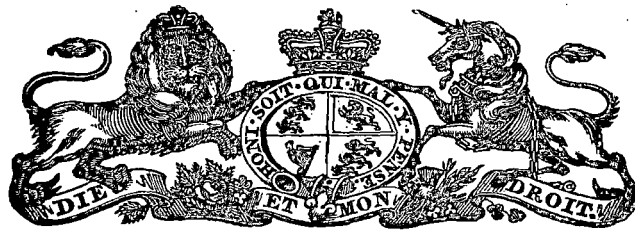


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1888.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

CUSTOMS, DUTIES, 1886 AND 1887.

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



CUSTOMS DUTIES, 1886 AND 1887.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS DUTIES received for the Years 1886 and 1887.

PERIOD.	DUTIES COLLECTED.			DRAWBACKS.	NET DUTIES.
	<i>Hobart.</i>	<i>Launceston, including Outports.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>		
1886.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 January to 31 December..	127,550 5 0	152,645 0 4	280,195 5 4	4207 15 3	275,987 10 1
1887.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 January to 31 December..	124,532 14 1	157,774 13 1	282,307 7 2	8154 0 9	274,153 6 5

NOTE.—1886.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Duties.....		275,987 10 1	
Miscellaneous Receipts..	278 5 2		
Less Repayments.....	0 15 7		
		277 9 7	
			276,264 19 8
1887.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Duties.....		274,153 6 5	
Miscellaneous Receipts..	59 0 5		
Ditto Repayments..	147 8 5		
		88 8 0	
			274,064 18 5

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of Duties collected at the Port
of HOBART during the Years 1886 and 1887.

ARTICLES.	1886.			1887.		
	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad</i> <i>valorem</i> .	Amount.	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad</i> <i>valorem</i> .	Amount.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Spirits—Brandy, gallons	8135 ⁵ / ₃₂	..	4881 8 1	8375 ¹⁴ / ₃₂	..	5221 17 11
Geneva, gallons	6280 ³¹ / ₃₂	..	3768 14 5	6262 ¹² / ₃₂	..	3877 3 8
Gin, gallons	1316 ²⁷ / ₃₂	..	789 15 8	1078 ³² / ₃₂	..	654 17 10
Whisky, gallons	10,668 ⁵ / ₃₂	..	6401 14 11	8135 ¹⁸ / ₃₂	..	4900 12 7
Cordials, gallons	1501 ¹⁰ / ₃₂	..	90 11 11	293 ³ / ₃₂	..	179 17 10
Rum, gallons	14,345	..	8607 4 5	12,695 ²⁹ / ₃₂	..	9186 0 7
Perfumed, gallons	117 ² / ₃₂	..	105 10 1	213 ⁷ / ₃₂	..	192 0 3
Tobacco, lbs.	104,785	..	15,716 13 6	101,573	..	15,236 0 10
Cigars, lbs.	7627	..	1906 5 9	7546	..	1886 10 0
Snuff, lbs.	480	..	120 0 0	495	..	123 15 0
Almonds, lbs.	1815 ¹ / ₂	..	15 2 8	2651	..	22 1 10
Alum, lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrowroot, lbs.	2991	..	24 18 6	5870	..	48 18 1
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	4189	..	34 18 3	1564	..	13 0 8
Beef, lbs.	481,700	..	361 6 10	32,892	..	400 4 10
Mutton, lbs.	..	..	..	60,241	..	45 5 3
Basket and Wickerware, <i>ad</i> <i>valorem</i>	..	1640 17 6	164 1 9	..	218 0 0	21 16 0
Blankets, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	1993 0 0	199 6 0	..	354 10 0	35 9 0
Bags	36,206	..	75 8 7	19,528	..	40 13 8
Blue, lbs.	20,925	..	174 7 7	15,875	..	132 5 10
Bran	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boards & Dressed Timber, 5s. per 100 superficial feet, ft.	952,300	..	2380 15 5	224,360	..	561 2 6
Ditto, under 3in., 2s. 6d. do, ft.	30,376	..	39 0 3	76,351	..	95 7 9
Boots and Shoes, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	14,787 5 0	1478 14 6	..	13,542 5 0	1354 4 6
Brushes and Combs, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	1495 10 0	149 11 0	..	1769 0 0	176 18 0
Butter and Lard, lbs.	2122	..	17 13 8	12,509	..	104 4 10
Biscuits	..	950 12 6	95 1 3	..	1570 0 0	157 0 0
Tallow, lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Candles, lbs.	135,223	..	1126 17 3	116,325	..	969 7 6
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	9743	..	40 11 11	14,402	..	60 0 2
Carpets, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	4492 12 6	449 5 3	..	5249 2 6	524 18 3
Carriages, 4-wheeled, No.	8	..	80 0 0	9	..	90 0 0
Ditto, 2-wheeled, No.	2	..	10 0 0	2	..	10 0 0
Cheese, lbs.	2344	..	19 10 8	3421	..	28 10 2
Chicory, lbs.	15,304	..	255 1 4	27,523	..	458 14 4
Coals and Coke, tons	17,609	..	880 8 11	13,221	..	661 1 3
Cocoa and Chocolate, lbs.	58,156	..	726 18 3	19,129	..	239 2 3
Coffee, raw, lbs.	35,421	..	442 15 3	19,784	..	247 6 0
Ditto, roasted, lbs.	14,433	..	240 10 10	6307	..	105 2 4
Confectionery, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto, lbs.	40,640	..	169 6 8	43,354	..	180 12 10
Earthen and Glassware, <i>ad</i> <i>valorem</i>	..	8099 12 6	809 19 4	..	9896 17 6	989 13 9
Fabrics, Cotton, Woollens, and Silks, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	202,040 10 0	20,204 1 0	..	167,205 12 6	16,720 11 3
Fish, dried, lbs.	4711	..	19 12 7	4726	..	19 13 10
Flour, wheaten, lbs.	35,175	..	17 11 9	265,909	..	132 19 3
Fruits, Dried, lbs.	243,009	..	2025 1 7	306,876	..	2557 6 0
Furniture, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	8063 5 0	806 6 6	..	7218 7 6	721 16 9
Fishing Tackle	..	310 15 0	31 1 6	..	645 2 6	64 10 3
Grindery	..	476 7 6	47 12 9	..	162 10 0	16 5 0
Ginger, lbs.	4448	..	74 2 8	3709	..	61 16 4
Glass, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	1286 7 6	128 12 9	..	1461 10 0	146 3 0
Glue, lbs.	9330	..	38 17 6	2785	..	11 12 11
Grain—Maize, lbs.	33,490	..	13 19 1	83,945	..	34 19 9
Barley, lbs.	..	..	..	3976	..	1 13 2
Oats, lbs.	1,961,060	..	817 2 2	781,141	..	325 9 7
Peas and Beans	..	..	..	572	..	0 4 6
Wheat, lbs.	13,317,904	..	5549 0 4	13,085,484	..	5452 7 0
Gunpowder, lbs.	10,800	..	270 0 0	3525	..	88 2 6
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.	24,875	..	103 13 9	5125	..	21 7 1
Gunny Bags, No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hops, lbs.	..	..	..	7605	..	63 7 6
Ironmongery and Hardware, at 6d. and 1s. per cwt., cwt.	1483	..	74 2 9	205	..	10 5 0
Ditto, at 9d. ditto	..	..	..	2482	..	93 2 9
Ditto, at 2s. 6d. ditto	6569 ¹ / ₂	..	821 4 10	5439	..	680 3 5
Ditto, at 5 pr. ct. <i>ad valorem</i>	..	1871 0 0	93 0 2	..	3202 7 6	160 4 10
Ditto, at 10 pr. ct. <i>ad valorem</i>	..	34,813 0 0	3481 6 0	..	29,969 0 0	2996 18 0
Cutlery, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	1847 2 6	184 14 3	..	1594 0 0	159 8 0
Jewelry and Plate, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	5444 5 0	680 11 1	..	5031 3 0	628 18 6
Liquorice, lbs.	637	..	5 6 2	1507	..	12 11 2
Live Stock, Cattle, No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto, Sheep, No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Macaroni, lbs.	1310	..	10 18 4	1441	..	12 0 2
Machinery, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	235 15 0	11 15 3	..	2966 0 0	148 7 2
Malt, bushels	..	..	..	121	..	6 1 0
Malt Liquors, in wood, gallons ..	13,993	..	524 15 5	4166	..	156 4 6
Ditto, in bottle, gallons	16,404	..	1025 5 3	25,776 ¹ / ₂	..	1611 0 9

ARTICLES.	1886.			1887.		
	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Amount.	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Amount.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Matches, Lucifer, feet	2800	..	140 0 0	5799	..	289 19 0
Matches, Wax Vestas, feet	135	..	20 5 0	191½	..	28 13 9
Medicines and Drugs, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	9706 0 0	970 12 0	..	8545 15 0	854 11 6
Pianofortes & Musical Insts., <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	3661 15 0	366 3 6	..	3527 10 0	352 15 0
Mustard, lbs.	14,131	..	117 15 2	13,379	..	111 9 10
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	3982	..	33 3 8	3677	..	30 12 0
Oil, at 1s. per gallon, gallons ..	62,616	..	3130 16 3	62,865½	..	3143 5 6
Oatmeal, lbs.	..	..	..	11,648	..	24 5 4
Oilmen's Stores, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	9018 10 0	901 17 2	..	9965 0 0	996 10 0
Paintings and Engravings	..	..	..	..	3 0 0	0 6 0
Paints, lbs.	195,428	..	407 2 10	206,291	..	429 16 5
Pearl Barley, lbs.	..	..	1 4 2	..	..	..
Pollard, lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pepper, Black, lbs.	12,297	..	102 9 6	15,664	..	130 10 8
Ditto, other, lbs.	671	..	11 3 8	147½	..	2 9 2
Pickles, doz. quarts.	15	..	2 5 0	1	..	0 3 0
Ditto, doz. pints.	2248	..	224 16 8	1593½	..	159 7 0
Perry and Cider, gallons	114	..	2 17 6	..	..	..
Rice, lbs.	247,416	..	515 9 0	360,615	..	751 5 9
Papers, 5 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	1613 15 0	80 11 11	..	1767 12 6	88 8 5
Ditto, 10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	10,793 5 0	1079 6 8	..	8418 17 6	841 17 9
Rye	..	..	..	2882	..	1 4 1
Twine, lbs.	41,442	..	172 13 6	18,765	..	78 3 9
Salt and Saltpetre, cwts.	13,894	..	1004 11 7	10,342	..	775 13 1
Saddlery and Leatherware, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	C484 12 6	648 9 3	..	4616 17 6	461 13 9
Sago, lbs.	21,416	..	178 9 4	11,878	..	98 19 8
Sauces, dozen pints	106½	..	15 19 6	66	..	9 18 0
Ditto, half-pints	892	..	89 4 4	501½	..	50 3 0
Shot, lbs.	14,825	..	61 15 5	16,240	..	67 13 4
Soap, at 1d., lbs.	28,457	..	118 11 5	43,850	..	182 14 2
Ditto, at 3d., lbs.	11,033	..	137 18 5	13,624	..	170 6 0
Seeds, at ½d., lbs.	46,120	..	96 1 5	49,185	..	102 9 7
Soda Crystals, lbs.	58,627	..	122 2 8	61,848	..	128 17 0
Spices, lbs.	8343	..	139 1 2	4949	..	82 9 8
Spirits, methylated, gallons	1081	..	162 2 3	318	..	47 14 0
Starch, lbs.	68,845	..	286 17 1	60,950	..	253 19 2
Stationery, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	10,500 5 0	1050 0 6	..	12,001 15 0	1200 3 6
Sugar, raw, cwts.	41,545	..	12,463 8 11	56,795½	..	17,038 14 6
Ditto, Loaf and Crushed, lbs.	384,894	..	1603 14 6	79,549	..	331 9 1
Slates	..	256 10 0	25 13 0	..	111 7 6	11 2 9
Molasses, cwts.	324	..	56 16 8	305	..	53 10 5
Tapioca, lbs.	18,089	..	150 14 11	31,103	..	259 3 10
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	3107	..	51 15 8	3080	..	51 6 8
Tea, lbs.	410,711	..	5133 17 9	440,070	..	6389 11 3
Turpentine, gallons	1067	..	53 7 0	1046	..	52 6 0
Tubs and Buckets, No.	6515	..	81 8 9	6761	..	84 10 3
Toys, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	1077 2 6	107 14 3	..	1583 7 6	158 6 9
Varnish, gallons	1718½	..	128 18 5	1062	..	79 13 0
Vinegar, gallons	18,689	..	467 4 6	19,271	..	481 15 6
Wines in wood, gallons	7062	..	1412 8 0	9428	..	1885 15 6
Ditto, in bottle, ditto	2857	..	857 15 9	1779	..	533 18 2
Wool Packs, No.	9600	..	160 0 0	17,400	..	290 0 0
Unenumerated goods, 10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	15,220 0 0	1522 0 0	..	12,918 19 0	1299 12 0
Ditto, 20 per cent.	..	495 7 6	99 1 9	..	175 15 0	35 3 0
Works of Art	..	..	..	..	..	..
Watches, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	1292 15 0	161 10 1	..	1102 12 0	137 16 9
Clocks, ditto	..	550 7 3	55 0 9	..	543 10 0	54 7 0
Cement, cwts.	20,832	..	781 4 0	26,298	..	986 4 1
Philosophical Instruments, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	9 2 6	0 18 3	..	225 7 6	22 10 9
		£	127,550 5 0		£	124,532 14 1

EDW. BOYES, *Inspector of Customs.*

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of Duties collected at the Port
of LAUNGESTON during the Years 1886 and 1887.

ARTICLES.	1886.			1887.		
	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.	Amount.	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.	Amount.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Spirits—Brandy, gallons	15,054 ¹⁵ / ₃₂	..	9032 15 9	..	14,998 0 0	9379 11 6
Geneva, gallons	8912 ²⁵ / ₃₂	..	5347 17 10	..	9179 0 0	5744 12 10
Gin, gallons	651 ²⁵ / ₃₂	..	391 2 9	..	537 0 0	340 11 2
Whisky, gallons	15,998 ²⁵ / ₃₂	..	9599 3 9	..	16,903 0 0	10,653 2 3
Rum, gallons	9800 ²⁵ / ₃₂	..	5880 8 2	..	9955 0 0	6282 18 5
Cordials, gallons	75 ²⁵ / ₃₂	..	45 8 8	..	36 0 0	22 16 5
Tobacco, at 3s., lbs.	134,959 ¹ / ₂	..	20,244 18 6	140,535	..	21,080 7 3
Cigars, lbs.	9033	..	2258 5 0	8639 ¹ / ₂	..	2159 17 6
Snuff, lbs.	87	..	21 15 0	95	..	23 15 0
Almonds, lbs.	4031 ¹ / ₂	..	33 11 11	3957	..	32 19 6
Alum, lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrowroot, lbs.	3465	..	28 17 6	4325	..	36 0 10
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	4683 ¹ / ₂	..	39 0 7	2025	..	16 17 6
Beef and Pork, lbs.	78,318	..	58 18 7	198,203	..	149 10 11
Mutton, lbs.				335		0 5 8
Biscuits, a.v.	..	2787 12 6	278 15 3	..	3137 12 6	313 15 3
Blankets, at 10 per cent. a.v.	..	769 2 6	76 18 3	..	55 7 6	5 10 9
Blue, lbs.	23,865	..	198 17 6	18,531	..	154 8 6
Boards and Dressed Timber at 5s. per 100 sup. feet, ft.	593,846	..	1484 12 6	1,541,858	..	3855 0 0
Ditto at 2s. 6d. ditto	87,524	..	109 14 8	81,615	..	102 4 6
Ditto at 1s. ditto	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bags	..	..	..	79,415	..	165 9 0
Boots, at 10 per cent. a.v.	..	39,126 12 6	3912 13 3	..	18,351 5 0	1835 2 6
Brushes and Combs, at 10 per cent. a.v.	..	1561 17 6	156 3 9	..	1179 7 6	117 18 9
Butter and Lard, lbs.	1371	..	11 8 6	7907	..	65 17 10
Cheese, lbs.	943	..	7 17 2	545	..	4 10 10
Basketware, 10 per cent. a.v.	..	127 5 0	12 14 6	..	95 17 6	9 11 9
Tallow, lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Candles, lbs.	301,086	..	2509 1 0	333,493	..	2779 2 2
Cider, gallons	6	..	0 3 0	20	..	0 10 0
Carbonate of Soda at 1d. lb., lbs.	13,306	..	55 8 10	12,230	..	51 4 2
Carpets and Rugs, at 10 per cent. a.v.	..	4543 0 0	454 6 0	..	2007 5 0	200 14 6
Carriages, four wheels, No.	6	..	60 0 0	16	..	160 0 0
Carriages, two wheels, No.	6	..	30 0 0	3	..	15 0 0
Chicory at 4d., lbs.	20,798	..	346 12 8	20,474	..	341 4 8
Clocks, a.v.	..	911 15 0	91 3 6	..	675 17 6	67 11 9
Coals, tons	18,489 ¹ / ₂	..	924 9 3	16,253	..	812 13 0
Cocoa and Chocolate, lbs.	41,423	..	517 15 9	39,362	..	492 0 6
Coffee, Raw, lbs.	19,452	..	243 3 0	23,280	..	291 0 0
Coffee, Roast, lbs.	14,584 ¹ / ₂	..	243 1 6	13,168	..	219 9 4
Confectionery at 10 per cent. a.v. Ditto at 1d. lb., lbs.	95,685	..	398 13 9	81,384	..	339 2 0
Corn Sacks at ³ / ₄ d., No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Copperas & Bluestone at ³ / ₄ d., lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Earthen & Glassware, at 10 per cent. a.v.	..	9262 10 0	926 5 0	..	6632 10 0	663 5 0
Fabrics of Cotton, ditto	..	249,248 10 0	24,924 17 0	..	221,159 2 6	22,115 18 3
Fish, Dried, at 1d., lbs.	6975	..	29 1 3	6746	..	28 2 2
Fishing Tackle, a.v.	..	276 12 6	27 13 3	..	249 2 6	24 18 3
Flour, Wheaten, lbs.	411,600	..	205 16 0	1,925,395	..	962 14 0
Fruits, Dried, at 2d., lbs.	348,612	..	2905 2 0	383,015	..	3191 15 10
Furniture of Wood, at 10 per cent. a.v.	..	10,531 12 6	1053 3 3	..	7057 5 0	705 14 6
Ginger at 4d., lbs.	6019	..	100 6 4	9395	..	156 11 8
Glass, of every description, 10 per cent. a.v.	..	1995 15 0	199 11 6	..	2016 2 6	201 12 3
Glue, lbs.	11,073	..	46 2 9	4556	..	18 19 8
Grain—Maize, lbs.	4469	..	1 18 0	5154	..	2 3 5
Wheat, lbs.	3,063,536	..	1276 11 8	4,773,772	..	1980 5 6
Oats, lbs.	31,710	..	13 4 8	556	..	0 5 0
Barley, bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peas, lbs.	2441	..	1 0 10	1894	..	0 16 1
Rye, lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tares, lbs.	2100	..	0 17 6	..	..	..
Gunpowder, fine, lbs.	12,683	..	317 1 6	10,841	..	271 0 6
Gunpowder, blasting, lbs.	77,750	..	329 19 2	82,354	..	343 2 10
Gunny Bags at ³ / ₄ d., No.	73,788	..	153 14 6	..	..	..
Hardware at 1s. per cwt., cwts.	1805 ¹ / ₂	..	90 5 3	847 ¹ / ₂	..	42 7 6
Ditto at 9d. per cwt., cwts.	3580 ¹ / ₂	..	134 6 11	4116 ¹ / ₂	..	154 7 10
Ditto at 2s. 6d. per cwt., cwts.	7043 ¹ / ₂	..	880 15 7	6172 ¹ / ₂	..	772 1 10
Ditto at 5 per cent. a.v.	..	5522 10 0	276 13 4	..	5861 17 6	293 14 3
Ditto at 10 per cent. a.v.	..	68,389 7 6	6838 18 9	..	61,824 12 6	6182 9 3
Hops, lbs.	491	..	4 1 10	860	..	7 3 4
Cutlery, at 10 per cent. a.v.	..	899 17 6	89 19 9	..	841 10 0	84 3 0
Jewelry & Fancy Goods, 12 ¹ / ₂ per cent. a.v.	..	5247 15 0	656 15 8	..	5512 0 0	689 6 9
Liquorice, lbs.	1685	..	14 0 10	2415	..	20 2 6

ARTICLES.	1886.			1887.		
	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Amount.	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Amount.
Live Stock—Cattle, No.	..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Machinery at 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	582 5 0	29 2 9	..	481 17 6	24 2 9
Malt Liquor, in wood, at 9 <i>d.</i> , gals. 1603	..	..	60 2 3	1812	..	67 19 0
Ditto, in bottle, gallons	22,616	..	1413 10 0	27,740	..	1733 15 8
Macaroni, lbs.	2379	..	19 16 6	935	..	7 15 10
Matches, Lucifer, feet	2827	..	141 7 0	5409	..	270 9 6
Ditto, Wax Vestas, feet	1041	..	156 3 0	1453	..	218 0 6
Medicines and Drugs, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	24,277 12 6	2427 15 3	..	21,768 12 6	2176 17 3
Musical Instruments, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	7298 10 0	729 17 0	..	3828 5 0	382 16 6
Mustard, lbs.	15,349	..	127 18 2	14,629	..	121 18 2
Malt, bushels	60½	..	3 0 6	..	..	..
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	10,439	..	86 19 10	2091	..	17 8 6
Oatmeal, lbs.	827	..	1 14 6	968	..	2 0 8
Oil, gallons	98,324½	..	4916 4 9	105,806	..	5290 6 6
Oils, medicinal.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oilmen's Stores, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	13,579 12 6	1357 19 3	..	14,285 15 0	1428 11 6
Paints, at ½ <i>d.</i> , lbs.	207,832	..	433 1 7	296,633	..	618 0 11
Pearl Barley, lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pepper, at 2 <i>d.</i> , lbs.	18,806½	..	156 14 5	17,343	..	144 10 6
Ditto, at 4 <i>d.</i> , lbs.	264½	..	4 8 2	133	..	2 4 6
Pickles, dozen quarts	67	..	10 1 0	90	..	14 0 6
Ditto, dozen pints	2958	..	295 16 0	2879	..	287 18 0
Rice, lbs.	816,917	..	1702 1 0	1,258,803	..	2622 11 2
Paper, at 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	1190 5 0	59 12 2	..	1470 7 6	73 12 3
Ditto, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	8227 0 0	822 14 0	..	7472 17 6	747 5 9
Rope, cwts.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Twine, lbs.	100,331	..	418 0 11	69,012	..	287 11 0
Salt and Saltpetre, cwts.	17,024½	..	1276 17 4	18,135	..	1360 2 9
Saddlery & Leatherware, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	7374 12 6	737 9 3	..	6460 2 6	646 0 3
Sago, lbs.	16,389	..	136 11 6	22,294	..	185 15 8
Sauces, dozen pints	114	..	17 2 0	53	..	8 0 6
Ditto, half ditto	679	..	67 18 0	794	..	79 8 0
Shot, lbs.	34,189	..	142 9 1	23,636	..	98 9 8
Soap, at 1 <i>d.</i> , lbs.	16,421	..	68 8 5	11,316	..	47 3 0
Ditto, at 3 <i>d.</i> , lbs.	15,000	..	187 10 0	9082	..	113 10 6
Seeds, at ½ <i>d.</i> , lbs.	33,368	..	69 11 0	45,308	..	94 8 6
Soda Crystals, at ½ <i>d.</i> , lbs.	1309	..	2 14 8	681	..	1 8 5
Spices, lbs.	6331	..	105 10 4	5681	..	94 13 9
Spirits, Methylated, gallons	534	..	80 2 0	497	..	74 11 0
Ditto, Perfumed, gallons ..	151½	..	136 15 2	166	..	150 4 3
Stationery, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	9539 5 0	953 18 6	..	8486 7 6	848 12 9
Sulphur, lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Starch, lbs.	77,717	..	323 16 5	67,520	..	281 6 8
Sugar, raw, cwts.	44,853½	..	13,456 1 0	47,425½	..	14,227 11 6
Ditto, Refined, lbs.	26,682	..	111 3 6	53,835	..	224 6 3
Ditto, Molasses, cwts.	342½	..	60 0 9	582	..	102 0 1
Tapioca, lbs.	31,015	..	258 9 2	37,658	..	313 16 4
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	2638	..	43 19 4	3324	..	55 8 0
Tea, lbs.	451,994½	..	5649 18 8	497,341	..	6884 14 6
Turpentine, gallons	1874	..	93 14 0	1942	..	97 2 0
Tubs and Buckets, No.	8097	..	101 4 3	8572	..	107 3 0
Toys, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	3135 7 6	313 10 9	..	2691 5 0	269 2 6
Varnish, at 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> gallon, galls. 1305½	..	..	97 18 8	1500	..	112 11 2
Vinegar, at 6 <i>d.</i> per gallon, gallons 23,918	..	..	597 19 0	19,926	..	498 3 0
Wines, in wood, at 4 <i>s.</i> , gallons .. 9787	..	..	1957 8 0	12,344	..	2468 16 0
Ditto, ditto, gallons.	2660½	..	798 4 0	3132	..	939 17 6
Woolpacks, No.	11,511	..	191 17 0	20,229	..	337 3 0
Works of Art, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Ad valorem</i> Goods, unenumerated, at 10 per cent.	..	6664 17 6	666 9 9	..	8256 10 0	825 13 0
Ditto, at 20 per cent.	..	1275 7 6	255 1 3	..	1097 5 0	219 9 0
Paintings and Engravings, <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	200 12 6	20 1 3	..	168 15 0	16 17 6
Cement and Whiting, cwts.	34,874½	..	1307 18 0	45,756	..	1715 19 4
Surgical Instruments, <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slates, <i>a.v.</i>	..	274 15 0	27 9 6	..	189 12 6	18 19 3
Watches, <i>a.v.</i>	..	2865 12 6	358 7 2	..	3778 0 0	472 7 11
			£ 152,645 0 4			£ 157,774 13 1

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of Duties collected at the Ports of **HOBART** and **LAUNCESTON** during the Years 1886 and 1887.

ARTICLES.	1886.			1887.		
	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .		Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	
		£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Spirits—Brandy, gallons	23,189 ³ / ₄	..	13,914 3 10	23,374	..	14,601 19 5
Geneva, gallons	15,193	..	9116 12 3	15,442	..	9621 16 6
Gin, gallons	1967 ²³ / ₆₃	..	1180 18 5	1616	..	995 9 0
Whisky, gallons	26,660 ¹¹ / ₃₂	..	16,000 18 8	25,039	..	15,553 14 10
Rum, gallons	24,145 ²² / ₃₂	..	14,487 12 7	22,651	..	15,468 19 0
Cordials, gallons	226 ¹ / ₃₂	..	136 0 7	329	..	202 14 3
Perfumed, gallons	268 ³⁰ / ₃₅	..	135 5 0	380	..	342 4 6
Tobacco, lbs.	239,744	..	35,961 12 0	242,108	..	36,316 8 1
Cigars, lbs.	16,660	..	4164 10 9	16,185	..	4046 7 6
Snuff, lbs.	567	..	141 15 0	590	..	147 10 0
Almonds, lbs.	3847	..	48 14 7	6608	..	55 1 4
Alum, lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrowroot, lbs.	6456	..	53 16 0	10,195	..	84 18 11
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	8872 ¹ / ₂	..	73 18 10	3589	..	29 18 2
Bags	109,994	..	229 3 1	98,493	..	206 2 8
Beans and Peas	2441	..	1 0 10	2406	..	1 0 7
Beef, lbs.	560,018	..	420 5 5	731,095	..	549 5 9
Mutton, lbs.	..	..	..	60,576	..	45 10 11
Biscuits	..	3738 5 0	373 16 6	..	4707 12 6	470 15 3
Blankets, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	2762 2 6	276 4 3	..	409 17 6	40 19 9
Blue, lbs.	44,790	..	373 5 1	34,406	..	286 14 4
Boards and Dressed Timber, 5s. per 100 feet, feet	1,546,146	..	3865 7 11	1,766,218	..	4416 2 6
Timber, 3-in. thick, at 1s., ditto	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber, under 3-in., 2s. 6d., ditto	117,900	..	148 14 11	157,966	..	197 12 3
Bran	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boots and Shoes, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	53,913 17 6	5391 7 9	..	31,893 10 0	3189 7 0
Brushes and Combs, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	3057 7 6	305 14 9	..	2948 7 6	294 16 9
Butter and Lard, lbs.	3493	..	29 2 2	20,416	..	170 2 8
Basket and Wickerware, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	1768 2 6	176 16 3	..	313 17 6	31 7 9
Tallow, lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Candles, lbs.	436,309	..	3635 18 3	449,818	..	3748 9 8
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	23,049	..	96 0 9	26,692	..	111 4 4
Carpets and Rugs, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	9035 12 6	903 11 3	..	7256 7 6	725 12 9
Carriages, 4 wheels, No.	14	..	140 0 0	25	..	250 0 0
Carriages, 2 wheels, No.	4	..	20 0 0	5	..	25 0 0
Cheese, lbs.	3287	..	27 7 10	3966	..	33 0 2
Chicory, lbs.	36,102	..	601 14 0	47,997	..	799 19 0
Clocks	..	1462 2 3	146 4 3	..	1219 7 6	121 18 9
Coals and Coke, tons	36,098	..	1804 18 2	29,474	..	1473 14 3
Cocoa and Chocolate, lbs.	99,579	..	1244 14 0	58,491	..	731 2 9
Coffee, Raw, lbs.	54,873	..	685 18 3	43,064	..	538 6 0
Ditto, Roasted, lbs.	29,017	..	483 12 4	19,475	..	324 11 8
Confectionery, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto, lbs.	136,325	..	568 0 5	124,738	..	519 14 10
Corn Sacks, No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Earthen and Glassware, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	17,362 2 6	1736 4 4	..	16,529 7 6	1652 18 9
Fabrics—Cottons, Woollens, and Silks, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	451,289 0 0	45,128 18 0	..	388,364 15 0	38,836 9 6
Fish, Dried, lbs.	11,686	..	48 13 10	11,472	..	47 16 0
Fishing Tackle	..	587 7 6	58 14 9	..	894 5 0	89 8 6
Flour, Wheaten, lbs.	446,775	..	223 7 9	2,191,304	..	1096 13 3
Fruits, Dried, lbs.	591,621	..	4930 3 7	689,891	..	5749 1 10
Furniture, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	18,594 17 6	1859 9 9	..	14,275 12 6	1427 11 3
Ginger, lbs.	10,467	..	174 9 0	13,104	..	218 8 0
Glass, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	3282 2 6	328 4 3	..	3477 12 6	347 15 3
Glue, lbs.	20,403	..	85 0 3	7341	..	30 11 9
Grain—Maize, lbs.	37,950	..	15 17 1	89,099	..	37 3 2
Barley, lbs.	..	..	..	3976	..	1 13 2
Oats, lbs.	1,992,770	..	830 6 10	781,697	..	325 14 7
Wheat, lbs.	16,381,440	..	6825 12 0	17,859,256	..	7441 12 6
Grindery, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	476 7 6	47 12 9	..	162 10 0	16 5 0
Gunpowder, lbs.	23,483	..	587 1 6	14,366	..	359 3 0
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.	102,625	..	427 12 11	87,479	..	364 9 11
Gunny Bags, No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hardware, &c., at 1s. per cwt., cwt.	3288	..	164 8 0	1052	..	52 12 6
Ditto, at 9d., ditto	3581	..	134 6 11	6598	..	247 10 7
Ditto, at 2s. 6d. per cwt.	13,613	..	1702 0 5	11,612 ¹ / ₂	..	1452 5 3
Hardware, 5 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	..	7393 10 0	369 13 6	..	9064 5 0	453 19 1
Ditto, 10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	..	103,202 7 6	10,320 4 9	..	91,793 12 6	9179 7 3
Hops, lbs.	491	..	4 1 10	8465	..	70 10 10
Jewelry and Platedware, <i>a. v.</i>	..	10,692 0 0	1336 16 9	..	10,543 3 0	1318 5 3
Cutlery, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	2747 0 0	274 14 0	..	2435 10 0	243 11 0
Liquorice, lbs.	2322	..	19 7 0	3922	..	32 13 8
Live Stock—Cattle, No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep, No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malt Liquors, in wood, gallons	15,596	..	584 17 8	5978	..	224 3 6

ARTICLES.	1886.			1887.		
	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Amount.	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Amount.
Malt Liquor, in bottle, gallons ..	39,020	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	53,516	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Macaroni, lbs.	3689	..	2438 15 3	2376	..	3344 16 5
Machinery, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	818	30 14 10	..	..	19 16 0
Matches, Lucifer, feet	5627	..	40 18 0	..	3447 17 6	172 9 11
Ditto, Wax Vestas, feet ..	1176	..	281 7 0	11,208	..	560 8 6
Medicines and Drugs, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	..	176 8 0	1644	..	246 14 3
Pianofortes and Musical Instru-	..	33,983 12 6	3398 7 5	..	30,314 7 6	3031 8 9
ments, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	10,960 5 0	1096 0 6	..	7355 15 0	735 11 6
Mustard, lbs.	29,480	..	245 13 4	28,008	..	233 8 0
Malt, bushels	60½	..	3 6 0	121	..	6 1 0
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	14,421	..	120 3 6	5768	..	48 1 4
Oatmeal, lbs.	827	..	1 4 6	12,616	..	26 6 0
Oil, gallons	160,940	..	8047 1 0	168,672	..	8433 12 0
Oilmen's Stores, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	22,598 2 6	2259 16 5	..	24,250 15 0	2425 1 6
Oils, medicinal	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paintings and Engravings	..	200 12 6	20 1 3	..	171 15 0	17 3 6
Paints, lbs.	403,260	..	840 4 5	502,924	..	1047 17 4
Pearl Barley, lbs.	448	..	1 4 2	..	..	..
Peas, split, lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pulse, lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pepper, at 2d., lbs.	31,080	..	259 3 11	33,007	..	275 1 2
Ditto, at 4d., lbs.	935	..	15 11 10	281	..	4 13 8
Perry and Cider, galls.	120	..	3 0 0	20	..	0 10 0
Pickles, dozen quarts	82	..	12 6 0	94	..	14 3 6
Ditto, dozen pints	5206	..	520 12 8	4472	..	447 5 0
Pollard, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rice, lbs.	1,064,390	..	2217 10 0	1,619,418	..	3373 16 11
Papers, &c., at 5 per cent <i>ad</i>	..	2804 0 0	140 4 1	..	3238 0 0	162 0 0
<i>valorem</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto, 10 per cent. <i>ad</i>	..	19,020 5 0	1902 0 8	..	15,891 15 0	1589 3 6
<i>valorem</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rope, cwts.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rope and Cordage, cwts.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rye, lbs.	..	..	..	2882	..	1 4 1
Twine, lbs.	141,773	..	590 14 5	87,777	..	365 14 9
Salt and Saltpetre, cwts.	30,419	..	2281 8 11	28,477	..	2135 15 10
Saddlery and Leatherware, <i>ad</i>	..	13,859 5 0	1385 18 6	..	11,077 0 0	1107 14 0
<i>valorem</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sago, lbs.	37,805	..	315 0 10	34,172	..	284 15 4
Sauces, dozen pints	220½	..	33 1 6	119	..	17 18 6
Ditto, half ditto	1571	..	157 2 4	1295	..	129 11 0
Shot, lbs.	49,014	..	204 4 6	39,876	..	166 3 0
Slates, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	531 5 0	53 2 6	..	301 0 0	30 2 0
Soap, at 1d., lbs.	44,778	..	186 19 10	55,166	..	229 17 2
Ditto, at 3d., lbs.	26,033	..	325 8 5	22,706	..	283 16 6
Seeds, lbs.	79,483	..	165 12 5	94,493	..	196 18 1
Sharps	..	..	..	..	..	..
Soda Crystals, lbs.	59,936	..	124 17 4	62,529	..	130 15 5
Spices, lbs.	14,674	..	244 11 6	10,628	..	177 3 5
Spirits, Methylated, gallons ..	1615	..	242 5 3	815	..	122 5 0
Stationery, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	20,039 10 0	2003 19 0	..	20,488 2 6	2048 16 3
Sulphur, lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Starch, lbs.	86,562	..	610 13 6	128,470	..	535 5 10
Sugar, cwts.	86,398	..	25,919 9 11	104,221	..	31,266 6 0
Ditto, Loaf and Crushed,	..	..	..	..	..	..
lbs.	411,576	..	1714 18 0	133,384	..	555 15 4
Molasses, cwts.	666	..	116 17 5	887½	..	155 10 6
Tapioca, lbs.	49,104	..	409 4 1	68,761	..	572 19 2
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	5745	..	95 15 0	6404	..	106 14 8
Tea, lbs.	862,705	..	10,783 16 5	937,411	..	13,274 5 9
Turpentine, gallons	2941	..	147 1 0	2988	..	149 8 0
Tubs and Buckets, No.	14,612	..	182 13 0	15,333	..	191 13 3
Toys, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	4212 10 0	421 5 0	..	4274 12 6	427 9 3
Varnish, gallons	3023	..	226 17 1	2562	..	192 4 2
Vinegar, ditto	42,607	..	1065 3 6	39,197	..	979 18 6
Wines in wood, gallons	16,849	..	3369 16 0	21,772	..	4354 11 6
Ditto in bottle, ditto	5517	..	1655 19 9	4912	..	1473 15 8
Wool Packs, No.	21,111	..	351 17 0	37,629	..	627 3 0
<i>Ad valorem</i> Goods, 10 per cent..	..	21,884 17 6	2188 2 11	..	21,175 9 0	2125 5 0
Ditto, 20 per cent.	..	1770 15 0	354 3 0	..	1273 0 0	254 12 0
Works of Art	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cement and Chalk, cwts.	55,706	..	2089 2 0	72,054	..	2702 3 5
Watches, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	4158 7 6	519 17 3	..	4880 12 0	610 4 8
Philosophical Instruments, ditto	..	9 2 6	0 18 3	..	225 7 6	22 10 9
			£280,195 5 4			£282,307 7 2

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