

CROWN AND HANAPER OFFICE,
DUBLIN.

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Dated the 10th day of January 1857.

JOHN O'CONNELL,
Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper.

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Dated the 13th day of January 1857.

JOHN O'CONNELL,
Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 9, 1857.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Lisbon, enclosing copy of a Portuguese Royal Decree, opening the port of Mossamedes, in the province of Angola, to Foreign commerce.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 13, 1857.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, transmitting copy of a Portuguese Royal Decree, equalising the duty to be paid upon the importation into Portugal of foreign oils, to that established in the Municipal Custom's Tariff, viz:—680 reis per 34lbs. weight.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 13, 1857.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary in China, transmitting a copy of a Proclamation issued by the King of Siam, permitting the exportation of rice from His dominions.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 1857.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Superintendent of Trade in China, forwarding samples of various products of Siam, a list of which, together with the average price per picul of each article is annexed; and their Lordships have to state, for the information of persons interested, that the samples in question can be inspected, and further information obtained, at the Board of Trade, Whitehall, on application to the Secretary.

LIST OF SAMPLES OF SIAMESE PRODUCE.

		Tioul.	Salung.	Fuang.
1. Sugar, white	...	7	1	0
2. " "	6	1	0
3. " "	5	2	1
4. " yellow	...	3	2	0
5. " red	...	3	0	0
6. Pepper	...	8	0	0
7. Rice, table	...	1	1	0
8. " cargo	...	1	0	0
9. Paddy	...	0	1	1
10. Tobacco, smoking	... { 12 to 20 }	0	0	0
11. " chewing	...	7	0	0
12. Hemp	...	9	0	0
13. Cotton	...	—	—	—
14. Raw Silk	...	140	0	0
15. Long pepper...	...	—	—	—
16. Nux vomica...	...	6	0	0
17. Lukraban seed	...	1	1	0
18. Menglak "	...	1	0	0
19. Tilseed "	...	1	1	0
20. Cardamoms	... { 100 to 200 }	0	0	0
21. " bastard	...	18	0	0
22. Ground nuts	...	1	0	0
23. Yellow beans	...	1	1	0
24. Golden "	...	1	1	0
25. Green "	...	1	1	0
26. Black "	...	1	1	0
27. Safflower	...	150	0	0
28. Stioklac	...	12	0	0
29. Tallow	...	10	0	0
30. Indigo	...	3	0	0
31. Sapan wood	...	1	0	0
32. Ruby wood	...	1	0	0
33. Camwood	...	0	2	1
34. Mangrove bark	...	0	1	1
35. Aquila wood...	... { 4 to 10 }	0	0	0
36. Cocoa nut oil...	...	6	0	0
37. Wood oil	...	4	0	0
38. Castor oil	...	—	—	—
39. Tinpet oil	...	—	—	—
40. Fish oil	...	—	—	—
41. Tilseed oil	...	—	—	—
42. Samrong oil	...	—	—	—
43. Gum Benjamin	...	36	0	0
44. Dammar	...	5	0	0
45. Gamboge	...	30	0	0

ADMIRALTY, January 10, 1857.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant Henry Bradley Roberts to be
First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, vice
Mawbey, promoted.