

NUMBER OF PERMITS, &c., ISSUED.

	1900.	1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
Landing Permits,.....	293	299	6	...
Removal Permits, ...	7,633	7,527	...	106
Exports Permits,.....	6,718	6,499	...	219
Memo. of Exports to the Commissioner of Chinese Customs,	553	602	49	...
Memo. of Exports to the Superintendent of Raw Opium Department, Macao,	296	294	...	2

SUMMARY OF EXPORTS, 1901.

	Malwa. chests.	Patna. chests.	Benares. chests.	Persian. chests.	Turkish. chests.	Chinese. chests.	Total. chests.	Total in piculs.
<i>By Steamers to</i> Amoy,	89½	85	1,658	80	...	...	1,912½	2,263.1
Bushire, .....	...	...	...	106	...	...	106	108.65
Bnsorah, .....	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	2.05
Bangkok, .....	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	2.05
Cairo, .....	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	3.075
Chefoo,	7	5	38	...	...	...	50	58.6
Canton,	820½	5,016	947	2	...	...	6,785½	7,978.15
Foochow,	1,137	656	262	374	...	...	2,429	2,621.95
Formosa, .....	...	150	360	2,160	1	...	2,671	2,827.
Haiphong, .....	...	...	8	...	...	...	8	9.6
Hankow,	14	47	7	...	...	...	68	78.8
Hoihow, .....	...	274	43	...	...	...	317	380.4
Kwong Chow Wan,	3	802	2	5	...	...	812	972.925
London, .....	...	...	...	90	178	...	268	270.25
Macao, .....	...	4,275	9	...	...	...	4,284	5,140.8
Merida, .....	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	3.075
New York, .....	...	...	...	4	5	...	9	9.1
Pakhoi, .....	...	37	54	...	...	...	91	109.2
Panama, .....	...	22	...	...	...	...	22	26.4
Philippine Islands,	1	1,073	1,099	1	...	...	2,174	2,608.425
Shanghai,	2,829	5,399	3,611	8	...	...	11,847	13,649.2
Swatow,	2,092	1,522	649	7	...	...	4,270	4,704.375
Sandakan, .....	...	...	6	25	...	...	31	32.825
Suez, .....	...	...	...	8	...	...	8	8.2
Straits Settlements,	2	160	42	1,236½	5	...	1,445½	1,516.8125
Wei-hai-wei,	12	3	...	...	...	...	15	15.6
<i>By Junks to various adjacent Ports in China,</i>	420	207	9	...	...	...	636	679.2
Total,	7,427	19,733	8,804	4,116½	189	...	40,269½	46,079.8125

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. 234.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to appoint ERNEST ALEXANDER RONALD LAING to be an Assistant Surgeon in the Medical Department of Hongkong, with effect from the 27th February, 1902.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th April, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 235.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to appoint WILLIAM HUNTER, M.B., Aberdeen, to be Bacteriologist in the service of the Government of Hongkong, with effect from the 27th February, 1902.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th April, 1902.