

Foreign Office, September 17, 1864.

THE following Returns have been transmitted by one of Her Majesty's Consuls in China, as having been compiled from official documents:—

Estimated Value of Foreign Trade with China in 1863.

Port.	Entries.	Value in Sterling.	Less the Exports.	Net Value.
		£	£	£
Shanghai	Imports	26,037,946	...	19,686,102
	Exports	12,227,153	38,265,099	
	Re-exports	...	18,578,997	
Foo-chow	Imports	2,616,637	...	7,066,587
	Exports	4,521,203	7,137,840	
	Re-exports	...	71,252	
Canton	Imports	2,281,354	...	6,046,364
	Exports	3,862,039	6,143,393	
	Re-exports	...	97,028	
Ningpo	Imports	3,348,601	...	4,757,405
	Exports	1,454,569	4,803,170	
	Re-exports	...	45,765	
Amoy	Imports	2,046,033	...	2,947,226
	Exports	994,129	3,040,163	
	Re-exports	...	92,936	
Swatow	Imports	1,526,404	...	2,221,211
	Exports	694,807	...	
	Re-exports	...	...
Tientsin	Imports	2,205,789	...	2,396,147
	Exports	304,405	2,510,144	
	Re-exports	...	113,997	
Che-foo	Imports	759,178	...	1,231,817
	Exports	493,932	1,258,110	
	Re-exports	...	26,292	
Hankow	Imports	3,308,772	...	7,490,384
	Exports	4,247,302	7,556,074	
	Re-exports	...	65,740	
Kiukeang	Imports	1,061,788	...	3,455,919
	Exports	2,436,780	3,498,518	
	Re-exports	...	42,599	
Chinkiang	Imports	1,522,603	...	1,752,879
	Exports	230,276	...	
Total net value				£59,051,994
Net value of Imports				£27,580,398
,, Exports				31,471,596
				£59,051,994
Value of Goods Imported but Re-exported into other Ports				19,134,609
Total value of Foreign Trade on which Duties were levied				£78,186,603
Add one-third of above for Treasure, Rice, Grain, &c., under Rule 3 of Tariff, Unauthorised Trade on the Coast, Smuggling, &c., &c....				26,062,201
Total estimated value of Foreign Trade...				£104,248,804

Statement of the total amount of Duties on Foreign Vessels and Cargoes collected at the Treaty Ports of China, during the year 1863.

Ports.	Imports.	Exports.	Tonnage.	Half Duties.	Total.
Shanghai	1,314,764	756,354	179,788	275,714	2,526,620
Foo-chow	254,719	1,391,245	16,340	41,328	1,703,632
Canton	237,035	670,325	18,953	24,242	950,555
Amoy	184,120	237,984	19,685	29,200	470,989
Ningpo	103,044	180,323	25,384	44,193	352,944
Swatow	142,567	134,207	11,518	37,763	326,055
Tientsin	88,476	23,427	2,917	48,849	163,669
Che-foo	44,278	78,576	9,249	24,049	156,152
Hankow	...	...	...	...	1,037,906
Kiukeang	...	...	...	...	713,778
Chinkiang	...	...	...	...	6,685
Total in Taels					8,408,985
,, Sterling, £2,802,995.					