

(No. 54.)



1886.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

CUSTOMS DUTIES FOR 1884-1885.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.



CUSTOMS DUTIES, 1884 AND 1885.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS DUTIES received for the Years 1884 and 1885.

PERIOD.	DUTIES COLLECTED.						DRAWBACKS.	NET DUTIES.	
	<i>Hobart.</i>		<i>Launceston.</i>		TOTAL.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1884. 1 January to 31 December .	129,843	0	4	132,878	8	3	262,721	8	7
							7824	3	3
									254,897
									5
									4
1885. 1 January to 31 December .	138,383	6	7	142,634	18	6	281,018	5	1
							4944	2	4
									276,074
									2
									9

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
NOTE—1884.	Total Collections	254,897	5	4			
	Miscellaneous Receipts	48	16	8			
		254,946	2	0			
1885.	Total Collections	276,074	2	9			
	Miscellaneous Receipts	42	1	8			
	Less Repayments	15	15	0			
		26	6	8	276,100	9	5

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of Duties collected at the Port of HOBART during the Years 1884 and 1885.

ARTICLES.	1884.			1885.		
	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Amount.	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Amount.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Spirits—Brandy, gallons	8822 ¹ / ₂	..	5293 11 1	9403	..	5641 17 6
Geneva, gallons	7843 ¹ / ₂	..	4706 2 8	7203 ⁵ / ₂	..	4422 1 6
Gin, gallons	1263 ⁵ / ₂	..	758 1 9	1626 ¹ / ₂	..	976 2 1
Whisky, gallons	6603 ¹ / ₂	..	3962 5 4	8213 ¹ / ₂	..	4928 5 1
Cordials, gallons	1143 ¹ / ₂	..	68 16 9	2040 ¹ / ₂	..	1224 1 7
Rum, gallons	16,289 ¹ / ₂	..	9773 15 8	16,133	..	9681 6 4
Perfumed, gallons	65 ¹ / ₂	..	58 15 5	302 ¹ / ₂	..	181 15 11
Tobacco, lbs.	100,803	..	15,120 9 0	104,988	..	15,748 4 0
Cigars, lbs.	7837	..	1959 5 0	7847 ¹ / ₂	..	1961 18 9
Snuff, lbs.	752	..	188 2 0	1073	..	268 5 0
Almonds, lbs.	4923	..	41 0 6	4248	..	35 8 1
Alum, lbs.	560	..	4 13 0	5205	..	..
Arrowroot, lbs.	9863	..	82 3 11	..	..	43 7 6
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	4352	..	36 5 4	2793	..	36 14 10
Beef and Mutton, lbs.	839,050	..	629 14 10	823,300	..	617 10 3
Mutton, lbs. ....	..	..	..	13,400	..	10 2 1
Basket and Wickerware, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	934 7 6	93 8 9	..	244 0 0	24 8 0
Blankets, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	1998 2 6	199 16 3	..	1268 7 6	126 16 9
Bags	9791	..	20 8 1	25,904	..	53 19 4
Beans .....	..	..	..	20,660	..	8 12 2
Blue, lbs.	31,163	..	181 3 2	23,344	..	194 10 8
Bran .....	..	..	..	..	181 10 0	18 3 1
Boards & Dressed Timber, 5s. per 100 superficial feet, ft.	301,700	..	751 16 1	318,600	..	796 10 4
Ditto, under 3in., 2s.6d. do.ft.	228,500	..	285 17 2	78,400	..	98 0 9
Boots and Shoes, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	10,982 0 0	1098 4 0	..	13,803 10 0	1380 7 0
Brushes and Combs, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	648 5 0	64 16 6	..	2960 15 0	296 1 6
Butter and Lard, lbs.	41,305	..	344 4 2	36,828	..	306 18 0
Biscuits .....	..	..	..	..	504 10 0	50 9 0
Tallow, lbs. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Candles, lbs.	138,544	..	1154 10 8	113,701	..	947 10 3
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	14,921	..	62 3 5	9030	..	37 12 6
Carpets, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	3495 2 6	349 10 3	..	6355 2 6	635 10 3
Carriages, 4-wheeled, No.	19	..	190 0 0	17	..	170 0 0
Ditto, 2-wheeled, No. ....	..	..	..	1	..	5 0 0
Cheese, lbs.	31	..	0 5 2	541	..	4 10 4
Chicory, lbs.	19,932	..	332 4 3	22,688	..	378 2 8
Coals and Coke, tons	12,759	..	637 19 3	17,260	..	863 0 0
Cocoa and Chocolate, lbs.	43,801	..	547 10 4	32,297	..	402 14 3
Coffee, raw, lbs.	27,046	..	338 1 8	29,187	..	364 16 9
Ditto, roasted, lbs.	4211	..	70 3 10	5392	..	89 17 4
Confectionery, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto, lbs.	71,126	..	296 7 2	42,433	..	176 16 1
Earthen and Glassware, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	10,435 5 0	1043 10 5	..	6566 10 0	656 13 2
Fabrics, Cotton, Woollens, and Silks, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	211,490 15 0	21,149 1 5	..	205,232 0 0	20,523 4 0
Fish, dried, lbs.	10,231	..	42 12 7	6847	..	28 10 7
Flour, wheaten, lbs.	292,556	..	146 15 8	169,000	..	84 10 5
Fruits, Dried, lbs.	358,400	..	2986 10 0	296,155	..	2467 19 3
Furniture, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	10,991 0 0	1099 2 4	..	12,586 0 0	1258 12 0
Fishing Tackle .....	..	..	..	..	162 2 3	16 5 3
Grindery .....	..	..	..	..	265 10 0	26 11 10
Ginger, lbs.	3194	..	53 4 8	2348	..	39 2 8
Glass, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	1086 10 0	108 13 0	..	1037 15 0	103 15 6
Glue, lbs.	7216	..	30 1 7	6924	..	28 17 0
Grain—Maize, lbs.	25,142	..	10 9 7	31,780	..	13 4 10
Barley, lbs.	880,720	..	367 1 11	85,170	..	35 9 9
Oats, lbs.	832,391	..	346 16 11	1,518,910	..	632 17 7
Wheat, lbs.	2,853,265	..	1190 11 4	16,472,760	..	6863 13 9
Gunpowder, lbs.	15,883	..	397 1 8	6171	..	154 5 10
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.	18,625	..	77 12 1	10,000	..	41 13 4
Gunny Bags, No. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hops, lbs.	15,934	..	125 16 4	..	..	..
Ironmongery and Hardware, at 6d. and 1s. per cwt., cwts	450 ¹ / ₂	..	22 10 9	801 ¹ / ₂	..	40 1 8
Ditto, at 9d. ditto	1145 ¹ / ₂	..	43 8 11	2016	..	75 12 1
Ditto, at 2s. 6d. ditto	3342	..	417 19 1	5724	..	715 10 6
Ditto, at 5 pr. et. <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	1973 0 0	197 6 1	..	3381 0 0	169 1 8
Ditto, at 10 pr. et. <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	48,436 10 0	4843 13 0	..	46,601 5 0	4660 2 7
Cutlery, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	2216 10 0	221 13 0	..	1509 12 3	150 19 3
Jewelry and Plate, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	..	764 4 3	..	7680 0 0	935 7 11
Liquorice, lbs.	2936	..	24 9 4	3535	..	29 9 2
Live Stock, Cattle, No.	232	..	348 0 0	..	..	..
Ditto, Sheep, No.	16,998	..	1274 17 0	..	..	..
Macaroni, lbs.	1785	..	15 15 4	3114	..	25 19 0
Machinery, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	..	11 6 9	..	173 5 0	8 13 2
Malt, bushels .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malt Liquors, in wood, gallons ..	13,152	..	493 6 3	8270	..	310 2 6
Ditto, in bottle, gallons	21,798	..	1362 8 2	32,995	..	2062 4 3

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Matches, Lucifer, feet	4682	..	234 2 0	1900	..	95 0 0
Matches, Wax Vestas, feet	218	..	32 15 0	126	..	18 18 0
Medicines and Drugs, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	..	758 0 2	..	10,510 0 0	1051 0 0
Pianofortes & Musical Insts., <i>a.v.</i>	..	..	521 16 3	..	6297 15 0	629 15 6
Mustard, lbs.	17,086	..	140 14 4	15,415	..	128 9 2
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	10,425	..	86 17 6	6777	..	56 9 6
Oil, at 1s. per gallon, gallons	50,278	..	2513 18 0	60,980 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	3499 0 9
Oatmeal, lbs.	1328	..	2 15 4	12,656	..	26 7 4
Oilmen's Stores, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	8628 2 6	802 16 3	..	14,940 2 6	1494 0 3
Paints, lbs.	242,800	..	505 17 11	208,122	..	433 11 9
Pearl Barley, lbs.	1680	..	3 10 0	3024	..	6 6 0
Pollard, lbs.	..	..	..	..	16 17 6	1 13 9
Pepper, Black, lbs.	11,902	..	99 3 8	17,702	..	147 10 4
<i>Ditto</i> , other, lbs.	82	..	1 7 4	..	..	1 9 10
Pickles, doz. quarts	200 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	30 1 6	..	..	..
<i>Ditto</i> , doz. pints	2251	..	225 2 0	1750 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	175 7 0
Perry and Cider, gallons	510	..	12 15 0	322	..	8 1 0
Rice, lbs.	345,118	..	719 0 9	331,950	..	691 19 7
Papers, 5 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	..	..	136 9 1	..	1974 0 0	98 15 4
<i>Ditto</i> , 10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	..	9811 10 0	981 3 1	..	8962 5 0	896 4 6
Rope, cwts.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rye	..	..	..	4650	..	1 19 1
Twine, lbs.	20,345	..	84 15 5	18,739	..	78 1 7
Salt and Saltpetre, cwts.	4454 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	779 19 3	9793 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	734 10 8
Saddlery and Leatherware, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	6874 10 0	687 9 0	..	8900 2 6	890 0 3
Sago, lbs.	17,371	..	144 15 11	22,771	..	189 15 2
Sauces, dozen pints	263	..	39 9 0	605	..	90 15 0
<i>Ditto</i> , half-pints	719	..	71 18 0	780	..	78 0 8
Shot, lbs.	17,282	..	53 13 4	4492	..	18 14 4
Soap, at 1 <i>d.</i> , lbs.	14,158	..	58 19 10	14,660	..	61 1 8
<i>Ditto</i> , at 3 <i>d.</i> , lbs.	12,240	..	153 0 11	10,626	..	132 16 6
Seeds, at $\frac{1}{2}$ <i>d.</i> , lbs.	26,284	..	54 15 2	45,736	..	95 5 8
Soda Crystals, lbs.	12,323	..	25 13 6	38,212	..	79 12 2
Spices, lbs.	4838	..	80 13 8	13,631	..	227 3 8
Spirits, methylated, gallons	440	..	66 0 0	40 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	24 8 2
Starch, lbs.	39,288	..	163 14 2	51,935	..	216 7 11
Stationery, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	13,306 10 0	1330 13 0	..	10,152 5 0	1015 5 11
Sugar, raw, cwts.	52,174 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	15,652 14 0	61,105 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	18,331 13 8
<i>Ditto</i> , Loaf and Crushed, lbs.	97,589	..	406 12 5	118,012	..	491 14 4
Slates	..	..	..	..	504 17 9	50 5 9
Molasses, cwts.	306 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	53 11 0	628	..	109 19 0
Tapioca, lbs.	24,325	..	202 15 10	18,587	..	154 17 10
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	2408	..	40 2 8	2543	..	42 7 8
Tea, lbs.	478,007	..	5935 1 11	420,616	..	5257 14 1
Turpentine, gallons	761	..	38 1 0	900	..	45 0 0
Tubs and Buckets, No.	5577	..	69 14 3	4645	..	58 1 3
Toys, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	2457 7 6	245 14 11	..	1374 17 6	137 9 9
Varnish, gallons	1193	..	89 9 6	1228	..	96 5 6
Vinegar, gallons	12,119	..	302 19 6	10,877 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	271 18 9
Wines in wood, gallons	7736 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	1547 8 9	8512	..	1702 8 6
<i>Ditto</i> , in bottle, ditto	1876 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	563 0 6	1476 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	442 17 6
Wool Packs, No.	18,600	..	310 0 0	12,219	..	203 13 0
Unenumerated goods, 10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	..	24,208 12 6	2420 17 3	..	9020 10 0	902 1 0
<i>Ditto</i> , 20 per cent.	..	..	216 10 6	..	261 0 0	52 5 9
Watches of Art	..	..	..	..	..	..
Watches, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	916 15 0	238 19 3	..	2913 2 6	291 7 6
Clocks, ditto	..	389 15 0	38 19 6	..	803 2 6	80 7 3
Cement, cwts.	19,529 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	736 8 5	22,906 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	859 0 2
Philosophical Instruments, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	41 7 6	4 2 9	..	88 2 3	8 16 3
			£ 129,443 0 4			£ 138,333 6 7

EDW. BOYES, *Collector of Customs.*

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of Duties collected at the Port of LAUNCESTON during the Years 1884 and 1885.

ARTICLES.	1884.			1885.		
	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Amount.	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Amount.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Spirits—Brandy, gallons	14,207 ²⁵ / ₃₂	..	8524 15 11	14,060 ¹³ / ₃₂	..	8436 7 5
Geneva, gallons	8953 ⁵ / ₃₂	..	5372 0 8	9155 ⁵ / ₃₂	..	5493 6 7
Gin, gallons	1244 ²⁴ / ₃₂	..	746 18 1	851 ¹⁵ / ₃₂	..	510 19 1
Whisky, gallons	12,969 ¹⁶ / ₃₂	..	7781 16 10	14,083 ²⁸ / ₃₂	..	8116 7 9
Rum, gallons	9121 ¹⁵ / ₃₂	..	5472 17 8	9594 ²⁵ / ₃₂	..	6090 15 2
Cordials, gallons	32 ²⁴ / ₃₂	..	19 14 6	238 ²⁵ / ₃₂	..	143 7 3
Tobacco, at 3s., lbs.	120,763	..	18,114 9 0	122,023	..	18,393 9 0
Cigars, lbs.	8585 ¹ / ₂	..	2146 6 3	7894 ¹ / ₂	..	1973 12 6
Snuff, lbs.	98	..	24 10 0	195	..	48 15 0
Almonds, lbs.	4444 ¹ / ₂	..	37 0 9	4240	..	35 6 8
Alum, lbs. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrowroot, lbs.	9751	..	81 5 2	5643	..	47 0 6
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	1072	..	8 18 8	1361	..	11 6 10
Beef, Pork, Mutton, &c., lbs. ..	77,411	..	58 3 2	94,551	..	71 5 1
Biscuits, <i>a.v.</i> .....	..	..	..	..	2778 7 6	277 16 9
Blankets, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	431 2 6	43 2 3	..	477 10 0	47 15 0
Blue, lbs.	28,557	..	237 19 6	21,256 ¹ / ₂	..	177 2 9
Boards and Dressed Timber at						
5s. per 100 sup. feet, ft.	609,325	..	1523 6 3	826,930	..	2067 11 3
Ditto at 2s. 6d. ditto	102,825	..	128 11 5	102,200	..	128 3 3
Ditto at 1s. ditto .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boots, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> .....	..	30,617 0 0	3061 14 0	..	36,045 17 6	3604 11 9
Brushes and Combs, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	1581 12 6	158 3 3	..	947 17 6	94 15 9
Butter, Cheese, and Lard, lbs. ..	30,578 ¹ / ₂	..	329 16 5	14,686	..	122 7 8
Cheese, lbs. ....	..	..	..	551	..	4 11 10
Basketware, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	161 0 0	16 2 0	..	132 17 6	13 9 9
Tallow, lbs. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Candles, lbs.	240,285	..	2002 7 6	278,617	..	2321 16 2
Cider, gallons	420	..	10 10 0	..	..	..
Carbonate of Soda at 1d. lb., lbs.	7730	..	32 4 2	20,882	..	87 0 2
Carpets and Rugs, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	3068 0 0	396 16 0	..	2824 12 6	282 9 3
Carriages, four wheels, No.	13	..	130 0 0	12	..	120 0 0
Carriages, two wheels, No.	2	..	10 0 0	3	..	15 0 0
Chicory at 4d., lbs.	16,817	..	280 5 8	12,800	..	230 0 3
Clocks, <i>a.v.</i> .....	..	..	..	..	1006 17 6	100 13 9
Coals, tons	17,528 ³ / ₄	..	876 8 9	20,508 ¹ / ₂	..	1025 8 3
Cocoa and Chocolate, lbs.	34,718	..	433 19 6	30,289	..	378 12 3
Coffee, Raw, lbs.	11,886	..	148 11 6	12,157	..	173 9 3
Coffee, Roast, lbs.	18,285	..	304 15 0	19,096	..	318 5 4
Confectionery at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	52 7 6	5 4 9	..	..	..
Ditto at 1d. lb., lbs.	70,497	..	293 14 9	96,563 ¹ / ₂	..	402 7 0
Corn Sacks at ³ / ₄ d., No. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Copperas & Bluestone at ¹ / ₄ d., lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Earthen & Glassware, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	9293 2 6	920 6 3	..	8089 2 6	808 18 3
Fabrics of Cotton, ditto .....	..	187,317 0 0	18,731 14 0	..	205,208 15 0	20,520 17 6
Fish, Dried, at 1d., lbs.	11,969	..	49 17 5	12,605	..	52 10 5
Fishing Tackle, <i>a.v.</i> .....	..	..	..	..	329 17 6	32 19 9
Flour, Wheaten, lbs.	244,625	..	122 6 3	1,167,500	..	583 15 0
Fruits, Dried, at 2d., lbs.	330,835	..	2756 19 3	349,302	..	2910 17 0
Furniture of Wood, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	10,059 10 0	1005 19 0	..	7719 7 6	771 18 9
Ginger at 4d., lbs.	5273	..	87 17 8	6489	..	108 3 0
Glass, of every description, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	2469 10 0	246 19 0	..	1966 15 0	196 13 6
Glue, lbs.	5668	..	23 12 4	6742	..	28 1 10
Grain—Maize, lbs.	5910	..	2 9 5	5150	..	2 3 2
Wheat, lbs.	26,640	..	11 2 2	175,980	..	73 6 8
Oats, lbs.	106,670	..	44 9 1	95,436	..	39 15 11
Barley, bushels	17,978	..	71 13 3	..	..	..
Peas, lbs.	1300	..	0 10 10	560	..	0 4 10
Rye, lbs. ....	..	..	..	900	..	0 7 6
Gunpowder, fine, lbs.	6812	..	170 6 0	11,050	..	276 5 0
Gunpowder, blasting, lbs.	47,000	..	195 16 8	67,800	..	282 10 0
Gunny Bags at ¹ / ₄ d., No.	54,644	..	113 16 10	104,748	..	218 4 6
Hardware at 6d. per cwt., cwts. ..	904 ¹ / ₄	..	45 4 3	736 ¹ / ₄	..	36 16 3
Ditto at 1s. per cwt., cwts. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto at 9d. per cwt., cwts. ..	4154 ³ / ₄	..	155 16 6	8160 ¹ / ₄	..	306 1 5
Ditto at 2s. 6d. per cwt., cwts. ..	5355 ¹ / ₂	..	669 9 5	6155 ¹ / ₄	..	769 14 10
Ditto at 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	6541 5 0	327 4 2	..	5449 15 0	273 0 11
Ditto at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	63,908 12 6	6390 17 3	..	63,290 15 0	6329 1 6
Hops, lbs.	836	..	6 19 4	1270	..	10 11 8
Cutlery, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	1080 0 0	108 0 0	..	1008 2 6	100 16 3
Jewellery & Fancy Goods, 12 ¹ / ₂ per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	7588 2 6	948 14 11	..	7266 17 6	908 14 2
Liquorice, lbs.	993	..	8 5 6	3056	..	25 9 4
Live Stock—Sheep, No.	4426	..	331 19 0

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Live Stock—Cattle, No.	4	..	6 0 0
Machinery at 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	152 17 6	..	7 13 1
Malt Liquor, in wood, at 9 <i>d.</i> , gals.	1051	..	39 8 3	2115	..	79 6 3
Ditto, in bottle, gallons	16,341	..	1021 6 3	19,636	..	1227 5 0
Macaroni, lbs.	867	..	7 4 6	1441	..	12 0 2
Matches, Lucifer, feet	3872½	..	193 12 3	1455¾	..	72 15 9
Ditto, Wax Vestas, feet	1011	..	151 13 0	637½	..	95 12 6
Medicines and Drugs, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> .....	..	17,207 2 6	1720 14 3	..	19,210 15 0	1921 1 6
Musical Instruments, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> .....	..	6831 5 0	683 2 6	..	3336 5 0	333 12 6
Mustard, lbs.	16,622	..	138 10 4	15,156	..	126 6 0
Malt, bushels	764	..	38 4 0	8½	..	0 8 6
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	5682½	..	47 7 1	9347	..	77 17 10
Oatmeal, lbs. ....	..	..	..	944	..	1 19 4
Oil, gallons	77,883¾	..	3894 3 9	88,439	..	4421 19 0
Oils, medicinal.....	..	144 12 6	14 9 3	..	28 5 0	2 16 6
Oilmen's Stores, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> .....	..	15,137 12 6	1513 15 3	..	13,502 7 6	1350 4 9
Paints, at ½ <i>d.</i> , lbs.	210,212	..	437 19 7	224,762	..	468 6 0
Pearl Barley, lbs.	224	..	0 9 4	..	..	..
Pepper, at 2 <i>d.</i> , lbs.	17,831	..	148 11 10	16,333	..	136 2 2
Ditto, at 4 <i>d.</i> , lbs.....	51	..	0 17 0	116	..	1 18 8
Pickles, dozen quarts	25	..	3 15 0	50½	..	7 11 6
Ditto, dozen pints	1471	..	147 2 0	1919	..	191 18 0
Rice, lbs.	665,768	..	1387 0 4	825,915	..	1720 13 1
Paper, at 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> .....	..	926 12 6	46 8 2	..	1071 7 6	53 14 1
Ditto, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> ..	..	8497 15 0	849 15 6	..	8482 15 0	848 5 6
Rope, cwts.	5¾	..	0 8 9	..	..	..
Twine, lbs.	42,951	..	178 19 3	68,731	..	286 7 7
Salt and Saltpetre, cwts.	11,970¼	..	897 15 6	12,426¼	..	931 19 5
Saddlery & Leatherware, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> .....	..	8716 0 0	871 12 0	..	6506 15 0	650 13 6
Sago, lbs.	18,666	..	155 11 0	18,200	..	151 13 4
Sauces, dozen pints	167	..	25 1 0	153½	..	23 0 6
Ditto, half ditto	1211½	..	121 3 0	1062	..	106 4 0
Shot, lbs.	17,626	..	73 8 10	15,624	..	65 2 0
Soap, at 1 <i>d.</i> , lbs.....	11,292	..	47 1 0	13,510	..	56 5 10
Ditto, at 3 <i>d.</i> , lbs.	12,761	..	159 10 3	9781	..	122 5 3
Seeds, at ½ <i>d.</i> , lbs.	22,824	..	47 11 3	29,311	..	61 1 8
Soda Crystals, at ½ <i>d.</i> , lbs.	13,830	..	28 16 4	2958	..	6 3 9
Spices, lbs.	4685	..	78 1 8	5454	..	90 18 0
Spirits, Methylated, gallons	251	..	37 13 0	290½	..	43 11 6
Ditto, Perfumed, gallons ..	98½	..	88 15 2	183¾	..	165 6 10
Stationery, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>...	..	9873 7 6	987 6 9	..	8826 5 0	882 12 6
Sulphur, lbs. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Starch, lbs.	49,576	..	206 11 4	55,316	..	230 9 8
Sugar, raw, cwts.	39,724	..	11,917 4 0	54,926¾	..	16,478 0 6
Ditto, Refined, lbs.....	40,460	..	168 11 8	34,299	..	142 18 3
Ditto, Molasses, cwts.....	376¼	..	65 17 8	382½	..	67 6 11
Tapioca, lbs.	22,076	..	183 19 4	26,727	..	222 14 6
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	3164	..	52 14 8	2232	..	37 4 0
Tea, lbs.	489,321	..	6116 10 3	453,026	..	5662 16 6
Turpentine, gallons	950	..	47 10 0	1632	..	81 12 0
Tubs and Buckets, dozens	688½	..	193 5 3	5129	..	64 2 3
Toys, at 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> .....	..	3674 2 6	367 8 3	..	3983 0 0	398 6 0
Varnish, at 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> gallon, galls.	1111½	..	83 7 3	1180	..	88 10 9
Vinegar, at 6 <i>d.</i> per gallon, gallons	14,257	..	356 8 6	14,883	..	372 1 6
Wines, in wood, at 4 <i>s.</i> , gallons ..	8427½	..	1685 8 0	8593½	..	1718 14 0
Ditto, ditto, gallons.....	2014	..	604 9 6	2015¼	..	604 12 0
Woolpacks, No.	9295	..	..	17,325	..	288 15 0
Works of Art, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>...	..	..	154 18 4	..	..	..
<i>Ad valorem</i> Goods, unenumerated, at 10 per cent. ....	..	6748 10 0	674 17 0	..	6002 10 0	600 5 0
Ditto, at 20 per cent. ....	..	794 0 0	158 16 0	..	1229 7 6	245 17 6
Paintings and Engravings, <i>a.v.</i>...	..	398 12 6	39 17 3	..	517 2 6	51 14 3
Cement, cwts.	25,317½	..	949 8 9	25,930¾	..	972 9 6
Surgical Instruments, <i>a.v.</i> .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slates, <i>a.v.</i> .....	..	261 15 0	26 3 6	..	168 12 6	16 17 3
Watches, <i>a.v.</i> .....	..	2040 12 6	255 2 6	..	3162 12 6	395 9 4
		£	132,878 8 3		£	142,634 18 6

J. W. CAMPBELL, *Collector of Customs, Launceston.*

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of Duties collected at the Ports of HOBART and LAUNCESTON during the Years 1884 and 1885.

ARTICLES.	1884.			1885.		
	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Amount.	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Amount.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Spirits—Brandy, gallons	23,030 ⁶ / ₃₂	..	13,818 7 0	23,463 ¹¹ / ₃₂	..	14,078 4 11
Geneva, gallons	16,796 ¹⁵ / ₃₂	..	10,078 3 4	16,525 ¹¹ / ₃₂	..	9915 8 1
Gin, gallons	2507 ²⁸ / ₃₂	..	1504 19 10	2478 ⁶ / ₃₂	..	1487 1 2
Whisky, gallons	19,572 ²⁴ / ₃₂	..	11,744 2 3	21,741 ¹¹ / ₃₂	..	13,044 12 10
Rum, gallons	25,410 ²¹ / ₃₂	..	15,246 13 4	26,286 ¹⁵ / ₃₂	..	15,722 1 6
Cordials, gallons	140 ²⁸ / ₃₂	..	88 11 3	2279 ¹ / ₃₂	..	1367 8 10
Perfumed, gallons	163 ²¹ / ₃₂	..	147 10 7	407 ²¹ / ₃₂	..	367 2 9
Tobacco, lbs.	221,566	..	33,234 18 0	227,611	..	34,141 13 0
Cigars, lbs.	16,422 ¹ / ₂	..	4105 11 3	15,742 ¹ / ₂	..	3935 11 3
Snuff, lbs.	850	..	212 12 0	1268	..	317 0 0
Almonds, lbs.	9367 ¹ / ₂	..	78 1 3	8488	..	70 14 9
Alum, lbs.	560	..	4 13 4	..	..	..
Arrowroot, lbs.	19,614	..	163 9 1	10,848	..	90 8 0
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	5424	..	45 4 0	5767	..	46 1 8
Bags	64,435	..	134 4 11	130,652	..	272 3 10
Beans	13,312	..	5 10 3	20,600	..	8 12 2
Beef and Mutton, lbs.	916,461	..	687 18 0	1,731,325	..	1298 18 1
Biscuits .....	..	235 17 6	23 11 9	..	3002 17 6	300 5 9
Blankets, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	2429 5 0	242 18 6	..	1745 17 6	174 11 9
Blue, lbs.	50,720	..	419 2 8	44,594	..	371 12 5
Boards and Dressed Timber, 5s. per 100 feet, feet	911,025	..	2275 2 4	1,145,600	..	2864 3 7
Bran	198	..	0 1 8	43,350	..	18 1 3
Timber, 3-in. thick, at 1s., ditto .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber, under 3-in., 2s. 6d., ditto	331,325	..	414 8 7	180,875	..	226 4 0
Boots and Shoes, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	41,599 0 0	4159 18 0	..	49,849 7 6	4984 18 9
Brushes and Combs, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	2936 7 6	293 13 9	..	3908 12 6	390 17 3
Butter and Lard, lbs.	100,883 ¹ / ₂	..	674 0 7	51,514	..	429 5 8
Basket and Wickerware, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	1095 7 6	109 10 9	..	358 17 6	35 17 9
Tallow, lbs. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Candles, lbs.	378,829	..	3156 18 2	392,318	..	3269 6 5
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	22,651	..	94 7 7	29,912	..	124 12 8
Carpets and Rugs, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	7463 2 6	746 6 3	..	9179 15 0	917 19 6
Carriages, 4 wheels, No.	32	..	320 0 0	29	..	290 0 0
Carriages, 2 wheels, No.	2	..	10 0 0	4	..	20 0 0
Cheese, lbs. ....	..	..	..	1093	..	9 2 2
Chicory, lbs.	36,749	..	612 9 11	36,497	..	608 2 11
Clocks .....	..	389 15 0	38 19 6	..	1710 7 6	171 1 0
Coals and Coke, tons	30,287 ² / ₂	..	1514 8 0	37,768 ¹ / ₂	..	1888 8 3
Cocoa and Chocolate, lbs.	78,519	..	981 9 10	62,586	..	782 6 6
Coffee, Raw, lbs.	38,932	..	486 13 2	43,062	..	538 5 8
Ditto, Roasted, lbs.	22,496	..	374 18 10	26,781	..	446 7 1
Confectionery, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	52 7 6	5 4 9	..	..	..
Ditto, lbs.	141,623	..	590 1 11	138,997	..	579 3 1
Corn Sacks, No. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Earthen and Glassware, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	10,728 7 6	1972 16 9	..	14,655 12 6	1465 11 5
Fabrics—Cottons, Woollens, and Silks, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	398,807 15 0	39,880 15 5	..	410,440 15 0	41,044 1 6
Fish, Dried, lbs.	22,200	..	92 10 0	19,452	..	81 1 0
Fishing Tackle .....	..	281 17 6	28 3 9	..	1362 2 6	136 4 3
Flour, Wheat, lbs.	537,181	..	269 1 11	1,357,521	..	678 15 0
Fruits, Dried, lbs.	689,235	..	5743 9 3	705,457	..	5378 16 3
Furniture, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	21,050 10 0	2105 1 4	..	20,305 7 6	2030 10 9
Ginger, lbs.	8467	..	141 2 4	8411	..	140 3 8
Glass, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	3556 0 0	355 12 0	..	3004 10 0	309 9 0
Glue, lbs.	12,884	..	53 13 11	13,666	..	56 18 10
Grain—Maize, lbs.	31,052	..	12 19 0	36,960	..	15 8 0
Barley, lbs.	1,052,698	..	498 15 2	70,154	..	29 4 5
Oats, lbs.	939,061	..	391 6 0	2,077,635	..	865 13 0
Wheat, lbs.	2,883,290	..	1201 13 6	15,277,715	..	6865 13 9
Grindery, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	..	..	..	265 17 6	26 11 10
Gunpowder, lbs.	22,695	..	567 7 8	17,221	..	430 10 10
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.	65,625	..	273 8 9	78,020	..	325 1 8
Gunny Bags, No.	54,644	..	113 16 10	..	..	..
Hardware, &c., at 6d. and 1s. per cwt., cwts.	1354 ¹ / ₂	..	67 15 0	1537 ¹ / ₂	..	76 17 11
Ditto, at 9d., ditto	5300 ¹ / ₂	..	199 5 5	10,073	..	377 15 10
Ditto, at 2s. 6d. per cwt.	8697 ¹ / ₂	..	1087 8 6	11,882 ¹ / ₂	..	1485 5 4
Hardware, 5 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	1049 0 0	524 10 3	..	8840 5 0	442 2 7
Ditto, 10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ..	..	112,345 7 6	11,234 10 7	..	109,930 17 6	10,993 1 9
Hops, lbs.	15,934	..	132 15 8	2358	..	19 13 0
Jewellery and Platedware, a. v. ..	..	13,701 17 6	1712 19 2	..	14,912 0 0	1864 2 1
Cutlery, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	3296 10 0	329 13 0	..	2517 17 6	251 15 9
Liquorice, lbs.	3929	..	32 14 10	6591	..	54 18 6
Live Stock—Cattle, No.	236	..	354 0 0	..	..	..
Sheep, No.	21,424	..	1606 16 0
Malt Liquors, in wood, gallons..	14,203	..	592 14 6	10,384	..	389 8 9

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	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Amount.	Quantity.	Value for <i>ad valorem</i> .	Amount.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Malt Liquor, in bottle, gallons ..	38,139	..	2383 14 5	52,631	..	3289 9 3
Macaroni, lbs.	2652	..	22 19 10	4555	..	37 19 2
Machinery, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	..	11 6 9	..	372 0 0	18 12 4
Matches, Lucifer, feet ..	8554	..	427 14 3	3355½	..	167 15 9
Ditto, Wax Vestas, feet ..	1229	..	184 8 0	763½	..	114 10 6
Medicines and Drugs, <i>ad valorem</i>	..	24,787 2 6	2478 14 3	..	29,720 15 0	2972 1 6
Pianofortes and Musical Instru- ments, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	12,049 7 6	1204 18 9	..	9634 0 0	963 8 0
Mustard, lbs.	33,508	..	279 4 8	30,571	..	254 15 2
Malt, bushels	764	..	38 4 0	8½	..	0 8 6
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	16,107	..	134 4 7	16,124	..	134 7 4
Oatmeal, lbs.	1928	..	2 15 4	13,600	..	28 6 8
Oil, gallons	128,161½	..	6408 1 9	158,419	..	7920 19 10
Oilmen's Stores, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	23,765 15 0	2376 11 6	..	40,828 15 0	4082 18 2
Oils, medicinal .....	..	144 12 6	14 9 3	..	28 5 0	2 16 6
Paintings and Engravings .....	..	398 12 6	39 17 3	..	517 2 6	51 14 3
Paints, lbs.	453,021	..	943 17 6	432,906	..	901 17 9
Pearl Barley, lbs.	1904	..	3 19 4	3024	..	6 6 0
Peas, split, lbs.	1300	..	0 10 10	1236	..	2 11 6
Pulse, lbs. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pepper, at 2 <i>d.</i> , lbs.	29,733	..	247 15 6	34,035	..	283 12 6
Ditto, at 4 <i>d.</i> , lbs.	133	..	2 4 4	205	..	3 8 6
Perry and Cider, galls.	524	..	13 2 0	322	..	8 1 0
Pickles, dozen quarts	225½	..	33 16 6	50½	..	7 11 6
Ditto, dozen pints	3722	..	372 4 0	3672	..	367 5 0
Pollard, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	..	..	..	16 17 6	1 13 9
Rice, lbs.	1,010,886	..	2106 1 1	1,104,128	..	2300 5 4
Papers, &c., at 5 per cent <i>ad</i> <i>valorem</i> .....	..	..	182 17 3	..	3049 5 0	152 9 5
Ditto, 10 per cent. <i>ad</i> <i>valorem</i> .....	..	18,309 5 0	1830 18 6	..	17,445 0 0	1744 10 0
Rope, cwts. ....	..	..	102 6 5	..	..	..
Rope and Cordage, cwts.	5½	..	0 8 9	..	..	..
Rye, lbs. ....	..	..	..	5590	..	2 6 7
Twine, lbs.	63,296	..	263 14 8	87,470	..	364 9 2
Salt and Saltpetre, cwts.	16,424	..	1667 14 9	22,220	..	1666 10 1
Saddlery and Leatherware, <i>ad</i> <i>valorem</i> .....	..	15,580 10 0	1559 1 0	..	15,406 17 6	1540 13 9
Sago, lbs.	36,037	..	300 6 11	22,771	..	341 8 6
Sauces, dozen pints	430	..	64 10 0	776½	..	114 19 6
Ditto, half ditto	1930½	..	193 1 0	3029	..	302 18 4
Shot, lbs.	30,506	..	127 2 2	19,892	..	82 17 8
Slates, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	517 0 0	51 14 0	..	671 10 0	67 3 0
Soap, at 1 <i>d.</i> , lbs.	25,450	..	106 0 10	28,170	..	117 7 6
Ditto, at 3 <i>d.</i> , lbs.	85,001	..	312 11 2	20,327	..	254 1 9
Seeds, lbs.	49,108	..	102 6 5	75,056	..	156 17 4
Sharps .....	..	113 7 6	11 6 9	..	..	..
Soda Crystals, lbs.	26,153	..	54 9 10	41,182	..	85 15 11
Spices, lbs.	9523	..	158 15 4	19,183	..	318 1 0
Spirits, Methylated, gallons	440	..	66 0 0	453	..	67 19 8
Stationery, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	23,179 17 6	2317 19 11	..	18,979 2 6	1897 18 5
Sulphur, lbs. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Starch, lbs.	88,864	..	370 5 6	107,251	..	446 17 7
Sugar, cwts.	91,898½	..	27,569 18 0	116,032½	..	34,869 14 2
Ditto, Loaf and Crushed, lbs.	138,049	..	575 4 1	152,311	..	634 12 7
Molasses, cwts.	682½	..	119 8 8	1012½	..	177 5 11
Tapioca, lbs.	46,041	..	386 15 2	45,314	..	377 12 4
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	5572	..	92 17 4	4775	..	79 11 8
Tea, lbs.	967,328	..	12,091 12 2	873,642	..	10,920 10 7
Turpentine, gallons	1711	..	85 11 0	2532	..	126 12 0
Tubs and Buckets, No.	13,838	..	172 19 6	9762	..	122 3 6
Toys, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	6131 10 0	613 3 2	..	5188 5 0	518 16 6
Varnish, gallons	2304½	..	172 16 9	2463½	..	184 15 6
Vinegar, ditto	26,376	..	659 8 0	25,760½	..	644 0 3
Wines in wood, gallons	16,164	..	3232 16 9	17,105	..	3421 2 6
Ditto in bottle, ditto	3890½	..	1167 10 0	3488½	..	1047 9 6
Wool Packs, No.	27,895	..	464 18 4	29,544	..	492 8 0
<i>Ad valorem</i> Goods, 10 per cent. ..	..	30,957 2 6	3095 14 3	..	..	..
Ditto, 20 per cent. ....	..	3753 5 0	375 6 6	..	1490 2 6	298 3 3
Works of Art .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cement and Chalk, cwts.	44,954	..	1685 17 2	48,973½	..	1836 9 11
Watches, <i>ad valorem</i> .....	..	2957 0 0	369 19 10	..	5510 5 0	688 16 10
Philosophical Instruments, ditto	..	41 7 6	4 2 9	..	88 2 6	8 16 3
			£282,721 8 7			£281,018 5 1

EDW. BOYES, *Collector of Customs.*