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Mr. Knox to the Marquis of Salisbury.

My Lord,

Bangkok, August 30, 1878.

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith my Trade Report for the years 1876 and 1877, together with the Returns of British and Foreign Shipping, and Tables of Imports and Exports.

I have, &c.

(Signed) THOMAS GEORGE KNOX.

Inclosure.

TRADE REPORT.

THE export of rice from this port is somewhat below the average of the last nine years, owing to the embargo placed on its export from the 23rd September, 1877, to 18th January, 1878.

The Treaties which Siam has entered into with foreign countries allow her Government to prohibit the export of this article whenever a scarcity is apprehended. This right has only been enforced on one previous occasion, viz., from the 25th January, 1865, to the 21st August of the same year.

In 1865 the crop was really short, owing to drought in the principal rice-growing districts. There was, however, little or no suffering on the part of the people, as far as sufficiency of food was concerned, nor did the price of rice exceed that which it usually amounts to when there is a real demand for it.

Last year there was no scarcity, for the crop turned out to be quite up to the average. I do not think that there ever existed sufficient grounds for enforcing an embargo on the staple article of commerce of this country. What took place was this. Between July and August the rains in the vicinity of Bangkok were undoubtedly less than usual, and I believe that something similar occurred in one or two of the least important rice-growing districts. On the other hand, in those districts where three-fourths of the crop are usually sown, there was every reason to believe that it would be at least up to the average; nevertheless, as there was a party in existence who believed it to be their interest to stop

the export, an embargo was placed thereon, the usual month's notice having been previously given. No sooner was the notice given than all rushed in to buy ; for men, when they are either particularly anxious to acquire money in haste or fearful of losing it, frequently suffer from a blindness said to overcome those in love. No notice was taken of the fact that the growers of paddy were ready to meet any demands made on them, though they undoubtedly were the best judges as to the state of the crops, and would certainly have been loth to part with their stocks had they not had ample reason to believe that they would be speedily replaced. As both buyers and sellers were equally anxious to deal, the amount exported in the month, during which the above-mentioned notice ran, was quite equal to that sent out of the country in an average quarter of the year. In the meantime news was coming in from many quarters that the crops were good ; as, however, nearly all the traders in the place were interested in the stocks, which owing to their excess over the usual quantity exported remained unsold at Singapore and other ports, a large party was added to those who began the game, and the embargo was enforced.

The principal losers by the embargo were, of course, the steamers running between this port, Singapore, and Hong Kong, which are for the most part British ; they had to seek employment elsewhere. Fortunately, they returned as soon as the embargo was withdrawn ; for the regularity with which they run, and the advantages which they give to shippers in regard to speedy returns, have had a great influence in extending the commerce of this place.

It is evident by what I have stated that this power of placing an embargo on the export of rice ought to be used with considerable more caution than on this occasion. Nothing is more likely to injure the trade of a port than such a needless interference as the one complained of above. Should it occur again, it might be necessary, as much for the interest of Siam as of those foreigners engaged in her trade, to move for a revision of the Treaty, and place some check on power which is so liable to be abused.

It is satisfactory to find that the export of rice is gradually but surely increasing. Thus, while for the eight years ended 1869 the export averaged 1,781,567 piculs, for the eight years ended 1877 the average has been 2,552,705 piculs ; nevertheless one must not be blind to the fact that both British Burniah and Saigon, particularly the former, increase their exports much more speedily than we do, and that, consequently, we are yearly losing ground as compared with those countries. Little, if anything, can be done, at least directly, as the laws in reference to land in Siam and the export duty leave little to be complained of. But I have yet to see any Eastern native Government which really looks after the interests of its people, although we have all read of some instances where there are grounds for supposing this has been the case. It is unnecessary to go into the reasons why this should be almost invariably the case, though there would be little difficulty in giving them. But while the export of rice in Siam is increasing, I fear the profits hitherto derived by the Europeans engaged in the business are seriously on the decrease. Up till very lately foreigners were the sole owners of rice-cleaning mills, which also until lately have been highly remunerative. Now, however, the indefatigable Chinese are setting up mills, and as they are not only the principal owners of rice milled at the European mills, but likewise enter into arrangements in regard to freight, insurance, and other matters with their owners, any change in such transactions must be a loss to the Europeans. As the mills owned by Europeans and others are being set up in the rice-producing districts, it is to be feared that before long we shall hear of crops being mortgaged for advances, and other

evils, which are almost certain to end ultimately very disastrously to the cultivators.

I have pointed out the danger to the Government, and a law has been passed which may prevent the evil; but laws in Siam are more readily passed than enforced. I much fear that harm, rather than benefit, will be effected by these newly-located mills. If, however, the evil can be averted, their presence in the country will be highly beneficial.

SHIPPING REPORT.

We have now two British steamers running regularly between this port and Hong Kong. They make the passage generally under eight days, and are beginning to reap the benefit due to their enterprize, as they now come back full of cargo from China. Previously to their being put on the rice steamers from China came here empty. They are also well fitted for Chinese passengers, and generally have a considerable number on board both in going and returning.

English steamers, however, labour under a disadvantage in regard to Chinese passengers as compared with those of foreign countries; for they have to be fitted on purpose to carry them, and are limited as to the number they take on board. Foreign steamers carry as many as they please.

We have also two English steamers running between here and Singapore, besides a Siamese steamer. Here, again, the British steamers come under a rule not applicable to foreign ones. They have to go into dock twice a-year, where the Siamese vessel finds once quite sufficient, although running just as regularly. The fact is, that the change from the sea-water to that of the river cleans the bottoms of iron vessels if properly painted, and they can well run for at least a year.

For many years past we have had little, I may almost say no trouble, with British seamen in this port. I attribute this entirely to persistent refusals to allow men to be discharged. The fact is, when discharges are easily granted every discontented man makes a row on purpose to get one, and is encouraged to do so by grog shopkeepers on shore, who have men in their debt whom they wish to ship in order to secure their advances. Masters of vessels, too, often wish to get rid of men simply because they do not like them. I am glad to see that by the instructions issued to Consuls, dated August 1877, ample power is given them to put a check on the needless discharge of seamen.

(No. 1.)—RETURN of British Shipping at the Port of Bangkok during the Year 1876.

Direct Trade in British Vessels from and to Great Britain and British Colonies.

Whence Arrived.	ENTERED.						CLERKED.								
	Number of Vessels.			Tonnage.			Invoice Value of Cargoes.	Number of Vessels.			Tonnage.			Invoice Value of Cargoes.	
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.		With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.		
Great Britain	1	1	1	304	7,790	304	£ 1,001	Singapore ...	82	...	82	34,164	...	34,164	£ 320,791
Straits Settlements	96	14	110	44,176	19,827	63,003	680,345	Hong Kong ...	62	...	62	41,199	...	41,199	401,751
Hong Kong	32	18	45	19,827	7,083	27,816	201,233	India ...	3	...	3	1,161	...	1,161	6,875
Total	129	27	156	64,307	15,778	80,175	882,630	Great Britain ...	5	...	5	3,640	...	3,640	17,959
								Australia ...	1	...	1	381	...	381	4,167
								Total ...	163	...	163	80,525	...	80,525	751,533

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Indirect or Carrying Trade in British Vessels from and to other Countries.

Java	4	8	12	1,200	3,050	4,210	1,730	Java	18	...	18	6,315	...	6,315	53,440
Chinese ports	8	3	11	9,362	895	10,257	7,024	Chinese ports ...	13	...	13	3,970	...	3,970	37,039
Antwerp	2	...	1	1,261	...	1,261	42,102	France ...	1	...	1	265	...	265	3,500
Borneo	1	...	1	430	...	430	831	Saigon ...	...	...	1	705	...	705	...
Total	16	11	26	6,812	8,916	15,728	69,700	Total	32	1	33	10,550	705	11,265	94,579
Grand Total	144	38	182	69,730	10,723	80,462	935,129	Grand Total ...	185	1	186	91,085	705	91,790	816,112

(No. 2.)—RETURN of British and Foreign Shipping at the Port of Bangkok during the Year 1876.

Nationality.	ENTERED.						Cleared.							
	With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Total.		Value of Cargoes.	With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.		Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	
British ..	144	69,379	38	19,723	182	89,462	935,420	British ..	185	91,085	1	705	186	91,790
German ..	59	24,630	41	19,927	100	44,557	53,363	German ..	101	44,826	..	..	101	44,826
Danish ..	26	16,179	3	979	29	17,158	165,613	Danish ..	29	17,158	..	..	29	17,158
French ..	14	4,256	10	5,128	24	9,384	4,687	French ..	24	9,384	..	..	24	9,384
Dutch ..	10	2,831	4	3,349	14	6,180	2,941	Dutch ..	9	4,320	..	..	9	4,320
United States ..	1	592	1	353	2	945	445	United States ..	4	1,400	..	..	4	1,400
Italian ..	..	..	1	666	1	666	..	Italian ..	1	666	..	..	1	666
Sweden and Norway ..	..	..	4	1,548	4	1,548	..	Norway ..	5	1,548	..	..	5	1,548
Portuguese ..	2	932	..	..	2	932	1,368	Portuguese ..	2	932	..	..	2	932
Sarawak ..	16	2,550	..	..	10	2,550	73,817	Sarawak ..	10	2,550	..	..	10	2,550
Siamese ..	120	47,028	7	3,004	127	50,032	210,219	Siamese ..	127	50,032	..	..	127	50,032
Junks ..	122	..	..	..	122	..	24,207	Junks ..	122	..	..	..	122	..
Total ..	508	168,737	109	54,677	617	223,414	1,472,149	Total ..	619	223,901	1	705	620	224,606
														2,034,473

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(No. 3.)—RETURN of Foreign Shipping engaged in the Direct and Indirect Trade at Bangkok during the Year 1876.

ENTERED.							Cleared.						
Nationality of Vessels.	Direct Trade,		Indirect Trade,		Total.		Nationality of Vessels.	Direct Trade,		Indirect Trade,		Total.	
	Vessels,	Tons,	Vessels,	Tons,	Vessels,	Tons,		Vessels,	Tons,	Vessels,	Tons,	Vessels,	Tons,
Siamese	127	50,032	.. ..	.. ..	127	50,032	Siamese	127	50,032	.. ..	.. ..	127	50,032
Danish	29	17,158	.. ..	.. ..	29	17,158	Danish	29	17,158	.. ..	.. ..	29	17,158
Dutch	14	6,180	.. ..	.. ..	14	6,180	Dutch .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	9	4,320	9	4,320
French	24	9,384	.. ..	.. ..	24	9,384	French .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	24	9,384	24	9,384
German	1	336	99	44,221	100	44,557	German .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	101	44,826	101	44,826
United States	2	945	2	945	2	945	United States .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	1,400	4	1,400
Sweden and Norway	4	1,548	4	1,548	4	1,548	Sweden and Norway .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	1,548	5	1,548
Portuguese	2	932	2	932	2	932	Portuguese .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	932	2	932
Italian	1	666	1	666	1	666	Italian .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	666	1	666
Sarawak .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	10	2,550	10	2,550	Sarawak .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	10	2,550	10	2,550

RETURN of Imports, as declared at the Customs, from January 1 to December 31, 1876.

Description.	From Singapore.		From Hong Kong.		From China.		From Europe.		From Javn.		From Coast.		Total Quantity.	Value in Mexican Dollars.	Value in £ sterling.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.			
Shirtings, white	183,690	Dollars.	183,690	Dollars.	183,690	Dollars.	183,690	Dollars.	183,690	Dollars.	183,690	Dollars.	183,690	360,230	70,220
" grey	116,901	"	116,901	"	116,901	"	116,901	"	116,901	"	116,901	"	116,901	224,724	46,687
" figured	23,005	"	23,005	"	23,005	"	23,005	"	23,005	"	23,005	"	23,005	45,378	9,037
Coloured piece goods	175,730	"	175,730	"	175,730	"	175,730	"	175,730	"	175,730	"	175,730	230,601	49,914
Turkey red cloths	11,050	"	11,050	"	11,050	"	11,050	"	11,050	"	11,050	"	11,050	15,332	3,194
Ling cloth	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Linen	200	"	200	"	200	"	200	"	200	"	200	"	200	800	166
Prints and chintz	39,612	"	41,612	"	39,612	"	39,612	"	39,612	"	39,612	"	39,612	7,762	1,575
Jacquet and muslin	1,211	"	1,211	"	1,211	"	1,211	"	1,211	"	1,211	"	1,211	1,211	1,211
Madapollams	35,237	"	43,058	"	35,237	"	35,237	"	35,237	"	35,237	"	35,237	43,058	8,970
Cambries	21,305	"	18,114	"	21,305	"	21,305	"	21,305	"	21,305	"	21,305	18,114	3,773
Miscellaneous piece goods	171,726	"	110,176	"	171,726	"	171,726	"	171,726	"	171,726	"	171,726	2,816	50,097
Woolen goods	2,565	"	2,787	"	2,565	"	2,565	"	2,565	"	2,565	"	2,565	2,565	1,565
Canvas	1,063	"	7,050	"	1,063	"	1,063	"	1,063	"	1,063	"	1,063	1,063	1,063
Chowls	58,056	"	603,010	"	58,056	"	58,056	"	58,056	"	58,056	"	58,056	603,010	12,633
Twist, white	1,405	"	107,317	"	1,405	"	1,405	"	1,405	"	1,405	"	1,405	107,317	1,405
" red	947	"	81,772	"	947	"	947	"	947	"	947	"	947	81,772	1,364
" coloured	983	"	69,811	"	983	"	983	"	983	"	983	"	983	69,811	1,364
Hardware	567	"	25,203	"	567	"	567	"	567	"	567	"	567	25,203	5,097
Earthware	"	"	700	"	700	"	700	"	700	"	700	"	700	17,200	3,400
Crockeryware	"	"	"	"	39,913	"	39,913	"	39,913	"	39,913	"	39,913	39,913	7,983
Brass and copper ware	"	"	"	"	2,003	"	2,003	"	2,003	"	2,003	"	2,003	14,672	3,144
Copper sheathings	"	"	"	"	1,056	"	1,056	"	1,056	"	1,056	"	1,056	101,506	21,748
Glassware	767	"	17,709	"	767	"	767	"	767	"	767	"	767	9,412	1,882
Silverware	906	"	20,103	"	906	"	906	"	906	"	906	"	906	7,963	1,581
Pottery	5	"	2,103	"	5	"	5	"	5	"	5	"	5	43,692	8,765
Iron	12,269	"	36,601	"	12,269	"	12,269	"	12,269	"	12,269	"	12,269	104	1,040
Steel	2,438	"	8,084	"	2,438	"	2,438	"	2,438	"	2,438	"	2,438	8,084	1,681
Machinery	1,402	"	119,180	"	1,402	"	1,402	"	1,402	"	1,402	"	1,402	119,180	25,295
Jewellery	103	"	45,124	"	103	"	103	"	103	"	103	"	103	45,124	9,401
Ship chandlery	3,283	"	44,983	"	3,283	"	3,283	"	3,283	"	3,283	"	3,283	504	10,031
Fancy goods	"	"	37,011	"	"	"	37,011	"	37,011	"	37,011	"	37,011	29,444	6,864
Sundries	"	"	8,001	"	"	"	8,001	"	8,001	"	8,001	"	8,001	29,060	6,433
Thread, gold	"	"	11	"	881	"	881	"	881	"	881	"	881	85	1,415
" cotton	"	"	4	"	707	"	707	"	707	"	707	"	707	23	1,156
	"	"	203	"	9,388	"	9,388	"	9,388	"	9,388	"	9,388	203	1,950

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Description.	From Singapore.		From Hong Kong.		From China.		From Europe.		From Java.		From Coast.		Total Quantity.	Value in Mexican Dollars.	Value in £ sterling.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.			
Silk piece goods	... pieces	471	Dollars. 4,689	30,249	Dollars. 182,401	1,392	Dollars. 8,889	...	...	...	...	...	32,105	190,139	49,662
" crapo	... "	...	...	1,881	21,112	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,681	21,112	4,398
" chowls	... "	...	...	9,105	95,370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,357	92,970	10,223
" trousers	... "	1,778	450,561	16,707	24,067	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,788	24,232	5,677
Opium...	... chests	783	480,561	280	2,145	...	...	1,747	14,801	177	1,065	...	450,561	98,871	98,871
Cards...	... tons	2,523	18,050	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,482	80,671	7,659
Chinecoal	... packages	9,724	5,026	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,749	5,046	1,059
Gumby bags	... unles	5,745	88,834	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,749	85,834	17,883
Mat bags	... pieces	172,323	8,075	4,761,861	78,639	692,880	18,914	...	...	...	...	...	6,192,555	158,760	36,819
Matting...	... packages	145,323	22,194	29,910	1,917	91,265	9,290	...	...	4,930	1,490	125,100	387,588	44,010	9,568
Fire-crackers	... packages	120	105	433	3,768	20,814	19	404	...	...	...	...	3,690	27,333	5,692
Tobacco...	... boxes	199	4,355	17,939	31,016	2,771	5,141	0	600	...	...	...	12,094	61,093	19,729
Joss paper	... "	...	...	6,119	11,810	10,923	48,811	...	...	...	...	...	5,669	36,176	7,328
Joss-sticks	... "	...	...	13,411	32,063	567	2,107	...	...	...	...	...	14,540	31,714	6,607
Gold paper	... "	...	...	801	8,803	407	4,380	...	...	...	...	...	1,398	11,163	2,329
Paper...	... "	199	4,355	17,939	31,016	2,771	5,141	0	600	...	...	...	20,016	41,141	8,571
Muskets	... corices	670	17,602	64	1,695	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	743	10,627	4,089
Medicines	... packages	943	8,597	2,067	32,501	316	3,769	...	...	31	712	40	9,725	47,290	9,862
Umbrellas	... "	162	10,010	1,204	21,076	2,390	14,038	...	...	...	...	...	1,318	3,810	45,133
Salt-garlic	... jars	...	...	210,221	30,642	11,900	1,792	...	...	...	...	...	231,181	38,334	7,986
Gold leaf	... cans	...	...	41	203,002	1	3,500	...	...	...	...	...	49	207,402	43,221
Vernicell	... packages	...	...	2,103	17,134	434	3,010	...	...	...	...	...	2,637	20,750	4,323
Tobacco...	... packages	26	105	2,081	26,329	660	5,701	...	...	...	...	...	2,089	31,095	6,666
Cigars...	... cases	38	5,078	800	11,077	14,415	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,872	15,314	3,190
Flour...	... bags	700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	824	2,281	476
Fruits...	... packages	...	...	...	317	2,104	806	2,103	...	...	18	178	1,069	3,224	672
Vegetables	... numbers	1,810	958	45,407	29,390	8,777	5,207	...	...	...	...	...	55,560	35,624	7,421
Cloth boxes	... pieces	...	...	1,626,510	3,472	1,381,359	7,667	...	...	...	...	...	2,006,899	11,039	2,287
Tiles...	... pieces	160	3,178	3,264	7,603	...	...	15	150	...	...	...	175	4,328	901
Biscuits	... cans	49,397	...	...	...	...	...	307	8,640	...	...	...	2,462	65,440	13,633
Matches	... "	1,891	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,026	7,881	1,612
Candles	... "	3,026	7,881	3,221	9,600	173	3,619	...	...	...	...	...	672	21,973	4,577
Cutlery	... packages	178	8,271	...	...	...	...	1,600	18,600	...	...	...	1,748	14,918	3,108
Lead...	... piculs	248	1,418	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,076	41,666	8,659
Tins...	... "	27,230	86,195	9,106	13,091	314	3,426	3,948	9,767	8,560	28,682	1,076	49,919	138,653	38,886
Liquors	... cases	365	390	12,963	32,160	13,084	22,524	...	...	1,164	1,420	...	28,446	56,601	11,773
Molasses	... "	4,808	15,040	3,840	11,070	...	...	...	...	70	266	...	8,718	27,282	5,684
Kerosine oil	... "	4,350	26,803	801	6,864	163	825	...	...	...	...	858	5,426	8,004	38,418

Description.	From Singapore.		From Hong Kong.		From China.		From Europe.		From Jav.		From Coast.		Total Quantity.	Value in Mexican Dollars.	Value in £ sterling.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.				
Betel nut piculs ...	14,703	Dollars. 21,325	" 738	Dollars. 27,097	" 81	Dollars. 2,050	" 5	Dollars. 1,616	" 1	Dollars. 128	" 23	Dollars. 450	3,881	Dollars. 4,935	18,583	27,263 5,079
Beeswax "	40	10,446	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	" 200	810	30,047 6,259
Raw silk "	1,010	3,316	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	55	"	12,101 2,632	
Dates "	132	8,027	" 112	Dollars. 6,909	" 1	Dollars. 128	"	Dollars. 140	"	Dollars. 450	"	Dollars. 1,698	"	Dollars. 2,056	3,766	784
Shoes packages	267	18,019	" 6	Dollars. 606	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	265	"	16,763 3,492	
Hats "	55	16,011	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	61	"	18,697 3,695	
P'nt goods "	1,071	61,235	" 61	Dollars. 31,000	"	Dollars. 550	"	Dollars. 4,218	"	Dollars. 1,690	"	Dollars. 1,500	"	Dollars. 1,620	135,975 25,766	
Gloves and guns "	1,032	1,402,131	" 69	Dollars. 203,221	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	" 1,500	1,600,555 334,761	
Treasure cases	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	116,482	"	7,070,053 1,472,927	
Total	4,833,743	...	1,681,014	...	216,762	...	233,140	...	54,013	...	116,482	...	7,070,053	1,472,927	

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RETURN of Merchandise from the Port of Bangkok, Siam, from January 1 to December 31, 1876

Description.	For Hong Kong.		For Singapore.		For Chinn.		For Europe and America.		For Javu.		For Const.		Total Quantities.	Value in Mexican Dollars.	Value in Sterling.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.				
Rice piculs	2,063,934	Dollars. 2,800,193	1,398,005	Dollars. 1,921,117	170,063	Dollars. 254,057	130,733	Dollars. 108,003	483,711	Dollars. 664,501	13,062	Dollars. 22,057	4,101,088	6,767,326	1,201,630	
Paddy "	11,016	8,897	7,056	7,314	537	414	...	...	1,160	1,043	...	...	22,766	14,600	3,011
Sugar "	7,486	42,316	12,021	28,607	280	1,180	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,387	195,493	26,144
Pepper "	7,898	118,700	9,679	33,000	4,613	40,156	2,035	1,803	...	...	...	...	17,247	209,065	31,080
Peas "	8,267	6,026	19,998	24,137	120	320	...	...	501	1,123	...	...	16,282	32,120	6,093
Teel-seed "	8,732	19,055	3,746	6,089	1,621	1,691	16,171	30,484	...	...	...	...	30,670	61,615	11,357
Sapan wood "	60,490	90,110	16,037	23,477	12,410	17,405	1,108	1,002	4	0	90,055	132,720	27,050
Ebony "
Rosewood "	42,417	82,702	2,810	13,980	6,013	8,013	8,107	6,734	...	...	...	...	69,047	99,623	22,795
Tenk planks timber "	46,701	70,030	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69,904	105,818	21,941
Salt ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,400	721	150
Dried mussels "	16,735	97,731	2,217	10,800	1,604	6,837	...	...	22	66	...	...	20,668	115,443	22,400
Hemp "	1,010	8,720	101	413	46	400	...	...	7	65	238	...	1,402	12,181	2,538
Buffalo hides "	6,702	51,475	18,977	131,369	3,665	21,015	2,015	1,803	292	1,092	...	...	29,677	208,541	43,446
" horns "	1,243	8,740	3,234	22,008	9	27	266	...	...	...	...	...	4,761	33,476	6,974
" bones "	2,044	2,411	9,010	2,412	6,030	4,703	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,314	9,747	2,030
Ivory "	93	3,210	83	9,700	4	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	119	18,180	2,745
Elephant hides "	71	3,404	...	...	14	28	...	...	3	9	...	...	88	441	92
" bones "	154	1,872	3	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	167	1,011	308
Rhinoceros hides "	24	238	...	...	10	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	346	72
" horns "	5	2,630	28	46,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	49,393	10,275
Tiger skins pieces	21	33	10	26	1	3	...	...	1	3	...	...	35	72	15
" bones piculs	81	1,731	7	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88	1,780	371
Bast cardamums "	232	30,500	21	4,080	5	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	207	45,140	9,404
bastard cardamums "	1,720	28,022	1,205	60,002	28	403	313	3,130	...	1	10	...	3,207	92,456	19,345	
Cleaned cotton "	673	6,776	...	...	5,639	69,036	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,401	70,812	16,002
Uncleaned cotton "	638	2,369	...	...	6,097	40,727	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,235	43,026	8,078
Gamboge "	144	6,612	176	7,820	1	60	...	...	...	...	19	874	337	15,302	3,200
Stickne "	3,678	36,670	6,456	67,388	129	1,620	680	6,400	10	200	30	329	10,789	112,616	23,447	
Mangrove-bark "	743	738	...	...	1,246	1,210	...	...	...	...	30	...	1,088	1,978	412
Tallow ... ... "	...	...	200	1,118	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	320	1,208	261
Indigo ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gum Benjamin ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean-cakes "	195	100	...	...	8,278	8,278	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,403	261	55
													8,403	6,376	1,746	

Description.	For Hong Kong.		For Singapore.		For China.		For Europe and America.		For Java.		For Coast.		Total Quantities.	Value in Mexican Dollars.	Value in Sterling.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.					
Lukrabow-seed ... piculs	1,371	19,139	51	1,02	226	409	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,050	10,710	2,231
Lotus-seed ... "	688	6,778	239	1,604	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	927	7,682	1,679
Tobacco ... "	"	"	277	1,486	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	277	1,486	309
Bayakins ... "	"	"	1,650	907	107	147	2,080	1,974	...	...	...	...	4,837	2,028	610
Deer skins ... "	"	"	1,250	7,031	62	687	343	2,430	...	...	...	...	1,050	11,117	2,316
Soft deer horns ... piculs	"	"	1,250	1,616	6	30	391	1,005	2	12	...	...	600	8,402	721
Old turtle-shell ... piculs	177	1,616	6	30	230	303	...	...	...	...	...	...	269	4,623	963
Turtle-shell ... "	"	"	240	2,315	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104	670	139
Soft turtle-shell ... "	"	"	104	670	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	185	28
Catfish ... "	"	"	"	"	1,861	1,864	11	180	10	10	...	...	1,874	1,874	390
Oysters ... "	"	"	13	228	7	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	402	52
White shark-fins ...	"	"	36	400	9	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	496	103
Black ... "	"	"	1,110	25,636	655	14,010	1,110	2,000	...	...	...	...	1,876	42,320	8,709
Tin ... "	"	"	913	4,662	3,670	18,274	1,056	6,409	...	...	...	...	6,254	32,411	6,762
Salt meat ... "	"	"	3,496	17,866	26,193	132,104	3,192	22,205	...	...	84,882	114,682	86,284	114,424	23,838
Plahuang ... "	"	"	1,750	7,107	35,697	106,670	1,050	4,713	28	210	3,430	17,017	47	36,508	169,465	39,472	
Plasnit ... "	"	"	46	1,210	146	3,895	61	200	15,836	66,043	20	93	62,363	238,768	47,050
Dried prawns ...	"	"	"	"	1,150	1,626	...	...	...	...	...	...	216	5,309	1,105
Sundries ...	"	"	7	15	2	4	72	108	...	103	
Dried chestnut ...	"	"	37	3,114	401	36,629	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	38,653	40
Raw skin ... "	"	"	425	1,307	21	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	448	1,370	305
Birds cutting ...	"	"	68	1,031	39	1,498	138	4,305	...	...	...	...	116	8,329	1,713
Agila wood ...	"	"	"	"	1,150	1,626	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,160	1,626	365
Iron pang ...	"	"	10	66	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	102	21
Pungtai seed ... "	"	"	277	4,619	19	265	118	2,098	3	36	...	414	7,032	1,445	
Deer sinews ... "	"	"	47	1,082	...	...	19	712	...	...	...	...	66	1,424	297
Fishmaws ... "	"	"	22	208	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	208	43
Shark skins ...	"	"	"	"	
Armadillo skins ...	"	"	236	8,467	17	408	20	240	6	269	...	279	9,367	1,951	
Pelican quills ...	"	"	133	733	69	608	713	427	...	...	...	...	232	1,841	279
Kingfisher feathers ... pieces	"	"	60	30	...	...	351	...	...	...	...	...	763	457	95
Peacock tails ...	"	"	633	266	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,401	...	...
Boycie seed ... piculs	"	"	"	"	
Krachai wood ...	"	"	"	"	
Mexican dollars ... pieces	"	"	600	...	194,202	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	194,602	41,684
Pouies ...	"	"	"	"	16	360	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	360	76
Total	3,661,677	...	3,017,385	...	593,613	...	264,102	...	762,764	...	26,092	...	8,315,683	1,732,438	

(No. I.)—RETURN of British Shipping at the Port of Bangkok, during the Year 1877.

Direct Trade in British Vessels from and to Great Britain and British Possessions.

Whence Arrived.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.								
	Number of Vessels.			Tonnage.			Invoice Value of Cargoes.	Number of Vessels.			Tonnage.				
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Total.		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Total.		
Singapore	62	25	87	26,813	10,695	37,508	£ 489,401	Singapore	59	...	59	26,213	...	26,213	£ 323,451
Hong Kong	44	10	54	29,223	6,370	35,592	245,639	Hong Kong	72	...	72	44,661	...	44,661	503,664
Great Britain	2	...	2	701	701	1,105		Great Britain	2	...	2	656	...	656	18,185
Labuan	1	...	1	644	...	644	1,569	India	1	...	1	343	...	343	2,083
Australia	1	...	1	798	...	798	925	Total	184	...	184	71,763	...	71,763	846,333
Total	110	35	145	58,268	17,065	75,333	788,292								

Indirect or Carrying Trade in British Vessels from and to other Countries.

Java	3	6	9	879	2,073	2,952	1,792	Java	14	...	14	4,447	...	4,447	42,252
China	3	1	4	1,027	289	1,316	4,798	China	6	...	6	1,785	...	1,785	20,205
Saigon	2	...	2	657	...	657	2,408	France	3	...	3	1,461	...	1,461	15,683
Total	8	7	15	2,663	2,362	4,925	8,998	Total	23	...	23	7,693	...	7,693	78,140
Grand total	118	42	160	60,681	19,427	80,258	747,290	Grand total	157	...	157	79,456	...	79,456	924,473

(No. 2.)—RETURN of British and Foreign Shipping at the Port of Bangkok during the Year 1877.

Nationality.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.						Value of Cargoes. BANGKOK.	
	With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Total.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.			
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.		
British ..	118	60,831	42	19,427	160	80,258	747,290	British ..	157	79,456	157	79,456	924,473	
German ..	28	9,170	38	12,445	66	21,615	38,365	German ..	66	21,722	66	21,722	184,060	
French ..	9	3,242	13	4,772	22	8,014	21,929	French ..	22	8,015	22	8,015	63,967	
Dutch ..	12	4,734	6	3,968	18	8,702	2,000	Dutch ..	13	6,539	13	6,539	56,098	
United States ..	2	949	8	3,404	10	4,353	2,672	United States ..	9	4,093	9	4,093	34,499	
Danish ..	3	1,203	3	959	6	2,162	4,614	Danish ..	6	2,162	6	2,162	23,392	
Portuguese ..	2	932	1	466	3	1,398	848	Portuguese ..	2	932	2	932	8,860	
Italian ..	1	494	1	766	2	1,260	3,646	Italian ..	2	1,260	2	1,260	11,916	
Russian ..	..	..	2	1,336	2	1,336	..	Russian ..	2	1,336	2	1,336	8,255
Spanish ..	3	1,953	..	..	3	1,953	9,083	Spanish ..	3	1,953	3	1,953	18,002
Sarawak ..	11	2,805	..	..	11	2,805	92,250	Sarawak ..	11	2,805	11	2,805	42,590
Siamese ..	120	48,026	9	3,218	129	51,244	276,229	Siamese ..	135	48,143	135	48,143	490,361	
Junks ..	151	..	..	..	151	..	25,158	Junks ..	109	..	109	..	42,017
	460	134,339	123	50,761	583	185,100	1,224,084	Total ..	537	178,416	..	..	1,908,490

(No. 3.)—RETURN of Foreign Shipping engaged in the Direct and Indirect Trade at Bangkok during the Year 1877.

Nationality of Vessels.	ENTERED.						Cleared.						
	Direct Trade.		Indirect Trade.		Total.		Direct Trade.		Indirect Trade.		Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	
Siamese	129	51,244	..	..	129	51,244	Siamese	135	48,143	..	135	48,143
German	4	1,368	62	20,247	66	21,615	German .. .. ..	..	..	66	21,722	66 21,722
Dutch	17	7,902	1	880	18	8,352	Dutch	12	5,739	1	800	13 6,539	
United States .. .. ..	..	..	10	4,353	10	4,353	United States .. .. ..	..	..	9	4,093	9 4,093
French	3	1,104	19	6,910	22	8,014	French .. .. ..	..	4	1,119	18	6,896 22 2,805
Danish .. .. ..	..	..	6	2,162	6	2,162	Danish .. .. ..	..	..	6	2,162	6 2,162
Sarawak .. .. ..	..	..	11	2,805	11	2,805	Sarawak .. .. ..	..	..	11	2,805	11 2,805
Spanish	3	1,953	3	1,953	Spanish	3	1,953	3 1,953
Italian .. .. ..	..	..	2	1,260	2	1,260	Italian .. .. ..	..	..	2	1,260	2 1,260
Portuguese	3	1,398	3	1,398	Portuguese	2	932	2 932	
Russian	2	1,336	2	1,336	Russian	2	1,336	2 1,336	

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RETURN of Imports as declared at the Customs, from January 1 to December 31, 1877.

Description.	From Singapore.		From Hong Kong.		From China.		From Europe.		From Java.		From Coast.		Total Quantity.	Value in Dollars.	Value in £ sterling.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.			
Shirtings, white	192,074	369,326	Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.		192,074	369,326	76,082
" grey	79,099	138,841											79,099	138,841	23,323
" figured	28,735	50,054											28,735	50,054	10,515
Coloured piece goods	133,620	200,684											133,620	200,684	41,809
Turkey red cloths	9,121	11,115											9,121	11,115	2,516
Long cloth															
Linen	61	470											51	470	98
Fringes and chintzes	48,782	56,879											48,782	56,879	11,787
Muslin and muslin	1,330	1,455											1,330	1,455	345
Madapolama	15,633	19,955											15,633	19,955	4,455
Cambrics	88,630	20,812											88,630	20,812	4,812
Miscellaneous piece goods	167,739	113,142	800	" 681	1,007	600			800	480	1,500	890	171,986	115,680	21,162
Woolen goods	3,342	29,862											3,342	29,862	6,921
Canvas	673	3,528											673	3,528	732
Chowis	72,926	688,687											72,926	688,687	121,580
Twist, white	1,313	98,223											1,313	98,223	20,462
" col	715	61,623											715	61,303	12,771
" coloured	795	58,183											795	58,182	12,121
Hardware	801	20,428	416	18,081	262	4,110	640	2,702					2,192	53,841	11,165
Earthenware	499	38,247											499	38,219	8,025
Crockeryware	130	32,733											130	32,733	9,885
Brass and copperware	222	8,778	1,622	85,413	109	6,807	4	667	3	99	17	509	1,876	101,163	21,075
Copper sheathings	938	25,403	290	9,203	140	3,737	181	3,280	144	3,314			1,056	44,909	9,374
Glassware	931	20,116	294	4,602	1	1,537	25,892	97	2,846				2,850	53,356	11,116
Silverware	6	685	26	12,646	1	656							29	14,067	2,930
Iron	10,165	31,622											10,165	31,622	6,082
Steel	2,172	6,683											2,172	6,683	1,392
Machinery	450	69,472	8	1,182					1,411	10,230			1,411	72,584	14,414
Jewellery	118	87,785											118	87,785	18,975
Ship chandlery	1,068	27,001	662	9,688					1,461	7,647	11	372		3,737	9,408
Fancy goods		26,641		10,107					4,610	8,726		872		8,230	46,156
Sundries		23,100		17,773					3,087	6,105		856		6,037	68,156
Thread, gold	4	60	6,091	94	4,038								103	10,021	2,088
" silk	4	34	8,863	10	3,009								54	12,803	2,668
" cotton	282	12,660											232	12,660	2,616

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Description.	From Singapore.		From Hong Kong.		From China.		From Europe.		From Java.		From Conat.		Total Quantity.	Value in Dollars.	Value in £ sterling.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.			
Silk piece goods	... pieces	242	Dollars. 2,780	22,088	Dollars. 14,278	1,075	Dollars. 8,276	...	Dollars. .	...	Dollars. .	...	23,405	157,328	32,756
" crapes	...	...	...	1,355	14,431	110	1,560	...	...	...	...	...	1,400	15,991	3,331
" chowls	...	...	...	810	17,085	265	1,094	...	...	...	...	...	36,649	214,617	25,965
" trousers	...	...	...	849	373,915	28,847	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,305	30,593	6,365
Opium	chests	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	649	375,215	77,554
Couls	tons	2,167	10,495	770	7,620	...	...	2,073	16,794	200	1,400	5,810	42,249	6,692	
Charcoal	packages	9,297	3,610	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,207	3,646	759	
Gumby bags	bales	1,201	32,053	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,409	34,445	7,217	
Mat bags	pieces	60,661	81,490	3,045,477	92,956	516,900	6,012	...	...	...	...	4,091,839	97,513	20,278	
Mitting	...	169,114	1,185	7,500	300	150,300	5,164	...	...	...	...	469,325	53,625	11,178	
Fire-crackers	packages	170	1,431	2,166	20,127	50	1,138	1,080	216	145,831	18,654	2,380	22,440	4,675	
Tea	...	...	...	1,508	10,410	5,061	20,638	...	...	...	...	6,619	36,048	7,697	
Joss paper	sticks	...	...	4,287	91,604	379	2,248	...	...	...	...	4,068	23,854	4,986	
Gold paper	...	...	...	11,767	23,180	1,861	5,150	...	...	...	...	13,628	23,339	5,904	
Paper	...	139	4,374	15,035	20,514	520	2,820	...	...	...	...	889	7,024	1,485	
Muskets	corges	837	21,880	128	4,167	...	...	166	8,700	...	...	...	15,744	30,608	7,006
Medicine	packages	344	11,411	1,620	23,069	23	698	...	...	...	...	1,043	20,777	6,203	
Unubrella	...	230	14,707	639	14,010	527	5,768	...	...	...	...	56	1,150	3,043	30,857
Salt-garlic	jars	...	...	107,000	85,488	9,162	1,884	...	...	...	...	...	1,455	3,875	7,685
Goldleaf	cases	13	22,018	69	243,871	7	620	...	...	...	...	170,102	33,774	7,774	
Vermicelli	...	...	...	3,828	31,612	424	3,790	...	...	...	...	90	209,607	55,228	5,201
Tobacco	packages	21	205	1,703	18,502	222	3,074	...	...	...	...	663	4,192	4,252	35,338
Cigars	cases	33	4,113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,499	25,973	5,311	
Flour	barrels	761	1,030	9,440	19,837	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	4,113	857	10,107
Fruits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,107	13,926	2,901
Vegetables	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	626	130
Cloth boxes	number	1,650	1,043	43,780	30,024	4,238	2,450	...	...	...	...	...	49,508	32,517	6,774
" pieces	...	...	...	765,490	2,022	351,478	8,727	...	...	...	...	...	1,130,968	6,019	1,254
" cases	...	833	9,703	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	323	9,763	2,032
Matches	...	1,000	29,433	1,170	20,113	...	...	1,049	26,669	2	80	...	8,221	82,185	17,122
Candles	...	3,851	8,913	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,368	5,974	1,869
Cattley	...	146	7,334	184	3,214	41	1,400	9	407	...	...	...	362	17,436	3,033
Lead	...	...	24	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin	cans	14,493	40,995	287,188	207,832	6,057	6,079	8,971	19,095	7,018	29,616	2,575	49,835	2,599	10,383
Liquors	tubs	360	811	8,066	14,669	10,077	13,437	...	...	...	...	...	323,862	311,617	64,920
Mohras	cases	5,863	18,081	2,330	6,680	...	...	10,500	24,326	4,244	17,722	...	22,926	27,857	5,803
Kerosine oil	picule	8,221	40,622	2,025	14,005	115	3,947	...	...	...	...	609	4,478	68,960	14,364
Lamp oil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,967	...	...

Description.	From Singapore.		From Hong Kong.		From China.		From Europe.		From Java.		From Coast.		Total Quantity.	Value in Dollars.	Value in & sterling.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.				
Betel nut	20,424	Dollars. 57,970			Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.		81,307	61,999	19,770	
Beeswax	374	10,444	68	14,331	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	441	17,950	3,739
Raw silk	68	..	510	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	14,771	3,077
Dates	3,301	5,210	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,301	6,210	1,057
Shoes	107	0,854	197	0,887	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	382	18,099	3,770
Hats	341	21,384	28	2,187	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	388	24,780	5,158
Paris goods	31	10,005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	10,005	2,084
Rifles and ammunition	1,680	3,900	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,660	3,900	815
Treasure	1,443	837,307	11	40,850	1,464	878,157	182,949	
Total	8,801,692	..	1,501,785	..	175,699	..	212,783	..	60,052	..	6,930,521	1,235,625

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EXPORTS of Merchandise from the Port of Bangkok during the Year 1877.

Description.	For Hong Kong.		For Singapore.		For China.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Rice piculs	1,618,181	\$182,495	1,108,119	2,084,209	90,747	164,623
Paddy "	9,525	18,161	6,160	6,926	2,110	3,898
Sugar "	10,090	47,795	10,370	54,492	...	21,465
Pepper "	8,946	85,412	2,812	25,483	2,771	524
Peas "	4,660	19,475	14,960	48,733	240	630
Teei-seed "	10,191	36,497	1,485	7,471	170	23,172
Sapan wood "	58,928	116,033	3,418	5,185	7,450	11,407
Ebony "	5,376	5,943	98	130	4,312	29,177
Rosewood "	48,650	104,145	...	...	10,631	18,473
Teak planks pieces	44,836	61,720	15,050	21,763	9,362	2,377
" timber "	10,214	19,912	240	394	2,942	2,377
Salt coyans	3,176	26,458	1,108	5,511	...	...
Mussels piculs	12,970	92,435	601	3,532	1,073	8,919
Hemp "	1,346	23,405	123	522	60	636
Buffalo hides "	1,846	15,492	16,340	122,054	43	645
" horns "	1,159	9,288	4,679	38,169	7	60
Ivory "	4,238	8,744	85	350	8,845	3,825
Elephant hides "	29	6,760	84	10,922	0.70	210
" bones "	49	431	...	34	204	...
Rhinoceros' hides ... cases	173	9,216	...	...	...	102
" horns ... pieces	26	260	...	...	8	...
Tiger skins piculs	19	12,190	...	...	...	...
" bones "	4	45	23	97	...	...
Cardamums, best	85	2,820	13	50	19	456
" bastard "	530	38,056	64	938	1	20
Cotton, cleaned "	4,110	70,112	85	1,870	7,403	93,636
Buffalo bones uncleaned	2,792	25,057	...	...	8,856	36,698
Gamboge "	9	408	174	8,157	...	...
Sticlet "	178	1,374	5,933	54,463	1,113	1,134
Strongrove-bark "	1,068	1,014	...	...	...	...
Tallow "	16	124	864	2,923	...	...
Indigo ... ... "	...	...	5	760	...	...
Gum Benjamin ... ... "	...	...	...	...	7,182	16,376
Bean cakes "	440	380	...	...	214	343
Lukrabow-seed "	485	1,659	597	4,196	352	1,596
Lotos-seed "	678	5,934	...	...	...	...
Tobacco "	3	30	103	1,322	...	...
Ray-skins "	156	2,328	...	...	...	...
Deer-skins "	56	756	...	...	1	66
Deer horns, soft ... cases	54	6,540	1	80	3	1,550
" old ... piculs	338	3,616	8	50	101	870
Turtle-shell "	524	6,288	...	...	100	582
" soft "	100	1,244	...	...	...	...
Cutch ... ... "	...	...	7	160	...	...
Onions ... ... "	...	...	1,749	2,046	...	...
Sharks' fins, white ... black	47	723	...	...	...	...
" black "	23	266	352	5,380	...	...
Tin "	2,626	54,900	438	5,740	44	1,019
Salt meat "	499	5,076	5,903	17,978	1,836	15,098
Platu ... ... "	...	...	118	118	...	...
Plahang "	274	3,404	9,854	71,642	2,667	39,604
Plasalit ... ... "	...	...	2,987	18,373	...	...
Prawns, dried "	50	456	...	...	98	1,576
Sundries "	1,397	11,790	8,163	59,057	1,008	12,858
Tamarinds "	211	312	4,555	6,286	...	...
Silk, raw "	13	720	842	61,722	...	...
Hides, cuttings "	289	1,667	567	4,256	...	...
Aquila wood "	106	2,000	157	1,444	666	3,129
Iron pans "	389	1,256	1,000	9,400	60	17
Puntai-seed "	15	140	...	...	...	...
Deer sinews "	258	3,428	2	25	187	3,521
Béche de mer "	21	402	...	...	54	109
Fish-maws "	31.70	578	1.30	84	...	...
Shark-skins "	112	1,234	170	310	...	...
Armadillo "	277	9,954	...	...	1	138
Pelican quills "	5	179	...	...	15	300
Kingfishers' feathers "	29	1,043	...	...	...	...
Peacock-tails ... pieces	...	...	80	33	...	...
Beyche-seed ... piculs	1	86	...	...	...	...
Horse-hides ... ... "	...	...	...	...	178	2,404
Mexican dollars ... piculs	21,687	21,687	374,303	374,302	260	250
Salt fish ... piculs	213	3,148	15,931	79,888	202	2,039
Chunau ... pots	...	...	628	38	...	...

Description.	For Hong Kong.		For Singapore.		For China.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Niger-seed ... piculs	10	Dollars. 61	473	Dollars. 1,934	...	...
Buffalo-hoof ... "	83	1,727	...	...	...	...
Snakes'-skins ... "	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	178	...	...	...	...
Ponies ... head	...	...	29	1,007	...	...
Cattle ...	...	...	163	9,235	...	...
Birds'-nests ... piculs	56	67,800	123	306	1,076	...
Ironwood ...	11,509	19,764	...	...	200	800
" black ... "	...	...	34	75	...	...
" yellow ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... ...	...	4,303,991	...	3,250,511	...	520,414
Description.	For Europe and America.		For Java.		For Coast.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Rice ... piculs	...	Dollars. ...	254,424	Dollars. 492,756	10,757	Dollars. 17,788
Paddy ... "	...	...	...	...	323	2,389
Sugar ... "	17,450	92,800	...	...	...	...
Pepper ...	3,560	29,332	44	527	30	33
Peas ...	...	...	653	1,603	...	...
Teal-seed ...	24,503	68,921	...	...	...	...
Sapan wood ...	477	813	232	550	445	401
Ebony ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rosewood ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Teak planks ... pieces	7,446	14,800	1,365	6,897	...	...
" timber ... "	7,591	33,039	167	1,102	427	1,674
Salt ... covans	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mussels ... piculs	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hemp ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buffalo-hides ... "	136	1,050	...	...	35	292
" horns ... "	185	1,605	...	...	...	...
Ivory ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Elephant-hides ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" bones ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rhinoceros-hides ... cases	...	...	...	...	...	...
" horns ... pieces	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tiger-skins ... piculs	...	...	...	...	...	...
" bones ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cardamom, best ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" bastard ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton, cleaned ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buffalo-bones ... uncleaned	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gamboge ...	47	2,520	...	...	...	...
Sticklac ...	539	6,354	250	106	...	...
Mangrove-bark ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tallow ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indigo ...	...	...	...	...	130	354
Gum Benjamin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean-cakes ...	...	...	82	50	...	...
Lukrabow-seed ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lotos-seed ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco ...	...	...	...	...	76	1,002
Ray-skins ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deer-skins ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deer-horns, soft ... cases	...	...	...	...	...	...
" old ... piculs	8	90	...	...	...	...
Turtle-shell ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" soft ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cutch ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Onions ...	...	...	152	184	383	299
Sharks'-fins, white ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" black ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt meat ...	...	...	15	90	...	...
Platu ...	...	...	26,998	94,317	...	...
Plahang ...	...	...	3,450	14,575	25	199
Plasalit ...	...	...	12,584	74,416	30	240
Prawns, dried ...	5	1,065	...	...	...	...
Sandries ...	...	...	1,971	5,170	6,040	36,099
Tamarinds ...	...	...	...	...	139	220
Silk, raw ...	...	...	...	...	7	2,497
Hides, cuttings ...	26	390	...	...	...	...
Agilio wood ...	...	...	60	600	20	40
Iron-pans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puntali-seed ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deer-sinews ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Béche de mer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fish-maws ...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Description.	For Europe and America.		For Java.		For Coast.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Shark-skins ... piculs		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
Armadillo ... "
Pelican quills ... "
Kingfishers' feathers ... "
Peacock-tails ... pieces
Beyche-seed ... piculs
Horse-hides ... "	300	300
Mexican dollars
Salt-fish ... piculs	12,354	27,517	130,633	2,76
Chunam ... pots
Tiger-seed ... piculs
Buffalo-hoof ... "
Snake-skins
Ponies ... head
Cattle
Birds-nests ... piculs
Ironwood	400	500
" black ... "
" yellow ... "	495	1,072
Total	242,761	...	719,564	...	66,592
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Description.	For India.		For Saigon.		Total Quantities.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	...	
Rice ... piculs		Dollars.		Dollars.	...	
Paddy ... "	10,279	19,196	3,092,507	
Sugar ... "	60	408	17,735	
Pepper ... "	38,293	
Pearl ... "	15,453	
Teal-seed	20,543	
Sapam wood	36,154	
Ebony	70,280	
Rosewood	5,756	
Teak planks ... pieces	7,583	16,000	...	...	59,331	
" timber ... "	395	3,000	...	...	85,551	
Salt ... coyans	21,679	
Mussels ... piculs	4,711	
Hemp	14,652	
Buffalo-hides	1,565	
" horns	18,553	
Ivory ... "	6,030	
Elephant-hides ... bones	8,163	
Rhinoceros'-hides ... cases	115	
" horns ... pieces	84	
Tiger-skins ... piculs	173.70	
" bones	34	
Cardamums, best	613	
" bastard	264	
Cotton, cleaned	4,196	
Buffalo bones ... uncleaned	15,000	6,759	10,195	
Gamboge	17,751	
Sticklac	250	
Mangrove-bark	6,641	
Tallow	9,431	
Indigo	110	330	380	
Gum Benjamin	240	
Bean cakes	5	
Lukratow-seed	7,704	
Lotsa-seed	699	
Tobacco	3	90	1,627	
Ray-skins	187	
Deer-skins	156	
Deer horns, soft ... cases	57	
" old ... piculs	58	
Turtle-shell ... soft	470	
Cutch	624	
Onions	100	
Sharks'-fins, white	7	
" black	2,254	
Tin	47	
Salt meat	375	
Platu	5,098	
Plahang	7,553	
Plasait	27,116	
Prawns, dried	16,300	
				...	15,601	
				...	161	

Description.	For India.		For Saigon.		Total Quantities.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Sundries ... piculs	...	Dollars.	6,398	Dollars.	25,082
Tamarinds ... "	4,914
Silk, raw ... "	862
Hides, cuttings ... "	862
Agilla wood ... "	869
Iron pans ... "	650	975	2,469
Puntali-seed ... "	15
Deer sinews ... "	447
Béche de mer ... "	65
Fish-maws ... "	33
Shark-skins ... "	982
Armadillo ... "	278½
Pelican quills ... "	5
Kingfishers' feathers ... "	44
Peacock-tails ... pieces	80
Beyche-seed ... piculs	1
Horse-hides ... "	173
Mexican dollars	396,539
Salt fish ... piculs	29,690
Chunam ... pots	257,357	3,126	368,648
Niger-seed ... piculs	483
Buffalo-hoof ... "	83
Snake-skins ... "	15½
Ponies ... head	28
Cattle	162
Birds'-nests ... pictus	57·47
Ironwood	13,108
" black ... "	200
" yellow ... "	529
Total	19,000	...	55,974	

Description.	Value in Dollars.	Value in £ sterling.	Description.	Value in Dollars.	Value in £ sterling.
Rice ...	5,959,266	1,241,514	Turtle-shell, soft ...	1,244	259
Paddy ...	23,885	4,976	Cutcia ...	160	33
Sugar ...	187,884	39,150	Onion ...	2,529	527
Pepper ...	162,239	33,799	Sharks'-fins, white ...	723	151
Pets ...	65,408	13,627	black ...	5,546	1,155
Teal-seed ...	113,569	23,660	Tin ...	61,652	12,844
Sapan wood ...	146,184	30,455	Salt meat ...	37,342	7,821
Ebony ...	17,479	3,641	Platu ...	94,435	19,674
Rosewood ...	133,823	27,775	Plahang ...	130,422	27,171
Teak planks ...	134,653	28,052	Plasalit ...	53,029	19,381
" timber ...	59,824	11,630	Prawns, dried ...	3,077	556
Salt ...	88,638	7,008	Sundries ...	150,053	31,267
Mussels ...	104,886	21,551	Tamarinds ...	6,818	1,420
Hemp ...	24,867	5,055	Silk, raw ...	64,939	13,539
Buffalo-hides ...	139,151	27,989	Hides, cuttings ...	6,453	1,344
" horns ...	49,112	10,532	Agilla wood ...	6,573	1,269
Ivory ...	12,319	2,566	Iron pans ...	5,268	1,102
Elephant-hides ...	17,192	3,581	Puntali-seed ...	140	29
" bones ...	135	28	Deer sinews ...	6,974	1,453
Rhinoceros'-hides ...	2,216	462	Béche de mer ...	511	106
" horns ...	362	75	Fish-maws ...	663	138
Tiger-skins ...	12,190	2,533	Shark-skins ...	1,544	321
" bones ...	142	29	Armadillo ...	10,092	2,162
Cardamums, best ...	2,870	598	Pelican quills ...	179	37
" bastard ...	39,140	8,216	Kingfishers' feathers ...	1,343	254
Cotton, cleaned ...	72,002	15,000	Peacock-tails ...	33	7
Buffalo bones ...	116,923	24,359	Beyche-seed ...	36	7
" uncleaned ...	81,994	17,088	Horse-hides ...	2,404	501
Gamboge ...	11,085	2,309	Mexican dollars ...	396,539	82,315
Sticklac ...	62,191	15,456	Salt fish ...	112,587	23,455
Mangrove-bark ...	2,256	470	Chunam ...	5,929	1,235
Tallow ...	2,347	488	Niger-seed ...	1,995	415
Indigo ...	634	142	Buffalo-hoof ...	1,727	359
Gum Benjamin ...	780	162	Snake-skins ...	178	37
Bean cakes ...	10,086	2,251	Ponies ...	1,007	209
Lukrabow-seed ...	2,032	423	Cattle ...	2,235	464
Lotos-seed ...	11,216	2,336	Birds'-nests ...	68,912	13,106
Tobacco ...	2,444	509	Ironwood ...	24,274	5,057
Ray-skins ...	2,328	485	" black ...	800	166
Deer-skins ...	829	171	" yellow ...	1,147	239
Deer horns, soft ...	8,170	1,701	Total ...	9,153,607	1,907,001
" old ...	4,156	866			
Turtle-shell ...	6,670	1,431			