A General View of the Import Trade from Foreign Countries at the port of Canton during the year ending the 31 Decbr 1844 specifyng the description and quantities of commodities as well as their estimated value and distinguishing the national character of the ships in which they were imported viz.

	Description of Commodities		Quantities and in what Ships imported. British	American	French	Dutch	Belgian	Danish	Swed.	Germ.	Portuguese Lorchas.	Agregate Quantities imported.	Estimated value in Spanish Dollars at 4 s 4 d. Sterling
3	Areca or betel nuts	pic	15565	927	"	"	1375	"	"	1359	11784	pic 31010	112516
4	Bicho de mar		122	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	1818	" 1946	56484
5	Birds nests, edible	catt	266	"	"	2200	"	"	"	"	2933	catt 5399	60441
8	Clocks watches &c	value	31335	5966	"	"	"	"	"	"	2600	val. 39901	39901
10	Cochineal	catt	7542	5586	"	3725	"	"	"	"	"	catt 16853	22742
11	Cornelians	no	205475	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	no 205475	12365
	ditto beads	catt	635	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	catt 635	795
12	Cotton	pic	759838	19630	"	937	"	"	1841	"	3658	pic 787904	7063888
13	Cottons long cloth grey	pieces	671449	90523	"	"	2400	"	"	"	37928	pieces 802300	2485965
	" do white	"	438647	6398	"	300	300	"	"	"	10133	" 455778	1677403
	" do twilled	"	4370	116140	"	"	"	"	"	"	1541	" 122051	322044
	" cambrics & muslins	"	6267	"	54	"	"	"	"	"	200	" 6521	22878
	" chintzes & prints	"	37743	3140	"	306	"	50	"	"	6647	" 47886	144562
	" Handkerchiefs	doz	44940	250	"	1300	"	1081	"	"	6602	doz. 53573	133512
	" not enumerated	value	41820	30548	"	"	800	"	"	"	"	val. 73168	73168

	Description of Commodities		Quantities and in what ships imported									Aggregate quantities imported	Estimated value in Spanish Dollars at 42 cent
			British	American	French	Dutch	Belgic	Danish	Swedish	Genoa	Portuguese Lorchas		
14	Cotton yarn & thread	pic	27301	1788	"	"	"	353	"	"	1242	pic 30684	769011
15	Cow bezoar	catt	86	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	catt 86	1302
	Earthenware	value	2345	25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	val 2370	2370
17	Elephants teeth	catt	41567	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	catt 41567	27575
18	Fish maws	pic	1556	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	305	pic 1861	83575
19	Flints	"	7077	"	"	"	9	"	"	628	"	" 7714	3695
20	Glass & glassware	value	4240	30	"	500	"	"	"	"	340	val 5110	5110
22	Ginseng	pic	10	2475	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	pic 2515	140156
23	Gold and silver thread	catt	59	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	catt 59	2075
24	Gum olibanum	pic	4689	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	56	pic 4745	27450
	" myrrh	"	228	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" 228	1720
	not enumerated	value	2635	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	300	val 2935	2935
25	Horns, buffalos & bullocks	pair	74	"	"	"	"	27	"	"	"	pair 101	2517
26	" rhinoceros	"	42	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	" 47	2375
27	Linen fine	pieces	32	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	pieces 32	1034
29	Mother of pearl shells	pic	345	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	piecs 345	1763
30	Metals copper wrought	"	457	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	" 470	9445
	" iron ditto	"	60863	2929	1	1561	"	"	"	"	2031	" 67205	136202
	" steel raw	"	1203	"	"	397	"	"	"	"	"	" 1600	6440
	" tin in blocks	"	1823	1088	"	2875	"	"	"	"	213	" 6099	110135
	" lead in pigs	"	1282	22598	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" 23880	114830
	" spelter in plates	"	2	306	"	"	361	"	"	"	"	" 669	4715
	tin in plates	box	5332	198	"	"	"	"	"	"	616	box 6146	37040
31	Nutmegs	catt	700	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	625	catt 1325	541
32	Pepper	pics	5258	6818	"	2570	147	"	"	"	124	pic 15317	82875
33	Pulchreck	"	4832	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	" 4840	44467
34	Rattans	"	13625	1746	990	7984	2254	557	"	77	2055	" 29298	101440
35	Rice & paddy	"	52136	48646	"	4525	3304	1200	"	"	800	" 110611	203464
36	Rose maloes	catt	1094	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	catt 1094	362
37	Salpetre	pic	2167	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	pic 2167	17328
38	Sharks fins	"	5469	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	391	" 5860	111347
39	Skins & furs	no	10882	17962	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	no 28844	48522
40	Smalts	pic	256	"	"	9	"	"	"	"	8	pieces 273	15135
41	Soap common	catt	37836	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	catt 37836	3696
43	Seahorse teeth	"	2261	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" 2261	715
45	Wine beer & spirits	val	14420	1510	412	"	1144	8	"	"	156	val 17650	17650
46	Woods sandal wood	pic	8791	960	251	2597	"	"	"	"	227	pic 12826	115080
	" sapan wood	"	449	179	"	"	"	"	"	"	1576	" 2204	3961
	not enumerated	val	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3500	val 3500	3500
47	Woollens brd. woollens	charg	235729	615	2753	112	3575	1765	"	"	16710	264310	1534018
	" narrow ditto	"	286925	968	"	"	"	195	"	"	14569	" 302717	435941
	" long ells	"	330196	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" 330196	438956
	" camlets	"	283092	4858	"	15400	1100	4445	"	"	14243	" 322838	659375
	" bombazels	"	39062	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" 39062	65682
	" bunting	"	11238	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" 11238	17543
	" blankets	pairs	3170	"	"	"	100	"	"	"	400	pairs 3670	22876
	not enumerated	value	1672	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" 1672	1672
	Miscellaneous imports	"	110865	18650	10466	3902	3103	236	250	60	2270	172583	172583
	Value of imports		13506240	1320170	33823	231708	66517	51090	18234	5743	614824	Total	17843249
												Or £	3866037

A General View of the Export Trade to Foreign Countries at the Port of Canton during the year ending 31st Decbr 1844, specifying the description and quantities of commodities, as well as their estimated value, and distinguishing the national character of the ships in which they were exported viz.

	Description of Commodities		British	Americ	French	Dutch	Belg	Danish	Swed	Germ	Portug Larchies	Aggregate quantities imported	Estimated value in Span Doll at 4 s 4 d Sterl
1	Alum	Pic	39781	.	.	316	200	.	.	.	.	39781	$ 75352
2	Aniseed Star	.	853	8	.	.	.	.	.	200	.	1577	14605
	Oil	.	185	31	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	216	29962
3	Arsenic	.	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	208
4	Bangles	Box	223	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	224	13442
5	Bamboo Ware	Pic	89	113	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	208	3527
6	Brass Leaf	Box	853	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	400	18951
8	Bone & Horn Ware	Catties	202	27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	229	347
9	Camphor	.	559	150	1	40	.	.	.	.	.	750	18047
10	Canes of all sorts	Thous	742	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	742	9232
11	Capoor Cutchery	Pic	355	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	355	2665
12	Cassia Lignea	.	14401	5244	501	1310	.	.	60	300	.	21816	205202
	Buds	.	161	69	.	.	50	.	.	160	.	440	6424
	Oil	.	24	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	26	4002
13	China Root	.	4807	320	.	500	100	.	.	.	.	5727	20055
14	China Ware	.	4225	725	85	66	1	.	.	.	.	5102	115326
	Crockery		68	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	68	324
15	Clothes ready made	Catties	209	1119	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1328	1284
16	Copper Tin & Pewter Ware	Pic	140	51	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	204	9834
18	Crackers & firewks	Boxes	13660	20095	47	250	.	.	90	.	.	34142	25686
19	Cubebs	Catties	621	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	621	125
20	Fans of all sorts	.	5873	15980	1757	435	.	.	.	.	.	24045	23827
21	Furniture &	Picul	154	102	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	266	6682
22	Galangal Root	.	497	20	.	.	50	.	.	.	.	567	1548
24	Glass & Glassware	.	97	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	98	2030
25	Glass beads	Boxes	3448	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	209	3660	73205
26	Glue	Piculs	68	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	83	1171
27	Gras Cloth.	Catties	1400	10977	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12377	10176
28	Hartall or Orpiment	Piculs	164	74	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	238	2862
29	Ivory ware	Catties	388	151	6	4	22	.	.	.	.	571	1800
30	Kittysols	Boxes	6712	241	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	6954	16523
31	Lacquered Ware	Piculs	297	115	40	8	4	.	2	.	.	466	25239
35	Mats of all sorts	.	3805	10403	.	10	.	.	294	.	.	14512	112767
36	Mother of Pearl Ware	Catties	1885	3932	86	5	22	.	203	.	.	6133	9215
37	Musk	.	26	10	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	36	2730
38	Nankeens & Dyed Cottons	Piculs	643	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	660	33785
39	Oil Paintings	No	51	59	48	51	4	.	.	.	.	213	1192
	Pictures on Rice paper	.	2830	800	600	336	253	.	.	.	.	5819	290
41	Paper of all Kinds	Picul	2444	20	5	257	.	.	.	.	54	2780	36139

	Quicksilver	Piculs	461	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	48	51485
43	Preserves	Boxes	7583	6929	51	857	49	"	20	25	"	Box. 15514	61562
44	Rattan Work	Piculs	258	591	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	856	19183
45	Rhubarb	"	2077	412	1	86	24	"	"	35	"	2635	118955
46	Silk raw	"	4835	146	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	4982	1916325
	Coarse & Refuse	"	2684	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2684	280580
	Thread & Ribands	Catties	9447	4609	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Cat 14056	72312
	Piece Goods	"	66460	129144	"	1827	"	"	645	"	"	198076	1,510.126
47	Silk & Cotton & Silk & Woollen Mixtures	"	11132	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11132	15867
48	Shoes (Womens)	"	131	400	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	531	460
50	Soy	Picul	1108	10	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	Pic 1120	9029
52	Sugar Raw	"	63064	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	63069	379885
	Candy	"	32277	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	32278	260546
55	Tea	"	404007	115746	759	15931	128	"	4303	3372	1	544253	19,307,759
54	Tinfoil	"	63	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	63	2567
56	Tobacco	"	123	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	127	1187
57	Turmeric	"	252	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	232	1416
58	Tortoiseshell Ware	Catties	242	8	3	"	1	"	"	"	"	254	860
59	Trunks Leather	Nests	515	162	32	"	5	"	"	"	5	720	17064
61	Vermillion	Box	1730	109	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1839	95817
	Miscellaneous Articles	Value	260473	"	723	5627	182	"	2030	2060	"	395165	395165
	Value of Exports $		17925360	6686171	37130	572188	9002	"	153688	122888	7522	Total $	25,513,949
												or £	5,59[illegible]

Gross Return of British & Foreign Trade at the Port of Amoy during the quarter end 31 Dec. 1844

Nation	Arrived: No. of vess.	Tonnage	No. of Crew	Invoice or estimat. value of Cargo	Remarks	Departed: No. of vess.	Tonnage	No. of Crew	Invoice or estimat. value of Cargo	Remarks
British				£					£	
British Produce	3	662	69	15333	From Hongkong & Shanghae one Ship from Shanghae a Cargo of manufactured goods finding no market	3	662	69	237	To Hongkong The Cargo of the Erin from Shanghae consisting of manufa goods estimated at £2000 is not included the original cargo never having been landed
Indian Produce	5	1671	145	33000	From Calcutta & Hongkong, Cotton	5	1671	145	2086	
Straits Produce	3	973	69	14600	Manilla Bally & Lombock Cargo rice, dried fish con hides Sinews &c.	2	628	44	3030	The Crest still in habour
Without Cargo	1	109	40		From Chimmo No Cargo	1	109	40	3466	Treasure to Hongkong
Total	12	3415	323	62933		11	3070	298	8819	
Foreign										To Java Tobacco umbrellas lichees.
Dutch					Arrived in preceding quarter	1	232	25	1594	To Manila Dressed granite slabs in ballast, and part of original cargo The value stated is only a surmise
American	1	400	16	3000	From Manilla paddy hides coffee camphor	1	400	16	200	
Spanish	3	451	66	12,154	From Pangasinan dried pork, cows sinews, fish &c.	3	451	66	1999	To Manila Chow Chow Cargo consisting of gunnybays umbrellas lichee joss paper & sundries
Portuguese	3	150	39	2572	From Macao do. do. and cotton yarn.	2	90	27		To Macao one Vessel in harbour Decbr. 31. 1844.
Total	7	1001	121	17726		7	1173	134	3793	
Grand total	19	4416	444	80659		18	5253	432	12612	

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Return of the British Trade at the port of Shanghai during the year ending 31 Decbr 1844.

Imports

Name of goods		Annual Amount	Estimated value in £			Import duties Paid				Remarks
		Quantities	£	s.	d.	T.	m.	c.	l.	
Cotton Manufactures										
Longcloth white	Pieces	152300	125743	15	0	22075	7	5	0	Besides which 30000 pieces more imported under a foreign flag
Grey	"	246539	186958	14	10	24214	2	0	0	
Blue	"	400	320	13	4	28	4	4	0	
Coloured	"	3736	3011	1	2	412	9	5	0	
Twilled Cottons Grey	"	4607	3393	13	0	217	2	0	0	
Chintz	"	18961	14278	13	0	3396	5	0	0	
Dyed Cottons	Value	6772	1407	3	4	193	9	0	8	
Cambrics	Pieces	1350	511	15	4	87	0	0	0	
Handkerchiefs	Doz	6470	1401	16	8	547	8	1	5	
Dolls American	Pieces	1900	1152	13	4	190	0	0	0	
Chinta Table Cloths	"	64	27	14	6	12	8	0	0	
Palampores	"	53	22	19	4	0	7	9	5	
Cotton Yarn	Picul	73	419	0	8	72	8	0	0	
Thread	"	2 20/100	31	4	0	2	3	7	0	
Raw	"	117 40/100	331	5	0	48	2	5	4	
Carpets	Pieces	5	54	3	4	0	5	0	0	
Coral Beads	Prang	74	1603	6	8	0	1	5	0	
Birds Nests	Picul	31	13433	6	8	35	9	9	0	
Bêche de Mar	"	436	2361	13	4	90	3	9	0	
Betel nut	"	922	699	3	8	110	9	4	0	
Camphor first quality	"	71	2	6	1	62	5	0	0	
Malay	Pic	18	93	12	0	18	5	0	0	
Fowling Pieces	Piece	903	880	8	6	128	5	0	0	
Ginseng	Cty	90	487	10	0	9	3	0	0	
Gambier	"	100	69	6	8	11	7	6	0	
Elephants Teeth	"	5 22/100	158	8	10	20	7	2	0	
Feathers	Piece	294	127	8	0	21	1	6	8	
Indigo Indigo	Picul	2	1	19	0	0	4	3	2	
Hemp	"	6	7	16	0	2	4	4	0	
Gold & Silver Thread	"	76	507	0	0	10	1	0	5	
Glass	Value	9082	1967	15	4	336	2	8	4	
Buttons	Cas	18	585	0	0	164	8	2	2	
Knives	"	5	240	10	0	39	9	5	8	
Fishmaws	Picul	1	8	13	4	2	9	4	0	
Metals Tin	"	865 48/100	3375	9	0	811	6	7	0	
Iron Manufactured	"	6320 61/100	4242	6	8	1404	4	8	6	
Lead	"	1657 52/100	2293	12	8	469	1	2	1	
Steel	"	80	14	14	8	0	5	2	0	
Rice	"	1000	346	13	4	—				Duty free
Spices Cloves	"	128 80/100	614	0	8	59	1	9	5	
Pepper	"	388 61/100	765	0	0	197	9	0	3	
Sago	"	20	17	6	8	2	0	0	0	
Sinalts	"	102 80/100	1113	13	4	415	8	0	0	
Saltpetre	"	95	154	5	4	13	3	6	5	
Sugar	"	751	447	8	4	99	9	2	0	
Skins, Cow Hides	Piece	13	14	1	8	2	7	1	0	
Fox Skins	"	19	80	0	0	1	4	2	5	
Woods Sandal	Picul	914 70/100	1981	13	4	460	9	3	4	
Lake Wood	"	346 38/100	294	16	10	52	5	5	6	
Garroo Wood	"	6	100	0	0	34	0	4	8	
Ebony Wood	"	639 51/100	286	0	0	98	9	7	1	
Rattans	"	4717	474	14	0	201	4	7	4	
Mangrove Bark	"	2359 73/100	664	10	4	107	6	0	7	
Rudders, Spars &c	Pieces	30	151	13	4	34	4	0	0	
Masts	"	5	433	6	8	144	0	0	0	
Sea Weed	Picul	1 75/100	1	1	8	0	1	8	9	
Coffins	Pieces	20	173	6	8	28	8	0	0	
Percussion Caps	Box	1	290	0	0	108	0	9	0	
Velvet Cotton	Pieces	1347	4187	15	0	579	7	8	0	
Worsted Yarn	Picul	5	151	13	4	18	0	0	0	
	Carried Forward		382761	14	11	36935	3	3	2	

Name of goods.		Annual Amount Quantities	Estimated value in £ £	s	d	Import Duties Paid T.	m.	c.	e.	Remarks.
Brought forward			382761	14	11	56955	3	3	2	
Woolen Manufactures										
Brad Cloth Spanish Stripe										
Habit do	Chang	51433	62405	7	5	7337	4	3	1	
Long ells	"	75567	22921	19	9	5474	5	1	7	
Camlets	"	49885	19455	3	0	3656	8	3	0	
Blankets	Pieces	665	324	2	9	40	7	0	0	
Printed Woolens	"	21	54	3	4	9	0	0	0	
Woollens	"	318	1606	11	8	266	9	4	0	
Sapan Wood	Picul	49 39	689	18	4	4	9	3	9	
Padlock	Doz	123	18	8	4	6	6	3	3	
Watches	Pieces	54	255	13	4	42	4	8	0	
Borax	Picul	50	184	3	4					
Ivory	Catty	53	16	1	8	2	1	2	0	
Chinaware	Value	100	21	13	4	3	6	0	0	
Sharkfins	Pic	16	52	0	0	5	4	4	0	
Rattan mats	Value	107	23	3	8	3	8	6	3	
Spy Glasses	Cases	7	152	2	0	25	2	7	2	
Wooden Clocks	Pieces	48	31	4	0	4	8	3	0	
Turtle Feet	Catty	150	65	0	0	3	7	8	0	
Flints	Picul	72 80	15	16	4	3	6	4	0	
Liquor	Bottles	1356	195	17	4	14	5	0	0	
Gold Bronze	Cases	2	114	0	0	19	0	0	0	The value given is in
Mixed Merchandize	"	1	43	6	8	7	2	7	9	most instances estimated
Coarse Woollens	Pieces	699	2271	15	0	299	7	3	8	according to the Market
White Longcloths damaged	"	9191	3982	15	4	581	5	6	4	Prices taken on an ave-
Grey	"	5542	2401	10	8	385	0	5	0	rage throughout the
Chinz damaged	"	50	21	13	4	3	6	0	0	year, as reported by
Longells	Chang	232	50	5	4	11	6	0	0	the British Merchants
Habit Cloth damaged	"	499	432	9	4	34	9	3	6	The Span Dollar has
Bombazetts	"	1176	254	16	0	81	2	1	0	invariably been calcu-
Damaged Goods	Value	200	43	6	8	194	5	4	4	lated at 454 sterl
		Total £	501335	3	10	76460	2	8	5	

Return of the British Trade at the Port of Shanghai during the year ending 31 Dec. 1844.

Exports.

Name of goods.		Annual Amount. Quantities	Estimate Value in Pound Sterl. £	s.	d.	Export Duties Paid. $	m	c	c
Alum	Picul	2486	673	3	8	244	0	0	0
Copper Ware	"	5	15	0	0	2	5	0	0
Gypsum	"	4850	525	8	4	79	1	0	0
Nankeen Cloth	"	68[50]	1107	3	4	65	5	1	0
Turmeric	Catt.	40							
Dyewood (Munjeet)	Pic	1[50]							
Oil Cake	"	7							
Pulse flour	"	6	16	0	0	3	6	3	0
White Stones	"	7							
Linseed Oil	"	3							
Silk	Bale	4814	417273	6	8	6213498	3	5	6
Tea Black	℔	621587	30303	0	0	23156	7	1	9
" Green	"	612183	36812	10	8				
Musk	Catt.	76	576	6	8	38	5	4	0
Dye Stuffs	Bal.	3	130	0	0	24	0	0	0
Hemp	Picul	1	3	2	0	0	5	2	2
Liquorice Wood	Catt.	140	151	10	0	25	2	1	0
Tobacco (Manufact)	℔	50	2	3	4	25	1	0	0
		Total £	487528	14	8	76213	2	8	7

Remarks.

(Tsallee or fine Silk 3385 Bal. Taesaam or Coarse Silk 1429 Bales exported under a foreign flag)

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