

NUMBER OF PERMITS, &c., ISSUED.

	1899.	1900.	Increase.	Decrease.
Landing Permits,.....	325	293	...	32
Removal Permits,	8,404	7,633	...	771
Export Permits,	6,571	6,718	147	...
Permits to Chinese Customs Station, Samsuipoo,	34	...	...	34
Memo. of Exports to the Commissioner of Chinese Customs,	535	553	18	...
Memo. of Exports to the Superintendent of Raw Opium Department, Macao,	292	296	4	...

SUMMARY OF EXPORTS, 1900.

	Malwa chests.	Patna chests.	Benares chests.	Persian chests.	Turkish chests.	Chinese chests.	Total chests.	Total in piculs.
By Steamers to Amoy,	83	11	1,345	96	2	...	1,537	1,810.6
British Columbia,.....	...	2	...	1	...	...	3	3.425
British North Borneo,.....	...	1	1	30	...	...	32	33.15
Bunder Abbas,.....	...	...	...	15	...	...	15	15.375
Bushire,.....	...	...	...	47	...	...	47	48.175
Canton,.....	739½	4,035	1,140	2	...	...	5,916½	6,951.55
Chefoo,.....	8	4	20	...	...	...	32	36.8
Foochow,	1,290½	699	302	393	1	...	2,685½	2,895.525
Formosa, .....	...	100	300	2,728½	120	...	3,248½	3,396.7125
Haiphong,.....	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	6.
Hankow,	17	44	7	...	...	...	68	78.2
Hoihow, .....	...	371	75	...	...	...	446	535.2
Kong Chow Wan,.....	2	574	...	...	10	...	586	700.8
London,.....	...	...	...	26	94	...	120	120.65
Macao, .....	...	4,134	8	...	2	...	4,144	4,972.4
Mexico,.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1.025
Newchwang,	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	4.
New York, .....	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	4.1
Pakhoi, .....	...	29	50	...	...	...	79	94.8
Panama, .....	...	17	...	...	6	...	23	26.4
Philippine Islands,	1	618	543	...	...	...	1,162	1,394.2
Shanghai,	4,633½	4,295	3,409	19	2	...	12,358½	13,899.775
Straits Settlements, .....	...	...	...	1,123	18	...	1,141	1,169.075
Swatow,	2,334	1,557	737	11	...	...	4,639	5,098.075
By Junks to various adjacent Ports in China,	279½	139	6	...	...	...	424½	453.5
Total,.....	9,392	16,630	7,948	4,496½	255	...	38,721½	43,749.5125

The information in Column 8 above is on the following assumption :—

Patna and Benares, per chest,	1.20 piculs.
Malwa, Turkish and Chinese, per chest,	1. "
Persian, per chest,	1.025 "

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 375.

The following Notice is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd July, 1901.

NOTICE.

In accordance with the terms of the Rating Ordinance, No. 8 of 1901, Owners and Occupiers of Tenements are reminded that Rates for the Third Quarter of 1901 are payable in advance on or before the 31st of July, 1901.

If any person shall fail to pay such Rates on or before the 31st August, 1901, proceedings will be taken in the Supreme Court for their recovery without further notice.

No Refund of Rates on vacant tenements will be granted unless such Rates have been paid during and within the month of July.

C. MCL. MESSER,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Treasury, Hongkong, 1st July, 1901.