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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE Contract hitherto in force for the publication of GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS having ceased on the 21st instant. —Notice is hereby given, that the *HONGKONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE*, this day established, will be hereafter the only Official Organ of Proclamations, Notifications, and all Public Papers of this Government.

By Order,

W. CAINE,
Colonial Secretary.

Victoria, Hongkong, 24th September, 1853.

NOTICE.

TO be Let or Sold the LAND and PREMISES situated upon HOSPITAL HILL lately in the occupation of the Hon. the Chief Justice.

Application to be made at the Office of the Surveyor General.

By Order,
CHARLES ST. GEO. CLEVERLY,
Surveyor General.
15th July, 1854.

NOTICE.

TO be Let or Sold the Land and Premises situated upon MARINE LOT No. 44, lately in the occupation of AUGUSTUS CARTER, Esq., and now the property of HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT.

Further particulars may be obtained upon application at the Office of the SURVEYOR GENERAL.

By Order,
CHARLES ST. GEORGE CLEVERLY,
Surveyor General.
15th July, 1854.

In re ROBERT JOLIFFE, deceased.

NOTICE.—All claims against the above Estate must be proved before the OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR, before the fifth day of February, 1855; otherwise they will not be included in the scheme of Division. All persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment to

WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,
Acting Registrar Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

THE Hours of Divine Service in the CATHEDRAL CHURCH of ST. JOHN are, on *Sundays* at 11 A.M. and 5 P.M., and on *Thursdays* at 5 P.M.

Hongkong, 24th October, 1853.

Diplomatic Department.

His Excellency Her Majesty's Chief Superintendent of British Trade in China is pleased to direct that the annexed Returns of British Trade at the Port of Shanghai, during the year ending 31st December, 1853, be published for general information,

By Order,

G. W. CAINE,
In the absence of the Officiating Secretary to H. B. M.'s Plenipotentiary.

Superintendency of Trade, Shanghai, 29th June, 1854.

No. V.—A SYNOPSIS TABLE of the IMPORT TRADE to Foreign Countries from the PORT OF SHANGHAE, during the year ending 31st December, 1853, specifying the description and QUANTITIES of COMMODITIES as well as their estimated value, and distinguishing the National Character of the Ships in which they were Imported.

DESCRIPTION OF COMMODITIES.	QUANTITIES AND IN WHAT SHIPS IMPORTED.			AGGREGATE QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING AT 6s. 6d. Ex- CHANGE PER DOLLAR.
	127 BRITISH.	57 AMERICAN.	8 Dutch 1 Danish 1 Russian 1 French 2 Prussian 2 Hamburgh 1 Austrian 2 Swedish 2 Spanish 1 Portuguese 2 Siamese		
<i>Manufactures of Cotton.</i>					
Long Cloth Grey, Pieces	1,345,860			1,345,860	£597,056
„ White, „	223,328			223,328	109,065
English Cotton Goods, „		142,130	126,872	269,002	208,469
Printed Cottons, „	114,875		9,200	124,075	41,357
Fancy „ „	87,181			87,181	29,060
Dyed „ „	72,936			72,936	24,312
Drills, „	18,078	322,345		340,423	328,947
Jeans, „		46,742		46,742	45,573
Sheetings, „		91,885		91,885	76,149
Velvets, Value	£16,970			£16,970	16,970
Velveteens, „	£12,109	£880		£12,989	12,989
Domestics, Pieces	1,621			1,621	520
Muslins, „	1,100			1,100	325
Handkerchiefs, Dozen	1,000	600	250	1,850	3,575
Cotton Yarn, Piculs	560			560	2,240
<i>Manufactures of Wool.</i>					
Broad Cloths, Changs	28,287			28,287	24,953
Long Ells, „	113,729	1,213		114,942	44,915
Camlets, „	65,300			65,300	21,766
Woolens, Pieces		8,130	656	8,786	54,444
Inferior do., Value	£5,185			£5,185	5,185
<i>Miscellaneous Articles, Raw and Manufactured.</i>					
Iron, Piculs	1,420			1,420	1,183
Lead, „	12,632	1,023	300	13,955	23,599
Tin, „	182		221	403	956
Tin Plates, Boxes	295	334		629	1,592
Flints, Piculs	1,300	400		1,700	513
Glass and Glass-Ware, Value	£2,800			£2,800	2,800
Coals, Tons	1,628	1,654	1,598	4,880	19,536
Timber, Value	£2,800		£1,300	£4,100	4,100
Buttons, „	£826			£826	826
Fur, Beaver, Otter, and } other Skins, „		£9,452	£1,268	£10,720	10,770
<i>Products of India and other Countries.</i>					
Bicho de Mar, Piculs	425		225	650	4,674
Birds' Nests, „	60			60	400
Cloves, „	25			25	150
Pepper, „	2,050			2,050	5,040
Rattans, „	11,220	5,674	763	17,657	19,901
Indigo, Value	£1,300			£1,300	1,300
Rice, „	£768	£1,328		£2,096	2,096
Sugar, „	£32,563	£4,542	17,856	£54,961	54,961
Sandal-Wood, Piculs	220			220	440
Sapan-Wood, „	56			56	34
Ebony-Wood, „	165			165	220
Laka-Wood „	49			49	49
Mats and Unenumerated, China Cargo, Stores } and Sundries Value	£15,443	£15,331	£10,000	£40,774	40,774
Estimated value of total Imports,	£1,045,141	£663,459	£134,634		£1,843,234

RUTHERFORD ALCOCK,
Consul.

British Consulate, Shanghai, 31st December, 1853.

VI.—A SYNOPTICAL TABLE of the EXPORT TRADE to Foreign Countries from the PORT OF SHANGHAE, during the year ending 31st December, 1853, specifying the Description and QUANTITIES of COMMODITIES as well as their estimated value, and distinguishing the national character of the Ships in which they were Exported.

DESCRIPTION OF COMMODITIES.	QUANTITIES AND IN WHAT SHIPS EXPORTED.			AGGREGATE QUANTITIES EXPORTED	ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING AT 6s. 6d. Ex- CHANGE PER DOLLAR.
	126 BRITISH	52 AMERICAN	1 Danish 9 Dutch 1 Russian 1 French 2 Prussian 2 Hamburg 2 Siamese 2 Swedish 1 Austrian 1 Portuguese		
Nankeens, Pieces	45,364	170,000		215,364	28,234
Silk Raw, Bales	33,247	7,674	372	41,293	2,749,653
Silk Piece Goods, ... Value	28,127	53,193		81,320	81,320
Silk Sewing, Piculs		240		240	338
Tea, Lbs.	24,743,600	20,491,200	4,539,129	49,773,929	2,485,099
Wool, Piculs	566	551	138	1,255	7,968
Cassia, "		1,540		1,540	8,508
Straw Braid, Piculs		2,046		2,046	3,605
Rattans, Piculs		235		285	465
China-Ware, "	655		826	1,481	2,841
Brass-Ware, "	91		168	259	1,286
Silk-Worms, Pkges.		80		80	98
Live Stock and Sundries } for San Francisco, ... }		320		320	994
Unenumerated China Cargo, ..		1,105	8,000	9,105	4,893
Fans, "	42			42	1,680
Miscellaneous, Value	1,428	£2,134		3,562	3,562
Estimated value of total Exports,.....	£3,250,203	1,900,021	230,320		£5,380,544

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VII.—SUMMARY OF THE BRITISH EXPORT FROM THE
PORT OF SHANGHAE FOR 1853.

SILK, Exported In British Vessels, Bales	33,247		
In American ,, ,,	8,611		
Total Bales	41,858	Valued at	£2,595,196
SILK PIECE GOODS, Exported in British Ships, Cases 289			28,127
TEA, In British Vessels,..... lb.	24,743,600	£1,155,750	
In American ,, lb.	8,624,817	420,439	£2,623,323
In Other ,, lb.	2,539,129	127,826	
lbs.	35,907,546		1,704,015
			£4,327,338
MISCELLANEOUS, In British Ships	£8,552		
In American,,	1,200		9,752
			Total £4,337,090

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VIII.—VALUATION OF THE BRITISH TRADE IN BRITISH AND OTHER VESSELS AT THE PORT OF SHANGHAE,

FROM 1843-44 TO 1853 INCLUSIVELY.

IMPORTS.

<i>Descriptions of Goods.</i>	1843-44	1445	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853
Manufactures of Cotton,	1,670,672	4,254,864	3,080,054	3,311,385	1,836,031	3,051,625	2,617,191	3,685,912	3,669,147	3,156,200
" of Wool,	557,279	803,553	623,372	782,016	327,120	808,786	500,555	421,608	589,280	443,122
Sugar,	1,945			42,571	169,751	82,211	147,421	71,948	64,184	100,194
Miscellaneous,	291,610	136,176	185,534	175,522	200,007	470,213	642,989	384,956	362,950	240,332
Total Imports,....	\$2,521,506	5,194,593	3,888,960	4,311,494	2,532,909	4,412,835	3,908,156	4,564,424	4,685,571	3,939,848

EXPORTS.

Tea,	322,152	2,221,180	2,026,862	1,833,691	1,653,049	2,018,916	2,426,711	5,593,958	4,523,460	5,243,123
Silk,	2,002,602	3,803,947	4,430,318	4,819,483	3,330,720	4,416,670	5,529,267	5,963,764	6,926,200	8,071,763
Miscellaneous,	35,380	18,509	34,946	72,557	96,173	78,285	64,628	40,444	34,540	30,006
Total Exports,....	\$2,360,134	6,043,636	6,492,126	6,725,731	5,079,942	6,513,871	8,020,606	11,598,166	11,484,200	13,344,892

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II.—ABSTRACT OF RETURN No. 1, PORT OF SHANGHAE, 1853.

DIRECT TRADE in BRITISH VESSELS from and to GREAT BRITAIN and BRITISH COLONIES.

ENTERED.										CLEARED.											
COUNTRIES ARRIVED FROM	TOTAL NO. OF VESSELS			TOTAL TONNAGE			TOTAL NO. OF MEN	TOTAL VALUE OF CARGOES	COUNTRIES TO WHICH DEPARTED	TOTAL NO. OF VESSELS			TOTAL TONNAGE			TOTAL NO. OF MEN	TOTAL VALUE OF CARGOES				
	With Cargoes	In Ballast	Total	With Cargoes	In Ballast	Total				With Cargoes	In Ballast	Total	With Cargoes	In Ballast	Total						
GREAT BRITAIN, COLONIES,	36	8	35	15,273	3,213	10,881	14,094	1,388	£ 985,719	GREAT BRITAIN, COLONIES,	47	26	3	22,910	7,388	1,252	22,910	8,640	1,314	897	£ 2,626,465
INDIRECT or CARRYING TRADE in BRITISH VESSELS from and to OTHER COUNTRIES.																					
CHINA Five PORTS, SINGAPORE,	7	44	51	2,821	5,116	7,937	619	30,327	CHINA Five PORTS, SINGAPORE,	5	15	20	1,308	2,024	3,332	253	8,080				
INDIA, CALIFORNIA, MEXICO,	1	1	2	343	288	428	15	2,557	SINGAPORE, MANILA, ROTTERDAM,	1	1	1	371	442	371	17	6,050				
	1	1	1	145	763	763	83	151		1	1	1	442	368	442	18	10,725				
	1	1	1	192	192	192	26			1	1	1	368	—	368	17	18,126				
							8		NINGPO SINGAPORE,	26	1	27	2,200	450	2,200	271					
Total.....	53	47	127	21,795	17,235	39,030	2,786	£1,045,141	Total.....	108	18	126	35,437	3,276	38,713	2,807	£3,250,203				

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