

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary and Chief Superintendent of Trade in China, &c., &c., has pleased to direct that the annexed Returns of the BRITISH TRADE at the PORT OF FOCHOW, during the Year 1857, be published for general information.

By Order,

G. W. CAINE.

Superintendency of Trade, Victoria, Hongkong, 20th May, 1858.

No. 1.—REGISTER of BRITISH SHIPS entering the PORT OF FOCHOW-FOO, from 1st January to 31st December, 1857.

NAME OF SHIPS.	TONNAGE.	NAME OF MASTER.	WHERE FROM.	WHITHER BOUND.	DATE OF ARRIVAL.	DATE OF DEPARTURE.	REMARKS.
					1856		
					December	January	
Acros Duff,	1,247	Pain	Shanghai	London	10	5	
Chan,	370	Milton	Shanghai	Sydney	22	5	
	310	Bonnyman	Hongkong	Hongkong	30	2	
	50	Stewart	Ningpo	Ningpo	26	16	
Wave,	160	Cheyne	Shanghai	Melbourne	30	20	
					1857		
					January		
Nightingale,	464	Rossiter	Shanghai	Belfast	2	9	
Macre,	450	Mann	Otago	Liverpool	3	30	
	207	Jones	Hongkong	Hongkong	9	16	
	456	Thomas	Shanghai	"	12	23	
	437	Arthur	"	Cork	14	23	
	139	Vieira	Ningpo	Ningpo	16	February 16	
Flower,	478	Brown	Shanghai	Cowes	16	January 24	
	713	Jones	"	London	20	February 10	
	136	Roberts	Hongkong	Amoy	30	5	
Cain,	310	Bonnyman	"	Hongkong	February 4	13	
	763	Sinclair	Shanghai	London	6	25	
	197	Sinden	"	Hongkong	March 8	March 18	
Fletcher,	672	Pook	"	London	12	31	
	322	Laen	Amoy	Shanghai	16	21	
China,	310	Bonnyman	Hongkong	Hongkong	16	21	
	469	Robson	Shanghai	Liverpool	18	25	
	784	McKenzie	Hongkong	London	16	April 1	
	190	Dow	Shanghai	Melbourne	23	3	
of the Wave,	856	Steele	Hongkong	London	April 3	May 23	
	767	Gibson	New Zealand	"	30	July 7	
Packet,	64	Garrett	Hongkong	Amoy	May 2	May 8	
of May,	314	Fraser	Shanghai	London	2	13	
	48	McDonald	Ningpo	Ningpo	18	July 8	
Cross,	686	Dallas	Shanghai	London	26	August 1	
	139	Vieira	Ningpo	West Coast	June 1	June 20	
	85	West	"	Ningpo	1	23	
Packet,	64	Garrett	Amoy	Amoy	1	22	
Cross,	144	Johnson	Ningpo	Ningpo	2	July 1	
Annina,	149	Smith	Shanghai	Amoy	2	June 4	
	271	Sullivan	Hongkong	Sydney	6	July 9	
Rever,	112	Lloyd	Ningpo	Ningpo	8	10	
of the Age,	737	Billing	Shanghai	Liverpool	15	August 7	
orm,	938	Ryrie	Hongkong	London	16	July 2	
	325	Rogers	"	London	18	August 8	
	96	Roper	Amoy	Amoy	23	June 25	
	252	Jamieson	Shanghai	Liverpool	29	July 20	
Key,	121	Wilson	Amoy	Amoy	July 2	8	
	139	Vieira	West Coast	Shanghai	10	13	
	130	Kemp	Ningpo	Amoy	13	28	
Packet,	527	Hart	Hongkong	New York	13	21	
	64	Garrett	Amoy	Amoy	27	August 10	
Wave,	1,000	Banes	Hongkong	London	27	September 3	
Key,	121	Wilson	Amoy	Shanghai	August 1	August 5	
	674	Page	Hongkong	Amoy	7	14	
	115	Roper	"	London	11	September 3	
	133	Sinden	"	Hongkong	17	August 19	
Key,	121	Wilson	Amoy	Amoy	27	29	
	669	Bristow	Shanghai	Shanghai	28	September 1	
of Sharon,	788	Southern	Hongkong	London	31	October 13	
	127	Currie	"	Sydney	September 8	September 26	
	376	Geale	Amoy	Amoy	11	October 19	
Wave,	159	Cheyne	Shanghai	Hongkong	16	September 21	
	576	Topham	"	London	21	.....	Departed in Jan., 1858.
	115	Roper	Hongkong	Amoy	22	25	
Key,	121	Wilson	Amoy	Amoy	26	October 4	
	233	Thomson	Shanghai	Hongkong	29	September 29	
	139	Vieira	Ningpo	Ningpo	30	October 23	
	529	Coulson	Shanghai	London	30	November 21	
	310	Wentworth	"	Hongkong	October 2	October 8	
Margaret,	504	Spence	Amoy	Liverpool	5	30	
	133	Sinden	Hongkong	Hongkong	5	10	
Tom,	148	Nichols	Amoy	Formosa	7	27	
erance,	284	Hagerty	Bangkok	Hongkong	17	December 11	
man,	750	Harland	San Francisco	London	26	November 30	
	521	Hunt	Shanghai	Cowes	30	7	
Wave,	160	Cheyne	Hongkong	Shanghai	30	2	
	106	Austin	Ningpo	Ningpo	November 3	.....	In Port on 31st December, 1857.
	95	Nordquist	Hongkong	Hongkong	3	November 9	
	133	Roper	"	"	4	11	
	142	Soames	Amoy	Amoy	6	7	
	571	Jones	Shanghai	Melbourne	10	December 26	
	283	Thomson	"	Hongkong	14	November 15	
	165	Porter	Hongkong	Shanghai	20	December 11	
	142	Soames	Amoy	Amoy	21	November 22	
Key,	121	Wilson	"	Hongkong	25	December 3	
	310	Wentworth	Hongkong	Sydney	30	17	
	142	Soames	Amoy	Amoy	December 1	7	
	160	Cheyne	Shanghai	Shanghai	3	7	
	85	West	Ningpo	Ningpo	4	23	
	133	Saunders	Hongkong	Hongkong	8	10	
	110	Lawless	Ningpo	Ningpo	23	.....	
	138	Vieira	"	"	24	.....	In Port on 31st December, 1857.
of the North,	671	Martin	Shanghai	London	27	.....	
Wave,	160	Cheyne	"	Amoy	30	December 31	

Total 85 Ships, of 27,209 Tons, Arrived. Total 85 Ships, of 27,744 Tons, Departed.

Hongkong Consulate, Fochow, 31st December, 1857.

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No. 2.—STATEMENT of TONNAGE DUES, IMPORT and EXPORT DUTIES, paid by BRITISH VESSELS at the PORT OF FOOCHOW-FOO, from the 1st January to 31st December, 1857.

No.	VESSEL'S NAME.	TONS.	TONNAGE DUES.	IMP. AND EXP. DUTIES.	TOTAL.	No.	VESSEL'S NAME.	TONS.	TONNAGE DUES.	IMP. AND EXP. DUTIES.	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>	<i>Taels m.c.c.</i>	<i>Taels m.c.c.</i>
221	Alquia,	1217	623.5.0.0	21,251.1.7.5	21,377.6.7.5	282	Venilia,	674	337.0.0.0	9,894.0.2.5	10,231.0.2.7
222	Baby Aenes Duff,	370	...	6,550.5.0.0	6,550.5.0.0	283	Nina,	115	...	...	...
223	Chin Chin,	310	...	1,683.5.0.0	1,683.5.0.0	284	Neva,	133	13.3.0.0	...	13.3.0.0
224	Earl,	39	5.0.0.0	...	5.0.0.0	285	Ann Key,	121	...	...	...
225	Wild Wave,	159	...	1,637.3.7.5	1,637.3.7.5	286	Malacca,	669	...	...	...
226	Florence Nightingale,	461	...	4,218.5.0.0	4,218.5.0.0	287	Rose of Sharon,	778	394.0.0.0	11,657.3.7.5	12,051.3.7.5
227	Strathmore,	450	...	8,170.9.5.0	8,170.9.5.0	288	Elizabeth,	127	12.7.0.0	672.6.2.2	685.3.2.2
228	Ema,	297	103.5.0.0	103.5.0.0	103.5.0.0	289	Whampoa,	376	...	...	...
229	Banshee,	456	...	6,569.8.0.0	6,569.8.0.0	290	Wild Wave,	159	...	...	...
230	Talavera,	437	...	3,652.5.0.0	3,652.5.0.0	291	Lockett,	579	...	8,861.4.5.0	8,861.4.5.0
231	Eagle,	139	...	...	...	292	Nina,	115	...	...	...
232	Wild Flower,	478	230.0.0.0	9,458.0.5.0	9,697.0.5.0	293	Ann Key,	121	...	...	...
233	Ballarad,	713	...	13,773.0.0.0	13,773.0.0.0	294	Lanrick,	283	...	3,095.2.0.0	3,095.2.0.0
234	Melanie,	126	13.6.0.0	56.0.0.0	69.6.0.0	295	Eagle,	139	...	...	...
235	Chin Chin,	310	...	...	...	296	Kelso,	529	...	7,592.5.5.6	7,592.5.5.6
236	Nile,	763	...	12,842.6.5.0	12,842.6.5.0	297	Sabina,	310	...	...	...
237	Aligator,	197	...	...	...	298	Queen Margaret,	504	...	7,651.4.0.3	7,651.4.0.3
238	Joseph Fletcher,	672	...	8,447.7.5.0	8,447.7.5.0	299	Neva,	133	...	979.6.1.6	979.6.1.6
239	Remi,	322	161.0.0.0	...	161.0.0.0	300	Uncle Tom,	148	...	...	...
240	Chin Chin,	310	...	...	...	301	Perseverance,	281	142.0.0.0	...	142.0.0.0
241	Glencoe,	781	...	11,752.0.0.0	11,752.0.0.0	302	Chapman,	750	375.0.0.0	10,977.8.7.2	11,352.6.7.2
242	Pelican,	469	...	3,556.5.0.0	3,556.5.0.0	303	Wynaud,	521	...	4,141.3.5.7	4,141.3.5.7
243	Ahaa,	190	...	1,115.7.0.0	1,115.7.0.0	304	Wild Wave,	160	...	983.2.1.8	983.2.1.8
244	Crest of the Wave,	856	...	4,044.0.5.0	4,044.0.5.0	305	Iris,	106	...	...	...
245	Edmont,	767	...	9,844.5.0.0	9,844.5.0.0	306	Nina,	95	...	1,647.4.3.5	1,647.4.3.5
246	Canton Packet,	64	...	...	...	307	Neva,	133	...	535.6.5.4	535.6.5.4
247	Queen of May,	314	...	5,061.0.0.0	5,061.0.0.0	308	Canton,	142	...	...	...
248	Paou-chzen,	46	...	...	...	309	Veloz,	571	285.5.0.0	8,950.9.7.5	9,236.4.7.5
249	Flery Cross,	686	...	12,748.5.2.5	12,748.5.2.5	310	Laurick,	283	...	2,043.4.3.1	2,043.4.3.1
250	Eagle,	139	...	...	...	311	Nora,	165	...	...	...
251	Kim Afah,	85	...	...	...	312	Canton,	142	...	...	...
252	Canton Packet,	64	...	...	...	313	Ann Key,	121	...	1,297.2.8.3	1,297.2.8.3
253	Sivery Cross,	144	...	...	...	314	Sabina,	310	...	2,929.6.0.0	2,929.6.0.0
254	Emily Annina,	149	...	...	...	315	Canton,	142	...	...	...
255	Crishna,	271	135.5.0.0	2,370.5.0.0	2,506.0.0.0	316	Wild Wave,	160	40.0.0.0	...	40.0.0.0
256	Red Rover,	112	...	...	...	317	Kim Afah,	85	8.5.0.0	...	8.5.0.0
257	Spirit of the Age,	787	...	13,128.2.5.0	13,128.2.5.0	318	Neva,	133	...	144.0.0.0	144.0.0.0
258	Cairngorm,	938	469.0.0.0	14,046.5.0.0	14,515.5.0.0	319	Eunna,	110	...	...	...
259	Patna,	325	162.5.0.0	6,310.5.0.0	6,473.0.0.0	320	Eagle,	139	...	...	...
260	Neva,	96	...	...	...	321	Spirit of the North,	671	...	12,402.6.2.6	12,402.6.2.6
261	Arrow,	252	...	2,750.0.0.0	2,750.0.0.0	322	Wild Wave,	160	...	...	...
262	Ann Key,	121	...	...	...			29,544	4,310.1.0.0	305,642.7.9.8	309,952.8.9.8
263	Eagle,	139	13.9.0.0	...	13.9.0.0						
264	Forerunner,	130	...	...	...				\$5,936.00	\$424,502.00	\$430,438.00
265	Stornoway,	527	263.5.0.0	7,029.3.0.0	7,292.8.0.0				£1,496.0.0	£106,126.0.0	£107,622.0.0
266	Canton Packet,	64	...	...	...						
267	Hanover,	100	500.0.0.0	14,699.4.7.5	15,199.4.7.5						
268	Wild Wave,	159	...	167.2.5.0	167.2.5.0						
269	Ann Key,	121	12.1.0.0	2,019.4.5.0	2,031.5.5.0						

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No. 3.—A RETURN of the QUANTITIES and VALUE of MERCHANDIZE imported into the PORT OF FOOCHOW-FOO, in 85 British Vessels, of the Burden of 27,209 Tons, from the undermentioned Places, during the Year ending 31st December, 1857.

No. IN TARIFF.	DENOMINATION OF ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES.	FROM WHAT PLACES IMPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING, AT 5s EXCHANGE.
				£ s. d.
4	Bicho de Mar,	piculs 100	Hongkong, Amoy,	1,750 0 0
12	Cotton Raw,	" 1,340	Ningpo, and Shanghai.	1,420 0 0
13	Manufactures of Cotton,—			
	Long Cloths, Grey,	pieces 32,085	"	24,064 0 0
	Domestics,	" 4,290	"	5,250 0 0
	Drills,	" 7,659	"	7,650 0 0
	Turkey Red Cloth,	" 550	"	500 0 0
	Handkerchiefs,	" 500	"	312 0 0
	Brocades,	" 250	"	187 0 0
30	Metals,—			
	Lead,	piculs 17,402	"	30,405 0 0
	Tin,	" 58	"	500 0 0
34	Rattans,	" 334	"	375 0 0
35	Rice,	bags 3,700	"	2,500 0 0
46	Woods,—			
	Sandal,	piculs 200	"	400 0 0
	Sapan,	" 183	"	205 0 0
47	Woolens,—			
	Spanish Stripes,	yards 2,700	"	750 0 0
	Unenumerated,	value \$14,000	"	3,500 0 0
	Miscellaneous,—			
	Hemp,	piculs 765	"	1,550 0 0
	Paper,	value \$2,900	"	725 0 0
	Sugar,	piculs 75	"	262 0 0
	Sugar Candy,	" 400	"	1,600 0 0
	Medicine, Oil, Beans, Aniseed, Tobacco, Dried	value \$50,000	"	12,500 0 0
	Fish, Artificial Flowers, &c., &c.	pieces 918	"	875 0 0
	Nankeens,			
Total,				£ 97,260 0 0

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No. 4.—A RETURN of the QUANTITIES and VALUE of MERCHANDISE Exported in 85 British Vessels, of the Burden of 27,744 Tons, to the Countries and Places undermentioned, during the Year ending the 31st December, 1857.

No. IN TABLE.	DENOMINATION OF ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES.	TO WHAT PLACES AND COUNTRIES EXPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING AT 5s. EXCHANGE.
41	Paper, . . . . .	value \$2,540	{ Shanghai, Ningpo, Amoy, } and Hongkong.	£ 555 0 0 557 0 0
53	Wood, . . . . .	„ 2,228		
	Tea, viz.—		London, Liverpool, Cork, Hongkong, and Australia.	1,375,000 0 0
	Congou, . . . . .	lb 16,039,300		
	Souchong, . . . . .	533,300		
	Pekoi, . . . . .	350,000		
	Oolong, . . . . .	630,000		
	Scented, . . . . .	800,000	Amoy, Ningpo, and Shanghai.	6,250 0 0
	Green, . . . . .	30,200		
	Total, . . . . .	lb 18,382,300		
	Miscellaneous.— Oranges, Dried Fish, Arrow Root, Drugs, Tobacco, Soap, Oil Cake, Charcoal, Potash, Dried Fruit, Dried Mushrooms, Toys, &c., &c.	value \$25,000		£1,382,442 0 0

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No. 5.—A Table of the QUANTITIES OF TEA, Exported in Foreign Vessels, during the Year ending 31st December, 1857.

	CONGOU.	SOUCHONG.	PEKOE.	OOLONG.	SCENTED.	GREEN.	TOTAL.	VALUE.
British, . . . . .	lb 16,039,300	lb 533,300	lb 350,000	lb 630,000	lb 800,000	lb 30,200	lb 18,382,800	\$5,500,000
American, . . . . .	5,880,000	400,000	150,000	5,246,600	200,000	123,400	12,000,000	3,200,000
Foreign, . . . . .	1,237,600	162,400	100,000				1,500,000	300,000
Total, . . . . .	lb 23,156,900	1,095,700	600,000	5,876,600	100,000	153,600	lb 31,882,800	\$9,000,000

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No. 6.—A RETURN of the NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH VESSELS, which Arrived at, and Departed from, the Port of FOOCHOW-FOO, during the Year ending 31st December, 1857, distinguishing those employed Coastwise, and in the Colonial and Homeward Services.

ARRIVED FROM.	NO. OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	DEPARTED TO.	NO. OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.
Coastwise, . . . . .	85	27,209	Great Britain, . . . . .	25	16,114
			Coastwise, . . . . .	52	9,135
			Australia, . . . . .	7	1,998
			United States, . . . . .	1	527
Total, . . . . .	85	27,209	Total, . . . . .	85	27,774

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No. 7.—A RETURN of the NUMBER and TONNAGE of MERCHANT VESSELS which Arrived at, and Departed from, FOOCHOW-FOO, during the Year ending 31st December, 1857, distinguishing the Countries to which they belong.

ARRIVED.			DEPARTED.		
UNDER WHAT COLOURS.	NO. OF SHIPS.	TONNAGE.	UNDER WHAT COLOURS.	NO. OF SHIPS.	TONNAGE.
British, . . . . .	85	27,209	British, . . . . .	85	27,744
American, . . . . .	29	18,982	American, . . . . .	29	18,982
Hamburg, . . . . .	8	1,596	Hamburg, . . . . .	8	1,596
Portuguese, . . . . .	{ Schooners 4 } { Lorchas 30 }	1,530	Portuguese, . . . . .	{ Schooners 4 } { Lorchas 30 }	1,530
French, . . . . .	3	1,157	French, . . . . .	3	1,157
Siamese, . . . . .	1	350	Siamese, . . . . .	1	350
Chilian, . . . . .	1	786	Chilian, . . . . .	1	786
Total, . . . . .	161	51,610	Total, . . . . .	161	52,145

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