

(No. 118.)



1878.

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CUSTOMS DUTIES, 1876, 1877, AND 1878.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS DUTIES received for the Years 1876, 1877, and 1878.

PERIOD.	DUTIES COLLECTED.						DRAWBACKS.	NET DUTIES.	
	<i>Hobart Town.</i>		<i>Launceston.</i>		TOTAL.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1876. 1 January to 31 December..	99,043	7	0	89,798	1	6	188,841	8	6
1877. 1 January to 31 December..	104,730	9	7	100,951	2	3	205,681	11	10
1878. 1 January to 31 December..	118,280	0	3	97,922	11	9	216,202	12	0
	3835	9	7				5201	0	4
							211,001	11	8

NOTE—1876.	Total Collections	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Miscellaneous Receipts	185,005	18	11			
		5	0	0	185,010	18	11
1877.	Total Collections	201,905	16	9			
	Miscellaneous Receipts	50	4	4			
		201,956	1	1			
1878.	Total Collections	211,001	11	8			
	Miscellaneous Receipts	27	0	0			
		211,028	11	8			

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of Duties collected at the Port of HOBART TOWN during the Years 1876, 1877, and 1878.

ARTICLES.	1876.		1877.		1878.	
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Spirits—Brandy, gallons	10,773 ¹⁹ ₃₂	6464 8 4	11,202 ⁵ ₃₂	6721 10 0	11,191 ²⁰ ₃₂	6715 2 8
Geneva, gallons	9615 ³² ₃₂	5769 12 7	9722 ³¹ ₃₂	5833 19 11	9418 ¹⁷ ₃₂	5651 4 2
Gin, gallons	634 ¹ ₃₂	380 15 8	606 ³ ₃₂	363 15 8	440 ¹ ₃₂	264 0 5
Whisky, gallons	1861 ² ₃₂	1116 14 8	2713 ¹⁷ ₃₂	1628 3 4	3336 ² ₃₂	2001 13 11
Cordials, gallons	90 ³³ ₃₂	54 8 8	47 ³ ₃₂	28 5 2	31 ¹⁴ ₃₂	18 17 3
Rum, gallons	16,782 ²⁴ ₃₂	10,069 13 0	16,611 ³ ₃₂	9967 2 2	15,846 ⁸ ₃₂	9507 15 0
Perfumed, gallons	100 ¹ ₃₂	60 0 10	268 ¹ ₃₂	161 0 11	196 ¹ ₃₂	117 13 0
Tobacco, lbs.	78,525	11,778 15 0	85,648	12,847 4 0	78,034	11,705 2 0
Cigars, lbs.	5512 ¹ ₂	1378 2 6	5254	1313 10 0	6932	1733 0 0
Snuff, lbs.	885	221 5 0	355	88 15 0	710	177 10 0
Almonds, lbs.	2557	21 6 2	4183	34 17 2	2492	20 15 4
Alum, lbs.	700	0 14 7	6552	6 16 6	1460	1 10 6
Arrowroot, lbs.	6823	56 17 2	3857	32 2 10	5550	46 5 0
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	2348	19 11 4	540	4 10 0	1259	10 9 10
Bagging, yds.	59,010	24 11 9	46,470	19 7 3	49,880	20 15 7
Beef, Pork, and Mutton, lbs.	63,460	47 12 10	48,607	36 10 0	144,445	108 7 9
Blue, lbs.	15,908	132 11 4	10,852	90 8 8	16,131	134 8 6
Butter, lbs.	1497	12 9 6	6690	55 15 0	39,156	326 6 0
Candles, lbs.	34,078	283 19 8	51,972	433 2 0	55,602	463 7 0
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	8648	18 0 4	11,417	23 15 9	16,646	34 13 7
Carriages, 4-wheeled, No.	2	20 0 0	7	70 0 0	3	30 0 0
Ditto, 2-wheeled, No.	1	5 0 0	1	5 0 0	..	..
Cheese, lbs.	1491	12 8 6	144	1 4 0	403	3 7 2
Chicory, lbs.	24,640	308 0 0	39,200	490 0 0	41,664	520 16 0
Chocolate and Cocoa, lbs.	16,068	200 17 0	16,234	202 18 6	28,481	356 0 3
Coal, tons	8499	424 19 0	5898 ¹ ₂	294 18 6	10,288 ¹ ₂	514 8 6
Coffee, green, lbs.	37,885	473 11 3	41,693	521 3 3	41,266	515 16 6
Ditto, roasted, lbs.	231	3 17 0	654	10 18 0	465	7 15 0
Coir Matting, ft.	2067	51 13 6	2283	57 1 6	2267	56 13 6
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs.	20,158	21 0 1	14,003	14 11 10	13,779	14 7 1
Corn Sacks, No.	23,244	48 8 6	42,174	17 17 3	47,224	98 7 9
Cutlery and Platedware, lbs.	10,698	267 9 0	10,867	271 13 6	16,126	403 3 0
Dried Fruits, lbs.	235,650	1472 18 0	291,840	1824 1 10	291,394	1821 5 5
Fish, dried, lbs.	12,721	26 10 2	10,074	20 19 10	10,257	21 7 5
Flour, wheat, lbs.	2000	1 0 0	261,850	130 18 6	206,800	103 8 0
Ginger, lbs.	6633	55 5 6	6041	50 6 10	9750	81 5 0
Glass, Crown and Sheet, feet	76,520	114 15 9	82,785	124 4 0	72,750	109 2 6
Ditto, Plate, ditto	1125	3 7 6	1175	3 10 6	1227	3 15 0
Glue, lbs.	8611	35 17 7	8839	36 16 7	7834	32 12 10
Grain—Maize, lbs.	90,835	37 7 2	112,069	46 14 1	173,515	72 5 11
Barley, lbs.	292,250	121 15 5	45,810	19 1 9	13,180	5 9 10
Beans and Peas, lbs.	575	0 4 10	13,062	5 8 11	..	..
Wheat, lbs. ....	..	..	2,181,625	907 0 3	5,127,210	2196 6 10
Gunny Bags, No.	24,182	25 3 10	13,835	14 8 3	23,649	24 12 8
Gunpowder, lbs.	5200	86 13 4	8675	144 11 8	11,800	195 16 8
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.	1875	7 16 3	3000	12 10 0	7750	32 5 10
Hops, lbs.	31,265	260 10 10	24,053	200 8 10	29,286	244 1 0
Ironmongery, Hardware, Holloware, &c., at 5s. and 2s. 6d. per cwt. ....	..	2167 14 11	..	2412 12 0	..	3182 11 9
Ditto, at 9d. ditto .....	..	210 19 11	..	187 6 5	..	242 15 9
Ditto, at 6d. ditto .....	..	21 15 1	..	11 1 2	..	19 12 7
Jewellery and Plate of Gold, ozs.	1157	115 14 0	1289 ¹ ₂	128 19 0	969 ¹ ₂	96 19 0
Ditto, Silver, ditto	1912 ¹ ₂	95 12 6	3421	171 1 0	2480	124 0 0
Lamp Black, lbs.	573	0 12 0	820	0 17 2	1044	1 1 9
Liquorice, lbs.	3694	30 15 8	3739	31 3 2	3173	26 8 10
Live Stock, Cattle, No.	787	1180 10 0	796	1194 0 0	1343	2014 10 0
Ditto, Sheep, No.	10,101	757 11 6	6902	517 13 0	8620	646 10 0
Macaroni, lbs.	1125	9 7 6	1961	16 6 10	354	2 19 0
Malt, bushels	52	2 12 0	216	10 16 0	118	5 18 0
Malt Liquors, in wood, gallons	6735	168 7 6	5998	149 19 0	5148	128 14 0
Ditto, in bottle, dozen quarts ..	7985 ⁴ ₁₂	798 10 8	4952 ¹ ₁₂	495 4 8	6736 ² ₁₂	673 13 6
Ditto, ditto, dozen pints	3678	183 18 0	4805	240 5 0	4797 ⁵ ₁₂	239 17 8
Methylated Spirits, gallons	337	50 11 0	81	12 3 0	220	33 0 0
Molasses, cwts.	97 ¹ ₄	17 0 7	224 ¹ ₂	39 6 0	343 ¹ ₂	60 2 8
Mustard, lbs.	16,459	137 3 2	15,605	130 0 10	13,767	114 14 6
Nutmegs, lbs.	903	15 1 0	556	9 5 4	657	10 19 0
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	11,174	93 2 4	11,751	97 18 6	3845	32 0 10
Oatmeal, lbs. ....	..	..	..	..	56	0 2 4
Oil, at 1s. per gallon, gallons	25,609	1280 9 0	41,765	2088 5 0	43,163	2158 3 0
Paints, lbs.	80,362	167 8 6	88,523	184 8 6	75,886	158 2 0
Ditto, Dry, lbs.	10,051	10 9 10	15,718	16 7 9	18,644	19 8 10
Pearl Barley, lbs.	21,956	45 14 10	14,278	29 14 11	4592	9 11 4

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		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Peas, Split, lbs.	9438	19 13 3	7066	14 14 5	6720	14 0 0
Pepper, lbs.	15,198	126 13 0	14,287	119 1 2	12,185	101 10 10
Perry and Cider, gallons .....	..	..	..	..	156	2 12 0
Pianos, No.	82	410 0 0	119	595 0 0	118	590 0 0
Harmoniums and Cabinet Organs, No.	30	75 0 0	50	125 0 0	41	102 10 0
Pickles, dozen quarts .....	..	..	..	..	1	0 3 0
Ditto, dozen pints	2225 ¹⁰ / ₁₂	222 11 8	2662 ⁸ / ₁₂	266 5 6	1951	195 2 0
Pimento, lbs. ....	..	..	417	3 9 6	464	3 17 4
Rice, lbs.	155,342	323 12 8.	164,650	343 0 5	241,444	503 0 2
Rope, cwts.	923	69 5 6	984	73 16 9	834 ¹ / ₄	62 13 2
Sago, lbs.	13,625	113 10 10	22,376	186 9 4	22,014	183 9 0
Salt and Saltpetre, cwts.	9956 ³ / ₄	746 15 5	7723	579 4 8	10,571 ¹ / ₂	792 17 5
Sauces, dozen pints	69	10 7 0	98 ¹ / ₁₂	14 15 0	92	13 16 0
Ditto, half ditto	701	70 2 0	890	89 0 0	1079 ² / ₁₂	107 18 4
Seeds, lbs.	8744	18 4 5	9399	19 9 2	6878	14 6 8
Shot, lbs.	2240	9 6 8	2310	9 12 6	2240	9 6 8
Soap, lbs.	22,104	92 2 0	23,473	97 16 1	26,104	108 15 4
Soda Crystals, lbs.	102,755	107 0 10	161,255	167 19 7	120,561	125 11 11
Spices, lbs.	1637	27 5 8	3466	57 15 4	2046	34 2 0
Starch, lbs.	32,968	137 7 4	46,020	191 15 0	57,162	238 3 6
Sugar, cwts.	51,490	15,447 0 0	45,448 ¹ / ₂	13,634 9 6	69,170 ¹ / ₂	20,751 3 0
Ditto, Loaf and Crushed, lbs. ...	116,078	483 13 2	126,325	526 7 1	104,899	437 1 7
Sulphur, lbs.	105,513	109 18 5	29,666	30 18 1	8666	9 0 7
Tallow, lbs.	316,250	474 7 6	164,028	246 2 3	215,250	322 17 6
Tapioca, lbs.	2406	20 1 0	3366	28 1 0	1218	10 3 0
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	1512	25 4 0	2830	47 3 4	2111	35 3 8
Tea, lbs.	350,728	8768 4 0	338,390	8450 15 0	359,879	3996 19 6
Timber, at 8s. per load, loads	174 ³ / ₄	69 18 0	127	50 16 0	143 ³ / ₄	57 8 0
Ditto, at 6d. per foot, feet	4939	123 9 6	12,440	311 0 0	10,056	251 8 0
Tubs and Buckets, No.	6962	87 0 6	8342	104 5 6	2063	25 15 9
Turpentine, gallons	1840	92 0 0	528	26 8 0	1095	54 15 0
Twine, lbs.	15,571	64 17 7	14,809	61 14 1	20,426	85 2 2
Varnish, gallons	976 ¹ / ₂	48 16 6	1107 ¹ / ₂	55 7 6	1083	54 6 0
Vinegar, gallons	10,086	168 2 0	14,111 ¹ / ₂	235 3 10	16,054	267 11 4
White Lead, lbs.	32,250	67 3 10	33,512	69 16 4	53,612	111 13 10
Wines, in wood, gallons	10,591	1059 2 0	9014	901 8 0	13,826	1382 12 0
Ditto, in bottle, dozen quarts ..	922	276 12 0	849	254 14 0	917 ¹ / ₂	275 4 0
Ditto, ditto, dozen pints	473	70 19 0	410 ⁴ / ₁₂	61 11 0	583 ¹ / ₁₂	87 11 3
Woolpacks, No.	16,645	173 7 9	13,010	135 10 6	22,475	234 2 4
Measurement Goods .....	..	18,254 5 2	..	21,870 6 4	..	23,650 17 5
Ad valorem Goods .....	..	1021 3 9	..	1231 14 1	..	1510 5 6
		£99,043. 7 0.		£104,730. 9 7		£118,280 0 3
<i>Measurement Goods, detailed.</i>						
Apparel and Slops, feet	2111 ¹ / ₂	527 17 6	1683	420 15 0	3415	853 15 0
Basket and Wickerware, feet	453	25 13 0	257	14 11 0	936	49 5 6
Blacking, feet	532	79 16 0	736	110 8 0	609	91 7 0
Blankets and Rugs, feet	2577	386 11 0	3957 ¹ / ₂	593 12 6	3318	497 14 0
Boots and Shoes, feet	2622 ¹ / ₂	655 12 6	4288	1072 0 0	3716 ¹ / ₂	929 2 6
Biscuits, feet	1606 ¹ / ₂	160 13 0	1364	136 8 0	1454 ¹ / ₂	145 9 0
Brushes and Combs, feet	377 ¹ / ₂	94 7 6	416	104 0 0	492	123 0 0
Carpets, feet	2401	360 3 0	4204 ¹ / ₂	630 13 6	4001	600 3 0
Confectionery, feet	2646	396 18 0	3025 ¹ / ₂	453 16 6	3626 ¹ / ₂	543 19 6
Corn Flour and Maizena, feet	616	61 12 0	670 ¹ / ₂	67 1 0	1004	100 8 0
Drapery, feet	44,362 ¹ / ₂	11,090 12 6	54,338	13,584 10 0	56,983	14,245 15 0
Earthen and Glassware, feet	17,559	658 9 8	25,173	944 0 4	25,120	942 0 11
Fish, Pickled, feet	391	19 11 0	330	16 10 0	387	19 7 0
Furniture, feet	4291 ¹ / ₂	429 3 0	4468	446 16 0	4337	433 14 0
Hats and Caps, feet	779 ¹ / ₂	194 17 6	561 ¹ / ₂	140 7 6	1034 ¹ / ₂	258 12 6
Matches, Lucifer, feet	4087	204 7 0	4528	226 8 0	3743	187 3 0
Ditto, Wax Vestas, feet	160	24 0 0	188 ¹ / ₂	28 5 6	212	31 16 0
Medicines and Drugs, feet	2537	634 5 0	2255	563 15 0	2516	629 0 0
Oilmen's Stores, feet	2612	391 16 0	2497	374 11 0	3790	568 10 0
Printing and Wrapping Paper, feet ..	9031	677 6 6	9655	724 2 6	12,707	953 0 6
Saddlery and Leatherware, feet	1914	382 16 0	2186 ¹ / ₂	437 6 0	2309 ¹ / ₂	461 18 0
Stationery, feet	2754	550 16 0	2396 ¹ / ₂	479 6 0	3250	650 0 0
Toys, feet	2314	115 14 0	2503	125 3 0	3317	165 17 0
Woollens, feet	525 ¹ / ₂	131 7 6	704	176 0 0	680	170 0 0
		£18,254 5 2		£21,870 6 4		£23,650 17 5

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of Duties collected at the Port of LAUNCESTON during the Years 1876, 1877, and 1878.

ARTICLES.	1876.		1877.		1878.	
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
Brandy, gallons	17,003 ²⁶ / ₃₂	10,203 4 4	17,383 ³³ / ₃₂	10,430 3 11	15,433 ⁵ / ₃₂	9260 2 1
Geneva, gallons	11,582 ⁷ / ₃₂	6949 16 11	11,406 ³⁹ / ₃₂	6843 18 5	10,828 ¹⁹ / ₃₂	6497 3 5
Gin, gallons	504	302 8 6	597 ³⁶ / ₃₂	358 7 4	539 ¹² / ₃₂	323 12 10
Whisky, gallons	3535 ²³ / ₃₂	2121 10 10	5744 ⁴ / ₃₂	3446 11 8	7025 ³⁷ / ₃₂	4215 5 5
Cordials, gallons	3814 ¹³ / ₃₂	23 1 4	51 ³² / ₃₂	31 3 3	32 ³ / ₃₂	19 5 2
Rum, gallons	9978 ¹³ / ₃₂	5987 0 7	9996 ³² / ₃₂	5997 12 6	8828 ¹³ / ₃₂	5297 2 10
Perfumed, gallons	157 ³ / ₃₂	94 7 3	158 ³⁰ / ₃₂	95 7 3	154 ³² / ₃₂	92 11 3
Tobacco, lbs.	76,727	11,509 1 0	79,171 ¹ / ₂	11,875 14 6	75,601 ¹ / ₂	11,340 4 6
Cigars, lbs.	3290	822 10 0	4317	1079 5 0	4204 ¹ / ₂	1051 2 6
Snuff, lbs.	162	40 10 0	66	16 10 0	..	..
Sheepwash, lbs.	..	..	..	..	59	0 14 9
Almonds, lbs.	2932	24 8 8	4864	40 10 8	1168	9 14 8
Alum, lbs.	4116	4 5 9	2029	2 2 4	1584	1 13 1
Arrowroot, lbs.	2744	22 17 4	4196	34 19 4	3254	27 2 4
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	626	5 4 4	287	2 7 10	606	5 1 0
Bagging, yards	62,513	26 1 3	99,335	41 8 0	84,688	35 7 8
Beef, Pork, and Mutton, lbs.	32,000	24 0 0	24,346	18 5 3	130,948	98 8 3
Blue, lbs.	19,406	161 14 4	13,170	109 15 0	16,927	141 1 2
Butter, lbs.	..	..	..	..	39,031	325 5 2
Candles, lbs.	49,320	411 0 0	85,470	712 5 0	114,794	956 12 4
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	15,917	33 3 3	12,128	25 5 4	4474	9 6 6
Carriages, four wheels, No.	10	100 0 0	16	160 0 0	11	110 0 0
Carriages, two wheels, No.	1	5 0 0	..	..	4	20 0 0
Cheese, lbs.	197	1 12 10	212	1 15 4	..	..
Chicory, lbs.	19,488	243 12 0	24,977	312 4 3	27,476	343 9 0
Chocolate, lbs.	3376	42 4 0	2040	25 10 0	1508	18 17 0
Coals, tons	11,094	554 14 0	15,127 ¹ / ₂	756 7 3	12,456 ¹ / ₂	622 16 3
Cocoa, lbs.	13,221	165 5 3	17,483	218 10 9	23,487	293 11 9
Coffee, Green, lbs.	20,678	258 9 6	28,750	359 7 6	22,047	275 11 9
Coffee, Roast, lbs.	3911	65 3 8	3930	65 10 0	4135	68 18 4
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs.	16,041	16 14 3	13,573	14 2 10	15,291	15 18 8
Corn Sacks, No.	411,540	857 7 8	52,906	110 4 5	287,166	598 5 3
Cutlery and Platedware, lbs.	10,465	261 12 6	10,651	266 5 6	13,697	342 8 6
Cider, gallons	..	..	..	..	120	2 0 0
Dried Fruits, lbs.	207,064	1294 4 4	280,990	1756 6 0	275,640	1722 18 8
Fish, Dried, lbs.	7641	15 18 5	9030	18 16 4	12,512	26 1 7
Flour, Wheaten, lbs.	..	..	148,400	74 4 2	375,754	187 18 0
Ginger, lbs.	2696	22 9 4	8123	67 13 10	6559	54 13 2
Glass, Crown, feet	56,075	84 2 6	76,348	114 10 6	60,680	91 4 5
Glass, Plate, feet	325	0 19 6	1455	4 10 0	981	3 1 6
Glue, lbs.	3609	15 0 9	5094	21 4 6	4858	20 4 10
Grain—Maize, lbs.	2800	1 3 4	3868	1 12 6	4067	1 14 0
Barley, lbs.	..	..	..	..	18,181	7 11 8
Oats, lbs.	1000	0 8 4	440	0 4 2	..	..
Wheat, lbs.	..	..	19,920	8 6 0	..	..
Gunny Bags, No.	64,511	67 4 1	116,161	121 0 1	101,014	105 4 7
Gunpowder, Sporting, lbs.	11,149	185 16 4	6050	100 16 8	8525	142 1 8
Gunpowder, Blasting, lbs.	12,348	51 9 0	22,960	95 13 4	22,200	92 10 0
Hops, lbs.	4468	37 4 8	2542	21 3 8	4462	37 3 8
Ironmongery, at 5s. per cwt.	6931 ³ / ₄	1732 18 9	8857 ¹ / ₄	2214 6 2	8843	2210 15 0
Ditto, at 2s. 6d. per cwt.	9684	1210 10 7	10,880 ¹ / ₄	1360 0 8	9983 ³ / ₄	1247 19 11
Ditto, at 9d. per cwt.	5204	195 3 5	736 ¹ / ₂	27 12 6	1774 ¹ / ₂	66 10 6
Ditto, at 6d. per cwt.	876	21 18 0	320	8 0 0	586 ¹ / ₄	14 13 1
Jewellery of Silver and Plate, ozs.	1395	69 15 0	2518	125 18 0	2124	106 4 0
Ditto, Gold and Plate, ozs.	1178	117 16 0	1799 ¹ / ₂	179 18 6	1172 ¹ / ₂	117 5 0
Liquorice, lbs.	1135	9 9 2	2421	20 3 6	2601	21 13 6
Linseed Meal, lbs.	1120	2 6 8	3607	7 10 4	..	..
Live Stock—Cattle, No.	18	27 0 0	108	162 0 0	3	4 10 0
Ditto, Sheep, No.	1953	146 9 6	1483	111 4 6	2360	177 0 0
Macaroni, lbs.	222	1 17 0	305	2 10 10	526	4 7 8
Malt, bushels	30	1 10 0	32	1 12 0	89	4 9 0
Malt Liquor, in wood, gallons	1038	25 19 0	2164	54 2 0	2695	67 7 6
Ditto, quarts, dozen	4331	433 2 0	7492	749 4 0	5325	532 10 0
Ditto, pints, dozen	3672	183 12 0	5758 ⁵ / ₂	287 18 6	4963	248 3 0
Methylated Spirits, gallons	161 ³ / ₄	24 5 3	109	16 7 0	192 ³ / ₄	28 18 0
Molasses, cwt.	73 ³ / ₄	12 18 2	97	16 19 10	181	31 14 9
Mustard, lbs.	12,976	108 2 8	14,998	124 19 8	15,572	129 15 4
Mineral Cement, cwt.	..	..	..	..	5419 ¹ / ₂	203 4 8
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	8946	74 11 0	19,008	158 8 0	9281	77 6 10
Oil, gallons	43,724	2186 4 0	41,212 ¹ / ₂	2060 12 6	51,809 ¹ / ₂	2590 9 6
Oatmeal, lbs.	880	1 16 8
Organs and Harmoniums, No.	72	180 0 0	25	62 10 0	35	87 10 0

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Paints, Mixed, lbs.	72,660	£ 151 7 9	97,359	£ 202 16 8	80,868	£ 168 9 7
Ditto, Dry, lbs.	22,269	23 4 3	23,274	24 5 0	11,072	11 11 2
Pearl Barley, lbs. ....	..	..	3013	6 5 7	429	0 17 11
Peas, Split, lbs.	257	0 10 9	..	..	..	..
Pepper, lbs.	16,405	136 14 2	17,877	148 19 6	18,599	154 19 10
Pianos, No.	74	370 0 0	101	505 0 0	80	400 0 0
Pickles, doz. quarts	15	2 5 0	19	2 17 0	34	5 2 0
Ditto, doz. pints.	1689½	168 19 0	2408	245 16 0	1078½	107 17 0
Pimento, lbs.	593	4 18 10	560	4 13 4	531	4 8 6
Rice, lbs.	205,882	428 18 10	273,381	569 10 11	343,407	715 8 11
Rope, cwt.	450	33 15 1	712½	53 9 7	582½	43 15 2
Sago, lbs.	10,902	90 17 0	15,551	129 11 10	15,151	126 5 2
Salt, lbs.	10,582	793 13 2½	14,285½	1071 7 11	7047	528 11 5
Saltpetre, cwt.	37	2 15 6	..	..	..	..
Sauces, dozen pints	258	25 16 0	15	2 5 0	30	4 10 0
Sauces, dozen half-pints ....	..	..	567	56 14 0	539½	53 18 8
Seeds, Canary and other, lbs.	11,103	23 2 9	16,821	35 0 10	14,092	29 8 2
Shot, lbs.	6638	27 13 2	6123	25 10 3	4088	17 0 8
Soap, lbs.	15,405	64 3 9	14,539	60 11 7	10,803	45 0 3
Soda Crystals, lbs.	68,141	70 19 9	58,613	61 1 1	20,323	21 3 8
Spices, lbs.	1819	30 6 4	3542	59 0 8	2714	45 4 8
Starch, lbs.	30,283	126 3 7	36,522	152 3 6	45,499	189 11 7
Sugar, Raw, cwt.	28,920	8676 0 0	30,915½	9274 14 6	34,618½	10,385 9 6
Ditto, refined, lbs.	56,294	234 11 2	57,212	238 7 8	60,387	251 12 3
Sulphur, lbs.	41,290	43 0 4	17,736	18 9 7	10,558	11 0 1
Tallow, lbs.	126,475	189 14 3	88,300	132 9 0	114,104	171 12 0
Tapioca, lbs.	4127	34 7 10	1407	11 14 6	3887	32 7 10
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	1120	18 13 4	1505	25 1 8	2296	38 5 4
Tea, lbs.	306,863	7671 11 6	377,919	9447 19 6	325,358½	8133 19 3
Timber, at 8s. per load	73	29 4 0	85½	34 4 0	91½	36 10 0
Ditto, at 6d. per foot.	10,904	272 12 0	13,833	345 16 6	23,909	597 14 6
Tubs and Buckets, doz.	483½	72 9 9	533	79 19 0	432½	64 16 6
Turpentine, gallons	314½	15 14 6	510	25 10 0	660	33 0 0
Twine, lbs.	8954	37 6 2	14,609	61 4 11	16,164	67 7 0
Varnish, gallons	531	26 11 0	470	23 10 0	448	22 8 0
Vinegar, gallons	8785	146 8 4	14,930½	248 16 10	7938	132 6 0
Vermicelli, lbs. ....	..	..	69	0 11 6	201	1 13 6
Wines in wood, gallons	8202	820 4 0	10,285½	1028 11 0	9931	993 2 0
Ditto, quarts, dozen	733½	220 2 6	635½	190 10 6	577½	173 3 0
Ditto, pints, dozen	470½	70 10 3	494½	74 2 0	493½	74 1 6
Whiting, cwts.	324½	12 3 5	398	14 18 6	989½	37 2 4
Wool Packs, No.	12,286	127 19 8	11,800	122 18 5	13,324	138 15 10
Mineral Cement, cwt. ....	..	..	7090	265 17 6	..	..
Grain, Peas, cwt. ....	..	..	200	0 1 8	..	..
Measurement Goods ....	..	17,686 6 4	..	20,852 8 11	..	19,659 6 3
Ad valorem Goods ....	..	936 16 5	..	1406 13 8	..	1308 9 7
		£89,798 1 6		£100,951 2 3		£97,922 11 8
<i>Measurement Goods detailed.</i>						
Apparel and Slops, feet	907	226 15 0	403½	100 17 6	550	137 10 0
Basketware, unlined, feet	338	16 18 0	359½	17 19 6	222	11 2 0
Ditto, lined, feet	23	2 6 0	19½	1 19 0	12	1 4 0
Boots and Shoes, feet	3312	828 0 0	3416½	253 14 0	3883	970 15 0
Biscuits, Maizena, Corn Flour, feet .	1804	180 8 0	2537	110 17 0	3401	340 2 0
Blacking, feet.	446	66 18 0	739	854 2 6	442	66 6 0
Blankets, feet	2545	381 15 0	3246	486 18 0	2152	322 16 0
Brushes and Combs, feet	507	126 15 0	537½	134 7 6	428	107 0 0
Carpets and Rugs, feet	2933	439 19 0	3700½	555 1 6	2516½	377 9 6
Coir Matting and Mats, feet	1349	33 14 6	2293	57 6 6	1985	49 12 6
Confectionery, feet.	2261	339 3 0	2655½	398 6 6	3283½	492 10 6
Drapery, feet	45,079	11,269 15 0	56,387½	14,096 17 6	52,196½	13,049 1 3
Earthenware and Glassware, feet ...	18,862	707 6 10	18,494	693 10 6	15,438½	578 19 8
Fish, Pickled, feet	475	23 15 0	110½	5 10 6	278	13 18 0
Furniture, feet	3291	329 2 0	3276	427 12 0	4449½	444 19 6
Hats and Caps, feet	272	68 0 0	141	35 5 0	9	2 5 0
Matches, Lucifer, feet	3545	177 5 0	3291½	164 11 6	3177	153 17 0
Ditto, Vestas, feet	283	42 9 0	546½	81 19 6	457	68 11 0
Oilmen's Stores, feet	2135	320 5 0	4261½	489 4 6	3855	578 5 0
Medicines and Drugs, feet	3012	753 0 0	2370	592 10 0	2444	611 0 0
Stationery, at 4s., feet	1595	319 0 0	1545½	309 2 0	1648	329 12 0
Ditto, at 1s. 6d., feet	7216	541 4 0	6698	502 7 0	7412½	555 18 9
Saddlery and Leatherware, feet.	1636	327 4 0	1995	399 0 0	1604½	320 18 0
Toys, feet.	844	42 4 0	894½	44 14 6	1023½	51 3 6
Woollens, feet.	493	123 5 0	155	38 15 0	98	24 10 0
		£17,686 6 4		£20,852 9 0		£19,659 6 2

EDW. BOYES, Collector.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of Duties collected at the Ports of **HOBART TOWN and LAUNCESTON** during the Years 1876, 1877, and 1878.

ARTICLES.	1876.		1877.		1878.	
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Spirits—Brandy, gallons	27,777 ¹³ / ₃₂	16,667 12 8	28,585 ²⁰ / ₃₂	17,151 13 11	26,624 ²⁶ / ₃₂	15,975 4 9
Geneva, gallons	21,197 ³⁰ / ₃₂	12,719 9 6	21,129 ⁸ / ₃₂	12,677 18 4	20,246 ³⁰ / ₃₂	12,148 7 7
Gin, gallons	1138 ¹⁰ / ₃₂	683 4 2	1203 ¹⁵ / ₃₂	722 3 0	979 ¹¹ / ₃₂	587 13 3
Whisky, gallons	5996 ³⁰ / ₃₂	3238 5 6	8457 ²¹ / ₃₂	5074 15 0	10,361 ¹¹ / ₃₂	6216 19 4
Cordials, gallons	129 ¹⁰ / ₃₂	77 10 0	99 ¹⁰ / ₃₂	59 8 5	63 ¹⁷ / ₃₂	38 2 5
Rum, gallons	26,761 ¹⁴ / ₃₂	16,056 13 7	26,607 ²⁸ / ₃₂	15,964 14 8	24,674 ²⁶ / ₃₂	14,804 17 10
Perfumed, gallons	257 ² / ₃₂	154 8 1	427 ¹⁰ / ₃₂	256 8 2	350 ⁹ / ₃₂	210 4 3
Tobacco, lbs.	155,252	23,287 16 0	164,819 ¹ / ₂	24,722 13 6	153,635 ¹ / ₂	23,045 6 6
Cigars, lbs.	8802 ¹ / ₂	2200 12 6	9571	2392 15 0	11,136 ¹ / ₂	2784 2 6
Snuff, lbs.	1047	261 15 0	421	105 5 0	710	177 10 0
Sheepwash Tobacco, &c., lbs. ....	..	..	..	59	0 14 9	..
Almonds, lbs.	5489	45 14 10	9047	75 7 10	3660	30 10 0
Alum, lbs.	4816	5 0 4	8581	8 18 10	3044	3 3 7
Arrowroot, lbs.	9567	79 14 6	8053	67 2 2	8804	73 7 4
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	2974	24 15 8	827	6 17 10	1865	15 10 10
Bagging, yds.	121,523	50 13 0	145,805	60 15 3	134,568	56 3 3
Beef, Pork, and Mutton, lbs.	95,460	71 12 10	72,953	54 15 3	275,393	206 16 0
Blue, lbs.	35,314	294 5 8	24,022	200 3 8	33,058	275 9 8
Butter, lbs.	1497	12 9 6	6690	55 15 0	78,187	651 11 2
Candles, lbs.	83,398	694 19 8	137,442	1145 7 0	170,396	1419 19 4
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	24,565	51 3 7	23,545	49 1 1	21,120	44 0 1
Carriages, 4-wheeled, No.	12	120 0 0	23	230 0 0	14	140 0 0
Ditto, 2-wheeled, No.	2	10 0 0	1	5 0 0	4	20 0 0
Cheese, lbs.	1688	14 1 4	356	2 19 4	403	3 7 2
Chicory, lbs.	44,128	551 12 0	64,177	802 4 3	69,140	864 5 0
Chocolate and Cocoa, lbs.	32,665	408 6 3	35,757	446 19 3	53,476	668 9 0
Coals and Coke, tons	19,593	979 13 0	21,025 ³ / ₄	1051 5 9	22,744 ¹ / ₄	1137 4 9
Coffee, green, lbs.	58,563	732 0 9	70,443	880 10 9	63,313	791 8 3
Ditto, roasted, lbs.	4142	69 0 8	4584	76 8 0	4600	76 13 4
Coir Matting, ft.	2067	51 13 6	2283	57 1 6	2267	56 13 6
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs.	36,199	37 14 4	27,576	28 14 8	29,070	30 5 9
Corn Sacks, No.	434,784	905 16 2	95,080	198 1 8	334,390	696 13 0
Cutlery and Platedware, lbs.	21,163	529 1 6	21,518	537 19 0	29,823	745 11 6
Dried Fruits, lbs.	442,714	2767 2 4	572,830	3380 7 10	567,034	3544 4 1
Fish, dried, lbs.	20,362	42 8 7	19,104	39 16 2	22,769	47 9 0
Flour, wheaten, lbs.	2000	1 0 0	410,250	205 2 8	582,554	291 6 0
Ginger, lbs.	9329	77 14 10	14,164	118 0 8	16,309	135 18 2
Glass, Crown and Sheet, feet	132,595	198 18 3	159,133	238 14 6	133,430	200 7 0
Ditto, Plate, ditto	1450	4 7 0	2630	8 0 6	2208	6 16 6
Glue, lbs.	12,220	50 18 4	13,933	58 1 1	12,692	52 17 8
Grain—Maize, lbs.	93,635	38 10 6	115,937	48 6 7	177,582	73 19 11
Barley, lbs.	292,250	121 15 5	45,810	19 1 9	31,361	13 1 6
Beans and Peas, lbs.	575	0 4 10	13,262	5 10 7	..	..
Oats, lbs.	1000	0 8 4	440	0 4 2	..	..
Wheat, lbs. ....	..	..	2,201,545	915 6 3	5,127,210	2136 6 10
Gunny Bags, No.	88,693	92 7 11	129,996	135 8 4	124,663	129 17 3
Gunpowder, lbs.	16,349	272 9 8	14,725	245 8 4	20,325	337 18 4
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.	14,223	59 5 3	25,960	108 3 4	29,950	124 15 10
Hops, lbs.	35,733	297 15 6	26,595	221 12 6	33,748	281 4 8
Ironmongery, Hardware, Holloware, &c., at 5s. and 2s. 6d. per cwt. ....	..	3111 4 3	..	5986 18 10	..	6641 6 8
Ditto, at 9d. ditto .....	..	418 6 9	..	495 14 11	..	549 13 3
Ditto, at 6d. ditto .....	..	43 13 1	..	19 1 2	..	34 5 8
Jewellery and Plate of Gold, ozs.	2335	233 10 0	3088 ¹ / ₂	308 17 6	2142	214 4 0
Ditto, Silver, ditto	3307 ¹ / ₂	165 7 6	5939	296 19 0	4604	230 4 0
Lamp Black, lbs.	573	0 12 0	820	0 17 2	1044	1 1 9
Liquorice, lbs.	4829	40 4 10	6160	51 6 8	5774	48 2 4
Live Stock, Cattle, No.	805	1207 10 0	904	1356 0 0	1346	2019 0 0
Ditto, Sheep, No.	12,054	904 1 0	8385	628 17 6	10,980	823 10 0
Macaroni, lbs.	1347	11 4 6	2266	18 17 8	880	7 6 8
Malt, bushels	82	4 2 0	248	12 8 0	207	10 7 0
Malt Liquors, in wood, gallons	7773	194 6 6	8162	204 1 0	7843	196 1 6
Ditto, in bottle, dozen quarts ..	12,316 ¹ / ₂	1231 12 8	12,444 ¹ / ₂	1244 8 8	12,061 ⁹ / ₁₆	1206 3 6
Ditto, ditto, dozen pints	7350	367 10 0	10,563 ⁶ / ₁₆	528 3 6	9760 ⁸ / ₁₆	488 0 8
Methylated Spirits, gallons	498 ³ / ₄	74 16 3	190	28 10 0	412 ³ / ₄	61 18 0
Molasses, cwt.	171	29 18 9	321 ¹ / ₂	56 5 10	524 ¹ / ₄	91 17 5
Mustard, lbs.	29,435	245 5 10	30,603	255 0 6	29,339	244 9 10
Nutmegs, lbs.	903	15 1 0	556	9 5 4	657	10 19 0
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	20,120	167 13 4	30,759	256 6 6	13,126	109 7 8
Oatmeal, lbs. ....	..	..	..	..	936	1 19 0
Oil, at 1s. per gallon, gallons	69,333	3466 13 0	82,977 ¹ / ₂	4148 17 6	94,972 ¹ / ₂	4748 12 6

ARTICLES.	1876.		1877.		1878.	
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.
Paints, Mixed, lbs.	153,022	£ 318 16 3	185,882	£ 387 5 2	156,754	£ 326 11 7
Ditto, Dry, lbs.	32,320	33 14 1	38,992	40 12 9	29,716	31 0 0
Pearl Barley, lbs.	21,956	45 14 10	17,291	36 0 6	5021	10 9 3
Peas, Split, lbs.	9695	20 4 0	7066	14 14 5	6720	14 0 0
Pepper, lbs.	31,603	263 7 2	32,164	268 0 8	30,784	256 10 8
Perry and Cider, gallons ..	..	..	..	..	276	4 12 0
Pianos, No.	156	780 0 0	220	1100 0 0	198	990 0 0
Harmoniums and Cabinet Organs, No	102	255 0 0	75	187 10 0	76	190 0 0
Pickles, dozen quarts ..	15	250 0 0	19	2 17 0	35	5 5 0
Ditto, dozen pints ..	3915 ⁴ / ₁₂	391 10 8	5120 ⁸ / ₁₂	512 1 6	3029 ⁶ / ₁₂	302 19 0
Pimento, lbs.	593	4 18 10	977	8 2 10	995	8 5 10
Rice, lbs.	361,224	752 11 6	438,031	912 11 4	584,851	1218 9 1
Rope, cwts.	1373	103 0 7	1696 ³ / ₄	127 6 4	1417	106 8 4
Sago, lbs.	24,527	204 7 10	37,927	316 1 2	37,165	309 14 2
Salt and Saltpetre, cwts.	20,575 ³ / ₄	1543 4 1	22,008 ¹ / ₂	1650 12 7	17,618 ¹ / ₂	1321 8 10
Sauces, dozen pints ..	69	10 7 0	113 ¹ / ₂	17 0 0	122	0 18 6
Ditto, half ditto ..	959	95 18 0	1457	145 14 0	1618 ⁶ / ₁₂	161 17 0
Seeds, lbs.	20,967	43 13 10	29,767	62 0 4	20,970	43 14 10
Shot, lbs.	8878	36 19 10	8493	35 2 9	6328	26 7 4
Soap, lbs.	37,509	156 5 9	38,012	158 7 8	36,907	153 15 7
Soda Crystals, lbs.	170,896	178 0 7	219,868	220 0 8	140,884	146 15 7
Spices, lbs.	3456	57 12 0	7008	116 16 0	4760	79 6 8
Starch, lbs.	63,251	263 10 11	82,542	343 18 6	102,661	427 15 1
Sugar, cwts.	80,410	24,123 0 0	76,364	22,909 4 0	103,788 ³ / ₄	31,136 12 6
Ditto, Loaf and Crushed, lbs. ..	172,372	718 4 4	183,537	764 14 9	165,286	688 13 10
Sulphur, lbs.	146,803	152 18 9	47,402	49 7 8	19,224	20 0 8
Tallow, lbs.	442,725	664 1 9	252,328	378 11 3	329,354	494 9 6
Tapioca, lbs.	6533	54 8 10	4842	40 7 0	5306	44 4 4
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	2632	43 17 4	4335	72 5 0	4407	73 9 0
Tea, lbs.	657,591	16,439 15 6	716,309	17,907 14 6	685,237 ¹ / ₂	17,130 18 9
Timber, at 8s. per load, loads ..	247 ³ / ₄	99 2 8	212 ¹ / ₂	85 0 0	234 ¹ / ₂	93 18 0
Ditto, at 6d. per foot, feet ..	15,843	396 1 6	26,273	656 16 6	33,965	840 2 6
Tubs and Buckets, No.	12,761	159 10 3	8875	184 4 6	7249	90 12 3
Turpentine, gallons ..	2154 ¹ / ₂	107 14 6	1038	51 18 0	1755	87 15 0
Twine, lbs.	24,525	102 3 9	29,508	122 19 0	26,590	152 9 2
Varnish, gallons ..	1507 ¹ / ₂	75 7 6	1640 ¹ / ₂	78 17 6	1534	76 14 0
Vinegar, gallons ..	18,871	314 10 4	29,042	484 0 8	23,992	399 17 4
White Lead, lbs.	32,250	67 3 10	33,512	69 16 4	53,612	111 13 10
Wines, in wood, gallons ..	18,793	1879 6 0	19,299 ¹ / ₂	1929 19 0	23,757	2375 14 0
Ditto, in bottle, dozen quarts ..	1655 ⁹ / ₁₂	496 14 6	1484 ¹ / ₂	445 4 6	1494 ⁶ / ₁₂	448 7 0
Ditto, ditto, dozen pints ..	943 ¹ / ₁₂	141 9 3	904 ¹ / ₁₂	135 13 0	1077 ¹ / ₁₂	161 12 9
Woolpacks, No.	28,931	301 7 5	24,810	258 8 11	35,799	372 18 2
Measurement Goods ..	..	35,940 11 6	..	42,722 15 3	..	43,310 3 8
<i>Ad valorem</i> Goods ..	..	1958 0 2	..	2638 7 9	..	2818 15 1
		£188,841 8 6		£205,681 11 10		£216,202 12 0
<i>Measurement Goods, detailed.</i>						
Apparel and Slops, feet ..	3018 ¹ / ₂	754 12 6	2086 ¹ / ₂	521 12 6	3965	991 5 0
Basket and Wickerware, feet ..	814	44 17 0	636	34 9 6	1170	61 11 6
Blacking, feet ..	978	146 14 0	1475	221 5 0	1051	157 13 0
Blankets and Rugs, feet ..	5122	768 6 0	7203 ¹ / ₂	1080 10 6	5470	820 10 0
Boots and Shoes, feet ..	5934 ¹ / ₂	1483 12 6	7704 ¹ / ₂	1926 2 6	7599 ¹ / ₂	1899 17 6
Biscuits, feet ..	1606 ¹ / ₂	160 13 0	3901	390 2 0	1454 ¹ / ₂	145 9 0
Brushes and Combs, feet ..	884 ¹ / ₂	221 2 6	959 ¹ / ₂	238 7 6	920	230 0 0
Carpets, feet ..	5334	800 2 0	7905	1185 15 0	6517 ¹ / ₂	977 12 6
Coir Matting, feet ..	1349	33 14 6	2298	57 6 6	1985	49 12 6
Confectionery, feet ..	4907	736 1 0	5681	852 3 0	6910	1036 10 0
Corn Flour and Maizena, feet ..	2420	242 0 0	670 ¹ / ₂	67 1 0	4405	440 10 0
Drapery, feet ..	89,441 ¹ / ₂	22,360 7 6	110,725 ¹ / ₂	27,681 7 6	109,179 ¹ / ₂	27,294 16 3
Earthen and Glassware, feet ..	36,421	1365 16 6	43,667	1637 10 10	40,559 ¹ / ₂	1521 0 8
Fish, Pickled, feet ..	866	43 6 0	440 ¹ / ₂	22 0 6	605 ¹ / ₂	33 5 6
Furniture, feet ..	7582 ¹ / ₂	758 5 0	8744	874 8 0	8786 ¹ / ₂	878 13 0
Hats and Caps, feet ..	1051 ¹ / ₂	262 17 6	702 ¹ / ₂	175 12 6	1043 ¹ / ₂	260 17 6
Matches, Lucifer, feet ..	7632	381 12 0	7819 ¹ / ₂	390 19 6	6820	341 0 0
Ditto, Wax Vestas, feet ..	443	66 9 0	735	110 5 0	669	100 7 0
Medicines and Drugs, feet ..	5549	1387 5 0	4625	1156 5 0	4960	1240 0 0
Oilmen's Stores, feet ..	4747	712 1 0	6758 ¹ / ₂	863 15 6	7645	1146 15 0
Printing and Wrapping Paper, feet ..	16,247	1218 10 6	16,353	1226 9 6	20,119 ¹ / ₂	1508 19 3
Saddlery and Leatherware, feet ..	3550	710 0 0	4181 ¹ / ₂	836 6 0	3914	782 16 0
Stationery, feet ..	4349	869 16 0	3942	788 8 0	4898	979 12 0
Toys, feet ..	3158	157 18 0	3397 ¹ / ₂	169 17 6	4340 ¹ / ₂	217 0 6
Woollens, feet ..	1018 ¹ / ₂	254 12 6	859	214 15 0	778	194 10 0
		£35,940 11 6		£42,722 15 4		£43,310 3 8

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