

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency Sir JOHN BOWRING, Knight, LL.D., Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary and Chief Superintendent in China, &c., &c., is pleased to direct that the annexed Returns of the British Trade at the Port of Ningpo, for the Year 1858, be published for general information.

By Order,

G. W. CAINE.

Superintendency of Trade, Victoria, Hongkong, 12th April, 1859.

No. 1.—Return of British Shipping at the Port of NINGPO, during the Year ending 31st December, 1858.

SHIP'S NAME.	REGISTER TONNAGE.	ARRIVED FROM.	CARGO INWARDS.	CLEARED FOR.	CARGO OUTWARDS.
Vivid, . . . . .	70	Shanghai	None	Shanghai	Tea
Vivid, . . . . .	70	"	"	"	None
Eagle, . . . . .	139	Foochow	Paper	Foochow	General
Kimafah, . . . . .	85	Shanghai	Oranges	Shanghai	"
Sir James Brooke, . . . . .	373	Amoy	Sugar	Amoy	"
Gem, . . . . .	29	Shanghai	Shirtings	South Coast	"
Lark, . . . . .	50	"	Tin	Shanghai	Stones
Kimafah, . . . . .	85	"	Re-exports	Foochow	Wheat
Elizabeth Ross, . . . . .	158	Amoy	Sundries	Amoy	"
Vivid, . . . . .	70	Shanghai	Shirtings	Shanghai	None
Amelion, . . . . .	192	Chinchew	Sugar	South Coast	Peas and Oil
Vivid, . . . . .	70	Shanghai	None	Shanghai	None
Lark, . . . . .	50	"	"	"	"
Tashing, . . . . .	35	South Coast	Coal and Iron	South Coast	General
Vivid, . . . . .	70	Shanghai	Iron	Shanghai	None
Silvery Cross, . . . . .	143	Foochow	Coal and Iron	Foochow	None
Osprey, . . . . .	256	Singapore	Woods	Singapore	General
Vivid, . . . . .	70	Shanghai	Iron	Shanghai	None
Nora, . . . . .	163	Amoy	Sugar	Chinchew	Peas
Gem, . . . . .	29	South Coast	Rice	Shanghai	None
Vivid, . . . . .	70	Shanghai	Lead	"	"
Lark, . . . . .	50	"	None	"	Timber
Gem, . . . . .	29	"	Pepper	"	None
Elizabeth Ross, . . . . .	158	Formosa	Sugar	Amoy	Peas
Zephyr, . . . . .	148	Shanghai	Rattans	Hongkong	Beans
Vivid, . . . . .	70	"	Re-exports	Shanghai	None
Freak, . . . . .	45	"	"	Foochow	Cloth
Lark, . . . . .	50	Shanghai	Sugar	Shanghai	Timber
Gem, . . . . .	252	Amoy	General	Amoy	General
Vivid, . . . . .	70	Shanghai	Iron	Shanghai	Sycee
Emma, . . . . .	110	Foochow	Wood	Foochow	Sundries
Inkerman, . . . . .	53	Shanghai	Iron, &c.	Foochow	"
Iris, . . . . .	106	Foochow	Paper	Foochow	Cloth
Lark, . . . . .	50	Shanghai	Mangrove Bark	Shanghai	Alum
Louisa, . . . . .	95	Foochow	None	"	None
Cheen-ah-lee, . . . . .	82	"	"	Foochow	"
Amelion, . . . . .	192	Chinchew	Sugar	Chinchew	Wheat
Louisa, . . . . .	272	Shanghai	Iron	Swatow	"
Inkerman, . . . . .	53	"	Mangrove Bark	Shanghai	Stone
Nora, . . . . .	165	Chinchew	Sugar	Amoy	Sundries
Zephyr, . . . . .	148	Macao	Sundries	Hongkong	"
Eagle, . . . . .	139	Foochow	None	Foochow	Cloth
Lark, . . . . .	50	Shanghai	Iron	Shanghai	Wood
Lanrick, . . . . .	283	"	Rice	Amoy	Sundries
Vivid, . . . . .	70	"	Iron	Shanghai	"
Louisa, . . . . .	95	"	"	Foochow	Grain
Karifa, . . . . .	53	"	None	Shanghai	Sundries
Pekin, . . . . .	50	"	"	Foochow	None
E. Ross, . . . . .	150	Amoy	Sugar	Amoy	Grain
Emont, . . . . .	120	Shanghai	None	Hongkong	Sundries
Vivid, . . . . .	70	"	"	Shanghai	Timber
Zephyr, . . . . .	148	Hongkong	Rice	Hongkong	Sundries
Lark, . . . . .	50	Shanghai	None	Shanghai	Timber
Kimafah, . . . . .	85	Foochow	Pape	"	Sundries
Karifa, . . . . .	51	Shanghai	Ricer	"	"
Henry Ellis, . . . . .	412	Macao	"	Hongkong	"
Silvery Cross, . . . . .	143	Foochow	None	Wanchow	None
Gem, . . . . .	252	Amoy	Sundries	Amoy	Wheat
Karifa, . . . . .	51	Shanghai	Rice	Shanghai	Sundries
Nimpo, . . . . .	487	Amoy	Timber	Amoy	"
Vivid, . . . . .	70	Shanghai	None	Shanghai	Sundries
Ann, . . . . .	194	Wanchow	Sundries	Amoy	Wheat
Iris, . . . . .	106	Foochow	Sundries	Wanchow	None
Louisa, . . . . .	271	Hongkong	Rice	Amoy	Sundries
Nora, . . . . .	165	Amoy	"	"	"
Spec, . . . . .	106	Foochow	None	Northward	Re-exports
Erin, . . . . .	40	Shanghai	Re-exports	Shanghai	None
Edward Marquard, . . . . .	293	Amoy	Sundries	Amoy	Beans
Mary Smith, . . . . .	99	"	"	"	Peas
Lark, . . . . .	50	Ching Kong	Rice	Shanghai	Sundries
Ann Key, J. . . . .	121	Shanghai	None	Amoy	"
Emont, . . . . .	120	Hongkong	Rice	"	None
Duke, . . . . .	765	Shanghai	"	Shanghai	"
Hydrosee, . . . . .	595	Swatow	Woods	"	Re-exports
Cleopatra, . . . . .	34	Wanchow	Sundries	Chinchew	Beans
Independence, . . . . .	147	Chinchew	"	"	"
Kimafah, . . . . .	85	Ching Kong	Wheat	Shanghai	Timber
Emma, . . . . .	110	Foochow	Sundries	Wanchow	Oil
Tashing, . . . . .	35	Wanchow	Iron	Shanghai	Mats
Vivid, . . . . .	75	Shanghai	None	"	Timber
Karifa, . . . . .	51	"	Sundries	"	"
Macassar, . . . . .	456	Singapore	"	Swatow	Beans
Eagle, . . . . .	139	Foochow	Paper	Foochow	Sundries
Louisa, . . . . .	95	"	"	Shanghai	None
Gem, . . . . .	29	Chusan	None	"	Mats
Martha Howes, . . . . .	446	Amoy	Sundries	Amoy	Sundries
Surat, . . . . .	501	"	Rice	"	"
Freak, . . . . .	45	Foochow	Paper	Foochow	"
Rosita, . . . . .	223	Hongkong	Sundries	Swatow	"
Alma, . . . . .	555	Macao	Rice	Amoy	"
Zephyr, . . . . .	148	Macao	Sundries	Hongkong	Beans
Sam, . . . . .	324	Amoy	"	Amoy	Sundries
Kimafah, . . . . .	85	Shanghai	None	Foochow	"
Gem, . . . . .	29	"	"	Shanghai	Tea
Lark, . . . . .	50	"	Drills	"	Sundries
Eagle, . . . . .	399	Amoy	Rice	Amoy	"
Lanrick, . . . . .	283	Shanghai	None	Hongkong	Peas
Vivid, . . . . .	70	"	"	Shanghai	None
Cheen-ah-lee, . . . . .	82	Foochow	"	"	"

No. IN REGISTER.	SHIP'S NAME.	REGISTER TONNAGE.	ARRIVED FROM.	CARGO INWARDS.	CLEARED FOR.	CARGO OUTWARDS.
100	Uncle Tom,	148	Amoy	Sundries	Amoy	Peas
101	Water Witch,	236	Hongkong	Rice	"	"
102	Vivid,	70	Shanghai	None	Shanghai	Mats
103	Harpooneer,	405	Amoy	Rice	Amoy	Sundries
104	Silvery Cross,	148	Wanchow	"	"	Peas
105	Rose,	50	"	"	Shanghai	Timber
106	Crimca,	478	Siam	Rice	Singapore	Sundries
107	Celestial,	494	Shanghai	Ballast	Amoy	Peas
108	Iris,	106	Wanchow	"	Chapoo	None
109	Vivid,	70	Shanghai	Shirtings	Shanghai	"
110	Spec,	105	"	None	Coast	"
111	Gem,	29	"	"	Shanghai	"
112	Vivid,	70	"	Sundries	"	"
113	Rose,	50	"	"	"	Timber
114	Tashing,	35	"	Spanish Stripe	"	Mats
115	Vivid,	70	"	Shirtings	"	"
116	Gem,	29	"	None	"	"
117	Edward Marquard,	293	Amoy	Rice	Amoy	Sundries
118	Tashing,	35	"	None	Shanghai	Mats
119	Rose,	50	"	Sundries	"	Sundries
120	Vivid,	70	"	Drills	"	None
121	Statesman,	330	Singapore	Sundries	Amoy	Wheat
122	Adelaide,	285	Penang	"	"	Sundries
123	Sebastopol,	50	"	"	Shanghai	None
124	John Brightman,	363	Shanghai	"	Amoy	Sundries
125	New York,	536	"	None	"	"
126	Louisa,	95	"	"	Shanghai	None
127	Tashing,	35	"	"	"	Mats
128	Iris,	106	Coast	"	Foochow	Sundries
129	Emma,	110	"	Sundries	"	"
130	Vivid,	70	Shanghai	Iron	Shanghai	Ballast
131	Kimafah,	85	Coast	Crockery	Foochow	Grain
132	Roseneath,	252	Shanghai	None	"	"
133	Water Witch,	236	Chincheu	Sugar	Macao	Sundries
134	Tashing,	35	Shanghai	Rattans	Shanghai	Mats
135	Louisa,	95	"	Ballast	Foochow	None
136	Eagle,	139	Foochow	Sundries	"	Sundries
137	Henry Ellis,	412	Macao	Rice & Tin	Japan	None
138	Jane,	50	Shanghai	Fruit	Shanghai	Alum
139	Rose,	50	"	Sundries	"	Sundries
140	Chin Chin,	310	"	None	Hongkong	"
141	Louisa,	95	"	"	Foochow	None
142	Rose,	50	"	Iron, &c.	Shanghai	Alum
143	Tehfung,	50	"	"	Foochow	Cloth
144	Nora,	165	Shanghai	Re-exports	Whampoa	Sundries
145	Rose,	50	"	"	Shanghai	Spars, &c.
146	Jane,	50	"	"	"	"
147	Harpooneer,	405	Amoy	Rice	"	"
148	Freak,	45	Foochow	Fruit	"	"

148 Vessels of 22,274 Tons.

British Consulate, Ningpo, 31st December, 1858.

CHAS. A. SINCLAIR,  
Vice-Consul in Charge.

No. II.—A Return of the Quantities and Value of Merchandise imported into the PORT of NINGPO, from Places undermentioned, in 115 British Ships, of 17,845 Tons, during the Year ending 31st December, 1858.

No. IN TARIFF.	DENOMINATION OF ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES.	WEIGHTS.	FROM WHAT PLACES IMPORTED.	VALUE IN DOLLARS.
3	Anise Seed,	Bales 155		Amoy	586
5	Bagg,	...		Shanghai	630
6	Betel Nut,	Bales 240	240	Singapore	480
7	Birds Nests,	Cases 2	100	Singapore	1,000
16	Chow-chow,	" 300		Singapore and Amoy	600
13	Camphor,	Tubs 71		Chincheu and Amoy	1,021
13	Charcoal,	" 976		Shanghai	976
13	Cloves,	"	976	Shanghai	3,500
13	Cutch,	"	350	Singapore	650
19	Cotton Manufactures,—				
19	Drills,	Bales 810		Re-exported from Shanghai	17,540
19	Long Cloths,	Boxes 20		"	4,150
19	Shirtings,—White,	Bales 173		"	16,650
19	Grey,	" 267		"	22,850
19	T. Cloths,	" 20		"	2,000
19	Dried Fruit,	" 5,072		Foochow, Shanghai Amoy	18,565
19	Flints,	"	709	Singapore	759
19	Flour,	Bags 440		Chincheu	1,553
19	Mats,	Bundles 89		Shanghai	609
19	Mangrove Bark,	"	7,699	Singapore and Amoy	9,645
19	Medicine,	"		Amoy and Chincheu	4,090
30	Metals,—	Bundles 409			
30	Iron,	"	6,959	Shanghai, and Singapore	20,740
30	Lead,	Pigs 1,362		"	10,290
30	Mercury,	"		"	300
30	Tin,	Slabs 605		"	14,600
30	Metallic Compounds,—				
30	Vermilion,	Packages 461		"	10,853
30	White Lead,	" 80		"	600
24	Paper,	" 16,854		Foochow	35,722
35	Rattans,	"	2,102	Amoy, Shanghai, and Hongkong	8,962
35	Rice,	"	95,766	Shanghai, Hongkong, and Macao	289,000
35	Sugar,	Bags 23,240		Amoy and Chincheu	127,361
35	" Candy,	Baskets 6,498		"	36,990
35	" Molasses,	Tubs 185		"	1,037
32	Pepper,	"	1,545	Straits, and Amoy	14,922
46	Woods,—				
46	Ebony,	"	3,056	Singapore	7,900
46	Sapan,	"	5,755	"	15,909
46	Sandal,	"	244	"	2,500
46	Unenumerated,	"	3,056	"	7,900
47	Mats,	" 100		"	1,200
47	Woolens,—				
47	Spanish Stripes,	"		Shanghai	2,660
47	Miscellaneous Articles—				
47	Fans, Crockery, Brooms, Limewater,			Various ports and places	3,147
47	Indigo, Umbrellas, &c., &c.,				
					\$722,557

British Consulate, Ningpo, 31st December, 1858.

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A Return of the Quantities and Value of Merchandise exported from the PORT OF NINGPO, to the Countries and Places undermentioned, in 102 British Vessels, of 15,827 Tons Burden, during the Year ending 31st December, 1858.

DENOMINATION OF ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES	WEIGHT	TO WHAT COUNTRIES AND PLACES EXPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE IN DOLLARS.
Alum,	8,515 Bags	Piculs 583	Shanghai, and Amoy	8,200.00
Bamboo Leaves,	35 Bundles	...	Shanghai	37.00
Beans,	8,893 Bags	...	Foochow-foo, and Macao	26,226.00
Brass Ware — Brass Basons, Brass Locks,	2 Cases	583	Amoy, and Singapore	15,960.00
Building Materials,— Stone Slabs, Spars and Planks,	720 Slabs 10,187 Pieces	...	Shanghai Shanghai	140.00 3,160.00
Butter (Chinese),	...	...	Foochow-foo	930.00
Charcoal,	976 Baskets	...	Shanghai	361.00
Chow-chow Cargo,	...	...	Foochow, Macao, and Singapore	17,403.00
Copper (old),	...	428	Singapore	10,400.00
Cotton (native),	1,020 Bales	...	C.cheu, Amoy, F. chow, Macao, & S. port	13,102.00
Cotton Cloth (native),	...	...	Foochowfoo	25,999.00
Cow Sinews,	32 Bundles	...	Amoy, Foochow, and Singapore	640.00
Crockery-ware,	...	...	Amoy	18,291.00
Cutch, re-export,	11	110	Foochow-foo	130.00
Dates,	20 Packages	...	Shanghai	3,040.00
D.ills, re-export,	...	...	Amoy	500.00
Earthenware,	...	...	Whampoa	120.00
Flax,	12 Baskets	...	Shanghai	50.00
Flint Stones,	22 Bags	...	Foochow-foo	100.00
Flowers, artificial,	...	...	Chincheu, Amoy, and Swatow	3,646.00
Fruits, dried,	...	...	Foochow-foo	126,250.50
Grain and Wheat,	...	...	...	700.00
Grease,	100 Packages	...	Singapore	30.00
Ground Nuts,	10 Bags	...	Amoy	605.00
Gummy Bags,	121 Packages	...	Amoy, Macao, and Whampoa	583.00
Gummo,	191 Baskets	...	Swatow	337.00
Hans,	...	...	Swatow	960.00
Hemp,	120 Bundles	...	Shanghai	885.00
Herbs,	59	...	Amoy, Macao, and Singapore	400.00
Iron Rod,	200	...	...	7,890.00
Kittysols,	...	700	Shanghai, Amoy, and Singapore	750.00
Mangrove Bark,	...	...	Chincheu, Amoy, Foochow, & Macao	6,656.00
Mats,	3,969 Bund. & 2,900 Pcs.	...	Amoy	12,561.00
Medicinal Drugs,	...	...	Chincheu, Amoy, and Foochow	2,300.00
Nankeens,	140 Bales	...	Chincheu, Amoy, and Foochow	13,409.00
Oil,	...	...	Chincheu	3,240.00
Oil Cake,	...	...	Foochow-foo	100.00
Olives,	...	...	Whampoa	316.00
Paper,	149 Packages	...	Chincheu, Amoy, Foochow, Hongkong,	95,314.00
Peas,	...	...	... [Macao, & Swatow	8,569.00
Pea Cake,	...	...	...	115.00
Rottins,	...	7	Singapore	190.00
Rhubarb,	...	7	Foochow	660.00
Pipe Stems,	66 Packages	...	Amoy, and Foochow	6,920.00
Sanshoo Wine,	7,690 Jars	...	Shanghai	140.00
Sandalwood,	...	20	South Coast	50.00
Seaweed,	...	...	Foochow, Macao, and Singapore	11,234.50
Seeds, Mustard, Linseed,	...	...	Foochow, Amoy, Chincheu, & Swatow	15,832.00
Salt Fish,	...	...	...	1,170.00
Sartings, Grey,	...	...	Foochow, and Amoy	3,610.00
Silk,	271 Packages & 4 Cases	...	Foochow-foo	500.00
Silk Thread,	200 Packages	...	Amoy, and Foochow	540.00
Soap Stone,	...	270	...	600.00
Soy,	...	300	"Foochow-foo"	2,075.00
Sugar,	...	...	...	1,500.00
Sundries, Wool,	...	...	Foochow, and Chincheu	936.00
Tallow,	123 Packages	...	South Coast	4,578.00
Tobacco,	...	...	Shanghai	9,000.00
Tea,	262 Chests & 500 j-chts.	250	Amoy, and Foochow	4,400.00
Tin, re-export,	...	...	...	...
				\$495,647.00

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British Consulate, Ningpo, 31st December, 1858.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The subjoined Royal Proclamation, from the Supplement to the London Gazette of 1st February, 1859, issued from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is published for general information.

By Order,

G. W. CAINE.

Superintendency of Trade, Victoria, Hong'kong, 14th April, 1859.

BY THE QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS, in and by the Treaty of Peace, Friendship, and Commerce, agreed upon and concluded between Us and His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, and signed on the twenty-sixth day of August last, it is (amongst other things) stipulated and agreed, that there shall be peace and friendship between Us and His said Majesty; that certain ports and towns therein-mentioned, in the dominions of His Majesty, shall be opened to British subjects at the respective dates therein also mentioned (the earliest of such dates, as to the ports of Kanagawa, and Nagasaki, being the first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine): and that the Articles for the regulation of Trade, which are appended to the said Treaty, shall be considered as a part of the same, and shall be equally binding on both the contracting Parties to the said Treaty, and on their subjects: and whereas, until the ratification of the said Treaty (of which due notice will be given), the existing laws and regulations of Japan are in full force; and British subjects are thereby interdicted, under severe penalties, from all trade and intercourse with Japan, otherwise than in accordance with such laws and regulations:

And whereas we have been given to understand that divers persons, being British subjects, have despatched, or are preparing to despatch, certain ships and vessels, which ships and vessels are appointed or intended to proceed to, and to trade or endeavour to trade with, Japan, in contravention of the said Treaty, and in violation of, the existing laws and regulations of Japan, and before the ratification of the said Treaty, and otherwise in contravention of the said Treaty, if the same shall be hereafter ratified:

And whereas all attempts to violate the said laws and regulations before the ratification of the said Treaty, and all attempts to contravene the stipulations thereof, after its ratification, will tend seriously to frustrate, and will greatly endanger the success of Our attempts to establish and maintain friendly relations, and promote commercial intercourse with His said Majesty the Tycoon of Japan and His subjects, and will be in derogation of the laws and usage of nations, and will prove highly prejudicial to Our dignity and good faith, no less than to the interests and interests of all Our loving subjects, and will tend to the perpetration of serious crimes and offences, and will be of great danger and detriment: