

ching, would confer great benefits upon both the native and foreign trader. Woo-ching is the most important mart for foreign manufactures in this province. It is also the spot at which the Ning-chow teas from one direction, and the Hokow teas from another are, when on their way to Kewkeang, transhipped into junks fitted by their size to cross the lake with safety.

The steam navigation of the lake has been noticed as a subject which well deserves attention in connection with the trade of Kewkeang. The project which must sooner or later be carried into effect, seems to be the most natural and feasible means of increasing the prosperity of this port.

British Consulate, Kewkeang,
January 15, 1864.

RETURN of British Vessels arrived at and departed from the Port of Tamsuy, during the Year 1863 ; all sailing Coastwise.

ARRIVED.				DEPARTED.			
No.	Tonnage.	Cargo.	Duties.	No.	Tonnage	Cargo.	Duties.
Steamers 10	2033	Opium, lead, iron, sun- dries, and treasure	T. M. C. C. 18,525 7 9 5.5	Steamers 10	2033	Camphor, rice, tea, indigo, sugar, wood, coals, sundries, &c.	T. M. C. C. 13,366 2 2 4.1.2
Ships 27	4785			Ships 26	4558		
37	6818			36	6591		

British Consulate,
Tamsuy, Formosa, 1st January, 1864.

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RETURN of Imports in British Vessels for the Year 1863.

PORT OF TAMSUY.

Denomination.	Quantity or Weight.	Value.
Opium	Chests ... 512	\$ 364,544
T. Cloths	Bales ... 10	3,025
Shirtings, &c.	" ... 25	5,625
Long Ells, Camlets	" ... 18	4,194
Turkey Red Shirtings	Boxes ... 17	3,570
Spanish Stripes	" ... 4	550
Glass	" ... 20	120
Lead	Peculs ... 200	1,850
Iron (Nail Rod)	" ... 38.76	unknown
Wood—Garros, Sapan, and Sandal	Pieces ... 203	1,500 estimated
	Planks ... 17	
Native Cloth	Bales ... 439	4,829
Bricks, Tiles, &c. 20,000	180,000
Tobacco	Baskets ... 40	500
Sugar Candy	Tubs ... 170	1,955
Miscellaneous	Packages ... 1,105	10,000
	Peculs ... 513	
		582,262

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