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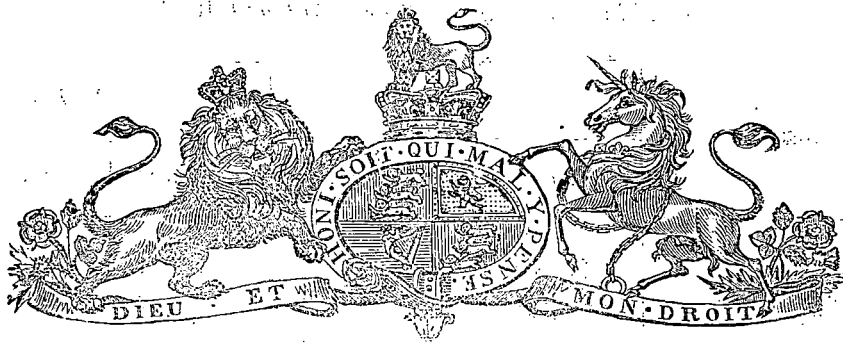
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

CUSTOMS DUTIES,

1872—1873.

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CUSTOMS' DUTIES, 1872 AND 1873.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS' DUTIES received for the Years 1872 and 1873.

PERIOD.	DUTIES COLLECTED.			DRAW- BACKS.	NET DUTIES.
	<i>Hobart Town.</i>	<i>Launceston.</i>	TOTAL.		
1872. 1 January to 31 December	£ 77,435 s. 17 d. 2	£ 60,637 s. 3 d. 10	£ 138,073 s. 1 d. 0	£ 1944 s. 13 d. 11	£ 136,128 s. 7 d. 1
1873. 1 January to 31 December	96,654 19 2	74,015 7 11	170,670 7 1	2767 8 0	167,902 19 1

NOTE.—1872. Total Collections.....	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	136,128	7	1			
Miscellaneous Receipts	13	19	3			
				£136,142	6	4
1873. Total Collections.....	167,902	19	1			
Miscellaneous Receipts	92	13	7			
				£167,995	12	8

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of Duties collected at the Port of
HOBART TOWN during the Years 1872 and 1873.

ARTICLES.	1872.		1873.	
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Spirits—Brandy, galls.	8726 ² / ₃	5236 2 9	9636 ² / ₃	5782 4 5
Geneva, galls.	6557 ¹ / ₂	3934 9 2	7543 ¹ / ₂	4526 3 0
Gin, galls.	574 ² / ₃	344 16 7	523 ¹ / ₂	314 1 4
Whisky, galls.	1017 ¹ / ₂	610 9 9	1125 ¹ / ₂	675 5 11
Cordials, galls.	138 ¹ / ₂	83 3 2	89 ² / ₃	53 16 8
Rum, galls.	14,592 ¹ / ₂	8755 7 9	16,143 ¹ / ₂	9685 17 6
Perfumed, galls.	345 ³ / ₂	207 1 6	219 ³ / ₂	131 19 10
Tobacco, lbs.	78,202	9775 5 0	83,993	11,501 16 6
Cigars, lbs.	3462	692 8 0	3458	764 14 0
Snuff, lbs.	865	173 0 0	1184	271 2 0
Sheepwash, Tobacco, &c.	318	3 19 6	35	0 8 9
Almonds, lbs.	6319	52 13 2	2659	22 3 2
Alum, lbs.	1226	1 5 7	672	0 14 0
Arrowroot, lbs.	1005	8 7 6	5026	41 17 8
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	723	6 0 6	142	1 3 8
Bagging, yards	46,292	19 6 11	45,711	19 1 9
Beef, Pork, and Mutton, lbs.	65,160	49 3 3	51,854	39 0 7
Blue, lbs.	17,060	142 3 4	11,061	92 3 6
Butter, lbs.	38,342	319 10 4	13,528	112 14 8
Candles, lbs.	44,969	374 14 10	56,172	468 2 0
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	8343	17 7 8	8983	18 14 4
Carriages, four-wheeled, No.	4	40 0 0	5	50 0 0
Ditto, two-wheeled, No.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Cheese, lbs.	63	0 10 6	57	0 9 6
Chicory, lbs.	36,784	459 16 0	35,603	445 0 9
Chocolate, lbs.	712	8 18 0	2520	31 10 0
Coal, tons	4447 ¹ / ₂	222 7 3	4563 ¹ / ₂	228 3 6
Cocoa, lbs.	11,031	137 17 9	8149	101 17 3
Coffee, Green, lbs.	34,474	430 18 6	44,130	551 12 6
Ditto, Roasted, lbs.	1466	24 8 8	380	6 6 8
Coir Matting, feet	1444	36 2 0	2528	63 4 0
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs.	6222	6 9 8	20,436	21 5 10
Corn Sacks, No.	51,435	107 3 2	83,550	174 1 3
Cutlery and Platedware, lbs.	7367	61 7 10	10,698	187 5 8
Dried Fruits, lbs.	176,818	1105 3 4	189,157	1182 5 10
Earthenware & Glassware, pkgs.	Now Measurement.		Now Measurement.	
Fish, Dried, lbs.	6046	12 12 1	7794	16 4 10
Flour, Wheaten, lbs.	2800	1 8 0	3216	1 12 6
Ginger, lbs.	5966	49 14 4	5075	42 5 10
Glass, Crown, feet	59,025	88 10 9	19,224	28 16 9
Ditto, Plate, feet	446	1 8 6	342	1 4 0
Glue, lbs.	5197	21 13 1	3926	16 7 2
Grain—Maize, lbs.	378,732	158 3 4	352,900	147 3 4
Barley, lbs.	7003	2 18 7	—	—
Beans, lbs.	23,000	9 11 8	18,335	7 12 11
Oats, lbs.	—	—	—	—
Rye, lbs.	—	—	—	—
Wheat, lbs.	105,124	43 16 4	896,359	373 10 5
Gunny Bags, No.	23,981	24 19 9	33,609	35 0 4
Gunpowder, lbs.	14,425	240 8 4	17,839	297 6 4
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.	10,075	41 19 7	19,875	82 16 3
Hams, lbs.	Included	with Bacon.	Included	with Bacon.
Hops, lbs.	30,994	258 5 8	38,777	323 2 10
Ironmongery, Hardware, Hol-				
loware, &c., at 5s. per cwt.	—	1307 16 8	—	1579 19 6
Ditto, at 2s. 6d. ditto	—	185 3 3	—	107 14 7
Ditto, at 9d. ditto	—	9 3 9	—	21 5 1
Ditto, at 6d.	—	—	—	—
Jewellery and Plate	1486 ¹ / ₂	74 6 6	1307 ¹ / ₂	77 16 0

ARTICLES.	1872.		1873.	
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Lamp Black, lbs.	212	0 4 5	3304	3 8 11
Lead Sheet, lbs.	—	—	—	—
Liquorice, lbs.	1551	12 18 6	4653	38 15 6
Live Stock—Cattle, head	827	1240 10 0	901	1351 10 0
Sheep	5329	399 13 6	10,154	761 11 0
Macaroni, lbs.	1194	9 19 0	1298	10 16 4
Malt, bushels	—	—	8000	400 0 0
Malt Liquors, in wood, galls.	4121	103 0 6	8512	212 16 0
Ditto, in bottle, doz. quarts	4415	441 10 0	5952 ² / ₁₂	595 4 4
Ditto, ditto, doz. pints	1340 ⁷ / ₁₂	67 0 7	2957 ⁷ / ₁₂	147 17 7
Methylated Spirits, gallons	119	17 17 0	200	30 0 0
Molasses, cwts.	330 ¹ / ₄	57 16 2	191 ¹ / ₄	33 10 4
Mustard, lbs.	18,402	153 7 0	12,654	105 9 0
Nutmegs, lbs.	630	10 10 0	971	16 3 8
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	7055	58 15 10	4070	33 18 4
Oatmeal	—	—	112	0 4 8
Oil, at 6d. per gallon	—	—	—	—
Ditto, at 1s. per gallon	24,443 ¹ / ₂	1222 3 6	45,058	2252 18 0
Paints, lbs.	63,163	131 12 0	44,168	92 0 4
Ditto, dry, lbs.	5493	5 14 8	8788	9 3 8
Pearl Barley, lbs.	6720	14 0 0	22,832	47 11 4
Peas, Split, lbs.	3472	7 4 8	13,454	28 0 7
Pepper, lbs.	8047	67 1 2	20,349	169 11 6
Perry and Cider, gallons	—	—	Nil.	—
Pianos, No.	58	290 0 0	71	355 0 0
Pickles, dozen quarts	2	0 6 0	—	—
Ditto, dozen pints	1100	110 0 0	1018	101 16 0
Pimento	516	4 6 0	1264	10 10 8
Rice, lbs.	166,328	346 10 6	226,474	471 16 6
Rope, cwts.	1056 ³ / ₄	79 7 2	1255	94 3 9
Sago, lbs.	10,438	86 19 8	21,333	177 15 6
Salt and Saltpetre, cwts.	10,614 ¹ / ₄	796 1 7	10,449 ¹ / ₂	783 14 4
Sauces, dozen pints	105	15 15 0	109 ² / ₁₂	16 7 6
Ditto, dozen half-pints	528	52 16 0	545 ² / ₁₂	54 10 0
Seeds, lbs.	10,696	22 5 8	7118	14 16 8
Shot, lbs.	7448	31 0 8	10,052	41 17 8
Soap, lbs.	15,257	63 11 5	15,104	62 18 8
Soda Crystals, lbs.	85,714	89 5 9	170,734	177 17 3
Spices, lbs.	2657	44 5 8	2066	34 8 8
Spirits of Tar, galls.	80	2 0 0	Nil.	—
Starch, lbs.	48,768	203 4 0	35,168	146 10 8
Sugar, cwts.	43,755	13,126 10 0	53,420	16,026 0 0
Sulphur, lbs.	135,506	141 3 4	154,072	160 10 0
Tallow, lbs.	267,990	402 8 3	327,364	491 19 8
Tapioca, lbs.	877	7 6 2	2924	24 7 4
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	910	15 3 4	1344	22 8 0
Tea, lbs.	254,616	6365 8 0	425,334	10,633 7 0
Timber, at 8s. per load, loads	28	11 4 0	67 ³ / ₄	27 2 11
Ditto, at 6d. per foot, feet	69	1 14 6	2023 ³ / ₄	50 11 6
Tubs and Buckets, No.	2921	36 10 3	2327	29 1 9
Turpentine, galls.	514	25 14 0	563	28 3 0
Twine, lbs.	12,140	50 11 8	13,607	56 13 11
Varnish, gallons	640	32 0 0	791 ¹ / ₂	39 11 6
Vinegar, gallons	10,526	175 8 8	8442	140 14 0
White Lead, lbs.	12,684	26 8 6	35,310	73 11 3
Wines, in wood, gallons	10,959	1095 18 0	13,397	1339 14 0
Ditto, in bottle, doz. quarts	558 ¹ / ₂	223 10 8	651 ⁶ / ₁₂	214 11 0
Ditto, ditto, doz. pints	46 ⁸ / ₁₂	9 6 8	232 ¹ / ₁₂	38 0 6
Wool Packs, No.	12,826	133 12 2	19,264	200 13 6
Measurement Goods (<i>detailed on page 6</i>)	—	13,317 6 4	—	16,895 14 4
Harmoniums and Cabinet Organs, No.	—	—	8	20 0 0
Sugar, Refined, lbs.	—	—	44,116	183 16 4
Ad valorem Goods	—	—	—	347 6 1
		£77,435 17 2		£96,654 19 2

ARTICLES.	1872.		1873.	
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
<i>Measurement Goods, detailed.</i>				
Apparel and Slops, feet	4372	874 8 0	3884½	861 12 6
Basket and Wickerware, feet	219	10 19 0	169½	10 10 6
Blacking, feet	837½	83 15 0	660½	78 14 0
Blankets and Rugs, feet	2061	206 2 0	2712	299 17 0
Boots and Shoes, feet	2301½	575 7 6	3015	753 15 0
Biscuits, feet	834	83 8 0	1017½	101 15 0
Carpets, feet	2321	232 2 0	2643	336 11 6
Confectionery, feet	1373½	206 0 6	2364½	354 13 6
Corn Flour and Maizena, feet	416	41 12 0	1268	126 16 0
Drapery, feet	37,867	7573 8 0	44,641	9959 5 0
Earthen & Glassware, at 9d., ft.	14,785	554 9 4	13,608½	510 6 10
Fish, Pickled, feet	599	29 19 0	259	12 19 0
Furniture, feet	836½	125 9 6	2115	250 12 0
Hats and Caps, feet	593½	118 14 0	1119½	257 13 6
Matches, Lucifer, feet	1422	71 2 0	3600	180 0 0
Medicines and Drugs, feet	1748½	349 14 0	1999	450 19 0
Musical Instruments, feet	513½	102 14 0	314	62 16 0
Oilmen's Stores, feet	868½	130 5 6	1404½	210 13 6
Printing and Wrapping Paper, &c., feet	7645	573 7 6	7720	579 0 0
Perfumery, feet	—	—	<i>Nil.</i>	—
Room Papers, feet	—	Included	with printing	& wrapping paper
Saddlery, feet	280	56 0 0	736	147 4 0
Stationery, feet	1272	254 8 0	1733½	346 14 0
Toys, feet	1787½	89 7 6	1550½	77 10 6
Wax Vestas, feet	62	6 4 0	74	9 0 0
Woodware, &c., feet	3253½	650 14 0	1707½	341 10 0
Woollens, feet	1323½	278 14 0	2002	443 14 6
Unenumerated	195½	39 2 0	426	85 4 0
Brushes and Combs	—	—	185½	46 7 6
		£13,317 6 4		£16,895 14 4

Custom House, Hobart Town,
21 May, 1874.

T. T. WATT, Collector.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Duties in Detail collected at the Port of
LAUNCESTON during the Years 1872 and 1873.**

ARTICLES.	1872.		1873.	
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Spirits—Brandy, galls.	11,849 ^{1.5} _{3.2}	7109 15 10	13,197 ^{2.6} _{3.2}	7918 16 11
Geneva, galls.	7984 ^{3.3} _{3.2}	4790 19 4	8923 ^{1.3} _{3.2}	5354 6 5
Gin, galls.	294 ^{3.1} _{3.2}	179 4 0	306 ^{1.0} _{3.2}	184 4 5
Whisky, galls.	1136 ^{5.5} _{3.2}	681 14 2	1261 ^{2.3} _{3.2}	757 3 10
Cordials, galls.	33 ^{2.6} _{3.2}	20 5 9	48 ^{1.9} _{3.2}	29 3 2
Rum, galls.	7841	4704 12 0	8000 ^{2.2} _{3.2}	4800 0 9
Perfumed, galls.	1371 ^{1.2} _{3.2}	82 8 7	177 ^{7.7} _{3.2}	106 7 5
Tobacco, lbs.	71,288	8911 0 0	75,696	10,334 5 6
Cigars, lbs.	2549	509 16 0	2300	508 16 0
Snuff, lbs.	1	0 4 0	—	—
Sheepwash, Tobacco, &c.	—	—	—	—
Almonds, lbs.	1239	10 6 6	—	—
Agricultural Implements, cwts.	1080 ¹ ₂	135 1 5	—	—
Alum, lbs.	690	0 14 0	4051	4 4 6
Arrowroot, lbs.	1686	14 1 0	4379	36 9 10
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	403	3 7 2	—	—
Bagging, yards	27,640	11 10 2	42,090	17 10 9
Beef, Pork, and Mutton, lbs.	54,620	40 19 3	21,677	16 6 3
Blue, lbs.	8179	68 3 2	14,822	123 10 4
Butter, lbs.	3599	29 19 10	—	—
Candles, lbs.	23,870	198 18 4	23,180	193 3 4
Canary and Hemp Seed, lbs.	16,666	34 14 3	—	—
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	6174	12 17 3	6734	14 0 7
Castings, cwts.	791 ¹ ₂	1 19 10	—	—
Iron Fencing, cwts.	305 ² ₂	11 7 5	—	—
Cement and Whiting, cwts.	2369 ³ ₂	88 17 11	—	—
Coffee, Roasted, lbs.	4956	82 12 0	5240	87 6 8
Ditto, Green, lbs.	35,180	439 15 0	38,393	479 18 3
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs.	9365	9 15 1	10,222	10 13 0
Cheese, lbs.	4941	5 3 0	—	—
Chicory, lbs.	18,798	234 19 6	21,541	269 5 3
Chocolate, lbs.	1244	15 11 0	750	9 7 6
Cocoa, lbs.	7198	89 19 6	7161	89 10 3
Cutlery and Platedware, lbs.	1454	12 2 4	5274	97 2 0
Carriages, four-wheeled, No.	8	80 0 0	18	180 0 0
Ditto, two-wheeled, No.	2	10 0 0	—	—
Coal, tons	3260 ¹ ₄	163 0 3	3711 ¹ ₂	185 11 6
Corn Sacks, No.	159,072	331 8 1	415,900	866 9 1
Coir Matting, measurement, at 6d. per foot	—	—	—	—
Dried Fruits, lbs.	105,422	658 17 9	162,765	1017 7 0
Drain Pipes, cwts.	807 ¹ ₂	30 5 8	—	—
Earthenware and Glassware, measurement	—	—	—	—
Fish, Dried, lbs.	112	0 4 8	8568	17 17 0
Flour, Wheaten, lbs.	3250	1 12 6	800	0 8 0
Ginger, lbs.	5352	44 12 0	5640	47 0 0
Glass, Plate, feet	325	0 19 6	200	0 12 0
Ditto, Crown, feet	26,405	39 12 3	27,325	40 19 9
Gunpowder, Sporting, lbs.	3806	63 8 8	10,367	172 15 8
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.	14,374	59 17 10	19,775	82 7 11
Grindstones, cwts.	—	—	—	—
Glue, lbs.	3539	14 14 11	1355	5 12 11
Gunny Bags, No.	17,768	18 10 2	65,480	68 4 4
Grain and Pulse, lbs.	1000	0 8 4	—	—
Grain—Maize, lbs.	—	—	9600	4 0 0
Barley, lbs.	—	—	—	—
Beans, lbs.	—	—	—	—
Oats, lbs.	—	—	—	—
Rye, lbs.	—	—	—	—
Wheat, lbs.	—	—	—	—

ARTICLES.	1872.		1873.	
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Hardware, at 2s. 6d. per cwt.	2126 $\frac{1}{2}$	265 17 10	—	—
Ditto, at 5s. per cwt.	1900 $\frac{1}{2}$	475 1 6	—	—
Hams, lbs.	—	—	—	—
Hops, lbs.	8421	70 3 6	11,199	93 6 6
Ironmongery, Hardware, at 5s. per cwt.	—	—	2937 $\frac{3}{4}$	734 8 9
Ditto, at 2s. 6d. ditto	—	—	4505 $\frac{1}{2}$	563 3 3
Ditto, at 9d. ditto	—	—	8692 $\frac{1}{2}$	325 19 5
Ditto, at 6d.	—	—	156	3 18 0
Jewellery and Plate, ozs.	419	20 19 0	1664 $\frac{1}{2}$	162 13 4
Lamp Black, lbs.	—	—	—	—
Lead Sheet, lbs.	271 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.	33 18 10	—	—
Liquorice, lbs.	560	4 13 4	1680	14 0 0
Live Stock—Sheep, No.	69	5 3 6	3043	228 4 6
Cattle	1	1 10 0	17	25 10 0
Macaroni, lbs.	469	3 18 2	—	—
Malt, bushels	11	0 11 0	57	2 17 0
Malt Liquors, in wood, galls.	1982	49 11 0	1738	43 9 0
Ditto, in bottle, doz. quarts	5461 $\frac{2}{12}$	546 2 4	4278 $\frac{11}{12}$	427 17 10
Ditto, ditto, doz. pints	1495	74 15 0	1637	81 17 0
Methylated Spirits, gallons	85 $\frac{2}{3}$	12 16 2	69	10 7 9
Molasses, cwts.	113 $\frac{3}{4}$	19 18 3	46 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 3 9
Mustard, lbs.	8272	68 18 8	8367	69 14 6
Nutmegs, lbs.	—	—	—	—
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	4785	39 17 6	4325	36 0 10
Oatmeal	2582	5 7 7	—	—
Oil, at 1s. per gallon	29,312	1465 12 0	48,631	2431 11 0
Paints, Mixed, lbs.	41,768	87 0 4	47,947	99 18 1
Ditto, dry, lbs.	5805	6 1 3	9008	9 7 8
Pearl Barley, lbs.	—	—	6636	13 16 6
Peas, Split, lbs.	—	—	—	—
Pepper, lbs.	10,731	89 8 6	13,258	110 9 8
Perry and Cider, gallons	—	—	—	—
Pianos, No.	19	95 0 0	62	310 0 0
Pickles, dozen quarts	12	1 16 0	40	6 0 0
Ditto, dozen pints	371	37 2 0	522	52 4 0
Pimento	112	0 18 8	—	—
Rice, lbs.	121,700	253 11 0	239,731	499 8 10
Rope, cwts.	264	19 17 0	438 $\frac{3}{4}$	32 19 0
Sago, lbs.	7307	60 17 10	3907	32 11 2
Salt and Saltpetre, cwts.	4668 $\frac{1}{2}$	350 3 3	9585 $\frac{1}{2}$	718 19 8
Sauces, dozen pints	8	1 4 0	29	4 7 0
Ditto, dozen half-pints	345	34 10 0	435	43 10 0
Seeds, lbs.	—	—	9496	19 15 8
Shot, lbs.	30,024	125 2 0	19,320	80 10 0
Soap, lbs.	8190	34 2 6	12,403	51 13 7
Soda Crystals, lbs.	34,907	36 7 2	116,172	121 0 5
Spices, lbs.	2302	38 7 4	2729	45 9 8
Spirits of Tar, galls.	5	0 2 6	10	0 5 0
Starch, lbs.	21,645	90 3 9	33,506	139 12 2
Sugar, raw, cwts.	25,561	7668 6 0	29,265 $\frac{3}{4}$	8779 14 6
Ditto, refined, cwts.	403 $\frac{1}{2}$	120 19 6	—	—
Sulphur, lbs.	96,624	100 13 0	52,480	54 13 7
Tallow, lbs.	43,785	65 13 9	49,793	74 15 6
Tapioca, lbs.	2048	17 1 4	1661	13 16 10
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	1134	18 18 0	478	7 19 4
Tea, lbs.	291,766	7294 3 0	310,332	7758 6 0
Timber, at 8s. per load, loads	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 0 0	30 $\frac{3}{4}$	12 6 0
Ditto, at 6d. per foot, feet	4860 $\frac{1}{2}$	121 10 3	8375 $\frac{1}{2}$	209 7 9
Tubs and Buckets, No.	233 $\frac{11}{12}$	35 1 9	190 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 11 6
Turpentine, galls.	267	13 7 0	719	35 19 0
Twine, lbs.	13,351	55 12 7	13,062	54 8 6
Varnish, gallons	150	7 10 0	98	4 18 0
Vinegar, gallons	6084	101 8 0	12,241	204 0 4
Wines, in wood, gallons	8333	833 6 0	6485	648 10 0
Ditto, in bottle, doz. quarts	276 $\frac{7}{12}$	110 12 8	602 $\frac{2}{12}$	219 16 4
Ditto, ditto, doz. pints	29	5 16 0	106	18 2 0
Wool Packs, No.	9020	93 19 1	13,844	144 4 3

ARTICLES.	1872.		1873.	
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Measurement Goods (<i>detailed below</i>)	—	9371 8 2	—	13,455 7 5
Harmoniums and Cabinet Organs, No.	—	—	11	27 10 0
Sugar, Refined, at 6s., 106½ cwts.	—	—	67,158	262 1 6
Ditto, at 1d., 55,230 lbs.	—	—	—	215 2 1
<i>Ad valorem</i> Goods		60,637 3 10		74,015 7 11
<i>Measurement Goods, detailed.</i>				
Apparel and Slops, feet	1551	310 4 0	1083½	236 3 0
Basket and Wickerware, feet	108	5 8 0	239	11 19 0
Boots and Shoes, feet	2161	540 5 0	3118	779 10 0
Biscuits, feet	—	—	1112½	111 5 0
Blacking, feet	409	40 18 0	427	55 0 0
Blankets and Rugs, feet	1261	126 2 0	1930	226 13 0
Brushes and Combs, feet	170	34 0 0	135½	31 16 6
Carpets and Rugs, feet	1399	139 18 0	946½	130 8 0
Coir Matting and Mats, feet	497	12 8 6	809½	20 4 9
Confectionery, feet	980	147 0 0	1216	182 8 0
Drapery, feet	27,926	5599 4 0	40,430½	9186 2 6
Earthen and Glassware, feet	8911	334 10 5	8611½	322 18 11
Fancy Goods, feet	908	181 12 0	—	—
Fancy Biscuits, feet	123	12 6 0	—	—
Fish, Pickled, feet	51	2 11 0	295	14 15 0
Furniture, feet	1031	154 13 0	1922½	257 12 6
Hats and Caps, feet	656	74 16 0	58	13 1 0
Leathern, feet	101½	20 6 0	—	—
Matches, Lucifer, feet	1224½	61 4 6	3091½	154 11 6
Matches. Vestas	27½	2 15 0	36	4 10 0
Medicines and Drugs, feet	1732½	346 3 0	2072½	471 12 0
Musical Instruments, feet	257½	51 10 0	388	77 12 0
Oilmen's Stores, feet	974½	146 3 6	1352½	202 17 6
Printing and Wrapping Paper, &c., feet	1179	88 8 6	—	—
Saddlery and Leatherware, feet	505	101 0 0	851½	170 6 0
Stationery, at 4s., feet	939	187 16 0	1304	278 16 0
Ditto, at 2s., feet	—	—	—	—
Ditto, at 1s. 6d., feet	3413	255 19 9	—	—
Ditto and Room Paper, &c., at 1s. 6d., feet	—	—	3909	293 3 9
Toys, feet	734	36 14 0	629½	31 9 6
Woollens, feet	54	10 16 0	—	—
Unenumerated, feet	1734	346 16 0	953	190 12 0
		9371 8 2		13,455 7 5

EDW. BOYES, *Sub-Collector of Customs.**Custom House, Launceston,
21 May, 1874.*

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of Duties collected at the Ports of
HOBART TOWN and LAUNCESTON during the Years 1872 and 1873.

ARTICLES.	1872.		1873.	
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Spirits—Brandy, galls.	20,576 ⁷ / ₂	12,345 18 7	22,834 ² / ₂	13,701 1 4
Geneva, galls.	14,542 ³ / ₂	8725 8 6	16,466 ² / ₂	9880 9 5
Gin, galls.	869 ¹ / ₂	524 0 7	830 ¹ / ₂	498 5 9
Whisky, galls.	2153 ¹ / ₂	1292 3 11	2387 ¹ / ₂	1432 9 9
Cordials, galls.	172 ¹ / ₂	103 8 11	138 ¹ / ₂	82 19 10
Rum, galls.	22,433 ¹ / ₂	13,459 19 9	24,143 ⁶ / ₂	14,485 18 3
Perfumed, galls.	482 ¹ / ₂	289 10 1	397 ⁵ / ₂	238 7 3
Tobacco, lbs.	149,490	18,686 5 0	159,689	21,836 2 0
Cigars, lbs.	6011	1202 4 0	5758	1273 10 0
Snuff, lbs.	866	173 4 0	1184	271 2 0
Sheepwash Tobacco, &c.	318	3 19 6	35	0 8 9
Almonds, lbs.	7558	62 19 8	2659	22 3 2
Alum, lbs.	2091	22 8 6	4723	4 18 6
Agricultural Implements, cwt.	1080 ¹ / ₂	135 1 5	—	—
Arrowroot, lbs.	1916	1 19 11	9405	78 7 6
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	1126	9 7 8	142	1 3 8
Bagging, yards	73,932	30 17 1	87,801	36 12 6
Beef, Pork, and Mutton, lbs.	119,780	90 2 6	73,531	55 6 10
Blue, lbs.	25,239	210 6 6	25,883	215 13 10
Butter, lbs.	41,941	349 10 2	13,528	112 14 8
Candles, lbs.	68,839	573 13 2	79,352	661 5 4
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	14,517	30 4 11	15,717	32 14 11
Canary and Hemp Seed, lbs.	27,362	56 19 11	—	—
Carriages, four-wheeled, No.	12	120 0 0	23	230 0 0
Ditto, two-wheeled, No.	2	10 0 0	—	—
Cheese, lbs.	—	—	57	0 9 6
Chicory, lbs.	55,492	694 15 6	57,144	714 6 0
Chocolate, lbs.	1956	25 9 0	3270	40 17 6
Coals, tons	7707 ¹ / ₂	385 7 3	8275	413 15 0
Cocoa, lbs.	18,229	227 17 3	15,310	191 7 6
Coffee, Green, lbs.	6422	107 0 8	82,523	1031 10 9
Ditto, Roasted, lbs.	69,654	870 13 6	5620	93 13 4
Coir Matting, feet	1444	36 2 0	3337 ¹ / ₂	83 8 9
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs.	20,591	21 18 3	30,658	31 18 10
Corn Sacks, No.	211,507	438 11 3	499,450	1040 10 4
Cutlery and Platedware, lbs.	8821	73 10 2	15,972	284 7 8
Cement and Whiting, cwt.	2369 ¹ / ₂	88 17 11	—	—
Dried Fruits, lbs.	282,240	1764 1 1	351,922	2199 12 10
Drain Pipes, cwt.	807 ¹ / ₂	30 5 8	—	—
Earthen and Glassware	Now Measurement.	—	Now Measurement.	—
Fish, Dried, lbs.	6158	12 16 9	16,362	34 1 10
Flour, Wheaten, lbs.	6050	3 0 6	4016	2 0 6
Ginger, lbs.	11,318	94 6 4	10,715	89 5 10
Glass, Crown, feet	85,430	128 3 0	46,549	69 16 6
Ditto, Plate, feet	771	2 8 0	542	1 16 0
Glue, lbs.	8736	36 8 0	5281	22 0 1
Grain—Maize, lbs.	514,859	214 18 3	362,500	151 3 4
Barley, lbs.	—	—	—	—
Beans, lbs.	—	—	18,335	7 12 11
Oats, lbs.	—	—	—	—
Rye, lbs.	—	—	—	—
Wheat, lbs.	—	—	896,359	373 10 5
Gunny Bags, No.	41,749	43 9 11	99,089	103 4 8
Gunpowder, lbs.	18,231	303 17 0	28,206	470 2 0
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.	24,449	101 17 5	39,650	165 4 2
Grindstones, cwt.	—	—	—	—
Hams, lbs.	—	—	Included with Bacon.	—
Hops, lbs.	39,415	328 9 2	49,976	416 9 4
Ironmongery, Hardware, Hollow-ware, &c., at 5s. and 2s. 6d. per cwt.	—	2048 16 0	—	2877 11 6
Ditto, at 9d. ditto	—	187 3 1	—	433 14 0
Ditto, at 6d. ditto	—	20 11 2	—	25 3 1

ARTICLES.	1872.		1873.	
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.
Jewellery and Plate, ozs.	1905	£ 95 5 6	2972	£ 240 9 0
Lamp Black, lbs.	212	0 4 5	3304	3 8 11
Lead Sheet, lbs.	271½ cwt.	33 18 10	Now weight, at 2s. 6d. per cwt.	52 15 6
Liquorice, lbs.	2111	17 11 10	6333	1377 0 0
Live Stock—Cattle	828	1242 0 0	918	989 15 6
Sheep	5398	404 17 0	13,197	10 16 4
Macaroni, lbs.	1663	13 17 2	1298	402 17 0
Malt, bushels	11	0 11 0	8057	256 5 0
Malt Liquors, in wood, galls.	6103	152 11 6	10,250	1023 2 2
Ditto, in bottle, doz. quarts	9876½	987 12 4	10,231½	229 14 7
Ditto, ditto, doz. pints	2835½	141 15 7	4594½	40 7 0
Methylated Spirits, gallons	204½	30 13 2	269	41 14 1
Molasses, cwts.	443½	77 14 5	238	175 3 6
Mustard, lbs.	26,674	222 5 8	21,021	16 3 8
Nutmegs, lbs.	630	10 10 0	971	69 19 2
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	11,840	98 13 4	8395	0 4 8
Oatmeal, lbs.	2582	5 7 7	112	—
Oil, at 6d. per gallon	53,745½	2687 15 6	—	93,689
Ditto, at 1s. per gallon	—	—	92,115	191 18 5
Paints, Mixed, lbs.	104,931	218 12 4	17,796	18 11 4
Ditto, dry, lbs.	11,298	11 15 11	29,468	61 7 10
Pearl Barley, lbs.	6720	14 0 0	13,454	28 0 7
Peas, Split, lbs.	3472	7 4 8	33,607	280 1 2
Pepper, lbs.	18,778	156 9 8	Nil.	—
Perry and Cider, gallons	—	—	133	665 0 0
Pianos, No.	77	385 0 0	40	6 0 0
Pickles, dozen quarts	14	2 2 0	1540	154 0 0
Ditto, dozen pints	1471	147 2 0	1264	10 10 8
Pimento	628	5 4 8	466,205	971 5 4
Rice, lbs.	288,028	600 1 6	1693½	127 2 9
Rope, cwts.	1320½	99 4 2	25,240	210 6 8
Sago, lbs.	17,745	147 17 6	20,035	1502 14 0
Salt and Saltpetre, cwts.	15,282½	1146 4 10	138½	20 14 6
Sauces, dozen pints	113	16 19 0	980	98 0 0
Ditto, dozen half-pints	873	87 6 0	16,614	34 12 4
Seeds, lbs.	—	—	29,372	122 7 8
Shot, lbs.	37,472	156 2 8	27,507	114 12 3
Soap, lbs.	23,447	97 13 11	286,906	298 17 8
Soda Crystals, lbs.	120,621	125 12 11	4795	79 18 4
Spices, lbs.	4959	82 13 0	10	0 5 0
Spirits of Tar, galls.	85	2 2 6	68,674	286 2 10
Starch, lbs.	70,413	293 7 9	82,792½	24,837 13 6
Sugar, raw, cwts.	69,719½	20,915 15 6	206,552	215 3 7
Sulphur, lbs.	232,130	241 16 4	377,157	566 15 2
Tallow, lbs.	311,775	468 2 0	4585	38 4 2
Tapioca, lbs.	2925	24 7 6	1822	30 7 4
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	2044	34 1 4	735,666	18,391 13 0
Tea, lbs.	546,382	13,659 11 0	98½	39 8 11
Timber, at 8s. per load, loads	65½	26 4 0	10,398½	259 19 3
Ditto, at 6d. per foot, feet	4929½	123 4 9	4613	57 13 3
Tubs and Buckets, doz.	3154½	71 12 0	1282	64 2 0
Turpentine, galls.	781	39 1 0	26,669	111 2 5
Twine, lbs.	25,491	106 4 3	889½	44 9 6
Varnish, gallons	790	39 10 0	20,683	344 14 4
Vinegar, gallons	16,610	276 16 8	35,310	73 11 3
White Lead, lbs.	12,684	26 8 6	19,882	1988 4 0
Wines, in wood, gallons	19,252	1929 4 0	1254½	434 7 4
Ditto, in bottle, doz. quarts	835½	334 3 4	338½	56 2 6
Ditto, ditto, doz. pints	75½	15 2 8	33,108	344 17 9
Wool Packs, No.	21,846	227 11 3	—	30,330 17 0
Measurement Goods (detailed on page 12)	—	22,688 14 6	—	—
Harmoniums and Cabinet Organs, No.	—	—	19	47 10 0
Sugar Refined	—	—	99,346	413 18 10
Ad valorem Goods	—	—	—	562 8 2
		£138,073 11 10		170,670 7 1

ARTICLES.	1872.		1873.	
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
<i>Measurement Goods, detailed.</i>				
Apparel and Slops, feet	5923	1184 12 0	4968	1097 15 6
Basket and Wickerware, feet	327	16 7 0	408½	22 9 6
Blacking, feet	1246½	124 13 6	1087½	133 14 0
Blankets and Rugs, feet	3322	332 4 0	4642	526 10 0
Boots and Shoes, feet	4462½	1115 12 6	6133	1533 5 0
Biscuits, feet	834	95 14 0	2130	213 0 0
Brushes and Brushware, feet	170	34 0 0	—	—
Carpets and Rugs, feet	3720	372 0 0	3589½	466 19 6
Confectionery, feet	2353½	353 0 6	3580½	537 1 6
Corn Flour and Maizena, feet	416	41 12 0	1268	126 16 0
Coir Matting and Mats, feet	147	12 8 6	—	—
Drapery, feet	67,863	13,172 12 0	85,071½	19,145 7 6
Earthen and Glassware, feet	23,696	888 12 9	22,220	833 5 9
Fish, Pickled, feet	650	32 10 0	554	27 14 0
Furniture, feet	1867½	280 2 6	4037½	508 4 6
Fancy Goods, feet	908	181 12 0	—	—
Hats and Caps, feet	1249½	193 10 0	1177½	270 14 6
Leather, feet	101½	20 6 0	—	—
Matches, Lucifer, feet	2646½	132 6 6	6691½	334 11 6
Medicines and Drugs, feet	3481	696 4 0	4071½	922 11 0
Musical Instruments, feet	771	154 4 0	702	140 8 0
Oilmen's Stores, feet	1843	276 9 0	2757	413 11 0
Perfumery, feet	—	—	<i>Nil.</i>	—
Printing and Wrapping Paper, &c., feet	8824	661 16 0	11,629	872 3 9
Room Papers	—	—	See	Printing Paper.
Saddlery and Leatherware, feet	785	157 0 0	1587½	317 10 0
Stationery	5624	698 3 9	3127½	625 10 0
Toys, feet	1521½	126 1 6	2180	109 0 0
Wax Vestas	89½	8 19 0	110	13 10 0
Woodware, &c.	3253½	650 14 0	1707½	341 10 0
Woollens, feet	1447½	289 10 0	2002	443 14 6
Unenumerated feet	1929½	385 18 0	1379	275 16 0
Brushes and Combs, feet	—	—	321	78 4 0
—	—	£22,688 14 6	—	£30,330 17 0

Custom House, Hobart Town,
21 May, 1874.

THOS. T. WATT, *Collector of Customs.*