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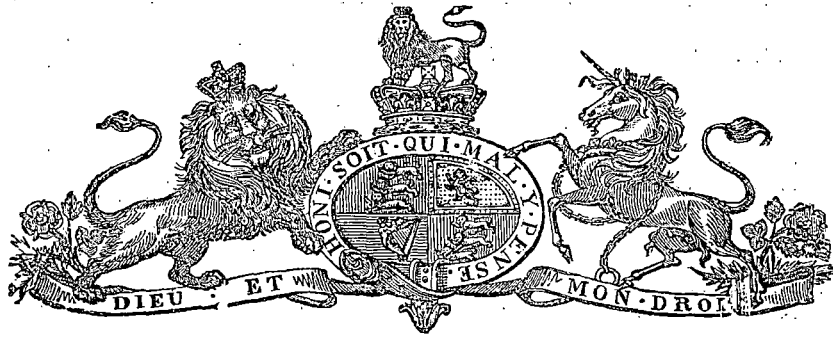
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

C U S T O M S ' D U T I E S.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF COLLECTIONS TO THE  
31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 1866 AND 1867.

*Return to an Order of the Council dated August 21, 1867. (Mr. Whyte.)*

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September 6, 1867.



*RETURN showing the Customs' Duties received (as per Collectors' Statements) during the Eight Months ending 31st August, 1867, compared with the Receipts during the corresponding period of the Year 1866.*

PERIOD.	DUTIES COLLECTED.			DRAWBACKS.	NET-DUTIES.
	<i>Hobart Town.</i>	<i>Launceston.</i>	<i>Total.</i>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1866. 1 January to 31 August..	43,297 10 4	40,804 13 1	84,102 3 5	2416 1 3	81,686 2 2
1867. 1 January to 31 August..	46,953 8 7	39,896 10 10	86,849 19 5	1011 13 5	85,838 6 0
Net Increase in Customs during the Eight months ending 31st August, 1867.....					4152 3 10

W. LOVETT, *Assistant Colonial Treasurer.*

*Colonial Treasury, 6th September, 1867.*

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of Duties collected at the Port of  
HOBART TOWN during the past Eight Months of 1866, with the corresponding period  
of 1867.

ARTICLES.	Quantity.	Amount first Eight Months of 1866.			Amount first Eight Months of 1867.			Quantity.
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Brandy, gallons .....	7363	4417	16	6	3898	7	0	6497 $\frac{2}{3}$
Geneva, ditto .....	4657 $\frac{2}{3}$	2794	7	0	3077	12	6	5129 $\frac{2}{3}$
Gin, ditto .....	423 $\frac{1}{8}$	254	6	6	349	13	0	582 $\frac{6}{8}$
Whisky, ditto .....	464 $\frac{2}{3}$	278	11	0	256	19	0	328 $\frac{6}{8}$
Cordials, ditto .....	91 $\frac{3}{8}$	54	16	6	71	2	0	118 $\frac{4}{8}$
Rum, ditto .....	13,837	8302	4	0	8174	10	0	13,624 $\frac{1}{2}$
Perfumed, ditto .....	95 $\frac{7}{8}$	57	10	6	38	9	6	64 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tobacco, lbs. ....	51,295 $\frac{1}{2}$	6411	18	9	7191	15	0	57,534
Cigars, ditto .....	2012 $\frac{1}{2}$	402	10	0	468	4	0	2341
Snuff, ditto .....	538	107	12	0	136	8	0	682
Sheepwash, ditto .....	8043	100	10	9	19	17	3	1589
Tea, ditto .....	188,886	4722	3	0	4361	3	0	174,446
Coffee, ditto .....	55,688	696	2	0	695	4	0	55,616
Sugar, cwts. ....	20,782	6234	12	0	7342	7	0	24,474 $\frac{1}{2}$
Molasses, ditto .....	65	11	7	7	6	6	0	36
Dried Fruits, lbs. ....	66,476	415	10	1	530	15	6	84,915
Hops, ditto .....	50,820	423	10	0	337	4	2	40,465
Wines, gallons .....	6089	608	18	0	869	12	0	8696
Ditto, dozen quarts .....	327 $\frac{3}{4}$	131	1	4	85	0	8	212 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ditto, dozen pints .....	38 $\frac{6}{12}$	7	14	0	3	0	0	15
Malt Liquors, gallons .....	5576	139	8	0	348	16	6	15,953
Ditto, dozen quarts .....	5632 $\frac{4}{12}$	563	4	8	722	13	4	7226 $\frac{8}{12}$
Ditto, dozen pints .....	561 $\frac{5}{12}$	28	1	5	40	5	6	805 $\frac{6}{12}$
Almonds, lbs. ....	139	1	3	2	22	14	4	2726
Arrowroot, ditto .....	1376	11	9	4	13	19	4	1676
Blue, ditto .....	7426	61	17	8	52	12	10	6317
Butter, ditto .....	3119	25	19	10	0	6	8	40
Bacon, ditto .....	96	0	16	0	2	19	4	356
Candles, ditto .....	4206	35	1	0	142	14	2	17,125
Carbonate of Soda, ditto .....	112	0	4	8	7	4	4	3464
Cheese, ditto .....	290	2	8	4	82	11	10	9911
Chicory, ditto .....	27,379	338	16	0	453	12	0	36,288
Chocolate, ditto .....	1526	19	1	6	32	18	0	2632
Cocoa, ditto .....	448	5	12	0	13	5	6	1062
Cloves, ditto .....	1	0	0	4	13	4	0	792
Ginger, ditto .....	966	8	1	0	30	0	10	3605
Gunpowder, ditto .....	1975	32	18	4	44	11	8	2685
Hams, ditto .....	—	—	—	—	14	12	4	1754
Lamp Black, ditto .....	112	0	2	4	0	1	5	63
Liquorice, ditto .....	1487	12	15	0	17	9	6	2097
Macaroni, ditto .....	—	—	—	—	2	8	0	288
Mustard, ditto .....	6225	51	17	6	40	13	0	4878
Nutmegs, ditto .....	28	0	9	4	9	6	0	558
Nuts, ditto .....	2808	23	8	0	29	19	6	3597
Oil, gallons .....	8843	221	1	6	448	5	9	17,931 $\frac{1}{2}$
Paints, lbs. ....	25,496	53	3	6	40	5	6	19,332
Ditto, Dry, ditto .....	3050	3	3	7	2	0	11	1955
Pearl Barley, ditto .....	17,136	35	14	1	31	12	4	15,176
Pepper, ditto .....	7764	64	14	0	15	14	6	1887
Perry, gallons .....	200	3	6	8	2	13	4	160
Pickles, dozen pints .....	242	24	4	0	62	19	0	629 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rice, lbs. ....	27,366	57	0	4	124	15	5	59,886
Sago, ditto .....	2444	20	7	4	41	5	10	4955
Sauces, dozen pints .....	—	—	—	—	4	17	6	32 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ditto, half-pints .....	13	1	6	0	22	13	0	226 $\frac{1}{2}$
Shot, lbs. ....	15,036	62	13	0	71	8	0	17,136
Soap, ditto .....	2262	9	8	6	9	4	11	2219
Soda Crystals, ditto .....	48,440	50	9	4	83	5	7	79,943
Spices, ditto .....	13	0	4	4	1	16	8	110
Starch, ditto .....	11,760	49	0	0	73	4	4	17,572
Spirits of Tar, gallons .....	45	1	2	6	—	—	—	—
Sulphur, lbs. ....	—	—	—	—	1	0	0	957
Tapioca, ditto .....	150	1	5	0	0	18	8	112

ARTICLES.	Quantity.	Amount first Eight Months of 1866.			Amount first Eight Months of 1867.			Quantity.
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Tartaric Acid, lbs. ....	406	6	15	4	6	0	4	361
Turpentine, gallons .....	376	9	8	0	5	8	6	217
Varnish, ditto .....	172	4	6	0	15	17	0	634
Vinegar, ditto .....	4581	76	7	0	80	7	0	4821
White Lead, lbs. ....	2156	4	9	10	3	12	4	1736
Malt, bushels .....	37	1	17	0	11	10	0	230
Bagging, yards .....	6000	2	10	0	3	10	4	8440
Blacking, packages .....	41	12	15	0	22	0	0	88
Carriages, 4 wheels .....	2	20	0	0	40	0	0	4
Ditto, 2 wheels .....	—	—	—	—	5	0	0	1
Coir Matting, feet .....	1371	34	5	6	19	8	0	776
Corn Sacks .....	25,463	53	1	0	102	18	6	49,404
Deals, loads .....	23½	9	10	0	70	11	4	176½
Earthenware & Glassware, packages..	174	87	0	0	149	10	0	299
Glass, 2s. per 100 feet, feet .....	11,395	11	7	6	24	10	0	24,500
Room Papers, feet .....	608	15	4	0	32	1	0	1282
Tubs and Buckets .....	786	6	11	0	22	4	6	2667
Toys, feet .....	555	13	17	6	10	10	6	421
Matches, packages .....	41	20	10	0	29	0	0	58
Wool Bags .....	2865	29	16	11	20	0	0	1920
Gunnies .....	36,064	37	11	7	27	18	11	26,820
Measurement, 2s. per cubic foot .....	—	4039	2	0	4790	18	0	—
Weight, 2s. 6d. per cwt. ....	—	321	3	5	350	14	1	—
Ditto, 6d. ditto .....	—	26	1	2	19	7	6	—
		£43,297	10	4	£46,953	8	7	

THOMAS T. WATT, *Collector.*

*RETURN of the Amount of Customs' Duties collected at LAUNCESTON from 1st January to 31st August, 1867, in detail, compared with the Amounts received during the same period in 1866.*

Name of Article.	Quantity.	Duties for 1866,		Quantity.	Duties for 1867.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brandy, gallons .....	6471 $\frac{1}{8}$	3882 19 6	..	6037 $\frac{1}{8}$	3622 10 0	
Geneva, ditto .....	7081 $\frac{1}{4}$	4248 18 0	..	6509	3905 8 0	
Gin, sweetened, ditto..	603 $\frac{1}{2}$	361 19 0	..	461 $\frac{1}{2}$	276 16 6	
Whisky, ditto .....	417 $\frac{1}{2}$	250 11 6	..	465 $\frac{1}{2}$	279 7 6	
Cordials, ditto.....	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 17 0	..	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 14 6	
Rum, ditto .....	8838 $\frac{1}{8}$	5303 5 0	..	7832 $\frac{1}{8}$	4699 10 0	
Perfumed, ditto .....	61 $\frac{1}{8}$	37 2 6	..	84 $\frac{3}{8}$	50 12 6	
			14,108 12 6			12,895 19 0
Tobacco, lbs. ....	55,360	6920 0 0	..	49,210 $\frac{1}{2}$	6151 6 3	
Cigars, ditto .....	1598	319 12 0	..	1087 $\frac{1}{2}$	217 9 0	
Snuff, ditto .....	60	12 0 0	..	180	36 0 0	
Sheepwash, ditto.....	8296	103 14 0	..	4441	55 10 3	
			7355 6 0			6460 5 6
Arrowroot, ditto .....	555	4 12 6	..	504	4 4 0	
Almonds, ditto .....	642	5 7 2	..	194	1 12 4	
Blue, ditto .....	6937	57 16 2	..	7736	64 9 4	
Candles, ditto .....	9404	78 7 3	..	24,952	207 18 8	
Cheese, ditto .....	3645	30 7 6	..	4380	36 10 0	
Cinnamon, ditto .....	281	4 13 8	..	..	..	
Glass, crown, feet ...	17,100	17 2 0	..	17,124	17 3 6	
Carriages, wheels ...	36	90 0 0	..	30	75 0 0	
Cassia, lbs. ....	113	1 17 4	..	..	..	
Carbonate of Soda, ditto	3164	6 11 10	..	1240	2 11 8	
Coffee, ditto.....	57,499	718 14 9	..	41,078	513 9 6	
Cocoa, ditto.....	1686	21 1 6	..	504	6 6 0	
Chocolate, ditto .....	1498	18 14 6	..	1556	19 9 0	
Chicory, ditto .....	15,450	193 4 6	..	6270	78 7 6	
Fruit, dried, ditto ...	52,874	330 9 6	..	42,178	263 12 7	
Ginger, ditto .....	1089	9 1 4	..	516	4 6 0	
Gunpowder, ditto ....	4025	67 1 8	..	4425	73 15 0	
Hams, ditto.....	722	6 0 4	..	4402	36 13 8	
Hops, ditto .....	29,069	242 4 10	..	14,347	119 11 2	
Liquorice, ditto .....	1182	9 17 0	..	400	3 6 8	
Lead, white, ditto ....	5288	11 0 4	..	..	..	
Ditto, red, ditto ....	1515	3 3 2	..	..	..	
Malt, bushels .....	294	14 14 0	..	1463	73 3 0	
Malt Liquor, wood, gals.	6244	156 2 0	..	3625	90 12 6	
Ditto, bottle, doz. qts.	3110	345 5 0	..	6506	727 1 0	
Ditto, doz. pints....	684			1529		
Molasses .....	..	..	..	20	3 10 0	
Macaroni, lbs.....	662	5 10 4	..	..	..	
Mustard, ditto.....	5783	48 3 10	..	5050	42 1 8	
Nuts, ditto .....	2308	19 4 10	..	1250	10 8 4	
Nutmegs, dito .....	682	11 7 4	..	..	..	
Oil, gallons .....	14,681	367 0 9	..	23,453	589 3 0	
Pepper, lbs.....	3981	33 3 6	..	7363	61 7 2	
Pickles, dozen quarts ..	..	..	..	11	1 13 0	
Ditto, pints .....	615	61 10 0	..	650	65 0 0	
Pearl Barley, lbs. ....	3992	8 6 8	..	11,301	23 10 10	
Paints, mixed, ditto ..	11,124	23 2 4	..	9734	20 5 8	
Ditto, dry, ditto ....	8488	8 16 11	..	6488	6 15 3	
Rice, ditto .....	29,262	60 19 3	..	47,650	99 5 5	
Sago, ditto .....	2452	20 8 8	..	7135	59 9 2	
Spices, ditto.....	688	11 9 4	..	510	8 10 0	
Soda Crystals, ditto ..	47,110	49 1 7	..	84,094	87 12 0	
Soap, ditto .....	13,073	54 9 5	..	7200	30 0 0	
Starch, ditto .....	12,736	53 1 4	..	14,000	58 6 8	
Shot, ditto .....	19,174	79 17 10	..	14,453	60 4 5	
Sauces, pints .....	12	1 16 0	..	4	0 12 0	
Ditto, half pints ....	82	8 4 0	..	167	16 14 0	
Sugar, raw, cwt.....	21,342 $\frac{1}{2}$	6402 13 6	..	24,011 $\frac{1}{2}$	7203 9 0	
Ditto, refined, ditto..	345 $\frac{1}{2}$	103 11 6	..	298	89 8 0	

Name of Article.	Quantity.	Duties for 1866.		Quantity.	Duties for 1867.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tartaric Acid, lbs.....	356	5 18 8	..	74	1 4 8	
Turpentine, gallons..	350	8 15 0	..	179	4 9 6	
Tapioca, lbs.....	695	5 15 10	..	504	4 4 0	
Tea, ditto.....	143,278	3581 19 0	..	170,313	4257 16 6	
Sulphur, ditto.....	5922	6 3 5	..	3820	3 19 7	
Vinegar, gallons.....	5476	91 4 2	..	3710	61 16 8	
Varnish, ditto.....	442	11 1 0	..	203	5 1 6	
Roompaper, feet.....	722	18 1 0	..	948	23 14 0	
Wine in wood, gallons.	8499	849 18 0	..	4773	477 6 0	
Ditto, bottles, dozen						
quarts.....	242	} 104 18 8	..	202 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>12</sub>	} 90 8 0	
Ditto, pints.....	40			50		
Glassware, Crockery,						
packages.....	191	95 10 0	..	204	102 0 0	
Hardware and Brush-						
ware, cwt.....	3372	421 11 0	..	2586	323 5 0	
Woolbags.....	3147	32 15 8	..	2400	25 0 0	
Corn Sacks.....	157,068	327 4 5	..	195,733	407 5 1	
Gunny Bags.....	38,807	40 9 7	..	42,520	44 5 0	
Timber, loads.....	53 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	21 10 0	..	47 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	19 0 0	
Deals, ditto.....	261 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	104 14 0	..	200 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	80 2 0	
Tubs and Buckets, doz.	184 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	18 9 0	..	103	10 6 0	
Matches & Vestas, pks.	38	19 0 0	..	141	70 10 0	
Blacking, ditto.....	47	11 15 0	..	123	30 15 0	
Toys, feet.....	481	12 0 6	..	358	8 19 0	
Coir Matting, ditto....	632	15 16 6	..	87	2 3 6	
Measurement Goods,			15,679 19 1			17,009 19 10
at 2s. per cubic foot..	..	..	3660 15 6	..	..	3560 6 6
			<u>£40,804 13 1</u>			<u>39,896 10 10</u>

R. H. WILLIS, *Collector.*