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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Report of the Harbour Master, with Returns annexed, for the Year 1876, is published for general information.

By Command,

H. E. WODEHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th March, 1877.

Sir,—I have the honour to forward the Annual Returns of this Department connected with the Trade, &c., of the Colony for the year ending the 31st December, 1876.

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SHIPPING.

2. Under this heading, it is satisfactory to find that the number of vessels frequenting this Port continues to be on the increase, 2,113 more vessels of different descriptions, measuring 338,117 tons, having arrived in 1876 than entered the Port in the previous year. In my last Annual Report, I was enabled to show an improvement in the Trade of the Colony, and it is gratifying to report for the year 1876 in an equally encouraging manner.

3. Of the above mentioned numbers, the Junk trade absorbs 90.7 per cent. of vessels and 36.6 per cent. of tonnage, but this trade will be dealt with in its proper place.

4. Excluding the Junk trade, 2,867 vessels, measuring 2,173,435 tons, entered the Port in 1876, being 6.84 per cent. of vessels and 9.86 per cent. of tons more than arrived in 1875; and, dividing these arrivals into classes, it will be found that 76 per cent. of vessels, and 81.6 per cent. of tons were steam-ships; and 24 per cent. of vessels, and 18.4 per cent. of tons were vessels propelled by sails alone.

5. The Steam trade of the Colony is divided amongst the following nationalities in the stated proportions: 83.75 per cent. British; 4.31 per cent. French; 3.77 per cent. each German and Chinese; 1.74 per cent. each Danish and Spanish; and the remaining 0.92 per cent. are American, Dutch, and Russian.

6. The Port of Hoi-how in the Island of Hainan was opened for trade on the 1st April last, and since that date 27 vessels, with a capacity equal to 15,495 tons, have been entered from that Port, which may be considered a very fair beginning.

7. The trade with Great Britain remains nearly the same; that with the Australian Colonies is also about the same, 10 more British vessels having been entered as against 13 vessels less under foreign flags. The principal increase is with the Coast of China, Formosa and Cochin China. With the Coast of China, a good deal of the increase is consequent on the competition for the Passenger and Cargo traffic between this and Canton and Macao. There is also a slight increase between this and Siam and Japan.

JUNK TRADE.

8. There is an increase of 1,917 vessels and 123,724 tons with the Coast of China and Formosa, and also an increase in the Local Trade, that between the villages on the Island, of 419 vessels and 15,643 tons; while there is a slight falling off in the Junk trade between this and Macao, which may be accounted for by the additional steam accommodation which is now provided.

9. The fluctuations of the Junk trade are very uncertain and unaccountable. A glance at the accompanying diagram will show a steady rise from 1867 to 1872, when there was a sudden fall in 1873 and 1874, rising again in 1875 and 1876.

EMIGRATION.

10. The gross emigration of Chinese for the year 1876 has been 1,802 persons less than left here in the previous year. 5,134 less Chinese left for California, and out of a total, of 14,031 leaving for that State, only 52 were women.

11. Cooktown still absorbs a goodly number of Chinese, and is the only Port in the Australian Colonies that takes many. Little or no advantage has as yet been taken of the facilities offered by Ordinance No. 5 of 1876, which permits of contracts being entered into with Servants; and also allows first class Chinese passengers to proceed in Emigrant vessels without being passed through this Office.

12. It is reported that the Queensland Quarantine laws have been brought to bear hardly on the British Steamer *Mecca*, which left this for Cooktown on the 11th December last with 378 Chinese passengers. This vessel arrived at Cooktown on the 28th of the same month with one case of small-pox on board. The vessel was placed in Quarantine and the Master is reported to have been ordered to perform about 21 days Quarantine with the whole of his passengers on board; or proceed to Keppel Bay, about 600 miles South of Cooktown, and there perform Quarantine. The Master very properly adopted the latter course rather than run the risk of spreading the contagion on board his crowded vessel. The loss to the Charterers in Hongkong is very considerable, and it is to be regretted that greater facilities for the performance of Quarantine at or near Cooktown were not provided.

13. A total of 46,350 emigrated in 1876, against 48,152 who left in 1875; and of the returned Chinese, 42,390 landed at Hongkong in 1876, against 38,502 landed in 1875.

REGISTRY OF SHIPPING.

14. There are at present 66 vessels registered in Hongkong as against a total of 70 vessels on the books at the end of 1875. Nothing noteworthy under this heading has occurred during the year.

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

15. There have been the usual number of cases for trial. Refusal of duty being the principal charge brought against Seamen.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE POSTS OF MASTERS AND MATES, UNDER ORDINANCE No. 17 OF 1860.

16. Of fifty-four applicants for examination, 66.7 per cent. obtained Certificates, and 33.3 per cent. were rejected, which is the usual average.

MARINE COURTS, UNDER ORDINANCE No. 11 OF 1860.

17. The following Courts have been held during the year:—

On the 9th August, 1876,—Inquiry as to the alleged misconduct of the Chief Mate (WILLIAM HENRY MOSS) of the British Schooner *Bethany*, Official No. 62,560. The Master failed to prove the charges.

On same date,—Inquiry as to the misconduct of the Chief Mate (JOHN RUSSELL HELLYER) of the British Barque *Corea*, Official No. 21,333. The Chief Mate was ordered to be discharged from the ship.

On the 5th September, 1876,—Inquiry as to the loss of the British Brig *Rob Roy*, Official No. 51,781, on the North Shoal, Paracels Group. Certificate of Competency returned to the Master.

On the 24th November, 1876,—Inquiry as to the misconduct of the Second Mate (GEORGE GREY) of the British Steamer *Estepona*, Official No. 68,353. Certificate of Competency suspended for 12 months.

On the 30th November, 1876,—Inquiry as to the collision of the British Steamer *Leonor*, Official No. 64,129, with the American Schooner *Frances Lewy*, off the White Dogs Island near Foochow resulting in the loss of 6 lives. Third Mate's (HARRY THOMAS WAVELL) Certificate of Competency was suspended for 12 months.

SEAMEN.

18. A record was kept for six months during the year with a view to ascertaining the proportion of foreigners to natives of Great Britain serving in British vessels, with the following result:—

Of 143 British vessels arriving during that period, 4 per cent. of Masters and Officers were foreigners; and, of the crews, 47.16 per cent. were British subjects; 25.21 per cent. Chinese; 17.92 per cent. East Indians; 3.83 per cent. Norwegians and Swedes; 1.14 per cent. German; 1.08 per cent. West Indians; 0.98 per cent. natives of North America; the remaining 2.68 per cent. being Seamen of other nationalities than those mentioned.

19. Shipmasters, when their vessels are employed in the Coast trade, prefer to have a Chinese crew. Chinese make fair Seamen, they are sober, industrious and subordinate; and, as a rule, they obtain as high a rate of wages as Europeans.

20. There have been 7,147 men shipped and 7,194 discharged during the year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. G. THOMSETT, R.N.,
Harbour Master, &c.

The Honourable J. GARDINER AUSTIN, C.M.G.,
Colonial Secretary,
HONGKONG.

I.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, AND CREWS OF VESSELS ENTERED AT PORTS IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG FROM EACH COUNTRY, IN THE YEAR 1876.

COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED.	BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTAL.						
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	
Australia and New Zealand.....	90	58,201	2,815	30	11,420	303	23	11,420	303	11,420	303	113	70,014	3,117	113	70,014	3,117	4,118	
Celexes.....	2	1,092	28	2	1,092	28	2	1,092	28	1,092	28	2	1,092	28	2	1,092	28	2	1,092
Coast of China and Formosa.....	931	753,890	34,901	32	21,433	691	963	774,822	35,592	40,582	7,755	448,799	24,243	17,691	2,113,490	261,202	7,787	470,232	25,358
Cochin China.....	152	122,166	4,817	152	122,166	4,817	47	76,383	3,703	3,703	31	798	34	232	186,923	6,587	34	186,923	6,587
Continent of Europe.....	1	959	3	1	959	3	43	36,610	881	881	43	287	81	46	77,362	3,789	81	168	182,314
Great Britain.....	121	143,417	4,231	4	287	81	85	128,218	4,282	4,282	5	6,719	250	94	184,987	6,552	94	184,987	6,552
India and Singapore.....	85	128,218	6,298	4	1,146	40	49	68,108	3,256	3,256	30	32,303	2,401	7	5,147	151	85	104,702	5,842
Japan.....	48	66,362	3,210	1	234	10	2	490	18	18	9	4,099	141	10	1,451	119	11	4,569	159
Java and other Islands in the Indian Archipelago.....	1	234	10	1	234	10	496	185,030	16,130	16,130	997	142,755	25,488	263	20,441	3,483	263	20,528	3,497
Macao.....	495	181,948	16,116	1	87	14	20	7,806	808	808	2	126	13	1,992	15	2	126	15	150
Netherlands.....	20	7,806	808	1	87	14	38	17,288	1,169	1,169	40	17,923	1,192	58	25,049	2,067	40	17,923	1,192
Philippine Islands.....	1	384	11	1	384	11	109	55,590	2,579	2,579	109	173	10	179	106,737	4,694	109	106,737	4,694
Sandwich Islands.....	70	51,147	2,115	18	32,140	1,577	21	41,790	1,710	1,710	21	41,790	1,710	39	73,930	3,287	39	73,930	3,287
Siann.....	18	32,140	1,577	18	32,140	1,577	2,035	1,353,759	81,054	81,054	39	28,191	842	2,074	1,357,690	21,896	2,074	1,357,690	21,896
South America.....	1	82,140	1,577	1	82,140	1,577	8,931	474,895	89,143	89,143	26,107	2,323,901	318,288	20,111	3,102,895	314,499	26,107	2,323,901	318,288
United States of America.....	2,035	1,353,759	81,054	39	28,191	842	8,931	474,895	89,143	89,143	26,107	2,323,901	318,288	20,111	3,102,895	314,499	8,070	497,996	80,985
TOTAL.....	2,035	1,353,759	81,054	39	28,191	842	2,074	1,357,690	21,896	21,896	18,076	1,849,096	263,445	8,931	474,895	89,143	26,107	2,323,901	318,288

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II.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, AND CREWS OF VESSELS CLEARED AT PORTS IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG FOR EACH COUNTRY, IN THE YEAR 1876.

COUNTRIES TO WHICH DEPARTED.	BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTAL.						
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	
Australia and New Zealand.....	38	26,068	1,962	2	1,472	44	38	26,068	1,962	1,962	38	26,068	1,962	38	26,068	1,962	38	26,068	1,962
British Columbia.....	1	1,472	44	1	1,472	44	1	301	13	13	1	301	13	1	301	13	1	301	13
Cape of Good Hope.....	593	79,752	40,720	89	56,374	1,979	1,021	856,336	43,699	43,699	18,191	1,510,608	242,733	5,910	288,033	55,243	24,101	1,798,641	297,976
Coast of China and Formosa.....	65	36,536	1,658	73	69,780	2,186	37	28,687	965	965	82	29,168	943	30	62,331	3,263	107	63,223	2,629
Cochin China.....	1	322	14	1	322	14	80	62,381	3,263	3,263	13	4,611	151	91	106,459	3,758	91	106,459	3,758
Continent of Europe.....	78	100,828	3,607	5	6,820	189	87	113,672	5,398	5,398	8	5,652	187	24	16,706	566	94	117,306	5,576
Great Britain.....	48	71,969	3,402	5	6,174	177	53	78,163	3,379	3,379	27	29,731	2,420	2	1,556	62	29	31,287	2,482
India and Singapore.....	8	1,848	47	4	2,199	85	7	3,547	132	132	5	2,186	68	6	8,880	110	11	6,016	178
Java and other Islands in the Indian Archipelago.....	498	184,843	16,154	1	384	14	498	184,843	16,154	16,154	1,103	146,510	26,379	55	4,974	727	1,158	158,484	27,300
Macao.....	1	384	14	1	384	14	1	384	14	14	1	384	14	1	384	14	1	384	14
New Guinea.....	7	3,870	131	7	3,870	131	8	3,724	111	111	8	3,724	111	6	3,724	111	6	3,724	111
North Pacific.....	19	7,553	829	44	32,290	831	63	39,832	1,660	1,660	47	83,644	811	82	50,955	2,000	54	22,865	2,018
Philippine Islands.....	2	1,078	38	2	1,078	38	2	1,078	38	38	2	1,078	38	2	1,078	38	2	1,078	38
Russia in Asia.....	26	19,863	870	21	12,827	501	47	32,680	1,371	1,371	23	11,841	759	95	49,721	2,483	49	81,704	1,663
Sandwich Islands.....	1	1,801	88	1	1,801	88	1	1,801	88	88	1	1,801	88	1	1,801	88	1	1,801	88
Siann.....	33	41,004	1,578	1	1,865	34	31	42,869	1,612	1,612	44	61,050	2,116	7	102,054	3,694	77	102,054	3,694
United States of America.....	1,829	1,361,150	76,171	254	192,812	6,427	254	192,812	6,427	6,427	19,537	1,892,247	340,823	6,146	413,267	59,922	25,685	2,305,514	340,745
TOTAL.....	1,829	1,361,150	76,171	254	192,812	6,427	2,074	1,357,690	21,896	21,896	18,076	1,849,096	263,445	8,931	474,895	89,143	26,107	2,323,901	318,288

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III.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of Vessels of each Nation ENTERED at the Port of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, in the Year 1876.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.								
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
American,.....	61	75,465	2,428	12	6,612	184	73	82,077	2,612
Austrian,.....	2	1,647	33	1	290	11	3	1,937	44
British,.....	2,035	1,553,799	81,054	39	23,191	842	2,074	1,576,990	81,896
Chinese,.....	80	65,799	3,296	1	920	40	81	66,719	3,336
Chinese Junks,.....	17,320	1,270,094	237,259	7,994	457,362	79,565	25,314	1,727,456	316,824
Danish,.....	61	45,517	1,451	1	338	14	62	45,855	1,465
Dutch,.....	0	9,525	279	...	...	...	9	9,525	279
French,.....	139	181,637	9,975	5	2,696	87	144	184,333	10,062
German,.....	275	139,077	5,004	15	5,931	192	290	145,908	5,196
Italian,.....	2	1,679	37	...	...	...	2	1,679	37
Nicaraguan,.....	1	173	10	...	...	...	1	173	10
Norwegian,.....	13	3,577	135	1	248	8	14	3,825	143
Portuguese,.....	2	1,097	37	...	...	...	2	1,097	37
Russian,.....	4	4,602	136	...	...	...	4	4,602	136
Siamese,.....	51	24,300	1,720	...	...	...	51	24,300	1,720
Spanish,.....	52	22,750	1,605	1	408	42	53	23,158	1,647
Swedish,.....	4	1,257	40	4	1,257	40
TOTAL,.....	20,111	3,462,895	344,499	8,070	497,996	80,985	28,181	3,960,891	425,484

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IV.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of Vessels of each Nation CLEARED at Ports in the Colony of Hongkong, in the Year 1876.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	CLEARED.								
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
American,.....	54	67,419	2,242	28	20,754	440	82	88,173	2,682
Austrian,.....	1	290	10	2	1,647	33	3	1,937	43
British,.....	1,829	1,381,150	76,171	254	192,812	6,427	2,083	1,573,962	82,598
Chinese,.....	77	66,663	3,191	1	920	40	78	67,583	3,231
Chinese Junks,.....	10,040	1,450,183	258,988	5,844	243,112	54,286	24,884	1,693,295	313,274
Danish,.....	28	21,593	720	35	25,372	823	63	46,965	1,543
Dutch,.....	3	2,658	99	6	6,867	209	9	9,525	308
French,.....	106	167,260	9,586	40	20,599	666	146	187,859	10,252
German,.....	132	72,272	2,789	159	74,307	2,410	282	146,579	5,199
Hawaiian,.....	...	...	...	1	473	11	1	473	11
Italian,.....	...	...	...	3	2,588	56	3	2,588	56
Nicaraguan,.....	1	173	10	...	...	...	1	173	10
Norwegian,.....	9	2,239	82	6	1,826	57	15	4,065	139
Peruvian,.....	1	443	18	...	...	...	1	443	18
Portuguese,.....	3	1,728	54	...	...	...	3	1,728	54
Russian,.....	3	3,481	151	...	...	...	3	3,481	151
Siamese,.....	29	13,751	1,098	26	12,849	797	55	26,600	1,895
Spanish,.....	48	21,523	1,766	5	1,610	84	53	23,133	1,850
Swedish,.....	2	571	19	1	343	10	3	914	29
TOTAL,.....	21,366	3,273,397	350,904	6,402	606,079	66,349	27,768	3,879,476	423,343

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V.—TOTAL NUMBER, TONNAGE, AND CREWS OF VESSELS ENTERED AT EACH PORT IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG, IN THE YEAR 1876.

NAMES OF PORTS.	BRITISH.												FOREIGN.												TOTAL.					
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.					
	Vls.	Tons.	Crews.	Vls.	Tons.	Crews.	Vls.	Tons.	Crews.	Vls.	Tons.	Crews.	Vls.	Tons.	Crews.	Vls.	Tons.	Crews.	Vls.	Tons.	Crews.	Vls.	Tons.	Crews.	Vls.	Tons.	Crews.			
Aberdeen, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shau-ki Wan, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stanley, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Victoria,	2,085	1,553,798	81,054	39	23,191	842	2,074	1,576,990	81,896	16,516	1,751,547	244,275	5,564	327,744	56,083	92,080	2,079,291	300,358	18,551	2,305,346	325,329	5,603	350,035	56,925	24,154	3,656,281	882,254			
Yau-ma Ti, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,	2,085	1,553,798	81,054	39	23,191	842	2,074	1,576,990	81,896	16,070	1,849,006	283,445	8,031	474,803	80,143	26,107	2,323,001	348,588	30,111	3,492,893	544,499	8,070	497,000	80,985	28,181	3,900,891	425,484			

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VI.—TOTAL NUMBER, TONNAGE, AND CREWS OF VESSELS CLEARED AT EACH PORT IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG, IN THE YEAR 1876.

NAMES OF PORTS.	BRITISH.												FOREIGN.												TOTAL.					
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.					
	Vls.	Tons.	Crews.	Vls.	Tons.	Crews.	Vls.	Tons.	Crews.	Vls.	Tons.	Crews.	Vls.	Tons.	Crews.	Vls.	Tons.	Crews.	Vls.	Tons.	Crews.	Vls.	Tons.	Crews.	Vls.	Tons.	Crews.			
Aberdeen, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shau-ki Wan, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stanley, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Victoria,	1,820	1,381,150	70,171	254	192,812	6,427	2,083	1,573,962	82,598	17,863	1,765,580	243,190	9,860	308,380	54,087	21,723	2,079,006	297,277	10,692	3,146,730	390,361	4,114	501,198	46,514	23,800	3,647,928	379,875			
Yau-ma Ti, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,	1,820	1,381,150	70,171	254	192,812	6,427	2,083	1,573,962	82,598	19,537	1,892,347	280,823	6,148	419,207	59,923	25,685	2,305,514	340,743	21,360	3,273,397	350,694	6,402	606,070	66,340	27,708	3,870,476	423,543			

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VII.—Total Number, Tonnage, Crews and Passengers of Junks ENTERED from Macao, during the Year ending 31st December, 1876.

	CARGO.				BALLAST.				TOTAL.			
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Passengers.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Passengers.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Passengers.
Victoria,	997	142,755	25,488	4,211	264	20,061	3,471	391	1,261	162,816	28,959	4,602
Total, ...	997	142,755	25,488	4,211	264	20,061	3,471	391	1,261	162,816	28,959	4,602

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VIII.—Total Number, Tonnage, Crews and Passengers of Junks CLEARED for Macao, during the Year ending 31st December, 1876.

	CARGO.				BALLAST.				TOTAL.			
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Passengers.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Passengers.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Passengers.
Victoria,	1,102	148,132	26,561	4,507	54	4,612	720	253	1,156	152,744	27,281	4,760
Total, ...	1,102	148,132	26,561	4,507	54	4,612	720	253	1,156	152,744	27,281	4,760

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IX.—Total Number, Tonnage, Crews and Passengers of Junks ENTERED at each Port in the Colony of Hongkong, from Ports on the Coast of China and Formosa, during the Year ending 31st December, 1876.

	CARGO.				BALLAST.				TOTAL.			
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Passengers.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Passengers.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Passengers.
Aberdeen, ...	467	25,374	6,000	174	328	16,935	4,480	166	795	42,309	10,480	340
Shau-ki Wan,	640	26,071	6,475	261	804	50,729	7,361	30	1,444	76,800	13,836	291
Stanley,	168	15,431	2,499	5	167	12,673	2,147	12	335	28,104	4,646	17
Victoria,	14,763	1,029,790	192,601	113,677	6,263	290,240	52,034	28,159	20,026	1,320,030	244,635	141,836
Yau-ma Ti, ...	285	30,673	4,196	34	1,168	66,724	10,072	56	1,453	97,397	14,268	90
Total, ...	16,323	1,127,339	211,771	114,151	7,730	437,301	76,094	28,423	24,053	1,564,640	287,865	142,574

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X.—Total Number, Tonnage, Crews and Passengers of Junks CLEARED at each Port in the Colony of Hongkong, for Ports on the Coast of China and Formosa, during the Year ending 31st December, 1876.

	CARGO.				BALLAST.				TOTAL.			
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Passengers.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Passengers.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Passengers.
Aberdeen, ...	113	7,428	1,295	136	675	34,586	9,058	100	788	42,014	10,353	236
Shau-ki Wan,	719	43,972	6,534	284	711	31,618	6,209	60	1,430	75,590	12,833	344
Stanley,	142	14,190	1,971	5	180	13,648	2,630	23	331	27,838	4,601	28
Victoria,	16,264	1,175,384	214,794	124,883	3,502	133,619	27,731	13,288	10,766	1,309,003	242,625	138,171
Yau-ma Ti, ...	700	61,077	7,833	14	713	25,020	7,848	22	1,413	86,106	15,681	36
Total, ...	17,938	1,302,051	232,427	125,322	5,790	238,500	53,566	13,493	23,728	1,540,551	285,993	138,815

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XI.—Gross Total Number, Tonnage, Crews, and Passengers of Junks ENTERED at each Port in the Colony of Hongkong, (exclusive of Local Trade), during the Year ending 31st December, 1876.

	CARGO.				BALLAST.				TOTAL.			
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Passengers.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Passengers.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Passengers.
Aberdeen,	467	25,374	6,000	174	328	16,935	4,480	166	795	42,309	10,480	340
Shau-ki Wán,	640	26,071	6,475	261	804	50,729	7,361	30	1,444	76,800	13,836	291
Stanley,	168	15,431	2,499	5	167	12,673	2,147	12	335	28,104	4,646	17
Victoria,	15,760	1,172,543	218,089	117,888	5,527	310,301	55,505	28,550	21,287	1,482,846	273,594	146,434
Yau-ma Ti, ...	295	30,673	4,106	34	1,168	66,724	10,072	56	1,453	97,397	14,268	90
Total,	17,320	1,270,094	237,259	118,362	7,994	457,362	79,565	28,814	25,314	1,727,456	316,824	147,176

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XII.—Gross Total Number, Tonnage, Crews, and Passengers of Junks CLEARED at each Port in the Colony of Hongkong, (exclusive of Local Trade), during the Year ending 31st December, 1876.

	CARGO.				BALLAST.				TOTAL.			
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Passengers.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Passengers.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Passengers.
Aberdeen,	113	7,428	1,295	136	675	34,586	9,058	100	788	42,014	10,353	236
Shau-ki Wán,	719	43,972	6,534	284	711	31,618	6,299	60	1,430	75,590	12,833	344
Stanley,	142	14,190	1,971	5	189	13,648	2,630	23	331	27,838	4,601	28
Victoria,	17,366	1,323,516	241,355	129,390	3,556	138,231	28,451	13,541	20,922	1,461,747	269,806	142,931
Yau-ma Ti, ...	700	61,077	7,833	14	713	25,029	7,848	22	1,413	86,106	15,681	36
Total,	19,040	1,450,183	258,988	129,829	5,844	243,112	54,286	13,746	24,884	1,693,295	313,274	143,375

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XIII.—Return of Junks (Local Trade) ENTERED at the Port of Victoria from the Out-stations of the Island and the Villages of British Kowloon, during the Year ending 31st December, 1876.

	CARGO.				BALLAST.				TOTAL.			
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Passengers.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Passengers.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Passengers.
Victoria,	3,288	111,331	41,054	8,107	1,679	34,567	11,789	10,496	4,967	145,898	52,843	18,603
Total,	3,288	111,331	41,054	8,107	1,679	34,567	11,789	10,496	4,967	145,898	52,843	18,603

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XIV.—Return of Junks (Local Trade) CLEARED from the Port of Victoria for the Out-stations of the Island and the Villages in British Kowloon, during the Year ending 31st December, 1876.

	CARGO.				BALLAST.				TOTAL.			
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Passengers.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Passengers.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Passengers.
Victoria,	2,346	57,986	23,619	13,183	2,617	87,421	28,856	5,367	4,963	145,407	52,475	18,550
Total,	2,346	57,986	23,619	13,183	2,617	87,421	28,856	5,367	4,963	145,407	52,475	18,550

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XV.—SUMMARY.

FOREIGN TRADE.	No. OF VESSELS.	Tons.	CREWS.
British Vessels entered with Cargoes,	2,035	1,553,799	81,054
Do. do. in Ballast,	30	23,191	842
Total,.....	2,074	1,576,990	81,896
British Vessels cleared with Cargoes,.....	1,829	1,381,150	76,171
Do. do. in Ballast,	254	102,812	6,427
Total,.....	2,083	1,573,962	82,598
Total of all British Vessels entered and cleared,	4,157	3,150,952	164,494
Foreign Vessels entered with Cargoes,	18,076	1,849,096	263,445
Do. do. in Ballast,	8,031	474,805	80,143
Total,.....	26,107	2,323,901	343,588
Foreign Vessels cleared with Cargoes,.....	19,537	1,892,247	280,823
Do. do. in Ballast,.....	6,148	413,267	59,922
Total,.....	25,685	2,305,514	340,745
Total of all Foreign Vessels entered and cleared,.....	51,792	4,629,415	694,333
Total of all Vessels entered with Cargoes,	20,111	3,402,895	344,499
Do. do. in Ballast,.....	8,070	497,996	80,985
Total of all Vessels entered,.....	28,181	3,900,891	425,484
Total of all Vessels cleared with Cargoes,.....	21,366	3,273,397	356,994
Do. do. in Ballast,.....	6,403	606,079	66,349
Total of all Vessels cleared,.....	27,768	3,879,476	423,343
Total of all Vessels entered and cleared with Cargoes,	41,477	6,076,292	701,493
Do. do. in Ballast,.....	14,472	1,104,075	147,334
Total of all Vessels engaged in Foreign Trade only, entered and cleared,...	55,949	7,780,367	848,827
LOCAL TRADE.			
Total of Vessels entered,.....	4,967	145,898	52,843
Do. cleared,.....	4,963	145,407	52,475
Total of all Vessels engaged in Local Trade only, entered and cleared,...	9,930	291,305	105,318
Total of all Vessels engaged in Foreign Trade only, entered and cleared,.....	55,949	7,780,367	848,827
Do. do. in Local Trade only, do.,	9,930	291,305	105,318
Grand Total of all Vessels entered and cleared,.....	65,879	8,071,672	954,145

SUMMARY OF ALL CHINESE PASSENGERS.

NAMES OF PLACES.		
From Ports other than in China or Japan,		42,300
Do. in China and Japan,		415,685
Do. in Macao,		61,923
Do. in Villages of the Colony,.....		18,603
Total Arrivals,.....		538,501
Left for Ports other than in China or Japan,.....		46,350
Do. in China and Japan,		397,191
Do. in Macao,		57,784
Do. in Villages of the Colony,.....		18,550
Total Departures,.....		519,875
Excess of Arrivals of Chinese over Departures,.....		18,626
Grand Total of Arrivals and Departures,.....		1,058,376

XVI.—RETURN of VESSELS REGISTERED at the Port of Hongkong, during the Year 1876.

NAME OF VESSEL.	OFFICIAL No.	REGISTERED TONNAGE.	HORSE POWER.	RIG.	BUILT OF.	WHERE BUILT AND WHEN.	REMARKS, &c.
Sin Nanking, str.,	64,127	714.00	175	Schooner	Iron	Glasgow, 1875.	
Emeralda, str.,	70,438	305.22	100	Brigantine	Iron	Aberdeen, Scotland, 1874.	
Fookien, str.,	64,128	106.30	30	Loreha	Wood	Hongkong, 1876.	
Leonor, str.,	64,120	408.70	80	Schooner	Iron	Aberdeen, Scotland, 1874.	
Sin Taiwan, str.,	64,130	47.30	20	Sloop	Iron and Wood	Hongkong, 1876.	

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XVII.—RETURN of REGISTRIES of VESSELS CANCELLED at the Port of Hongkong, during the Year 1876.

NAME OF VESSEL.	OFFICIAL No.	REGISTERED TONNAGE.	DATE OF REGISTRY.	HORSE POWER.	RIG.	BUILT OF.	WHERE BUILT AND WHEN.	REASON OF CANCELLATION.
Capsingmoon,	48,321	466.32	1864	...	Barque	Wood	New York, 1863.	Sold to Foreigner, 1876.
Serpent,	50,682	258.87	1868	...	Barque	Wood	Quebec, British America, 1861.	Transferred to Shanghai, 1876.
Despatch,	64,086	200.62	1871	...	Jury	Wood	Yau-ma Ti, (China), 1871.	Sold to Foreigner, 1876.
Naruto, str.,	50,663	106.12	1871	150	Jury schr.	Wood	Cowes, Isle of Wight, 1853.	Sold to Foreigner, 1876.
Lizzie,	64,104	385.67	1873	...	Barque	Wood	Apenrade, 1863.	Broken up, 1876.
Pride of the Thames,	20,588	377.05	1873	...	Barque	Iron	London, 1858.	Wrecked, 1875.
Dragon, str.,	56,175	472.64	1873	90	Schooner	Iron	Renfrew, 1867.	Registered anew at S'hai, 1876.
Wan Loong, str.,	64,110	62.60	1874	32	None	Wood	Hongkong, 1873.	Lost, 1874.
Belle Sauvage,	64,118	800.68	1874	...	Ship	Wood	Bremerhaven, 1853.	Registered anew at Singapore, 1876.

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XVIII.—AMOUNT of FEES received under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1855, and Ordinance No. 10 of 1860, in the Harbour Department, during the Year 1876.

MATTER OR DUTY IN RESPECT OF WHICH FEE TAKEN.	NUMBER.	FEE.	AMOUNT.	REMARKS.
Alteration of Agreement with Seamen,	1	\$1.00	\$ 1.00	
Certifying Desertions,	107	1.00	107.00	
Declaration of Ownership,	10	1.00	10.00	
Endorsement of Change of Master,	27	1.00	27.00	
Granting Certificate of Imperial Registry,	6	10.00	60.00	
Pass under Section 98 of Merchant Shipping Act,	1	5.00	5.00	
Recording Discharge of Mortgage,	3	5.00	15.00	
Recording Mortgage of Ship,	6	5.00	30.00	
Recording Sale of Ship,	8	5.00	40.00	
Recording Transfer of Mortgage,	3	5.00	15.00	
Registering Certificate of Sale,	5	5.00	25.00	
		TOTAL,.....\$	335.00	

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NIX.—RETURN OF CHINESE PASSENGER SHIPS Cleared by the Emigration Officer, Hongkong, during the Year ending 31st December, 1876.

DATE CLEARED.	SHIP'S NAME.	TONS.	NATIONALITY OF SHIP.	MASTER'S NAME.	WHITHER BOUND.	ADULTS.		CHILDREN.		TOTAL.	REMARKS.
						M.	F.	M.	F.		
January 6	Abbotsford, str.	649	British	C. Patterson	Straits Settlements	449	48			497	
11	Esmeralda, str.	393	"	E. Thebaud	Manila	27	2			29	
12	Montgomeryshire, str.	1,144	"	J. Sturrock	Straits Settlements	391	61	6		458	
13	Gloucester	526	"	S. Vincent	Dunedin, N.Z.	48				48	
15	Arratoon Apear, str.	1,392	"	A. B. Maclavish	Straits Settlements	197	48	4		249	
15	Venice, str.	1,271	"	J. H. Watson	Do.	162	29			191	
17	China, str.	3,836	American	H. C. Dearborn	San Francisco	633	5			638	
17	Mecca, str.	686	British	J. Johnson	Acheen in Sumatra	156				156	
18	Zamboanga, str.	651	Spanish	M. Arcehavalala	Manila	61	3			64	
19	Cheviet, str.	764	British	W. Watt	Bangkok	65				65	
February 3	Gaelic, str.	1,712	"	W. H. Kidley	San Francisco	524				524	
9	Consolation, str.	748	"	T. Cornack	Straits Settlements	47				47	
12	Hindustan, str.	991	"	T. S. Gardiner	Do.	174	17			191	
12	Argyll, str.	1,271	"	D. Scott	Do.	150	18			168	
14	City of Exeter, str.	787	"	J. Gortley	Cooktown	498		6		504	
14	City of Peking, str.	3,418	American	Z. L. Tanner	San Francisco	1,015				1,015	
18	Howen, str.	811	British	T. Park	Cooktown	147				147	
					Cleveland Bay	26				26	
					Brisbane	12				12	
					Sydney	47				47	
19	Burmese, str.	1,268	"	J. Luck	Straits Settlements	33				33	
21	Namoa, str.	862	"	G. T. Westoby	Cooktown	311				311	
22	Cassandra, str.	937	German	H. Langer	Straits Settlements	559	29	10		598	
26	Rajanattianahar, str.	931	British	G. T. Hopkins	Bangkok	214				214	
29	Lotus, str.	1,107	"	J. Gray	San Francisco	899	2	11		912	
29	Mecca, str.	686	"	J. Johnson	Cooktown	368				368	
29	Lyceum, str.	611	"	G. R. Stevens	Do.	312		5		317	
March 1	Oceanic, str.	2,319	"	H. Parsell	San Francisco	847				847	
2	Glengyle, str.	1,255	"	W. T. Kayll	Straits Settlements	416	21			437	
9	Danube, str.	561	"	A. Clanchy	Bangkok	401				401	
11	Benedi, str.	999	"	J. W. Buchanan	Straits Settlements	554	10	10		574	
					Cooktown	215				215	
14	Brisbane, str.	891	"	R. Balfour	Cleveland Bay	16	2			18	
					Sydney	82				82	
					Melbourne	29				29	
15	Great Republic, str.	2,473	American	W. H. Cobb	San Francisco	1,974				1,974	
17	Crocus, str.	1,298	British	R. H. Joy	Do.	905	6	48		959	
17	Esmeralda, str.	395	"	E. Thebaud	Manila	46				46	
17	Centaur	468	German	C. C. Offensen	Portland, Oregon	229		8		237	
18	Penguin, str.	1,123	British	W. C. Cowell	Straits Settlements	327	12	3		342	
18	Arratoon Apear, str.	1,392	"	A. B. Maclavish	Do.	259	42	5		306	
21	Sumatra	1,073	American	J. Mullin	San Francisco	879		22		901	
22	Leonora, str.	468	Spanish	V. Aranguren	Manila	285		12		297	
					Cooktown	422		0		422	
25	Queensland, str.	1,427	British	R. Craig	Brisbane	15				15	
					Sydney	23				23	
					Melbourne	47				47	
27	Gunga, str.	798	French	A. Gareau	Manila	512		13		525	
28	Flamingo, str.	1,299	British	H. P. F. Couche	Straits Settlements	445	20	1		466	
29	Rajanattianahar, str.	931	"	G. T. Hopkins	Bangkok	167				167	
31	Thales, str.	899	"	C. Coles	Do.	81				81	
April 1	Belgie, str.	1,716	"	J. McNeil	San Francisco	588		9		597	
6	Cheviet, str.	764	"	W. Watt	Cooktown	476				476	
6	Esmeralda, str.	395	"	E. Thebaud	Manila	18	2			20	
					Cooktown	167		2		169	
					Brisbane	65				65	
6	Normanby, str.	664	"	J. A. Reddell	Sydney	8				8	
7	Lathley Rich	1,227	American	R. T. Lewis	San Francisco	589		28		617	
7	Killarney, str.	1,099	British	H. O'Neill	Straits Settlements	268	33	6		307	
8	Samuel G. Reed	652	American	J. W. White	Portland, Oregon	231				231	
8	Lord of the Isles, str.	1,816	British	W. Cowle	San Francisco	972	2	37		1,011	
12	Colombo	381	"	P. S. Heuer	Honolulu	179	4	6		189	
12	Garibaldi	670	American	C. M. Noves	Portland, Oregon	227		19		246	
15	Colorado, str.	2,284	"	M. Connolly	San Francisco	877				877	
15	Hindustan, str.	991	British	T. S. Gardiner	Straits Settlements	285	65	5		355	
15	Argyll, str.	1,271	"	D. Scott	Do.	362	19	11		392	
17	Quang Se, str.	1,778	"	G. H. Jones	San Francisco	919	12	16		947	
19	Mecca, str.	686	"	J. Johnson	Cooktown	361		4		365	
20	Mary Whitridge	862	American	B. F. Cutler	San Francisco	329		27		356	
					Cooktown	399		4		403	
					Brisbane	33				33	
21	Downen, str.	841	British	T. Park	Keppel Bay	19				19	
					Sydney	16				16	
					Melbourne	19				19	
21	Annie Gray	727	"	B. More	Victoria, Vancouver's I.	329				329	
22	Nightingale	722	American	J. A. Palmer	San Francisco	212		18		230	
22	Forward	713	British	J. Straehan	Victoria, Vancouver's I.	328		3		331	
24	Edward James	529	American	T. J. Forbes	Portland, Oregon	187				187	
24	Gunga, str.	798	French	S. Grewer	Manila	617		27		644	
24	Abbotsford, str.	649	British	C. Patterson	Straits Settlements	359	21	15		395	
1	Gaelic, str.	1,712	"	W. H. Kidley	San Francisco	593				593	
1	Benedi, str.	999	"	J. W. Buchanan	Straits Settlements	265	59	5		329	
1	Danube, str.	561	"	A. Clanchy	Bangkok	268				268	
1	Thales, str.	899	"	C. Coles	Straits Settlements	173				173	
4	Singapore, str.	961	"	J. H. Peake	Cooktown	19				19	
					Sydney	21				21	
					Melbourne	21				21	
12	Shallmar	1,578	"	W. Catter	San Francisco	467	1	14		482	
12	Norden, str.	778	Danish	N. Jansen	Straits Settlements	422	10			432	
12	Zamboanga, str.	651	Spanish	M. Arcehavalala	Manila	129				129	
15	City of Peking, str.	3,418	American	J. Maury	San Francisco	108				108	
20	Penguin, str.	1,123	British	W. C. Cowell	Straits Settlements	255	11	9		275	
20	Arratoon Apear, str.	1,392	"	A. B. Maclavish	Do.	211	10	8		229	
					Cooktown	127		1		128	
					Cleveland Bay	2				2	
20	Brisbane, str.	891	"	R. Balfour	Brisbane	21				21	
					Sydney	17				17	
					Melbourne	22		2		24	
23	Allen Besse	846	American	A. Noves	Honolulu	327	5			332	
27	Margarita	624	British	J. Owens	San Francisco	77		2		79	
30	Esmeralda, str.	395	"	E. Thebaud	Manila	22				22	
1	Ocean, str.	671	"	J. C. Jacques	Straits Settlements	194	72	6		272	
3	Danube, str.	561	"	A. Clanchy	Bangkok	191				191	
4	City of Exeter, str.	787	"	J. Gortley	Straits Settlements	523	21	8		552	
10	Abbotsford, str.	649	"	C. Patterson	Do.	108	2			110	
12	Rajanattianahar, str.	931	"	G. T. Hopkins	Bangkok	79				79	
12	Alaska, str.	4,011	American	H. C. Dearborn	San Francisco	256	77	1		334	
17	Hindustan, str.	991	British	T. S. Gardiner	Straits Settlements	329	33	5		367	
					Do.	13				13	
17	Argyll, str.	1,271	"	D. Scott	Cooktown	15				15	
					Sydney	23				23	
					Melbourne	23				23	
19	Mecca, str.	686	"	J. Johnson	Cooktown	177		1		178	
21	Even, str.	999	Danish	D. Form	Straits Settlements	293				293	
26	Benloch, str.	999	British	J. W. Buchanan	Do.	55				55	
30	Esmeralda, str.	395	"	E. Thebaud	Manila	22				22	
1	Ocean, str.	671	"	J. C. Jacques	Straits Settlements	194	72	6		272	
3	Danube, str.	561	"	A. Clanchy	Bangkok	191				191	
4	City of Exeter, str.	787	"	J. Gortley	Straits Settlements	523	21	8		552	
10	Abbotsford, str.	649	"	C. Patterson	Do.	108	2			110	
12	Rajanattianahar, str.	931	"	G. T. Hopkins	Bangkok	79				79	
12	Alaska, str.	4,011	American	H. C. Dearborn	San Francisco	256	77	1		334	
17	Hindustan, str.	991	British	T. S. Gardiner	Straits Settlements	329	33	5		367	
17	Argyll, str.	1,271	"	D. Scott	Cooktown	15				15	
					Sydney	23				23	
					Melbourne	23				23	
19	Mecca, str.	686	"	J. Johnson	Cooktown	177		1		178	
21	Even, str.	999	Danish	D. Form	Straits Settlements	293				293	
26	Benloch, str.	999</									

RETURN OF CHINESE PASSENGER SHIPS Cleared by the Emigration Officer, Hongkong,—Continued.

No.	DATE CLEARED.	SHIP'S NAME.	TONS.	NATIONALITY OF SHIP.	MASTER'S NAME.	WHITHER BOUND.	ADULTS.		CHILDREN.		TOTAL.	REMARKS.
							M.	F.	M.	F.		
100	July 15	Brought forward... Arratoon Apear, str.....	109,124 1,392	British	A. B. Mactavish	Brought forward... Straits Settlements	31,584 200	1,058 40	512 2	74 3	33,278 245	
101	" 15	Singapore, str.....	964	"	J. H. Peake	Cooktown Brisbane Sydney	205 13 19	.. .. ..	2 1 1	.. .. ..	241	
102	" 24	Thingwall, str.....	1,577	Danish	A. Monier	Straits Settlements	68	12	..	..	80	
103	" 22	Salvadora, str.....	615	Spanish	D. Hornaachea	Manila	46	..	..	..	46	
104	" 27	Abbotsford, str.....	649	British	C. Patterson	Straits Settlements	157	8	..	..	165	
105	" 28	Esmeralda, str.....	395	"	E. Thebaud	Manila	31	1	..	..	32	
106	" 29	Rajanattianbar, str.....	933	"	G. T. Hopkins	Bangkok	82	..	..	..	82	
107	August 1	Gaelic, str.....	1,712	"	W. H. Kidley	San Francisco	189	1	..	..	190	
108	" 9	Croesus, str.....	1,298	"	R. H. Joy	Straits Settlements	512	32	..	..	544	
109	" 15	City of Peking, str.....	3,448	American	J. Maury	San Francisco Cooktown	187 110	4 ..	.. ..	5 ..	192 110	
110	" 15	Brisbane, str.....	891	British	R. Balfour	Brisbane Sydney Melbourne	9 11 9	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	199	
111	" 16	Zamboanga, str.....	651	Spanish	M. Arechavala	Manila	164	..	..	..	164	
112	" 17	Danube, str.....	561	British	A. Clanchy	Bangkok	74	..	..	..	74	
113	" 17	Hindustan, str.....	991	"	T. S. Gardner	Straits Settlements	102	62	2	2	169	
114	" 17	Argyll, str.....	1,271	"	D. Scott	Do.	127	7	..	..	134	
115	" 24	Mecca, str.....	686	"	J. Johnson	Cooktown	93	2	..	..	95	
116	" 26	Norlen, str.....	778	Danish	N. Jensen	Straits Settlements	121	4	..	..	125	
117	" 29	Salvadora, str.....	615	Spanish	D. Hornaachea	Manila	30	..	..	..	30	
118	September 2	Normanby, str.....	664	British	J. A. Beddell	Cooktown	29	..	..	..	29	
119	" 4	Oceanic, str.....	2,319	"	H. Parsell	San Francisco	295	3	..	..	298	
120	" 5	Rajanattianbar, str.....	933	"	G. T. Hopkins	Bangkok	191	..	..	..	191	
121	" 6	Esmeralda, str.....	395	"	E. Thebaud	Manila	27	..	..	..	27	
122	" 6	Orelia, str.....	1,138	"	G. Butlin	Straits Settlements Do.	168 14	34 ..	.. ..	.. ..	202	
123	" 11	Bowen, str.....	844	"	J. Miller	Cooktown Keppel Bay Sydney Melbourne	337 9 17 13	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	390	
124	" 15	Alaska, str.....	2,487	American	H. Z. Howard	San Francisco	162	2	..	1	165	
125	" 18	Penguin, str.....	1,123	British	W. C. Cowell	Straits Settlements	221	2	..	..	223	
126	" 18	Arratoon Apear, str.....	1,392	"	A. B. Mactavish	Do.	184	36	..	..	220	
127	" 20	Somerset, str.....	654	"	J. Torrance	Cooktown	50	..	..	..	50	
128	" 20	Ocean, str.....	971	"	J. C. Jaques	Do.	125	..	..	..	125	
129	" 23	Quarta, str.....	731	German	P. Hays	Straits Settlements	114	6	1	4	125	
130	" 26	Esmeralda, str.....	395	British	E. Thebaud	Manila	13	..	..	..	13	
131	" 28	Pernambuco, str.....	643	"	W. Hyde	Bangkok	854	4	..	..	858	
132	October 2	Belgie, str.....	1,716	"	J. Metcalfe	San Francisco	202	1	..	..	203	
133	" 4	Thales, str.....	840	"	C. Cole	Straits Settlements	291	14	13	3	321	
134	" 5	Danube, str.....	561	"	A. Clanchy	Bangkok	117	..	..	..	117	
135	" 5	Zamboanga, str.....	651	Spanish	R. Lopez	Manila Cooktown Cleveland Bay	244 17 29	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	290	
136	" 10	Singapore, str.....	964	British	J. H. Peake	Brisbane Sydney Melbourne	18 13 13	.. .. 3	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	314	
137	" 14	Hindustan, str.....	991	"	T. S. Gardner	Straits Settlements	149	34	3	3	189	
138	" 14	Argyll, str.....	1,271	"	D. Scott	Do.	218	6	2	2	226	
139	" 16	Great Republic, str.....	2,473	American	W. H. Cobb	San Francisco	190	4	..	..	194	
140	" 16	Mecca, str.....	686	British	J. Johnson	Cooktown	279	..	..	..	279	
141	" 16	Pardo, str.....	763	"	E. Johnson	Bangkok	112	3	..	..	115	
142	" 16	Rajanattianbar, str.....	933	"	G. T. Hopkins	Do.	168	..	..	..	168	
143	" 21	Wallace, str.....	1,753	"	G. T. Hopkins	Straits Settlements	95	7	..	..	102	
144	" 21	Norlen, str.....	778	Danish	W. Brand	Do.	163	4	..	..	167	
145	" 26	Anglo Saxon, str.....	694	British	C. Harrington	Honolulu	258	13	8	..	279	
146	November 4	Zamboanga, str.....	651	Spanish	H. Lopez	Manila	95	..	..	..	95	
147	" 4	Gaelic, str.....	1,712	British	W. H. Kidley	San Francisco	115	..	..	..	115	
148	" 4	Somerset, str.....	654	"	J. Torrance	Cooktown	183	..	..	..	183	
149	" 6	Danube, str.....	561	"	A. Clanchy	Bangkok	221	..	..	..	221	
150	" 8	Lycimoon, str.....	611	"	G. R. Stevens	Cooktown	41	..	..	..	41	
151	" 15	City of Peking, str.....	3,448	American	Z. L. Tanner	San Francisco	133	2	8	1	139	
152	" 15	Leyte, str.....	218	Spanish	J. B. de Zublaguirre	Manila	42	..	..	..	42	
153	" 16	Penguin, str.....	1,123	British	W. C. Cowell	Straits Settlements	470	34	10	4	518	
154	" 16	Arratoon Apear, str.....	1,392	"	A. B. Mactavish	Do.	424	65	11	2	605	
155	" 21	Brisbane, str.....	891	"	R. Balfour	Cooktown	144	..	..	..	144	
156	" 21	Rajanattianbar, str.....	933	"	G. T. Hopkins	Bangkok	159	..	..	..	159	
157	" 24	Salvadora, str.....	615	Spanish	D. Hornaachea	Manila	77	..	..	..	77	
158	December 4	Oceanic, str.....	2,319	British	H. Parsell	San Francisco Cooktown Sydney Melbourne	121 117 19 14	1	3	1	128 150	
159	" 4	Normanby, str.....	664	"	J. A. Beddell	Do.	14	..	..	..	14	
160	" 4	Cheang Hock Kinn, str.....	366	"	F. Webb	Straits Settlements	54	21	20	7	601	
161	" 4	Washi, str.....	265	"	A. Hunter	Do.	138	10	..	2	150	
162	" 5	Zamboanga, str.....	651	Spanish	R. Lopez	Manila	210	..	5	..	215	
163	" 11	Mecca, str.....	686	British	J. Johnson	Cooktown	378	..	..	..	378	
164	" 11	Danube, str.....	561	"	A. Clanchy	Bangkok	96	..	..	..	96	
165	" 15	Alaska, str.....	2,487	American	H. Z. Howard	San Francisco	59	4	4	1	68	
166	" 15	Niger, str.....	928	British	M. Duff	Straits Settlements	231	21	8	..	260	
167	" 21	Hindustan, str.....	991	"	T. S. Gardner	Do.	298	69	2	2	372	
168	" 21	Argyll, str.....	1,271	"	D. Scott	Do.	299	6	6	..	311	
169	" 27	Rajanattianbar, str.....	933	"	G. T. Hopkins	Bangkok	69	..	..	..	69	
170	" 28	Deucalion, str.....	1,659	"	R. J. Brown	Straits Settlements	70	2	..	..	72	
Total Tons,.....							Total Passengers,.....					
							43,952	1,647	631	120	46,350	

SUMMARY.

To Acheen, Sumatra,	156	..	..	..	156
" Bangkok,	3,193	7	..	..	3,200
" Brisbane,	176	..	1	..	177
" Cleveland and Keppel Bays,	83	2	..	..	85
" Cooktown, Queensland,	6,436	8	31	..	6,475
" Dunedin, New Zealand,	48	..	..	..	48
" Honolulu, Sandwich Islands,	1,070	26	22	..	1,118
" Manila,	2,611	9	63	1	2,714
" Melbourne,	291	5	2	..	298
" Portland, Oregon, U.S.A.,	895	..	20	..	915
" San Francisco, do.,	13,685	62	275	22	14,044
" Straits Settlements,	14,399	1,512	214	97	16,224
" Sydney,	311	..	1	..	312
" Victoria, Vancouver's Island,	658	3	661
Total Passengers,.....	43,952	1,647	631	120	46,350

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XX.—RETURN of VESSELS bringing CHINESE PASSENGERS to the Port of Victoria, Hongkong, from Places out of the Chinese Empire.
during the Year ending the 31st day of December, 1876.

DATE ARRIVED.	SHIP'S NAME.	TONS.	NATIONALITY OF SHIP.	MASTER'S NAME.	WHERE FROM.	ADULTS.		CHILDREN.		TOTAL.	REMARKS.
						M.	F.	M.	F.		
January 4	Pernambuco, str.	643	British	Hyde	Bangkok	33	...	...	...	33	
" 5	Arratoon Apar, str.	1,392	"	Maclavish	Straits Settlements	255	10	...	...	265	
" 11	Glengyle, str.	1,266	"	Kayll	"	30	...	...	...	30	
" 13	China, str.	2,323	American	Dearborne	San Francisco	539	9	...	...	568	A
" 13	Priam, str.	1,572	British	Butler	Straits Settlements	284	6	...	...	290	
" 14	Adria, str.	781	"	Greeze	Bangkok	47	3	...	...	50	
" 15	Wm. H. Besse,	1,026	American	Frost	Portland, Oregon	330	4	60	...	394	
" 17	Esmeralda, str.	395	British	Thebaud	Manila	276	...	...	...	276	
" 19	Gaelic, str.	1,713	"	Kidley	San Francisco	236	2	...	...	238	B
" 22	Danube, str.	861	"	Clanchy	Bangkok	53	...	...	...	53	
" 24	Gwalior, str.	1,720	"	Babot	Straits Settlements	44	...	...	...	44	
" 24	Ulysses, str.	1,521	"	Byrne	"	338	2	...	...	310	
" 24	Killarney, str.	1,060	"	O'Neill	"	92	4	...	...	96	
" 29	Menelaus, str.	1,559	"	Crompton	"	77	...	...	...	77	
February 1	Crocus, str.	1,298	"	Joy	"	213	...	...	...	213	
" 2	Esmeralda, str.	395	"	Thebaud	Manila	40	...	...	...	40	
" 3	Hochang, str.	849	Chinese	Petersen	Straits Settlements	105	3	2	...	110	
" 4	Bowen, str.	844	British	Park	"	209	1	2	...	212	
" 5	Hindustan, str.	991	"	Gardner	"	62	1	...	...	63	
" 7	City of Peking, str.	3,448	American	Tanner	San Francisco	119	6	...	...	125	C
" 9	Stentor, str.	1,304	British	Drenning	Straits Settlements	49	1	...	...	50	
" 16	Oceanic, str.	2,350	"	Parrell	San Francisco	55	2	...	...	57	D
" 21	Maharajah, str.	994	"	Stephenson	Bangkok	40	...	...	...	40	
" 23	Esmeralda, str.	395	"	Thebaud	Manila	238	...	...	...	238	
" 25	Diomed, str.	1,201	"	Jackson	Straits Settlements	476	8	...	...	484	
" 28	Fyen, str.	909	Danish	Torm	"	158	5	...	...	163	
" 29	Sin Nanzing, str.	714	British	Drage	"	208	1	...	...	209	
March 2	Oxfordshire, str.	1,228	"	Jones	"	100	...	...	...	100	
" 6	Brisbane, str.	891	"	Balfour	"	174	2	...	...	176	
" 6	Hankow, str.	2,332	"	Symington	"	39	...	...	...	39	
" 8	Venice, str.	1,271	"	Watson	"	385	...	...	...	385	
" 8	Arratoon Apar, str.	1,392	"	Maclavish	"	316	25	10	...	351	
" 8	Carisbrooke, str.	960	"	Thebaud	"	500	...	...	...	500	
" 10	Esmeralda, str.	395	"	Thebaud	Manila	117	5	2	...	124	
" 11	Great Republic, str.	2,473	American	Cobb	San Francisco	72	4	...	...	76	E
" 11	Quang-Se, str.	1,777	British	Jones	Straits Settlements	87	2	...	...	89	
" 13	Gunga, str.	797	French	Garceau	Manila	120	...	...	...	120	
" 14	Queensland, str.	1,437	British	Craig	Straits Settlements	156	3	...	...	159	
" 20	Belgie, str.	1,716	"	Mitcalfe	San Francisco	94	3	...	...	97	F
" 21	Cyphrenes, str.	1,280	"	Wood	Sydney	39	...	...	...	39	
" 21	Nestor, str.	1,414	"	Courtenay	Straits Settlements	264	...	...	...	264	
" 23	Cheang-Hock-Kian, s.	955	"	Webb	"	251	10	...	...	261	
" 24	Rajsnattianuhar, str.	933	"	Hopkins	Bangkok	65	...	...	...	65	
" 27	Mongolia, str.	1,584	"	Coleman	Straits Settlements	93	...	...	...	93	
" 28	Esmeralda, str.	395	"	Thebaud	Manila	164	...	...	...	164	
" 28	Candia, str.	1,342	"	Thomson	Straits Settlements	130	5	...	...	135	
" 31	Normanby, str.	664	"	Reddell	Cooktown	52	...	...	...	52	G
April 3	Namos, str.	863	"	Westoby	Straits Settlements	122	...	...	...	122	
" 3	Olympia, str.	777	German	Nagel	Cooktown	94	...	...	...	94	
" 4	Danube, str.	861	British	Clanchy	Straits Settlements	135	8	...	...	143	
" 4	Glenartney, str.	1,370	"	Gulland	Bangkok	30	...	...	...	30	
" 5	Hindustan, str.	991	"	Gardner	Straits Settlements	139	6	...	...	145	
" 5	Argyll, str.	1,271	"	Scott	"	300	12	5	3	320	
" 5	Colorado, str.	2,284	American	Conolly	San Francisco	188	6	4	2	200	
" 8	Agamemnon, str.	1,550	British	Wilding	Straits Settlements	102	3	...	...	105	H
" 8	Orchis, str.	1,138	"	Butlin	"	168	1	...	...	174	
" 10	Fyen, str.	909	Danish	Torm	Bangkok	65	...	...	...	65	
" 10	Bowen, str.	844	British	Park	Cooktown	51	...	...	...	51	I
" 11	Gunga, str.	797	French	Garceau	Manila	175	...	...	...	175	
" 12	Mecca, str.	687	British	Johnson	Cooktown	30	...	...	...	30	
" 13	Naples, str.	1,473	"	Flindt	Straits Settlements	125	5	...	...	130	
" 13	Gaelic, str.	1,713	"	Kidley	San Francisco	55	1	2	...	56	J
" 18	City of Exeter, str.	787	"	Corley	Cooktown	37	...	...	...	37	
" 18	Esmeralda, str.	395	"	Thebaud	Manila	175	...	...	...	175	
" 18	Russia, str.	1,574	Russian	Girard	Straits Settlements	30	...	...	...	30	
" 18	Carisbrooke, str.	960	British	Scott	"	275	5	...	...	280	
" 18	Antenor, str.	1,645	"	Jones	"	219	7	...	...	226	
" 18	Vancouver, str.	1,988	"	Shaw	San Francisco	40	...	...	...	40	K
" 20	Galley of Lorne, str.	1,389	"	Burgoyne	Straits Settlements	133	2	...	...	135	
" 21	Hindustan, str.	1,747	"	Roskell	"	36	...	...	...	36	
" 24	Ocean, str.	971	"	Jaques	"	267	1	2	...	273	
" 26	Glenlyon, str.	1,376	"	McDonald	"	179	1	...	...	180	
" 26	Rajsnattianuhar, str.	933	"	Hopkins	Bangkok	66	...	...	...	66	
" 28	Glaucus, str.	1,647	"	Jackson	Straits Settlements	131	7	...	...	138	
" 28	Fleura Castle, str.	1,622	"	Thompson	"	46	...	...	...	46	
" 28	Singapore, str.	964	"	Penke	Cooktown	271	6	...	...	277	
May 1	City of Peking, str.	3,448	American	Maury	San Francisco	35	...	...	...	35	L
" 1	Vasco de Gama, str.	1,980	British	Rice	"	89	1	...	...	90	M
" 1	Copenhagen, str.	701	Danish	Paulsen	Bangkok	33	...	...	...	33	
" 2	Cheang-Hock-Kian, s.	956	British	Webb	Straits Settlements	51	...	...	...	51	
" 3	Esmeralda, str.	395	"	Thebaud	Manila	285	4	...	...	289	
" 3	Zamboanga, str.	651	Spanish	Archavala	"	108	...	...	...	108	
" 8	Lombardy, str.	1,726	British	Gillson	Straits Settlements	46	...	...	...	46	
" 8	Anchises, str.	1,304	"	Butler	"	45	...	...	...	45	
" 8	Glenfolias, str.	1,366	"	McBain	"	175	15	...	...	190	
" 9	Gunga, str.	797	French	Grewer	Manila	197	3	...	...	200	
" 10	Penguin, str.	1,122	British	Cowell	Straits Settlements	158	...	...	...	158	
" 11	Arratoon Apar, str.	1,392	"	Maclavish	"	287	14	...	...	301	
" 12	Galton, str.	1,233	German	Lochme	"	340	11	6	4	361	
" 12	Tchilnakoff, str.	1,554	Russian	Lafinoff	"	30	1	...	...	31	
" 13	Oceanic, str.	2,350	British	Parrell	San Francisco	30	...	...	...	30	N
" 15	Lotus, str.	1,407	"	Gray	"	67	...	...	...	67	O
" 18	Brisbane, str.	891	"	Balfour	Straits Settlements	50	3	...	...	53	
" 18	Sumatra, str.	1,759	"	Lunham	Cooktown	251	3	...	...	254	
" 19	Statesman, str.	1,210	"	Valiant	Sydney	125	...	...	...	125	
" 22	American Lloyds,	510	American	Park	Straits Settlements	9	...	...	...	9	
" 22	Glenfalloch, str.	1,386	British	Hogg	Dunedin, N.Z.	118	2	...	...	120	
" 22	Esmeralda, str.	395	"	Thebaud	Manila	118	3	...	...	121	
" 23	Gordon Castle, str.	1,812	"	Jones	Straits Settlements	121	3	...	...	124	
	Carried forward,	128,532			Carried forward,	14,799	272	95	11	15,177	

RETURN of VESSELS bringing CHINESE PASSENGERS to the Port of Victoria, Hongkong, — (Continued).

No.	DATE ARRIVED.	SHIP'S NAME.	TONE.	NATIONALITY OF SHIP.	MASTER'S NAME.	WHERE FROM.	ADULTS.		CHILDREN.		TOTAL.	REMARKS.
							M.	F.	M.	F.		
		<i>Brought forward</i> ...	123,582			<i>Brought forward</i> ...	14,799	272	95	11	15,177	
100	May 25	Lorne, str.	1,035	British	Butcher	Straits Settlements	30	...	...	...	86	
101	" 26	Ajax, str.	1,549	"	Kidd	"	845	20	...	...	865	
102	" 27	Danube, str.	561	"	Clanchy	Bangkok	57	...	...	...	57	
103	" 30	Zamboanga, str.	652	Spanish	Arechavala	Manila	160	...	...	...	160	
104	" 30	Mecca, str.	686	British	Johnson	Cooktown	64	...	...	...	64	Q
105	" 31	Teheran, str.	1,671	"	Johnson	Straits Settlements	84	...	...	...	84	
106	June 1	Dencaison, str.	1,639	"	Brown	"	144	6	...	...	150	
107	" 8	Queensland, str.	1,487	"	Craig	Cooktown Sydney	62 10	...	...	...	72	R
108	" 4	Hindustan, str.	991	"	Gardner	Straits Settlements	135	7	2	4	148	
109	" 4	Argyll, str.	1,271	"	Scott	"	78	2	...	...	84	
110	" 4	Suez, str.	1,890	"	Scarlett	"	173	5	...	...	178	
111	" 4	Cheang-Hock-Kian, s.	955	"	Webb	"	394	6	...	...	400	
112	" 4	Rajanattianuhar, str.	933	"	Hopkins	Bangkok	89	3	...	...	92	
113	" 7	Quarta, str.	731	German	Haye	"	77	...	...	...	77	
114	" 12	Esmeralda, str.	895	British	Thebaud	Manila	299	1	...	...	300	
115	" 12	Crocus, str.	1,298	"	Joy	San Francisco	142	4	...	...	146	S
116	" 13	Tientsin, str.	682	"	Leighton	Straits Settlements	170	10	...	...	180	
117	" 13	Pyen, str.	909	Danish	Torm	Bangkok	104	3	...	...	107	
118	" 15	Sarpedon, str.	1,556	British	Ferguson	Straits Settlements	200	48	...	...	248	
119	" 16	Glenroy, str.	1,370	"	Taylor	"	78	2	...	...	80	
120	" 16	Leonor, str.	409	"	Ashton	Manila	153	1	...	...	154	T
121	" 16	Belgic, str.	1,716	"	Metcalfe	San Francisco	63	...	...	...	63	
122	" 17	Tartar, str.	1,468	"	Johnson	Straits Settlements	221	2	...	...	223	
123	" 17	Mongolia, str.	1,584	"	Coleman	"	91	...	...	...	91	
124	" 19	Bowen, str.	844	"	Miller	Cooktown	75	...	...	...	75	U
125	" 28	Madagascar, str.	884	German	Timin	Bangkok	86	...	...	...	86	
126	" 26	Lord of the Isles, str.	1,846	British	Cowie	San Francisco	63	1	...	...	64	
127	" 26	Zamboanga, str.	651	Spanish	Arechavala	Manila	124	...	...	...	124	
128	" 26	Fabius, str.	635	Siamese	Stolze	Bangkok	40	...	...	...	40	
129	" 29	Prinin, str.	1,572	British	Butler	Straits Settlements	237	...	...	...	237	
130	" 30	Ocean, str.	971	"	Jaques	"	893	7	5	6	410	
131	July 1	Peshawur, str.	2,103	"	White	"	45	6	...	...	51	
132	" 1	Pearl, str.	705	"	Munk	"	367	8	...	...	370	
133	" 1	Maharajah, str.	994	"	Stephenson	Bangkok	80	...	...	...	80	
134	" 3	Nankin, str.	1,830	"	Brace	Straits Settlements	40	...	...	...	40	
135	" 4	Esmeralda, str.	395	"	Thebaud	Manila	218	2	...	...	220	
136	" 4	City of Exeter, str.	788	"	Gorley	Straits Settlements	88	11	...	...	99	
137	" 5	Quang-Se, str.	1,778	"	Jones	San Francisco	371	7	...	...	378	V
138	" 5	Penguin, str.	1,123	"	Cowell	Straits Settlements	86	14	...	...	100	
139	" 5	Arratoon Apar, str.	1,392	"	Mactavish	"	70	7	4	...	81	
140	" 5	Cheang-Hock-Kian, s.	956	"	Webb	"	296	4	...	...	300	
141	" 8	Great Republic, str.	2,473	American	Cobb	San Francisco	236	6	...	...	242	W
142	" 10	Fortune, str.	444	Siamese	Soderstrom	Bangkok	40	...	...	...	40	
143	" 11	Abbotsford, str.	619	British	Patterson	Straits Settlements	111	4	...	...	115	
144	" 11	Singapore, str.	964	"	Peake	Cooktown Sydney	44 47	...	...	...	144	X
145	" 11	Feronia, str.	1,085	German	Schnitz	Bangkok	39	1	...	...	40	
146	" 12	Menelaus, str.	1,559	British	Senle	Straits Settlements	110	15	...	...	125	
147	" 12	Salvadora, str.	615	Spanish	Hormacchen	Manila	43	...	...	...	43	
148	" 12	Egeria, str.	1,087	German	Paulsen	Straits Settlements	70	5	...	...	75	
149	" 19	Gaelic, str.	1,713	British	Kidley	San Francisco	84	3	...	...	87	Y
150	" 20	Rajanattianuhar, str.	933	"	Hopkins	Bangkok	80	...	...	...	80	
151	" 21	Indus, str.	2,234	"	Shallard	Straits Settlements	58	2	...	...	60	
152	" 24	Bengal, str.	1,339	"	Douglas	"	157	4	2	...	163	
153	" 24	Jeddah, str.	993	"	Clark	"	243	7	...	...	250	
154	" 24	Carishrooke, str.	960	"	Lloyd	"	336	4	...	...	340	
155	" 24	Achilles, str.	1,550	"	Russell	"	117	8	...	...	125	
156	August 2	City of Peking, str.	3,448	American	Maury	San Francisco	213	8	2	3	226	Z
157	" 4	Fyen, str.	909	Danish	Torm	Bangkok	50	3	...	...	53	
158	" 7	Hesperia, str.	1,136	German	Johannsen	Straits Settlements	95	1	...	...	96	
159	" 7	Columbian, str.	1,417	British	Alderton	"	126	4	...	...	130	
160	" 7	Argyll, str.	1,271	"	Scott	"	203	3	4	...	210	
161	" 7	Hindustan, str.	991	"	Gardner	"	120	6	4	...	130	
162	" 7	Danube, str.	561	"	Clanchy	Bangkok	48	2	...	...	50	
163	" 8	Mecca, str.	687	"	Johnson	Cooktown	135	...	...	...	135	
164	" 8	Brisbane, str.	891	"	Balfour	"	110	...	...	...	110	AA
165	" 8	Esmeralda, str.	395	"	Thebaud	Manila	160	...	...	...	160	
166	" 8	Ocean, str.	971	"	Jaques	Straits Settlements	231	11	...	...	242	
167	" 12	Zambesi, str.	1,512	"	Symonds	"	63	...	...	...	63	
168	" 14	Salvadora, str.	615	Spanish	Hormacchen	Manila	118	2	...	...	120	
169	" 15	Oceanic, str.	2,349	British	Parrell	San Francisco	212	2	...	...	214	BB
170	" 22	State of Alabama, str.	1,511	"	Hanlin	Straits Settlements	300	7	7	1	315	
171	" 23	Pearl, str.	705	"	Munk	"	177	3	...	...	180	
172	" 23	Gadshill, str.	1,240	"	Knnton	"	85	2	...	...	87	
173	" 26	Kashgar, str.	1,515	"	Baker	"	52	1	...	...	53	
174	" 28	Rajanattianuhar, str.	933	"	Hopkins	Bangkok	67	3	...	...	70	
175	" 28	Normanby, str.	664	"	Reddell	Cooktown Sydney	90 20	...	1	...	111	CC
176	" 28	Ulysses, str.	1,560	"	Byrne	Straits Settlements	250	10	...	...	260	
177	" 29	Esmeralda, str.	395	"	Cullen	Manila	178	2	...	...	180	
178	" 31	Glengyle, str.	1,266	"	Donaldson	Straits Settlements	63	...	...	...	63	
179	September 1	Abbotsford, str.	649	"	Patterson	"	49	1	...	...	50	
180	" 4	Zamboanga, str.	651	Spanish	Arechavala	Manila	102	...	...	...	102	
181	" 4	Penguin, str.	1,123	British	Cowell	Straits Settlements	130	3	...	...	133	
182	" 4	Arratoon Apar, str.	1,392	"	Mactavish	"	164	20	...	...	184	
183	" 4	Patroclus, str.	1,650	"	Courtenay	"	79	3	...	...	82	
184	" 4	Alaska, str.	2,483	American	Howard	San Francisco	160	...	...	...	160	DD
185	" 5	Bowen, str.	844	British	Miller	Straits Settlements Cooktown	19 121	...	1	...	141	EE
186	" 9	Glenartney, str.	1,375	"	Gulland	Straits Settlements	43	1	...	...	44	
187	" 12	Somerset, str.	654	"	Torrence	Cooktown	76	...	...	...	76	
188	" 12	Niger, str.	938	"	Daff	Straits Settlements	73	1	1	...	75	
189	" 18	Belgic, str.	1,716	"	Metcalfe	San Francisco	247	...	...	...	247	FF
190	" 18	Esmeralda, str.	395	"	Thebaud	Manila	217	...	...	...	217	
191	" 20	Cheang-Hock-Kian, s.	956	"	Webb	Straits Settlements	800	8	...	...	808	
192	" 21	Norden, str.	778	Danish	Jensen	"	800	6	3	...	809	
193	" 22	Nesator, str.	1,414	British	Webster	"	110	20	...	...	130	
194	" 22	Deccan, str.	2,156	"	Galey	"	74	2	1	...	77	
195	" 25	Glencarn, str.	1,870	"	Auld	"	80	3	8	...	86	
196	" 25	Zamboanga, str.	651	Spanish	Lopez	Manila	56	...	...	...	56	
197	" 26	Pearl, str.	705	British	Munk	Straits Settlements	154	6	6	...	166	
		<i>Carried forward</i>	237,357			<i>Carried forward</i>	28,844	653	145	24	29,166	

RETURN of VESSELS bringing CHINESE PASSENGERS to the Port of Victoria, Hongkong.—(Continued).

No.	DATE ARRIVED.	SHIP'S NAME.	TONS.	NATIONALITY OF SHIP.	MASTER'S NAME.	WHERE FROM.	ADULTS.		CHILDREN.		TOTAL.	REMARKS.		
							M.	F.	M.	F.				
		<i>Brought forward</i> ...	237,357			<i>Brought forward</i> ...	28,844	653	145	24	29,166			
188	October 4	Agamemnon, str.	1,560	British	Wilding	Straits Settlements	218	4	8	...	230			
189	" 6	Argyll, str.	1,271	"	Scott	"	365	7	10	...	382			
190	" 6	Hindustan, str.	991	"	Gardner	"	120	30	...	...	150	
		" 6	Singapore, str.	964	"	Peake	Cooktown	21	206	GG	
		" 9	Mecca, str.	687	"	Johnson	Brisbane	148	...	...	...
		" 9	Fleurs Castle, str.	1,622	"	Thomson	Sydney	16	240		
		" 9	Great Republic, str.	2,473	American	Cobb	Straits Settlements	240	87		
		" 10	Esmeralda, str.	895	British	Thebaud	San Francisco	87	153	HH	
		" 13	Rajanattianubar, str.	938	"	Hopkins	Manila	147	6	810		
		" 16	Gaelic, str.	1,718	"	Kidley	Bangkok	92	4	96		
		" 16	Bellona, str.	789	German	Ahrens	San Francisco	190	190	II	
		" 19	Antenor, str.	1,643	"	Jones	Straits Settlements	140	1	141		
		" 21	Fu-Yew, str.	920	Chinese	Crood	"	202	10	212		
		" 21	Sumatra, str.	1,072	American	Clough	"	379	5	6	...	890		
		" 23	Carisbrooke, str.	960	British	Scott	San Francisco	418	5	2	...	420		
		" 23	Zamboanga, str.	651	Spanish	Lopez	Straits Settlements	279	1	280		
		" 24	Glenlyon, str.	1,373	British	Wallace	Manila	100	100		
		" 25	Glanacs, str.	1,648	"	Jackson	Straits Settlements	58	2	...	1	61		
		" 27	Obed Baxter, str.	916	American	Baxter	"	113	10	123		
		" 28	Somerset, str.	654	British	Torrence	Newcastle, N.S.W.	24	24		
		" 31	Esmeralda, str.	895	"	Thebaud	Cooktown	58	53		
	November 1	Yeemooon, str.	611	"	Stevens	Manila	185	...	...	...	185	
	" 4	City of Peking, str.	3,448	American	Tanner	Cooktown	200	4	...	...	204	
	" 6	Arratoon Apear, str.	1,392	British	Mactavish	San Francisco	558	...	...	...	558	JJ
	" 6	Penguin, str.	1,122	"	Cowell	Straits Settlements	142	18	4	...	164			
	" 7	Travancora, str.	1,172	"	Barrett	"	830	30	...	...	360	
	" 8	Brisbane, str.	891	"	Balfour	"	87	1	...	...	38	
	" 9	Anchises, str.	1,304	"	Butler	Cooktown	149	175	KK	
	" 9	Parlo, str.	763	"	Trotman	Keppel Bay	14	...	...	...	...
	" 10	Elgin, str.	900	"	Miller	Straits Settlements	50	2	...	...	52	
	" 11	Cheang-Hock-Kian, s.	936	"	Webb	Bangkok	41	3	...	...	44	
	" 13	Salvadora, str.	615	Spanish	Hormaechea	Straits Settlements	94	...	...	...	94	
	" 15	Rajanattianubar, str.	933	British	Hopkins	Manila	510	3	5	...	518			
	" 18	Esmeralda, str.	895	"	Thebaud	Bangkok	36	...	...	...	36	
	" 20	Glenfalloch, str.	1,386	"	Hogg	Manila	79	1	...	...	80	
	" 20	Montgomeryshire, str.	1,146	"	Sturrock	Manila	118	...	...	...	118	
	" 20	Malwa, str.	1,776	"	Tomlin	Straits Settlements	117	3	...	...	120	
	" 21	Oceanic, str.	2,350	"	Parsell	"	243	7	...	...	250	
	" 23	Yorkshire, str.	1,771	"	Langley	San Francisco	75	...	...	...	75	
	" 23	Zamboanga, str.	651	Spanish	Lopez	Straits Settlements	477	6	...	...	483	LL
	" 24	Edward May, str.	928	American	Johnson	Straits Settlements	83	...	...	...	83	
	" 27	Ajax, str.	1,549	British	Kidd	Manila	48	...	...	...	48	
	" 27	Normanby, str.	664	"	Beddell	San Francisco	370	4	...	...	374	
	" 28	Galatea, str.	1,233	German	Boehne	Straits Settlements	251	7	5	...	266			
	December 2	Deucalion, str.	1,639	British	Brown	Cooktown	98	...	...	...	98	
	" 4	Mecca, str.	687	"	Johnson	Straits Settlements	133	...	6	...	139			
	" 4	Carisbrooke, str.	960	"	Scott	"	170	10	...	...	180	
	" 4	Danube, str.	561	"	Clanchy	Cooktown	230	...	...	...	230	
	" 6	Esmeralda, str.	395	"	Thebaud	Straits Settlements	861	4	...	...	865	
	" 6	Argyll, str.	1,271	"	Gardner	Bangkok	64	1	...	...	65	
	" 7	Hindustan, str.	991	"	Gardner	Manila	165	1	...	...	166	
	" 7	Lowen, str.	844	"	Miller	Straits Settlements	351	4	8	...	366			
	" 9	Alaska, str.	2,483	American	Howard	"	369	7	4	...	380			
	" 9	Salvadora, str.	615	Spanish	Hormaechea	Cooktown	176	267	MM	
	" 15	Killarney, str.	1,060	British	O'Neill	Keppel Bay	16	...	...	...	...
	" 16	Belgie, str.	1,716	"	Metcalfe	Sydney	7	...	...	...	...
	" 18	Priam, str.	1,572	"	Butler	Melbourne	22	...	...	...	...
	" 21	Geelong, str.	1,125	"	Frazer	San Francisco	46	...	...	...	...
	" 23	Zamboanga, str.	651	Spanish	Lopez	Manila	566	10	...	...	576	NN
	" 27	Esmeralda, str.	895	British	Thebaud	Manila	116	2	...	...	118	
	" 27	Flintshire, str.	1,243	"	Thomas	Straits Settlements	131	2	...	...	133	
	" 27	Ocean, str.	971	"	Jaques	San Francisco	661	8	...	...	669	OO
	" 29	Cheang-Hock-Kian, s.	955	"	Webb	Straits Settlements	294	6	...	...	300	
							37	...	...	...	37	
							71	...	...	...	71	
							168	...	...	...	168	
							91	2	6	...	99			
							99	5	...	...	104	PP
							512	8	...	...	620	
TOTAL TONS.....							309,069	TOTAL PASSENGERS.....		41,259	897	209	25	42,390

SUMMARY.

From Bangkok,	1,448	27	...	...	1,475
" Brisbane,	16	...	...	...	16
" Cooktown, Queensland,	2,302	9	...	...	2,311
" Dunedin, New Zealand,	136	...	...	...	136
" Keppel Bay,	19	...	...	...	19
" Manila,	4,942	16	...	2	4,960
" Melbourne,	40	...	...	...	46
" Newcastle, N.S.W.,	24	...	...	...	24
" Portland, Oregon, U.S.A.,	330	4	60	...	394
" San Francisco, U.S.A.,	6,758	104	6	8	6,871
" Straits Settlements,	25,073	737	142	20	25,972
" Sydney,	165	...	1	...	166
TOTAL PASSENGERS.....	41,259	897	209	25	42,390

A.....brought \$483,817	
B....." 232,732	
C....." 225,970	
D....." 147,844	
E....." 147,446	
F....." 106,266	
G....." 8,808	
H....." 152,722	
I....." 21,487	
J....." 17,121	
K....." 46,035	
L....." 80,795	
M....." 27,911	
N....." 202,103	

<i>Brought forward</i>.....\$1,985,887	
O.....brought 682,485	
P....." 16,877	
Q....." 118,811	
R....." 1,920	
S....." 283,567	
T....." 288,807	
U....." 4,320	
V....." 252,636	
W....." 296,167	
X....." 18,561	
Y....." 671,779	
Z....." 812,963	
AA....." 23,717	
BB....." 651,984	

<i>Brought forward</i>.....5,573,921	
CC.....brought 2,913	
DD....." 245,307	
EE....." 18,886	
FF....." 618,672	
GG....." 22,277	
HH....." 705,858	
II....." 490,677	
JJ....." 526,998	
KK....." 17,467	
LL....." 336,900	
MM....." 7,200	
NN....." 725,920	
OO....." 856,231	
PP....." 8,000	

Carried forward.....\$1,985,887

Carried forward.....\$5,573,921

TOTAL.....\$9,691,027

XXI.—RETURN of MARINE CASES tried at the MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT, during the Year 1876.

NATURE OF CHARGE.	NO. OF CASES.	NO. OF DEFENDANTS.	DEFENDANTS, HOW DISPOSED OF.							AMOUNT OF FINES.	
			Imprisoned with hard labour	Imprisoned in default of fine.	Fined.	Forfeiture of pay.	Reprimanded.	Sent back to Duty.	To be discharged from Ship.		Dismissed.
Absent from Ship without Leave,	18	27	5	...	1	20	...	...	...	1	\$1.00
Arrival without Report, (Junk),	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.00
Assault,	30	31	18	...	11	1	...	...	1	5	48.50
Bronching Cargo, &c.,	5	16	11	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	.....
Contagious Diseases Ord., 1867, Section 64, } Breach of,	8	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	.....
Desertion,	10	11	6	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	.....
Disorderly Conduct,	4	7	2	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	3.00
Drunkenness,	25	38	8	2	17	8	...	...	...	3	32.00
Explosive Substances Ord., 1872, Breach of, ...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5.00
Found stowed away,	3	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	.....
Harbour and Coasts Ord., 1866, Breach of, ...	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	5.00
Harbour Regulations, Breach of,	6	12	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	5	24.50
Insubordination,	5	5	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	2	.....
Leaving without Clearance, (Junk),	4	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	6.25
Merchant Shipping Act, 1875, Section 5, } Breach of,	1	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	.....
Neglect of Duty,	3	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	.....
Obstruction of Fairways,	22	39	1	1	31	...	...	...	...	6	44.00
Refusal of Duty,	44	127	72	...	...	32	...	11	6	6	.....
Steam-Launch Ord., 1875, Breach of,	4	4	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	12.00
Stinkpots, Carrying, (Junk),	3	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	4.00
Throwing Ballast, &c., into Harbour,	10	11	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	32.00
Willfully remaining behind from Ship,	8	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
TOTAL,	212	363	137	4	92	65	5	14	8	38	\$227.25

H. G. THOMSETT, R.N.,
Marine Magistrate. 5c