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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY FOR
CUSTOMS ON TRADE, CUSTOMS, AND EXCISE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 1897, AND FOR THE
SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE, 1898.

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H.M. Customs, Hobart, 14th July, 1898.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit the following remarks on the Annual Returns of Trade, Customs, and Excise of the Colony for the Year ended 31st December, 1897, and for the Six Months ended 30th June of the current year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JAMES BARNARD, *Secretary for Customs.*

The Honourable the Treasurer.

1.—*Comparative Return showing the Customs Duties received for the Years 1896 and 1897.*

	1896.		1897.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
DUTIES COLLECTED.				
Hobart	143,283	7 10	151,158	0 4
Launceston	156,713	13 10	162,001	13 1
North-West Coast Ports.....	15,316	9 11	18,728	11 6
Strahan	17,335	9 2	24,285	12 0
Total	332,649	0 9	356,173	16 11
DRAWBACKS AND REPAYMENTS.....	3664	15 6	5226	1 7
TOTAL NET DUTIES	328,984	5 3	350,947	15 4

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1896. Total Net Duties	328,984	5	3			
Miscellaneous.....	£88	5	5			
Less Repayments	66	1	0			
		22	4 5			
				329,006	9	8
1897. Total Net Duties	350,947	15	4			
Miscellaneous.....	£900	16	5			
Less Repayments	517	14	1			
		383	2 4			
				351,330	17	8

2.—Comparative Return showing the Customs Duties received for the first Six Months of the Years 1897 and 1898 :—

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.

Articles.	Six Months, 1897.	Six Months, 1898.
	£	£
Spirits	24,807	27,725
Tobacco	23,839	27,445
Wines	2360	2955
Malt Liquor	1584	2136
Tea.....	5722	6129
Coffee, Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate	905	1253
Sugar	20,657	21,403
Dried Fruit	1713	2392
Hops	324	496
Salt	1226	712
Sheep and Cattle	543	1670
Oils	4703	5813
Coals and Coke	2325	3142
Stationery and Paper	2052	2156
Hardware and Ironmongery	9887	14,342
Fabrics, Cotton, Woollen, and Silk.....	32,069	32,122
Boots and Shoes	2888	2758
Medicines and Drugs	1755	1776
Earthenware and Glassware	1368	1862
Rice	1894	2304
Wheat	790	2
Other Goods	26,243	38,257
TOTAL	£169,654	£198,850

It will be seen from a perusal of the figures of the Annual Revenue Return, that the reasonable anticipations of the past year have been borne out. A steady and revived state of trade being evidenced by the increased revenue derived from almost every article of import,—the figures of the year closing with the satisfactory amount of £21,963 in excess of the duties collected during the preceding year.

While the Revenue figures of the past year may be considered satisfactory, the substantial increase of £29,196 in duties recorded for the first six months of the current year as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding one, must be taken as highly gratifying evidence of the largely improved state of trade, the remarkable increase in the consumption of luxuries in the nature of Spirits, Wines, Tobacco, Malt Liquors, &c., evidencing the increased spending power of the people.

3.—Comparative Return showing Total Value of Imports and Exports for the past Five Years ; also percentage relation to Population.

Year.	Population.	Imports.		Exports.		Imports and Exports.	
		Value.	At per Head.	Value.	At per Head.	Value.	At per Head.
	£	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
1893	153,784	1,057,683	6 17 6½	1,352,184	8 15 10¼	2,409,867	15 13 4¾
1894	159,940	979,676	6 5 7¾	1,489,041	9 10 11½	2,468,717	15 16 7¼
1895	159,145	1,094,456	6 17 6½	1,373,063	8 12 6½	2,467,519	15 10 1
1896	163,493	1,192,410	7 5 10¼	1,496,576	9 3 1	2,688,986	16 8 11¼
1897	168,915	1,367,608	8 1 11	1,744,461	10 6 6½	3,112,069	18 8 5½

The above quinquennial Return is important, as, taking the Imports and Exports together, the figures become an index of the gradual growth of trade in the Colony, and it is further interesting to note that, in relation to population, the Return shows an increasing percentage *per capita* throughout in both Imports and Exports, the growth of which has been substantial and steady during the entire period.

4.—Comparative Statement of principal Articles of Imports during the Years 1896 and 1897.

Article.	Value.	
	1896.	1897.
	£	£
Spirits	17,174	18,798
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	26,926	29,131
Wines	5728	6187
Malt Liquor	5844	8804
Tea.....	34,043	33,971
Sugar	92,850	95,495
Fabrics of all kinds	308,078	327,895
Hardware and Tools	63,301	68,341
Boots and Shoes	35,035	32,777
Bags of all kinds and Woolpacks	31,083	29,596
Coals and Coke	11,652	21,095
Medicines and Drugs	16,219	17,512
Manure	22,543	25,076
Machinery	35,093	50,267
Oils and Varnish	16,806	17,039
Earthenware and Glassware	11,573	13,523
Railway and Tramway Material	29,792	17,838
Books and Stationery	23,957	27,171
Paper.....	16,120	17,358
Iron, Galvanised, &c., Wire, Nails, &c.	34,920	42,882
Timber	7126	13,565
Sheep.....	8529	11,158
Cattle.....	1350	3211
Grain	19,096	9595
Flour, Meat, and Vegetables	2545	1676
Butter, Lard, and Cheese	11,672	19,039
Oilmen's Stores	19,573	21,164
All other Goods	283,742	387,544
TOTAL	1,192,410	1,367,608

The progress shown in this Return clearly indicates the improving state of the trade of the Colony, as, with few exceptions, the principal articles of import show substantial increases. The importation of fabrics still continues to show a fair advance, notwithstanding the increasing output of our woollen mills, which treated about 563,000 lbs., as against 226,000 lbs. in the preceding year, and, together with the increased import of articles of luxury, such as spirits, wines, malt liquor, tobacco, cigars, &c., may be taken to be evidence of the increased purchasing power of the people, due largely to the general development of the mineral resources of the Colony.

Stock and dairy produce, such as sheep, cattle, butter, cheese, &c., are still an increasing import quantity, and it is becoming apparent that either from unfavourable natural conditions, lack of attention to, or the unprofitableness of these industries, those immediately concerned are not supplying the requirements of the Colony in this connection. Again, this deficiency is continuous, and, while it is somewhat difficult to state the exact cause, it may perhaps be inferred that the producers find it more profitable to turn their attention in other directions than to compete, where it may possibly be held that natural conditions favour cheaper production. Still, it would be gratifying to find that the capabilities of the Colony were equal at least to the extent of its own requirements in this direction, and to the advantage of all concerned.

5.—Comparative Statement of the Values of the principal Articles of Export during the Years 1896 and 1897.

Article.	Value.	
	1896.	1897.
Blister Copper.....	£ Nil	£ 316,517
Gold	223,613	226,288
Silver Ore	222,948	216,893
Tin and Tin Ore	159,038	150,586
Green Fruit.....	130,222	148,954
Jam	26,469	31,716
Pulp Fruit.....	9680	8778
Butter and Cheese	5971	109
Oats	28,317	12,874
Peas and Beans	9519	3050
Potatoes	129,884	124,349
Hops.....	21,665	18,373
Hay and Straw.....	22,774	13,157
Chaff.....	8356	16,111
Eucalyptus Oil.....	6972	2864
Leather	5864	4943
Sheep	27,887	24,344
Bark	28,429	26,249
Hides and Skins.....	23,522	25,818
Native Skins.....	2763	3405
Rabbit Skins.....	17,182	13,625
Wool.....	290,971	264,630
Timber.....	31,664	34,013
Other Goods	62,866	56,815
TOTAL	1,496,576	1,744,461

Comparative Statement of the Values of the under-mentioned Articles of Export during the Six Months ended June, 1897-1898.

Article.	Six Months ended June, 1897.	Six Months ended June, 1898.
		£
Jam	16,126	13,091
Oats	10,305	23,444
Potatoes.....	72,789	93,194
Hops	14,555	19,253
Malt.....	2514	689
Hides and Skins	12,002	10,647
Wool.....	138,002	127,984
Hay and Straw.....	7078	5502
Chaff	13,425	2597
Timber	16,724	13,655
Eucalyptus Oil.....	1202	1725
Green Fruit.....	98,713	90,443
Sheep.....	16,389	14,289
Minerals	435,170	397,217
Other Goods.....	46,767	94,751
TOTAL	901,761	908,481

Were it not for the welcome appearance of blister copper as an article of export for the first time, and which will be referred to later on in the Mineral Return, there would be little to comment upon, beyond the fact that the effect of the long continued drought of the past year is plainly apparent in the shrinkage of most of the articles coming under the head of agricultural produce.

It may also be noted that wool, a most important item of export, shows a decline of some £26,000 in value—equal to a deficiency of some 667,407 lbs. in weight; still, there is reason to believe that the decline is more apparent than actual, owing to the fact of the largely increased output of our woollen mills, which have taken for home consumption during the past year no less

than 563,000 lbs., as against 226,000 lbs. weight during the preceding year; and I am further credibly informed that still more machinery will be required to enable the mills to increase their output in order to keep pace with the demand.

The effects of the long-continued drought are still apparent in the Six Months' Return—almost all agricultural produce, with the exception of potatoes, oats, and hops, showing declining export values; the increased value of potatoes especially being due to the very high prices ruling rather than to the magnitude of the crop.

6.—Comparative Return showing Quantity and Value of Mineral Exports for 1896 and 1897.

Article.	1896.		1897.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£
Gold	56,582	223,613	58,809 $\frac{1}{2}$	226,288
Gold Pyrites.....	981	8262	300 $\frac{1}{2}$	2876
Gold-bearing Stone	33	305	114 $\frac{1}{4}$	1118
Silver Ore	20,817	222,948	19,516	216,893
Blister Copper .....	...	...	4512 $\frac{1}{2}$	316,517
Tin	2700	159,036	2423 $\frac{1}{2}$	149,994
Tin Ore	2	2	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	592
Copper Pyrites	44	669	...	...
Copper Ore	39	991	52	912
Other Minerals .....	...	114	...	4229
Total Value.....	...	£ 615,940	...	919,419

Increase for the Year 1897 as compared with the Year 1896, £303,479.

Comparative Return showing Quantity and Value of Minerals Exported for the first Six Months of the Years 1897 and 1898.

Article.	1897.		1898.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£
Gold	28,974 $\frac{1}{2}$	113,480	23,946 $\frac{1}{4}$	89,847
Gold Pyrites.....	146 $\frac{3}{4}$	1422	121 $\frac{3}{4}$	879
Silver Ore	11,055 $\frac{1}{2}$	123,068	6178 $\frac{3}{4}$	75,824
Tin	1142 $\frac{1}{4}$	70,122	926 $\frac{3}{4}$	59,462
Blister Copper	1792 $\frac{3}{4}$	126,150	2338	168,080
Other Minerals .....	...	928	...	3125
Total Value.....	...	£ 435,170	...	397,217

Decrease for first Six Months of the Year 1898 as compared with the first Six Months of the Year 1897, £37,953.

Taking into consideration the extreme dryness of the greater part of last year, which prejudicially affected the output of many of the mines, the mineral exports for the year 1897, apart altogether from the new item of "blister copper," have been well maintained.

Blister copper, it will be noted, already exceeds in value by nearly £100,000 the entire gold production of the Colony.

The six months' return of minerals for the current year, it will be noted, shows a considerably decreased export, chiefly in gold, silver, and tin ore, and, while the drought may have been a factor, other causes have operated in reducing the output of these metals; but this decline is to some extent compensated by the very substantial increase in the value of "blister copper," which, there is reason to believe, will before long exceed in value all the other minerals combined.

7.—Return of the Imports, Exports, and Duties of the several Ports in the Colony during the Years 1896 and 1897, and the first Six Months of 1898.

	1896.	1897.	Six Months ended 30th June, 1898.
IMPORTS.			
	£	£	£
Hobart.....	483,511	555,949	298,773
Launceston	534,748	583,238	298,312
Strahan	102,936	131,086	88,783
Devonport.....	44,174	57,362	34,620
Ulverstone	5630	6475	4508
Burnie.....	13,736	25,155	32,905
Stanley	7675	8343	4613
EXPORTS.			
Hobart.....	581,623	624,957	339,991
Launceston	663,629	602,654	247,593
Strahan	56,894	332,932	170,752
Devonport	142,431	133,202	106,809
Ulverstone	4308	3450	1617
Burnie.....	18,917	19,658	13,137
Stanley	28,774	27,608	28,582
DUTIES.			
Hobart	143,283	151,158	85,396
Launceston	156,714	162,002	83,552
Strahan.....	17,335	24,286	15,777
Devonport.....	9833	11,112	7573
Ulverstone	1013	1319	885
Burnie.....	3235	4890	4979
Stanley.....	1236	1407	688

8.—Comparative Return showing Total Value of Imports, Exports, and Total Trade of Tasmania with each Colony and Country during the Years 1896 and 1897.

AUSTRALASIA.		
IMPORTS.		
Country.	1896. £	1897. £
Victoria	572,811	612,980
New South Wales	187,737	197,667
South Australia	11,542	5182
Queensland.....	1569	53,127
New Zealand	19,236	60,759
Other British Possessions.....	6300	6454
Total Imports from Australasian Colonies and other British Possessions	799,195	936,169
EXPORTS.		
Victoria	671,816	807,433
New South Wales	598,949	583,273
South Australia	11,754	11,753
Queensland.....	4592	3965
Western Australia	9928	29,878
New Zealand	21,652	21,791
Other British Possessions.....	345	944
Total Exports to Australasian Colonies and other British Possessions	1,319,036	1,459,037

	1896.	1897.
TOTAL TRADE.		
	£	£
Victoria	1,244,627	1,420,413
New South Wales.....	786,686	780,940
South Australia.....	23,296	16,935
Queensland.....	6161	57,092
Western Australia.....	9928	29,878
New Zealand.....	40,888	82,550
Other British Possessions.....	6645	7398
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Total Trade with Australasian Colonies and other British Possessions.....	£2,118,231	£2,395,206
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UNITED KINGDOM.		
	£	£
Imports.....	379,930	397,510
Exports.....	173,867	274,497
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Total direct Trade with United Kingdom.....	£553,797	£672,007
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FOREIGN COUNTRIES.		
IMPORTS.		
	£	£
America.....	7717	19,245
Germany.....	4902	7959
Sweden.....	3	5815
France and her Colonies.....	297	...
Italy.....	112	...
Portugal.....	38	...
Belgium.....	154	...
Other European Countries.....	...	409
Japan.....	62	80
China.....	...	421
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Total direct Imports from Foreign Countries.....	£13,285	£33,929
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EXPORTS.		
	£	£
France.....	3673	6450
Italy.....	...	4437
Egypt.....	...	40
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Total direct Exports to Foreign Countries..	3673	10,927
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SUMMARY.		
	£	£
IMPORTS from all Countries.....	1,192,410	1,367,608
EXPORTS to all Countries.....	1,496,576	1,744,461
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Total Trade with all Countries.....	£2,688,986	£3,112,069
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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.

9.—RETURN of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered Inwards during the Years 1890 to 1897.

Year.	Great Britain.		British Colonies.											Other British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.		Whalers.		Totals.		
			Victoria.		South Australia.		New South Wales.		New Zealand.		Queensland.		Western Australia.									
			No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.									Tons.
1890.....	46	97,231	493	236,184	41	12,031	104	86,941	37	33,009	2	318	...	...	3	954	13	8404	2	546	746	475,618
1891.....	44	94,924	500	231,378	53	8510	124	130,631	44	37,942	3	686	...	...	1	519	14	9644	2	472	785	514,706
1892.....	45	95,010	468	226,318	53	9665	176	170,430	68	62,131	1	234	...	...	...	...	4	2514	1	236	816	566,538
1893.....	37	87,288	401	167,939	29	5850	177	158,910	38	41,125	1	73	...	...	2	529	6	4126	2	472	693	466,312
1894.....	34	91,348	420	165,842	43	15,461	131	113,683	46	50,436	2	186	...	...	...	...	2	1054	4	1040	682	439,050
1895.....	31	85,208	425	167,961	52	14,846	146	136,489	46	54,005	1	111	...	...	1	252	6	4293	3	814	711	463,979
1896.....	37	106,497	383	137,119	51	13,471	131	130,141	50	56,738	2	298	...	...	3	3402	4	1657	...	...	661	449,323
1897.....	33	94,364	394	170,676	44	11,302	159	181,146	49	66,985	3	562	5	5107	6	9113	3	2417	3	377	699	542,049

RETURN of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered Outwards during the Years 1890 to 1897.

Year.	Great Britain.		British Colonies.											Other British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.		Whalers.		Totals.		
			Victoria.		South Australia.		New South Wales.		New Zealand.		Queensland.		Western Australia.									
			No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.									Tons.
1890	8	4159	428	133,406	59	9803	172	140,116	86	133,668	3	1848	1	633	...	...	5	1759	1	237	763	475,629
1891	19	38,464	463	215,254	70	13,907	142	121,741	89	136,944	4	1504	...	...	2	968	3	882	1	236	793	529,900
1892	21	43,448	427	201,159	66	9548	205	159,486	101	153,704	4	1130	2	883	...	...	...	...	2	472	829	570,602
1893	17	35,523	353	145,441	37	6988	197	152,090	75	126,358	5	574	1	50	...	...	3	631	2	472	690	468,127
1894	14	31,097	425	147,972	35	7606	180	123,579	79	141,913	3	339	...	...	...	...	1	665	4	1146	741	459,317
1895	19	42,836	407	145,230	56	7451	183	142,271	71	132,699	2	246	...	...	1	877	2	1700	1	236	742	473,546
1896	14	29,416	390	133,559	50	8218	130	108,172	79	155,915	3	608	...	...	4	626	7	4681	1	343	678	441,538
1897	14	32,127	386	164,265	43	8723	181	173,569	78	154,206	4	487	5	4743	1	287	4	3695	1	17	717	542,119

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10.—VESSELS registered in the Colony on 31st December, 1897.

Sailing	155	Net tonnage	8340
Steam	44	„	6036
TOTAL	<u>199</u>		<u>14,376</u>

11.—RETURN of Wrecks and Disasters to Shipping within the jurisdiction of Tasmania during the Year 1897.

Date. 1897.	Name and Description of Vessel.	Port of Registry.	Official Number.	Tonnage.	Cargo.	Nature of Disaster.	Total Crew and Pasengers.	Lives Lost.	Particulars.
1 Feb.	<i>Warrentinna</i> , steamer	Hobart	57,608	$1\frac{4}{5}$	General	Stranding	8	Nil.	Stranded at Sandy Cape, N.E. Coast, Tasmania (no damage.)
19 Feb.	<i>Pateena</i> , steamer	Launceston	79,262	$1\frac{2}{5}$	General	Stranding	123	Nil.	Stranded on "Middle Ground," Tamar Heads (damaged).
20 May	<i>Glennmark</i> , barque	Dundee	—	$1\frac{2}{5}$	Lead Ore	Strain	21	Nil.	Strained in South Pacific Ocean. Put into Hobart for repair.
27 June	<i>Elingamite</i> , steamer	Melbourne	92,865	$2\frac{5}{16}$	General	Stranding	44	Nil.	Grounded while taking soundings at Lighthouse Point, Tamar Heads. Defective log, land enveloped in fog (damaged).
6 Sept.	<i>Lottah</i> , steamer	Hobart	57,637	$\frac{5}{4}$	General	Collision	3	Nil.	Struck a log in Kellaway's Channel, causing vessel to fill, leaving deck awash at high tide; afterwards raised and repaired.
17 Sept.	<i>William & Martha</i> , ketch	Hobart	57,560	20	General	Stranding	2	Nil.	Stranded on Black Jack, Tasman's Peninsula (damaged).
12 Sept.	<i>Kelpie</i> , steamer	Melbourne	88,933	$1\frac{3}{15}$	General	Foundering	3	Nil.	Sprang a leak and foundered, about 50 miles due south of Port Phillip Heads, Bass Strait.
2 Oct.	<i>Victory</i> , ketch	Hobart	57,589	38	General	Stranding	5	Nil.	Stranded in Tomahawk Bay, on N.E. Coast of Tasmania. Ultimately floated and towed by s.s. <i>Dorset</i> to Devonport and repaired.

12.—EXCISE.

The Collector of Beer Duty reports as follows:—

Collections under Beer Duty Act.

12 Months, 1895.	12 Months, 1896.	12 Months, 1897.
£18,412 10s. 6d.	£18,989 17s. 0d.	£19,376 10s. 9d.
		£ s. d.
		For Six months ending June 30th, 1897..... 9286 5 9
		For Six months ending June 30th, 1898..... 10,392 16 0
		Increase, Six months, 1898..... £1106 10 3

CHEMISTS' STILLS.—29 *Vict. No. 12.*—There are six in Hobart and three in Launceston now paying licence, though most of them are only used occasionally.

EUCALYPTUS OIL DISTILLERIES.—There are five of these Distilleries, four of which are almost in constant use, the remaining one being used only occasionally.

13.—Return showing the *Per centage Cost of collecting Customs, Excise, and Marine Board Charges during the Years 1895, 1896, and 1897.*

Year.	Gross Collections.	Cost for every £100 collected.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1895.....	350,424 14 8	1 18 10½
1896.....	376,347 18 2	1 15 10¾
1897.....	404,176 0 0	1 13 0

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 Customs, Excise, and Marine Board charges during the year 1897 was considerably less than one and three-quarter per cent. of the gross returns, and two shillings and ten pence three farthings per cent. less than the cost of collection for the preceding year.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE—NET REVENUE.

Annual Mean of Three Years, 1893, 1894, 1895.

Return showing Percentage Cost of Collection in each Colony, as presented to Federal Convention, 1897, in Table 5.

Colony.	Amount.	Per £100 collected.
	£	£ s. d.
New South Wales	2,295,288	3 6 1
Victoria	1,945,338	3 15 9
South Australia	549,919	4 7 10
Queensland	1,159,613	3 10 7
Western Australia*	603,354	2 4 3
Tasmania.....	311,165	2 6 0

* One year only, 1895. In 1896 the Revenue from Customs in Western Australia was £966,910, and the cost of collection £3 0s. 2d. per £100 collected.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the Amount of Duties collected at the Port of HOBART during the Years 1896 and 1897.

ARTICLES.	1896.			1897.		
	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Duty.	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Duty.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Spirits—Brandy, gallons	4439 ¹¹ / ₃₂	..	3330 0 1	5164 ³ / ₃₂	..	3873 10 1
Geneva, gallons	3677 ¹⁹ / ₃₂	..	2757 18 3	3720 ¹³ / ₃₂	..	2790 19 9
Gin, gallons	1180 ⁵ / ₃₂	..	886 1 3	1307 ² / ₃₂	..	980 15 5
Whisky, gallons	10,639 ¹⁵ / ₃₂	..	7981 17 3	11,619 ³¹ / ₃₂	..	8716 2 8
Cordials, gallons	64 ⁴ / ₃₂	..	47 15 2	68 ³ / ₃₂	..	51 2 0
Rum, gallons	7636 ² / ₃₂	..	5952 5 11	8200 ³ / ₃₂	..	6150 4 6
Perfumed, gallons	74 ³ / ₃₂	..	89 14 0	96 ² / ₃₂	..	115 13 0
Wine, gallons	176	..	132 0 0	184	..	138 0 0
Methylated, gallons	235 ¹ / ₃₂	..	35 5 9	375 ¹ / ₃₂	..	56 7 3
Spirituous Compounds, gallons ..	192 ² / ₃₂	..	144 9 10	172 ⁷ / ₃₂	..	129 4 8
Tobacco, lbs.	121,772 ¹ / ₆	..	18,225 6 6	128,659 ¹ / ₆	..	19,298 17 9
Cigars, lbs.	7328 ¹ / ₂	..	2565 0 0	7102 ¹ / ₂	..	2485 17 6
Cigarettes, lbs.	4594 ¹ / ₂	..	1008 0 0	6528	..	2284 13 0
Snuff, lbs.	384	..	115 4 0	411	..	123 3 0
Acid, Acetic, lbs.	12,009	..	100 1 6	6891	..	57 3 6
Acid, Carbolic, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	26 6 0	2 13 1	..	63 0 0	6 7 0
Acid, Citric, lbs.	1075	..	17 18 4	1600	..	26 13 4
Acid, Muriatic, cwts.	27 ¹ / ₂	..	3 9 1	26 ¹ / ₂	..	3 6 0
Acid, Nitric, cwts.	5 ¹ / ₂	..	0 13 11	1 ¹ / ₂	..	0 3 11
Acid, Sulphuric, cwts.	332 ¹ / ₂	..	41 13 6	193 ¹ / ₂	..	24 4 0
Acid, Tartaric, lbs.	332	..	55 7 4	2587	..	43 2 4
Almonds (shelled), lbs.	5489	..	68 12 3	6140	..	76 15 0
Almonds, (whole), lbs. ....	..	..	..	210	..	1 15 0
Alum, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	18 12 0	1 17 7	..	29 12 0	2 19 3
Arsenic, crude, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	11 5 0	1 2 6	..	13 10 0	1 7 0
Ammunition, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	339 7 0	67 17 7	..	441 16 0	88 7 4
Anvils, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	5 12 0	0 11 3	..	71 0 0	7 2 0
Arrowroot, lbs.	3057	..	25 9 6	6424	..	53 16 8
Bags, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	21 15 0	4 7 0	..	46 6 0	9 5 2
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	584	..	4 17 4	4950 ¹ / ₂	..	41 5 1
Beef and Mutton, lbs.	5807	..	24 3 11	9400	..	39 3 4
<i>Ditto</i> , in tins, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	871 7 0	87 2 11	..	1994 17 0	199 11 0
Bells, Church and Chapel, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	10 0 0	1 0 0	..	..	..
Butter and Lard, lbs.	89,810	..	748 8 4	168,346	..	1402 17 8
Biscuits, lbs.	4282	..	35 13 8	4965	..	41 7 6
Blue, lbs.	17,266	..	143 17 0	19,665	..	163 17 6
Boots and Shoes, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	12,076 16 0	2415 7 10	..	10,750 12 0	2150 5 8
Basketware and Wickerware, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	93 6 0	18 13 5	..	65 14 0	13 2 11
Bottles, Empty, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	648 13 0	64 18 7	..	804 10 0	80 10 5
Bellows, Blacksmiths', <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	88 15 0	8 17 7	..	66 14 0	6 13 7
Brushware, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	967 9 0	193 10 9	..	922 4 0	134 10 5
Buckets and Tubs, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	47 12 0	9 10 10	..	165 4 0	33 0 11
Boiler Tubes, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	84 0 0	8 8 3	..	64 3 0	6 8 4
Bolts & Nuts, Iron, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	299 4 0	29 19 7	..	578 5 0	57 17 6
Bricks, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	128 5 0	25 13 0	..	72 1 0	14 8 4
Cards, playing, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	21 16 0	4 7 3	..	41 6 0	8 5 3
Carriages, 4-wheels, No.	4	..	48 0 0	..	..	36 0 0
<i>Ditto</i> , 2-wheels, No.	3	..	18 0 0	..	..	30 0 0
Carriage Axles, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	12 18 0	2 11 10	..	276 16 0	55 7 5
Chaffcutters, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	311 9 0	31 3 6	..	367 0 0	36 14 7
Cattle, No.	150	..	300 0 0	389	..	778 0 0
Cutlery, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	1019 9 0	203 17 10	..	1942 12 0	388 11 2
Chicory, lbs.	9078	..	151 6 0	3304	..	55 1 4
Cocoa and Chocolate, lbs.	31,624	..	527 1 4	26,316	..	438 12 0
Coffee, raw, lbs.	19,087 ¹ / ₂	..	239 1 3	15,555	..	194 8 9
<i>Ditto</i> ; roasted, lbs.	3668	..	61 2 8	4146	..	69 2 0
Cocks, Steam, Range, & Cistern, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	168 7 0	16 17 2	..	112 2 0	11 4 4
Carpets and Rugs, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	1611 16 0	322 7 10	..	3522 16 0	704 12 1
Cheese, lbs.	17,727 ¹ / ₂	..	147 17 11	15,846	..	132 1 2
Confectionery, lbs.	31,677 ¹ / ₂	..	263 19 7	47,174 ¹ / ₂	..	393 2 5
Corn Flour and Maizena, lbs.	27,656	..	115 4 8	33,626	..	140 2 2
Candles, lbs.	58,066 ¹ / ₂	..	483 17 9	41,862	..	348 17 0
Corks, and Cork, unmanufactured, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	525 5 0	52 11 5	..	847 5 0	84 15 2
Coal, round, tons	6776	..	1355 4 0	8115	..	1023 0 0
<i>Ditto</i> , small, tons	6953	..	1042 19 0	5563	..	834 9 0
Coke, tons	25	..	1 5 0	5 ¹ / ₂	..	0 5 3
Cement and Whiting, cwts.	7960	..	298 10 1	7804 ¹ / ₂	..	292 13 6
Clocks and Watches, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	936 18 0	187 7 8	..	1759 13 0	352 0 1
Engine Fittings, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	198 8 0	19 17 5	..	194 13 0	19 10 1
Engine Packing, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	90 5 0	9 0 8	..	221 2 0	22 2 3
Emery Cloth, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	27 6 0	2 14 11	..	50 19 0	5 2 1
Earthen and Glassware, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	3994 1 0	798 18 9	..	5036 15 0	1007 9 4
Fancy Goods, Toys, &c., <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	5837 14 0	1167 14 10	..	6890 3 0	1378 2 7
Fabrics, Cotton, &c., <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	112,045 18 0	22,409 9 2	..	117,845 15 0	23,569 10 5
Felt Sheathing, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	16 3 0	1 12 4	..	1 11 0	0 3 2

ARTICLES.	1896.			1897.											
	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .		Duty.	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .		Duty.							
		£	s.			d.	£		s.	d.					
Fruit Trees, No.....	19,398			161	13	0	15,718			130	19	8			
Fencing Wire, <i>ad valorem</i>		2332	2	0	233	4	8			1839	4	0			
Furniture, <i>ad valorem</i>		3295	9	0	659	2	6			3530	10	0			
Flour, wheaten, lbs.....	294,100				294	2	0								
Fruit, Fresh, bushels.....	13,132 $\frac{7}{8}$				656	12	7			16,133 $\frac{1}{2}$			806	13	6
Ditto, Dried, lbs.....	279,163 $\frac{1}{4}$				2326	7	3			310,562			2588	0	4
Ditto, Candied, lbs.....	2537				31	14	3			2126			26	11	6
Ditto, loose, <i>ad valorem</i>		42	0	0	8	8	0			77	1	0	15	8	5
Fishing Tackle, <i>ad valorem</i>		295	17	0	59	3	4			357	19	0	71	12	3
Fish, Fresh, <i>ad valorem</i>		165	2	0	16	10	10			327	11	0	32	16	3
Flock, Cotton and Woollen, <i>ad valorem</i>		10	3	0	1	0	5			1	6	0	0	2	7
Galvanized iron, tons.....	305-7-0				610	14	0			360-10-1			721	0	6
Grindery, <i>ad valorem</i>		961	8	0	96	3	5			1002	0	0	100	5	0
Glucose, cwts.....	949 $\frac{1}{2}$				284	17	0			512			153	12	0
Glue, lbs.....	5405				22	10	5			6536			27	4	8
Glass, <i>ad valorem</i>		916	5	0	183	6	1			1270	19	0	254	4	5
Gunpowder, Sporting, lbs.....	850				21	5	0			1200			30	0	0
Ditto, FFF, Loose, lbs.....	4875				20	6	3			5250			21	17	6
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.....	1250				5	4	2			1250			5	4	2
Ditto, Dynamite, <i>ad valorem</i>		339	0	0	33	18	2			43	19	0	4	8	0
Grain—Wheat, lbs.....	5,334,929				4001	6	3			1,052,278			789	4	7
Barley, lbs.....	600				0	9	0			938,068			703	11	9
Ditto, Pearl & Scotch, lbs.....	1114				2	6	5			3436			7	3	2
Maize, lbs.....	43,637				32	16	2			53,190			39	19	7
Oats, lbs.....	6745				5	1	4			9980			7	10	1
Peas and Beans, lbs.....	3210				2	8	6			4386			3	6	1
Peas, split, lbs.....	1552				3	4	8			5292			11	0	6
Ginger, lbs.....	6732				112	4	0			6472			107	17	4
Hops, lbs.....	43,270				540	17	6			37,919			473	19	9
Honey, lbs.....	2				0	0	4								
Hatters' Material, <i>ad valorem</i>		33	1	0	3	6	4			15	11	0	1	11	3
Handles, <i>ad valorem</i>		181	7	0	18	9	1								
Hardware, <i>ad valorem</i>		18,301	6	0	3659	18	4			19,076	18	0	3815	14	6
Horses, No.....	37				74	0	0			20			40	0	0
Instruments, Scientific, <i>ad val.</i>		11	0	0	2	4	0			131	9	0	26	6	6
Jewellery and Plate, <i>ad val.</i>		1963	19	0	392	16	8			3930	19	0	788	1	8
Lead, Pig & Scrap, <i>ad valorem</i>		673	13	0	67	7	5			514	18	0	51	9	11
Lead, Milled, Sheet, & Pipe, cwts.....	849 $\frac{1}{2}$				106	3	11			614 $\frac{1}{2}$			70	16	6
Liquorice, lbs.....	1912				15	18	8			1803			15	0	6
Linseed and Linseed Meal, lbs.....	1456				6	1	4			3726			15	10	6
Leather, Coloured Roan, <i>ad valorem</i>										20	8	0	2	0	10
Machinery, <i>ad valorem</i>		11,541	16	0	1154	5	5			10,882	14	0	1088	7	1
Ditto, Dairying, ditto.....		1236	11	0	123	14	0			700	6	0	70	1	0
Ditto, Agricultural, ditto.....		2624	15	0	131	5	11			3786	8	0	139	7	8
Machines, Sewing, ditto.....		1825	0	0	182	10	7			1582	1	0	158	5	1
Music, printed, ditto.....		457	13	0	45	16	9			608	12	0	60	18	8
Musical Instruments, ditto.....		1458	11	0	291	14	6			1696	11	0	339	6	4
Matches, ditto.....		1506	7	0	301	6	0			1100	16	0	220	3	11
Medicines and Drugs, ditto.....		5622	4	0	1124	12	2			6014	18	0	1203	3	5
Macaroni and Vermicelli, lbs.....	2080				17	6	8			2102			17	10	4
Molasses, cwts.....	1351 $\frac{3}{4}$				236	11	2			1715			300	2	8
Malt, bushels.....										58			2	18	0
Malt Liquors, in wood, gallons.....	1391				69	11	0			1480			74	0	0
Ditto, in bottle, gallons.....	18,560 $\frac{5}{8}$				1392	1	3			24,266			1819	19	0
Mustard, lbs.....	12,902				107	10	4			14,638			121	19	8
Memorial Windows, <i>ad val.</i>		25	0	0	2	10	0								
Marble, in rough blocks, ditto.....		4	6	0	0	8	8			2	7	0	0	4	9
Nails, cwts.....	2958 $\frac{1}{4}$				369	18	0			5470			633	15	7
Naphtha, gallons.....	37				0	18	6			5			0	2	6
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.....	853				7	2	2			1879			15	13	2
Nuts, Cocoa, <i>ad valorem</i>		44	17	0	9	0	7			56	4	0	11	5	8
Opium, lbs.....	121 $\frac{5}{16}$				12	18	9			321 $\frac{1}{16}$			32	15	0
Oatmeal, lbs.....	3540				7	7	6			732			1	10	6
Onions, cwts.....	183 $\frac{3}{4}$				9	3	9			408			20	8	0
Oil, various, gallons.....	23,322 $\frac{3}{4}$				1457	14	4			17,805 $\frac{7}{8}$			1112	17	3
Oil, Kerosene, ditto.....	80,751				2018	15	6			86,991			2174	15	6
Oils, Medicinal, <i>ad valorem</i>		157	3	0	31	4	5			119	12	0	23	18	8
Oilmen's Stores, ditto.....		9270	0	0	1854	11	7			9526	11	0	1905	10	2
Paintings in Oil, ditto.....		65	4	0	13	0	10			56	5	0	11	5	0
Ploughs, Harrows, ditto.....		352	19	0	17	13	6								
Paints, lbs.....	222,836				464	5	6			171,948			358	5	0
Preserves, Jams, & Jellies, lbs.....	12,154				101	5	8			13,322			111	0	4
Potatoes, cwts.....	190				4	15	1			148 $\frac{3}{4}$			3	14	6
Perry and Cider, galls.....										63			4	14	6
Pepper, Black and White, lbs.....	12,167				101	7	10			18,476			153	19	4
Pickles, quarts, doz.....										38			5	14	0
Ditto, pints, ditto.....	1359 $\frac{1}{2}$				135	19	0			1566 $\frac{1}{2}$			156	13	0
Ditto, half-pints, ditto.....	77				5	2	8			120 $\frac{1}{2}$			8	0	8
Paper, Printing, <i>ad valorem</i>		4390	7	0	219	11	6						4341	2	0
Ditto, Wrapping, ditto.....		2690	4	0	578	2	1			3420	5	0	634	1	6
Pipes, Iron, ditto.....		914	7	0	91	9	5			2930	8	0	293	2	1
Plants, Trees, and Shrubs, ditto.....		179	11	0	17	19	10			221	15	0	22	4	9

ARTICLES.	1896.			1897.		
	Quantity.	Value for	Duty.	Quantity.	Value for	Duty.
		<i>ad valorem.</i>			<i>ad valorem.</i>	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Quicksilver, <i>ad valorem</i>		0 16 0	0 1 8			
Rice, lbs.	249,402		1039 3 6	284,575		1185 14 7
Railway Material, <i>ad valorem</i> ..		10,458 6 0	1045 16 9		2806 2 0	280 12 2
Sashweights, cwts.	430		32 5 1	299½		22 9 4
Stationery, <i>ad valorem</i>		6293 3 0	1258 15 5		6191 7 0	1238 10 1
Saddlery and Leatherware, ditto ..		1799 3 0	359 16 10		1903 18 0	380 15 10
Saddlers' Materials, <i>ad valorem</i> ..		111 9 0	11 3 3		93 12 0	9 7 6
Ships, Boats &c., <i>ad valorem</i>		490 7 0	86 1 7		314 10 0	62 18 4
Slates, <i>ad valorem</i>		336 18 0	67 7 11		112 6 0	22 9 3
Spray Producers, ditto		162 3 0	16 4 7		244 7 0	24 9 1
Soda, Carbonate of, lbs.	26,040		108 10 0	27,097		112 18 1
Sheep Dip, <i>ad valorem</i>		419 5 0	83 17 6		380 5 0	76 1 0
Stone in rough block, ditto		8 6 0	0 16 7		5 2 0	0 10 2
Sago, lbs.	39,131		326 1 10	32,295		269 2 6
Sugar, Raw, cwts.	62,859¾		18,857 18 6	70,123¼		21,036 19 6
Ditto, Refined, lbs.	16,487		68 13 11	19,583		81 11 11
Salt, cwts.	10,779		808 8 7	10,335½		775 3 4
Sauces, quarts, dozen	8		1 12 0	8		1 12 0
Ditto, pints, dozen	100½		15 1 6	46		6 13 0
Ditto, half-pints, ditto	1126½		112 13 0	1035½		103 19 4
Ditto, quarter-pints, ditto ..	39		2 18 6	135		10 2 6
Ditto, in bulk, gallons	10		1 10 0	2		0 3 0
Spices, lbs.	6100		101 13 4	5711		95 3 8
Soap, common, lbs.	57,050		237 14 2	27,082		112 16 10
Ditto, perfumed, lbs.	20,665¾		258 6 8	15,884		198 11 3
Seeds, Canary, Hemp, & Rape, lbs. ..	99,492		207 5 4	42,984		89 11 3
Ditto, Garden, <i>ad valorem</i> ..		263 12 0	26 7 8		229 8 0	22 19 0
Ditto, Grass, <i>ad valorem</i>		655 15 0	130 19 2		398 5 0	79 12 10
Starch, lbs.	77,549		323 2 5	88,928		370 10 8
Stearine, <i>ad valorem</i>		333 2 0	33 6 3		448 8 0	44 16 10
Spirits of Tar, <i>ad valorem</i>	5		0 2 6			
Sheep, No.	3584		358 8 0	4185		418 10 0
Tools, <i>ad valorem</i>		3347 11 0	334 17 3		4790 14 0	479 4 3
Timber—Architraves, <i>ad val.</i> ..		435 3 0	87 0 10		559 16 0	111 19 0
Ditto, Boards, s. ft.	194,976		487 11 3	272,707		681 17 6
Ditto, Sawn, 3 in. & over, s. ft. ..	192,371		144 19 4	327,291		245 14 8
Ditto, ditto, under 3 in., s. ft. ..	4406		5 10 10	1550		1 18 9
Ditto, Baltic Deals, <i>ad val.</i> ..		564 6 0	56 8 7		1649 11 0	164 19 4
Ditto, in Log, <i>ad valorem</i> ..					14 4 0	1 8 5
Turpentine, gallons	1832½		91 12 6	1307		65 7 0
Twine, lbs.	11,468		47 15 8	19,472		81 2 8
Tea, lbs.	427,321		5341 10 10	396,654		4958 3 10
Tapioca, lbs.	11,951		99 11 10	8342		69 10 4
Vegetables, ditto		74 11 0	14 19 0		46 6 0	9 6 6
Vinegar, gallons	7721½		386 1 6	6456		322 16 0
Varnish and Polish, gallons	1489		111 13 6	1728½		129 12 5
Wool Packs, No.	15,931		265 10 4	15,021		250 7 0
Wines in wood, gallons	6049		1814 14 0	6268½		1880 10 0
Ditto, in bottle, gallons	381¾		152 12 8	482½		192 19 4
Ditto, sparkling, gallons	428½		214 1 8	705		352 10 0
Unenumerated, <i>ad valorem</i>		8968 17 0	1793 19 4		12,235 0 0	2447 4 11
			£143,283 7 10			£151,158 0 4

RETURN of Duties in detail collected at the Port of LAUNCESTON during the Years ended 31st December, 1896 and 1897.

ARTICLES.	1896.			1897.		
	Quantity.	Value for	Duty.	Quantity.	Value for	Duty.
		<i>ad valorem.</i>			<i>ad valorem.</i>	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Spirits—Brandy, gallons	6893¾		5170 3 9	6404¾		4804 10 8
Geneva, gallons	6287¼		4716 6 4	6074¾		4556 7 5
Gin, gallons	975¾		731 14 10	1131¾		848 9 11
Whisky, gallons	13,151¾		9864 4 11	12,393¾		9295 11 6
Rum, gallons	5155½		3866 14 2	5686¾		4264 16 10
Cordials, gallons	57		42 15 6	81¾		61 8 11
Perfumed, gallons	102¾		122 14 9	160¾		193 0 3
Methylated, gallons	527¼		79 2 3	704¾		105 14 3
Spirituous Compounds, gallons ..	366¾		274 19 7	179¾		134 16 2
Tobacco, lbs.	129,005½		19,350 15 9	122,275		18,341 5 0
Cigars, lbs.	5567¼		1948 10 9	5657¼		1980 2 6
Cigarettes, lbs.	3026½		1050 5 6	3711½		1290 0 6
Acid, Carbolic, <i>ad valorem</i>		54 0 7	5 8 6		52 7 11	5 5 2
Citric, lbs.	1374		22 18 0	1736		28 18 8
Muriatic, cwts.	12¾		1 12 0	13¾		1 14 7

ARTICLES.	1896.			1897.		
	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Duty.	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Duty.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Acid, Nitric, cwts.	14 ³ / ₄	..	1 17 0	9 ³ / ₄	..	1 4 7
Sulphuric, cwts.	745 ³ / ₄	..	93 5 1	912 ³ / ₄	..	114 2 6
Tartaric, lbs.	4785	..	79 15 0	5392	..	89 17 4
Acetic, lbs.	34,889	..	290 14 10	24,852	..	207 2 0
Almonds (shelled) lbs.	3999	..	49 19 9	4760	..	59 10 0
Ditto (whole), lbs.	655	..	5 9 2	2014	..	16 15 8
Alum, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	8 19 8	0 18 5	..	7 14 8	0 15 10
Arrowroot, lbs.	4300	..	35 16 8	2551	..	21 5 2
Ammunition, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	599 8 11	119 18 3	..	1018 5 9	203 13 9
Anvils, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	19 5 6	1 18 8	..	16 2 2	1 12 3
Bottles, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	413 13 9	41 8 2	..	748 2 11	74 18 9
Boiler Tubes, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	192 10 5	19 5 9	..	249 4 4	24 19 2
Beef & Mutton, in tins, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	778 2 8	77 17 7	..	1078 8 7	107 18 11
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	638	..	5 6 4	1806	..	15 1 0
Bags, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	357 4 2	71 9 9	..	355 13 7	71 4 0
Basketware and Wickerware, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	91 8 5	18 6 3	..	117 18 7	23 12 3
Bolts and Nuts, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	753 12 5	75 15 0	..	1499 11 6	150 9 9
Books & Stationery, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	5091 9 4	1019 11 6	..	5943 1 4	1190 3 2
Boots and Shoes, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	22,462 1 0	4493 5 8	..	20,501 6 0	4101 7 2
Bricks, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	101 13 5	20 6 10	..	103 2 0	20 12 5
Brushware, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	1330 15 6	266 8 5	..	1302 7 8	260 17 1
Butter and Lard, lbs.	91,938	..	766 3 0	136,289	..	1135 14 10
Blue, lbs.	16,815	..	140 2 6	26,233	..	218 12 2
Biscuits, lbs.	3965	..	33 0 10	3105	..	25 17 6
Buckets and Tubs, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	88 2 5	17 13 1	..	262 10 4	52 11 11
Bellows, Blacksmith's, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	17 2 4	1 14 5	..	84 16 3	8 10 1
Cutlery, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	650 3 6	130 2 2	..	1139 14 8	228 0 5
Carriages, four wheels, No.	5	..	60 0 0	5	..	60 0 0
Ditto, two wheels, No.	2	..	12 0 0	1	..	6 0 0
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	35,785	..	149 2 1	37,548	..	156 9 0
Carpets and Rugs, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	1984 0 4	396 19 1	..	2827 2 0	565 12 3
Cards, playing, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	..	..	..	20 17 9	4 3 7
Cheese, lbs.	3801	..	31 13 6	563	..	4 13 10
Confectionery, lbs.	63,715 ³ / ₄	..	531 0 4	114,682	..	955 13 8
Chicory, lbs.	701	..	11 13 8	462	..	7 14 0
Coffee, Raw, lbs.	6689	..	83 12 3	6160	..	77 0 0
Ditto, Roasted, lbs.	7441	..	124 0 4	9242	..	154 0 8
Candles, lbs.	102,305	..	852 10 10	91,883	..	765 5 6
Corn Flour and Maizena, lbs.	37,589	..	156 12 5	33,200	..	138 6 8
Coals, small, tons	6291	..	943 13 0	6729 ³ / ₄	..	1069 9 3
Ditto, large, tons	3570 ¹ / ₂	..	714 2 0	3490 ¹ / ₂	..	698 1 0
Coke, tons	95	..	4 15 0	745 ¹ / ₂	..	37 5 6
Cement and Whiting, cwts.	8166 ³ / ₄	..	306 5 6	17,978 ¹ / ₂	..	674 4 2
Clocks and Watches, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	1107 11 7	221 15 6	..	1823 10 11	365 0 0
Corks, and Cork unmanufactured, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	369 18 0	37 1 1	..	405 19 7	40 12 9
Chaffcutters, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	244 1 8	24 9 2	..	352 17 2	35 6 2
Carriage Axles, Arms, &c., <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	..	..	..	446 0 5	89 5 5
Cocks, steam, range, &c. <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	20 14 2	2 1 8	..	56 14 0	5 13 9
Cocoa and Chocolate, lbs.	36,130	..	602 3 4	40,097	..	608 5 8
Engine Fittings, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	646 1 6	64 16 0	..	1142 10 7	114 10 7
Engine Packing, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	298 19 1	29 19 11	..	353 14 9	35 8 8
Emery Cloth, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	59 11 10	5 19 7	..	90 6 11	9 1 6
Earthen and Glassware, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	5376 13 4	1076 1 0	..	5210 5 3	1042 14 10
Engines and Machinery, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	6215 13 6	621 18 4	..	15,022 15 5	1502 11 7
Felt Sheathing, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	7 6 0	0 14 8	..	22 11 4	2 5 4
Fruit Trees, No.	6207	..	51 14 6	6297	..	52 9 6
Fencing Wire, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	2479 2 7	247 19 0	..	2012 11 7	201 5 2
Fancy Goods, Toys, &c. <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	6554 11 2	1312 3 5	..	7772 2 10	1556 6 3
Furniture, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	3044 15 7	609 4 4	..	4702 14 8	940 18 6
Fabrics, Cotton, &c., <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	170,745 1 6	34,954 4 2	..	180,318 12 1	36,069 10 6
Fruit, Fresh, bushels	11,546 ¹ / ₂	..	577 6 4	15,246 ⁷ / ₁₂	..	762 6 7
Ditto, Dried, lbs.	319,948	..	2666 4 8	373,004	..	3108 7 4
Ditto, Candied, lbs.	9893	..	123 13 3	9484	..	118 11 0
Ditto, loose, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	276 18 1	55 8 3	..	382 1 11	76 9 1
Fishing Tackle, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	260 15 9	52 3 9	..	300 3 9	60 1 2
Fish, Fresh, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	134 1 0	13 8 2	..	78 17 6	15 15 10
Flock, Cotton & Woollen, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	22 18 5	2 6 0	..	..	..
Galvanized Iron, tons	335-16-0	..	671 12 0	407-16-3	..	815 13 6
Grindery, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	1067 19 8	106 19 2	..	1244 2 3	124 11 8
Gunpowder, sporting, lbs.	4175	..	104 7 6	875	..	21 17 6
Ditto, FFF, loose, lbs.	6250	..	26 0 10	500	..	2 1 8
Ditto, blasting, lbs.	3750	..	15 12 6	7262	..	30 5 2
Ditto, Dynamite, <i>ad val.</i> .....	..	7054 16 1	705 9 10	..	2653 10 7	265 7 6
Glucose, cwts.	129 ¹ / ₄	..	38 15 6	109 ³ / ₄	..	32 18 6
Glue, lbs.	5232	..	21 16 0	6958	..	28 19 10
Grain—Barley, lbs. ....	..	..	..	40,347	..	30 6 1
Barley, Pearl & Scotch lbs. ....	..	..	..	112	..	0 4 8
Maize, lbs.	26,686	..	20 4 3	31,209	..	23 13 2
Oats, lbs.	5459	..	4 2 6	1120	..	0 16 11
Rye, lbs.	1097	..	0 17 0
Peas and Beans, lbs.	3639	..	2 16 5	7519	..	5 16 6
Wheat, lbs.	309,780	..	232 8 3	1300	..	0 19 11

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	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .		Duty.	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .		Duty.
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Ginger, lbs.	4729	78 16 4	4938	82 6 0
Glass, <i>ad valorem</i>	721 11 4	..	144 9 1	..	1109 13 1	..	222 2 4
Honey, lbs.	18	..	..	0 3 0	..	..	..	..
Horses, No.	35	..	..	70 0 0	36	..	..	72 0 0
Hatters' Material, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	10 12 3	..	1 1 4	..	..	..	..
Hops, lbs.	9513	..	..	118 18 3	13,818	..	..	172 14 6
Handles, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	231 10 2	..	23 12 0	..	7 7 0	..	1 9 7
Ironmongery, 20 p.c. <i>ad valorem</i>	..	27,746 14 2	..	5552 1 9	..	24,567 2 2	..	4916 19 9
Ditto, at 1s. 6d. per cwt. ....	..	..	..	..	37½	..	..	2 15 11
Ditto, at 2s. 6d. per cwt.	3690½	..	..	461 8 3	3730	..	..	466 6 11
Instruments, Scientific, <i>ad val.</i>	..	433 2 1	..	87 0 2	..	716 7 1	..	143 13 6
Jewellery and Plate, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	1656 14 10	..	331 12 6	..	3612 14 4	..	723 2 1
Lead, Milled, Sheet, and Pipe, cwts.	436	..	..	54 10 6	351½	..	..	43 19 10
Liquorice, lbs.	1217	..	..	10 2 10	2648	..	..	22 1 4
Linseed and Linseed Meal, lbs.	727	..	..	3 0 7	5932	..	..	24 14 4
Leather, Coloured Roan, <i>ad val.</i>	..	52 0 0	..	5 4 4	..	55 4 7	..	5 10 9
Machinery, Dairying, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	634 9 9	..	63 10 8	..	1365 3 8	..	136 12 1
Machines, Sewing, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	596 1 5	..	59 13 9	..	1110 11 9	..	111 3 5
Matches, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	1636 12 1	..	327 7 1	..	1167 7 7	..	233 10 4
Musical Instruments, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	3461 17 11	..	692 10 4	..	5223 6 0	..	1044 16 2
Music (printed), <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	538 12 0	..	54 7 3	..	446 18 10	..	45 2 10
Medicines and Drugs, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	9439 1 5	..	1888 17 9	..	9977 12 2	..	1996 11 0
Macaroni and Vermicelli, lbs.	2552	..	..	21 5 4	583	..	..	4 17 2
Mustard, lbs.	14,364	..	..	119 14 0	15,011	..	..	125 1 10
Malt Liquor, in bottle, gallons ..	15,560½	..	..	1167 0 9	17,896¾	..	..	1842 5 2
Ditto, in wood, gallons ..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	0 18 0
Malt, bushels ..	27½	..	..	1 7 6	2019½	..	..	100 19 6
Marble, in Rough Block, <i>ad val.</i>	..	12 14 2	..	1 5 6	..	100 12 8	..	10 1 7
Molasses, cwts.	1294¾	..	..	226 11 8	2334	..	..	408 9 2
Naphtha, gallons ..	30	..	..	0 15 0	78	..	..	1 19 0
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	7996	..	..	66 12 8	7677	..	..	63 19 6
Nuts, Cocoa, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	32 10 6	..	6 12 2	..	54 1 6	..	10 18 8
Oils, Medicinal, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	149 17 7	..	30 0 0	..	52 4 9	..	10 9 4
Ditto, Kerosene, gallons ..	90,813	..	..	2270 6 6	92,107½	..	..	2302 13 9
Ditto, various, gallons ..	27,899½	..	..	1743 16 10	24,549½	..	..	1534 8 8
Oilmen's Stores, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	8464 15 7	..	1694 0 10	..	8969 14 9	..	1795 8 11
Oatmeal, lbs.	49	..	..	0 2 1	77	..	..	0 3 3
Onions, cwts.	356½	..	..	17 16 3	282¾	..	..	14 2 9
Opium, lbs.	346½	..	..	346 5 0	349¾	..	..	349 10 0
Potatoes, cwts.	134	..	..	3 7 3	59¾	..	..	1 7 3
Preserves, Jams, lbs.	8997	..	..	74 19 6	11,403	..	..	95 15 6
Paints, lbs.	132,281	..	..	275 12 4	158,583	..	..	330 9 3
Pepper, Black and White, lbs.	15,965½	..	..	133 0 11	14,717	..	..	122 12 10
Perry and Cider, galls.	10	..	..	0 15 0	..	..	..	..
Pickles, quarts, dozen ..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	1 7 0
Ditto, pints, dozen ..	1119	..	..	111 18 0	1703	..	..	170 6 0
Ditto, half-pints, dozen ..	94	..	..	6 5 4	..	..	..	..
Paper, 5 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	9538 12 9	..	177 6 1	..	4116 6 11	..	206 5 6
Paper, 20 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	3475 6 4	..	695 8 4	..	3715 6 8	..	743 7 9
Pipes, Iron, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	1418 9 6	..	142 2 11	..	3393 2 6	..	339 13 1
Plants, Trees, and Shrubs, <i>ad val.</i>	..	425 9 5	..	42 15 2	..	476 15 5	..	47 19 2
Ploughs, Harrows, &c., <i>ad valorem</i>	..	5768 10 9	..	288 18 7	..	..	..	..
Quicksilver, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	368 8 10	..	36 17 1	..	435 5 1	..	43 10 10
Railway Material, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	695 8 0	..	69 11 6	..	1120 2 11	..	112 1 2
Rice, lbs.	540,337	..	..	2251 8 1	559,604	..	..	2331 13 8
Sheep Dip, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	346 13 4	..	69 6 8	..	754 10 9	..	150 18 3
Shot, lbs.	392	..	..	1 12 8	392	..	..	1 12 8
Snuff, lbs.	78	..	..	23 8 0	24	..	..	7 4 0
Slates, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	6 6 8	..	1 5 6	..	110 2 6	..	22 0 6
Saddlery and Leatherware, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	9451 3 2	..	699 9 3	..	4170 11 1	..	834 8 9
Saddlers' Materials, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	376 2 5	..	37 13 5	..	320 0 8	..	32 0 8
Sago, lbs.	20,104	..	..	167 10 8	25,982	..	..	216 10 4
Ships, Boats, &c., <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	43 4 2	..	8 13 1	..	61 10 2	..	12 6 3
Salt, cwts.	11,515¼	..	..	863 13 0	11,371¼	..	..	852 16 11
Sheep, No.	6256	..	..	625 12 0	3461	..	..	346 2 0
Spirits of Wine, gallons ..	124¾	..	..	93 11 10	164¾	..	..	123 9 5
Sugar, raw, cwts.	52,729½	..	..	15,218 17 0	51,767½	..	..	15,530 5 0
Ditto, Refined, lbs.	11,116	..	..	46 6 4	15,281	..	..	63 13 5
Sauces, quarts, dozens ..	65	..	..	13 0 0	63½	..	..	12 14 0
Ditto, pints, dozens ..	56	..	..	8 8 0	64	..	..	9 12 0
Ditto, ½-pints, dozens ..	865	..	..	86 10 0	948	..	..	94 16 0
Ditto, ¼-pints, dozens ..	180	..	..	13 10 0	348	..	..	26 2 0
Ditto, in bulk, gallons ..	159	..	..	23 17 0	..	..	..	..
Spices, lbs.	8599½	..	..	143 6 6	4611	..	..	76 17 0
Starch, lbs.	80,538	..	..	335 11 6	117,555	..	..	489 16 3
Soda Crystals, lbs.	28	..	..	0 1 2	..	..	..	..
Soap, Common, lbs.	55,429	..	..	230 19 1	61,131	..	..	254 14 3
Ditto, Perfumed, lbs.	17,456	..	..	218 4 1	16,575½	..	..	207 3 11
Seeds, Canary, &c., lbs.	61,059	..	..	127 4 4	52,117	..	..	108 13 2
Ditto, Grass, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	155 5 11	..	31 2 6	..	562 10 3	..	112 11 6
Ditto, Garden, <i>ad valorem</i>	388 12 2	..	39 2 6	..	517 7 10	..	51 19 6
Stearine, <i>ad valorem</i>	2514 12 1	..	251 9 6	..	1196 5 8	..	119 13 5

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Stone, in Rough Block, <i>ad val.</i>	..	95 13 4	9 12 2	..	145 0 7	14 11 2
Spray Producers, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	3 5 0	0 6 6	..	13 19 5	1 8 0
Twine, lbs.	13,015	..	54 4 7	17,024	..	70 18 8
Tapioca, lbs.	34,653	..	288 15 6	29,728	..	247 14 8
Tools, Agricultural, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	883 9 1	44 4 11	..	6938 18 0	347 16 9
Tools, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	4733 18 4	474 11 4	..	6336 5 3	635 2 7
Timber Boards, sup. feet	53,185	..	133 6 3	338,877	..	847 16 11
Ditto, under 3-in., ditto	5993	..	7 10 10	26,877	..	33 14 6
Ditto, 3-in. and over, ditto	786,104	..	589 16 7	39,281	..	29 12 1
Ditto, Architraves, &c., <i>a.v.</i>	..	7 6 0	1 9 2	..	23 19 0	4 15 10
Ditto, Baltic Deals, <i>ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	2596 12 3	259 13 4
Ditto in Log, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	650 0 0	65 0 0	..	221 16 8	22 3 10
Ditto, for Case-making, No.	700	..	4 7 6	..	..	3 11 11
Turpentine, gallons	2633	..	131 13 0	1834	..	91 14 0
Tea, lbs.	370,225	..	4627 16 3	353,473	..	4418 8 3
Vegetables, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	38 8 11	7 16 0	..	114 18 3	23 2 7
Vinegar, gallons	6465	..	323 5 0	7926 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	396 6 4
Varnish, gallons	1155 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	86 13 8	1479	..	110 18 10
Woolpacks, No.	16,396	..	273 5 4	15,834	..	263 18 0
Works of Art, <i>ad val.</i>	..	11 8 0	2 5 8	..	281 10 0	56 6 0
Wines, in wood, gallons	6659	..	1997 14 0	6350	..	1905 0 0
Ditto, in bottle, gallons	354 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	141 14 0	335 $\frac{2}{3}$	..	134 1 4
Ditto, Sparkling, gallons	410	..	205 0 0	272	..	136 0 0
Undefined, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	5012 16 11	1003 19 7	..	5851 6 5	1171 18 4
Forges (Portable), <i>ad valorem</i>	..	..	..	..	43 10 10	4 7 2
Arsenic, Crude, <i>ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	4 1 0	0 8 2
Wheaten Flour, lbs.	..	..	..	421	..	0 8 6
Memorial Windows, <i>ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	32 14 0	3 5 5
			£156,713 13 10			£162,001 13 1

RETURN of Duties in detail collected at the SUB-PORTS on the NORTH WEST COAST during the Years ended 31st December, 1896 and 1897.

ARTICLES.	1896.			1897.		
	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Duty.	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Duty.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Spirits—Brandy, gallons	1224 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	91 12 3	137 $\frac{2}{3}$	..	103 6 2
Geneva, gallons	37 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	27 18 0	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	61 4 2
Gin, gallons	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	57 11 8	183 $\frac{5}{8}$	..	137 8 1
Whisky, gallons	775 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	581 6 2	895 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	671 10 3
Rum, gallons	467 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	34 13 4	190 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	143 3 2
Cordials, gallons	5 $\frac{23}{32}$	..	4 8 4	7 $\frac{11}{32}$	..	5 12 6
Perfumed, gallons	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	2 19 3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	5 18 0
Methylated, gallons	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	1 14 6	64	..	9 12 0
Spirituous Compounds, gallons	14 $\frac{23}{32}$	..	11 5 0	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	10 12 10
Tobacco, lbs.	18,722 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	2808 8 3	15,570 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	2335 11 6
Ditto, Cigars, lbs.	336	..	117 12 0	150 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	52 13 6
Ditto, Cigarettes, lbs.	..	..	..	38	..	13 6 0
Acid, Carbolic, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	0 3 0	0 0 4	..	..	..
Ditto, Citric, lbs.	77	..	1 5 8	81	..	1 7 0
Ditto, Muriatic, cwts.	..	..	0 1 4	..	..	0 1 3
Ditto, Nitric, cwts.	..	..	0 0 8	..	..	..
Ditto, Sulphuric, cwts.	29	..	3 13 0	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	2 14 3
Ditto, Tartaric, lbs.	244	..	4 1 4	257	..	4 5 8
Ditto, Acetic, lbs.	409	..	7 18 2	1796 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	15 5 3
Almonds, shelled, lbs.	348	..	4 7 0	265	..	3 6 3
Ditto, whole, lbs.	70	..	0 11 8	174	..	1 9 0
Alum, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	1 0 2	0 2 1	..	0 19 0	0 2 2
Arrowroot, lbs.	563	..	4 13 10	628	..	5 4 8
Anvils, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	..	..	..	13 14 3	1 7 7
Bottles, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	75 3 7	7 10 10	..	114 5 6	11 9 1
Boiler Tubes, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	15 12 6	1 11 4	..	1 7 9	0 2 10
Beef and Mutton in tins, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	128 6 11	12 17 4	..	67 0 6	6 14 7
Bags, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	..	..	..	8 3 11	1 12 10
Basket & Wickerware, <i>ad val.</i>	..	9 2 3	1 16 6	..	16 19 2	3 8 1
Bolts and Nuts, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	53 5 0	5 8 1	..	40 14 8	4 3 3
Books & Stationery, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	413 14 4	82 17 5	..	608 12 9	121 17 0
Boots and Shoes, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	111 16 0	22 7 5	..	617 10 4	123 11 3
Bricks, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	89 12 0	17 18 10	..	11 13 2	2 6 9
Brushware, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	300 4 7	60 4 10	..	188 14 5	37 18 2
Butter and Lard, lbs.	784	..	6 10 8	11,536	..	96 2 8
Blue, lbs.	4207	..	35 1 2	3578	..	29 16 4
Biscuits, lbs.	2458 $\frac{1}{2}$..	20 9 9	5867	..	44 14 6
Buckets and Tubs, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	85 14 9	17 5 8	..	53 19 2	16 17 4

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bellows, Blacksmith's, <i>ad val.</i>	10 7 4	1 0 11
Cutlery, <i>ad valorem</i>	21 7 11	4 5 9	..	62 10 8	12 10 9
Carriages, 4 wheels, No.	4	..	48 0 0	2	..	24 0 0
Ditto, 2 wheels, No. ....	..	..	..	1	..	6 0 0
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	5862	..	24 8 6	6982	..	29 1 10
Carpets and Rugs, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	9 19 10	2 0 0	..	54 8 1	10 17 8
Confectionery, lbs.	32	..	0 5 4	2020½	..	16 6 9
Chicory, lbs.	48	..	0 16 0	86	..	1 8 8
Coffee, raw, lbs. ....	..	..	..	7	..	0 1 9
Ditto, roasted, lbs.	3963	..	66 1 0	4320¾	..	72 0 3
Candles, lbs.	8000	..	68 14 2	8832	..	73 12 0
Corn Flour and Maizena, lbs.	4094	..	17 1 2	4800	..	20 0 0
Coals, small, tons	902½	..	135 7 6	4186½	..	627 19 6
Ditto, large, tons	612	..	122 8 0	1797½	..	359 10 0
Coke, tons	1266	..	63 6 0	10,070½	..	503 10 6
Cement and Whiting, cwts.	472	..	17 14 4	1007½	..	37 15 10
Clocks and Watches, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	61 16 8	12 7 11	..	175 5 0	35 1 8
Corks & Cork, unmanufactured, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	8 1 0	0 16 0	..	14 13 6	1 9 10
Chaffcutters, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	132 2 9	13 4 5	..	..	..
Casting, rough, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	11 2 1	2 4 6	..	..	..
Cocks, Steam Range, &c., <i>ad val.</i>	..	2 3 0	0 4 4	..	0 16 6	0 1 8
Cocoa and Chocolate, lbs.	1611	..	26 17 0	1581	..	26 7 0
Engine Fittings, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	167 15 11	18 16 2	..	114 3 4	11 9 1
Engine Packing, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	4 18 6	0 9 11	..	4 7 6	0 9 1
Emery Cloth, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	5 2 7	0 10 6	..	3 0 9	0 6 6
Earthen & Glassware, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	1141 1 3	228 11 0	..	1391 5 2	278 13 4
Engines & Machinery, <i>ad val.</i>	..	838 12 7	83 17 7	..	1010 19 7	101 2 3
Fruit Trees, No.	853	..	7 2 2	3692	..	30 15 4
Fencing Wire, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	314 8 4	31 9 11	..	470 4 8	47 1 4
Fancy Goods and Toys, <i>ad val.</i>	..	1271 12 5	254 11 9	..	1658 4 10	332 1 8
Furniture, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	349 8 5	69 19 1	..	895 16 10	179 5 7
Fabrics, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	8309 17 1	1662 9 7	..	10,531 2 0	2106 14 6
Fruit, Fresh, bushels	1511	..	75 11 0	1881½	..	94 1 6
Ditto, Dried, lbs.	58,297	..	485 16 2	57,217½	..	476 16 1
Ditto, Candied, lbs.	1834	..	22 18 6	1350	..	16 17 6
Ditto, Loose, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	0 15 0	0 3 1	..	0 14 6	0 3 0
Fishing Tackle, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	4 0 0	0 16 0	..	3 5 0	0 13 0
Fish, Fresh, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	2 0 0	0 4 6	..	0 8 0	0 0 10
Flock, Cotton & Woollen, <i>ad val.</i>	..	1 3 9	0 2 5	..	..	..
Galvanized Iron, tons	30-13-3	..	161 8 0	21-1½	..	42 3 0
Grindery, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	5 12 7	0 11 5	..	1 1 0	0 2 2
Gunpowder, Sporting, lbs.	15	..	0 7 6	22½	..	0 11 3
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.	50	..	0 4 2	6000	..	25 0 0
Ditto, Dynamite, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	17 4 10	1 14 6	..	278 9 3	27 17 0
Glue, lbs.	437	..	1 16 5	350	..	1 9 2
Grain—Barley, lbs.	200	..	0 3 0	..	..	..
Maize, lbs.	19,011	..	14 6 9	31,161	..	23 8 5
Oats, lbs.	150	..	0 2 3	6512	..	4 19 6
Peas and Beans, lbs.	1574	..	1 4 5	586	..	0 9 5
Wheat, lbs.	208,790	..	156 12 5	625	..	0 9 5
Barley, Pearl, lbs. ....	..	..	..	280	..	0 11 8
Ginger, lbs.	906	..	15 2 0	973	..	16 4 4
Glass, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	150 12 1	30 4 5	..	155 6 5	31 2 3
Horses, No. ....	..	..	..	4	..	8 0 0
Hops, lbs.	507	..	7 9 4	480	..	6 0 0
Handles, 20 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	0 10 11	0 2 3	..	..	..
Ironmongery, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	2918 10 11	585 3 0	..	4787 14 4	959 12 6
Ditto, at 1s. 6d. per cwt.	2¼	..	0 3 5	..	..	..
Ditto, at 2s. 6d. per cwt.	361¼	..	45 5 3	514¾	..	64 8 10
Jewellery & Plate, <i>ad val.</i> .....	..	103 15 5	20 16 2	..	394 5 4	78 18 6
Lead, Milled, Sheet, & Pipe, cwts.	4	..	0 10 1	22¼	..	2 15 8
Liquorice, lbs.	50	..	0 8 4	14	..	0 2 4
Linseed and Linseed Meal, lbs.	245	..	1 0 5	430	..	1 15 10
Lead, Pig and Scrap, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	2 3 7	0 4 5	..	..	..
Machinery, Dairying, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	344 2 5	34 10 11	..	343 7 5	34 10 0
Machines, Sewing, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	7 10 0	0 15 0	..	24 2 6	2 8 5
Matches, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	174 16 1	35 0 4	..	123 13 7	24 15 5
Musical Instruments, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	179 4 2	35 17 5	..	273 11 11	54 14 10
Music, Printed, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	25 8 9	2 11 7	..	12 5 7	1 4 10
Medicines and Drugs, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	332 0 11	66 10 5	..	471 3 5	94 7 8
Macaroni and Vermicelli, lbs.	306	..	2 11 0	162	..	1 7 0
Mustard, lbs.	2273	..	18 18 10	2068	..	17 4 8
Malt Liquor, in bottle, gallons ..	557	..	41 15 6	898	..	67 13 0
Ditto, in wood, gallons	18	..	0 18 0	..	..	..
Marble, in rough block, <i>ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	2 19 6	0 6 0
Molasses, cwts.	194½	..	34 0 9	124¾	..	21 16 8
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	327	..	2 14 6	600	..	5 0 0
Nuts, Cocoa <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	4 19 9	1 0 4	..	4 18 6	1 0 2
Oils, Medicinal, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	23 12 9	4 15 3	..	21 16 8	4 7 10
Oils, Kerosene, gallons	30,319	..	757 19 6	31,244¾	..	781 2 4
Oils, various, gallons	4355¼	..	273 2 7	3928¼	..	245 13 6
Oilmen's Stores, <i>ad valorem</i>	1226 4 0	245 19 4	..	1438 7 11	288 10 2
Oatmeal, lbs.	112	..	0 4 8
Onions, cwts.	113	..	5 13 0	282½	..	14 2 6

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	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Duty.	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Duty.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Opium, lbs. ....	..	..	..	½ oz.	..	0 0 8
Potatoes, cwts.	20½	..	0 10 3	26½	..	0 13 4
Preserves, Jams, &c., lbs.	945	..	7 17 6	1142	..	9 10 4
Paints, lbs.	31,080	..	64 16 1	27,678	..	57 13 11
Pepper, Black and White, lbs. ...	3448½	..	28 14 9	3076½	..	25 12 9
Perry and Cider, in bottles, galls.	6	..	0 9 0	..	..	..
Pickles, half-pints, doz.	6½	..	0 8 8	..	..	..
Ditto, pints, doz.	225	..	22 10 0	229½	..	22 10 0
Paper, 5 per cent., <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	228 5 7	11 9 8	..	253 4 4	12 14 1
Paper, 20 per cent., <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	601 7 8	120 7 6	..	519 5 11	103 16 9
Pipes, Iron, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	120 18 4	12 2 11	..	94 13 4	9 9 9
Plants, Trees, and Shrubs, <i>ad val.</i>	..	21 7 3	2 4 2	..	32 16 7	3 7 0
Quicksilver, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	..	..	..	17 10 0	1 15 0
Railway Material, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	1 10 0	0 3 0	..	7689 5 0	768 18 6
Rice, lbs.	80,807	..	336 13 11.	82,077	..	341 19 9
Sheep Dip, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	..	..	..	10 0 0	2 0 0
Shot, lbs.	1120	..	4 13 4	336	..	1 8 0
Saddlery & Leatherware, <i>ad val.</i>	..	115 11 3	23 2 6	..	719 1 11	143 18 6
Saddlers' Materials ..	..	..	..	..	69 13 3	6 19 9
Sago, lbs.	9249	..	77 1 6	11,893	..	99 2 2
Salt, cwts.	4110¾	..	308 6 2	3205¾	..	247 3 8
Sheep, No.	3	..	0 6 0	..	..	..
Spirits of Wine, gallons ..	23	..	17 5 0	30½	..	22 17 6
Sugar, Raw, cwts.	7577	..	2273 6 6	7810¾	..	2343 4 6
Ditto, Refined, lbs.	400	..	1 12 4	784	..	3 5 4
Sauces, pints, dozen ..	..	..	..	7	..	1 1 0
Ditto, ½-pints, dozen ..	58¾	..	5 17 6	82	..	8 4 0
Ditto, ¼-pints, dozen ..	..	..	..	12	..	0 18 0
Spices, lbs.	1476	..	24 12 0	1163½	..	19 7 10
Starch, lbs.	10,838	..	45 3 2	13,156½	..	54 16 5
Soap, Common, lbs.	1191	..	4 19 3	8294	..	34 11 2
Soap, Perfumed, lbs.	862	..	10 15 7	1658½	..	20 14 11
Seeds, Canary, &c., lbs.	5424	..	11 6 2	8458	..	17 12 8
Ditto, Grass, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	120 17 9	24 0 2	..	340 7 1	68 2 3
Ditto, Garden, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	138 13 1	13 18 5	..	174 3 7	17 10 0
Stone in Rough Block, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	4 0 9	0 8 2	..	9 3 7	0 18 5
Twine, lbs.	347	..	1 8 11	1196	..	4 19 8
Tapioca, lbs.	1118	..	9 6 4	2094	..	17 9 0
Tools, Agricultural, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	537 11 0	27 6 5	..	627 3 5	31 15 2
Tools, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	897 16 5	90 19 8	..	1511 0 4	152 1 5
Timber, Boards, ft.	25,718	..	64 7 6	8800	..	22 0 0
Ditto, under 3 in., ft.	9090	..	11 10 2	1064	..	1 6 11
Ditto, 3 in. and over ..	10,736	..	8 2 2	3418	..	2 12 3
Ditto, Architraves, &c., <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	59 0 8	11 16 6	..	50 18 9	10 3 11
Ditto, Baltic Deals ..	..	20 0 0	2 0 0	..	..	..
Ditto in Log, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	..	..	..	12 0 0	0 1 3
Ditto for Case-making, No. ..	3845	..	24 0 8	465	..	2 18 2
Turpentine, gallons ..	221	..	11 1 0	218	..	19 18 0
Tea, lbs.	102,865¾	..	1285 16 10	106,742¾	..	1334 6 0
Vegetables, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	8 3 8	1 13 7	..	6 9 3	1 6 2
Vinegar, gallons ..	377½	..	18 17 3	249	..	12 9 0
Varnish, gallons ..	110¾	..	8 7 0	101½	..	7 12 9
Wool Packs, No.	156	..	2 12 0	455	..	7 11 8
Works of Art, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	9 13	1 18 10	..	20 5 0	4 1 0
Wines in wood, gallons ..	56	..	16 16 0	26	..	7 16 0
Ditto, in bottle, gallons ..	55½	..	22 6 8	77¾	..	31 1 4
Ditto, sparkling, gallons ..	4	..	2 0 0	9½	..	4 18 4
Undefined, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	6 4 0	1 4 10	..	41 10 3	8 6 1
Wheaten, Flour, lbs.	103,800	..	103 16 0	1000	..	1 0 0
Soda Crystals, lbs. ....	..	..	..	485	..	1 0 3
Diving Dresses, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	..	..	..	6 10 6	0 13 1
Beef and Mutton, lbs. ....	..	..	..	512	..	2 2 8
Bran and Pollard, lbs. ....	..	..	..	2000	..	0 16 8
Peas, Split, lbs.	56	..	0 2 4	168	..	0 7 0
Honey, lbs. ....	..	..	..	308	..	2 11 4
Live Stock—Pigs, No.	3	..	0 7 6	2	..	0 5 0
			£15,316 9 11			£18,723 11 6

RETURN showing Amount of Duties collected at STRAHAN during the Years ending 25th December, 1896 and 1897.

ARTICLES.	1896.			1897.		
	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Duty.	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Duty.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Spirits—Brandy, gallons.....	20 ²⁴ / ₃₂	..	15 10 11	152 ²¹ / ₃₂	..	114 10 2
Geneva, gallons.....	54 ¹⁶ / ₃₂	..	40 14 1	3 ²⁴ / ₃₂	..	2 16 3
Gin, gallons.....	..	..	..	113 ¹⁷ / ₃₂	..	85 3 0
Cordials, gallons.....	2 ²³ / ₃₂	..	2 0 11	5 ³² / ₃₂	..	3 16 0
Whisky, gallons.....	481 ⁵ / ₃₂	..	360 13 10	969 ⁷ / ₃₂	..	726 19 1
Rum, gallons.....	35 ¹⁶ / ₃₂	..	26 12 6	152 ²³ / ₃₂	..	114 10 10
Methylated, gallons.....	18 ¹ / ₂	..	2 18 6	61 ¹ / ₂	..	9 4 6
Perfumed, gallons.....	..	..	..	11 ³² / ₃₂	..	14 5 9
Wine, gallons.....	1 ³³ / ₃₂	..	1 6 3	..	..	..
Spirituos Compounds, gallons.....	14 ¹⁸ / ₃₂	..	10 19 2	21 ²⁵ / ₃₂	..	16 7 8
Tobacco, lbs.....	6464	..	969 12 0	7977	..	1064 5 0
Cigars, lbs.....	..	..	..	1081	..	378 7 0
Cigarettes, lbs.....	867 ¹ / ₂	..	303 12 6	110	..	38 10 0
Acid, Acetic, lbs.....	54	..	0 9 0	146	..	4 9 7
Ditto, Carbolic, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	4 4 2	0 8 6	..	5 6 3	0 10 10
Ditto, Muriatic, cwts.....	1 ³ / ₄	..	0 4 5	7 ¹ / ₂	..	0 19 2
Ditto, Citric, lbs.....	83	..	1 7 8	171	..	2 17 0
Ditto, Nitric, cwts.....	3	..	0 7 8	10	..	1 5 5
Ditto, Sulphuric, cwts.....	59	..	7 7 10	91 ¹ / ₄	..	11 8 8
Ditto, Tartaric, lbs.....	401	..	6 13 8	662	..	11 0 8
Agricultural Implements, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	17 4 5	0 17 11	..	24 3 4	1 5 1
Anvils, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	57 14 3	5 16 2	..	32 0 8	3 5 2
Axles, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	98 11 2	20 10 7	..	47 15 11	9 11 8
Architraves, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	27 11 5	5 10 6	..	65 10 0	13 2 5
Alum, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	0 19 0	0 2 2	..	0 18 11	0 2 5
Almonds, Whole, lbs.....	50	..	0 8 4	305	..	2 10 10
Ditto, Shelled, lbs.....	111	..	1 7 9	305	..	3 16 3
Arrowroot, lbs.....	224	..	1 17 4	252	..	2 2 0
Basketware, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	2 8 6	0 9 9	..	..	..
Blue, lbs.....	793	..	6 12 2	1135	..	9 9 2
Beef and Mutton, lbs.....	1942	..	8 1 10	38,200	..	159 3 4
Ditto, in tins, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	228 14 11	22 18 0	..	172 8 1	17 5 4
Bacon and Hams, lbs.....	..	..	..	1802	..	15 0 4
Bells, Church or Chapel, <i>ad val.</i>.....	..	..	..	..	1 10 0	0 3 0
Bottles, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	155 9 0	15 11 3	..	295 12 3	29 11 8
Bellows, Blacksmith's, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	156 5 4	15 15 5	..	44 2 8	4 8 8
Bricks, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	..	..	..	489 2 0	97 16 8
Brushware, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	173 0 4	34 14 6	..	188 5 11	37 15 6
Buckets and Tubs, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	42 2 1	8 9 3	..	53 7 9	10 14 10
Bolts and Nuts, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	379 6 5	38 2 5	..	558 3 4	56 4 2
Boots and Shoes, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	521 17 0	104 7 10	..	947 17 6	189 13 0
Boilers, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	15 0 0	1 10 0	..	..	..
Boiler Tubes, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	106 10 6	10 13 3	..	823 6 10	82 7 0
Butter and Lard, lbs.....	69,764	..	581 7 4	85,280	..	710 13 4
Biscuits, lbs.....	284	..	2 7 4	1584	..	13 4 0
Candles, lbs.....	17,525	..	146 0 10	20,949	..	174 11 6
Carriages of 4 wheels, No.....	1	..	12 0 0	..	..	..
Cartridges, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	16 17 0	3 7 8	..	10 13 6	2 2 11
Carpets and Rugs, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	260 13 0	52 3 3	..	115 12 5	23 2 11
Confectionery, lbs.....	305	..	2 10 10	1337	..	11 2 10
Cornflour and Maizena, lbs.....	1160	..	4 16 8	1120	..	4 16 8
Cheese, lbs.....	..	..	..	17	..	0 2 10
Cocoa and Chocolate, lbs.....	725	..	13 5 0	1330	..	22 3 4
Coffee, roasted, lbs.....	2153	..	35 17 8	2334	..	38 18 0
Cocks, Steam.....	..	34 14 4	3 9 6	..	26 12 10	2 13 8
Corks and Cork, unmanufactured, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	2 10 8	0 5 3	..	28 18 2	2 18 6
Coals, round, tons.....	83 ¹ / ₂	..	16 14 0	23 ¹ / ₂	..	4 15 0
Ditto, small, tons.....	30	..	4 10 0	6	..	0 18 0
Cement and Whiting, cwts.....	1055 ¹ / ₄	..	39 11 7	4837 ¹ / ₄	..	181 8 6
Coke, tons.....	1097 ¹ / ₂	..	54 17 6	50	..	2 10 0
Cutlery, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	57 19 9	11 12 3	..	87 1 2	17 8 10
Dynamite, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	4717 2 0	471 14 6	..	9093 15 7	909 8 10
Earthenware and Glassware, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	1087 13 4	217 14 6	..	1975 2 4	395 6 5
Engine Fittings, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	1095 4 11	109 15 1	..	1234 12 2	123 14 7
Engine Packing, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	308 17 11	31 2 10	..	273 10 1	27 9 0
Emery Cloth, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	22 1 7	2 4 7	..	9 16 4	1 0 2
Fabrics, Textiles, &c. <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	12,071 0 1	2414 13 3	..	17,904 5 10	3581 10 3
Fancy Goods, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	1648 0 9	327 16 2	..	2297 10 7	459 15 10
Forges, Portable, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	5 10 0	0 11 0	..	18 16 5	1 17 9
Fencing Wire, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	10 16 0	1 1 8	..	20 17 3	2 1 11
Felt Sheathing.....	..	..	..	..	5 0 6	0 10 2
Fish, Fresh, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	15 15 0	1 11 0	..	8 16 0	0 17 8
Flock, Cotton and Woollen, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	5 6 3	0 10 8	..	12 14 1	1 5 6
Fruit (Candied), lbs.....	543	..	6 15 9	852	..	10 13 0
Fruit (Dried), lbs.....	27,821	..	231 15 2	35,058	..	292 3 0
Fruit (Fresh), bushels.....	2159	..	107 19 6	3567	..	178 7 0
Ditto (Loose), <i>ad valorem</i>	2 13 6	0 10 11

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	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.	Duty.	Quantity.	Value for ad valorem.	Duty.
		£ s. d.	£, s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Fruit Trees, No.....	8	..	0 1 4	52	..	0 8 8
Furniture, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	1061 4 4	212 8 2	..	2028 19 5	405 19 4
Flour, Wheaten, lbs.....	8800	..	8 16 0	..	..	..
Galvanized Iron, tons.....	179-0-1	..	358 0 6	277-12-0	..	555 4 0
Ginger, lbs.....	253	..	4 4 4	556	..	9 5 4
Gunpowder, Blasting, lbs.....	53,750	..	223 19 2	41,250	..	171 17 6
<i>Ditto</i> , Sporting, lbs.....	18	..	0 9 0	110	..	2 15 0
Grain—Barley, Pearl, and Scotch, lbs.....	56	..	0 2 4	112	..	0 4 8
Peas, Split, lbs.....	168	..	0 7 0	280	..	0 11 8
Peas and Beans, lbs.....	271	..	1 7 5	775	..	0 11 8
Rice, lbs.....	16,270	..	67 15 10	27,248	..	113 10 8
Glue, lbs.....	329	..	1 7 5	483	..	2 0 3
Glass, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	316 6 2	63 6 9	..	622 13 6	124 12 5
Handles, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	257 18 8	26 12 6	..	..	..
Hardware, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	3442 9 11	689 9 4	..	5041 12 1	1009 6 7
Honey, lbs.....	72.	..	0 12 0	767	..	6 7 10
Hops, lbs.....	224	..	2 16 0	30	..	0 7 6
Horses, No.....	1	..	2 0 0	1	..	2 0 0
Jewellery and Platedware, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	209 13 9	41 17 8	..	445 7 10	89 3 1
Lead, Pig, & Scrap, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	16 11 7	1 12 9	..	18 17 0	1 18 0
Lead, Milled, Sheet, &c., cwts...	37½	..	4 16 4	72¾	..	9 2 2
Linseed and Linseed Meal, lbs..	168	..	0 14 0	518	..	2 3 2
Liquorice, lbs.....	34	..	0 5 8	105	..	0 17 6
Musical Instruments, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	277 8 6	55 10 0	..	621 8 9	124 6 4
Music, Printed, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	5 10 5	0 11 2	..	6 4 1	0 12 7
Machinery & Engines, <i>ad val</i>.....	..	16,193 19 5	1619 10 5	..	22,741 3 3	2274 6 3
<i>Ditto</i> , Dairying, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	1 9 0	0 2 11	..	..	..
Machines, Sewing, <i>ad valorem</i>..	..	10 18 0	1 1 10	..	2 10 0	0 5 0
Matches, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	251 4 9	50 5 5	..	238 1 7	47 12 9
Macaroni and Vermicelli, lbs...	242	..	2 0 4	424	..	3 10 8
Molasses, cwts.....	94	..	16 9 0	90¼	..	15 15 11
Malt Liquor, in Bottle, gallons	319	..	23 18 6	1713	..	98 9 6
Medicines and Drugs, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	731 4 7	146 10 6	..	1005 12 6	201 6 4
Mustard, lbs.....	1232	..	10 5 4	1154	..	9 12 4
Nails, cwts.....	841¾	..	105 4 11	978¾	..	122 8 1
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.....	248	..	2 1 4	1365	..	11 7 6
<i>Ditto</i> , Cocoa, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	2 13 0	0 10 11	..	5 3 6	1 1 2
Oatmeal, lbs.....	..	..	..	14	..	0 0 7
Oils, various, gallons.....	6053	..	378 7 3	9740¾	..	608 16 8
Oil, Kerosene, gallons.....	21,697	..	542 8 6	36,429	..	910 14 6
Oil, Medicinal, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	0 12 6	0 2 6	..	10 14 6	2 3 3
Oilmen's Stores, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	246 17 1	49 10 11	..	1153 19 4	231 6 11
Oilskins, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	20 8 0	4 1 8	..	..	..
Onions, cwts.....	507	..	25 7 0	938¾	..	46 18 9
Opium, lbs.....	..	..	..	½	..	0 10 0
Paints, lbs.....	16,856	..	35 2 7	24,421	..	51 7 4
Preserves, Jams, & Jellies, lbs..	499	..	4 3 2	2111	..	17 11 10
Potatoes, cwts.....	107	..	2 13 7	199½	..	4 19 9
Pepper, lbs.....	1845	..	15 7 6	1368	..	11 10 0
Pickles, pints, dozen.....	197	..	19 14 0	330	..	33 0 0
Paper, Printing, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	190 17 6	9 11 8	..	339 7 8	17 0 5
Paper, Wrapping, &c., <i>ad val</i>...	..	476 19 1	95 17 10	..	680 8 9	136 8 7
Pipes, Iron, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	1131 11 11	113 5 6	..	1333 12 8	133 9 0
Plants, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	9 1 10	0 18 5	..	11 8 6	1 3 0
Railway Material, <i>ad valorem</i>..	..	18,636 18 4	1863 15 8	..	6222 17 0	622 7 8
Stationery, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	341 1 3	68 6 10	..	566 5 8	113 7 11
Surgical Instruments, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	..	..	..	11 10 5	2 6 1
Shot, lbs.....	490	..	2 0 10	140	..	0 11 8
Saddlery and Leatherware, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	119 4 9	23 17 5	..	180 4 10	36 1 11
Saddlers' Material, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	..	..	..	1 15 6	0 3 8
Soda, Carbonate of, lbs.....	3820	..	15 18 4	4068	..	16 19 0
Sashweights, cwts.....	4½	..	0 6 10	23½	..	1 15 4
Sago, lbs.....	3031	..	25 5 2	3625	..	30 4 2
Sugar, Raw, cwts.....	2365¾	..	709 14 6	4852½	..	1455 15 0
Sugar, Refined, lbs.....	421	..	1 15 1	913	..	3 16 1
Salt, cwts.....	345¼	..	25 17 11	127¼	..	9 10 11
Sauces, pints, dozen.....	8	..	1 4 0	35	..	5 5 0
Sauces, ½-pints, dozen.....	229¾	..	22 19 8	206	..	20 12 0
Sauces, ¼-pints, dozen.....	2	..	0 3 0	48	..	3 12 0
Spices, lbs.....	683	..	11 7 8	679	..	11 6 4
Sap, Common, lbs.....	1499	..	6 4 11	3669	..	15 5 9
Soap, Perfumed, lbs.....	1034	..	12 18 6	2303	..	28 15 9
Seeds, Canary, &c., lbs.....	777	..	1 12 5	1596	..	3 6 6
Seeds, Garden, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	19 6 5	1 18 9	..	30 16 3	3 1 11
Seeds, Grass, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	0 5 0	0 1 0	..	3 2 5	0 12 6
Starch, lbs.....	4224	..	17 12 0	6580	..	27 8 4
Slates, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	..	..	..	2 14 6	0 10 11
Soda, Crystals, lbs.....	..	..	..	1005	..	2 1 11
Sheep, No.....	8108	..	810 16 0	10,881	..	1088 2 0
Tools, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	1913 13 3	192 1 11	..	2213 18 6	222 4 6
Turpentine, galls.....	180	..	9 0 0	189	..	9 9 0
Twine, lbs.....	888	..	3 14 0	633	..	2 12 9

ARTICLES.	1896.			1897.		
	Quantity.	Value for <i>a valorem</i> .	Duty.	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Duty.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tapioca, lbs.	1448	..	12 1 4	1329	..	11 1 6
Tea, lbs.	31,659	..	395 14 9	44,799	..	559 19 9
Timber dressed, s. ft.	67,912	..	169 18 9	219,408	..	548 16 3
Timber, over 3-inch, s. ft.	17,890	..	13 9 3	22,726	..	17 1 6
Timber, under 3-inch, s. ft.	1550	..	1 18 9	19,459	..	23 9 8
Varnish, gallons	99½	..	7 9 4	99½	..	7 11 9
Vinegar, gallons	106	..	5 6 0	182½	..	9 2 9
Vegetables, <i>ad valorem</i> ....	..	45 16 8	9 5 7	..	181 2 6	36 7 2
Watches and Clocks, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	33 10 6	6 14 4	..	136 6 8	27 5 10
Windows, Memorial, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	..	..	..	39 8 7	3 18 11
Wine in Wood, gallons	94½	..	28 7 0	169	..	50 14 0
Wine in Bottle, gallons	29	..	11 12 0	173½	..	69 8 8
Wine, Sparkling, gallons	2	..	1 0 0	28	..	14 0 0
Undefined, <i>ad valorem</i> ....	..	4175 14 5	835 16 10	..	4980 13 7	996 18 8
			£17,335 9 2			£24,285 12 0

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of Duties collected in TASMANIA during the Years 1896 and 1897.

ARTICLES.	1896.			1897.		
	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Duty.	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Duty.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Spirits—Brandy, gallons	11,475½	..	8607 7 0	11,859¼	..	8895 17 1
Geneva, gallons	10,002½	..	7502 10 1	9918½	..	7440 3 9
Gin, gallons	2286¼	..	1715 14 4	2696½	..	2023 0 0
Whisky, gallons	25,048¼	..	18,788 2 2	25,877½	..	19,410 3 6
Cordials, gallons	129½	..	96 19 11	162½	..	121 19 5
Rum, gallons	13,173½	..	9880 5 11	14,229¾	..	10,672 15 4
Perfumed, gallons	179½	..	215 8 0	247½	..	328 17 6
Wine, gallons	325½	..	244 3 1	379½	..	284 6 11
Methylated, gallons	793½	..	119 1 0	1205½	..	180 18 0
Spirituous Compounds, gallons ..	538½	..	441 13 7	387½	..	291 1 4
Tobacco, lbs.	275,694½	..	41,354 2 6	273,599½	..	41,039 19 3
Ditto—Cigars, lbs.	14,038¼	..	4913 8 3	13,991¼	..	4897 0 6
Ditto—Cigarettes, lbs.	7632	..	2688 12 6	10,387¼	..	3635 12 6
Ditto—Snuff, lbs.	432	..	138 12 0	435	..	130 10 0
Acid, Acetic, lbs.	47,901	..	399 3 6	34,042	..	283 13 8
Acid, Carbolic, <i>ad valorem</i> ....	..	84 13 0	8 10 5	..	120 14 2	12 3 0
Acid, Citric, lbs.	2609	..	43 9 8	3623	..	60 7 8
Acid, Muriatic, cwts	42½	..	5 6 10	48	..	6 1 0
Acid, Nitric, cwts.	23½	..	2 19 3	21½	..	2 13 11
Acid, Sulphuric, cwts	1167	..	145 19 5	1219	..	152 9 5
Acid, Tartaric, lbs.	8752	..	145 17 4	8898	..	148 6 0
Almonds, (shelled), lbs.	9947	..	124 6 9	11,470	..	143 7 6
Ditto, (whole), lbs.	775	..	6 9 2	2703	..	22 10 6
Alum, <i>ad valorem</i> ....	..	29 10 10	3 0 3	..	39 4 7	3 19 8
Arsenic, Crude, <i>ad valorem</i> ....	..	11 5 0	1 2 6	..	17 11 0	1 15 2
Ammunition, <i>ad valorem</i> ....	..	955 13 4	191 3 6	..	1470 15 3	294 4 0
Anvils, <i>ad valorem</i> ....	..	82 11 9	8 6 1	..	133 3 1	13 7 0
Arrowroot, lbs.	8144	..	67 17 4	9799	..	81 13 2
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	1222	..	10 3 8	8558½	..	71 6 5
Beef & Mutton, lbs.	7749	..	32 5 9	48,112	..	200 9 4
Ditto in Tins, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	2006 11 6	200 15 10	..	3312 8 2	331 9 10
Butter and Lard, lbs.	252,296	..	2102 9 4	401,451	..	3345 8 6
Biscuits, lbs.	10,989½	..	91 11 7	15,077	..	125 12 10
Blue, lbs.	39,081	..	325 12 10	50,611	..	421 15 2
Basketware, <i>ad valorem</i> ....	..	196 5 2	39 5 11	..	200 11 9	40 3 3
Boots and Shoes, <i>ad valorem</i> ....	..	35,172 10 0	7035 8 9	..	32,817 5 10	6564 17 1
Bottles, empty, <i>ad valorem</i> ....	..	1292 19 4	129 8 10	..	1962 10 8	196 9 11
Bellows, Blacksmith's, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	262 2 8	26 7 5	..	206 0 3	20 13 3
Brushware, <i>ad valorem</i> ....	..	2771 9 5	554 18 6	..	2601 12 0	521 1 2
Buckets & Tubs, <i>ad valorem</i> ....	..	263 11 3	52 18 10	..	535 1 3	107 5 0
Boilers, <i>ad valorem</i> ....	..	15 0 0	1 10 0	..	..	..
Boiler Tubes, <i>ad valorem</i> ....	..	398 13 5	39 18 7	..	1138 1 11	113 17 4
Bolts and Nuts, <i>ad valorem</i> ....	..	1494 1 10	149 5 1	..	2676 16 6	268 14 8
Bricks, <i>ad valorem</i> ....	..	319 10 5	63 18 8	..	675 18 2	135 4 2
Bags, <i>ad valorem</i> ....	..	378 19 2	75 16 9	..	410 3 6	82 2 0
Bells, Church or Chapel, <i>ad val.</i> ..	..	10 0 0	1 0 0	..	1 10 0	0 3 0
Cards, Playing, <i>ad valorem</i> ....	..	21 16 0	4 7 3	..	62 3 9	12 8 10
Carriages, 4 wheels, No.	14	..	168 0 0	10	..	120 0 0
Carriages, 2 wheels, No.	5	..	30 0 0	7	..	42 0 0
Carriage Axles, <i>ad valorem</i> ....	..	111 9 2	23 2 5	..	770 12 4	154 4 6
Castings, <i>ad valorem</i> ....	..	11 2 1	2 4 6	..	..	..
Chaffcutters, <i>ad valorem</i> ....	..	687 13 5	68 17 1	..	719 17 2	72 0 9
Cattle, No.	150	..	300 0 0	389	..	778 0 0
Cutlery, <i>ad valorem</i> ....	..	1749 0 2	349 18 0	..	3231 17 6	646 11 2
Chicory, lbs.	9827	..	163 15 8	..	..	64 4 0
Cocoa and Chocolate, lbs.	70,160	..	1169 6 8	68,828	..	1147 2 8

ARTICLES.	1896.			1897.		
	Quantity.	Value for ad	Duty.	Quantity.	Value for ad	Duty.
		valorem.			valorem.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Coffee, Raw, lbs.	25,814	..	322 13 6	21,722	..	271 10 6
Ditto, Roasted, lbs.	17,225	..	287 1 8	20,538½	..	342 6 3
Cocks, Steam, Range, ad valorem	..	225 18 6	22 12 8	..	196 5 4	19 13 5
Carpets and Rugs, ad valorem ..	..	3866 9 2	773 10 2	..	6519 18 6	1304 4 11
Cheese, lbs.	21,548½	..	179 11 5	16,426	..	136 17 10
Confectionery, lbs.	95,736½	..	797 16 1	165,194	..	1376 12 4
Corn Flour and Maizena, lbs.	70,499	..	293 14 11	72,706	..	302 18 10
Candles, lbs.	185,901½	..	1549 3 7	163,476	..	1262 6 0
Corks & Cork, unmanufactured, ad valorem	..	905 14 8	90 14 3	..	1396 16 3	129 16 3
Coal, round, tons	11,042	..	2208 8 0	13,420½	..	2685 6 0
Coals, small, tons	14,176½	..	2126 9 6	16,485½	..	2472 15 9
Coke, tons	2483½	..	124 3 6	10,871½	..	543 11 3
Cement and Whiting, cwts.	17,654	..	662 1 6	31,627½	..	1186 2 0
Clocks and Watches, ad valorem	..	2139 16 9	428 5 5	..	3894 15 10	779 7 7
Diving Dresses .....	..	..	..	..	6 10 6	0 13 1
Engine Fittings, ad valorem .....	..	2107 10 4	211 4 8	..	2685 19 1	269 4 4
Engine Packing, ad valorem .....	..	703 0 6	70 13 4	..	852 14 4	85 9 5
Emery Cloth, ad valorem .....	..	114 2 0	11 9 7	..	154 3 0	15 10 3
Earthenware and Glassware, ad valorem	..	11,599 8 11	2321 5 3	..	13,613 7 9	2724 3 11
Fancy Goods, Toys, &c., ad val.	..	15,306 0 4	3062 6 2	..	18,618 1 3	3726 6 4
Fabrics, Cotton, Woollen, &c., ad valorem	..	307,169 4 2	61,441 5 8	..	326,599 14 11	65,327 5 8
Felt Sheathing, ad valorem .....	..	23 9 0	2 7 0	..	29 2 10	2 18 8
Fruit Trees, No.	26,466	..	220 11 0	25,759	..	214 13 2
Fencing Wire, ad valorem .....	..	5136 8 11	513 15 3	..	4342 17 6	434 7 6
Furniture, ad valorem .....	..	7750 17 4	1550 14 1	..	11,158 0 11	2232 7 0
Flour, Wheaten, lbs.	406,700	..	406 14 0	1421	..	1 8 6
Fruit, Fresh, bushels	28,349	..	1417 9 5	36,828½	..	1841 8 7
Ditto, Dried, lbs.	685,219½	..	5710 3 3	775,840½	..	6465 6 9
Ditto, Candied, lbs.	14,881	..	186 0 5	13,812	..	172 13 0
Ditto, Loose, ad valorem .....	..	322 6 7	64 10 3	..	459 17 5	92 0 6
Fishing Tackle, ad valorem .....	..	560 12 9	112 3 1	..	661 7 9	132 6 5
Fish, Fresh, ad valorem .....	..	316 18 0	31 15 0	..	494 12 6	49 10 7
Flock, Cotton and Woollen, ad valorem	..	39 11 5	3 19 6	..	14 0 1	1 8 1
Forges, Portable, ad valorem .....	..	5 10 0	0 11 0	..	62 7 3	6 4 11
Galvanized Iron, tons	850-17-0	..	1701 14 6	1067-0-2	..	2134 1 0
Grindery, ad valorem .....	..	2035 0 3	203 14 0	..	2246 3 3	224 18 10
Glucose, cwts	1078½	..	323 12 6	621½	..	186 10 6
Glue, lbs.	11,403	..	47 10 3	14,327	..	59 13 11
Glass, ad valorem .....	..	2104 14 7	421 6 4	..	3158 12 0	632 1 5
Gunpowder, Sporting, lbs.	5058	..	126 9 0	2207½	..	55 3 9
Ditto, FFF, loose, lbs.	11,125	..	46 7 1	5750	..	23 19 2
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.	58,800	..	245 0 0	55,762	..	232 6 10
Ditto, Dynamite, ad val. ....	..	12,128 2 11	1212 17 0	..	12,069 14 5	1207 1 4
Grain—Barley, lbs.	800	..	0 12 0	978,415	..	733 17 10
Barley, Pearl and Scotch, lbs.	1170	..	2 8 9	3940	..	8 4 2
Maize, lbs.	88,334	..	67 7 2	115,560	..	87 1 2
Oats, lbs.	12,354	..	9 6 1	16,812	..	12 14 6
Peas and Beans, lbs.	8694	..	6 13 10	14,066	..	10 15 8
Peas, Split, lbs.	1776	..	3 14 0	5740	..	11 19 2
Bran, Pollard, Sharps, lbs. ....	..	..	..	2000	..	0 16 8
Rye, lbs.	1097	..	0 17 0	..	..	..
Wheat, lbs.	5,853,499	..	4390 6 11	1,054,203	..	790 13 11
Ginger, lbs.	12,620	..	210 6 8	12,939	..	215 13 0
Hops, lbs.	53,604	..	670 1 1	52,247	..	653 1 9
Honey, lbs.	92	..	0 15 4	1075	..	8 19 2
Handles, ad valorem .....	..	670 16 9	68 15 10	..	..	..
Hardware, ad valorem .....	..	52,409 1 0	10,486 12 5	..	53,479 18 1	10,702 11 9
Horses, No.	73	..	146 0 0	61	..	122 0 0
Hatters' Material, ad valorem .....	..	43 13 3	4 7 8	..	15 11 0	1 11 3
Instruments, Scientific, ad val. ....	..	444 2 1	89 4 2	..	859 6 6	172 6 1
Jewellery and Platedware, ad valorem	..	3934 3 0	787 3 0	..	8392 6 6	1679 5 4
Lead—Pig and Scrap, ad valorem	..	692 8 3	69 4 7	..	533 15 0	53 7 11
Lead—Milled, Sheet, &c., cwts.	1328	..	166 0 10	1061½	..	132 14 0
Liquorice, lbs.	3213	..	26 15 6	4570	..	38 1 8
Linseed and Linseed Meal, lbs.	2596	..	10 16 4	10,606	..	44 3 10
Leather, Coloured Roan, ad val.	..	52 0 0	5 4 4	..	75 12 7	7 11 7
Machinery, ad valorem .....	..	34,790 1 6	3479 11 9	..	49,057 12 3	4966 7 4
Ditto, Dairying, ad valorem	..	2216 12 2	221 18 6	..	2408 17 1	241 3 1
Ditto, Agricultural, ad val.	..	8948 1 2	448 8 10	..	11,376 13 6	570 4 8
Machines, Sewing, ad valorem .....	..	2439 9 5	244 1 2	..	2719 5 3	272 1 11
Music, Printed, &c., ad valorem .....	..	1027 4 2	103 6 9	..	1074 0 6	107 8 11
Musical Instruments, ad valorem	..	5377 1 7	1075 12 3	..	7814 17 8	1563 3 8
Matches, ad valorem .....	..	3568 19 11	713 18 10	..	2629 18 9	526 2 5
Medicines and Drugs, ad valorem	..	16,124 10 11	3226 10 10	..	17,469 0 1	3495 8 5
Macaroni and Vermicelli, lbs.	5180	..	43 3 4	3271	..	27 5 2
Molasses, cwts	2935	..	513 12 7	4264	..	746 4 5
Malt Liquor, in wood, gallons ..	1409	..	70 9 0	1498	..	74 18 0
Malt Liquor, in bottle, gallons ..	34,997½	..	2624 16 0	44,377½	..	3328 6 8
Mustard, lbs.	30,771	..	256 8 6	32,871	..	273 18 6
Marble, in rough block, ad val. ....	..	21 0 11	2 2 4	..	105 19 2	10 12 4
Memorial Windows, ad valorem .....	..	25 0 0	2 10 0	..	72 2 7	7 4 4
Malt, bushels	27½	..	1 7 6	2077½	..	103 17 6

ARTICLES.	1896.			1897.		
	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Duty.	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Duty.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Nails, cwts.....	7851 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	981 16 5	10,693 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	1336 19 5
Naphtha, gallons	67	..	1 13 6	83	..	2 1 6
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	9424	..	78 10 8	11,521	..	96 0 2
Nuts, Cocoa, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	85 0 3	17 4 0	..	120 7 6	24 5 8
Opium, lbs.	359 $\frac{3}{16}$	..	359 3 9	382 $\frac{25}{32}$	..	382 15 8
Oatmeal, lbs.	3589	..	7 9 7	935	..	1 19 0
Onions, cwts.	1160	..	58 0 0	1912	..	95 12 0
Oils, various, gallons.....	61,645 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	3853 1 0	56,025 $\frac{3}{8}$	..	3501 16 1
Oil, Kerosene, gallons.....	223,580	..	5589 10 0	246,772 $\frac{1}{6}$	..	6169 6 1
Oils, Medicinal, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	330 5 10	66 2 2	..	204 7 11	40 19 1
Oilmen's Stores, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	19,209 16 8	3844 2 8	..	21,088 13 0	4220 16 2
Oilskins, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	20 8 0	4 1 0	..	..	..
Paintings in Oil, &c., <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	86 5 9	17 5 4	..	358 0 0	71 12 0
Ploughs, Harrows, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	1236 8 1	61 18 5	..	..	..
Paints, lbs.	403,053	..	839 16 6	382,630	..	797 15 6
Preserves, Jams, lbs.....	22,483	..	187 7 2	28,068	..	233 18 0
Potatoes, cwts.	451 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	11 6 2	428 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	10 14 10
Perry and Cider, galls.	16	..	1 4 0	63	..	4 14 6
Pepper, Black and White, lbs.	33,426	..	278 11 0	37,640 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	313 14 11
Pickles, quarts, dozen .....	..	..	47	..	..	7 1 0
Ditto, pints, dozen	2900 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	290 1 0	3829	..	382 18 0
Ditto, half-pints, dozen	177 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	11 16 8	120 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	8 0 8
Paper, Printing, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	8348 2 10	417 18 11	..	9050 0 11	453 2 11
Ditto, Wrapping, <i>ad val.</i> .....	..	7448 17 1	1489 15 9	..	8335 6 4	1667 14 7
Pipes, Iron, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	3585 6 9	359 0 9	..	7751 16 6	775 13 11
Plants, Trees, and Shrubs, <i>ad val.</i> .....	..	635 19 6	63 17 7	..	742 15 6	74 13 11
Pigs, No.....	3	..	0 7 6	2	..	0 5 0
Quicksilver, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	369 4 10	36 18 9	..	452 15 1	45 5 10
Rice, lbs.	886,816	..	3695 1 4	953,504	..	3972 18 8
Railway Material, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	29,792 2 4	2979 6 11	..	17,838 6 11	1783 19 6
Sash Weights, cwts.	436 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	32 15 4	360 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	27 0 7
Stationery, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	12,138 13 11	2429 11 2	..	13,309 5 9	2663 18 2
Saddlery and Leatherware, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	5485 2 2	1097 6 0	..	6973 16 1	1395 5 0
Saddlers' Materials, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	487 11 5	48 16 8	..	485 1 5	48 11 7
Shot, lbs.	2002	..	8 6 10	808	..	3 12 4
Ships' Boats, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	473 11 2	94 14 8	..	376 0 2	75 4 7
Slates, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	343 4 8	68 13 5	..	225 3 0	45 0 8
Soda, Carbonate of, lbs.	71,507	..	297 18 11	75,695	..	315 7 11
Ditto, Crystals, lbs.	28	..	0 1 2	1490	..	3 2 2
Sheep Dip, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	765 18 4	153 4 2	..	1144 15 5	228 19 3
Sago, lbs.	71,515	..	595 19 2	73,795	..	614 19 2
Sugar, Raw, cwts.	123,532 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	37,059 16 6	134,554	..	40,366 4 0
Ditto, Refined, lbs.....	28,424	..	118 8 8	36,561	..	152 6 9
Salt, cwts.	26,750 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	2006 5 8	25,129 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	1884 14 10
Sauces, quarts, dozen	73	..	14 12 0	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	14 6 0
Ditto, pints, dozen.....	164 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	24 13 6	152	..	22 16 0
Ditto, half-pints, dozen.....	2280 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	228 0 2	2271 $\frac{1}{6}$	..	227 2 4
Ditto, quarter-pints, dozen.....	221	..	16 11 6	543	..	40 14 6
Ditto, in bulk, gallons	169	..	25 7 0	2	..	0 6 0
Spices, lbs.	16,858 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	280 19 6	12,164 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	202 14 10
Soap, Common, lbs.	115,169	..	479 17 5	100,176	..	417 8 0
Ditto, Perfumed, lbs.....	40,017 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	500 4 10	36,421	..	455 5 10
Seeds, Canary, Hemp, and Rape, lbs.	166,752	..	347 8 3	105,155	..	219 3 7
Ditto, Garden, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	810 3 8	81 7 4	..	951 15 8	95 11 2
Ditto, Grass, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	931 3 8	186 2 10	..	1304 4 9	260 19 1
Starch, lbs.	173,149	..	721 9 1	226,220	..	942 11 8
Sheep, No.	17,951	..	1795 2 6	18,527	..	1852 14 0
Spirits of Tar, gallons.....	5	..	0 2 0	..	..	..
Stearine, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	2847 14 1	284 15 9	..	1644 13 8	164 10 3
Stone, in Rough Block, <i>ad val.</i> .....	..	103 19 4	10 8 9	..	159 6 2	15 19 9
Spray Producers, <i>ad valorem</i>.....	..	165 8 0	16 11 1	..	258 6 5	25 17 1
Tools, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	10,892 19 0	1092 10 2	..	14,851 18 1	1488 12 9
Timber, Architraves, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	529 0 6	105 17 0	..	700 3 9	140 1 2
Ditto Boards, &c., sup. ft.	341,791	..	855 3 9	839,792	..	2100 10 8
Ditto Sawn, 3 in. and over, sup. feet	1,007,101	..	756 7 4	392,716	..	295 0 6
Ditto ditto, under 3 in, sup. ft.	21,039	..	26 10 7	48,150	..	60 9 10
Ditto for Case-making, No.	4545	..	28 8 2	1040	..	6 10 1
Ditto in Log, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	650 0 0	65 0 0	..	236 12 8	23 14 0
Ditto, Baltic Deals, <i>ad val.</i> .....	..	584 6 0	58 8 7	..	4246 3 3	424 12 2
Turpentine, gallons.....	4866 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	243 6 6	3548	..	177 8 0
Twine, lbs.	25,718	..	107 3 2	38,325	..	159 13 9
Tea, lbs.	932,073 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	11,650 18 8	901,670	..	11,270 17 10
Tapioca, lbs.	49,170	..	409 15 0	41,493	..	345 15 6
Vegetables, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	167 0 3	33 14 2	..	348 15 8	70 2 5
Vinegar, gallons	14,669 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	733 9 9	14,814 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	740 14 1
Varnish, and Polish, gallons.....	2855 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	214 3 6	3409 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	255 15 9
Wool Packs, No.	32,483	..	541 7 8	31,310	..	521 16 8
Wines in wood, gallons	12,858 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	3857 11 0	12,813 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	3844 0 0
Ditto in bottle, gallons	820 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	328 5 4	1068 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	427 10 8
Ditto, Sparkling, gallons	844 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	422 1 8	1014 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	507 8 4
Unenumerated, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	18,160 14 10	3634 11 1	..	23,110 18 9	4624 19 2
			£332,649 0 9			£356,173 16 11

RETURN showing Quantity and Value of Goods imported into TASMANIA during the Year 1897.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.				VALUE.							
	Hobart.	Launceston.	Sub-Ports.	TOTAL.	Hobart.		Launceston.		Sub-Ports.		TOTAL.	
					£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
DESCRIPTION.												
Class I. Art and Mechanic Productions.												
(Order 1.) Books, &c.												
Books, and Stationery . . . . .	..	..	..	..	6343	8 0	5926	5 6	1174	18 5	13,444	11 11
Ditto, Printed pkgs.	586	915	163	1664	6043	0 0	6364	0 0	1320	0 0	13,727	0 0
Bookbinding Material pkgs.	23	19	..	42	108	0 0	59	0 0	..	..	167	0 0
Boards, Mill, Straw, Paste, and Uncut Card pkgs.	55	105	4	164	161	0 0	168	0 0	16	0 0	345	0 0
Cards, Playing ad val.	..	..	..	..	41	6 0	20	17 9	..	..	62	3 9
Magazines, Reviews, Pamphlets pkgs.	61	43	1	105	294	0 0	334	0 0	2	0 0	630	0 0
Music, Printed ad val.	..	..	..	..	624	11 0	446	18 10	18	9 8	1039	19 6
Newspapers pkgs.	319	420	117	856	688	0 0	1459	0 0	106	0 0	2248	0 0
(Order 2.) Musical Instruments.												
Bells, Church or Chapel (No.) Ad val.	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	10 0	..	1 10 0
Musical Instruments Ad val.	..	..	..	..	1742	7 0	4956	17 9	895	0 8	7594	5 5
Ditto, Harmoniums and Organs (Church or Chapel) No.	1	5	..	6	20	0 0	86	0 0	..	..	106	0 0
(Order 3.) Works of Art.												
Atlases, Charts, and Maps pkgs.	1	1	..	2	4	0 0	6	0 0	..	..	10	0 0
Fancy Goods, Toys, and Perfumery, Ad val.	..	..	..	..	6805	1 0	7756	15 2	3955	15 5	18,517	11 7
Works of Art; viz.—Paintings in Oil, Water Colours, and Marble Statuary Ad val.	..	..	..	..	56	5 0	135	10 0	20	5 0	212	0 0
Works of Art (Public Institutions) pkgs.	5	..	..	5	453	0 0	..	..	..	..	453	0 0
(Order 5.) Tackle for Sports and Games.												
Fishing Tackle Ad val.	..	..	..	..	357	19 0	300	3 9	3	5 0	661	7 9
(Order 6.) Watches and Philosophical Instruments.												
Watches and Clocks Ad val.	..	..	..	..	1838	4 0	1846	14 11	311	11 8	3996	10 7
(Order 7.) Surgical and Scientific Instruments.												
Instruments Ad val.	..	..	..	..	131	9 0	716	7 1	11	10 5	859	6 6
(Order 8.) Arms and Ammunition.												
Cartridges, &c. Ad val.	..	..	..	..	441	16 0	1018	5 9	10	13 6	1470	15 3
Dynamite, &c. (lbs.) Ad val.	517	43,043	166,171	212,731	43	19 0	2653	10 7	9372	4 10	12,009	14 5
Gunpowder, Sporting lbs.	1200	875	132½	2207½	164	0 0	114	0 0	19	0 0	297	0 0
Ditto, FFF, loose lbs.	5250	500	..	5750	164	0 0	10	0 0	..	..	174	0 0
Ditto, Blasting lbs.	1250	7262	47250	55,762	25	0 0	168	7 6	900	0 0	1093	7 0
Shot lbs.	..	392	476	868	..	..	4	0 0	6	0 0	10	0 0
(Order 9.) Machines, Tools, and Implements.												
Anvils (No.) Ad val.	66	19	34	119	71	0 0	16	2 2	46	0 11	133	3
Bellows, Blacksmiths' (No.) Ad val.	44	44	41	129	66	14 0	84	16 3	54	10 0	206	0 3
Bolts, Nuts & Rivets—Iron (cwts.) Ad val.	435	1572	501½	2508½	578	5 0	1490	17 6	598	18 0	2668	0 6
Boiler Tubes Ad val.	20	237½	515½	772½	64	3 0	249	4 4	824	14 7	1138	1 11
Boiler Plates, Steel or Iron cwts.	317	..	..	317	123	0 0	..	..	..	..	123	0 0
Brushware Ad val.	..	..	..	..	922	4 0	1302	7 8	377	0 4	2601	12 0
Buckets and Tubs (No.) Ad val.	5217	4597	1308	11,122	165	4 0	262	10 4	107	6 11	535	1 3
Chaffcutters (No.) Ad val.	34	26	..	60	383	11 0	352	17 2	..	..	736	8 2
Cocks, Steam, Range, or Cistern Ad val.	..	..	..	..	112	2 0	56	14 0	27	9 4	196	5 4
Cutlery Ad val.	..	..	..	..	1942	12 0	1116	7 6	149	11 10	3208	11 4
Engine Fittings Ad val.	..	..	..	..	194	13 0	1142	10 7	1348	15 6	2685	19 1
Engine-Packing (cwts.) Ad val.	42	85	54½	181½	221	2 0	353	14 9	277	17 7	852	14 4
Fencing Wire, Droppers, Standards, and Winders (cwts.) Ad val.	3337	4594	819	8750	1839	4 0	2012	11 7	491	1 11	4342	17 6
Forges, Portable (No.) Ad val.	..	8	5	13	..	..	43	10 10	18	16 5	62	7 3
Grindery, general Ad val.	..	..	..	..	1002	0 0	1248	3 3	1	1 0	2251	4 3
Grindery used exclusively in Boot-making pkgs.	31	38	..	69	148	0 0	202	0 0	..	..	350	0 0
Hardware, Ironmongery, and Holloware Ad val.	..	..	..	..	19,146	8 0	24,503	12 10	9829	6 5	53,479	7 3
Lead—Milled, Sheet & Pipe cwts.	614½	351½	95	1061½	460	0 0	265	12 0	81	0 0	806	12 0
Machinery and Engines (cwts.) Ad val.	4178	5336½	12,347½	22,162	10,882	14 0	15,632	0 9	23,752	2 10	50,266	17 7
Ditto, and Implements Agricultural and Horticultural Ad val.	..	..	..	..	3786	8 0	6912	0 1	657	6 9	11,349	14 10
Ditto, Dairying Ad val.	..	..	..	..	700	6 0	1365	3 8	343	7 5	2408	17 1
Machines, Sewing (No.) Ad val.	465	353	7	825	1582	1 0	1110	11 9	26	12 6	2719	5 3
Mould Boards and Shares cwts.	115	622	8	745	298	0 0	966	0 0	12	0 0	1276	0 0
Nails cwts.	5470	3730½	1493½	10,693½	3286	0 0	2423	0 0	1123	0 0	6832	0 0
Printing Material pkgs.	76	115	36	227	850	0 0	668	0 0	185	0 0	1703	0 0
Perambulator wheels, &c. pkgs.	13	15	1	29	69	0 0	102	0 0	1	0 0	172	0 0
Rabbit Traps pkgs.	16,320	10,753	140	27,213	345	0 0	297	0 0	3	0 0	645	0 0
Sash Weights cwts.	299½	37½	23½	360½	79	0 0	7	0 0	3	0 0	94	0 0
Spray Producers (No.) Ad val.	176	20	..	196	244	7 0	13	19 5	..	..	258	6 5
Tools of every description. Ad val.	..	..	..	..	4813	19 0	6323	1 6	3725	12 10	14,862	13 4
Wire, Bright Steel, Tinned Mattress cwts.	106	78	..	184	141	0 0	94	0 0	..	..	235	0 0
Wire, Rabbit-proof cwts.	1486	1888	153	3527	1491	0 0	2008	0 0	155	0 0	3654	0 0

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.				VALUE.			
	Hobart.	Launceston.	Sub-Ports.	TOTAL.	Hobart.	Launceston.	Sub-Ports.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(Order 10.) Carriages, Harness, &c.								
Carriages, 4 wheels..... No.	3	5	2	10	110 0 0	272 0 0	101 0 0	483 0 0
Carriages, 2 wheels..... No.	5	1	1	7	71 0 0	30 0 0	8 0 0	109 0 0
Carriage Axles, Arms, Boxes, Shafts, Spokes, Naves, Felloes, Poles <i>Ad v.</i>	..	..	..	..	276 16 0	446 0 5	47 15 11	770 12 4
Saddlery & Leatherware... <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	1903 18 0	4170 11 4	899 6 9	5973 16 1
Saddlers' Materials..... <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	93 12 0	320 0 8	71 8 9	485 1 5
Saddlers' Materials; viz—Hog Skins and Patent Winker Leather and Saddle Trees..... pkgs.	4	3	1	8	13 0 0	63 0 0	1 0 0	77 0 0
(Order 11.) Ships, Boats, and matters connected therewith... <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	314 10 0	61 10 2	..	376 0 2
Nails (Yellow Metal, Copper)... cwt.	10	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 0 0	28 0 0	6 0 0	72 0 0
(Order 12.) Building Material.								
Bricks (No.)..... <i>Ad val.</i>	11,527	42,120	149,703	203,350	72 1 0	103 2 0	500 15 2	675 18 2
Felt Sheathing..... <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	1 11 0	22 11 4	5 0 6	29 2 10
Slates (No.)..... <i>Ad val.</i>	12,600	8500	336	21,436	112 6 0	110 2 6	2 14 6	225 3 0
Timber, Architraves, Doors, Mouldings, and Skirtings..... <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	559 16 0	23 19 0	116 8 9	700 3 9
(Order 13.) Furniture.								
Cabinetmakers' and Upholsterers' Materials..... pkgs.	12	54	2	68	94 0 0	104 0 0	6 0 0	204 0 0
Furniture..... <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	3530 10 0	4726 15 8	2924 16 3	11,182 1 11
(Order 14.) Chemicals, &c.								
Acid, Acetic..... lbs. or pts.	5675	22,506	1111 $\frac{1}{2}$	29,292 $\frac{1}{2}$	56 0 0	351 0 0	28 0 0	435 0 0
Acid, Carbolic (lbs.)..... <i>Ad val.</i>	2763	2366	191	5320	63 0 0	52 7 11	5 6 3	120 14 2
Acid, Citric..... lbs.	1486	1736	287	3509	101 0 0	106 0 0	18 0 0	225 0 0
Acid, Muratic..... cwt.	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	8	48	25 0 0	11 5 0	17 0 0	53 5 0
Acid, Nitric..... cwt.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	10	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 0 0	21 8 6	42 0 0	66 8 6
Acid, Sulphuric..... cwt.	193 $\frac{1}{2}$	933	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	1239 $\frac{1}{2}$	77 0 0	426 9 0	65 0 0	568 9 0
Acid, Tartaric..... lbs.	2587	5392	919	8898	150 0 0	308 9 0	61 0 0	519 9 0
Alum (cwt.)..... <i>Ad val.</i>	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	65 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 12 0	7 14 8	1 17 11	39 4 7
Arsenic, Crude (lbs.)..... <i>Ad val.</i>	1120	336	..	1456	13 10 0	4 1 0	..	17 11 0
Bluestone and Copperas..... cwt.	247	80	40	367	194 0 0	65 0 0	43 0 0	302 0 0
Carbolic Powder..... lbs.	3752	112	756	4620	24 0 0	4 0 0	12 0 0	40 0 0
Dye Woods & Dye Stuffs for manufacturing..... pkgs.	138	297	..	435	449 0 0	330 0 0	..	779 0 0
Ink, Printing..... lbs.	6985	5232	539	12,756	302 0 0	139 0 0	22 0 0	463 0 0
Lampblack..... lbs.	112	884	132	1128	1 0 0	7 0 0	2 0 0	10 0 0
Lime, Chloride..... lbs.	..	62,972	..	62,972	..	228 0 0	..	228 0 0
Manure..... tons	1132	4631 $\frac{1}{2}$	1609	7432 $\frac{1}{2}$	4344 0 0	14,418 0 0	6314 0 0	25,076 0 0
Matches (gross)..... <i>Ad val.</i>	13,440	19,506	3388	36,334	1100 16 0	1167 7 7	361 15 2	2629 18 9
Medicines and Drugs..... <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	6058 3 0	9977 12 2	1470 15 11	17,512 11 1
Naphtha..... galls.	5	78	..	83	1 0 0	9 0 0	..	10 0 0
Opium..... lbs.	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	427	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	440 $\frac{3}{4}$	21 0 0	623 6 0	..	644 6 0
Paints..... lbs.	168,364	158,583	52,099	379,046	1634 0 0	1753 0 0	695 0 0	4082 0 0
Phosphorus..... cwt.	1	4	..	5	4 0 0	35 0 0	..	39 0 0
Potash and Pearlash..... cwt.	14	7	3	24	30 0 0	9 0 0	4 0 0	43 0 0
Potassium, Cyanide of..... lbs.	..	31,892	..	31,892	..	1334 0 0	..	1334 0 0
Quicksilver (lbs.)..... <i>Ad val.</i>	..	4236	150	4386	..	435 5 1	17 10 0	452 15 1
Soda, Carbonate of..... lbs.	24,857	37,548	11,050	73,455	111 0 0	144 0 0	61 0 0	316 0 0
Soda, Crystals..... lbs.	..	1490	..	1490	..	..	4 0 0	4 0 0
Spirits, Methylated..... galls.	475 $\frac{3}{4}$	575 $\frac{1}{4}$	125 $\frac{1}{2}$	1176 $\frac{1}{4}$	46 0 0	96 0 0	24 0 0	166 0 0
Spirituous Compounds..... galls.	141 $\frac{3}{8}$	179 $\frac{3}{8}$	371 $\frac{1}{8}$	358 $\frac{3}{8}$	286 0 0	316 14 0	94 0 0	696 14 0
Sheep Dip..... <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	416 10 0	742 17 4	10 0 0	1139 7 4
Soda Ash..... lbs.	43,792	96,589	5660	146,041	105 0 0	244 0 0	18 0 0	357 0 0
Soda, Caustic..... lbs.	70,896	72,950	10,149	153,995	242 0 0	501 0 0	63 0 0	806 0 0
Soda, Silicate..... lbs.	61,488	65,134	6870	133,492	148 0 0	229 0 0	25 0 0	402 0 0
Solder and Soldering Fluid..... lbs.	56	22	42	120	19 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	27 0 0
Toxa..... pkgs.	224	500	..	784	10 0 0	23 0 0	..	33 0 0
Turpentine..... galls.	1307	1834	407	3548	126 0 0	192 0 0	49 0 0	367 0 0
Vegetable Black..... lbs.	1140	466	112	1718	18 0 0	13 0 0	6 0 0	37 0 0
Class II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.								
(Orders 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.) Wool, Worsted, Silk, Cotton, Flax Manufactures, and Dress.								
Boots and Shoes (pairs).... <i>Ad val.</i>	65,705	118,921	5617	190,243	10,688 14 0	20,522 9 3	1565 7 10	32,776 11 1
Carpets and Rugs..... <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	3492 8 0	2827 2 0	170 0 6	6489 10 6
Cotton, Raw, Waste, Wick, and Candle..... lbs.	7010	23,419	10,346	40,775	152 0 0	511 0 0	178 0 0	841 0 0
Cloth, Hair, for Hopkilns..... pkgs.	1	..	..	1	16 0 0	..	..	16 0 0
Driving Dresses..... <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 10 6	6 10 6
Fabrics, Textile and Dress... <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	118,750 0 0	180,677 15 7	28,467 4 5	327,895 0 0
Flock, Cotton and Woollen. <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	1 6 0	..	12 14 1	14 0 1
Hatters' Materials..... <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	15 11 0	..	..	15 11 0
Ditto, exempt..... pkgs.	1	1	..	2	8 0 0	4 0 0	..	12 0 0
(Order 20.) Manufactures of Fibrous Material.								
Bags (No.)..... <i>Ad val.</i>	5750	74,627	660	81,037	46 6 0	355 13 7	8 3 11	410 3 6
Bags—Corn, Flour, Gunny, Ore, Bran..... No.	297,282	427,524	1,187,310	1,912,116	4104 0 0	6110 0 0	16,481 0 0	26,695 0 0
Canvas, Navy and Tarpaulin, pkgs.	66	54	11	131	1022 0 0	758 0 0	53 0 0	1833 0 0
Coir, Yarn & unmanufactured cwt.	62	19	..	81	59 0 0	8 0 0	..	67 0 0

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.				VALUE.							
	Hobart.	Launceston.	N.W.Coast Ports.	TOTAL.	Hobart.		Launceston.		Sub-Ports.		TOTAL.	
					£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Harvest-yarn, Rope-yarn, Binding-wire	612	1425	984	2321	644	0 0	2119	0 0	461	0 0	3224	0 0
Rope, Cordage, Wire-rope ... cwts.	1021	929	596½	2546½	1862	0 0	1241	0 0	1442	0 0	4545	0 0
Twine of all kinds, Whip-cord, and other Cords	19,512	17,024	1829	38,365	577	0 0	536	2 0	70	0 0	1183	2 0
Twine for Reapers and Binders and Sewing Twine	14,668	61,396	24,754	100,818	391	0 0	1409	0 0	454	0 0	2254	0 0
Woolpacks	15,021	16,225	455	31,701	1217	0 0	1243	0 0	31	0 0	2491	0 0
Class III. Food and Drinks.												
(Order 21.) Animal Food.												
Bacon and Hams	4950½	1806	1802	8558½	169	0 0	48	0 0	61	0 0	278	0 0
Beef and Mutton, except in tins lbs.	11,528	..	38,712	50,240	98	0 0	..	..	468	0 0	566	0 0
Beef or Mutton in tins ... Ad val.	104,760	50,891	13,114	168,765	1942	4 0	1078	8 7	239	8 7	3260	1 2
Butter and Lard	168,346	136,289	96,316	401,451	7819	0 0	6330	0 0	4542	0 0	18,691	0 0
Cheese	15,846	563	17	16,426	326	0 0	20	16 0	1	0 0	347	16 0
Fish, Fresh .....	..	..	..	..	327	11 0	157	17 6	9	4 0	494	12 6
(Order 22.) Vegetable Food.												
Almonds, Whole	210	2014	479	2703	4	0 0	39	0 0	11	0 0	54	0 0
Almonds, Shelled	6140	4760	570	11,470	236	0 0	177	0 0	34	0 0	447	0 0
Arrowroot	6424	2551	824	9799	86	0 0	36	3 4	15	0 0	137	3 4
Biscuits	4965	3105	7007	15,077	144	0 0	92	8 6	174	0 0	410	8 6
Confectionery	46,887	114,682	3397	164,966	1803	0 0	2870	4 0	122	0 0	4795	4 0
Corn Flour and Maizena	33,466	33,200	5880	72,546	385	0 0	361	0 0	85	0 0	831	0 0
Flour, Wheaten .....	..	421	1000	1421	..	..	4	0 0	8	0 0	12	0 0
Fruit, Canded Bottled and Canned	1902	9484	2202	13,588	44	0 0	149	0 0	41	0 0	234	0 0
Fruit, Dried	291,272	368,772	91,610½	751,654½	3235	0 0	3774	0 0	1147	0 0	8156	0 0
Fruit, Fresh	16,133½	15,246½	5448½	36,828½	4577	0 0	5308	0 0	1967	0 0	11,852	0 0
Fruit, loose	381	946	2	1329	77	1 0	382	1 11	0	14 6	459	17 5
Grain—Barley	938,068	40,347	..	978,415	5462	0 0	117	0 0	..	..	5579	0 0
Barley (Pearl & Scotch) lbs.	3436	112	392	3940	17	0 0	0	11 0	2	0 0	19	11 0
Bran, Pollard, & Sharps lbs.	..	..	2000	2000	..	..	..	..	6	0 0	6	0 0
Maize	53,190	31,209	31,161	115,560	151	0 0	94	0 0	76	0 0	321	0 0
Oats	9980	1120	5712	16,812	40	0 0	4	0 0	21	0 0	65	0 0
Peas and Beans	4386	7519	2161	14,066	31	0 0	61	0 0	11	0 0	103	0 0
Peas, Split	5292	..	448	5740	18	0 0	..	..	2	0 0	20	0 0
Rice	285,467	559,604	109,437	954,508	1662	0 0	2874	1 5	644	0 0	5180	1 5
Wheat	1,052,278	1300	625	1,054,203	3517	0 0	7	0 0	3	0 0	3527	0 0
Honey .....	..	..	1075	1075	..	..	..	..	22	0 0	22	0 0
Liquorice	1595	2648	119	4362	89	0 0	97	0 0	6	0 0	192	0 0
Linseed and Linseed Meal	3726	5932	948	10,606	20	0 0	36	9 9	5	0 0	61	9 9
Macaroni and Vermicelli	2102	583	586	3271	35	0 0	8	13 0	9	0 0	52	13 0
Molasses	1715	2334	215	4264	1362	0 0	1887	0 0	201	0 0	3450	0 0
Molasses, raw .....	..	390½	47	437½	..	..	58	0 0	10	0 0	68	0 0
Nuts, Cocoa	ad. val.	..	..	..	56	4 0	54	1 6	10	2 0	120	7 6
Nuts and Walnuts	1879	6785	1965	10,629	29	10 0	90	5 6	30	0 0	149	15 6
Oatmeal	732	77	126	935	6	0 0	1	5 0	1	0 0	8	5 0
Oil Cake .....	..	42,672	13,440	56,112	..	..	101	6 0	34	0 0	135	6 0
Onions	408	282½	1221½	1912	106	0 0	94	8 0	440	0 0	640	8 0
Potatoes	148¼	53¼	226	428¼	38	0 0	13	2 0	58	0 0	109	2 0
Preserves, Jams, and Jellies	12,962	11,499	3253	27,714	174	0 0	145	2 6	52	0 0	371	2 6
Sago	33,787	25,982	15,518	75,287	137	0 0	123	5 0	74	0 0	354	5 0
Sugar	70,314½	51,775½	12,663½	134,753½	48,861	0 0	36,536	0 0	9769	0 0	95,166	0 0
Sugar, Leaf and Crushed	17,399	15,281	1697	34,377	173	0 0	129	1 6	27	0 0	329	1 6
Tapioca	7225	29,728	3423	40,376	34	0 0	115	11 6	19	0 0	168	11 6
Vegetables	Ad. val.	..	..	..	46	6 0	114	17 11	187	11 9	348	15 8
(Order 23.) Drinks and Stimulants												
Chicory	2408	462	86	295	20	0 0	4	4 8	5	0 0	29	4 8
Cocoa and Chocolate	26,915	39,447	2415	68,777	1608	0 0	2023	10 0	139	0 0	3830	10 0
Coffee, raw	17,308	6160	27	23,395	912	0 0	314	0 0	..	..	1236	0 0
Ditto, roasted	3926	9242	7150½	20,318½	197	0 0	528	0 0	405	0 0	1130	0 0
Ginger	5709	4938	1529	12,176	107	0 0	132	0 0	41	0 0	280	0 0
Hops	14,994	13,818	510	29,232	423	0 0	575	0 0	10	0 0	1008	0 0
Malt	58	2019½	..	2077½	18	0 0	481	0 0	..	..	499	0 0
Malt Liquor, in wood	1429	18	..	1447	137	0 0	2	0 0	..	..	139	0 0
Ditto, in bottle	23,789½	17,634	2611	49,034½	5086	0 0	3142	0 0	437	0 0	8665	0 0
Mustard	15,086	15,011	322½	33,319	791	0 0	840	0 0	197	0 0	1828	0 0
Perry and Cider, in bottle	63	..	..	63	10	0 0	..	..	..	..	10	0 0
Pepper (Black and White)	17,215	14,717	4443½	36,375½	417	0 0	436	9 4	158	0 0	1011	9 4
Pickles, doz.	38	9	..	47	12	10 0	3	0 0	..	..	15	10 0
Ditto	1523½	1703	559½	3786	359	0 0	370	0 0	143	0 0	872	0 0
Ditto	120½	..	..	120½	28	0 0	..	..	..	..	28	0 0
Salt	10,806½	11,371½	3423	25,600½	1056	0 0	1300	0 0	464	0 0	2720	0 0
Salt, Rock	140	2100	39	2279	19	0 0	63	0 0	6	0 0	88	0 0
Sauces, doz.	28	63½	..	91½	24	0 0	10	0 0	..	..	34	0 0
Ditto	58	64	42	164	42	0 0	14	0 0	12	0 0	68	0 0
Ditto	845½	948	288	2081½	272	0 0	299	6 0	111	0 0	682	6 0
Ditto	105	348	60	513	47	0 0	81	0 0	14	0 0	142	0 0
Ditto, in bulk	2	..	..	2	1	0 0	..	..	..	..	1	0 0
Spices	6095	4611	1842	12,548	206	0 0	206	6 0	94	0 0	506	6 0
Snuff	180	..	..	180	30	0 0	..	..	..	..	30	0 0
Spirits—Brandy	469½	6340½	27719	11,813½	1984	0 0	2645	0 0	157	0 0	4786	0 0
Cordials	58	74½	12½	144½	66	0 0	93	0 0	8	0 0	167	0 0
Geneva	1436½	5866½	1222½	7424½	238	0 0	1292	0 0	30	0 0	1560	0 0
Gin	1272½	1156½	241½	2674½	484	0 0	293	0 0	86	0 0	863	0 0
Whisky	11,793½	13,722½	1775½	27,291½	4297	0 0	4781	0 0	652	0 0	9730	0 0

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.				VALUE.							
	Hobart.	Launceston.	Sub-Ports.	TOTAL.	Hobart.		Launceston.		Sub-Ports.		TOTAL.	
					£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Spirits—Rum galls.	7939	4812	329	13,074	969	0 0	646	0 0	77	0 0	1692	0 0
Perfumed galls.	83	160	15	264	335	0 0	577	0 0	106	0 0	1018	0 0
Wine galls.	175	189	3	367	20	0 0	17	0 0	..	..	37	0 0
Tea lbs.	399,307	339,314	149,012	887,633	14,205	0 0	12,621	0 0	7145	0 0	23,971	0 0
Tobacco lbs.	131,718	138,185	29,228	299,131	9974	0 0	9253	10 6	2003	0 0	21,230	10 6
Tobacco—Cigars lbs.	7908	4647	1289	13,844	2158	0 0	1417	0 0	403	0 0	4038	0 0
Tobacco—Cigarettes lbs.	6957	3962	161	11,081	2443	0 0	1358	0 0	62	0 0	3863	0 0
Vinegar galls.	6110	7944	432	14,486	516	0 0	640	0 0	46	0 0	1202	0 0
Wines, in wood galls.	5458	7279	168	12,905	1653	0 0	1830	0 0	72	0 0	3555	0 0
Ditto, in bottle galls.	586	336	249	1172	298	0 0	200	6 0	174	0 0	672	6 0
Ditto, Sparkling galls.	748	234	32	1015	1421	0 0	460	0 0	79	0 0	1960	0 0
Class IV.—Animal and Vegetable Substances.												
(Order 24.) Animal Substances.												
Bristles lbs.	16	4	..	20	10	0 0	3	0 0	..	..	13	0 0
Bones tons	611	9	..	620	2279	0 0	39	0 0	..	..	2318	6 0
Candles lbs.	42,114	111,046	29,781	182,941	658	0 0	1689	7 0	498	0 0	2845	7 0
Glue lbs.	6536	5680	823	13,039	156	0 0	102	14 0	19	0 0	277	14 0
Glucose cwts.	512	109	..	621	302	0 0	54	5 0	..	..	350	5 0
Hair, unmanufactured cwts.	3	41	1	45	11	0 0	152	0 0	7	0 0	170	0 0
Hides and Skins, raw cwts.	2449	215	..	2664	4424	0 0	303	0 0	..	..	4727	0 0
Ivory, Black cwts.	..	44	50	94	..	..	16	0 0	18	0 0	34	0 0
Leather, Morocco, &c. pkgs.	71	89	..	160	607	0 0	763	0 0	..	..	1430	0 0
Ditto, Colored Roan ad. val.	..	..	..	..	20	8 0	55	4 7	..	..	75	12 7
Soap, at 1d. lbs.	62,297	61,131	11,983	135,391	880	0 0	762	13 2	111	0 0	1753	13 2
Ditto, Perfumed lbs.	15,954	16,475	4000	36,490	779	0 0	1952	0 0	244	0 0	2075	0 0
Stearine ad. val.	22,400	89,598	..	111,998	299	8 0	1196	5 8	..	..	1495	13 8
Suet, Tallow, and Grease cwts.	109	168	76	353	120	0 0	166	0 0	62	0 0	348	0 0
Wool, unmanufactured lbs.	12,693	..	..	12,693	210	9 0	..	..	..	..	210	0 0
(Order 25.) Vegetable Substances.												
Basket and Wickerware ad. val.	..	..	..	..	70	14 0	117	18 7	16	19 2	205	11 9
Bass, unmanufactured cwts.	2	..	..	2	5	0 0	..	..	..	..	5	0 0
Bagging, Jute, or Canvas for making Ore Bags pkgs.	..	12	..	12	..	..	83	0 0	..	..	83	0 0
Blue lbs.	19,449	23,317	4711	47,477	505	0 0	575	0 0	125	0 0	1205	0 0
Cane cwts.	44	17	..	61	62	0 0	27	0 0	..	..	89	0 0
Corks & Cork, unmanufactured a.v.	..	..	..	..	847	5 0	405	19 7	43	11 8	1296	16 3
Flax, unmanufactured cwts.	1	..	..	1	2	0 0	..	..	..	..	2	0 0
Kapock pkgs.	198	228	70	496	400	0 0	648	0 0	239	0 0	1287	0 0
Myrobalans cwts.	67	..	..	67	56	0 0	..	..	..	..	56	0 0
Oakum and Junk lbs.	1120	3028	108	4256	15	0 0	33	0 0	1	0 0	49	0 0
Pitch, Tar, and Resin cwts.	1635	955	119	2709	487	0 0	417	0 0	47	0 0	951	0 0
Paraffin and Mineral Wax lbs.	185,403	323,336	..	508,739	1667	0 0	3150	0 0	..	..	4817	0 0
Paper, 5 per cent. Ad val.	..	..	..	..	4337	11 0	3898	17 1	592	12 0	8829	0 1
Paper, 20 per cent. Ad val.	..	..	..	..	3509	9 0	3827	7 5	1199	14 8	8529	11 1
Paper for Fruit Wrapping pkgs.	426	..	..	426	1057	0 0	..	..	..	..	1057	0 0
Rattans (split or unsplit) cwts.	29	4	..	33	25	0 0	4	0 0	..	..	29	0 0
Seeds, Canary, Hemp, & Rape lbs.	42,984	52,117	10,054	105,155	249	0 0	263	12 2	61	0 0	573	12 2
Seeds, Garden, lbs. Ad val.	10,399	5569	4359	20,328	229	8 0	531	9 8	204	19 10	965	17 6
Seeds, Grass, &c., lbs. Ad val.	31,844	44,809	37,044	113,787	398	6 0	562	10 3	343	9 6	1304	5 9
Seeds, Clover & Sugar Beet lbs.	2378	14,584	11,172	28,134	59	0 0	617	0 0	382	0 0	1058	0 0
Sumac cwts.	103	5	..	108	91	0 0	5	0 0	..	..	96	0 0
Starch lbs.	92,204	117,555	19,737	229,496	1089	0 0	1173	0 0	270	0 0	2532	0 0
Tannin and Tannin Extracts pkgs.	16	..	..	16	26	0 0	..	..	..	..	26	0 0
Timber—Boards, &c. s. ft.	272,707	338,877	228,208	839,792	2044	0 0	2447	0 0	2156	0 0	6647	0 0
Sawn, 3in. thick or over s. ft.	327,291	39,281	26,144	392,716	1625	0 0	292	8 6	160	0 0	2077	8 6
Under 3 in. thick s. ft.	1550	23,967	22,633	48,150	31	0 0	202	3 6	125	0 0	358	3 6
In Log, sup. ft. Ad val.	1150	31,233	180	32,563	14	4 0	221	16 8	0	13 0	236	12 8
Baltic Deals, 3 & 4in. Ad val.	263,117	552,836	..	815,953	1649	11 0	2596	12 3	..	..	4246	3 3
For case-making No.	..	575	465	1040	..	..	22	0 0	25	0 0	47	0 0
Valonia cwts.	316	..	..	316	254	0 0	..	..	..	..	254	0 0
Varnish and Polish galls.	1728	1448	202	3378	586	0 0	609	0 0	104	0 0	1299	0 0
(Order 26.) Oils.												
Oils, various galls.	18,035	24,548	13,066	56,250	1853	0 0	2692	0 0	1654	0 0	6199	0 0
Oil, Kerosene galls.	94,627	89,416	67,673	251,716	3778	0 0	3250	0 0	2513	0 0	9541	0 0
Oils, Medicinal and Perfumed Ad val.	..	..	..	..	115	9 0	52	4 9	32	11 2	200	4 11
Oils, Coconut and Black Oil (unrefined) galls.	2604	3593	..	6197	216	0 0	348	0 0	..	..	564	0 0
Oil, Cod or Sod galls.	4828	680	295	5803	489	0 0	69	0 0	22	0 0	580	0 0
Oil, Palm, (unrefined) galls.	..	120	210	330	..	..	15	0 0	7	0 0	22	0 0
Oil, Refuse Shale galls.	3112	3810	2764	9686	131	0 0	145	0 0	95	0 0	371	0 0
Class V.—Minerals and Metals.												
(Orders 27 and 28.) Mining Materials.												
Coal, Round tons.	8115	3490	1821	13,426	3258	0 0	1390	0 0	984	0 0	5632	0 0
Coal, Small tons.	5563	6729	4192	16,485	1227	0 0	1334	0 0	1106	0 0	3667	0 0
Coke tons.	5	745	10,120	10,871	8	0 0	805	0 0	10,983	0 0	11,796	0 0
(Order 29.) Stone, Clay, Earthenware and Glassware.												
Bottles doz.	10,066	10,473	534	27,074	832	0 0	575	0 0	63	0 0	1475	0 0
Bottles, 10 per cent. doz. Ad val.	13,505	14,453	2626	30,584	805	19 0	750	7 11	409	17 9	1966	4 8
Clay, Fire & Pipe (lumps unmanufactured) cwts.	6	..	..	6	4	0 0	..	..	1	0 0	5	0 0
Cement and Whiting cwts.	7804	17,978	5844	31,027	881	0 0	1673	0 0	825	0 0	3379	0 0
Chalk cwts.	8	6	..	15	2	0 0	3	0 0	..	..	5	0 0

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.				VALUE.							
	Hobart.	Launceston.	Sub-Ports.	TOTAL.	Hobart.		Launceston.		Sub-Ports.		TOTAL.	
					£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Earthenware and Glassware <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	5050	11 0	5106	9 9	3366	7 6	13,523	8 3
Glass .....	..	..	..	..	1270	19 0	1109	13 1	777	19 11	3158	12 0
Marble, in rough block, cub. ft. "	25	201	7	233	2	7 0	100	12 8	2	19 6	105	19 2
Memorial Windows, Church and Chapel, No. <i>Ad val.</i>	..	1	2	3	..	..	32	14 0	39	8 7	72	2 7
Pottery Materials .....	..	4	6	10	..	..	6	0 0	16	0 0	22	0 0
Stone, in rough block, cub. ft. <i>Ad val.</i> (Order 30.) Water.	35	661	34	730	5	2 0	145	0 7	9	3 7	159	0 2
Ice	4968	10,624	..	15,592	17	0 0	15	8 0	..	..	32	8 0
(Order 31.) Gold, Silver, Specie, and Precious Stones.	..	2	2	4	..	..	400	0 0	220	0 0	620	0 0
Coin, Silver, (exempt) .....	..	..	..	..	50,000	0 0	..	..	..	..	50,000	0 0
Coin, Gold	10	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coin, Copper .....	..	7	2	9	..	..	125	0 0	20	0 0	145	0 0
Jewelry, Platedware .....	..	..	..	..	4214	8 0	3893	11 10	830	13 2	8947	13 0
Silver in Bar, Ingot, or Sheet. lbs. (Order 32.) Metals other than Gold and Silver.	..	1/2	3	3 1/2	..	..	2	0 0	5	0 0	7	0 0
Antimony in Ingots	3	..	..	3	9	0 0	..	..	..	..	9	0 0
Brass, Sheet and Rolled	20	20	20	20	10	0 0	28	0 0	18	0 0	56	0 0
Ingots, Sheets, or Plates of Copper, Brass, Bronze, or Zinc	98	43	52 1/2	193 1/2	226	0 0	106	0 0	124	0 0	456	0 0
Iron—Rod, Bar, Hoop, Sheet, Plate, Pig	446	4391 1/4	263 1/4	5101	3062	0 0	11,664	0 0	2227	0 0	16,953	0 0
Iron, Galvanized and Corrugated ..	360 1/2	407 3/4	298 1/4	1067	4656	0 0	6146	0 0	4406	0 0	15,208	0 0
ditto, in plain sheet.	104	81 1/4	24 3/4	210 1/2	1573	0 0	1089	0 0	363	0 0	3025	0 0
Lead—Pig, Ore, Scrap, cwts. <i>Ad val.</i>	734	..	27	761	514	18 0	..	..	18	17 0	533	15 0
Ores of all kinds of Metal .....	..	208	..	208	..	..	217	0 0	..	..	217	0 0
Pipes, Iron, not made of Galvanized Iron (plain sheeting) cwts. <i>Ad val.</i>	3371	4780	1444	9595	2930	8 0	3393	2 6	1428	0 0	7751	16 6
Railway & Tramway Material, tons. "	199	200	494 1/4	893 1/4	2806	2 0	1120	2 11	13,912	2 0	17,838	6 11
Steel (unmanufactured)	487	2865	1222	4574	485	0 0	2186	0 0	1128	0 0	3790	0 0
Tin (unmanufactured) .....	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	13	0 0	13	0 0
Tin (unmanufactured) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tin Plates (unmanufactured)	7030	399	4	7433	3836	0 0	263	0 0	6	0 0	4105	0 0
Tinplate	488	474	56	1018	221	15 0	493	0 6	44	5 1	750	0 7
Muntz Metal	9	2 1/4	4	15 1/4	35	0 0	7	0 0	13	0 0	55	0 0
<i>Class VI.—Live Animals and Plants. (Order 33.) Live Stock.</i>												
Animals, Live, not enumerated. No.	26	57	536	619	89	0 0	49	0 0	17	0 0	155	0 0
Cattle	389	..	..	389	3211	0 0	..	..	..	..	3211	0 0
Horses	20	36	5	61	508	0 0	803	0 0	63	0 0	1374	0 0
Pigs .....	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	4	0 0	4	0 0
Sheep	4185	3461	10,881	18,527	3468	0 0	2005	0 0	5685	0 0	11,158	0 0
Stock for Stud purposes. No.	5	27	..	32	1050	0 0	832	0 0	..	..	1882	0 0
Plants, Trees, and Shrubs. <i>Ad val.</i>	..	..	..	..	221	15 0	493	0 6	44	5 1	750	0 7
Fruit Trees	15,718	6297	3744	25,759	418	0 0	183	0 0	116	0 0	717	0 0
<i>Class VII.—Miscellaneous Matter. (Order 35.) Miscellaneous Articles of Trade.</i>												
Emery Cloth, Powder, Paper, and Sandpaper .....	..	..	..	..	50	19 0	90	6 11	12	17 1	154	3 0
Umbrella Ribs and Sticks	5	3	3	11	10	0 0	14	0 0	12	0 0	36	0 0
(Order 36.) Indefinite Articles.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Government Goods	5213	843	1	6057	11,775	0 0	1561	0 0	36	0 0	13,372	0 0
Goods for Maintenance of Light-houses	1137	..	..	1137	533	0 0	..	..	..	..	533	0 0
Goods for Eastern Extension Cable Company .....	..	9	..	9	..	..	137	0 0	..	..	137	0 0
Oilman's Stores .....	..	..	..	..	9605	13 0	8965	18 9	2592	7 3	21,163	19 0
Specimens of Natural History. pkgs.	6	..	2	8	104	0 0	..	..	5	0 0	109	0 0
Undefined .....	..	..	..	..	13,132	19 0	5906	9 11	5022	3 10	24,151	12 9
TOTAL FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 1897	£			£	555,948	17 0	583,238	0 4	228,421	9 10	1,367,608	7 2
TOTAL FOR PREVIOUS YEAR	£			£	586,447	9 7	534,747	6 5	71,215	17 7	1,192,410	13 7

JAMES BARNARD, Secretary for Customs.

RETURN showing Quantity and Value of Goods exported from TASMANIA during the Twelve Months ended 31st December, 1897.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.				VALUE.			
	Hobart.	Launceston.	Out-Ports.	TOTAL.	Hobart.	Launceston.	Out-Ports.	TOTAL.
DESCRIPTION.					£	£	£	£
Class I. Art and Mechanic Productions.								
(Order 1.) Stationery, Books, &c.	39	10	2	51	245	106	6	357
Paper	—	—	1	1	—	—	3	3
(Order 2.) Musical Instruments	4	6	—	10	94	189	—	283
(Order 3.) Prints, Pictures, &c.	11	5	—	16	2161	75	—	2236
Works of Art	5	—	—	5	4120	—	—	4120
Glass	123	—	—	123	51	—	—	51
(Order 9.) Machines, Tools, and Implements.								
Sewing Machines	6	—	—	6	15	—	—	15
Hardware	51	26	48	125	395	141	386	922
Machinery	193	52	60	305	636	624	291	1551
Iron Rails	—	—	56	56	—	—	10	10
(Order 10.) Carriages, Harness, &c.								
Carriages	2	—	1	3	55	—	20	75
Leather	64,508	59,480	560	124,548	2801	2112	30	4943
Saddlery	—	1	—	1	—	8	—	8
(Order 12.) Building Materials, Slates.								
Furniture	96	—	—	96	346	—	—	346
(Order 14.) Chemicals.								
Medicines and Drugs	26	11	—	37	78	5	—	83
Class II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.								
(Orders 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.) Wool, Worsted, Silk, Cotton, Flax Manufactures and Dress:								
Blankets	611	753	—	1364	266	436	—	702
Boots and Shoes	18	4	5	27	154	21	73	248
Fabrics—Cotton, Woollen, and Silk	50	88	47	185	845	1008	367	2220
(Order 20.) Manufactures of Fibrous Material.								
Corn Sacks	12,141	—	5000	17,141	157	—	99	256
Class III. Food, Drinks, &c.								
(Order 21.) Animal Food.								
Mutton Birds	—	5	—	5	—	10	—	10
Bacon and Hams	2813	240	384	3437	82	7	10	99
Beef and Mutton	3024	—	—	3024	33	—	—	33
Sauce	428	—	—	428	413	—	—	413
Cheese	—	4600	168	4768	—	105	4	109
Fish	229	91	—	320	224	86	—	310
Preserved Rabbits	1	—	—	1	3	—	—	3
Preserved Cream	19	—	—	19	32	—	—	32
(Order 22.) Vegetable Food.								
Bran and Pollard	17,024	22,956	55	40,035	620	654	179	1453
Carrots	8	1	2½	11½	25	2	7	34
Flour	—	13½	7	20½	—	168	84	252
Fruit, Evaporated	2065	—	—	2065	1277	—	—	1277
Fruit, Green	600,678	4382	848	605,908	147,789	975	190	148,954
Fruit—Jam	2,035,183	192	—	2,035,375	31,711	5	—	31,716
Pulp	705,419	—	—	705,419	8778	—	—	8778
Preserved	4558	—	—	4558	4348	—	—	4348
Evaporated Vegetables	104	—	—	104	65	—	—	65
Vegetables	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	2
Grain—Barley	655	652	—	1307	45	89	—	134
Oats	8144	1632	127,907	137,683	836	176	11,862	12,874
Wheat	—	80	13	93	—	21	3	24
Turnips	48½	11	1757	1816½	93	17	3397	3507
Mangolds	—	2	—	2	—	4	—	4
Onions	67¾	—	—	67¾	357	—	—	357
Peas and Beans	2643	1965	14,880	19,488	299	304	2447	3050
Potatoes	331¾	1475¼	44,291	45,998	1002	3959	119,388	124,349
Canned Tomatoes	25	—	—	25	13	—	—	13
Sugar	24	—	—	24	19	—	—	19
Tares	—	191	33	224	—	36	8	44
Sharps	—	—	16½	16½	—	—	27	27
(Order 23.) Drinks and Stimulants.								
Coffee	180	—	—	180	9	—	—	9
Hops	491,110	—	—	491,110	18,373	—	—	18,373
Tea	986	—	183½	1169½	40	—	5	45
Tobacco and Cigars	746	511	1120½	2383½	236	23	30	342
Malt	13,335	6700	—	20,035	2632	1700	—	4332
Malt Liquor, in wood	638	36	—	674	64	2	—	66
Malt Liquor, in bottle	28	12	—	40	6	4	—	10
Whisky	—	—	5	5	—	—	2	2
Cider	302	—	—	302	43	—	—	43
Wines in Bottle	11	—	—	11	10	—	—	10
Class IV. Animal and Vegetable Substances.								
(Order 24.) Animal Substances.								
Furs	4	—	—	4	43	—	—	43
Beeswax	280	1980	—	2260	12	80	—	92
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	7½	4½	23½	35½	92	43	52	187

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.				VALUE.			
	Hobart.	Launceston.	Out-Ports.	TOTAL.	Hobart	Launceston.	Out-Ports.	TOTAL.
					£	£	£	£
Hair..... lbs.	1464	2041	102	3705	48	106	6	160
Hides and Skins..... No.	59,298	122,801	15,824	197,923	6181	16,750	2887	25,818
Native Skins..... No.	10,282	103,206	1258	114,746	378	2988	39	3405
Rabbit Skins..... No.	1,751,742	1,550,357	—	3,302,099	7863	5762	—	13,625
Tallow..... tons	43	15	23	81	690	204	441	1344
Wool..... lbs.	3,525,753	4,545,328	72,945	8,144,026	101,510	161,337	1783	264,630
<i>(Order 25.) Vegetable Substances.</i>								
Bark..... tons	2559½	2520¼	31	5104¾	13,941	12,332	156	26,429
Dandelion Roots..... pkgs.	19	—	—	19	27	—	—	27
Hay and Straw..... tons	335¾	5866¼	1593	7795	585	10,274	2298	13,157
Chaff..... tons	968¼	—	3350	4318¾	3197	—	12,914	16,111
Seeds, Plants, and Trees..... pkgs.	769	—	97	866	1162	—	70	1238
Timber—Blackwood..... sup. ft.	19,252	314,265	368,731	702,248	162	1934	2012	4108
Blackwood Logs..... sup. ft.	—	3822	235,734	239,556	—	14	650	664
Pine Logs..... sup. ft.	26,699	—	60,686	87,385	216	—	242	458
Gum Logs..... sup. ft.	—	—	20,000	20,000	—	—	50	50
Laths and Shingles..... No.	1000	—	—	1000	5	—	—	5
Sassafras Logs..... sup. ft.	—	—	18,184	18,184	—	—	44	44
Palings..... No.	440,145	—	440,887	881,032	1646	—	1370	3016
Myrtle Logs..... sup. ft.	2677	—	23,949	26,626	11	—	59	70
Posts and Rails..... No.	13,273	—	1200	14,473	203	—	15	218
Sawn..... sup. ft.	7,361,957	2570	15,000	7,379,527	21,118	18	79	21,215
Shaped Pieces..... No.	3270	7432	—	10,702	244	441	—	685
Treenails and Staves..... No.	360,460	—	418,525	778,985	1801	—	1679	3480
Willows..... tons	39½	66½	—	106	681	962	—	1643
<i>(Order 26.) Oils.</i>								
Eucalyptus Ointment..... pkgs.	15	—	—	15	125	—	—	125
Eucalyptus Extract..... pkg.	1	—	—	1	10	—	—	10
Oils, various..... galls	514	—	5	519	40	—	1	41
Oil, Eucalyptus..... pkgs.	231	1	—	232	2855	9	—	2864
<i>Class V.—Minerals and Metals.</i>								
(Order 28.) Coals..... tons	5	—	2230	2235	5	—	614	619
(Order 29.) Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glassware.								
Earthenware..... pkgs.	2	—	—	2	21	—	—	21
(Order 31.) Gold, Silver, Specie, and Precious Stones.								
Gold Quartz..... tons.	—	114¼	—	114¼	—	1118	—	1118
Gold Pyrites..... tons	—	300½	—	300½	—	2876	—	2876
Silver Coin..... pkgs.	5	—	—	5	2575	—	—	2575
Silver Ore..... tons	9518	3349	6649	19,516	114,753	40,055	62,085	216,893
Gold..... ozs.	17,334	41,238¼	237	58,809¼	68,150	157,268	870	226,288
Jewelry and Plate..... pkgs	6	—	1	7	1184	—	37	1221
Mineral Ore—Gold..... tons	—	30	—	30	—	290	—	290
(Order 32.) Metals other than Gold & Silver.								
Spelter..... tons	11½	10	—	21½	98	80	—	178
Mineral Sand..... tons	—	½	—	½	—	1	—	1
Copper Ore..... tons	—	—	52	52	—	—	912	912
Tin..... tons	—	2422	1½	2423½	—	149,898	96	149,994
Tin Ore..... tons	—	—	5½	5½	—	2	590	592
Iron Ore..... tons	—	204	685½	889½	—	25	778	803
Copper, Blister..... tons	450	—	4062½	4512½	32,000	—	284,517	316,517
Zinc..... tons	7½	13¼	—	20¾	32	168	—	200
Old Iron..... tons	54¼	15½	125	194¾	130	20	140	290
Scrap Lead..... tons	17½	—	1	19¼	136	6	3	145
Copper..... tons	—	1½	—	1½	—	8	—	8
Oxide Mineral..... tons	—	5	—	5	—	9	—	9
Manganese Ore..... tons	—	—	2	2	—	—	6	6
<i>Class VI.—Live Animals and Plants.</i>								
(Order 33.) Live Stock.								
Horses..... No.	12	50	18	80	1185	2958	126	4269
Sheep..... No.	476	4206	6	4678	5521	18,703	120	24,344
Poultry..... No.	37	613	470	1120	36	164	29	229
Pigs..... No.	2	—	96	98	8	—	48	56
Dogs..... No.	—	8	—	8	—	23	—	23
<i>Class VII.—Miscellaneous Matters.</i>								
(Order 36.) Indefinite Articles.								
Oilmen's Stores..... pkgs.	165	5	14	184	127	10	12	149
Specimens of Natural History..... pkgs.	3	8	1	12	40	7	50	97
Empty Jam Tins..... pkgs.	730	—	—	730	128	—	—	128
Soda Ash..... pkgs.	60	—	—	60	57	—	—	57
Silicate of Soda..... pkgs.	42	—	—	42	59	—	—	59
Unenumerated.....	—	—	—	—	1909	2636	36	4581
Aggregate for Twelve months ending 31st December, 1897..... £					624,957	602,654	516,850	1,744,461
Ditto previous Year..... £					638,518	663,029	194,429	1,496,576

ACCOUNT of Customs Duties collected at the Ports of HOBART, LAUNCESTON, and SUB-PORTS, during the Year 1897.

	<i>Hobart.</i>		<i>Launceston.</i>		<i>Sub-Ports.</i>		<i>TOTAL.</i>	
	<i>£</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Brandy, Cordials, and other Spirits	22,562	14 5	23,831	5 3	2284	9 5	48,678	9 1
Tobacco, Cigars, and Snuff	24,192	17 3	21,627	12 0	3810	19 0	49,631	8 3
All other Goods.....	104,402	8 8	116,542	15 10	36,918	15 1	257,863	19 7
TOTAL, 1897	151,158	0 4	162,001	13 1	43,014	3 6	356,173	16 11
TOTAL, 1896	160,618	17 0	156,713	13 10	15,316	9 11	332,649	0 9

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