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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The Contract for publishing this *Gazette*, entered into on the 24th September, 1853, was terminated on the 30th ultimo; and notice is hereby given, that a NEW SERIES of this *Gazette* will be published hereafter, to commence from the 7th instant, under a New Contract, and that

“THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE”

will, as before, be the only Official Organ for PROCLAMATIONS, NOTIFICATIONS, and PUBLIC PAPERS, of this Government.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER, *Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 2d July, 1855.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

*Diplomatic Department.*

Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary and Chief Superintendent of British Trade in China has received from the Earl of Clarendon, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, copy of Instructions which have been sent to the British Consuls in North America and elsewhere, for their guidance in carrying out the provisions of the Chinese Passenger Act; and Sir John Bowring has directed these Instructions to be published for the information of all concerned.

By Order,

W. WOODGATE.

Superintendency of Trade, Victoria, Hongkong, 29th April, 1856.

CIRCULAR.

FOREIGN OFFICE, *January 29, 1856.*

SIR,—I transmit to you herewith two copies of an “Act for the Regulation of Chinese Passenger Ships,” which was passed in the last session of Parliament. The object of this Act is to prevent, as far as practicable, the occurrence on board British ships engaged in the conveyance of Chinese Emigrants, of such calamities as have resulted in too many instances from the absence of proper care and attention on the part of those engaged in the transport from China of this class of Emigrants.

You will perceive that, by the 8th section of the Act, a Chinese passenger-ship, being a British ship, is liable, if the Emigration Papers of such ship are forged or fraudulently altered, to be seized and forfeited to Her Majesty. As, however, Her Majesty has not, by Treaty or usage, jurisdiction over British subjects in the waters of the country in which you reside, you cannot in those waters seize a British ship for an infraction of the Act.

In cases, however, where you may have good reason to believe that the offence in question has been committed with respect to the papers of any British ship, you will forthwith convey the information to the Commander of any of Her Majesty's ships which may be upon the station, in order that the vessel may be seized when she leaves the port. And in flagrant cases of abuse and neglect, it will be advisable that you should give notice to the Local Authorities, in order that the Master of the ship may be punished, and proper precautions taken for the food and sanitary condition of the Emigrants, before the ship is suffered to proceed on its voyage.

I have to acquaint you that it is not intended at present to appoint Emigration Officers to reside in Chinese ports, but all British Chinese passenger-ships will be required to proceed to Hongkong, where an Emigration Officer will be stationed, to carry out the Regulations of the Act.

It will be your duty to give effect to the Act by ascertaining, by personal examination, that any British Chinese passenger-vessel coming within the limits of your Consulate, has fulfilled the provisions of the Act, and the Regulations annexed to it; and whenever you shall have reason to suppose that the law has been disregarded, you will forward to this Office, by the first opportunity, a full statement of all the facts which may have come to your knowledge, together with any documents throwing light upon the subject, in order that the same may be communicated to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, with a view to the punishment of the offenders when they return to this country.

You will take measures to give every publicity to the Act within your Consular District.—I am, &c.,

(Signed)

CLARENDON.

HER MAJESTY'S CONSUL

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

*Diplomatic Department.*

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

By Order,

W. WOODGATE.

Superintendency of Trade, Victoria, Hongkong, 12th April, 1856.

No. 1.—RETURN OF BRITISH SHIPPING at the PORT OF SHANGHAI, during the Year ending 31st December, 1855, together with a Statement of DUES and DUTIES paid thereon.

No.	NAME OF SHIP.	DATE OF ENTRY.	TOWNAGE.	ARRIVED.			DEPARTED.			DUTIES.			TOTAL.
				WHERE FROM.	NATURE OF IMPORT CARGO.	DATE OF CLEARANCE.	WHERE BOUND.	NATURE OF EXPORT CARGO.	ON IMPORTS.	ON EXPORTS.	TOWNAGE DUES.		
933	La Soundary, Packet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
934	Black River Packet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
938	Barrakport, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
975	Mencius, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
977	Cashmere, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
800	John Cairn, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
981	Velocidade, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
983	Timo, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
984	Ann, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
985	Hamilton, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
986	Fortitude, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
989	Nina, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
990	Joseph Fletcher, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
991	Audax, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
992	Formosa (Str.), ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
993	Star of the East, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
994	Port Jackson, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
995	Wild Flower, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
996	Skimmer of the Sea, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
997	Paonson, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
998	Ta-shing, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
999	Forest Queen, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,000	Margaret Mitchell, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,001	Monarch, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,002	Countess of Seafield, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,003	Lady Montague, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,004	Hope, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,005	Regina, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,006	Daniel Grant, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,007	Formosa (Str.), ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,008	Tona, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,009	Countess of Seafield, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,010	Gypsy, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,011	Orient, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,012	Prince Woronoff, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,013	Nina, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,014	Dolphin, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,015	Talavera, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,016	Thetis, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,017	Ta-shing, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,018	Gleopatra, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,019	Audax, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,020	Lord of the Isles, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,021	Loehanger, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,022	Shanghai (Str.), ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,023	City of London, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,024	Hope, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,025	Melanie, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,026	John Jnydale, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,027	Paterson, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,028	Memnon, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,029	Wyand, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,030	Juba, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,031	Proudville, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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No. 1.—Returns of SHIPPING, &c.,—Continued.

No.	NAME OF SHIP.	Brought forward,	ARRIVED.				DEPARTED.				DUTIES.			
			DATE OF ENTRY.	TONNAGE.	WHERE FROM.	NATURE OF IMPORT CARGO.	DATE OF CLEARANCE.	WHERE BOUND.	NATURE OF EXPORT CARGO.	ON IMPORTS.	ON EXPORTS.	TOWNSHIP DUES.	TOTAL.	
1,032	Forzeopore, ...		15,622	Hongkong	Sundries	April 17	London	Tea and Silk	36,697 4 1 2	354,233 3 5 2	8,812 5 5 0	399,723 3 1 4		
1,033	Aiton, ...		588	Singapore	"	28	Sydney	Ten	1,003 9 6 0	14,993 2 8 8	279 0 0 0	16,278 2 4 8		
1,034	Alligator, ...		197	Hongkong	Ballast	29	Hongkong	Ballast	440 5 8 6	2,764 4 0 0	92 0 0 0	3,296 9 8 6		
1,035	James Scott, ...		340	New Zealand	General	April 18	Hallifax	Tea and Silk	7,936 4 0 4	12,455 5 7 5	170 0 0 0	7,319 6 0 0		
1,036	Skiddaw, ...		376	Liverpool	Ballast	28	London	Re-export	...	...	188 0 0 0	19,979 9 7 9		
1,037	Mona, ...		21	Ningpo	Sundries	30	Hongkong	Silk and Sundries	49 9 5 3	2,663 7 6 5	2 1 0 0	2 1 0 0		
1,038	Iona, ...		144	Ningpo	Ballast	2	Hongkong	Ballast	...	...	14 4 0 0	2,728 1 1 8		
1,039	Ta-shing, ...		35	Ningpo	Ballast	7	Hongkong	Silk	150 7 6 5	5,580 6 8 6	148 0 0 0	5,879 4 5 1		
1,040	Lady Mary Wood (Str.), ...		296	Hongkong	Sundries	2	Ningpo	Ballast	340 7 8 9	105 4 9 1	2 8 0 0	2 8 0 0		
1,041	Hope, ...		28	Ningpo	Ballast	4	Ningpo	Sundries	652 9 3 3	7,087 7 7 5	4 0 0 0	4 0 0 0		
1,042	Tiger, ...		148	Hongkong	Sundries	28	Amy	Tea	...	...	203 0 0 0	7,943 7 0 8		
1,043	Formosa, ...		406	Singapore	Ballast	29	Australia	Re-export	...	...	2 1 0 0	2 1 0 0		
1,044	Mona, ...		21	Ningpo	Ballast	10	Ningpo	Tea	...	...	2 7 0 0	2 7 0 0		
1,045	Li-shing-ta, ...		27	Sydney	"	7	Cowes	Tea	5,658 2 7 3	2,127 7 6 6	146 5 0 0	5,804 7 7 3		
1,046	Chieftain, ...		293	Ningpo	"	17	Ningpo	Re-export	...	...	4 0 0 0	4 0 0 0		
1,047	Paouan, ...		40	Hongkong	Sundries	14	Hongkong	Silk and Sundries	656 2 0 0	8,131 3 5 0	15 0 0 0	2,142 7 6 6		
1,048	Audax, ...		160	Hongkong	Ballast	17	London	Tea and Silk	...	...	183 5 0 0	665 8 0 0		
1,049	Nina, ...		367	Honolulu	"	18	"	Ballast	...	...	9 6 0 0	9 6 0 0		
1,050	Conrad, ...		529	Hongkong	Ballast	17	Hongkong	Silk and Sundries	...	...	264 5 0 0	3,524 4 9 7		
1,051	Chusan (Str.), ...		21	Ningpo	"	19	Hongkong	Ballast	...	...	...	...		
1,052	Mona, ...		89	Sydney	"	16	Ningpo	Tea and Silk	...	...	294 5 0 0	14,937 8 4 1		
1,053	Ashburton, ...		589	Sydney	General	9	Fowchowfoo	Sundries	7,420 6 8 8	32 5 0 0	285 5 0 0	7,688 6 8 8		
1,054	Chrysolite, ...		471	Liverpool	Sundries	5	Hongkong	Ballast	213 4 5 9	205 5 0 0	285 5 0 0	419 0 4 9		
1,055	New Margaret, ...		411	Canton	"	24	Amy	Sundries	242 6 5 2	172 0 7 7	88 5 0 0	503 2 2 9		
1,056	Beth, ...		177	Amy	Ballast	3	Honkong	Silk and Sundries	...	...	148 0 0 0	2,397 3 8 6		
1,057	Lady Mary Wood (Str.), ...		296	Hongkong	"	2	Ningpo	Ballast	...	...	2 8 0 0	2 8 0 0		
1,058	Hope, ...		28	Ningpo	Sundries	16	Hongkong	Silk and Sundries	3 0 0 0	1,074 8 1 4	330 5 0 0	1,455 3 1 4		
1,059	Africa, ...		515	Amy	Ballast	11	Hongkong	Ballast	...	...	112 5 0 0	333 3 6 3		
1,060	Pudsey Dawson, ...		761	New Zealand	Sundries	9	"	Tea and Silk	48 2 4 0	3,107 2 5 0	14 4 0 0	3,169 8 9 0		
1,061	Ellen, ...		225	Hongkong	"	5	"	Ballast	668 4 0 2	225 0 0 0	225 0 0 0	793 4 0 2		
1,062	Iona, ...		144	"	"	18	Amy	Sundries	521 5 9 2	147 9 4 2	225 0 0 0	894 5 3 4		
1,063	Gundreda, ...		450	"	"	30	Amy	Re-export	...	...	4 0 0 0	4 0 0 0		
1,064	Sarah Lucy, ...		450	Ningpo	Ballast	5	Ningpo	Ballast	...	...	5 3 0 0	58 4 0 0		
1,065	Paouan, ...		40	Hongkong	Sundries	18	Hongkong	"	104 5 2 8	...	11 9 0 0	116 4 2 8		
1,066	See-chung, ...		53	"	"	21	"	"	47 2 5 0	...	7 0 0 0	54 2 5 0		
1,067	Tai-hing, ...		119	"	"	17	"	"	151 6 7 2	1,095 0 7 5	393 0 0 0	1,639 7 4 7		
1,068	Yen-lung, ...		70	"	"	14	Ningpo	Sundries	734 5 2 0	991 1 4 8	264 5 0 0	1,068 0 2 9		
1,069	Unicorn (Str.), ...		786	"	"	9	Hongkong	Sundries	792 8 6 1	29 2 6 8	290 0 0 0	1,255 6 4 8		
1,070	Ben Avon, ...		667	Bombay	Ballast	12	Hongkong	Silk and Sundries	...	...	...	1,112 1 2 9		
1,071	Chusan, ...		529	Hongkong	Sundries	26	"	Ballast	...	...	15 0 0 0	3,244 8 0 1		
1,072	Australia, ...		580	Liverpool	Ballast	25	"	Tea and Silk	91 0 1 6	3,138 7 8 5	95 0 0 0	408 0 5 1		
1,073	Carib, ...		433	Hongkong	Sundries	22	"	Sundries	313 0 5 1	...	189 5 0 0	263 6 6 0		
1,074	Audax, ...		150	Hongkong	Ballast	12	Amy	Ballast	74 1 6 0	...	203 5 0 0	428 6 4 7		
1,075	Rance, ...		190	Foo-chow-foo	"	2	Ningpo	Sundries	64 0 8 0	161 0 6 7	13 6 0 0	2,006 4 7 5		
1,076	Lechnagar, ...		579	"	"	7	Hongkong	Tea	...	...	98 5 0 0	121 8 1 6		
1,077	John Dugdale, ...		407	Canton	Ballast	26	Sydney	Ballast	23 3 1 6	1,336 2 4 8	148 0 0 0	1,502 8 9 9		
1,078	Melanie, ...		136	Hongkong	Sundries	2	Foochowfoo	Ballast	18 6 5 1	3,906 9 7 5	122 5 0 0	4,029 4 9 9		
1,079	Alligator, ...		296	"	"	1	Hongkong	Silk and Sundries	...	...	148 0 0 0	738 3 9 7		
1,080	Lady Mary Wood (Str.), ...		245	"	"	16	Sydney	Sundries	323 3 7 0	451 4 8 7	4 0 0 0	4 0 0 0		
1,081	Freak, ...		296	Hongkong	Ballast	4	Ningpo	Re-exports	...	...	13 1 0 0	1,038 7 5 5		
1,082	Flavius, ...		431	Sydney	Sundries	9	Whampoa	Sundries	2,020 3 8 9	18,161 0 5 0	454 0 0 0	20,635 4 3 9		
1,083	Paouan, ...		131	Ningpo	Ballast	4	"	Tea and Silk	...	...	...	...		
1,084	Frederick VII, ...		131	Whampoa	Sundries	9	"	"	...	...	...	...		
1,085	Spray of the Ocean, ...		908	Singapore	"	September 8	Liverpool	"	61,965 3 8 4	479,159 6 3 3	15,548 1 5 0	556,673 1 6 7		

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No.	NAME OF SHIP.	DATE OF ENTRY.	TONNAGE.	WHERE FROM.	NATURE OF IMPORT CARGO.	ARRIVED.		DEPARTED.		DUTIES.			
						DATE OF CLEARANCE.	WHERE BOUND.	NATURE OF EXPORT CARGO.	ON IMPORT.	ON EXPORT.	TONNAGE DUES.	TOTAL.	
1,086	Enterprise, ...	June 4	31,068	Ningpo	Ballast	June 4	Ningpo	Re-exports	61,965 3 8 4	479,159 6 3 3	15,548 1 5 0	556,673 1 6 7	
1,087	Sarah Lacy, ...	June 5	80	Hongkong	Sundries	September 29	Amoy	Sundries	...	...	8 0 0 0	8 0 0 0	
1,088	Nimh, ...	June 6	450	"	"	June 9	Hongkong	Silk and Sundries	960 6 1 6	314 0 2 7	9 6 0 0	314 0 2 7	
1,089	Shanghai (Str.), ...	June 7	95	"	"	June 28	"	Ballast	13 7 4 9	483 0 2 0	206 0 0 0	1,453 2 3 6	
1,090	Pau Shan, ...	June 8	412	"	"	June 27	Ningpo	Re-export	33 9 0 0	4,425 7 8 0	135 5 0 0	4,645 5 2 9	
1,091	Enterprise, ...	June 9	271	"	"	June 11	"	Ballast	...	...	8 0 0 0	169 4 0 0	
1,092	Geelong, ...	June 12	80	Ningpo	Ballast	August 18	Amoy	Re-exports	3,533 1 6 8	...	196 0 0 0	3,729 1 6 8	
1,093	Te-shing, ...	June 13	392	London	General	June 18	Ningpo	Re-exports	...	...	3 5 0 0	3 5 0 0	
1,094	Menam, ...	June 16	472	Ningpo	Sundries	June 3	"	Ballast	459 5 3 5	...	236 0 0 0	695 5 3 5	
1,095	Enterprise, ...	June 18	80	Ningpo	Ballast	June 25	"	Re-exports	...	...	8 0 0 0	8 0 0 0	
1,096	Audax, ...	June 25	150	Hongkong	Sundries	August 27	Hongkong	Tea	...	255 6 2 5	15 0 0 0	270 6 2 5	
1,097	Hamilton, ...	June 26	438	"	"	August 17	Ningpo	Sundries	176 8 4 0	13 1 0 0	219 0 0 0	408 9 4 0	
1,098	Te-shing, ...	June 26	35	Ningpo	Sundries	June 28	"	Re-exports	2 5 2 0	2,620 3 5 0	3 5 0 0	2,967 4 5 8	
1,099	Rebecca, ...	June 26	189	Singapore	General	November 6	Adelaide	Tea	232 6 0 8	5,251 3 4 5	131 0 0 0	8,677 4 8 5	
1,100	Walton, ...	June 29	262	Liverpool	General	July 14	Liverpool	Tea	3,294 7 4 0	12,539 0 3 0	230 0 0 0	12,886 3 3 0	
1,101	Thetis, ...	July 29	460	Foo-chow-foo	Sundries	October 6	London	Sundries	117 3 0 0	1 2 9 6	4 0 0 0	12,449 6 6	
1,102	Praonan, ...	July 2	40	Hongkong	"	July 7	Ningpo	Silk	7 2 0 0	2,219 9 4 0	148 0 0 0	2,374 8 8 9	
1,103	Lady Mary Wood (Str.), ...	July 4	296	Hongkong	"	July 7	Hongkong	Sundries	6 9 4 9	325 8 3 2	151 5 0 0	643 7 3 1	
1,104	France, ...	July 4	303	Ningpo	"	July 23	Singapore	Ballast	166 3 9 0	114 6 8 7	181 0 0 0	1,090 6 0 0	
1,105	Prima Donna, ...	July 5	136	Foo-chow	"	July 28	Ningpo	Sundries	521 6 1 6	...	35 9 0 0	817 3 0 3	
1,106	Courtesy of Winth, ...	July 6	85	Singapore	"	July 26	Ningpo	Rattans	...	...	3 5 0 0	3 5 0 0	
1,107	Te-shing, ...	July 6	718	Ningpo	General	October 6	London	Tea and Silk	829 3 2 6	33 183 0 5 6	35 9 0 0	34,371 3 8 2	
1,108	Invincible, ...	July 6	832	Hongkong	General	September 14	London	Ballast	3,465 2 2 0	26,455 4 1 0	416 0 0 0	30,336 6 3 0	
1,109	Mirage, ...	July 11	34	Ningpo	Sundries	July 14	Ningpo	Tea	3 7 3 4	3,386 2 7 5	3 4 0 0	3,508 2 7 5	
1,110	Cleopatra, ...	July 12	176	Hongkong	General	August 23	Australia	Tea and Silk	84 0 0 0	8,434 0 7 5	165 5 0 0	15,756 1 7 7	
1,111	Challenger, ...	July 14	339	Liverpool	General	July 13	Liverpool	Sundries	7,152 6 0 2	3 4 7 7	4 0 0 0	45 9 3 3	
1,112	Aden, ...	July 14	40	Ningpo	Sundries	July 21	Ningpo	Re-exports	38 4 7 6	...	3 0 0 0	66 2 5 0	
1,113	Praonan, ...	July 16	30	"	"	July 21	"	Tea	63 2 5 0	7 326 6 0 0	185 0 0 0	8,251 2 2 0	
1,114	Te-shing, ...	July 17	370	Amoy	General	August 28	Australia	Tea	739 6 2 0	26,748 4 3 5	349 0 0 0	36,873 9 5 9	
1,115	Dolphin, ...	July 17	17	London	"	August 13	London	Tea and Silk	5,456 7 2 4	22,346 8 0 0	277 5 0 0	28,081 0 7 2	
1,116	Challenger, ...	July 21	698	London	General	September 13	"	Ballast	9,413 5 2 0	26,204 5 0 0	368 0 0 0	35,986 0 2 0	
1,117	Asyrian, ...	July 21	555	"	"	August 13	"	Tea and Silk	2 1 6 0	38,499 1 3 7	562 5 0 0	39,150 5 1 2	
1,118	Spirit of the Age, ...	July 21	736	Ningpo	Sundries	September 1	Ningpo	Silk and Sundries	88 8 7 5	1,243 6 6 8	14 4 0 0	1,458 0 6 8	
1,119	Gem, ...	July 23	1,125	Hongkong	"	September 8	Hongkong	Sundries	200 0 0 0	279 0 5 2	12 7 0 0	291 7 5 2	
1,120	Omar Pasha, ...	July 23	144	"	"	July 25	"	Ballast	...	...	205 5 0 0	238 5 3 5	
1,121	Loon, ...	July 23	144	"	"	August 21	"	Tea and Silk	53 0 3 5	...	345 0 0 0	26,243 7 2 5	
1,122	Corair, ...	July 25	197	Whampoa	Ballast	August 28	Ningpo	Sundries	...	...	118 0 0 0	1,587 3 6 2	
1,123	New Margaret, ...	July 25	411	Hongkong	Sundries	October 4	London	Sundries	260 2 0 0	1,179 1 6 2	136 0 0 0	1,587 3 6 2	
1,124	Pau Shan, ...	July 25	273	Ningpo	Ballast	October 11	Whampoa	Sundries	197 6 1 9	301 1 5 1	148 0 0 0	634 7 7 0	
1,125	Merce, ...	July 30	690	London	"	September 19	Hongkong	Silk and Sundries	...	5,463 9 3 9	136 0 0 0	5,611 9 3 9	
1,126	Masden, ...	August 30	272	Hongkong	Ballast	August 2	"	Sundries	...	8 2 2 5	3 5 0 0	13 5 2 5	
1,127	Chabna, ...	August 30	296	"	"	August 9	Ningpo	Ballast	...	...	13 1 0 0	27 7 3 0	
1,128	Lady Mary Wood (Str.), ...	August 4	35	Ningpo	Sundries	August 13	Coast	Sundries	14 6 5 0	3,093 6 0 1	15 0 0 0	3,361 5 3 7	
1,129	Te-shing, ...	August 4	131	Hongkong	"	"	"	Ballast	252 9 3 6	...	117 0 0 0	275 9 3 6	
1,130	Federick VIII, ...	August 6	150	"	"	"	"	Sundries	138 0 0 0	82 6 4 8	169 0 0 0	359 5 3 6	
1,131	Audax, ...	August 6	234	Bombay	"	"	"	Ballast	106 6 6 0	281 0 6 5	9 6 0 0	397 3 2 5	
1,132	Nimrod, ...	August 6	333	Singapore	"	September 4	Hongkong	Sundries	...	824 1 9 9	266 0 0 0	1,090 1 9 9	
1,133	Monarch, ...	August 6	69	Hongkong	"	August 16	"	Re-export	7 4 8 8	...	4 0 0 0	11 4 8 8	
1,134	Nim, ...	August 6	532	"	"	August 16	"	Ballast	...	...	3 0 0 0	14 7 0 0	
1,135	Erin, ...	August 7	49	Ningpo	"	August 15	"	Re-export	24 1 4 0	...	5 0 0 0	29 1 4 0	
1,136	Phoson, ...	August 10	30	"	"	August 15	"	Ballast	...	...	...	...	
1,137	Te-shing, ...	August 11	50	"	"	August 15	"	Re-export	...	...	...	...	
1,138	Wave, ...	August 11	50	"	"	August 15	"	Re-export	...	...	...	...	
<i>Carried forward,.....</i>										109,301 7 3 9	740,916 0 6 5	21,925 9 5 0	872,144 5 5 4

No. 1.—RETURN OF BRITISH SHIPPING, &c.—Continued.

No.	NAME OF SHIP.	ARRIVED.				DEPARTED.				DUTIES.			
		DATE OF ENTRY.	TONNAGE.	WHERE FROM.	NATURE OF IMPORT CARGO.	DATE OF CLEARANCE.	WHERE BOUND.	NATURE OF EXPORT CARGO.	ON IMPORTS.	ON EXPORTS.	TONNAGE DUES.	TOTAL.	
1,139	Gem, ...	August 11	45,909	Ningpo	Sundries	August 17	Ningpo	Re-export	109,301 7 3 9	740,916 8 6 5	21,925 9 5 0	872,144 5 5 4	
1,140	Vivid, ...	" 13	70	"	"	" 16	"	"	5 4 0 0	"	2 9 0 0	5 4 0 0	
1,141	Paoutseuen, ...	" 13	48	"	"	" 17	"	"	14 4 0 0	"	7 0 0 0	21 4 0 0	
1,142	Enterprize, ...	" 13	80	"	"	" 16	"	"	3 9 6 0	"	4 8 0 0	8 7 6 0	
1,143	Betab, ...	" 17	177	Hongkong	"	" 16	"	"	1 4 4 0	"	8 0 0 0	9 4 4 0	
1,144	Eliza Ann, ...	" 17	216	"	"	" 17	Australia	Tea	303 8 9 8	2,971 3 2 5	88 5 0 0	3,333 7 2 3	
1,145	Araean, ...	" 17	865	Liverpool	General Sundries	October 25	Liverpool	Sundries Tea and Silk	57 9 2 8	121 1 2 7	108 0 0 0	287 0 5 5	
1,146	Carib, ...	" 18	433	Hongkong	"	October 25	Foo-chow-foo	Cotton	8,044 2 1 0	21,330 5 2 5	432 5 0 0	29,897 2 3 5	
1,147	Adventure, ...	" 22	51	Ningpo	"	September 13	"	Re-export	41 4 1 2	91 4 4 0	216 5 0 0	349 3 5 2	
1,148	Enterprize, ...	" 25	80	"	Ballast Sundries	August 25	"	Ballast	4 9 0 0	"	5 1 0 0	10 0 0 0	
1,149	Vivid, ...	" 27	70	"	"	August 25	"	Re-export	11 6 8 5	"	7 0 0 0	18 6 8 5	
1,150	Countess of Winton, ...	" 28	362	Foochow	"	October 16	London	Tea and Silk	72 0 0 0	12,968 5 5 0	181 0 0 0	13,291 5 5 0	
1,151	Black River Packet, ...	" 29	265	Amoy	"	September 13	Ningpo	Sundries	112 6 3 6	2 7 9 0	132 5 0 0	247 9 2 6	
1,152	Faousan, ...	" 30	40	Ningpo	Ballast Sundries	" 12	Manila	Ballast	9 4 2 0	5 8 6 8	4 0 0 0	19 2 8 8	
1,153	Yarra, ...	" 30	521	Australia	"	" 1	Whampoa	Sundries	442 1 5 5	400 5 2 7	112 5 0 0	955 1 8 2	
1,154	Ellen, ...	" 31	225	Hongkong	"	" 29	Amoy	"	75 2 2 6	296 7 1 8	142 5 0 0	514 4 4 4	
1,155	Adelaide, ...	" 31	285	Amoy	"	" 4	Hongkong	"	430 0 0 0	6 6 2 0	15 6 0 0	440 2 2 0	
1,156	Prima Donna, ...	September 1	35	Ningpo	"	" 5	Ningpo	Re-export	5 4 0 0	"	3 5 0 0	8 9 0 0	
1,157	Tashing, ...	" 3	335	London	General Sundries	October 7	Foo-chow-foo	Re-export	24 4 0 0	6,735 8 5 6	167 5 0 0	7,436 2 5 6	
1,158	Maggie, ...	" 4	532	Hongkong	"	September 28	"	Silk and Sundries	54 0 0 0	"	266 0 0 0	318 0 0 0	
1,159	Erin, ...	" 5	474	Foochow	"	September 17	"	Re-export	"	"	237 0 0 0	237 0 0 0	
1,160	Collingsburgh, ...	" 7	600	Adelaide	Ballast Sundries	October 17	Ningpo	Ballast	374 1 9 1	199 9 8 0	109 5 0 0	683 6 7 1	
1,161	John Mathie, ...	" 8	219	Hongkong	"	October 20	Foo-chow-foo	Sundries	99 0 0 0	"	387 0 0 0	486 0 0 0	
1,162	Antoinette, ...	" 10	774	Foochow	"	" 20	"	Ballast	"	"	247 5 0 0	11,853 0 2 5	
1,163	Jospl. Soames, ...	" 10	495	London	Coal Sundries	November 5	Glasgow	Tea	206 8 3 5	11,375 5 2 5	382 5 0 0	12,757 8 3 0	
1,164	Melbourne, ...	" 10	765	Amoy	"	October 27	Amoy	Sundries	41 2 4 5	429 7 7 6	84 5 0 0	555 5 2 1	
1,165	Chincheu, ...	" 13	169	Hongkong	"	November 16	"	"	"	"	10 5 0 0	10 5 0 0	
1,166	Ann, ...	" 13	105	Ningpo	Ballast Sundries	September 18	"	Re-export	"	"	2 9 0 0	153 1 8 8	
1,167	Spec, ...	" 17	29	"	"	September 20	"	"	"	"	106 0 0 0	640 1 4 8	
1,168	Gem, ...	" 17	212	Hongkong	"	" 28	Amoy	Cotton	150 2 8 8	111 6 0 0	106 0 0 0	367 8 8 8	
1,169	Arrow, ...	" 18	40	"	"	" 28	Ningpo	Sundries	422 5 4 8	6 4 8 0	4 0 0 0	428 9 2 8	
1,170	Poussan, ...	" 20	145	Whampoa	"	October 12	Hongkong	"	5 7 2 4	14 5 0 0	553 8 7 6	607 2 2 4	
1,171	Duck, ...	" 21	35	Ningpo	"	September 27	"	Re-export	38 8 4 8	"	3 5 0 0	42 3 4 8	
1,172	Tashing, ...	" 24	110	"	"	October 2	"	Ballast	8 2 8 0	"	268 0 0 0	276 2 8 0	
1,173	Enna, ...	" 24	536	Hongkong	General Sundries	October 10	Liverpool	Tea	6,102 9 1 2	12,531 8 7 5	270 0 0 0	18,902 7 3 7	
1,174	Cambalu, ...	" 24	540	London	"	November 17	London	Tea and Silk	6,253 5 4 8	21,390 9 2 5	148 0 0 0	27,814 4 7 3	
1,175	Hamilla Mitchell, ...	" 26	296	Hongkong	Sundries	October 6	Hongkong	Silk and Sundries	38 4 1 0	6,891 5 2 6	185 0 0 0	7,069 0 3 6	
1,176	Lady Mary Wood, ...	" 26	96	"	"	September 29	Ningpo	Ballast	107 0 5 2	"	9 6 0 0	116 6 5 2	
1,177	Nina, ...	" 26	370	Amoy	"	October 13	"	Sundries	380 7 9 0	43 7 4 0	185 0 0 0	569 5 3 0	
1,178	Pet, ...	" 26	532	Hongkong	"	October 15	Foo-chow-foo	Cotton	4 3 8 5	105 8 4 0	13 3 0 0	123 5 2 5	
1,179	Banner, ...	" 4	271	"	Ballast Sundries	" 11	Hongkong	Silk	28 7 0 5	4,015 5 6 0	266 0 0 0	4,310 2 6 5	
1,180	Erin, ...	" 9	35	Ningpo	"	November 15	Whampoa	Ballast	"	1,034 7 0 9	14 8 0 0	1,049 5 0 9	
1,181	Paoushan, ...	" 11	29	"	"	October 16	Ningpo	Ballast	3 6 0 0	"	3 5 0 0	7 1 0 0	
1,182	Mastiff, ...	" 11	40	"	"	" 18	"	Sundries	9 2 1 2	"	2 9 0 0	12 1 1 2	
1,183	Tashing, ...	" 11	40	"	"	" 18	"	"	3 6 0 0	9 7 2 0	4 0 0 0	17 3 2 0	
1,184	Gen, ...	" 11	51	"	"	" 20	"	"	2 0 8 8	4 3 9 2	5 1 0 0	11 5 8 0	
1,185	Paousan, ...	" 12	574	New Zealand	Coal Sundries	November 17	London	Tea and Silk	12 9 6 0	16,118 1 5 0	287 0 0 0	16,405 1 5 0	
1,186	Adventure, ...	" 13	377	Singapore	"	December 4	"	Sundries	38,090 9 2 5	188 5 0 0	188 5 0 0	38,278 5 0 0	
1,187	Cresswell, ...	" 15	494	"	"	" 29	Singapore	Sundries	694 1 8 8	2,154 4 2 2	247 0 0 0	3,095 6 1 0	
1,188	Saghaten, ...	" 15	589	"	"	November 22	Liverpool	Tea and Silk	4,289 0 7 4	15,229 6 7 5	294 5 0 0	19,813 2 4 9	
1,189	Celestial, ...	" 15	800	Hartlepool	Coal Sundries	December 4	London	"	"	20,970 8 5 0	400 0 0 0	21,370 8 5 0	
1,190	Leichardt, ...	" 15	820	New Zealand	"	November 3	"	"	"	19,082 0 5 0	410 0 0 0	19,492 0 5 0	
1,191	Sir Ralph Abercromby, ...	" 15	61,667	"	"	"	"	"	138,231 0 9 2	926,081 5 1 9	28,975 3 2 6	1,093,287 9 3 7	
1,192	New Era, ...	" 15		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

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No. 1.—RETURN OF BRITISH SHIPPING, &c.—Continued.

No.	NAME OF SHIP.	DATE OF ENTRY.	TOWNSHIP.	ARRIVED.		DEPARTED.		DUTIES.		TOTAL.
				WHENCE FROM	NATURE OF IMPORT CARGO.	WHENCE BOUND.	NATURE OF EXPORT CARGO.	OF IMPORTS.	OF EXPORTS.	
1,193	Rock City, ...	October 17	New Zealand	Coals	Hongkong	Sundries	Tea and Silk	Trade m. c. c.	1,093,287 9 3 7	
1,194	Loodanah, ...	18	Hongkong	Ballast	London	Tea		28,975 3 2 6	27,608 7 9 5	
1,195	Tiger, ...	26	"	Sundries	Hongkong	Ballast		299 0 0 0	10,048 1 0 0	
1,196	Geelong, ...	26	Amoy	"	Amoy	Sundries		372 0 0 0	257 3 5 8	
1,197	Emma, ...	27	Ningpo	"	Ningpo	Re-export		14 6 0 0	8 9 0 0	
1,198	Paouahun, ...	27	"	Ballast	"	Ballast		11 0 0 0	5 1 0 0	
1,199	Adventure, ...	30	Hongkong	Sundries	Hongkong	Sundries		5 1 0 0	266 0 0 0	
1,200	Edin, ...	30	Ningpo	Ballast	Ningpo	Re-export		2 8 0 0	2 8 0 0	
1,201	Hops, ...	31	"	"	"	Ballast		...	...	
1,202	Gem, ...	31	Hongkong	Sundries	Liverpool	Tea and Silk		224 0 0 0	12,448 2 4 8	
1,203	Africa, ...	31	Amoy	Ballast	London	Tea		455 5 0 0	27,608 7 9 5	
1,204	Menzie, ...	31	Amoy	Sundries	Batavia	Ballast		205 5 0 0	10,048 1 0 0	
1,205	Aerolite, ...	November 1	Amoy	"	Amoy	Ballast		244 2 5 8	257 3 5 8	
1,206	New Margaret, ...	5	"	"	Ningpo	Re-exports		5 4 0 0	8 9 0 0	
1,207	Forerunner, ...	5	Ningpo	"	"	Sundries		...	5 1 0 0	
1,208	Te-shing, ...	8	"	Ballast	"	Ballast		...	7 4 5 6	
1,209	Adventure, ...	9	Hongkong	Sundries	Roobowfo	Sundries		3 0 9 6	2,021 2 8 6	
1,210	Paouahun, ...	9	"	"	Hongkong	Ballast		2,007 6 8 6	4,359 8 5 2	
1,211	Prima Donna, ...	9	"	"	Whampoa	Sundries		1 6 0 0	407 6 3 0	
1,212	Lady Mary Wood (Str.), ...	12	New Zealand	"	Amoy	Sundries		217 9 9 4	394 1 4 5	
1,213	Alligator, ...	14	Ningpo	Ballast	Ningpo	Ballast		927 6 4 5	7 7 1 0 7	
1,214	Duke of Portland, ...	17	"	Sundries	Amoy	Sundries		...	509 3 3 0 7	
1,215	Tashing, ...	19	"	"	"	"		180 2 4 7	...	
1,216	Union (Str.), ...	21	Amoy	"	"	"		...	...	
1,217	Kate Carnie, ...	22	Singapore	"	"	"		...	...	
1,218	Starled Fawn, ...	22	Singapore	Coals	"	"		...	...	
1,219	Singapore, ...	23	Hongkong	Sundries	"	"		...	...	
1,220	Planet, ...	26	"	"	"	"		...	...	
1,221	Conart, ...	197	"	"	"	"		...	...	
1,222	Erh, ...	December 1	"	"	"	"		...	...	
1,223	Adventure, ...	4	Ningpo	"	Australia	Tea		69 1 6 8	1,833 0 7 5	
1,224	Poussan, ...	4	"	"	Hongkong	Silk		30 8 9 1	6,728 6 6 6	
1,225	Tashing, ...	4	"	"	Ningpo	Re-export		1 0 8 0	...	
1,226	Chusan, ...	4	"	"	"	Sundries		5 7 6 0	7 2 0	
1,227	Earl of Hardwick, ...	5	"	"	"	Ballast		3 6 0 0	...	
1,228	Freak, ...	10	Hongkong	"	Whampoa	Re-export		4 3 2 0	1,294 7 9 7	
1,229	Sarah Armitage, ...	11	Sydney	"	Whampoa	Sundries		485 7 1 3	...	
1,230	Ellen, ...	15	Canton	"	"	Tea and Silk		275 1 0 1	3,069 7 2 7	
1,231	Lady Mary Wood (Str.), ...	15	Hongkong	"	Whampoa	"		...	...	
1,232	Schick, ...	17	London	General	"	Re-export		...	...	
1,233	Gem, ...	17	Ningpo	Sundries	Ningpo	"		...	...	
1,234	Merchantman, ...	19	Sydney	Ballast	"	"		...	...	
1,235	Timu, ...	21	Liverpool	General	"	"		...	...	
1,236	Sarah Lucy, ...	22	Amoy	Sundries	"	"		...	...	
1,237	Mahina, ...	22	Sydney	"	"	"		...	...	
1,238	Poussan, ...	24	Ningpo	"	"	"		...	...	
1,239	Nina, ...	24	Hongkong	"	"	"		...	...	
1,240	Panslee, ...	24	Amoy	"	"	"		...	...	
1,241	Pet, ...	26	Melbourne	Ballast	"	"		...	...	
1,242	Jayan, ...	27	Ningpo	Sundries	"	"		...	...	
			77,235	Entered						
			75,171	Cleared						
Total Tons, ...								144,065 1 7 5		
								1,017,698 2 9 0		
								32,289 1 2 6		
								1,194,052 5 9 1		

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No. 3.—RETURNS of BRITISH TRADE at the PORT of SHANGHAE, during the year 1855.  
IMPORTS.

No. IN TARIFF.	DENOMINATION OF GOODS.	QUANTITIES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED	ESTIMATED VALUE IN DOLLARS.	TOTALS.				
13	<i>British Manufactures and Staple Articles :</i> <i>Manufactures of Cotton :</i> Long Cloth, Grey ... .. Pieces. do. White, ... .. " " Dyed Cottons ... .. " " Fancy do ... .. " " Velveteens ... .. " " Cambries ... .. " " Velvets ... .. " " Chintzes ... .. " " Handkerchiefs ... .. " " Fustians ... .. " "	667,785 84,677 26,598 121,738 3,500 450 4,975 4,798 199,000 150	<i>Principally from GREAT BRITAIN direct, and via CANTON and HONGKONG.</i>	\$ 1,160,500 148,187 79,600 304,295 9,170 650 23,000 7,000 14,000 750	1,747,152				
47	<i>Woollen Manufactures :</i> Long Ells, ... .. Pieces. Camlets, ... .. " " Blankets, ... .. " " Spanish Stripes, ... .. " " Lastings, ... .. " "	12,250 3,073 250 10,590 700		<i>Principally from PENANG, SINGAPORE, and the FIVE PORTS of CHINA.</i>	78,000 40,000 590 150,000 6,900	275,400			
29	<i>Miscellaneous Articles, Raw and Manufactured :</i> Iron ... .. lbs. Lead, ... .. " " Red Lead, ... .. " " Copperware, ... .. " "	2,093,300 1,771,200 24,000 53,333			<i>Principally from PENANG, SINGAPORE, and the FIVE PORTS of CHINA.</i>	47,100 75,000 1,950 4,000	338,650		
22	Glass Window Cases, ... .. Cases. Glassware, ... .. " " Coals, ... .. Tons. 19 Flints, ... .. lbs. Quicksilver, ... .. "	600 200 15,500 116,666 16,666				2,600 1,900 200,000 4,000 2,100			
3	<i>Products of India and other countries :</i> Alum ... .. lbs. Aniseed ... .. " " Betelnut ... .. " " 4 Biche de Mer ... .. " " 5 Birdnests, ... .. " " " feathers, ... .. Value.	116,667 148,866 67,000 386,500 37,340				<i>Principally from PENANG, SINGAPORE, and the FIVE PORTS of CHINA.</i>		4,415 8,800 1,150 17,300 14,800 2,500	202,278
9	Cassia, ... .. lbs. " buds, ... .. " " Cloves, ... .. " " 17 Elephants' teeth, ... .. Value.	27,000 1,670 12,000 ...						2,550 150 8,000 10,000	
18	18 Fish maws, ... .. lbs. " skins, ... .. " " 20 Gambier, ... .. " " 21 Ginseng, ... .. " " 24 Gum and Glue, ... .. " " Fans, ... .. No.	12,700 33,500 51,460 13,400 80,000 4,500,000						1,750 1,200 1,458 4,500 1,600 17,000	
25	Horns, ... .. Value. Ivory, ... .. " " Hides, ... .. lbs. Lichees, (fruit) ... .. " "	... ... 2,670 276,000						160 600 750 8,000	
28	Mace, ... .. Value. 32 Pepper, ... .. lbs. Paper, (Chinese) ... .. Value. Preserves, ... .. lbs.	... 882,000 ... 53,000						900 40,920 2,400 2,665	
33	33 Prussian Blue, ... .. Value. Indigo, ... .. lbs. Putchuck, ... .. " "	... 226,000 38,600						1,600 34,000 2,320	
37	37 Saltpetre, ... .. Value. Seaweed, ... .. " "	... 156,000	9,230 1,560						
39	39 Shark fins, ... .. lbs. 42 Shrimps, ... .. " " Soap, ... .. " " Silk Ribbons, ... .. Cases. Stielack, ... .. lbs.	53,600 26,500 31,660 170 26,550	2,370 1,900 1,800 8,500 1,000						
34	34 Sugar, ... .. " " Sugar Candy, ... .. " " Rattans, ... .. Value.	26,500,000 806,460 ...	600,000 30,255 45,000						
	<i>Woods :</i> Sandalwood, ... .. Value. Sapan, ... .. " " Laka, ... .. " " Cedar, ... .. " " Mangrove Bark, ... .. " " Singapore planks, ... .. " " Beams and Timbers, ... .. " "	... ... ... ... ... ... ...	50,000 25,500 350 14,500 650 17,500 35,000	834,325 100,000					
	<i>Sundries,</i> ... .. " "	...	45,000	\$ 3,497,895					

Equal at Exchange 6/5 of to ... .. £1,122,241 6 3  
Compared with 1854, estimated at... .. 368,674 0 0  
Exhibits Increase in 1855 ... .. £ 753,567 6 3

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No. 4.—RETURNS of BRITISH TRADE at the Port of SHANGHAE, during the year 1855.  
EXPORTS.

NO IN TARIFF.	DENOMINATION OF GOODS.	QUANTITIES.	TO WHAT COUNTRIES AND PLACES EXPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE IN DOLLARS.
1	Alum, ... .. value,	...	Singapore and China 5 Ports,	\$ 4,060
13	China Root, ... .. "	...	"	2,000
14	China ware, ... .. "	...	"	10,500
	Cotton, ... .. lbs.	2,000,000	"	128,000
	Medicines, ... .. value,	...	"	30,000
	Oil Cake, ... .. pieces,	260,000	"	89,000
	Wax, ... .. value,	...	"	15,000
88	Nankeens, ... .. pieces,	900,000	Great Britain,	200,000
48	Silk, Raw, ... .. bales,	53,807	"	11,200,000
	" Coarse, ... .. "	1,010	"	45,500
	" Piece Goods, ... .. lbs.	106,600	"	150,000
54	Tea, ... .. "	47,158,647	Australia,	
	" ... .. "	3,612,687	Halifax,	
	" ... .. "	381,312		
	Miscellaneous Articles, ... .. lbs.	51,152,646		7,939,763
				150,000
				\$ 19,963,763

Equal at exchange of 6/5 to ... .. £ 6,405,040.12.7  
Compared with 1854, as estimated ... .. " 3,656,921.00.0

Exhibits Increase in 1855 of ... .. " 2,748,119.12.7

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No. 5.—RETURN of FOREIGN SHIPPING at the PORT of SHANGHAE, from the 1st January to 31st December, 1855.

	ENTERED.		CLEARED.	
	SHIPS.	TONS.	SHIPS.	TONS.
British, ... ..	253	77,235	249	75,171
American, ... ..	93	52,480	96	56,792
Bremen, ... ..	4	1,072	4	1,298
Danish, ... ..	13	2,956	16	3,403
French, ... ..	4	1,017	4	1,017
Spanish, ... ..	9	2,280	9	2,280
Hamburgh, ... ..	17	4,601	17	4,601
Dutch, ... ..	14	6,446	15	7,058
Peruvian, ... ..	6	1,649	6	1,649
Portuguese, ... ..	6	1,386	7	1,646
Siamese, ... ..	4	1,345	3	795
Swedish, ... ..	11	1,481	11	1,481
Total,	434	153,948	437	157,191

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No. 6.—STATEMENT showing the amount of DUES and DUTIES paid by Foreign Shipping at the PORT of SHANGHAE, during the Year 1855.

FLAG.	DUTIES.			
	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.	TONNAGE DUES.	TOTAL.
	<i>Taels, m.c.c.</i>	<i>Taels, m.c.c.</i>	<i>Taels m.c.c.</i>	<i>Taels m.c.c.</i>
British ... ..	144,065.17.5	1,017,698.2.9.0	32,289.1.2.6	1,194,052.5.9.1
American, ... ..	30,491.8.8.5	857,463.9.4.0	25,800.3.0.0	913,756.1.2.5
Bremen, ... ..	2,182.7.2.2	27,871.0.7.0	520.5.0.0	30,574.2.9.2
Danish, ... ..	2,955.8.8.8	15,000.4.0.5	1,399.1.0.0	19,365.3.9.3
French, ... ..	852.3.4.9	9,261.2.2.6	497.3.0.0	10,620.8.8.5
Spanish, ... ..	2,823.9.4.1	3,615.9.5.7	1,027.9.0.0	7,467.7.9.8
Hamburgh, ... ..	5,218.5.8.3	44,541.8.1.4	1,690.5.0.0	51,450.8.9.7
Dutch, ... ..	3,583.0.5.4	20,927.7.8.3	3,524.0.0.0	28,034.8.3.7
Peruvian, ... ..	2,629.5.0.2	578.1.0.0	728.0.0.0	3,935.6.0.2
Portuguese, ... ..	956.2.5.6	502.5.6.6	742.2.0.0	2,201.0.2.2
Siamese, ... ..	1,660.7.1.8	434.2.2.9	622.0.0.0	2,256.9.4.7
Swedish, ... ..	1,823.8.7.0	4,701.4.8.4	642.5.0.0	7,167.8.5.4
Total,	199,263.9.5.3	2,002,596.8.6.4	69,023.4.2.6	2,270,884.2.4.3

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No. 7.—Return of the Export of TEA from the PORT OF SHANGHAE, during the Year 1855.

	Black.		Green.	Totals.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
British {	To England, ... ..	36,794,481	10,364,166	51,152,646
	Australia, ... ..	2,508,072	1,104,615	
	Halifax, ... ..	381,312	.....	
United States, ... ..	1,360,656	28,874,821	25,235,477	
Hamburgh, ... ..	323,536	.....	323,536	
Totals,..... lbs.	41,368,057	35,843,602	76,711,659	

Export of SILK from the PORT OF SHANGHAE, during the Year 1855.

	RAW.		COARSE.	
	Bales. wg:	lbs.	Bales. wg:	lbs.
To England or Hongkong, ... ..	53,807	5,817,557	1,010	115,292
United States, ... ..	720	70,256	.....	.....
Totals,.....	54,527	5,887,813	1,010	115,292

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No. 8.—TREASURE Imported by P. & O. COMPANY'S Steamers into SHANGHAE, during the year 1855.

January, ...	\$1,367,692.36
February, ...	741,487.58
March, ...	944,519.26
April, ...	978,585.92
May, ...	368,276.44
June, ...	380,819.66
July, ...	438,286.47
August, ...	400,000.00
September, ...	614,883.00
October, ...	623,184.00
November, ...	104,816.00
December, ...	315,436.00
	<b>\$7,277,977.69</b>

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No. 9.—Statement of RATES of EXCHANGE ruling at SHANGHAE, on date of monthly Mail's departure, during the Year 1855.

1855.	ENGLAND.		INDIA.	
	Bank Bills on London 6 mos. sight.	First class paper and American credits.	Company's paper per \$100.	Bank paper 3 to 30 days sight per \$100.
January, ... 1	6/7 a 6/7½	6/7½ a 6/8	328	326
February, ... 16	6/4	6/4½ a 6/5	305	300
March, ... 8	6/4½	6/5 a 6/5½	305 a 307	304
April, ... 9	6/2 a 6/2½	6/2½ a 6/3	298 a 300	296 a 297
May, ... 3	6/3 a 6/3½	6/4 a 6/4½	298 a 300	296 a 297
June, ... 1	6/6	6/6½ a 6/7	None	298 a 300
July, ... (June 28)	6/4½	6/5½	298 a 300	303
August, ... 1	6/3½	6/4	296	294 a 295
September, ... 7	6/5	6/5 a 6/5½	297 a 298	296 a 297
October, ... 6	6/5	6/5½ a 6/6	305	303 a 304
November, ... 6	6/7	6/7½	307	306 a 307
December, ... 7	6/8½ a 6/9	6/9½	312	310 a 312

BANK BILLS.—Average Ex: 6/5 per Dollar.

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No. 48.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at this office for the conveyance of *Two* Military convicts to England.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 10th April, 1856.

No. 54.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Return of Notes in Circulation and Specie in Reserve at the Bank of the Oriental Bank Corporation in Hongkong, is published for general information.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 28th April, 1856.

Account of the Average amount of Notes in Circulation at the Bank of the Oriental Bank Corporation in Hongkong for the Month ending 31st March 1856, rendered in accordance with the Terms of Her Majesty's Royal Charter of Incorporation.

NOTES ISSUED.....\$152,220,  
exclusive of the Notes of the Oriental Bank still outstanding.

WM. LAMOND,  
Acting Sub-Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, 31st March, 1856.

I hereby certify having examined the Books of the Oriental Bank Corporation, and that the Treasure exhibited corresponded in Amount with the Terms of the Royal Charter.

H. REINHARD,  
A Member of the Colonial Treasury Commission.

Victoria, Hongkong, 26th April, 1856.

No. 55.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, that under instructions from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies WILLIAM H. ALEXANDER, Esq., is appointed Registrar of the Supreme Court of this Colony, in succession to R. D. Cay, Esq., resigned.

N. R. MASSON, Esq., will act as Deputy Registrar, pending the pleasure of Her Majesty's Government.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 29th April, 1856.

No. 56.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at this office for the conveyance of *Twenty-two* Chinese Convicts to Penang.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 2d May, 1856.