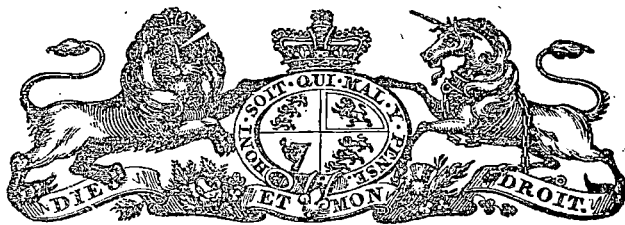


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1869.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

CUSTOMS' DUTIES.

COMPARATIVE RETURN FOR HALF-YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE,
1867, 1868, 1869.

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August 24, 1869.



RETURN showing the CUSTOMS' DUTIES received (as per Collectors' Statements), for the Half-years ending 30th June, 1867, 1868, and 1869.

PERIOD.	DUTIES COLLECTED.			DRAWBACKS.	NET DUTIES.
	Hobart Town.	Launceston.	Total.		
1867. 1 January to 30 June..	£ 36,793 s. 13 d. 0	£ 30,295 s. 19 d. 5	£ 67,089 s. 12 d. 5	£ 716 s. 15 d. 9	£ 66,372 s. 16 d. 8
1868. 1 January to 30 June..	£ 30,141 s. 6 d. 1	£ 29,585 s. 3 d. 5	£ 59,726 s. 9 d. 6	£ 786 s. 4 d. 8	£ 58,940 s. 4 d. 10
1869. 1 January to 30 June..	£ 35,124 s. 16 d. 9	£ 35,423 s. 8 d. 10	£ 70,548 s. 5 d. 7	£ 1038 s. 6 d. 1	£ 69,509 s. 19 d. 6

W. LOVETT, Assistant Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury, 16th July, 1869.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of Duties collected at the Port of HOBART TOWN during the Half-years ending 30th June, 1867, 1868, and 1869:

ARTICLES.	Quantity 1867.	Amount for 1867. First ½ Year.	Quantity 1868.	Amount for 1868. First ½ Year.	Quantity 1869.	Amount for 1869. First ½ Year.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Brandy, &c., gallons	9384	5630 8 0	8570 ⁶ / ₈	5142 9 0	8467 ² / ₃	5080 17 7
Rum, ditto	9589 ¹ / ₂	5753 10 0	9328	5596 16 0	9169	5501 8 0
Tobacco, lbs.	40,904	5113 0 0	39,540	4942 10 0	37,840	4730 0 0
Cigars, ditto	1597	319 8 0	1244	248 16 0	1737	347 8 0
Snuff, ditto	682	136 8 0	319	63 16 0	374	74 16 0
Tobacco, Sheepwash, ditto	1363	17 0 9	6474	80 18 6	14,830	185 7 6
Tea, ditto	145,646	3641 3 0	125,296	3132 8 0	189,472	4736 16 0
Coffee, ditto	42,525	531 11 3	34,320	429 0 0	38,459	488 15 7
Sugar, cwts.	21,167 ² / ₂	6350 6 6	12,924 ³ / ₄	3877 8 6	14,516 ¹ / ₂	4354 17 6
Molasses, ditto	36	6 6 0	56 ² / ₂	9 18 8	35	6 2 7
Dried Fruits, lbs.	58,882	368 1 0	29,262	182 18 2	22,812	142 11 8
Hops, ditto	38,479	320 13 2	43,351	361 5 2	42,193	351 12 2
Malt, bushels	230	11 10 0	..	..	3	0 3 0
Wines, gallons	8425	842 10 0	3118	311 16 0	3846	384 12 0
Ditto, dozen quarts..	198 ¹¹ / ₂	79 11 4	131 ¹ / ₂	52 8 8	315	126 0 0
Ditto, dozen pints . .	15	3 0 0	64	12 16 0	72 ⁵ / ₁₂	14 9 8
Malt Liquors, gallons	9836	245 18 0	6569	164 4 6	3437	85 18 6
Ditto, dozen quarts..	7206 ⁸ / ₁₂	720 13 4	4623 ⁹ / ₁₂	462 7 6	2867 ⁶ / ₁₂	286 15 0
Ditto, dozen pints . .	770 ⁶ / ₁₂	38 10 6	367 ⁹ / ₁₂	18 7 9	792	39 12 0
Almonds, lbs.	2664	22 4 0	336	2 16 0	1438	11 19 8
Alum, ditto . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1380	1 8 9
Arrowroot, ditto	1676	13 19 4	..	..	752	6 5 4
Bacon, ditto	356	2 19 4	20	0 3 4	212	1 15 4
Blue, ditto	5097	42 9 6	2772	23 2 0	3696	30 16 0
Butter, ditto	40	0 6 8	108	0 18 0	..	..
Candles, ditto	9000	75 0 0	7000	58 6 8	4400	36 13 4
Carbonate of Soda, ditto..	3464	7 4 4	938	1 19 1	1456	3 0 8
Cheese, ditto	8937	74 9 6	3174	26 9 0	..	..
Chicory, ditto	33,376	417 4 0	16,716	208 19 0	25,088	313 12 0
Chocolate, ditto	2632	32 18 0	844	10 11 0	1438	17 19 6
Cloves, ditto	792	13 4 0	..	..	..	..
Cocoa, ditto	854	10 13 6	126	1 11 6	2928	36 12 0
Copperas, ditto . . . . .	..	..	..	..	8204	8 10 11

ARTICLES.	Quantity 1867.	Amount for 1867. First $\frac{1}{2}$ Year.		Quantity 1868.	Amount for 1868. First $\frac{1}{2}$ Year.		Quantity 1869.	Amount for 1869. First $\frac{1}{2}$ Year.	
		£	s. d.		£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Cutlery, ditto .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	3385	28	4 2
Fish, dried, ditto .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	224	0	9 4
Ginger, ditto	3575	29	15 10	207	1	14 6	1973	16	8 10
Glue, ditto .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	3276	13	13 0
Gunpowder, ditto	2325	38	15 0	2425	40	8 4	3475	56	7 1
Hams, ditto	1754	14	12 4	2016	16	16 0	1344	11	4 0
Jewellery & Plate, ditto..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4385 $\frac{1}{2}$	219	5 6
Lamp Black, ditto	33	0	0 9	615	0	12 10	1168	1	4 4
Lead, sheet, ditto .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	3713	3	17 5
Liquorice, ditto	2097	17	9 6	680	5	13 4	891	7	8 6
Macaroni, ditto	288	2	8 0	..	..	..	568	4	14 8
Mustard, ditto	3254	27	2 4	3779	31	9 10	9416	78	9 4
Nuts, ditto	2982	24	17 0	1258	10	9 8	..	..	..
Nutmegs, ditto	360	6	0 0	..	..	..	7	0	2 4
Oil, gallons	12,389 $\frac{1}{2}$	309	14 9	25,283	632	1 6	7605	254	12 6
Paints, lbs.	18,554	38	12 8	13,041	27	3 5	34,631	72	3 0
Ditto, Dry, ditto....	1955	2	0 11	4725	4	18 5	2180	2	5 7
Pearl Barley, ditto	11,816	24	12 4	10,767	22	8 8	12,544	26	2 8
Pepper, ditto	980	8	3 4	3247	27	1 2	5184	43	4 0
Pickles, dozen quarts .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	0	18 0
Pickles, dozen pints	547	54	14 0	228	22	16 0	329	32	18 0
Rice, lbs.	55,144	114	17 9	64,931	135	5 9	67,114	139	16 8
Sago, ditto	4668	38	18 0	433	3	12 2	2538	21	3 0
Sauces, dozen pints.	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	14 6	4	0	12 0	..	..	..
Ditto, dozen half pints	194	19	8 0	..	..	..	96	9	12 0
Seeds, lbs. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,796	28	14 10
Shot, lbs.	17,136	71	8 0	12,096	50	8 0	33,448	139	10 8
Soap, ditto	2010	8	7 6	2946	12	5 6	13,915	57	19 7
Soda Crystals, ditto	79,943	83	5 7	35,233	36	14 1	98,902	103	0 7
Spices, ditto	110	1	16 8	7	0	2 4	59	0	19 8
Starch, ditto	12,532	52	4 4	2800	11	13 4	9240	38	10 0
Sulphur, lbs.	957	1	0 0	4395	4	11 8	1475	1	10 10
Tapioca, ditto	112	0	18 8	531	4	8 6	112	0	18 8
Tartaric Acid, ditto	81	1	7 0	102	1	14 0	1020	17	0 0
Turpentine, gallons.	217	5	8 6	333	8	6 6	105	5	5 0
Varnish, ditto	571	14	5 6	149	3	14 6	404	20	4 0
Vinegar, ditto	4001	66	13 8	3420	57	0 0	4884	81	8 0
White Lead, lbs.	1736	3	12 4	1960	4	1 8	4872	10	3 0
Bagging, yards	4440	1	17 0	6000	2	10 0	10,766	4	9 2
Bags, hemp or jute, No....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1100	1	2 11
Blacking, pkgs.	88	22	0 0	32	8	0 0	..	..	..
Boards, dressed, feet .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1302	32	11 0
Carriages, 4 wheels	3	30	0 0	1	10	0 0	3	30	0 0
Ditto, 2 wheels	1	5	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coir Matting, feet	596	14	18 0	556	13	18 0	738	18	9 0
Corn Sacks, No.	39,904	83	2 8	55,481	115	11 9	18,400	38	6 8
Deals, Loads	132 $\frac{3}{4}$	53	3 4	90 $\frac{1}{2}$	36	4 0	27 $\frac{1}{10}$	10	18 4
Earthenware & Glassware, pkgs.	285	142	10 0	81	40	10 0	281	281	0 0
Glass, feet	23,800	23	16 0	13,779	13	15 6	30,600	45	18 0
Glass, Plate, feet .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1095	3	6 0
Gunnies, No.	23,434	24	8 4	12,309	12	16 7	41,620	43	7 1
Matches, pkgs.	37	18	10 0	50	25	0 0	..	..	..
Room Papers, feet	1224	30	12 0	357	8	18 6	..	..	..
Toys, ditto	346	8	13 0	804	20	2 0	..	..	..
Tubs & Buckets, No. ...	2223	18	10 6	616	5	2 8	1614	20	3 6
Wool Packs, ditto	920	9	11 8	1050	10	18 9	1330	13	17 1
Measurement, 2s. per foot Weight, 2s. 6d. and 5s. per cwt. ....	..	4042	8 0	..	2926	18 0	..	5151	18 6
Ditto, 6d. per cwt. ....	..	320	12 9	..	260	13 1	..	365	7 0
Spirits of Tar, gallons ..	..	17	14 0	..	17	16 11	..	18	0 0
Spirits, methylated, galls.	..	..	..	10	0	5 0	95	2	7 6
Pianos, No. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	7	10 0
Pimento, lbs. ....	..	..	..	1090	9	1 8	16	80	0 0
		36,793	13 0		30,141	6 1		35,124	16 9

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of DUTIES collected at the Port of
LAUNCESTON during the Half Years ending 30th June, 1867, 1868, and 1869.

ARTICLES.	Quantity 1867.	Amount for 1867. First ½ Year.			Quantity 1868.	Amount for 1868. First ½ Year.			Quantity 1869.	Amount for 1869. First ½ Year.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brandy, gallons	4518	2710	16	0	4912 ⁵ / ₈	2947	11	6	5631 ⁵ / ₂	3378	14	11
Geneva, ditto	4673 ⁷ / ₈	2804	6	6	4363 ⁵ / ₈	2618	5	0	5120 ² / ₂	3072	9	0
Gin, B. sweetened, ditto ..	304 ⁴ / ₈	182	14	0	251 ¹ / ₈	150	13	6	356 ⁵ / ₈	214	0	8
Whisky, ditto	252 ⁵ / ₈	151	11	6	312 ⁷ / ₈	187	14	6	452 ¹ / ₂	271	4	6
Cordials, ditto	44 ¹ / ₈	26	9	6	23 ³ / ₈	14	2	0	62 ³ / ₈	37	11	6
Rum, ditto	5860 ⁶ / ₈	3516	9	0	5148 ⁴ / ₈	3089	2	0	5294 ² / ₂	3176	17	9
Perfumed, ditto	17 ⁷ / ₈	10	14	6	20 ¹ / ₈	12	1	6	59 ⁷ / ₂	35	10	8
Tobacco, lbs.	35,839 ¹ / ₂	4479	18	9	40,117 ¹ / ₂	5014	13	9	41,542	5192	15	0
Cigars, ditto	922	184	8	0	849 ¹ / ₂	169	18	0	1459 ¹ / ₂	291	18	0
Snuff, ditto	180	36	0	0	..	..	..	..	97	19	8	0
Sheepwash, ditto	4208	52	12	0	4250	53	2	6	7135	89	3	9
Tea, ditto	155,764	3894	2	0	184,899	4622	9	6	113,461	2836	10	6
Coffee, ditto	36,188	452	7	0	23,085	288	11	3	35,350	466	13	11
Sugar, cwts.	15,655 ¹ / ₄	4696	11	6	12,594 ¹ / ₄	3778	5	6	13,246 ⁵ / ₈	3973	19	9
Molasses, ditto	1	0	3	6	26	4	11	1	41 ¹ / ₄	7	4	5
Dried Fruits, lbs.	28,695	179	7	2	52,641	329	0	5	46,658	291	12	6
Hops, lbs.	11,620	96	16	8	27,836	231	19	4	19,077	158	19	6
Malt, bushels	1459	72	19	0	566	28	6	0	63	3	3	0
Wine, in wood, gallons ..	3920	392	0	0	3905	390	10	0	5030	503	0	0
Ditto, dozen quarts ..	186 ⁵ / ₁₂	74	11	4	109 ¹ / ₁₂	43	18	8	265 ⁹ / ₁₂	106	6	0
Ditto, dozen pints ..	50	10	0	0	13	2	12	0	33	6	12	0
Malt Liquor, gallons	2804	70	2	0	2031	50	15	6	3082	77	1	0
Ditto, dozen quarts ..	5336	533	12	0	1695	169	10	0	6691	669	2	0
Ditto, dozen pints ...	926	46	6	0	390	19	10	0	1946	97	6	0
Almonds, lbs.	194	1	12	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrowroot, ditto	448	3	14	8	448	3	14	8	808	6	14	8
Bagging, yards .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24,800	10	7	0
Blue, ditto	6448	53	14	8	3136	26	2	8	3676	30	12	8
Candles, ditto	15,548	129	11	6	11,448	95	8	0	12,431	103	11	10
Canary Seeds, lbs. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7583	15	15	10
Carbonate of Soda, ditto ..	1240	2	11	8	2581	5	7	7	1492	3	2	2
Cast Iron Fencing, cwts. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	1	5	6
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,321	14	18	4
Cheese, ditto	3602	30	0	4	446	3	14	0	687	5	14	6
Chicory, ditto	4032	50	8	0	5496	68	14	0	17,304	216	6	0
Chocolate, ditto	1256	15	4	0	1567	19	11	9	964	12	1	0
Cocoa, ditto	224	2	16	0	284	3	11	0	2564	32	1	0
Cutlery & Plated ware, lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4422	28	10	4
Ginger, ditto	516	4	6	0	2119	17	13	2	2317	19	6	2
Gunpowder, ditto	4400	73	6	8	812	13	10	5	12,688	86	9	4
Glue, lbs. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3412	14	4	4
Hams, ditto	4402	36	13	8	421	3	10	2	..	..	..	..
Jewellery and Plate, ozs..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	667	33	7	0
Liquorice, lbs.	400	3	6	8	..	..	..	..	96	0	16	0
Methylated Spirits, galls..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	6	0
Mustard, lbs.	3930	32	15	0	4066	33	17	8	5985	49	17	7
Nuts, ditto	1250	10	8	4	..	..	..	..	3187	26	11	2
Oil, gallons	16,825	420	17	2	18,223 ¹ / ₂	455	11	9	17,996	791	6	6
Pepper, lbs.	6779	56	9	10	5335	44	9	2	4514	37	12	4
Paints, Mixed, ditto	2874	5	19	10	14,655	30	10	7	29,977	62	9	0
Ditto, Dry, ditto	3399	3	10	10	6397	6	13	4	5476	5	14	2
Pearl Barley, ditto	9621	20	0	10	5808	12	2	0	3940	8	4	2
Pianos .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	90	0	0
Pickles, dozen quarts	11	1	13	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto, dozen pints ..	644	64	8	0	78	7	16	0	439	43	18	0
Rice, lbs.	47,570	99	2	1	45,365	94	10	3	64,635	134	13	2
Sago, ditto	6967	58	1	2	5821	48	10	2	3904	32	10	8
Sauces, dozen pints	4	0	12	0	5	0	15	0	5	0	15	0
Ditto, dozen half-pints	164	16	8	0	60	6	0	0	87	8	14	0
Shot, lbs.	12,936	53	18	0	10,749	44	15	11	15,175	63	4	7
Soap, ditto	4791	19	19	3	28,016	116	14	10	31,769	132	7	3
Soda Crystals, ditto	82,594	86	0	9	28,735	29	18	8	65,777	68	10	5
Spices, Mixed, ditto	494	8	4	8	419	6	19	8	55	0	18	4
Starch, ditto	11,704	48	15	4	1848	7	14	0	14,855	61	17	10
Spirits of Tar, galls. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	170	4	5	0

ARTICLES.	Quantity 1867.	Amount for 1867. First $\frac{1}{2}$ Year.			Quantity 1868.	Amount for 1868. First $\frac{1}{2}$ Year.			Quantity 1869.	Amount for 1869. First $\frac{1}{2}$ Year.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Sulphur, ditto	3820	3	19	7	2122	2	4	3	3504	3	13	0
Tapioca, ditto	504	4	4	0	..	..	..	..	233	1	18	10
Tartaric Acid, ditto	60	1	0	0	224	3	14	8	262	4	7	4
Turpentine, gallons	109	2	14	6	191	4	15	6	440	22	0	0
Varnish, ditto	187	4	13	6	89	2	4	6	399 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	19	6
Vinegar, ditto	2157	35	19	0	3622	66	7	7	4857	80	19	0
Blacking, pkgs.	86	21	10	0	68	17	0	0	..	..	..	..
Carriages, 4 wheels.....	26	65	0	0	8	20	0	0	8	80	0	0
Carriages, 2 wheels.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	15	0	0
Coir Matting and Mats, feet	83	2	1	6	289	7	4	6	..	..	..	..
Corn Sacks	167,653	349	5	7	229,991	479	3	1	192,200	400	8	4
Deals, loads.....	172 $\frac{1}{2}$	69	0	0	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	10	0	..	..	..	..
Earthenware and Glass- ware, pkgs.....	151	75	10	0	179	89	10	0	226	226	0	0
Glass, Crown, feet	14,524	14	11	6	9200	9	4	0	9625	14	8	9
Glass, Plate, feet .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	0	12	0
Room Paper, ditto	921	23	0	6	49	1	4	6	..	..	..	..
Tubs and Buckets, dozens	91 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	2	8	106	10	12	0	335 $\frac{9}{12}$	50	7	3
Toys, feet	337	8	8	6	130	3	5	0	..	..	..	..
Matches, pkgs.	104	52	0	0	79	39	10	0	..	..	..	..
Pimento, lbs. ....	..	..	..	..	614	5	2	4	424	3	10	8
Woolpacks	100	1	0	10	636	6	12	6	525	5	9	4
Gunnies	29,288	30	10	5	34,215	35	13	1	108,815	113	7	1
Hardware, cwts.....	2052 $\frac{1}{2}$	256	10	8	1915 $\frac{1}{2}$	239	9	6	2316	579	0	0
Hardware, Nails, &c., cwt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1262 $\frac{2}{3}$	157	16	7
Timber, at 8s.loads.....	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	4	0	109 $\frac{1}{2}$	43	14	0	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	14	0
Timber, at 6d. feet.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3173	79	6	6
Rough Iron Castings, cwt.	..	..	..	..	5	0	2	6	..	..	..	..
Measurement Goods, feet.	31,592	3159	4	6	30,430	3043	0	0	..	6299	7	6
		£30,295 19 5				£29,585 3 5				£35,423 8 10		

R. H. WILLIS, *Collector.*