, lbs. ....	32,405	..	135 0 5	42,951	..	178 19 3
Salt and Saltpetre, cwts. ....	9703	..	727 15 9	11,970 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	897 15 6
Saddlery & Leatherware, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> .....	..	12,654 0 0	1265 8 0	..	8716 0 0	871 12 0
Sago, lbs. ....	18,317	..	152 12 10	18,666	..	155 11 0
Sauces, dozen pints .....	157	..	23 11 0	167	..	25 1 0
Ditto, half ditto .....	1691	..	169 2 0	1211 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	121 3
Shot, lbs. ....	18,606	..	77 10 6	17,626	..	73 8 10
Soap, at 1 <i>d.</i> , lbs. ....	3287	..	13 13 11	11,292	..	47 1
Ditto, at 3 <i>d.</i> , lbs. ....	13,054	..	163 1 5	12,761	..	159 10 3
Seeds, at $\frac{1}{2}$ <i>d.</i> , lbs. ....	27,114	..	56 10 2	22,824	..	47 11 3
Soda Crystals, at $\frac{1}{2}$ <i>d.</i> , lbs. ....	8852	..	18 8 10	13,830	..	28 16 4
Spices, lbs. ....	6017	..	100 5 8	4685	..	78 1 8
Spirits, Methylated, gallons ..	452	..	67 17 6	251	..	37 13 0
Ditto, Perfumed, gallons ..	278	..	250 12 4	98 $\frac{19}{32}$	..	88 15 2
Stationery, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ...	..	13,760 7 6	1376 0 9	..	9873 7 6	987 6 9
Sulphur, lbs. ....	5325	..	11 1 11	..	..	..
Starch, lbs. ....	52,873	..	220 6 1	49,576	..	206 11 4
Sugar, raw, cwts. ....	37,860	..	11,358 3 0	39,724	..	11,917 4 0
Ditto, Refined, lbs. ....	23,593	..	98 6 1	40,460	..	168 11 8
Ditto, Molasses, cwts. ....	394	..	69 0 0	376 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	65 17 8
Tapioca, lbs. ....	18,120	..	151 0 0	22,076	..	183 19 4
Tartaric Acid, lbs. ....	5634	..	93 18 0	3164	..	52 14 8
Tea, lbs. ....	353,970	..	8849 5 0	489,321	..	6116 10 3
Turpentine, gallons .....	1260	..	63 0 0	950	..	47 10 0
Tubs and Buckets, dozens .....	818	..	122 16 3	688 $\frac{5}{12}$	..	193 5 3
Toys, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> .....	..	5235 10 0	523 11 0	..	3674 2 6	367 8 3
Varnish, at 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> gallon, galls.	974 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	73 1 9	1111 $\frac{1}{3}$	..	83 3 3
Vinegar, at 6 <i>d.</i> per gallon, gallons	24,370	..	609 5 0	14,257	..	356 8 6
Wines, in wood, at 4 <i>s.</i> , gallons ..	11,191	..	2238 4 0	8427 $\frac{11}{12}$	..	1685 8 0
Ditto, ditto, gallons .....	3905	..	1171 11 0	2014	..	604 9 6
Woolpacks, No. ....	16,978	..	282 19 4	9295	..	..
Works of Art, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ...	..	181 2 6	18 2 3	..	..	154 18 4
<i>Ad valorem</i> Goods, unenumerated, at 10 per cent. ....	..	9215 0 0	921 10 0	..	6748 10 0	674 17 0
Ditto, at 20 per cent. ....	..	1455 7 6	291 1 6	..	794 0 0	158 16 0
Paintings and Engravings, <i>a.v.</i> ...	..	405 5 0	40 10 6	..	398 12 6	39 17 3
Cement, cwts. ....	9381	..	351 15 11	25,317 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	949 8 9
Surgical Instruments, <i>a.v.</i> .....	..	51 5 0	5 2 6	..	..	..
Slates, <i>a.v.</i> .....	..	528 7 6	52 16 9	..	261 15 0	26 3 6
Watches, <i>a.v.</i> .....	..	1258 0 0	157 5 7	..	2040 12 6	255 2 6
			£ 162,559 7 3			132,878 8 3

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of Duties collected at the Ports of HOBART and LAUNCESTON during the Years 1883 and 1884.

ARTICLES.	1883.			1884.			
	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .		Amount.	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
Spirits—Brandy, gallons	27,402 <sup>25</sup> <sub>32</sub>	..	16,442 0 7	23,030 <sup>6</sup> <sub>32</sub>	..	13,818 7 0	
Geneva, gallons	20,010 <sup>10</sup> <sub>32</sub>	..	12,006 11 3	16,796 <sup>15</sup> <sub>32</sub>	..	10,078 3 4	
Gin, gallons	1644 <sup>25</sup> <sub>32</sub>	..	987 0 9	2507 <sup>25</sup> <sub>32</sub>	..	1504 19 10	
Whisky, gallons	21,197 <sup>7</sup> <sub>32</sub>	..	12,718 14 3	19,572 <sup>25</sup> <sub>32</sub>	..	11,744 2 3	
Rum, gallons	28,831 <sup>27</sup> <sub>32</sub>	..	17,300 10 10	25,410 <sup>25</sup> <sub>32</sub>	..	15,246 13 4	
Cordials, gallons	59 <sup>25</sup> <sub>32</sub>	..	35 17 6	146 <sup>25</sup> <sub>32</sub>	..	88 11 3	
Perfumed, gallons	511 <sup>15</sup> <sub>32</sub>	..	458 12 11	163 <sup>25</sup> <sub>32</sub>	..	147 10 7	
Tobacco, lbs.	211,325	..	31,709 5 0	221,566	..	33,234 18 0	
Cigars, lbs.	19,689	..	4922 5 0	16,422 <sup>1</sup> <sub>4</sub>	..	4105 11 3	
Sunff, lbs.	928	..	232 0 0	850	..	212 12 0	
Almonds, lbs.	10,142	..	84 10 4	9367 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	..	78 1 3	
Alum, lbs.	8159	..	17 4 8	560	..	4 13 4	
Arrowroot, lbs.	10,155	..	84 12 6	19,614	..	163 9 1	
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	8477	..	70 12 10	5424	..	45 4 0	
Beans	..	..	..	64,435	..	134 4 11	
Beef and Mutton, lbs.	639,375	..	479 13 3	13,312	..	5 10 3	
Biscuits	..	..	..	916,461	..	687 18 0	
Blankets, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	4577 5 0	437 14 6	..	235 17 6	23 11 9	
Blue, lbs.	34,593	..	288 4 10	..	2429 5 0	242 18 6	
Boards and Dressed Timber, 5s. per 100 feet, feet	1,261,425	..	3153 12 6	50,720	..	419 2 8	
Bran	..	..	..	911,025	..	2275 2 4	
Timber, 3-in. thick, at 1s., ditto	1,601,575	..	800 17 4	198	..	0 1 8	
Timber, under 3-in., 2s. 6d., ditto	110,595	..	138 6 9	..	..	..	
Roots and Shoes, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	47,267 0 0	4726 14 0	331,325	..	414 8 7	
Brushes and Combs, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	2717 15 0	271 15 6	..	41,599 0 0	4159 18 0	
Butter, Cheese, and Lard, lbs.	54,722	..	456 1 4	..	2936 7 6	293 13 9	
Basket and Wickerware, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	868 7 6	86 16 9	100,883 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	..	674 0 7	
Tallow, lbs.	46,430	..	69 13 6	..	1095 7 6	109 10 9	
Candles, lbs.	269,981	..	2249 16 10	..	..	..	
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	27,802	..	115 16 19	378,320	..	3156 18 2	
Carpets and Rugs, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	5766 2 6	576 12 3	22,651	..	94 7 7	
Carriages, 4 wheels, No.	63	..	630 0 0	..	7463 2 6	746 6 3	
Carriages, 2 wheels, No.	6	..	30 0 0	32	..	320 0 0	
Chicory, lbs.	28,132	..	469 14 0	2	..	10 0 0	
Clocks	..	..	..	36,749	..	612 9 11	
Coals and Coke, tons	27,483	..	1374 4 0	..	389 15 0	38 19 6	
Cocoa and Chocolate, lbs.	82,640	..	1033 0 0	30,287 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	..	1514 8 0	
Coffee, Raw, lbs.	42,589	..	532 7 0	78,519	..	981 9 10	
Ditto, Roasted, lbs.	27,135	..	453 1 10	33,932	..	486 13 2	
Confectionery, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	11,320 7 6	1132 0 9	22,496	..	374 18 0	
Ditto, lbs.	..	..	..	..	52 7 6	5 4 9	
Corn Sacks, No.	675,804	..	2111 18 11	141,623	..	590 1 11	
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs.	23,328	..	48 12 1	..	..	..	
Earthen and Glassware, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	23,520 0 0	2352 0 0	..	19,728 7 6	1972 16 9	
Fabrics—Cottons, Woollens, and Silks, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	500,067 15 0	50,006 15 6	..	398,807 15 0	39,880 15 5	
Fish, Dried, lbs.	38,191	..	159 4 1	22,200	..	92 10 0	
Fishing Tackle	..	..	..	..	281 17 6	28 3 9	
Flour, Wheaton, lbs.	116,050	..	58 0 0	537,181	..	269 1 11	
Fruits, Dried, lbs.	500,267	..	4167 0 0	689,235	..	5743 9 3	
Furniture, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	21,843 2 6	2184 6 3	..	21,050 10 0	2105 1 4	
Ginger, lbs.	16,872	..	281 4 0	8467	..	141 2 4	
Glass, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	4019 5 0	401 18 6	..	3556 0 0	355 12 0	
Glue, lbs.	12,165	..	50 13 9	12,884	..	53 13 11	
Grain—Maize, lbs.	58,277	..	24 6 8	31,052	..	12 19 0	
Barley, lbs.	10,500	..	4 7 6	1,052,698	..	438 15 2	
Oats, lbs.	480	..	0 4 2	939,061	..	391 6 0	
Wheat, lbs.	183,678	..	76 10 8	2,883,290	..	1201 13 6	
Gunpowder, lbs.	27,302	..	682 11 0	22,695	..	567 7 8	
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.	66,605	..	277 10 3	65,625	..	273 8 9	
Gunny Bags, No.	206,025	..	429 5 0	54,644	..	113 16 10	
Hardware, &c., at 6d. and 1s. per cwt., cwts.	2419	..	120 19 3	1354 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	..	67 15 0	
Ditto, at 9d., ditto	14,111 <sup>3</sup> <sub>4</sub>	..	519 13 3	5300 <sup>1</sup> <sub>4</sub>	..	199 5 5	
Ditto, at 2s. 6d. per cwt.	12,238	..	1530 10 1	8697 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	..	1087 8 6	
Hardware, 5 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	..	24,395 5 0	1220 2 1	..	1049 0 0	524 10 3	
Ditto, 10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	..	140,112 2 6	14,011 4 3	..	112,345 7 6	11,234 10 7	
Hops, lbs.	11,580	..	96 10 0	15,934	..	132 15 8	
Jewellery and Platedware, <i>a. v.</i>	..	26,688 15 0	3226 17 4	..	13,701 17 6	1712 19 2	
Cutlery, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	3916 5 0	391 12 6	..	3296 10 0	329 13 0	
Liquorice, lbs.	4131	..	34 8 6	3929	..	32 14 10	
Live Stock—Cattle, No.	943	..	1414 10 6	236	..	354 0 0	
Sheep, No.	10,967	..	822 10 0	21,424	..	1606 16 0	
Malt Liquors, in wood, gallons	8658	..	324 13 6	14,203	..	532 14 6	
Ditto, in bottle, ditto	55,703	..	3480 16 8	38,139	..	2383 14 5	
Macaroni, lbs.	2025	..	16 17 6	2652	..	22 19 10	

ARTICLES.	1883.			1884.								
	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .		Amount.	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .		Amount.				
		£	s.			d.	£		s.	d.		
Machinery, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	41,256	7	6	2012	14	1	11	6	9		
Matches, Lucifer, feet .....	7129	..	..	..	8554	..	..	427	14	3		
Ditto, Wax Vestas, feet .....	1780	..	..	..	1229	..	..	184	8	0		
Medicines and Drugs, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	36,533	12	6	..	24,787	2	6	2478	14	3	
Pianofortes and Musical Instruments, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	13,265	7	6	..	12,049	7	6	1204	18	9	
Mustard, lbs. ....	33,487	..	..	..	33,508	..	..	279	4	8		
Malt, bushels .....	545½	..	..	..	764	..	..	38	4	0		
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs. ....	23,119	..	..	..	16,107	..	..	134	4	7		
Oatmeal, lbs. ....	1284	..	..	..	1328	..	..	2	15	4		
Oil, gallons .....	121,347	..	..	..	128,161¼	..	..	6408	1	9		
Oilmen's Stores, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	28,677	17	6	..	23,765	15	0	2376	11	6	
Oils, medicinal .....	..	..	..	..	..	144	12	6	14	9	3	
Paintings and Engravings .....	..	..	..	2867	15	9	..	398	12	6		
Paints, lbs. ....	478,937	..	..	..	453,021	..	..	943	17	6		
Pearl Barley, lbs. ....	..	..	..	998	6	9	..	3	19	4		
Peas, split, lbs. ....	41,396	..	..	17	5	4	..	0	10	10		
Pulse, lbs. ....	10,500	..	..	4	7	6	..	..	..	..		
Pepper, at 2 <i>d.</i> , lbs. ....	15,181	..	..	126	10	2	..	29,733	247	15	6	
Ditto, at 4 <i>d.</i> , lbs. ....	16,079	..	..	267	17	8	..	133	2	4	4	
Perry and Cider, galls. ....	692	..	..	17	6	0	..	524	13	2	0	
Pickles, dozen quarts .....	22	..	..	3	6	0	..	225½	33	16	6	
Ditto, dozen pints .....	6126½	..	..	612	12	6	..	3722	372	4	0	
Rice, lbs. ....	1,089,209	..	..	2269	4	0	..	1,010,886	2106	1	1	
Papers, &c., at 5 per cent <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	2792	0	0	139	13	9	..	..	182	17	3
Ditto, 10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	21,319	2	6	2191	18	3	..	18,309	5	0	
Rope, cwts. ....	..	..	..	170	12	10	..	5¾	102	6	5	
Rope and Cordage, cwts. ....	2283½	..	..	220	19	9	..	63,296	0	8	9	
Twine, lbs. ....	53,025	..	..	1299	12	1	..	16,424	263	14	8	
Salt and Saltpetre, cwts. ....	17,324¾	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1667	14	9	
Saddlery and Leatherware, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	21,736	17	6	2173	13	9	..	15,590	10	0	
Sago, lbs. ....	41,882	..	..	349	1	6	..	36,037	300	6	11	
Sauces, dozen pints .....	418	..	..	62	14	0	..	430	64	10	0	
Ditto, half ditto .....	3352½	..	..	335	5	6	..	1930½	193	1	0	
Shot, lbs. ....	25,326	..	..	105	10	6	..	30,506	127	2	2	
Slates, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	528	7	6	52	16	9	..	517	0	0	
Soap, at 1 <i>d.</i> , lbs. ....	18,325	..	..	76	7	1	..	25,450	106	0	10	
Ditto, at 3 <i>d.</i> , lbs. ....	20,240½	..	..	253	0	8	..	85,001	312	11	2	
Seeds, lbs. ....	45,808	..	..	95	0	9	..	49,108	102	6	5	
Sharps .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	113	7	6		
Soda Crystals, lbs. ....	14,016	..	..	29	14	0	..	26,153	54	9	10	
Spices, lbs. ....	11,963	..	..	199	7	8	..	9523	158	15	4	
Spirits, Methylated, gallons .....	669¼	..	..	100	10	0	..	440	66	0	0	
Stationery, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	24,446	12	6	4244	13	3	..	23,179	17	6	
Sulphur, lbs. ....	10,601	..	..	22	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	
Starch, lbs. ....	78,449	..	..	326	17	5	..	88,864	370	5	6	
Sugar, cwts. ....	112,689¾	..	..	33,807	3	0	..	91,898¾	27,569	18	0	
Ditto, Loaf and Crushed, lbs. ....	67,803	..	..	364	6	2	..	138,049	575	4	1	
Molasses, cwts. ....	949	..	..	166	3	11	..	682¾	110	8	8	
Tapioca, lbs. ....	26,250	..	..	218	15	0	..	46,041	386	15	2	
Tartaric Acid, lbs. ....	8121	..	..	135	7	0	..	5572	92	17	4	
Tea, lbs. ....	665,935	..	..	16,648	7	6	..	967,328	12,091	12	2	
Turpentine, gallons .....	1967	..	..	98	7	0	..	1711	85	11	0	
Tubs and Buckets, No. ....	20,063	..	..	239	13	0	..	13,838	172	19	6	
Toys, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	7078	5	0	707	16	6	..	6131	10	0	
Varnish, gallons .....	2727¼	..	..	204	11	7	..	2304½	172	16	9	
Vinegar, ditto .....	40,255	..	..	1006	7	6	..	26,376	659	8	0	
Wines in wood, gallons .....	20,435	..	..	4087	0	0	..	16,164	3232	16	9	
Ditto in bottle, ditto .....	5873½	..	..	1763	12	2	..	3890½	1167	10	0	
Wool Packs, No. ....	39,128	..	..	652	2	8	..	27,895	464	18	4	
<i>Ad valorem</i> Goods, 10 per cent. ....	..	20,727	5	0	2082	14	6	..	30,957	2	6	
Ditto, 20 per cent. ....	..	2134	15	0	426	19	0	..	3753	5	0	
Works of Art .....	..	2860	10	0	286	1	0	..	..	..	..	
Cement and Chalk, cwts. ....	13,624	..	..	510	18	7	..	44,954	1685	17	2	
Watches, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	1335	10	0	166	16	9	..	2957	0	0	
Philosophical Instruments, ditto ..	..	555	17	6	55	11	9	..	41	7	6	
					£302,695	16	11			£262,721	8	7

EDW. BOYES, *Collector of Customs.*