

A RETURN of the Quantities and Values of MERCHANDISE IMPORTED into the PORT OF NINGPO, from the Countries and Places undermentioned in Foreign Vessels (British excepted) during the Year ending 31st December, 1855.

DENOMINATIONS OF ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES.	FROM WHAT COUNTRIES AND PLACES IMPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE IN DOLLARS.	
Betel Nut, ...	4,630 Catties	Kwangtung and Fuhkeen	\$185.20	
Birds' Nests, ...	58 "		2,616	
Camphor, ...	9 Packages		162	
Clay, ...	8 Bags		144	
Cotton, ...	2,772 Catties		69.20	
Cottons (Chinese), ...	268 Pieces		48.20	
Elephants' Teeth, ...	800 Catties		960	
Gum, ...	2,000 "		60	
Lead, ...	2,170 "		390.50	
Pepper, ...	1,832 Bags		16,754	
Peibuck, ...	2,204 Catties		330.60	
Rattans, ...	95,700 "		3,337.50	
Rice, ...	280 "		112	
Wool, ...	50,560 Catties		1,011.20	
Ebony, ...	121,790 "		4,134.60	
Sapan Wood, ...	84,728 "		1,694.50	
Mangrove Bark, ...	25,532 Bags		98,602	
Sugar, ...	7,040 "		35,200	
Sugar Candy, ...	519 Tubs		2,595	
Molasses, ...	5,817 Bundles		7,129	
Paper, ...	823 Boxes		2,880.50	
Tobacco, ...	8,384 Catties		251.50	
Vermicelli, ...	5 Tubs		22.50	
Indigo, ...	185 Boxes		3,330	
Jose Paper, ...			13,975	
PRESERVES,—Fruit, Medicines &c., &c.,...				
			\$197,995.00	

TOTAL.—One hundred and Ninety-seven Thousand Nine hundred and Ninety-five Dollars, or, at 6/8 the dollar, Sixty-five Thousand Nine hundred and Eight Pounds, Six Shillings, and Eight Pence Sterling. Compiled from accounts furnished by Chinese Customs.

CHARLES A. WINCHESTER,
Officiating Vice-Consul in Charge.

British Consulate, Ningpo, 31st December, 1855.

A RETURN of the Quantities and Value of MERCHANDISE EXPORTED from the PORT OF NINGPO, to the Countries and Places undermentioned in Foreign Vessels (British excepted,) during the Year ending 31st December, 1855.

DENOMINATIONS OF ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES.	TO WHAT COUNTRIES AND PLACES REPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE IN DOLLARS.	
Alum, ...	9,172 Bags	Amoy Hongkong, Straits, Java and Siam.	\$11,923.60	
Building Materials, ...	18,000 Pieces,		12,732	
China Root, ...	3 Packages,		45	
China Ware, ...	175 "		633	
Copper Ware, ...	107 "		890	
Kitty Sols, ...	14,800		1,424	
Cotton Cloth, ...	140 Packages		658	
Preserves, ...	5 "		15	
Rice, ...	40,300 Pecule		68,510	
Grain, ...	5,900 "		8,960	
Peas, ...	5,394 "		8,630	
Fish, ...	2,708 Packages		7,439.50	
MISCELLANEOUS,—Samshoo, Hams, Flour, Sinews, } Wool, Tobacco, &c., &c., &c., ... }			9,994.20	
			\$131,854.30	

TOTAL.—One hundred and Thirty-one Thousand, Eight hundred and Fifty-four Dollars and Thirty Cents, or, at 6/8 the dollar, Forty-three Thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-one Pounds, Eight Shillings, and Eight Pence Sterling. Compiled from accounts furnished by Chinese Customs.

CHARLES A. WINCHESTER,
Officiating Vice-Consul in Charge.

British Consulate, Ningpo, 31st December, 1855.

No. of VESSELS.	Tons Tonnage.
14	72
1	1
3	1
6	2
1	1

NOTICE.
THE SUPREME COURT will hold an Extra Sessio sitting, on **MONDAY, the 10th of March, instant,** at 12 o'clock Noon.
By Order of the Court,
WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,
Acting Registrar.

NOTIFICATION.
Rovering Praya Commission.
MEMBERS of the Community interested in this inquiry are informed, that the Commission will sit at the COUNCIL ROOM, GOVERNMENT HOUSE, unless when specially adjourned to another place; and that the Hour of Meeting is in general at 10 o'clock, and that, except in cases where order is made to the contrary, its Sittings are open to the public.
By Order of the Commission,
T. CHISHOLM ANSTAY, A.G.,
President of the Commission.
Council Room, 5th March, 1856.

NOTICE.
FRICK BLOCK, Esq., is my ATTORNEY in China during my absence therefrom.
W. T. BRIDGES.
24th January, 1856.

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Hongkong, 9th August, 1855.

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in Charge.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr C. VICTOR BESSIERES in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last.
DIMIER BROTHERS & Co.
Canton, 1st January, 1856.

NOTICE.

MR JAMES McCORMICK is authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration.
ALVORD & Co.
Canton, 12th January, 1856.

NOTICE.

MR CHARLES GUYE is authorized to sign our Firm in CHINA per Procuration.
DIMIER BROTHERS & Co.
Canton, 1st January, 1856.

NOTICE.

MR R. P. DE SILVER is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm, and will take charge of the New York Branch Establishment.
DE SILVER & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1856.

Mr JAMES BROWN,
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