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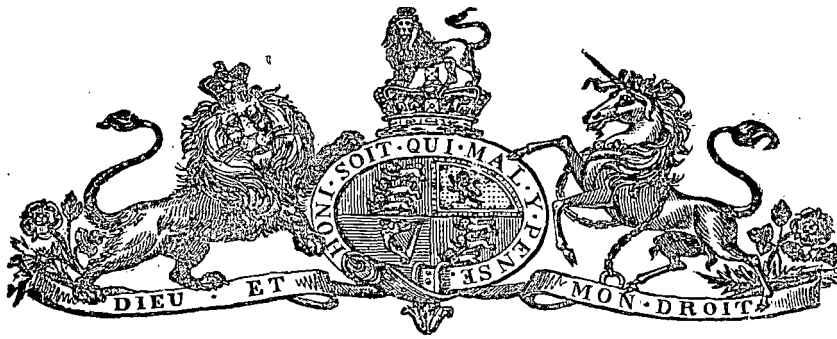
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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

CUSTOMS.

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF REVENUE, 1871 AND 1872.

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CUSTOMS' DUTIES, 1871 AND 1872.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS' DUTIES received for the Years 1871 and 1872.

PERIOD.	DUTIES COLLECTED.			DRAW- BACKS.	NET DUTIES.
	<i>Hobart Town.</i>	<i>Launceston.</i>	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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
1872. 1 January to 31 December	77,435 17 2	60,637 3 10	138,073 1 0	1944 13 11	136,128 7 1

<p>NOTE.—1871. Total Collections.....</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">Less Repayment.....</p>	<p>£ s. d.</p> <p>139,519 15 7</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">17 3 0</p> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <p>139,502 12 7</p>
<p>1872. Total Collections.....</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">Miscellaneous Receipts</p>	<p>136,128 7 1</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">13 19 3</p> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <p>£136,142 6 4</p>

*COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of Duties collected at the Port of
HOBART TOWN during the Years 1871 and 1872.*

ARTICLES.	1871.		1872.	
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Spirits—Brandy, galls.	8206 $\frac{1}{2}$	4924 0 9	8726 $\frac{2}{3}$	5236 2 9
Geneva, galls.	6266 $\frac{1}{2}$	3759 17 1	6557 $\frac{1}{2}$	3934 9 2
Gin, galls.	541 $\frac{2}{3}$	325 2 2	574 $\frac{2}{3}$	344 16 7
Whisky, galls.	743 $\frac{1}{2}$	446 0 4	1017 $\frac{1}{2}$	610 9 9
Cordials, galls.	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	52 14 11	138 $\frac{1}{2}$	83 3 2
Rum, galls.	14,279	8567 8 0	14,592 $\frac{1}{2}$	8755 7 9
Perfumed, galls.	85 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 6 0	345 $\frac{3}{4}$	207 1 6
Tobacco, lbs.	74,977 $\frac{1}{2}$	9372 3 9	78,202	9775 5 0
Cigars, lbs.	3296 $\frac{1}{2}$	659 6 0	3462	692 8 0
Snuff, lbs.	799	159 16 0	865	173 0 0
Tobacco, &c., Sheepwash	5372	67 3 0	318	3 19 6
Almonds, lbs.	2355	19 12 6	6319	52 13 2
Alum, lbs.	981	1 0 6	1226	1 5 7
Arrowroot, lbs.	4849	40 8 2	1005	8 7 6
Bacon, lbs.	1655	13 15 10	723	6 0 6
Bagging, yards	38,034	15 17 6	46,292	19 6 11
Beef, Pork, and Mutton, lbs.	52,560	39 10 11	65,160	49 3 3
Blue, lbs.	15,295	127 9 2	17,060	142 3 4
Butter, lbs.	18	0 3 0	38,342	319 10 4
Candles, lbs.	31,929	266 1 6	44,969	374 14 10
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	4876	10 3 2	8343	17 7 8
Carriages, four-wheeled, No.	5	50 0 0	4	40 0 0
Ditto, two-wheeled, No.	1	5 0 0		
Cheese, lbs.	1956	16 6 0	63	0 10 6
Chicory, lbs.	33,924	424 1 0	36,784	459 16 0
Chocolate, lbs.	868	10 17 0	712	8 18 0
Coal, tons	5237 $\frac{3}{4}$	261 17 6	4447 $\frac{1}{4}$	222 7 3
Cocoa, lbs.	15,365	192 1 3	11,031	137 17 9
Coffee, Green, lbs.	75,400	942 10 0	34,474	430 18 6
Ditto, Roasted, lbs.	1647	27 9 0	1463	24 8 8
Coir Matting, feet	1175	29 7 6	1444	36 2 0
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs.	17,541	18 5 6	6222	6 9 8
Corn Sacks, No.	26,513	55 4 9	51,435	107 3 2
Cutlery and Platedware, lbs.	6810	56 15 0	7367	61 7 10
Dried Fruits, lbs.	209,422	1308 19 2	176,818	1105 3 4
Earthenware & Glassware, pkgs.	Now Measurement.		Now Measurement.	
Fish, Dried, lbs.	1259	2 12 6	6046	12 12 1
Flour, Wheaten, lbs.	899	0 9 4	2800	1 8 0
Ginger, lbs.	3773	31 8 10	5966	49 14 4
Glass, Crown, feet	35,350	53 0 6	59,025	88 10 9
Ditto, Plate, feet	450	1 7 0	446	1 8 6
Glue, lbs.	3320	13 16 8	5197	21 13 1
Grain—Maize, lbs.	163,861	68 7 0	378,732	158 3 4
Barley, lbs.	—	—	7003	2 18 7
Beans	—	—	23,000	9 11 8
Oats, lbs.	30,058	12 10 8		
Rye, lbs.	2474	1 0 8		
Wheat, lbs.	166,257	69 5 10	105,124	43 16 4
Gunny Bags, No.	16,239	16 18 7	23,981	24 19 9
Gunpowder, lbs.	6370	106 3 4	14,425	240 8 4
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.	9225	38 8 9	10,075	41 19 7
Hams, lbs.	Included with Bacon.			
Hops, lbs.	66,130	551 1 8	30,994	258 5 8
Ironmongery, Hardware, Hol- loware, &c., at 5s.	}	1320 5 6	}	1307 16 8
Ditto, at 2s. 6d.	}		}	
Ditto, at 9d.	}	188 5 3	}	185 3 3

ARTICLES.	1871.		1872.	
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Ironmongery, Hardware, Hol- loware, &c., at 6d.	—	15 16 1	—	9 3 9
Jewellery and Plate, ozs.	2293 $\frac{1}{2}$	114 13 6	1486 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 6 6
Lamp Black, lbs.	1526	1 11 11	212	0 4 5
Lead Sheet, lbs.	—	—	—	—
Liquorice, lbs.	2275	18 19 2	1551	12 18 6
Live Stock—Cattle, head	925	1387 10 0	827	1240 10 0
Sheep	10,920	819 0 0	5329	399 13 6
Macaroni, lbs.	1337	11 2 10	1194	9 19 0
Malt, bushels	—	—	—	—
Malt Liquors, in wood, galls.	10,999	274 19 6	4121	103 0 6
Ditto, in bottle, doz. quarts	6452 $\frac{2}{12}$	645 4 4	4415	441 10 0
Ditto, ditto, doz. pints	1971 $\frac{1}{2}$	98 11 10	1340 $\frac{7}{2}$	67 0 7
Methylated Spirits, galls.	88 $\frac{3}{8}$	13 6 8	119	17 17 0
Molasses, cwts.	222 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 19 0	330 $\frac{1}{4}$	57 16 2
Mustard, lbs.	19,908	165 18 0	18,402	153 7 0
Nutmegs, lbs.	466	7 15 4	630	10 10 0
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	2687	22 7 10	7055	58 15 10
Oatmeal	5605	11 13 7	—	—
Oil, at 6d. per gallon	—	—	—	—
Ditto, at 1s. per gallon	32,546 $\frac{3}{4}$	1627 6 9	24,443 $\frac{1}{2}$	1222 3 6
Paints, lbs.	44,252	92 4 3	63,163	131 12 0
Ditto, dry, lbs.	6657	6 19 1	5493	5 14 8
Pearl Barley, lbs.	23,061	48 0 11	6720	14 0 0
Peas, Split, lbs.	17,381	36 4 3	3472	7 4 8
Pepper, lbs.	18,347	152 17 10	8047	67 1 2
Perry and Cider, gallons	120	2 0 0	—	—
Pianos, No.	73	365 0 0	58	290 0 0
Pickles, doz. quarts	9	1 17 0	2	0 6 0
Ditto, doz. pints	1562	156 4 0	1100	110 0 0
Pimento	—	—	516	4 6 0
Rice, lbs.	109,540	228 4 6	166,328	346 10 6
Rope, cwts.	1187 $\frac{3}{4}$	89 2 10	1056 $\frac{3}{4}$	79 7 2
Sago, lbs.	13,441	112 0 2	10,438	86 19 8
Salt and Saltpetre, cwts.	10,041	753 3 2	10,614 $\frac{1}{4}$	796 1 7
Sauces, dozen pints	16	2 8 0	105	15 15 0
Ditto, dozen half-pints	782	78 4 0	528	52 16 0
Seeds, lbs.	6481	13 10 1	10,696	22 5 8
Shot, lbs.	31,192	129 19 4	7448	31 0 8
Soap, lbs.	13,634	56 16 2	15,257	63 11 5
Soda Crystals, lbs.	119,154	124 2 7	85,714	89 5 9
Spices, lbs.	2231	37 3 8	2657	44 5 8
Spirits of Tar, galls.	—	—	80	2 0 0
Starch, lbs.	38,920	162 3 4	48,768	203 4 0
Sugar, cwts.	46,407 $\frac{1}{2}$	13,922 5 0	43,755	13,126 10 0
Sulphur, lbs.	132,779	138 6 10	135,506	141 3 4
Tallow, lbs.	158,189	237 18 0	267,990	402 8 3
Tapioca, lbs.	1257	10 9 6	877	7 6 2
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	698	11 12 8	910	15 3 4
Tea, lbs.	350,904	8772 12 0	254,616	6365 8 0
Timber, at 8s. per load, loads	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 8 5	28	11 4 0
Ditto, at 6d. per foot, feet	2691	67 5 6	69	1 14 6
Tubs and Buckets, No.	2363	29 10 9	2921	36 10 3
Turpentine, galls.	232	11 12 0	514	25 14 0
Twine, lbs.	9253	38 11 1	12,140	50 11 8
Varnish, gallons	1082	54 2 0	640	32 0 0
Vinegar, gallons	9273	154 11 0	10,526	175 8 8
White Lead, lbs.	25,341	52 15 11	12,684	26 8 6
Wines in wood, gallons	8061	806 2 0	10,959	1095 18 0
Ditto, in bottles, doz. qrts.	435 $\frac{1}{2}$	174 0 8	558 $\frac{1}{2}$	223 10 8
Ditto, ditto, doz. pints	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 15 4	46 $\frac{3}{2}$	9 6 8
Wool Packs, No.	12,943	134 16 6	12,826	133 12 2
Measurement Goods (<i>detailed on page 6</i>)	—	13,037 16 2	—	13,317 6 4
		£80,391 18 10		£77,435 17 2

ARTICLES.	1871.			1872.				
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.			QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
<i>Measurement Goods, detailed.</i>								
Apparel and Slops, feet	4940	988	0	0	4372	874	8	0
Basket and Wickerware, feet	381	19	1	0	219	10	19	0
Blacking, feet	796 $\frac{1}{2}$	79	13	0	837 $\frac{1}{2}$	83	15	0
Blankets and Rugs, feet	3548 $\frac{1}{2}$	354	17	0	2061	206	2	0
Boots, feet	2299 $\frac{1}{2}$	574	17	6	2301 $\frac{1}{2}$	575	7	6
Biscuits, feet	372 $\frac{1}{2}$	37	5	0	834	83	8	0
Carpets, feet	2480	248	0	0	2321	232	2	0
Confectionery, feet	2119	317	17	0	1373 $\frac{1}{2}$	206	0	6
Corn Flour and Maizena, feet	810	81	0	0	416	41	12	0
Drapery, feet	34,757 $\frac{1}{2}$	6951	10	0	37,867	7573	8	0
Earthen & Glassware, at 9d., ft.	12,775 $\frac{1}{2}$	479	1	5	14,785	554	9	4
Ditto, at 3s. per foot, feet.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fish, Pickled, feet	273	13	13	0	599	29	19	0
Furniture, feet	1279 $\frac{1}{2}$	191	18	6	836 $\frac{1}{2}$	125	9	6
Hats and Caps, feet	1180 $\frac{1}{2}$	236	2	0	593 $\frac{1}{2}$	118	14	0
Matches, feet	1942	97	2	0	1422	71	2	0
Medicines and Drugs, feet	1745 $\frac{1}{2}$	349	2	0	1748 $\frac{1}{2}$	349	14	0
Musical Instruments, feet	268	53	12	0	513 $\frac{1}{2}$	102	14	0
Oilmen's Stores, feet	1066	159	18	0	868 $\frac{1}{2}$	130	5	6
Printing and Wrapping Paper, &c., feet	6386 $\frac{1}{2}$	478	19	9	7645	573	7	6
Perfumery, feet	7	1	8	0	—	—	—	—
Room Papers, feet.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saddlery, feet	757 $\frac{1}{2}$	151	10	0	280	56	0	0
Stationery, feet	1253 $\frac{1}{2}$	250	14	0	1272	254	8	0
Toys, feet	2517	125	17	0	1787 $\frac{1}{2}$	89	7	6
Wax Vestas, feet	34	3	8	0	62	6	4	0
Woodware, &c., feet	2989	597	16	0	3253 $\frac{1}{2}$	650	14	0
Woollens, feet	978 $\frac{1}{2}$	195	14	0	1323 $\frac{1}{2}$	278	14	0
Unenumerated	—	—	—	—	195 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	2	0
		£13,037	16	2		£13,317	6	4

T. T. WATT, Collector.

Custom House, Hobart Town,
June 18, 1873.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Duties in Detail collected at the Port of
LAUNCESTON during the Years 1871 and 1872.**

ARTICLES.	1871.		1872.	
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Spirits—Brandy, galls.	12,132 ⁸ / ₃	7279 9 6	11,849 ¹ / ₃	7109 15 10
Geneva, galls.	8970 ¹ / ₃	5382 6 5	7984 ² / ₃	4790 19 4
Sweetened Gin, galls.	3441 ¹ / ₃	206 12 6	294 ² / ₃	179 4 0
Whisky, galls.	910 ¹ / ₂	546 8 5	1136 ⁵ / ₂	681 14 2
Cordials, galls.	39 ⁹ / ₃	23 11 6	33 ² / ₃	20 5 9
Rum, galls.	8265 ¹ / ₂	4959 11 8	7841	4704 12 0
Perfumed, galls.	132 ¹ / ₂	79 15 9	137 ¹ / ₂	82 8 7
Tobacco, lbs.	73,323 ¹ / ₂	9165 7 6	71,288	8911 0 0
Cigars, lbs.	2520 ¹ / ₆	504 3 6	2549	509 16 0
Snuff, lbs.	—	—	1	0 4 0
Tobacco, &c., Sheepwash	1830	22 17 6	—	—
Almonds, lbs.	181	1 10 2	1239	10 6 6
Agricultural Implements, cwts.	1118 ² / ₄	139 17 10	1080 ¹ / ₃	135 1 5
Arrowroot, lbs.	1449	12 1 6	1686	14 1 0
Alum, lbs.	3089	3 4 7	690	0 14 4
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	381	3 14 4	403	3 7 2
Bagging, yards	19,920	8 6 5	27,640	11 10 2
Beef and Mutton, lbs.	16,160	12 2 8	54,620	40 19 3
Blue, lbs.	10,438	86 19 8	8179	68 3 2
Candles, lbs.	18,150	151 5 0	23,870	198 18 4
Canary and Hemp Seed, lbs.	6246	13 0 4	16,666	34 14 3
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	6284	13 1 10	6174	12 17 3
Castings, cwts.	420	10 10 0	79 ¹ / ₂	1 19 10
Iron Fencing, cwts.	114	4 5 6	305 ³ / ₄	11 7 5
Cement and Whiting, cwts.	3294	123 10 1	2369 ¹ / ₂	88 17 11
Coffee, Roasted, lbs.	4436	73 18 8	4956	82 12 0
Ditto, Green, lbs.	30,777	384 14 3	35,180	439 15 0
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs.	14,143	14 14 9	9365	9 15 1
Cheese, lbs.	304	2 10 8	4941	5 3 0
Chicory, lbs.	14,448	180 12 0	18,798	234 19 6
Chocolate, lbs.	1318	16 9 6	1244	15 11 0
Cocoa, lbs.	2744	34 6 0	7198	89 19 6
Cutlery and Platedware, lbs.	4981	41 10 2	1454	12 2 4
Carriages, four-wheeled, No.	9	90 0 0	8	80 0 0
Ditto, two-wheeled, No.	3	15 0 0	2	10 0 0
Coal, tons	4978	248 18 0	3260 ¹ / ₂	163 0 3
Corn Sacks, No.	189,092	393 18 10	159,072	331 8 1
Dried Fruits, lbs.	117,472	734 6 2	105,422	658 17 9
Drain Pipes, cwts.	963 ¹ / ₂	36 2 8	807 ¹ / ₂	30 5 8
Earthenware and Glassware	Now Measurement.			
Ginger, lbs.	1360	11 6 8	5352	44 12 0
Glass, Plate, feet	692	2 2 0	325	0 19 6
Ditto, Crown, feet	55,625	83 9 3	26,405	39 12 3
Gunpowder, lbs.	—	—	3806	63 8 8
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.	625	2 12 1	14,374	59 17 10
Flour	4150	2 1 6	3250	1 12 6
Grindstones, cwts.	25 ¹ / ₂	0 19 0	—	—
Glue, lbs.	1862	7 15 2	3539	14 14 11
Gunny Bags, No.	26,643	27 15 3	17,768	18 10 2
Grain and Pulse, lbs.	6814	2 16 11	1000	0 8 4
Hardware, at 2s. 6d. per cwt.	3126 ² / ₄	390 17 8	2126 ¹ / ₄	265 17 10
Ditto, at 5s. per cwt.	3451 ¹ / ₂	862 18 1	1900 ¹ / ₄	475 1 6
Hops, lbs.	18,427	153 11 2	8421	70 3 6
Jewellery and Plate, ozs.	995	49 15 0	419	20 19 0
Lead, lbs.	77 cwts.	9 12 7	271 ¹ / ₂ cwt.	33 18 10
Live Stock—Sheep	2133	159 19 6	69	5 3 6
Cattle	1	1 10 0	1	1 10 0
Liquorice, lbs.	484	4 0 8	560	4 13 4
Molasses, cwts.	74 ² / ₄	13 1 7	113 ² / ₄	19 18 3
Malt Liquor, galls.	2089	52 4 6	1982	49 11 0
Ditto, dozen quarts	5813	581 6 0	5461 ² / ₁₂	546 2 4
Ditto, dozen pints	2214	110 14 0	1495	74 15 0

ARTICLES.	1871.		1872.	
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Butter, lbs.	—	—	3599	29 19 10
Fish, Dried, lbs.	—	—	112	0 4 8
Tallow, lbs.	—	—	43,785	65 13 9
Methylated Spirits, galls.	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 0 6	85 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 16 2
Mustard, lbs.	7662	63 17 0	8272	68 18 8
Macaroni, lbs.	—	—	469	3 18 2
Malt, bushels	74	3 14 0	11	0 11 0
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	727	6 1 2	4785	39 17 6
Oil of all kinds, galls.	31,776 $\frac{3}{4}$	1588 16 9	29,312	1465 12 0
Paints, dry, lbs.	21,908	22 16 5	5805	6 1 3
Ditto, mixed, lbs.	46,763	97 8 6	41,768	87 0 4
Pianofortes, No.	33	165 0 0	19	95 0 0
Pearl Barley, lbs.	196	0 8 2	—	—
Pepper, lbs.	5760	48 0 0	10,731	89 8 6
Pimento, lbs.	42	0 7 0	112	0 18 8
Pickles, dozen quarts	19	2 17 0	12	1 16 0
Ditto, dozen pints	387	38 14 0	371	37 2 0
Oatmeal, lbs.	336	0 14 0	2582	5 7 7
Rice, lbs.	117,252	244 5 4	121,700	253 11 0
Rope, cwts.	273 $\frac{3}{4}$	20 11 3	264	19 17 0
Sugar, raw, cwts.	27,682 $\frac{3}{4}$	8304 15 0	25,561	7668 6 0
Ditto, refined, cwts.	350 $\frac{1}{2}$	105 4 6	403 $\frac{1}{2}$	120 19 6
Sago, lbs.	3059	25 9 10	7307	60 17 10
Salt, cwts.	5298	397 6 1	4668 $\frac{1}{2}$	350 3 3
Sauces, dozen pints	3	0 9 0	8	1 4 0
Ditto, dozen half-pints	131	13 2 0	345	34 10 0
Shot, lbs.	24,038	100 3 2	30,024	125 2 0
Soap, lbs.	8819	36 14 11	8190	34 2 6
Soda Crystals, lbs.	52,847	55 1 2	34,907	36 7 2
Spices, mixed, lbs.	733	12 4 4	2302	38 7 4
Starch, lbs.	11,704	48 15 4	21,645	90 3 9
Spirits of Tar, galls.	16	0 8 0	5	0 2 6
Sulphur, lbs.	107,075	111 11 0	96,624	100 13 0
Tea, lbs.	226,869	5671 14 6	291,766	7294 3 0
Tapioca, lbs.	428	3 11 4	2048	17 1 4
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	364	6 1 4	1134	18 18 0
Turpentine, galls.	426	21 6 0	267	13 7 0
Tubs and Buckets, doz.	305 $\frac{4}{12}$	45 16 0	233 $\frac{1}{12}$	35 1 9
Twine, lbs.	8282	34 10 2	13,351	55 12 7
Timber, at 8s. per load, loads	79 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 14 0	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 0 0
Ditto at 6d. per foot, feet	7024 $\frac{1}{2}$	175 12 3	4860 $\frac{1}{2}$	121 10 3
Varnish, galls.	392	19 12 0	150	7 10 0
Vinegar, galls.	4106 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 8 10	6084	101 8 0
Wines, in wood, galls.	6258	625 16 0	8333	833 6 0
Ditto, in bottle, doz. qts.	346 $\frac{3}{12}$	138 10 0	276 $\frac{7}{12}$	110 12 8
Ditto, ditto, doz. pints	26	5 4 0	29	5 16 0
Wool Bags, No.	4472	46 11 9	9020	93 19 1
Measurement Goods (<i>detailed below</i>)	—	9282 4 2	—	9371 8 2
		61,256 12 3		60,637 3 10
Apparel and Slops, feet	725 $\frac{1}{2}$	145 2 0	1551	310 4 0
Blankets and Rugs, feet	1779 $\frac{1}{2}$	177 19 0	1261	126 2 0
Basketware, feet	183	9 3 0	108	5 8 0
Blacking	404	40 8 0	409	40 18 0
Boots and Shoes, feet	2466 $\frac{1}{2}$	616 12 6	2161	540 5 0
Brushes and Brushware, feet	339 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 18 0	170	34 0 0
Carpets, feet	1619	161 18 0	1399	139 18 0
Coir Matting and Mats, feet	609 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 4 9	497	12 8 6
Corn Flour and Maizena, feet	371 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 3 0	—	—
Confectionery, feet	780 $\frac{1}{2}$	117 1 6	980	147 0 0
Drapery, feet	28,240	5648 0 0	27,996	5599 4 0
Earthenware and Glassware, feet	9306 $\frac{1}{2}$	349 0 5	8911	334 3 5

ARTICLES:	1871.			1872.				
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.			QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Fancy Goods, feet	892	178	8	0	908	181	12	0
Fancy Biscuits, feet	301	30	2	0	123	12	6	0
Fish, Pickled, feet	154	7	14	0	51	2	11	0
Furniture, feet	1130	169	10	0	1031	154	13	0
Hats and Caps, feet	396	79	4	0	656	74	16	0
Leather, feet	133½	26	14	0	101½	20	6	0
Matches	1145	57	5	0	1224½	61	4	6
Ditto, Vestas	96	9	12	0	27½	2	15	0
Medicines and Drugs, feet	1389½	277	18	0	1732½	346	10	0
Musical Instruments, feet	235½	47	2	0	257½	51	10	0
Oilmen's Stores, feet	662½	99	7	6	974½	146	3	6
Printing and Wrapping Paper, &c., feet	2823½	211	16	0	1179	88	8	6
Saddlery, feet	576	115	4	0	505	101	0	0
Stationery, at 4s., feet	674½	134	18	0	939	187	16	0
Ditto, at 2s., feet	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ditto, at 1s. 6d., feet	—	—	—	—	3413	255	19	9
Toys, feet	1075½	53	15	6	734	36	14	0
Woollens, feet	259	51	16	0	54	10	16	0
Unenumerated, feet	1732	346	8	0	1734	346	16	0
		9282	4	2		9371	8	2

R. H. WILLIS, *Collector of Customs.**Custom House, Launceston.*

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of Duties collected at the Ports of
HOBART TOWN and LAUNCESTON during the Years 1871 and 1872.

ARTICLES.	1871.		1872.	
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Spirits—Brandy, galls.	20,338 $\frac{2}{3}$	12,203 10 3	20,576 $\frac{7}{8}$	12,345 18 7
Geneva, galls.	15,236 $\frac{2}{3}$	9142 3 6	14,542 $\frac{3}{4}$	8725 8 6
Gin, galls.	886 $\frac{6}{8}$	531 14 8	8691 $\frac{1}{2}$	524 0 7
Whisky, galls.	1654	992 8 9	2153 $\frac{1}{2}$	1292 3 11
Cordials, galls.	127 $\frac{6}{8}$	76 6 5	172 $\frac{3}{4}$	103 8 11
Rum, galls.	22,544 $\frac{3}{4}$	13,526 19 8	22,433 $\frac{1}{2}$	13,459 19 9
Perfumed, galls.	218 $\frac{1}{2}$	131 1 9	482 $\frac{3}{4}$	289 10 1
Tobacco, lbs.	148,300 $\frac{1}{2}$	18,537 11 3	149,490	18,686 5 0
Cigars, lbs.	5817 $\frac{1}{2}$	1163 9 6	6011	1202 4 0
Snuff, lbs.	799	159 16 0	866	173 4 0
Tobacco, &c., Sheepwash	7202	90 0 6	318	3 19 6
Almonds, lbs.	2536	21 2 8	7558	62 19 8
Agricultural Implements, cwts.	1118 $\frac{2}{3}$	139 17 10	1080 $\frac{1}{2}$	135 1 5
Alum, lbs.	4070	4 5 1	2691	22 8 6
Arrowroot, lbs.	6298	52 9 8	1916	1 19 11
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	2036	17 10 2	1126	9 7 8
Bagging, yards	57,954	24 3 11	73,932	30 17 1
Beef, Pork, and Mutton, lbs.	68,720	51 13 7	119,780	90 2 6
Blue, lbs.	25,733	214 8 10	25,239	210 6 6
Butter, lbs.	18	0 3 0	41,941	349 10 2
Candles, lbs.	50,079	417 6 6	68,839	573 13 2
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	11,160	23 5 0	14,517	30 4 11
Canary and Hemp Seed, lbs.	6246	13 0 4	27,362	56 19 11
Carriages, four-wheeled, No.	14	140 0 0	12	120 0 0
Ditto, two-wheeled, No.	4	20 0 0	2	10 0 0
Cheese, lbs.	2260	18 16 8	—	—
Chicory, lbs.	48,372	604 13 0	55,492	694 15 6
Chocolate, lbs.	2186	27 6 6	1956	25 9 0
Coal, tons	10,215 $\frac{2}{3}$	510 15 6	7707 $\frac{1}{2}$	385 7 3
Cocoa, lbs.	18,109	226 7 3	18,229	227 17 3
Coffee, Green, lbs.	106,177	1327 4 3	6422	107 0 8
Ditto, Roasted, lbs.	6083	101 7 8	69,654	870 13 6
Coir Matting, feet	1175	29 7 6	1444	36 2 0
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs.	31,684	33 0 3	20,591	21 18 3
Corn Sacks, No.	215,605	449 3 7	211,507	438 11 3
Cutlery and Platedware, lbs.	11,791	98 5 2	8821	73 10 2
Cement and Whiting, cwts.	3294	123 10 1	2369 $\frac{1}{2}$	88 17 11
Dried Fruits, lbs.	326,894	2043 5 4	282,240	1764 1 1
Drain Pipes, cwts.	963 $\frac{8}{8}$	36 2 8	807 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 5 8
Earthenware & Glassware, pkgs.	Now Measurement.		Now Measurement.	
Fish, Dried, lbs.	1259	2 12 6	6158	12 16 9
Flour, lbs.	5049	2 10 10	6050	3 0 6
Ginger, lbs.	5133	42 15 6	11,318	94 6 4
Glass, Crown, feet	90,975	136 9 9	85,430	128 3 0
Ditto, Plate, feet	1142	3 9 0	771	2 8 0
Glue, lbs.	5182	21 11 10	8736	36 8 0
Grain and Pulse, lbs.	369,464	154 1 1	514,859	214 18 3
Gunny Bags, No.	42,882	44 13 10	41,749	43 9 11
Gunpowder, lbs.	6370	106 3 4	18,231	303 17 0
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.	9850	41 0 10	24,449	101 17 5
Grindstones, cwts.	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 19 0	—	—
Hops, lbs.	84,557	704 12 10	39,415	328 9 2
Ironmongery, Hardware, Hol- loware, &c., at 5s.	—	2574 1 3	—	2048 16 0
Ditto, at 2s. 6d.	—	—	—	—
Ditto, at 9d.	—	192 10 0	—	187 3 1
Ditto, at 6d.	—	26 6 0	—	20 11 2

ARTICLES.	1871.		1872.	
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.
Jewellery and Plate, ozs.	3288 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{6}{2}$	£ 164 8 6	1905	£ 95 5 6
Lamp Black, lbs.	1526	1 11 11	212	0 4 5
Lead, lbs.	77 cwt.	9 12 7	271 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.	33 18 10
Liquorice, lbs.	2759	22 19 10	2111	17 11 10
Live Stock—Cattle, head	926	1389 0 0	828	1242 0 0
Sheep	13,053	978 19 6	5398	404 17 0
Macaroni, lbs.	1337	11 2 10	1663	13 17 2
Malt, bushels	74	3 14 0	11	0 11 0
Malt Liquors, in wood, galls.	13,088	327 4 0	6103	152 11 6
Ditto, in bottle, doz. quarts	12,265 $\frac{2}{12}$	1226 10 4	9876 $\frac{2}{12}$	987 12 4
Ditto, ditto, doz. pints	4185 $\frac{1}{12}$	209 5 10	2835 $\frac{1}{12}$	141 15 7
Methylated Spirits, galls.	182 $\frac{8}{32}$	27 7 2	204 $\frac{12}{32}$	30 13 2
Molasses, cwts.	297 $\frac{8}{32}$	52 0 7	443 $\frac{3}{4}$	77 14 5
Mustard, lbs.	27,570	229 15 0	26,674	222 5 8
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	3414	28 9 0	11,840	98 13 4
Nutmegs, lbs.	466	7 15 4	630	10 10 0
Oatmeal, lbs.	5941	12 7 7	2582	5 7 7
Oil of all kinds, galls.	64,323 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{6}{2}$	3216 3 6	53,745 $\frac{1}{2}$	2687 15 6
Paints, lbs.	91,015	189 12 9	104,931	218 12 4
Ditto, dry, lbs.	28,565	29 15 6	11,298	11 15 11
Pianofortes and Harmoniums, No.	106	530 0 0	77	385 0 0
Pearl Barley, lbs.	23,257	48 9 1	6720	14 0 0
Peas, Split, lbs.	17,381	36 4 3	3472	7 4 8
Pepper, lbs.	24,107	200 17 10	18,778	156 9 8
Perry and Cider, gallons	120	2 0 0	—	—
Pickles, doz. quarts	28	4 4 0	14	2 2 0
Ditto, doz. pints	1949	194 18 0	1471	147 2 0
Pimento	42	0 7 0	628	5 4 8
Rice, lbs.	226,792	472 9 10	288,028	600 1 6
Rope, cwts.	1461 $\frac{2}{4}$	109 14 1	1320 $\frac{3}{4}$	99 4 2
Sago, lbs.	16,500	137 10 0	17,745	147 17 6
Salt and Saltpetre, cwts.	15,339	1150 9 3	15,282 $\frac{1}{2}$	1146 4 10
Sauces, dozen pints	19	2 17 0	113	16 19 0
Ditto, dozen half-pints	913	91 6 0	873	87 6 0
Seeds, lbs.	6481	13 10 1	—	—
Shot, lbs.	55,230	230 2 6	37,472	156 2 8
Soap, lbs.	22,453	93 11 2	23,447	97 13 11
Soda Crystals, lbs.	172,001	179 3 9	120,621	125 12 11
Spices, lbs.	2964	49 8 0	4959	82 13 0
Spirits of Tar, galls.	16	0 8 0	85	2 2 6
Starch, lbs.	50,624	210 18 8	70,413	293 7 9
Sugar, cwts.	74,440 $\frac{2}{3}$ $\frac{4}{2}$	22,332 4 6	69,719 $\frac{1}{2}$	20,915 15 6
Sulphur, lbs.	239,854	249 17 10	232,130	241 16 4
Tallow, lbs.	158,189	237 18 0	311,775	468 2 0
Tapioca, lbs.	1685	14 0 10	2925	24 7 6
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	1062	17 14 0	2044	34 1 4
Tea, lbs.	577,773	14,444 6 6	546,382	13,659 11 0
Timber, at 8s. per load, loads	117 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{6}{2}$	47 2 5	65 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 4 0
Ditto, at 6d. per foot, feet	9715 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{6}{2}$	242 17 9	4929 $\frac{1}{2}$	123 4 9
Tubs and Buckets, doz.	502 $\frac{3}{12}$	75 6 9	3154 $\frac{1}{12}$	71 12 0
Turpentine, galls.	658	32 18 0	781	39 1 0
Twine, lbs.	17,535	73 1 3	25,491	106 4 3
Varnish, gallons	1474	73 14 0	790	39 10 0
Vinegar, gallons	13,379 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{6}{2}$	222 19 10	16,610	276 16 8
White Lead, lbs.	25,341	52 15 11	12,684	26 8 6
Wines in wood, gallons	14,319	1431 18 0	19,252	1929 4 0
Ditto, in bottle, doz. qrts.	781 $\frac{4}{12}$	312 10 8	835 $\frac{5}{12}$	334 3 4
Ditto, ditto, doz. pints	591 $\frac{10}{12}$	11 19 4	75 $\frac{8}{12}$	15 2 8
Wool Packs, No.	17,415	181 8 3	21,846	227 11 3
Measurement Goods (detailed on page 12)	—	22,320 0 4	—	22,688 14 6
		£141,648 11 1		£138,073 1 0

ARTICLES.	1871.		1872.	
	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
<i>Measurement Goods, detailed.</i>				
Apparel and Slops, feet	5665 $\frac{1}{2}$	1133 2 0	5923	1184 12 0
Basket and Wickerware, feet	564	28 4 0	327	16 7 0
Blacking, feet	1200 $\frac{1}{2}$	120 1 0	1246 $\frac{1}{2}$	124 13 0
Blankets and Rugs, feet	5328	532 16 0	3322	332 4 0
Boots and Shoes, feet	4766	1191 10 0	4462 $\frac{1}{2}$	1115 12 6
Biscuits, feet	673 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 7 0	834	95 14 0
Brushes and Brushware, feet	339 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 18 0	170	34 0 0
Carpets, feet	4099	409 18 0	3720	372 0 0
Confectionery, feet	2899 $\frac{1}{2}$	434 18 6	2353 $\frac{1}{2}$	353 0 6
Corn Flour and Maizena, feet	1181 $\frac{1}{2}$	118 3 0	416	41 12 0
Coir Matting and Mats, feet	609 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 4 9	147	12 8 6
Drapery, feet	62,997 $\frac{1}{2}$	12,599 10 0	67,863	13,172 12 0
Earthenware & Glassware, feet	22,082	828 1 10	23,696	888 12 9
Fish, Pickled, feet	427	21 7 0	650	32 10 0
Furniture, feet	2409 $\frac{1}{2}$	361 8 6	1867 $\frac{1}{2}$	280 2 6
Fancy Goods, feet	892	178 8 0	908	181 12 0
Hats and Caps, feet	1576 $\frac{1}{2}$	315 6 0	1249 $\frac{1}{2}$	193 10 0
Leather, feet	133 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 14 0	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 6 0
Matches, feet	3087	154 7 0	2646 $\frac{1}{2}$	132 6 6
Medicines and Drugs, feet	3135	627 0 0	3481	696 4 0
Musical Instruments, feet	503 $\frac{1}{2}$	100 14 0	771	154 4 0
Oilmen's Stores, feet	1728 $\frac{1}{2}$	259 5 6	1843	276 9 0
Perfumery, feet	7	1 8 0	—	—
Printing and Wrapping Paper, &c., feet	9210	690 15 9	8824	661 16 0
Saddlery, feet	1333 $\frac{1}{2}$	266 14 0	785	157 0 0
Stationery, feet	1928	385 12 0	5624	698 3 9
Toys, feet	3592 $\frac{1}{2}$	179 12 6	1521 $\frac{1}{2}$	126 1 6
Wax Vestas, feet	130	13 0 0	89 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 19 0
Woollens, feet	1237 $\frac{1}{2}$	247 10 0	1447 $\frac{1}{2}$	289 10 0
Woodware, &c., feet	2989	597 16 0	3253 $\frac{1}{2}$	650 14 0
Unenumerated, feet.	1732	346 8 0	1929 $\frac{1}{2}$	385 18 0
—	—	£22,320 0 0	—	£22,688 14 6

W. LOVETT, Assistant Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury, 18 June, 1873.