

- XIV. Every deposit or Accumulation of decaying, noisome, noxious, or offensive matter, in, on, or under any tenement, Crown Land, or way, or any Water, or any Drain, or Sewer whereby the health of the Queen's subjects may be endangered shall be deemed to be a Nuisance. Deposits or accumulations of decaying matter &c., to be deemed Nuisances.
- XV. Every projection from or over any Building which shall cause annoyance or obstruction to any way or to the Passengers thereon, and every encroachment on, over, or under any way or any Crown Land shall be deemed a Nuisance. Projections from Buildings to be deemed Nuisances.
- XVI. Every Work which would be deemed a Nuisance in England if begun, conducted, or completed here, shall within this Colony be deemed a Nuisance. Nuisances by the Law of England shall be deemed Nuisances here.
- XVII. The Surveyor General shall summon every person guilty of any of the Nuisances hereinbefore enumerated before any two Justices of the Peace who shall thereupon proceed in a summary way to enquire into and adjudicate upon the premises after the manner of othersum mary proceedings before Justices of the Peace; And where they shall adjudicate any one person to have been guilty of any of the said Nuisances they shall upon the application of the Surveyor General, order him or any other proper officer to abate, demolish, or remove the said Nuisance, and to sell and dispose of the Materials thereof (if any) and out of the monies arising by such sale or disposition (if any) to retain or pay the charges and expenses of or incident to such abatement, in demolition or removal; And the said Justices shall order and compel all Persons whom they shall find guilty of any such Nuisance, after such adjudication as aforesaid, to satisfy all charges and expenses of or incident to the abatement, demolition, or removal thereof and for which no other or no sufficient satisfaction is hereby provided, and the said Justices shall thereupon by warrant under their Hands and Seals cause the same to be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the said persons respectively in case of default in payment. Summary proceedings in cases of Nuisance.
- XVIII. The Surveyor General and his Officers are authorised to seize any Utensil, which he or they shall detect any person in the act of dipping into any public Tank, or reservoir; and all Utensils so seized may be lawfully confiscated by the Surveyor General, and disposed of as he shall direct. Tanks and Reservoirs.
- XIX. All existing remedies for the prevention or abatement of Nuisances and the punishment of those guilty thereof shall continue to be in force notwithstanding this Ordinance. Saving of existing remedies.

Diplomatic Department.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary and Chief Superintendent of British Trade in China, &c., &c., is pleased to direct that the annexed Returns of the BRITISH TRADE at the PORT OF AMOY, during the Year 1855, be published for general information.

By Order,

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

Superintendency of Trade, Victoria, Hongkong, 17th March, 1856.

No. I.—A RETURN of the NUMBER and TONNAGE of MERCHANT VESSELS which Arrived at, and Departed from, the PORT OF AMOY, during the Year ending 31st December, 1855, distinguishing the Countries to which they belong.

ARRIVED.			DEPARTED.		
UNDER WHAT COLOURS.	No. of SHIPS.	TONNAGE.	UNDER WHAT COLOURS.	No. of SHIPS.	TONNAGE.
British, ... ..	107	31,842	British, ... ..	106	30,071
French, ... ..	3	1,126	French, ... ..	3	1,126
Spanish, ... ..	22	5,943	Spanish, ... ..	22	5,994
American, ... ..	23	16,365	American, ... ..	24	17,004
Dutch, ... ..	49	15,916	Dutch, ... ..	40	15,212
Portuguese, ... ..	3	782	Portuguese, ... ..	4	987
Peruvian, ... ..	2	530	Peruvian, ... ..	4	1,670
Hamburg, ... ..	8	2,339	Hamburg, ... ..	8	2,039
Siamese, ... ..	12	4,670	Siamese, ... ..	10	3,920
Portuguese Lorchas, ... ..	90	8,100	Portuguese Lorchas, ... ..	91	8,190
	312	87,613		312	86,213

J. BACKHOUSE,  
Vice Consul in Charge.

British Consulate, Amoy, 31st December, 1855.

No. II.—A STATEMENT exhibiting the MOVEMENT OF BRITISH SHIPPING, in the Trade with the PORT OF AMOY, during the Year 1855; and shewing the Number and Tonnage of British Vessels in Harbor on the 31st December, 1855.

PLACES AND PORTS.	ARRIVED.		DEPARTED.		SUMMARY.
	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	
Hongkong, ... ..	56	18,098	35	7,852	Entered. 107 Vessels 31,842 Tons. Cleared, 106 Vessels 30,071 Tons, Of which number entered in Ballast. 28 Vessels 9,174 Tons. Cleared in Ballast. 20 Vessels 5,672 Tons. In Harbor on 31st December, 1855. 7 Vessels 3,355 Tons.
Straits, ... ..	15	4,566	19	5,991	
Shanghai, ... ..	10	3,380	13	5,194	
Ningpo, ... ..	8	2,235	9	1,649	
Foochow, ... ..	5	627	8	2,219	
East Coast, ... ..	8	381	13	3,655	
Whampoa, ... ..	7	1,950	5	1,437	
Macao, ... ..	1	308	...	...	
Siam, ... ..	1	157	1	157	
Formosa, ... ..	1	140	1	140	
Lombok, ... ..	...	...	1	494	
Callao, ... ..	...	...	1	1,283	
Total, .....	107	31,842	106	30,071	

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British Consulate, Amoy, 31st December, 1855.

No. III.—A RETURN of the Quantities and Values of MERCHANDISE IMPORTED into the PORT OF AMOY, in 79 British Vessels of 22,668 Tons, from the Countries and Places undermentioned, during the Year ending 31st December, 1855.

NO. IN TARIFF.	DENOMINATION OF ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES.	FROM WHAT COUNTRIES AND PLACES IMPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE IN DOLLARS.
4	Bicho de Mar, ... ..	1,222 Piculs	Straits	\$6,510
5	Birds' Nests, ... ..	59 Packages		6,600
7	Cloves, ... ..	770 Piculs		5,418
12	Cotton, ... ..	22,663 Bales	Whampoa, Hongkong, Straits, and Shanghai	512,979
13	Long Cloths, White and Grey, ... ..	57,233 Pieces		Ningpo, Hongkong, and Straits
	American Drills, ... ..	233 "	Hongkong	700
	Turkey Reds, ... ..	950 "		3,800
14	Cotton Yarn, ... ..	720 Bales	Hongkong, Whampoa, and Straits	57,600
	Thread, ... ..	46 Boxes		1,040
17	Elephants' Teeth, ... ..	50 Piculs	Straits	1,000
	Ivory, ... ..	2 "		200
18	Fish Maws, ... ..	50 "	Straits	805
19	Flintstones, ... ..	1,501 "		1,341
20	Glassware, ... ..	21 Packages	Straits	157
21	Gambier, ... ..	550 Piculs		1,650
24	Gum, ... ..	2 "	Straits	18
25	Horns, ... ..	34 "		86
30	Metals,—		Straits	
	Iron, ... ..	200 Piculs		600
	Lead, ... ..	2,442 "	17,735	
	Tin, ... ..	2,068 "	27,355	
	Mercury, ... ..	43 Flasks	800	
31	Nutmegs, ... ..	2 Piculs	Straits and Hongkong	50
32	Pepper, ... ..	1,191 "		5,730
33	Putchuck, ... ..	44 "	400	
34	Rattans, ... ..	740 "	2,620	
35	Grain, Rice, &c., ... ..	5,373 "	Ningpo, Formosa, and Straits	12,838
	Pulse, ... ..	9,505 "		21,904
	Wheat, ... ..	11,622 "		22,600
37	Saltpetre, ... ..	246 Bags	Hongkong and Straits	2,370
38	Sharks' Fins, ... ..	90 Piculs		970
39	Hides, ... ..	279 "	Straits	1,220
	Fish Skins, ... ..	8,000 "		200
41	Soap, ... ..	12 "	Straits and Siam	60
42	Dried Fish, ... ..	1,847 "		13,284
44	Treasure, ... ..	17 Boxes	Hongkong	19,300
45	Wine, ... ..	1,500 Jars		450
	Spirits, ... ..	40 Casks	Hongkong	300
46	Woods, ... ..	574 Piculs		672
	Sandal Wood, ... ..	345 "	Straits	2,070
	Sapan, ... ..	700 "		2,100
	Mangrove Bark, ... ..	20,680 "	26,272	
	Timber, ... ..	240 Pieces	Straits	320
47	Woolleens, ... ..	743 "		5,200
	Spanish Stripes, ... ..	60 "	Hongkong	1,000
	Long Ells, ... ..	143 "		1,000
	Camlets, ... ..	220 "	2,650	
	Bombazettes, ... ..	200 "	900	
	Alpaca, ... ..	200 "	1,000	
	MISCELLANEOUS,—Oil Cake, Dried Beef, Dried Vegetables, Medicines, &c., &c., ... ..	.....	All the above places	130,071
Total, ... ..				\$993,930

\$ @ 4/11 = £244,341.2.6 Sterling.

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Vice-Consul in Charge.

British Consulate, Amoy, 31st December, 1855.

No. IV.—A RETURN of the Quantities and Value of MERCHANDISE EXPORTED from the PORT OF AMOY, in 86 British Vessels of 24,399 Tons, to the Countries and Places undermentioned, during the Year 1855.

NO. IN TARIFF.	DENOMINATION OF ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES.	TO WHAT COUNTRIES AND PLACES EXPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE IN DOLLARS.
1	Alum, ... ..	5,531 Piculs	Straits	\$9,120
5	Bamboo Ware, ... ..	70 Packages		28
7	Building Materials,—		Straits	
	Tiles, ... ..	172,494 in No.		1,623
	Slabs of Granite, ... ..	2,504 "	480	
9	Camphor, ... ..	330 Piculs	Hongkong	3,560
14	Chinaware, ... ..	130,076 Packages		43,970
15	Clothes, ... ..	.....	Straits	310
18	Crackers, ... ..	17 Packages		170
30	Kittysols, ... ..	141,200 in No.	Hongkong and Straits	9,310
33	Red Lead, ... ..	82 Packages		4,000
39	Pictures, ... ..	6 "	Straits	80
41	Paper of all kinds, ... ..	10,816 "		36,054
43	Preserves, ... ..	136 "	995	
48	Shoes, ... ..	43 "	880	
52	Sugar, ... ..	14,976 Piculs	Straits, Hongkong, Whampoa, Ningpo and Shanghai	42,976
53	Sugar Candy, ... ..	12,172 "		77,527
55	Tea, ... ..	7,801 "	Hongkong	81,335
56	Tobacco, ... ..	2,420 "		20,672
60	Treasure, ... ..	29 Boxes	Straits	109,256
61	Vermilion, ... ..	102 "		4,905
	Grain of all kinds, ... ..	101,908 Piculs	Hongkong	210,084
	MISCELLANEOUS,—Paint, Iron Pans, Medicine, Vermicelli, Preserved Fruit, Flour, &c., &c., ... ..	.....		All the above places
Total, ... ..				\$802,440

\$ at 4/11 = £197,266.10.0 Sterling.

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British Consulate, Amoy, 31st December, 1855.

No. V.—STATEMENT of TONNAGE DUES, and IMPORT and EXPORT DUTIES, paid by British Vessels in the PORT OF AMOY, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1855.

SHIP'S NAME.	TONS.	TONNAGE DUES.	IMP. AND EXP. DUTIES.	TOTAL.	No.	SHIP'S NAME.	TONS.	TONNAGE DUES.	IMP. AND EXP. DUTIES.	TOTAL.
		Taels m.c.c.	Taels m.c.c.	Taels m.c.c.				Taels m.c.c.	Taels m.c.c.	Taels m.c.c.
						Brought forward,	16,781	2,053.0.0.0	10,412.2.2.7	12,465.2.2.7
Antoinette, ...	219	109.5.0.0	553.5.5.7	663.0.5.7	51	Antoinette, ...	219	...	...	...
Homer, ...	595	...	1,039.9.1.9	1,039.9.1.9	52	Pudsey Dawson, ...	761	...	...	...
La Felice, ...	228	...	107.7.0.1	107.7.0.1	53	Louisa, ...	272	136.0.0.0	321.6.5.6	457.6.5.6
Independence, ...	447	...	...	...	54	Adelaide, ...	285	142.5.0.0	525.4.1.8	667.9.1.8
Adelaide, ...	285	...	94.0.3.0	94.0.3.0	55	Sisters, ...	152	76.0.0.0	106.7.8.2	182.7.8.2
Emma, ...	110	5.5.0.0	111.7.8.3	117.2.8.3	56	Monarch, ...	338	...	...	...
Alligator, ...	197	...	416.7.4.6	416.7.4.6	57	Pet, ...	370	...	564.5.3.9	564.5.3.9
Louisa, ...	308	48.7.5.0	324.5.8.3	373.3.3.3	58	Amelion, ...	192	...	...	...
Zetland, ...	1,283	...	...	...	59	Homer, ...	595	297.5.0.0	1,380.3.8.8	1,677.8.8.8
Carpentaria, ...	1,460	...	...	...	60	Ann Key, ...	121	...	...	...
Bombay, ...	400	...	396.6.3.5	396.6.3.5	61	Princess, ...	84	8.4.0.0	59.0.0.0	67.4.0.0
Inglewood, ...	518	...	313.7.8.3	313.7.8.3	62	Abbotsford, ...	425	212.5.0.0	564.3.3.0	776.8.3.0
Africa, ...	515	...	1,187.5.4.4	1,187.5.4.4	63	Whampoa, ...	376	94.0.0.0	73.7.6.2	167.7.6.2
Dolphin, ...	370	92.5.0.0	655.3.9.4	747.8.9.4	64	Uncle Tom, ...	150	...	...	...
Neuren, ...	264	132.0.0.0	389.5.2.3	521.5.2.3	65	John Brightman, ...	404	202.0.0.0	10.0.0.0	212.0.0.0
Alligator, ...	197	...	...	...	66	Confucius, ...	394	197.0.0.0	993.5.9.8	1,190.5.9.8
Ellen, ...	225	...	503.0.1.3	503.0.1.3	67	Falcon, ...	375	...	...	...
Monarch, ...	338	...	161.2.7.5	161.2.7.5	68	Fortuna, ...	177	...	...	...
Fortuna, ...	177	...	...	...	69	Ann (Str.), ...	169	42.2.5.0	106.9.0.3	149.1.5.3
Alma, ...	134	...	...	...	70	Macassar, ...	410	205.0.0.0	571.6.5.3	776.6.5.3
Bomarsund, ...	134	...	...	...	71	Lalla Rookh, ...	367	...	118.3.0.5	118.3.0.5
Courseer, ...	227	...	...	...	72	Louisa, ...	272	...	100.8.6.4	100.8.6.4
Black River Packet, ...	265	...	120.3.4.7	120.3.4.7	73	Polka, ...	157	78.5.0.0	505.5.8.0	584.0.8.0
Forerunner, ...	141	14.1.0.0	89.8.5.3	103.9.5.3	74	Hydrosee, ...	537	268.5.0.0	563.7.3.0	832.2.3.0
Mirage, ...	82	...	...	...	75	Emigrant, ...	394	...	329.3.0.9	329.3.0.9
Frances, ...	302	151.0.0.0	217.6.8.6	368.6.8.6	76	Minx, ...	178	...	...	...
Emigrant, ...	394	197.0.0.0	365.4.0.0	562.4.0.0	77	Uncle Tom, ...	150	7.5.0.0	57.6.4.9	65.1.4.9
North Star, ...	384	...	...	...	78	Seetowpo, ...	63	3.7.5.0	7.2.0.0	10.9.5.0
Chin Chin, ...	310	155.0.0.0	...	155.0.0.0	79	Tyce, ...	78	...	...	...
Nina, ...	95	...	...	...	80	Singapore, ...	715	...	...	...
Minx, ...	178	...	96.1.8.2	96.1.8.2	81	Arrow, ...	212	...	176.1.4.8	176.1.4.8
Crisina, ...	271	...	...	...	82	Ann Key, ...	121	6.5.0.0	99.4.9.9	105.9.9.9
Corsair, ...	127	...	...	...	83	Eliza Ann, ...	241	...	159.4.8.0	159.4.8.0
Nina, ...	95	...	...	...	84	Sarah Lucy, ...	450	...	...	...
Bomarsund, ...	134	13.4.0.0	33.0.6.6	46.4.6.6	85	Erin, ...	532	266.0.0.0	62.4.4.6	328.4.4.6
Alma, ...	134	13.4.0.0	75.3.5.9	88.7.5.9	86	Nile, ...	179	89.5.0.0	204.0.6.8	293.5.6.8
Banner, ...	133	...	...	...	87	Edward Marquard, ...	293	146.5.0.0	418.8.7.2	565.3.7.2
Banner, ...	133	...	...	...	88	Amelion, ...	192	...	29.8.1.4	29.8.1.4
Chin Chin, ...	310	...	...	...	89	Chinchev, ...	765	...	...	...
Courseer, ...	227	...	...	...	90	Good Chance, ...	149	14.9.0.0	151.4.7.2	166.3.7.2
Louisa Baillie, ...	494	...	55.0.4.4	55.0.4.4	91	Unicorn, ...	373	...	107.3.7.1	107.3.7.1
Antoinette, ...	219	...	...	...	92	Antoinette, ...	219	...	829.8.0.9	829.8.0.9
Ellen, ...	225	...	100.0.0.0	100.0.0.0	93	Arrow, ...	127	...	...	...
Amelion, ...	192	96.0.0.0	332.0.5.6	428.0.5.6	94	Water Lily, ...	142	14.2.0.0	421.5.4.2	435.7.4.2
Alma, ...	134	13.4.0.0	76.2.9.8	89.6.9.8	95	Banner, ...	133	...	113.4.8.6	113.4.8.6
Bomarsund, ...	134	6.7.0.0	7.2.3.1	13.9.3.1	96	Frances, ...	202	...	...	...
Wynaud, ...	546	273.0.0.0	...	273.0.0.0	97	Homer, ...	595	...	...	...
North Star, ...	384	...	600.0.0.0	600.0.0.0	98	Hope, ...	819	...	...	...
Eliza Ann, ...	241	120.5.0.0	831.8.1.0	952.3.1.0	99	Ann (Str.), ...	169	...	...	...
Santaborg, ...	195	...	...	...	100	Sisters, ...	152	...	131.8.8.1	131.8.8.1
Chinchev, ...	765	382.5.0.0	327.5.7.7	710.0.7.7	101	Adelaide, ...	285	...	...	...
Quong Sinon, ...	81	4.0.5.0	1.5.7.2	5.6.2.2	102	Seetowpo, ...	63	...	...	...
Ellen, ...	225	...	...	...	103	Pet, ...	370	...	...	...
Arrow, ...	34	...	...	...	104	Good Chance, ...	149	14.9.0.0	27.7.4.5	42.6.4.5
Independence, ...	147	14.7.0.0	60.6.3.3	75.3.3.3	105	Bomarsund, ...	134	...	...	...
Hauilet, ...	420	210.0.0.0	766.7.2.7	976.7.2.7	106	Unicorn (Str.), ...	373	...	377.1.9.2	377.1.9.2
					107	Antoinette, ...	219	...	...	...
Carried forward,	16,781	2,653.0.0.0	10,412.2.2.7	12,465.2.2.7		Total, .....	33,451	45,769.0.0	20,683.8.1.8	25,260.7.1.8

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British Consulate, Amoy, 31st December, 1855.

PORT OF AMOY.  
No. VI.—DIRECT TRADE in British Vessels from and to BRITISH Colonies.

ARRIVED.							DEPARTED.								
COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED.	NUMBER OF VESSELS.			TONNAGE.			TOTAL NUMBER OF CREWS.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH DEPARTED.	NUMBER OF VESSELS.			TONNAGE.			TOTAL NUMBER OF CREWS.
	with Cargo.	in Ballast.	Total.	with Cargo.	in Ballast.	Total.			with Cargo.	in Ballast.	Total.	with Cargo.	in Ballast.	Total.	
Singapore, ...	15	...	15	4,566	...	4,566	393	Singapore, ...	19	...	19	5,991	...	5,991	487
Hongkong, ...	32	24	56	9,994	8,104	18,098	1,430	Hongkong, ...	32	3	35	7,467	385	7,852	761

INDIRECT or CARRYING TRADE in British Vessels from and to OTHER COUNTRIES.

ARRIVED.							DEPARTED.								
COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED.	NUMBER OF VESSELS.			TONNAGE.			TOTAL NUMBER OF CREWS.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH DEPARTED.	NUMBER OF VESSELS.			TONNAGE.			TOTAL NUMBER OF CREWS.
	with Cargo.	in Ballast.	Total.	with Cargo.	in Ballast.	Total.			with Cargo.	in Ballast.	Total.	with Cargo.	in Ballast.	Total.	
Shanghai, ...	8	2	10	2,813	567	3,380	284	Shanghai, ...	13	...	13	5,194	...	5,194	418
Ningpo, ...	8	...	8	2,235	...	2,235	191	Ningpo, ...	7	2	9	1,108	541	1,649	174
Foochow, ...	5	...	5	627	...	627	84	Foochow, ...	5	3	8	1,190	1,029	2,219	280
Whampoa, ...	6	1	7	1,755	195	1,950	149	Whampoa, ...	5	...	5	1,437	...	1,437	146
East Coast, ...	3	...	3	381	...	381	37	East Coast, ...	4	9	13	1,855	1,800	3,655	257
Macao, ...	...	1	1	...	308	308	25	Callao, ...	...	1	1	...	1,283	1,283	31
Formosa, ...	1	...	1	140	...	140	26	Siam, ...	...	1	1	...	494	494	30
Siam, ...	1	...	1	157	...	157	23	Lombok, ...	1	...	1	157	...	157	23
								Formosa, ...	...	1	1	...	140	140	26
Total, .....	79	28	107	22,668	9,174	31,842	2,642	Total, .....	86	20	106	24,399	8,472	30,071	2,633

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