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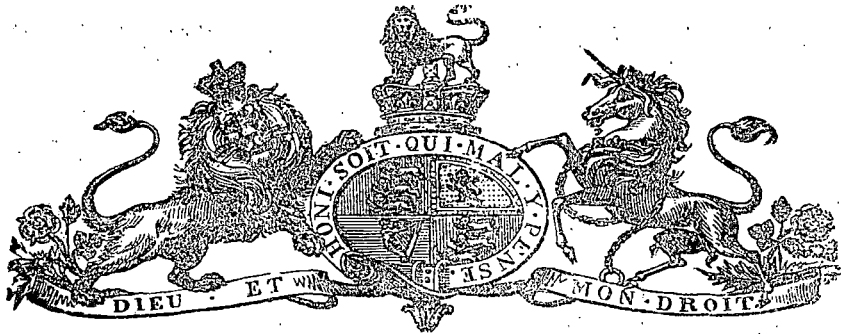
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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

CUSTOMS' DUTIES.

1874—1875.

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CUSTOMS' DUTIES, 1874 AND 1875.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS' DUTIES received for the Years 1874 and 1875.

PERIOD.	DUTIES COLLECTED.									DRAW- BACKS.	NET DUTIES.				
	<i>Hobart Town.</i>			<i>Launceston.</i>			TOTAL.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1874. 1 January to 31 December	101,235	9	9	81,215	15	7	182,451	5	4	2982	4	7	179,469	0	9
1875. 1 January to 31 December	101,255	10	6	83,265	15	8	184,521	6	2	3442	15	6	181,078	10	8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
NOTE.—1874. Total Collections	179,469	0	9			
Miscellaneous Receipts	94	6	8			
	179,563	7	5			
1875. Total Collections	181,078	10	8			
Miscellaneous Receipts	133	7	8			
	181,211	18	4			

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of Duties collected at the Port of
HOBART TOWN during the Years 1874 and 1875.

ARTICLES.	1874.		1875.	
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Spirits—Brandy, galls.	10,393 $\frac{1}{2}$	6236 3 0	11,445 $\frac{2}{3}$	6867 11 11
Geneva, galls.	8019 $\frac{3}{4}$	4811 14 3	9358 $\frac{1}{2}$	5615 8 8
Gin, galls.	513 $\frac{1}{2}$	308 2 4	511 $\frac{1}{2}$	306 19 2
Whisky, galls.	1521 $\frac{1}{2}$	912 18 0	1531 $\frac{1}{2}$	919 0 8
Cordials, galls.	87	52 4 1	121 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 1 10
Rum, galls.	17,424 $\frac{8}{32}$	10,454 11 0	16,080	9648 0 0
Perfumed, galls.	261 $\frac{1}{2}$	156 19 8	104 $\frac{1}{2}$	62 8 9
Tobacco, lbs.	86,413	12,961 19 0	78,982	11,847 6 0
Cigars, lbs.	4334	1083 10 0	4771 $\frac{1}{16}$	1192 15 4
Snuff, lbs.	975	243 15 0	447	111 15 0
Sheepwash Tobacco, &c., lbs.	—	—	150	1 17 6
Almonds, lbs.	1416	11 16 0	1159	9 13 2
Alum, lbs.	5048	5 5 2	1292	1 7 0
Arrowroot, lbs.	2530	21 1 8	3394	28 5 8
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	432	3 12 0	857	7 2 10
Bagging, yards.	88,005	30 13 8	32,700	13 12 6
Beef, Pork, and Mutton, lbs.	54,787	41 3 11	105,064	78 18 4
Blue, lbs.	10,417	86 16 2	8336	69 9 4
Butter, lbs.	19,953	166 5 6	26,588	221 11 4
Candles, lbs.	39,736	331 2 8	26,057	217 2 10
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	14,615	30 9 0	9810	20 8 9
Carriages, four-wheeled, No.	12	120 0 0	13	130 0 0
Ditto, two-wheeled, No.	—	—	1	5 0 0
Cheese, lbs.	314	2 12 4	483	4 0 6
Chicory, lbs.	37,252	465 13 0	47,283	591 0 9
Chocolate, lbs.	2252	28 3 0	840	10 10 0
Coal, tons	4390 $\frac{3}{4}$	219 10 9	5739 $\frac{1}{2}$	286 19 3
Cocoa, lbs.	10,880	136 0 0	16,713	208 18 3
Coffee, Green, lbs.	40,173	502 3 3	41,467	518 6 9
Ditto, Roasted, lbs.	572	9 10 8	36	0 12 0
Coir Matting, feet	2256	56 8 0	1951	48 15 6
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs.	8914	9 5 9	11,716	12 4 2
Corn: Sacks, No.	110,930	231 2 1	52,250	108 17 1
Cutlery and Platedware, lbs.	7856	196 8 0	10,955	273 17 6
Dried Fruits, lbs.	216,639	1354 1 4	191,503	1196 19 5
Fish, Dried, lbs.	7100	14 16 1	12,266	25 11 3
Flour, Wheaten, lbs.	3700	1 17 0	800	0 8 0
Ginger, lbs.	5248	43 14 8	7994	66 12 4
Glass, Crown and Sheet, feet	42,162	63 6 0	79,050	118 11 6
Ditto, Plate, feet	1050	3 3 0	325	0 19 6
Glue, lbs.	4938	20 11 6	7475	31 2 11
Grain—Maize, lbs.	135,713	56 13 10	69,753	29 2 1
Barley, lbs.	43,200	18 0 0	347,050	144 12 1
Beans and Peas, lbs.	—	—	9500	3 19 2
Wheat, lbs.	—	—	337,163	140 9 10
Gunny Bags, No.	31,520	32 16 11	32,876	34 5 3
Gunpowder, lbs.	4700	78 6 8	11,115	185 5 0
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.	14,325	59 13 9	1605	6 13 9
Hops, lbs.	27,717	230 19 6	36,006	300 1 0
Ironmongery, Hardware, Hol- loware, &c., at 5s. and 2s. 6d. per cwt.	—	1761 1 3	—	2388 12 8
Ditto, at 9d. per cwt.	—	73 7 8	—	222 15 7
Ditto, at 6d. per cwt.	—	14 13 4	—	2 13 0
Jewellery and Plate of Gold, ozs.	425	42 10 0	534	53 8 0
Ditto of Silver, ozs.	766 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 6 6	2959	147 19 0

ARTICLES.	1874.		1875.	
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Lamp Black, lbs.	1307	1 17 8	656	0 13 10
Liquorice, lbs.	1354	11 5 8	3327	27 14 6
Live Stock—Cattle, No.	781	1171 10 0	1205	1807 10 0
Sheep, No.	16,285	1221 7 6	16,476	1235 14 0
Macaroni, lbs.	532	4 8 8	564	4 14 0
Malt, bushels	150	7 10 0	—	—
Malt Liquors, in wood	7846	196 3 0	3042	76 1 0
Ditto, in bottle, doz. quarts	7257 ⁴ / ₁₂	725 14 8	7833 ³ / ₁₂	783 6 6
Ditto, ditto, doz. pints	2778 ⁶ / ₁₂	138 18 6	3025 ¹ / ₂	151 5 0
Methylated Spirits, galls.	101 ¹ / ₂	15 4 6	221	33 3 0
Molasses, cwts.	280 ³ / ₄	49 2 9	394 ¹ / ₂	69 0 1
Mustard, lbs.	15,162	126 7 0	11,471	95 11 10
Nutmegs, lbs.	295	4 18 4	606	10 2 0
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	7705	64 4 2	5087	42 7 10
Oatmeal, lbs.	4704	9 16 0	13,468	28 1 2
Oil, at 1s. per gallon, galls.	34,438 ¹ / ₂	1721 18 6	42,806	2140 6 0
Paints, lbs.	53,416	111 5 7	130,121	271 2 1
Ditto, Dry, lbs.	9922	10 7 2	11,312	11 16 4
Pearl Barley, lbs.	20,272	42 4 8	12,746	26 11 2
Peas, Split, lbs.	11,241	23 8 5	3146	6 11 1
Pepper, lbs.	22,583	188 3 10	8795	73 5 10
Perry and Cider, galls.	60	1 0 0	40	0 13 4
Pianos, No.	114	570 0 0	96	480 0 0
Harmoniums & Cabinet Organs, No.	22	55 0 0	33	82 10 0
Pickles, dozen quarts	9	1 7 0	9	1 7 0
Ditto, dozen pints	1868	186 16 0	1909 ¹ / ₂	190 18 2
Pimento, lbs.	2344	19 10 8	700	5 16 8
Rice, lbs.	117,460	244 14 3	211,811	441 5 7
Rope, cwts.	1105	82 18 3	1332	99 18 3
Sago, lbs.	13,780	114 16 8	16,986	141 11 0
Salt and Saltpetre, cwts.	12,099 ¹ / ₂	907 9 8	11,856 ¹ / ₂	889 5 1
Sauces, dozen pints	57	8 11 0	50 ⁶ / ₁₂	7 11 6
Ditto, dozen half-pints	342 ³ / ₁₂	34 4 6	542	54 4 0
Seeds, lbs.	9130	19 0 5	5450	11 7 2
Shot, lbs.	3360	14 0 0	8400	35 0 0
Soap, lbs.	14,989	62 9 1	21,108	87 19 0
Soda Crystals, lbs.	140,570	146 8 8	82,420	85 17 4
Spices, lbs.	2003	33 7 8	1917	31 19 0
Starch, lbs.	28,784	119 18 8	44,857	186 18 1
Sugar, raw, cwts.	52,717	15,815 2 0	48,070	14,421 0 0
Ditto, loaf and crushed, lbs.	153,877	641 3 1	117,654	490 4 6
Sulphur, lbs.	65,636	68 7 6	33,172	34 11 2
Tallow, lbs.	317,536	477 10 6	354,179	531 6 9
Tapioca, lbs.	934	7 15 8	1495	12 9 2
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	1615	26 18 4	914	15 4 8
Tea, lbs.	340,740	8518 10 0	308,089	7702 4 6
Timber, at 8s. per load, loads	8	3 4 0	21 ³ / ₂	8 14 0
Ditto, at 6d. per foot, feet	1256 ¹ / ₂	31 8 3	13,288	332 4 0
Tubs and Buckets, No.	2880	36 0 0	5462	68 5 6
Turpentine, galls.	911	45 11 0	985	49 5 0
Twine, lbs.	16,150	67 5 10	18,370	76 10 10
Varnish, galls.	329 ¹ / ₂	16 9 6	577	28 17 0
Vinegar, ditto	10,177	169 12 4	11,094	184 18 0
White Lead, lbs.	6108	12 14 6	25,512	53 2 11
Wines, in wood, gallons	11,666	1166 12 0	11,630	1163 0 0
Ditto, in bottle, doz. quarts	453 ⁷ / ₁₂	136 1 6	1064 ¹⁰ / ₁₂	319 9 0
Ditto, ditto, doz. pints	178	26 14 0	242 ¹⁰ / ₁₂	36 8 6
Woolpacks, No.	18,156	189 2 6	13,365 ¹ / ₂	139 4 5
Measurement Goods	—	20,628 11 4	—	20,177 3 0
Ad valorem Goods	—	842 8 11	—	1069 9 6
		£101,235 9 9		£101,255 10 6

ARTICLES.	1874.			1875.				
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.			QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
<i>Measurement Goods, detailed.</i>								
Apparel and Slops, feet	2530	632	10	0	1721½	430	7	6
Basket and Wickerware, feet	192½	11	0	0	688	36	17	0
Blacking, feet	800	120	0	0	862½	129	7	6
Blankets and Rugs, feet	3636	545	8	0	2965	444	15	0
Boots and Shoes, feet	2972	743	0	0	2286	571	10	0
Biscuits, feet	1343½	134	7	0	1584	158	8	0
Brushes and Combs, feet	646½	161	12	6	661½	165	7	6
Carpets, feet	4534	680	2	0	3548	532	4	0
Confectionery, feet	3882	582	6	0	2121	318	3	0
Corn Flour and Maizena, feet	501	50	2	0	479	47	18	0
Drapery, feet	52,668	13,167	0	0	51,357	12,839	5	0
Earthen and Glassware, feet	16,661	624	16	10	16,215½	608	3	0
Fish, Pickled, feet	447	22	7	0	503	25	3	0
Furniture, feet	2938	293	16	0	4922	492	4	0
Hats and Caps, feet	509½	127	7	6	1037½	259	7	6
Matches, Lucifer, feet	2352	117	12	0	2644	132	4	0
Ditto, Wax Vestas, feet	56½	8	9	6	87½	13	2	6
Medicines and Drugs, feet	1997	499	5	0	2396½	599	2	6
Oilmen's Stores, feet	1876½	281	9	6	2197	329	11	0
Printing & Wrapping Paper, feet	8668	650	2	0	10,254	769	1	0
Saddlery and Leatherware, feet	1442	288	8	0	1893½	378	14	0
Stationery, feet	1838½	367	14	0	2152	430	8	0
Toys, feet	2159	107	19	0	2294½	114	15	0
Woollens, feet	1647½	411	17	6	1405	351	5	0
		£20,628	11	4		£20,177	3	0

THOS. T. WATT, *Collector of Customs.**Custom House, Hobart Town,*
19th January, 1876.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of Duties collected at the Port of
LAUNCESTON during the Years 1874 and 1875.

ARTICLES.	1874.		1875.	
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.
Brandy, galls.	15,993 ⁵ / ₃₂	£ 9596 4 4	15,950 ²¹ / ₃₂	£ 9570 13 11
Geneva, galls.	10,171 ³ / ₃₂	6103 4 1	10,849 ¹⁰ / ₃₂	6509 16 2
Gin, galls.	449 ¹² / ₃₂	269 13 6	420 ¹³ / ₃₂	252 5 2
Whisky, galls.	1649 ¹⁵ / ₃₂	989 16 9	2090 ¹³ / ₃₂	1254 9 3
Cordials, galls.	42 ² / ₃₂	25 12 2	79 ¹⁷ / ₃₂	47 14 5
Rum, galls.	8886 ¹⁷ / ₃₂	5331 18 5	9301	5580 12 1
Perfumed, galls.	106 ¹ / ₃₂	63 12 8	177 ⁴ / ₃₂	106 5 8
Tobacco, lbs.	67,960	10,194 0 0	71,607 ¹ / ₂	10,741 2 6
Cigars, lbs.	2535	633 15 0	2458	614 10 0
Snuff, lbs.	90	22 10 0	66	16 10 0
Sheepwash, lbs.	137	1 14 3		
Almonds, lbs.	2136	17 16 0	1244	10 7 4
Alum, lbs.	2250	2 7 0	4626	4 16 5
Arrowroot, lbs.	2691	22 8 6	3124	26 0 8
Bacon & Hams, lbs.	263	2 3 10	224	1 17 4
Bagging, lbs.	29,620	12 6 10	71,000	29 11 8
Beef, Pork, & Mutton	22,750	17 1 3	37,300	27 19 6
Blue, lbs.	15,416	128 9 4	9262	77 3 8
Butter, lbs.	—	—	2553	21 5 6
Candles, lbs.	27,740	231 3 4	37,717	314 6 2
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	3714	7 14 9	10,338	21 10 9
Carriages, four wheels, No.	18	180 0 0	14	140 0 0
Cheese, lbs.	591	4 18 6		
Chicory, lbs.	16,532	206 13 0	26,822	335 5 6
Chocolate, lbs.	4170	52 2 6	2416	30 4 0
Coals, tons	2638	131 18 0	5266	263 6 0
Cocoa, lbs.	12,257	153 4 3	12,846	160 11 6
Coffee, Green, lbs.	32,935	411 13 9	28,348	354 7 0
Coffee, Roast, lbs.	6104	101 14 8	3796	63 5 4
Copperas & Bluestone, lbs.	7978	8 6 3	21,010	21 17 10
Corn Sacks, No.	276,742	576 10 11	355,920	741 10 1
Cutlery & Platedware, lbs.	9412	235 6 0	11,796	294 18 0
Dried Fruits, lbs.	161,305	1008 3 3	189,982	1187 7 9
Fish, Dried, lbs.	6491	13 10 6	13,879	28 18 4
Flour, Wheaten, lbs.	100	0 1 0	10,000	5 0 0
Ginger, lbs.	4074	33 19 0	4843	40 7 2
Glass, Crown, feet	50,700	76 1 0	45,925	68 17 9
Glass, Plate, feet	1500	4 10 0	450	1 7 0
Glue, lbs.	2149	8 19 1	3940	16 8 4
Grain—Maize, lbs.	1524	0 12 9	3200	1 6 8
Beans & Peas, lbs.	100	0 0 10		
Oats, lbs.	2725	1 2 9	4170	1 14 9
Rye, lbs.	5900	2 9 3		
Wheat, lbs.	300	0 2 6	120	0 1 0
Gunny Bags, No.	24,888	25 18 7	72,324	75 17 5
Gunpowder, Sporting, lbs.	3435	57 5 0	3100	51 13 4
Gunpowder, Blasting, lbs.	8625	35 18 9		
Hops, lbs.	6999	58 6 6	3198	26 13 0
Ironmongery, at 5s. per cwt.	5663 ¹ / ₂	1415 16 3	6017 ¹ / ₂	1504 7 6
Ditto, at 2s. 6d. per cwt.	5873 ³ / ₄	734 4 5	8308 ¹ / ₂	1038 10 8
Ditto, at 9d. per cwt.	5024 ¹ / ₂	188 10 3	9091 ¹ / ₂	340 18 8
Ditto, at 6d. per cwt.	71 ¹ / ₂	1 15 9	56 ¹ / ₂	1 8 3
Jewellery of Silver & Plate, oz.	898	44 18 0	789 ¹ / ₂	39 9 6
Ditto Gold & Plate, oz.	1172	117 4 0	1516	151 12 0
Liquorice, lbs.	2721	22 13 6	1391	11 11 10
Live Stock—Cattle, No.	9	13 10 0	6	9 0 0
Ditto, Sheep, No.	4703	352 14 6	6495	487 2 6
Macaroni, lbs.	868	7 4 8	158	1 6 4
Malt, bushels	—	—	45 ¹ / ₂	2 5 6
Malt Liquor in Wood, galls.	3155	78 17 6	1984	49 12 0
Ditto, quarts, doz.	10,449 ¹ / ₁₂	1044 18 2	7657 ¹ / ₁₂	765 14 2
Ditto, pints, doz.	5781	289 1 0	3086	154 6 0
Methylated Spirits, galls.	77	11 11 0	76	11 8 0
Molasses, cwt.	98 ³ / ₄	17 5 9	45 ¹ / ₄	7 18 4
Mustard, lbs.	11,746	97 17 8	26,538	221 3 0
Nuts & Walnuts, lbs.	7724	64 7 4	10,754	89 12 4
Oil, galls.	41,875	2093 15 0	34,571 ¹ / ₂	1728 11 6
Paints, Mixed, lbs.	58,490	121 17 2	77,698	161 17 6
Ditto, Dry, lbs.	13,904	14 9 9	13,018	13 11 3

ARTICLES.	1874.			1875.				
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.			QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Pearl Barley, lbs.	—	—	—	224	0	9	4	
Peas, Split, lbs.	1241	2	11	9	100	0	4	2
Pepper, lbs.	13,879	115	13	2	11,841	98	13	6
Pianos, No.	85	425	0	0	67	335	0	0
Pickles, doz. quarts	6	0	18	0				
Ditto, doz. pints	1880	188	0	0	1187 $\frac{1}{2}$	118	15	0
Pimento, lbs.	140	1	3	4	350	2	18	4
Rice, lbs.	121,254	252	12	3	191,053	398	0	7
Rope, cwt.	439 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	19	3	535 $\frac{1}{4}$	40	3	1
Sago, lbs.	10,061	83	16	10	10,724	89	7	4
Salt, cwt.	7725	579	7	6	10,690 $\frac{1}{2}$	801	15	9
Saltpetre, cwt.	—	—	—	—	80	6	0	0
Sauces, doz. pints	73	10	19	0				
Ditto, doz. half pints	295	29	10	0	60	6	0	0
Seeds, Canary and other, lbs.	8756	18	4	11	6627	13	16	2
Shot, lbs.	11,648	48	10	8	10,276	42	16	4
Soap, lbs.	20,139	83	18	3	24,617	102	11	5
Soda Crystals, lbs.	83,457	86	18	9	153,215	159	12	2
Spices, lbs.	2856	47	12	0	2386	39	15	4
Starch, lbs.	15,960	66	10	0	44,126	183	17	2
Sugar, Raw, cwt.	32,166	9649	16	0	26,718 $\frac{1}{4}$	8015	9	6
Ditto, Refined, lbs.	29,668	123	12	4	66,394	276	12	10
Sulphur, lbs.	3494	3	12	10	13,258	13	16	3
Tallow, lbs.	26,000	39	0	0	3875	5	16	3
Tapioca, lbs.	2692	22	8	8	2526	21	1	0
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	1988	33	2	8	1141	19	0	4
Tea, lbs.	243,869	6096	14	6	306,440 $\frac{1}{2}$	7661	0	3
Timber, at 8s. per load	63	25	4	0	150 $\frac{1}{2}$	60	4	0
Ditto, at 6d. per foot	3596	89	18	0	10,028	250	14	0
Tubs & Buckets, doz.	420	63	0	0	532 $\frac{4}{12}$	79	17	0
Turpentine, galls.	574	28	14	0	613	30	13	0
Twine, lbs.	14,381	59	18	5	19,926	83	0	6
Varnish, galls.	345	17	5	0	354	17	14	0
Vinegar, galls.	3558	59	6	0	11,325	188	15	0
Wines in wood, galls.	6494	649	8	0	6019	601	18	0
Ditto, quarts, doz.	629 $\frac{6}{12}$	188	17	0	674 $\frac{6}{12}$	202	7	0
Ditto, pints, doz.	395 $\frac{12}{12}$	59	5	9	299 $\frac{9}{12}$	44	19	3
Wool Packs, No.	8138	84	15	5	9476	98	14	2
Harmoniums & Organs, No.	40	100	0	0	44	110	0	0
Measurement Goods	—	17,155	5	4	—	16,123	18	9
<i>Ad valorem</i> Goods	—	796	13	9	—	989	6	2
		£81,215	15	7		£83,265	15	8
<i>Measurement Goods, detailed.</i>								
Apparel & Slops, feet	838 $\frac{1}{2}$	209	12	6	1001 $\frac{1}{2}$	250	7	6
Basketware, unlined, feet	469	23	9	0	264	13	4	0
Ditto, lined, feet	3	0	6	0	8	0	16	0
Boots & Shoes, feet	2930 $\frac{1}{2}$	732	12	6	3139	784	15	0
Biscuits, Maizena, Corn Flour, ft.	1488	148	16	0	1929 $\frac{1}{2}$	192	19	0
Blacking, feet	607	91	1	0	514 $\frac{1}{2}$	77	3	6
Blankets, feet	2055 $\frac{1}{2}$	308	6	6	2648 $\frac{1}{2}$	397	5	6
Brushes & Combs, feet	518 $\frac{1}{2}$	129	12	6	617	154	5	0
Carpets & Rugs, feet	2617 $\frac{1}{2}$	392	12	6	2505	375	15	0
Coir Matting and Mats, feet	722	18	1	0	609 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	4	9
Confectionery, feet	1786	267	18	0	2350	352	10	0
Drapery, feet	47,789 $\frac{1}{2}$	11,947	7	6	41,050 $\frac{1}{2}$	10,262	12	6
Earthenware & Glassware, feet	14,628 $\frac{1}{2}$	548	11	7	14,945	560	8	6
Fish, Pickled, feet	76	3	16	0	225 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	5	6
Furniture, feet	2500 $\frac{1}{2}$	250	1	0	2569 $\frac{1}{2}$	256	19	0
Hats & Caps, feet	212	53	0	0	245	61	5	0
Matches, Lucifer, feet	3286	164	6	0	1426 $\frac{1}{2}$	71	6	6
Ditto, Vestas, feet	109	16	7	0	41	6	3	0
Oilmen's Stores, feet	1744 $\frac{1}{2}$	261	13	6	1505 $\frac{1}{2}$	225	16	6
Medicines & Drugs, feet	1758 $\frac{1}{2}$	439	12	6	2780 $\frac{1}{2}$	695	2	6
Stationery, at 4s., feet	1481	296	4	0	1831	366	4	0
Ditto, at 1s. 6d., feet	6237 $\frac{1}{2}$	467	16	3	5483	411	4	6
Saddlery & Leatherware, feet	1598	319	12	0	1975	395	0	0
Toys, feet	1390 $\frac{1}{2}$	64	10	6	1241	62	1	0
Woollens, feet	—	—	—	—	497	124	5	0
		£17,155	5	4		£16,123	18	9

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of Duties collected at the Ports of
HOBART TOWN and LAUNCESTON during the Years 1874 and 1875.**

ARTICLES.	1874.		1875.	
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Spirits—Brandy, gallons	26,386 $\frac{17}{32}$	15,832 7 4	27,396 $\frac{14}{32}$	16,438 5 10
Geneva, gallons	18,190 $\frac{22}{32}$	10,914 18 4	20,208 $\frac{5}{32}$	12,125 4 10
Gin, gallons	962 $\frac{22}{32}$	577 15 10	931 $\frac{3}{32}$	559 4 4
Whisky, gallons	3170 $\frac{3}{32}$	1902 14 9	3622 $\frac{9}{32}$	2173 9 11
Cordials, gallons	129 $\frac{22}{32}$	77 16 3	201 $\frac{11}{32}$	120 16 3
Rum, gallons	26,310 $\frac{3}{32}$	15,786 9 5	25,381	15,228 12 1
Perfumed, gallons	367 $\frac{22}{32}$	220 12 4	281 $\frac{5}{32}$	168 14 5
Tobacco, lbs.	154,373	23,155 19 0	150,589 $\frac{1}{2}$	22,588 8 6
Cigars, lbs.	6869	1717 5 0	7229 $\frac{1}{16}$	1807 5 4
Snuff, lbs.	1065	266 5 0	513	128 5 0
Sheepwash Tobacco, &c., lbs.	137	1 14 3	150	1 17 6
Almonds, lbs.	3552	29 12 0	2403	20 0 6
Alum, lbs.	7298	7 12 2	5918	6 3 5
Arrowroot, lbs.	5221	43 10 2	6518	54 6 4
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	695	5 15 10	1081	9 0 2
Bagging, yards	117,625	49 0 6	103,700	43 4 2
Beef, Pork, and Mutton, lbs.	77,537	58 5 2	142,364	106 17 10
Blue, lbs.	25,833	215 5 6	17,598	146 13 0
Butter, lbs.	19,953	166 5 6	29,141	242 16 10
Candles, lbs.	67,476	562 6 0	63,774	531 9 0
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	18,329	38 3 9	20,148	41 19 6
Carriages, 4 wheels, No.	30	300 0 0	27	270 0 0
Carriages, 2 wheels, No.	—	—	1	5 0 0
Cheese, lbs.	905	7 10 10	483	4 0 6
Chicory, lbs.	53,784	672 6 0	74,105	926 6 3
Chocolate, lbs.	6422	80 5 6	3256	40 14 0
Coals and Coke, tons	7028 $\frac{3}{4}$	351 8 9	11,005 $\frac{1}{4}$	550 5 3
Cocoa, lbs.	23,137	289 4 3	29,559	369 9 9
Coffee, Green, lbs.	73,108	913 17 0	69,815	872 13 9
Ditto, Roasted, lbs.	6676	111 5 4	3832	63 17 4
Coir Matting, feet	2978	74 9 0	2560 $\frac{1}{2}$	64 0 3
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs.	16,892	17 12 0	32,726	34 2 0
Corn Sacks, No.	387,672	807 13 0	408,170	850 7 2
Cutlery and Platedware, lbs.	17,268	431 14 0	22,751	568 15 6
Dried Fruits, lbs.	377,944	2362 4 7	381,485	2384 7 2
Fish, Dried, lbs.	13,591	28 6 7	26,145	54 9 7
Flour, Wheaten, lbs.	3800	1 18 0	10,800	5 8 0
Ginger, lbs.	9322	77 13 8	12,837	106 19 6
Glass, Crown and Sheet, feet	92,862	139 7 0	124,975	187 9 3
Glass, Plate, feet	2550	7 13 0	775	2 6 6
Glue, lbs.	7087	29 10 7	11,415	47 11 3
Grain—Maize, lbs.	137,237	57 6 7	72,953	30 8 9
Barley, lbs.	43,200	18 0 0	347,050	144 12 1
Beans and Peas, lbs.	100	0 0 10	9500	3 19 2
Oats, lbs.	2725	1 2 9	4170	1 14 9
Rye, lbs.	5900	2 9 3	—	—
Wheat, lbs.	300	0 2 6	337,283	140 10 10
Gunny Bags, No.	56,408	58 15 6	105,700	110 2 8
Gunpowder, lbs.	8135	135 11 8	14,215	236 18 4
Gunpowder, Blasting, lbs.	22,950	95 12 6	1605	6 13 9
Hops, lbs.	34,716	289 6 0	39,204	326 14 0
Ironmongery, Hardware, Hol- loware; at 5s. and 2s. 6d. per cwt.	—	3911 1 11	—	4931 10 10
Ditto at 9d. ditto	—	261 17 11	—	563 14 3
Ditto at 6d. ditto	—	16 9 1	—	4 1 3
Jewellery and Plate of Gold, ozs.	1597	159 14 0	2050	205 0 0
Ditto, Silver, ditto	1664 $\frac{1}{2}$	83 4 6	3748 $\frac{1}{2}$	187 8 6

ARTICLES.	1874.		1875.	
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.
Lamp Black, lbs.	1807	£ 1 17 8	656	£ 0 13 10
Liquorice, lbs.	4075	33 19 2	4718	39 6 4
Live Stock—Cattle, No.	790	1185 0 0	1211	1816 10 0
Sheep, No.	20,988	1574 2 0	22,971	1722 16 6
Macaroni, lbs.	1400	11 13 4	722	6 0 4
Malt, bushels	150	7 10 0	45½	2 5 6
Malt Liquors, in wood, gallons	11,001	275 0 6	5026	125 13 0
Ditto, in bottle, dozen quarts	17,706 ^{5/8}	1770 12 10	15,490 ^{4/8}	1549 0 8
Ditto, in bottle, dozen pints	8559 ^{6/12}	427 19 6	6111	305 11 0
Methylated Spirits, gallons	178½	26 15 6	297	44 11 0
Molasses, cwts.	379½	66 8 6	439½	76 18 5
Mustard, lbs.	26,908	224 4 8	38,009	316 14 10
Nutmegs, lbs.	295	4 18 4	606	10 2 0
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	15,429	128 11 6	15,841	132 0 2
Oatmeal, lbs.	4704	9 16 0	13,468	28 1 2
Oils at 1s. per gallon, gallons	76,315½	3815 15 6	77,377½	3868 17 6
Paints, mixed, lbs.	111,906	233 2 9	207,819	432 19 7
Ditto, dry, lbs.	23,826	24 16 11	24,330	25 7 7
Pearl Barley, lbs.	20,272	42 4 8	12,970	27 0 6
Peas, Split, lbs.	12,482	26 0 2	3246	6 15 3
Pepper, lbs.	36,462	303 17 0	20,636	171 19 4
Perry and Cider, gallons	60	1 0 0	40	0 13 4
Pianofortes, No.	199	995 0 0	163	815 0 0
Harmoniums & Cabinet Organs, No.	62	155 0 0	77	192 10 0
Pickles, dozen quarts	15	2 5 0	9	1 7 0
Ditto, dozen pints	3748	374 16 0	3096 ^{1/2}	309 13 2
Pimento, lbs.	2484	20 14 0	1050	8 15 0
Rice, lbs.	238,714	497 6 6	402,864	839 6 2
Rope, cwts.	1544½	115 17 6	1867¼	140 1 4
Sago, lbs.	23,841	198 13 6	27,710	230 18 4
Salt and Saltpetre, cwts.	19,824½	1486 17 2	22,627	1697 0 10
Sauces, dozen pints	130	19 10 0	50 ^{6/12}	7 11 6
Ditto, half-pints	637 ^{3/2}	63 14 6	602	60 4 0
Seeds, lbs.	17,886	37 5 4	12,077	25 3 4
Shot, lbs.	15,008	62 10 8	18,676	77 16 4
Soap, lbs.	35,128	146 7 4	45,725	190 10 5
Soda Crystals, lbs.	224,027	233 7 5	235,635	245 9 6
Spices, lbs.	4859	80 19 8	4303	71 14 4
Starch, lbs.	44,744	186 8 8	88,983	370 15 3
Sugar, cwts.	84,883	25,464 18 0	74,788½	22,436 9 6
Sugar, loaf and crushed, lbs.	183,545	764 13 5	184,048	766 17 4
Sulphur, lbs.	69,130	72 0 4	46,430	48 7 5
Tallow, lbs.	343,536	516 10 6	358,054	537 3 0
Tapioca, lbs.	3626	30 4 4	4021	33 10 2
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	3603	60 1 0	2055	34 5 0
Tea, lbs.	584,609	14,615 4 6	614,529½	15,363 4 9
Timber at 8s. per load, loads	71	28 8 0	172¼	68 18 0
Ditto, at 6d. per foot, feet	4852½	121 6 3	23,316	582 18 0
Tubs and Buckets, No.	3300	99 0 0	11,850	148 2 6
Turpentine, gallons	1485	74 5 0	1598	79 18 0
Twine, lbs.	30,531	127 4 3	38,296	159 11 4
Varnish, gallons	674½	33 14 6	931	46 11 0
Vinegar, gallons	13,735	228 18 4	22,419	373 13 0
White Lead, lbs.	6108	12 14 6	25,512	53 2 11
Wines, in wood, gallons	18,160	1816 0 0	17,649	1764 18 0
Ditto, in bottle, dozen quarts	1083 ^{1/2}	324 18 6	1739 ^{4/12}	521 16 0
Ditto, ditto, dozen pints	573 ^{3/12}	85 19 9	542 ^{7/12}	81 7 9
Woolpacks, No.	26,294	273 17 11	22,841	237 18 7
Measurement Goods, as detailed	..	37,765 15 8	..	36,285 17 0
Ad valorem Goods	..	1639 2 8	..	2058 15 8
		£182,451 5 4		£184,521 6 2

ARTICLES.	1874.		1875.	
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
<i>Measurement Goods, detailed.</i>				
Apparel and Slops, feet	3368 $\frac{1}{2}$	842 2 6	2723	680 15 0
Basket and Wickerware, unlined, feet	634	31 14 0	903	45 3 0
Ditto, lined, feet	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 1 0	57	5 14 0
Blacking, feet	1407	211 1 0	1377	206 11 0
Blankets and Rugs, feet	5691 $\frac{1}{2}$	853 14 6	5613 $\frac{1}{2}$	842 0 6
Boots and Shoes, feet	5902 $\frac{1}{2}$	1475 12 6	5425	1356 5 0
Biscuits, feet	2831 $\frac{1}{2}$	283 3 0	1584	158 8 0
Brushes and Combs, feet	1165	291 5 0	1278 $\frac{1}{2}$	319 12 6
Carpets and Rugs, feet	7151 $\frac{1}{2}$	1072 14 6	6053	907 19 0
Confectionery, feet	5668	850 4 0	4471	670 13 0
Corn Flour and Maizena, feet	501	50 2 0	2408 $\frac{1}{2}$	240 17 0
Drapery, feet	100,457 $\frac{1}{2}$	25,114 7 6	92,407 $\frac{1}{2}$	23,101 17 6
Earthen and Glassware, feet	31,289 $\frac{1}{2}$	1173 8 5	31,160 $\frac{1}{2}$	1168 11 6
Fish, Pickled, feet	523	26 3 0	728 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 8 6
Furniture, feet	5438 $\frac{1}{2}$	543 17 0	7491 $\frac{1}{2}$	749 3 0
Hats and Caps, feet	721 $\frac{1}{2}$	180 7 6	1282 $\frac{1}{2}$	320 12 6
Matches, Lucifer, feet	5638	281 18 0	4070 $\frac{1}{2}$	203 10 6
Medicines and Drugs, feet	3755 $\frac{1}{2}$	938 17 6	5177	1294 5 0
Oilmen's Stores, feet	3621	543 3 0	3702 $\frac{1}{2}$	555 7 6
Printing and Wrapping Paper, &c., feet	14,905 $\frac{1}{2}$	1117 18 3	15,737	1180 5 6
Saddlery and Leatherware, feet	3040	608 0 0	3868 $\frac{1}{2}$	773 14 0
Stationery, feet	3319 $\frac{1}{2}$	663 18 0	3983	796 12 0
Toys, feet	3442 $\frac{1}{2}$	172 9 6	3536	176 16 0
Wax Vestas, feet	165 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 16 6	128 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 5 6
Woollens, feet	1671	411 17 6	1902	475 10 0
		£37,765 15 8		£36,285 17 0

THOS. T. WATT, *Collector of Customs.**Custom House, Hobart Town,
14th March, 1876.*