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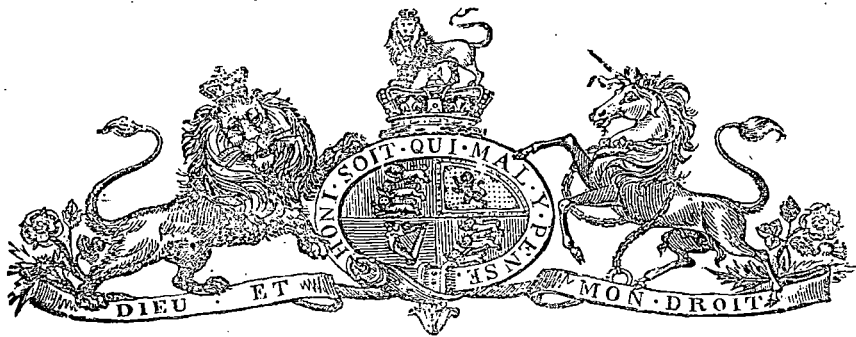
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

AMOUNT RECEIVED, 1870 AND 1871.

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June 25, 1872.



CUSTOMS' DUTIES, 1870 AND 1871.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS' DUTIES received (as per Collectors' Statements) for the Years 1870 and 1871.

PERIOD.	DUTIES COLLECTED.			DRAWBACKS.	NET DUTIES.
	Hobart Town.	Launceston.	Total.		
1870.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 January to 31 December	70,312 4 3	67,407 1 7	137,719 5 10	1962 5 5	135,757 0 5
1871.					
1 January to 31 December	80,391 18 10	61,256 12 3	141,648 11 1	2128 15 6	139,519 15 7

W. LOVETT, Assistant Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury, 28 March, 1872.

NOTE.—In addition to the Duties collected, the sum of £125 18s. 2d. was received under the head of “Miscellaneous” during the year 1870, making the total receipts of Customs as follows :—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1870	..	135,882 18 7
1871 Total collections.....	139,519 15 7	
Less repayment.....	17 3 0	
		139,502 12 7

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of Duties collected at the Port of HOBART TOWN during the Years 1870 and 1871.

ARTICLES.	1870.		1871.	
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Spirits—Brandy, galls.....	8677 $\frac{1}{2}$	5206 10 9	8206 $\frac{1}{2}$	4924 0 9
Geneva, galls.....	6350 $\frac{1}{2}$	3810 2 11	6266 $\frac{1}{2}$	3759 17 1
Gin, galls.....	512 $\frac{1}{2}$	307 13 9	541 $\frac{1}{2}$	325 2 2
Whisky, galls.....	621 $\frac{1}{2}$	372 15 7	743 $\frac{1}{2}$	446 0 4
Cordials, galls.....	133 $\frac{1}{2}$	80 2 10	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	52 14 11
Rum, galls.....	16,782	10,069 4 0	14,279	8567 8 0
Perfumed, galls.....	84 $\frac{7}{2}$	50 10 11	85 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 6 0
Tobacco, lbs.....	74,372	9296 10 0	74,977 $\frac{1}{2}$	9372 3 9
Cigars, lbs.....	3926 $\frac{1}{2}$	785 6 0	3296 $\frac{1}{2}$	659 6 0
Snuff, lbs.....	852	170 8 0	799	159 16 0
Tobacco, &c., Sheepwash.....	7889	98 12 3	5372	67 3 0
Almonds, lbs.....	597	4 19 6	2355	19 12 6
Alum, lbs.....	4187	4 7 3	981	1 0 6
Arrowroot, lbs.....	1798	14 19 8	4849	40 8 2
Bacon, lbs.....	986	8 4 4	1655	13 15 10
Bagging, yards.....	38,695	16 2 11	38,034	15 17 6
Beef, Pork, and Mutton, lbs.....	13,062	10 15 10	52,560	39 10 11
Blue, lbs.....	8631	71 18 6	15,295	127 9 2
Butter, lbs.....	1151	9 11 10	18	0 3 0
Candles, lbs.....	31,447	262 1 2	31,929	266 1 6
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.....	5205	10 16 11	4876	10 3 2
Carriages, four-wheeled, No.....	3	30 0 0	5	50 0 0
Ditto, two-wheeled, No.....	—	—	1	5 0 0
Cheese, lbs.....	95	0 15 10	1956	16 6 0
Chicory, lbs.....	32,704	408 16 0	33,924	424 1 0
Chocolate, lbs.....	485	6 1 3	868	10 17 0
Coal, tons.....	3007 $\frac{1}{4}$	150 7 3	5237 $\frac{3}{4}$	261 17 6
Cocoa, lbs.....	10,095	126 3 9	15,365	192 1 3
Coffee, Green, lbs.....	61,783	772 5 9	75,400	942 10 0
Ditto, Roasted, lbs.....	2159	35 19 8	1647	27 9 0
Coir Matting, feet.....	1400	35 0 0	1175	29 7 6
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs.....	17,606	18 6 10	17,541	18 5 6
Corn Sacks, No.....	76,850	160 2 1	26,513	55 4 9
Cutlery and Platedware, lbs.....	8038	66 19 8	6810	56 15 0
Dried Fruits, lbs.....	121,382	758 13 5	209,422	1308 19 2
Earthenware and Glassware, pkgs.....	351	351 0 0	Now Measurement.	
Fish, Dried, lbs.....	496	1 0 9	1259	2 12 6
Flour, Wheaten, lbs.....	900	0 9 2	899	0 9 4
Ginger, lbs.....	4273	35 12 2	3773	31 8 10
Glass, Crown, feet.....	47,851	71 19 3	35,350	53 0 6
Ditto, Plate, feet.....	139	0 12 0	450	1 7 0
Glue, lbs.....	4132	17 4 4	3320	13 16 8
Grain—Maize, lbs.....	68,939	28 11 6	163,861	68 7 0
Barley, lbs.....	77,756	32 8 2	—	—
Oats, lbs.....	—	—	30,058	12 10 8
Rye, lbs.....	—	—	2474	1 0 8
Wheat, lbs.....	—	—	166,257	69 5 10
Gunny Bags, No.....	34,176	35 12 1	16,239	16 18 7
Gunpowder, lbs.....	7862	131 0 8	6370	106 3 4
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.....	3975	16 11 3	9225	38 8 9
Hams, lbs.....	Included with Bacon.			
Hops, lbs.....	43,323	361 0 6	66,130	551 1 8
Ironmongery, Hardware, Holloware, &c., at 5s.....	—	993 12 2	—	1320 5 6
Ditto, at 2s. 6d.....	—		—	
Ditto, at 9d.....	—	111 4 6	—	188 5 3

ARTICLES.	1870.			1871.				
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.			QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Ironmongery, Hardware, Holloware, &c., at 6d.	—	7	14	1	—	15	16	1
Jewellery and Plate, ozs.	2044	102	4	0	2293½	114	13	6
Lamp Black, lbs.	1468	1	10	9	1526	1	11	11
Lead, sheet, lbs.	26,221	27	6	6	—	—	—	—
Liquorice, lbs.	2625	21	17	6	2275	18	19	2
Live Stock—Cattle, head	496	781	0	0	925	1387	10	0
Sheep	5709	474	14	0	10,920	819	0	0
Macaroni, lbs.	56	0	9	4	1337	11	2	10
Malt, bushels	104	5	4	0	—	—	—	—
Malt Liquors, in wood, galls.	6923	173	1	6	10,999	274	19	6
Ditto, in bottle, doz. quarts.	6236½	623	13	0	6452½	645	4	4
Ditto, ditto, doz. pints.	12921½	64	12	11	1971½	98	11	10
Methylated Spirits, galls.	66½	9	19	6	88½	13	6	8
Molasses, cwts.	178½	31	5	0	222½	38	19	0
Mustard, lbs.	5610	46	15	0	19,908	165	18	0
Nutmegs, lbs.	378	6	6	0	466	7	15	4
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	8429	70	4	10	2687	22	7	10
Oatmeal.	—	—	—	—	5605	11	13	7
Oil, at 6d. per gallon	5415½	135	7	9	—	—	—	—
Ditto, at 1s. per gallon	18,476	923	16	0	32,546¾	1627	6	9
Paints, lbs.	50,585	105	7	9	44,252	92	4	3
Ditto, dry, lbs.	7321	7	12	8	6657	6	19	1
Pearl Barley, lbs.	19,544	40	14	4	23,061	48	0	11
Peas, Split, lbs.	2240	4	13	4	17,381	36	4	3
Pepper, lbs.	2873	23	19	0	18,347	152	17	10
Perry and Cider, gallons.	—	—	—	—	120	2	0	0
Pianos and Harmoniums, No.	60	300	0	0	73	365	0	0
Pickles, doz. quarts	6¼	0	19	0	9	1	17	0
Ditto, doz. pints	972½	97	5	0	1562	156	4	0
Rice, lbs.	78,691	163	18	11	109,540	228	4	6
Rope, cwts.	192½	16	2	2	1187¾	89	2	10
Sago, lbs.	8266	68	17	8	13,441	112	0	2
Salt and Saltpetre, cwts.	3293	247	6	9	10,041	753	3	2
Sauces, dozen pints	29	4	7	0	16	2	8	0
Ditto, dozen half-pints	500	50	0	0	782	78	4	0
Seeds, lbs.	9373	19	10	7	6481	13	10	1
Shot, lbs.	28,672	119	9	4	31,192	129	19	4
Soap, lbs.	12,473	51	19	5	13,634	56	16	2
Soda Crystals, lbs.	132,839	138	7	8	119,154	124	2	7
Spices, lbs.	983	16	7	8	2231	37	3	8
Spirits of Tar, galls.	248	6	4	0	—	—	—	—
Starch, lbs.	17,640	73	10	0	38,920	162	3	4
Sugar, cwts.	32,582½	9774	13	6	46,407½	13,922	5	0
Sulphur, lbs.	71,769	74	15	8	132,779	138	6	10
Tallow, lbs.	12,545	18	17	3	158,189	237	18	0
Tapioca, lbs.	1042	8	13	8	1257	10	9	6
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	2006	33	8	8	698	11	12	8
Tea, lbs.	278,774	6999	7	0	350,904	8772	12	0
Timber, at 8s. per load, loads	62	24	16	4	38½	15	8	5
Ditto, at 6d. per foot, feet	2707	67	13	6	2691	67	5	6
Tubs and Buckets, No.	2667	33	6	9	2363	29	10	9
Turpentine, galls	675	33	15	0	232	11	12	0
Twine, lbs.	6910	28	15	10	9253	38	11	1
Varnish, gallons	524	26	4	0	1082	54	2	0
Vinegar, gallons	6828	113	16	0	9273	154	11	0
White Lead, lbs.	8817	18	7	5	25,341	52	15	11
Wines, in wood, gallons	9821	982	2	0	8061	806	2	0
Ditto, in bottle, doz. qrts.	532¼	212	18	8	435½	174	0	8
Ditto, ditto, doz. pints	1271½	25	11	4	33½	6	15	4
Wool Packs, No.	10,620	110	12	7	12,943	134	16	6
Measurement Goods (detailed on p. 6)	—	11,271	10	3	—	13,037	16	2
TOTAL.....		70,312	4	3		80,391	18	10

ARTICLES.	1870.		1871.	
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.
<i>Measurement Goods, detailed.</i>		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Apparel and Slops, feet	5005½	1001 2 0	4940	988 0 0
Basket and Wickerware, feet	98	4 18 0	381	19 1 0
Blacking, feet	594	59 8 0	796½	79 13 0
Blankets and Rugs, feet	2862	286 4 0	3548½	354 17 0
Boots, feet	2460	615 0 0	2299½	574 17 6
Biscuits, feet	350	24 4 6	372½	37 5 0
Carpets, feet	1893	189 6 0	2480	248 0 0
Confectionery, feet	1324	198 12 0	2119	317 17 0
Corn Flour and Maizena, feet	623	42 13 0	810	81 0 0
Drapery, feet	30,022	6004 8 0	34,757½	6951 10 0
Earthen and Glassware, at 9d., feet ..	7761	291 3 3	12,775½	479 1 5
Ditto, at 3s. per foot, feet	89	13 7 0	—	—
Fish, Pickled, feet	—	—	273	13 13 0
Furniture, feet	1770	265 10 0	1279½	191 18 6
Hats and Caps, feet	1168	233 12 0	1180½	236 2 0
Matches, feet	3888½	194 8 6	1942	97 2 0
Medicines and Drugs, feet	1756	351 4 0	1745½	349 2 0
Musical Instruments, feet	294	58 16 0	268	53 12 0
Oilmen's Stores, feet	502½	75 7 6	1066	159 18 0
Printing and Wrapping Paper, &c., feet	2019	154 11 6	6386½	478 19 9
Perfumery, feet	12	2 8 0	7	1 8 0
Room Papers, feet	503½	26 11 6	—	—
Saddlery, feet	507½	101 10 0	757½	151 10 0
Stationery, feet	512	102 8 0	1253½	250 14 0
Toys, feet	1589½	79 9 6	2517	125 17 0
Wax Vestas, feet	38	3 16 0	34	3 8 0
Woodware, &c., feet	3104½	620 18 0	2989	597 16 0
Woollens, feet	1353½	270 14 0	978½	195 14 0
		11,271 10 3		13,037 16 2

T. T. WATT, Collector.

Custom House, Hobart Town,
January 20, 1872.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Duties in Detail collected at the Port of LAUNCESTON
during the Years 1870 and 1871.**

ARTICLES.	1870.		1871.	
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Spirits—Brandy, galls. - - -	12,624 ¹ / ₂	7574 16 3	12,132 ⁸ / ₃₂	7279 9 6
Geneva, galls. - - -	9762 ³ / ₃₂	5857 15 9	8970 ¹ / ₃₂	5382 6 5
Sweetened Gin, galls. - - -	5591 ³ / ₃₂	335 15 3	3441 ¹ / ₃₂	206 12 6
Whisky, galls. - - -	1072 ³ / ₃₂	643 7 11	910 ³ / ₃₂	546 8 5
Cordials, galls. - - -	581 ¹ / ₃₂	35 0 2	39 ⁹ / ₃₂	23 11 6
Rum, galls. - - -	10,607 ¹ / ₃₂	6364 9 3	8265 ³ / ₃₂	4959 11 8
Perfumed, galls. - - -	126 ³ / ₃₂	76 0 1	132 ³ / ₃₂	79 15 9
Tobacco, lbs. - - -	85,032 ¹ / ₂	10,629 0 0	73,323 ³ / ₃₂	9165 7 6
Cigars, lbs. - - -	2411 ¹ / ₂	482 6 0	2520 ¹ / ₁₆	504 3 6
Snuff, lbs. - - -	195	39 0 0	—	—
Tobacco, &c., Sheepwash - - -	2766	34 11 6	1830	22 17 6
Almonds, lbs. - - -	815	6 15 10	181	1 10 2
Agricultural Implements, cwts. - - -	582 ¹ / ₄	72 15 8	1118 ³ / ₄	139 17 10
Arrowroot, lbs. - - -	1344	11 4 0	1449	12 1 6
Alum, lbs. - - -	2393	2 9 10	3089	3 4 7
Bacon and Hams, lbs. - - -	472	3 18 8	381	3 14 4
Bagging, yards - - -	9976	4 3 4	19,920	8 6 5
Beef and Mutton, lbs. - - -	9400	10 8 6	16,160	12 2 8
Blue, lbs. - - -	7375	61 9 2	10,438	86 19 8
Candles, lbs. - - -	21,446	178 14 4	18,150	151 5 0
Canary and Hemp Seed, lbs. - - -	7673	15 19 10	6246	13 0 4
Carbonate of Soda, lbs. - - -	7832	16 6 4	6284	13 1 10
Castings, cwts. - - -	132 ¹ / ₂	3 6 3	420	10 10 0
Iron Fencing, cwts. - - -	110 ³ / ₂	3 14 6	114	4 5 6
Cement and Whiting, cwts. - - -	1316	75 13 7	3294	123 10 1
Coffee, Roasted, lbs. - - -	7539	125 13 0	4436	73 18 8
Ditto, Green, lbs. - - -	34,251	428 2 9	30,777	384 14 3
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs. - - -	11,010	11 9 2	14,143	14 14 9
Cheese, lbs. - - -	1282	10 13 8	304	2 10 8
Chicory, lbs. - - -	17,024	212 16 0	14,448	180 12 0
Chocolate, lbs. - - -	352	4 8 0	1318	16 9 6
Cocoa, lbs. - - -	8164	102 1 0	2744	34 6 0
Cutlery and Platedware, lbs. - - -	4845	40 7 6	4981	41 10 2
Carriages, four-wheeled, No. - - -	8	80 0 0	9	90 0 0
Ditto, two-wheeled, No. - - -	1	5 0 0	3	15 0 0
Coal, tons - - -	937 ¹ / ₄	46 17 3	4978	248 18 0
Corn Sacks, No. - - -	93,475	194 14 10	189,092	393 18 10
Dried Fruits, lbs. - - -	102,674	641 14 11	117,472	734 6 2
Drain Pipes, cwts. - - -	430 ¹ / ₄	18 15 9	963 ¹ / ₄	36 2 8
Earthenware and Glassware - - -	133	133 0 0	Now Measurement.	
Ginger, lbs. - - -	3663	30 10 6	1360	11 6 8
Glass, Plate, feet - - -	925	2 16 0	692	2 2 0
Ditto, Crown, feet - - -	31,605	47 8 3	55,625	83 9 3
Gunpowder, lbs. - - -	8260	137 13 4	—	—
Ditto, Blasting, lbs. - - -	19,235	79 14 7	625	2 12 1
Flour - - -	—	—	4150	2 1 6
Grindstones, cwts. - - -	—	—	25 ¹ / ₄	0 19 0
Glue, lbs. - - -	2588	10 15 8	1862	7 15 2
Gunny Bags, No. - - -	37,814	39 7 9	26,643	27 15 3
Grain and Pulse, lbs. - - -	650	0 5 5	6814	2 16 11
Hardware, at 2s. 6d. per cwt. - - -	2428 ¹ / ₂	303 12 5	3126 ³ / ₂	390 17 8
Ditto, at 5s. per cwt. - - -	3218	804 10 1	3451 ¹ / ₂	862 18 1
Hops, lbs. - - -	27,416	228 9 5	18,427	153 11 2
Jewellery and Plate, ozs. - - -	869	43 9 0	995	49 15 0
Lead, lbs. - - -	18,017	18 15 11	77 cwts.	9 12 7
Live Stock—Sheep - - -	3048	270 13 6	2133	159 19 6
Cattle - - -	—	—	1	1 10 0
Liquorice, lbs. - - -	334	2 15 8	484	4 0 8
Molasses, cwts. - - -	41 ³ / ₂	7 6 2	74 ³ / ₂	13 1 7
Malt Liquor, galls. - - -	971	24 5 6	2089	52 4 6
Ditto, dozen quarts - - -	4381	438 2 0	5813	581 6 0
Ditto, dozen pints - - -	1564	78 4 0	2214	110 14 0

ARTICLES.	1870.			1871.				
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.			QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Methylated Spirits, galls.	102 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	7	3	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	0	6
Mustard, lbs.	14,368	119	14	8	7662	63	17	0
Macaroni, lbs.	571	4	15	2	—	—	—	—
Malt, bushels	11	0	11	0	74	3	14	0
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	6720	56	0	0	727	6	1	2
Oil of all kinds, galls.	30,733 $\frac{1}{2}$	1403	15	6	31,776 $\frac{3}{4}$	1588	16	9
Paints, dry, lbs.	6651	6	18	9	21,908	22	16	5
Ditto, mixed, lbs.	48,871	101	16	4	46,763	97	8	6
Pianofortes, No.	40	200	0	0	33	165	0	0
Pearl Barley, lbs.	2564	5	6	10	196	0	8	2
Pepper, lbs.	7238	60	6	4	5760	48	0	0
Pimento, lbs.	616	5	2	8	42	0	7	0
Pickles, doz. quarts	27	4	1	0	19	2	17	0
Ditto, doz. pints	965	96	10	0	387	38	14	0
Oatmeal, lbs.	1120	2	6	8	336	0	14	0
Rice, lbs.	84,089	175	3	9	117,252	244	5	4
Rope, cwts.	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	4	2	273 $\frac{3}{4}$	20	11	3
Sugar, raw, cwts.	25,982 $\frac{3}{4}$	7794	15	0	27,682 $\frac{3}{4}$	8304	15	0
Ditto, refined, cwts.	227	68	2	0	350 $\frac{3}{4}$	105	4	6
Sago, lbs.	7413	61	15	6	3059	25	9	10
Salt, cwts.	2348	176	2	0	5298	397	6	1
Sauces, doz. pints	9	1	7	0	3	0	9	0
Ditto, doz. half-pints	283	28	6	0	131	13	2	0
Shot, lbs.	40,040	166	16	8	24,038	100	3	2
Soap, lbs.	27,326	113	17	2	8819	36	14	11
Soda Crystals, lbs.	75,003	78	2	10	52,847	55	1	2
Spices, mixed, lbs.	943	15	14	4	733	12	4	4
Starch, lbs.	24,584	102	8	8	11,704	45	15	4
Spirits of Tar, galls.	95	2	7	6	16	0	8	0
Sulphur, lbs.	128,251	133	12	2	107,075	111	11	0
Tea, lbs.	254,262	6356	11	0	226,869	5671	14	6
Tapioca, lbs.	2106	17	11	0	428	3	11	4
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	364	6	1	4	364	6	1	4
Turpentine, galls.	676	33	16	0	426	21	6	0
Tubs and Buckets, doz.	261 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	5	6	305 $\frac{4}{12}$	45	16	0
Twine, lbs.	6308	26	5	8	8282	34	10	2
Timber, at 8s. per load, loads	216 $\frac{3}{4}$	86	14	0	79 $\frac{1}{4}$	31	14	0
Ditto, at 6d. per foot, feet	9132	228	6	0	7024 $\frac{1}{2}$	175	12	3
Varnish, galls.	123	6	3	0	392	19	12	0
Vinegar, galls.	6542 $\frac{1}{2}$	109	0	10	4106 $\frac{1}{2}$	68	8	10
Wines, in wood, galls.	9986	998	12	0	6258	625	16	0
Ditto, in bottle, doz. qts.	387 $\frac{6}{12}$	155	0	0	346 $\frac{3}{12}$	138	10	0
Ditto, ditto, doz. pints	1024 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	11	4	26	5	4	0
Wool Bags, No.	8580	89	7	5	4472	46	11	9
Measurement Goods (<i>detailed below</i>)	—	11,062	18	7	—	9282	4	2
		67,407	1	7		61,256	12	3
Apparel and Slops, feet	1937	387	8	0	725 $\frac{1}{2}$	145	2	0
Blankets and Rugs, feet	2229	222	18	0	1779 $\frac{1}{2}$	177	19	0
Basketware, feet	215 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	15	6	183	9	3	0
Blacking	719 ft.	71	18	0	404	40	8	0
Boots and Shoes, feet	2574	643	10	0	2466 $\frac{1}{2}$	616	12	6
Brushes and Brushware, feet	196	39	4	0	339 $\frac{1}{2}$	67	18	0
Carpets, feet	2189 $\frac{1}{2}$	218	19	0	1619	161	18	0
Coir Matting and Mats, feet	965	24	2	6	609 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	4	9
Corn Flour and Maizena, feet	395 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	1	0	371 $\frac{1}{2}$	37	3	0
Confectionery, feet	1105	165	15	0	780 $\frac{1}{2}$	117	1	6
Drapery, feet	33,196	6639	4	0	28,240	5648	0	0
Earthenware and Glassware, feet	4183 $\frac{1}{2}$	168	17	10	9306 $\frac{1}{2}$	349	0	5
Fancy Goods, feet	1142 $\frac{1}{2}$	224	12	0	892	178	8	0
Fancy Biscuits, feet	407	29	12	0	301	30	2	0
Fish, Pickled, feet	180	9	0	0	154	7	14	0
Furniture, feet	2398 $\frac{1}{2}$	359	15	6	1130	169	10	0

ARTICLES.	1870.		1871.	
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Hats and Caps, feet - - -	762½	152 10 0	396	79 4 0
Leather, feet - - - - -	206½	41 6 0	133½	26 14 0
Matches - - - - -	2024 ft.	101 4 0	1145	57 5 0
Ditto, Vestas - - - - -	94 ft.	9 8 0	96	9 12 0
Medicines and Drugs, feet - -	1974	394 16 0	1389½	277 18 0
Musical Instruments, feet - -	139	27 16 0	235½	47 2 0
Oilmen's Stores, feet - - -	1254	188 2 0	662½	99 7 6
Printing and Wrapping Paper, &c., feet	1251	83 1 0	2823½	211 16 0
Saddlery, feet - - - - -	619	123 16 0	576	115 4 0
Stationery, at 4s., feet - - -	402	80 8 0	674½	134 18 0
Ditto, at 2s., feet - - -	269	26 18 0	—	—
Ditto, at 1s. 6d., feet - -	666½	49 19 9	—	—
Toys, feet - - - - -	997½	49 17 6	1075½	53 15 6
Woollens, feet - - - - -	249	49 16 0	259	51 16 0
Unenumerated, feet - - - - -	2212	442 8 0	1732	346 8 0
		11,062 18 7		9282 4 2

R. H. WILLIS, *Collector of Customs.*

*Custom House, Launceston,
January 20, 1872.*

*COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the Amount of Duties collected at the Ports of
HOBART TOWN and LAUNCESTON during the Years 1870 and 1871.*

ARTICLES.	1870.			1871.				
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.			QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Spirits—Brandy, galls.	21,302	12,781	7	0	20,338 $\frac{2}{3}$	12,203	10	3
Geneva, galls.	16,113 $\frac{2}{3}$	9667	18	8	15,236 $\frac{2}{3}$	9142	3	6
Gin, galls.	1072 $\frac{1}{3}$	643	9	0	886 $\frac{6}{13}$	531	14	8
Whisky, galls.	1693 $\frac{1}{3}$	1016	3	6	1654	992	8	9
Cordials, galls.	191 $\frac{1}{3}$	115	3	0	127 $\frac{6}{13}$	76	6	5
Rum, galls.	27,389 $\frac{1}{3}$	16,433	13	3	22,544 $\frac{1}{3}$	13,526	19	8
Perfumed, galls.	210 $\frac{2}{3}$	126	11	0	218 $\frac{1}{3}$	131	1	9
Tobacco, lbs.	159,404	19,925	10	0	148,300 $\frac{1}{3}$	18,537	11	3
Cigars, lbs.	6338	1267	12	0	5817 $\frac{1}{3}$	1163	9	6
Snuff, lbs.	1047	209	8	0	799	159	16	0
Tobacco, &c., sheepwash.	10,655	133	3	9	7202	90	0	3
Almonds, lbs.	1412	11	15	4	2536	21	2	8
Agricultural Implements, cwts.	582 $\frac{8}{12}$	72	15	8	1118 $\frac{2}{3}$	139	17	10
Alum, lbs.	6580	6	17	1	4070	4	5	1
Arrowroot, lbs.	3142	26	3	8	6298	52	9	8
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	1458	12	3	0	2036	17	10	2
Bagging, yards.	48,671	20	6	3	57,954	24	3	11
Beef, Pork, and Mutton, lbs.	22,462	21	4	4	68,720	51	13	7
Blue, lbs.	16,006	133	7	8	25,733	214	8	10
Butter, lbs.	1151	9	11	10	18	0	3	0
Candles, lbs.	52,893	440	15	6	50,079	417	6	6
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	13,037	27	3	3	11,160	23	5	0
Canary and Hemp Seed, lbs.	7673	15	19	10	6246	13	0	4
Carriages, four-wheeled, No.	11	110	0	0	14	140	0	0
Ditto, two-wheeled, No.	1	5	0	0	4	20	0	0
Cheese, lbs.	1377	11	9	6	2260	18	16	8
Chicory, lbs.	49,728	621	12	0	48,372	604	13	0
Chocolate, lbs.	837	10	9	3	2186	27	6	6
Coal, tons	3944 $\frac{1}{2}$	197	4	6	10,215 $\frac{3}{4}$	510	15	6
Cocoa, lbs.	18,259	228	4	9	18,109	226	7	3
Coffee, green, lbs.	96,034	1200	8	6	106,177	1327	4	3
Ditto, roasted, lbs.	9698	161	12	8	6083	101	7	8
Coir Matting, feet	1400	35	0	0	1175	29	7	6
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs.	28,616	29	16	0	31,684	33	0	3
Corn Sacks, No.	170,325	354	16	11	215,605	449	3	7
Cutlery and Platedware, lbs.	12,883	107	7	2	11,791	98	5	2
Cement and Whiting, cwts.	1316	75	13	7	3294	123	10	1
Dried Fruits, lbs.	224,056	1400	8	4	326,894	2043	5	4
Drain Pipes, cwts.	430 $\frac{8}{12}$	18	15	9	963 $\frac{8}{12}$	36	2	8
Earthenware and Glassware, pkgs.	484	484	0	0	Now Measurement.			
Fish, dried, lbs.	496	1	0	9	1259	2	12	6
Flour, lbs.	900	0	9	2	5049	2	10	10
Ginger, lbs.	7936	66	2	8	5133	42	15	6
Glass, Crown, feet	79,456	119	7	6	90,975	136	9	9
Ditto, Plate, feet	1064	3	8	0	1142	3	9	0
Glue, lbs.	6720	28	0	0	5182	21	11	10
Grain and Pulse, lbs.	147,345	61	5	1	369,464	154	1	1
Gunny Bags, No.	71,990	74	19	10	42,882	44	13	10
Gunpowder, lbs.	16,122	268	14	0	6370	106	3	4
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.	23,210	96	5	10	9850	41	0	10
Grindstones, cwts.	—	—	—	—	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	19	0
Hops, lbs.	70,739	589	9	11	84,557	704	12	10
Ironmongery, Hardware, Holloware, &c., at 5s.	—	2101	14	8	—	2574	1	3
Ditto, at 2s. 6d.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ditto, at 9d.	—	114	19	0	—	192	10	9
Ditto, at 6d.	—	11	0	4	—	26	6	1

ARTICLES.	1870.		1871.	
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Jewellery and Plate, ozs.	2913	145 13 0	3288 $\frac{1}{2}$	164 8 6
Lamp Black, lbs.	1468	1 10 9	1526	1 11 11
Lead, lbs.	44,238	46 2 5	77 cwt.	9 12 7
Liquorice, lbs.	2959	24 13 2	2759	22 19 10
Live Stock—Cattle, head	496	781 0 0	926	1389 0 0
Sheep	8757	745 7 6	13,053	978 19 6
Macaroni, lbs.	627	5 4 6	1337	11 2 10
Malt, bushels	115	5 15 0	74	3 14 0
Malt Liquors, in wood, galls.	7894	197 7 0	13,088	327 4 0
Ditto, in bottle, doz. qts.	10,617 $\frac{6}{12}$	1061 15 0	12,265 $\frac{2}{12}$	1226 10 4
Ditto, ditto, doz. pints.	2856 $\frac{11}{12}$	142 16 11	4185 $\frac{1}{12}$	209 5 10
Methylated Spirits, galls.	168 $\frac{2}{3}$	25 6 9	182 $\frac{8}{12}$	27 7 2
Molasses, cwts.	220 $\frac{8}{12}$	38 11 2	297 $\frac{8}{12}$	52 0 7
Mustard, lbs.	19,978	166 9 8	27,570	229 15 0
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	15,149	126 4 10	3414	28 9 0
Nutmegs, lbs.	378	6 6 0	466	7 15 4
Oatmeal, lbs.	1120	2 6 8	5941	12 7 7
Oil, of all kinds, galls.	54,625	2462 19 3	64,323 $\frac{1}{12}$	3216 3 6
Paints, lbs.	99,456	207 4 1	91,015	189 12 9
Ditto, dry, lbs.	13,972	14 11 5	28,565	29 15 6
Pianofortes and Harmoniums, No.	100	500 0 0	106	530 0 0
Pearl Barley.	22,078	46 1 2	23,257	48 9 1
Peas, Split, lbs.	2240	4 13 4	17,381	36 4 3
Pepper, lbs.	10,111	84 5 4	24,107	200 17 10
Perry and Cider, galls.	—	—	120	2 0 0
Pickles, doz. qts.	33 $\frac{4}{12}$	5 0 0	28	4 4 0
Ditto, doz. pints.	1937 $\frac{6}{12}$	193 15 0	1949	194 18 0
Pimento, lbs.	616	5 2 8	42	0 7 0
Rice, lbs.	162,780	339 2 8	226,792	472 9 10
Rope, cwts.	264	22 6 4	1461 $\frac{1}{4}$	109 14 1
Sago, lbs.	15,679	130 13 2	16,500	137 10 0
Salt and Saltpetre, cwts.	5641	423 8 9	15,339	1150 9 3
Sauces, doz. pints.	38	5 14 0	19	2 17 0
Ditto, doz. half-pints.	783	78 6 0	913	91 6 0
Seeds, lbs.	9373	19 10 7	6481	13 10 1
Shot, lbs.	68,712	286 6 0	55,230	230 2 6
Soap, lbs.	39,799	165 16 7	22,453	93 11 2
Soda, Crystals, lbs.	207,842	216 10 6	172,001	179 3 9
Spices, lbs.	1926	32 2 0	2964	49 8 0
Spirits of Tar, galls.	343	8 11 6	16	0 8 0
Starch, lbs.	42,224	175 18 8	50,624	210 18 8
Sugar, cwts.	58,791 $\frac{2}{3}$	17,637 10 6	74,440 $\frac{2}{3}$	22,332 4 6
Sulphur, lbs.	200,020	208 7 10	239,854	249 17 10
Tallow, lbs.	12,545	18 17 3	158,189	237 18 0
Tapioca, lbs.	3148	26 4 8	1685	14 0 10
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	2370	39 10 0	1062	17 14 0
Tea, lbs.	533,036	13,325 18 0	577,773	14,444 6 6
Timber, at 8s. per load, loads	278 $\frac{3}{4}$	111 10 4	117 $\frac{1}{2}$	47 2 5
Ditto, at 6d. per foot, feet.	11,839	295 19 6	9715 $\frac{1}{2}$	242 17 9
Tubs and Buckets, doz.	484 $\frac{1}{12}$	72 12 3	502 $\frac{3}{12}$	75 6 9
Turpentine, galls.	1351	67 11 0	658	32 18 0
Twine, lbs.	13,218	55 1 6	17,535	73 1 3
Varnish, galls.	647	32 7 0	1474	73 14 0
Vinegar, galls.	13,370 $\frac{1}{2}$	222 16 10	13,379 $\frac{1}{2}$	222 19 10
White Lead, lbs.	8817	18 7 5	25,341	52 15 11
Wines, in wood, galls.	19,807	1980 14 0	14,319	1431 18 0
Ditto, in bottle, doz. qts.	919 $\frac{1}{2}$	367 18 8	781 $\frac{1}{2}$	312 10 8
Ditto, ditto, doz. pints.	230 $\frac{8}{12}$	46 2 8	59 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 19 4
Woolpacks, No.	19,200	200 0 0	17,415	181 8 3
Measurement Goods (detailed on p. 12)	—	22,334 8 10	—	22,320 0 4
—	—	137,719 5 10	—	141,648 11 1

ARTICLES.	1870.			1871.				
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.			QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.		
<i>Measurement Goods—</i>		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Apparel and Slops, feet.....	6942½	1388	10	0	5665½	1133	2	0
Basket & Wickerware, feet.....	313½	15	13	6	564	28	4	0
Blacking, feet.....	1313	131	6	0	1200½	120	1	0
Blankets & Rugs, feet.....	5091	509	2	0	5328	532	16	0
Boots & Shoes, feet.....	5034	1258	10	0	4766	1191	10	0
Biscuits, feet.....	757	53	16	6	673½	67	7	0
Brushes & Brushware, feet.....	196	39	4	0	339½	67	18	0
Carpets, feet.....	4082½	408	5	0	4099	409	18	0
Confectionery, feet.....	2429	364	7	0	2899½	434	18	6
Corn Flour & Maizena, feet.....	1018½	68	14	0	1181½	118	3	0
Coir Matting & Mats, feet.....	965	24	2	6	609½	15	4	9
Drapery, feet.....	63,218	12,643	12	0	62,997½	12,599	10	0
Earthenware & Glassware, feet.....	12,033½	473	8	1	22,082	828	1	10
Fish, pickled, feet.....	180	9	0	0	427	21	7	0
Furniture, feet.....	4168½	625	5	6	2409½	361	8	6
Fancy Goods, feet.....	1142½	224	12	0	892	178	8	0
Hats & Caps, feet.....	1930½	386	2	0	1576½	315	6	0
Leather, feet.....	206½	41	6	0	133½	26	14	0
Matches, feet.....	5912½	295	12	6	3087	154	7	0
Medicines & Drugs, feet.....	3730	746	0	0	3135	627	0	0
Musical Instruments, feet.....	433	86	12	0	503½	100	14	0
Oilmen's Stores, feet.....	1756½	263	9	6	1728½	259	5	6
Perfumery, feet.....	12	2	8	0	7	1	8	0
Printing and Wrapping Paper, &c., feet	3773½	264	4	0	9210	690	15	9
Saddlery, feet.....	1126½	225	6	0	1333½	266	14	0
Stationery, feet.....	1849½	259	13	9	1928	385	12	0
Toys, feet.....	2587	129	7	0	3592½	179	12	6
Wax Vestas, feet.....	132	13	4	0	130	13	0	0
Woollens, feet.....	1602½	320	10	0	1237½	247	10	0
Woodware, &c., feet.....	3104½	620	18	0	2989	597	16	0
Unenumerated, feet.....	2212	442	8	0	1732	346	8	0
	—	22,334	8	10	—	22,320	0	4

Colonial Treasury, March 20, 1872.

W. LOVETT, Assistant Colonial Treasurer.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS DUTIES collected at the Ports of HOBART TOWN and LAUNCESTON from the 14th September to the 31st December, 1870, and from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1871, inclusive, under "The Customs Duties Act," of 1870, 34 Victoria, No. 1, Schedule 1.

Articles.	1870.			1871.		
	Quantity.	Duty Paid.	Duty at former Rates.	Quantity.	Duty paid.	Duty at former Rates.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sheep and Lambs	7074	577 1 6	—	12,623	978 19 6	—
Cattle	496	781 0 0	—	926	1389 0 0	—
Beef, Pork, and Mutton, lbs.....	17,962	14 9 4	—	68,270	51 13 7	—
Tallow and Suet, ditto	12,545	18 17 3	—	158,189	237 18 0	—
Grain—Barley, ditto.....	77,756	32 8 2	—	—	—	—
Maize, ditto.....	69,589	28 16 11	—	168,861	68 7 0	—
Oats, ditto.....	—	—	—	30,058	12 10 8	—
Rye, ditto	—	—	—	2474	1 0 8	—
Wheat, ditto	—	—	—	173,071	72 2 9	—
Wheaten Flour, ditto	1100	0 9 2	—	5049	2 10 10	—
Coals and Coke, tons.....	3944½	197 4 6	—	10,215½	510 15 6	—
Salt and Saltpetre, cwt.....	5482	411 9 9	—	15,339	1150 9 3	—
Earthenware, Chinaware, Crockeryware, and Glassware of every description, (excepting Jars for Jam), feet	10,984½	412 1 1	305 0 0	22,082	828 1 10	675 0 0
Oils of every description (except Fish Oils and Medicinal Oils), galls.....	7671½	383 11 6	155 0 0	64,323½	3216 3 6	1535 0 0
Stationery, Envelopes, Fancy Paper, and Writing Paper of every description, and on all printed Paper and printed Paper Bags, feet	409½	81 18 0	20 0 0	1928	385 12 0	115 0 0
Printing Paper and Wrapping Paper of every description and uncut Paper for Manufacturing purposes, unprinted Paper Bags Room Paper Sand and Glass Paper, feet	2685½	204 11 3	38 0 0	9210	690 15 9	70 0 0
Rope and Cordage of every description, except Galvanised Iron Wire Rope, cwt.....	252½	20 12 6	—	1461½	109 14 1	—
Twine of every description, lbs.....	13,218	55 1 6	—	17,535	73 1 3	—
Biscuits, feet	343½	34 7 0	15 5 0	673½	67 7 0	15 0 0
Corn Flour, Maizena, Patent Groats, and Patent Barley, feet	404½	40 9 0	19 5 0	1181½	118 3 0	18 0 0
Split Peas and Oatmeal, lbs.....	3360	7 0 0	—	13,322	48 11 10	—
Mineral Cements, Chalk, Whiting, Plaster of Paris, Bath Bricks, Fire Bricks, Kiln Tiles, Draining Tiles, Flooring Tiles, Draining Pipes, Earthenware Chimney-pots, Grindstones, and Iron Fencing, rated at 9d. per cwt.	—	147 17 7	—	—	353 2 6	8 0 0
Lead, Milled, Sheet, or Piping, Galvanised Iron and Zinc Sheet or Piping Ridge Caps or Spouting, Blacksmith's Bellows and Anvils, Agricultural and Horticultural Tools and Implements, including Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Chaff-cutters, and other Agricultural Machinery, Cart and Carriage Axles, Arms, and Boxes, rated at 2s. 6d. per cwt....	—	408 3 6	235 0 0	—	709 8 5	230 0 0
	—	3857 9 6	787 10 0	—	11075 8 11	2666 0 0

ADDITIONAL DUTIES raised under the amended Customs' Duties Act of 1870, 34 Vict. No. 1, Schedule 1.

1870. 14 September to 31 December inclusive—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Duties collected under the new Tariff	3857 9 6	
Duties that would have been collected under the old Tariff	787 10 0	
The new Tariff therefore giving increased duties amounting to	..	3069 19 6
1871.		
Duties collected under the new Tariff	11,075 8 11	
Duties that would have been collected under the old Tariff	2666 0 0	
The new Tariff therefore giving increased duties amounting to	..	8409 8 11

Colonial Treasury, March 20, 1872.

W. LOVETT, Assistant Colonial Treasurer.

JAMES BARNARD,
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