

Chinese date, twenty fourth day of the seventh month, in the twenty second year of Taoukwang.

[L. S.] HENRY POTTINGER,
Her M's Plenipotentiary

Seal of
the Chinese
High
Commissioner.

Signature
of 3d
Chinese
Plenipotentiary.

Signature
of 2d
Chinese
Plenipotentiary.

Signature
of 1st
Chinese
Plenipotentiary.

DECLARATION RESPECTING TRANSIT DUTIES.

[Signed in the English and Chinese Languages.]

WHEREAS by the tenth Article of the Treaty between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Majesty the Emperor of China, concluded and signed on board Her Britannick Majesty's ship "Cornwallis," at Nanking, on the 29th day of August, 1842, corresponding with the Chinese date 24th day of the 7th month, in the 22d year of Taoukwang, it is stipulated and agreed, that His Majesty the Emperor of China shall establish at all the ports which, by the second Article of the said Treaty, are to be thrown open for the resort of British merchants, a fair and regular Tariff of export and import customs and other dues; which Tariff shall be publicly notified and promulgated for general information; and further, that when British merchandize shall have once paid, at any of the said ports, the regulated customs and dues, agreeably to the Tariff to be hereafter fixed, such merchandize may be conveyed by Chinese merchants to any province or city in the interior of the Empire of China, on paying a further amount of duty as transit duty;

And whereas the rate of transit duty to be so levied was not fixed by the said Treaty;

Now therefore, the undersigned Plenipotentiaries of Her Britannick Majesty, and of His Majesty the Emperor of China, do hereby, on proceeding to the exchange of the Ratifications of the said Treaty, agree and declare, that the further amount of duty to be so levied on British merchandize, as transit duty, shall not exceed the present rates, which are upon a moderate scale; and the Ratifications of the said Treaty are exchanged subject to the express declaration and stipulation herein contained.

In witness whereof, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Declaration, and have affixed thereto their respective seals.

Done at Hong-Kong, the 26th day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty three; corresponding with the Chinese date, Taoukwang twenty third year, fifth month, and twenty ninth day.

[L. S.] HENRY POTTINGER.

Seal
and Signature
of the
Chinese
Plenipotentiary.

TARIFF OF DUTIES ON THE FOREIGN TRADE WITH CHINA.

Established in pursuance of Article X. of the Treaty.

EXPORTS.

	T.	M.	C.	C.
1 Alum, per 100 Catties,	0	1	0	0
2 Aniseed, Star, per 100 catties,	0	5	0	0
Do. Oil of, per 100 catties,	5	0	0	0
3 Arsenic, per 100 catties,	0	7	5	0
4 Bangles, (or Glass Armlets) per 100 catties,	0	5	0	0
5 Bamboo Screens and Bamboo Ware of all kinds, per 100 catties,	0	2	0	0
6 Brass Leaf, per 100 catties,	1	5	0	0
7 Building Materials,	Duty free			
8 Bone and Horn Ware, per 100 catties,	1	0	0	0
9 Camphor, per 100 catties,	1	5	0	0
10 Canes of all kinds, per thousand,	0	5	0	0
11 Capoor Cutchery, per 100 catties,	0	3	0	0
12 Cassia, per 100 catties,	0	7	5	0
Do. Buds, per 100 catties,	1	0	0	0
Do. Oil, per 100 catties,	5	0	0	0
13 China Root, per 100 catties,	0	2	0	0
14 China Ware, all kinds, per 100 catties,	0	5	0	0
15 Clothes, (ready made), per 100 catties,	0	5	0	0
16 Copper Ware, Pewter do., &c. per 100 catties,	0	5	0	0
17 Corals (or false Coral), per 100 catties,	0	5	0	0

	T.	M.	C.	C.
18 Crackers & Fire-works of all kinds, per 100 catties,	0	7	5	0
19 Cubebs, per 100 catties,	1	5	0	0
20 Fans (as Feather Fans, &c.) per 100 catties,	1	0	0	0
21 Furniture of all kinds, per 100 catties,	0	2	0	0
22 Galingal, per 100 catties,	0	1	0	0
23 Gamboge, per 100 catties,	2	0	0	0
24 Glass, and Glass Ware of all kinds, per 100 catties,	0	5	0	0
25 Glass Beads, per 100 catties,	0	5	0	0
26 Glue (as Fish Glue, &c.) per 100 catties,	0	5	0	0
27 Grass Cloth (all kinds) per 100 catties,	1	0	0	0
28 Hartall, per 100 catties,	0	5	0	0
29 Ivory Ware, all kinds, per 100 catties,	5	0	0	0
30 Kittysols, or Paper Umbrellas, per 100 catties,	0	5	0	0
31 Lacquered Ware, all kinds, per 100 catties,	1	0	0	0
32 Lead (White Lead), per 100 catties,	0	2	5	0
33 Lead (Red Lead), per 100 catties,	0	5	0	0
34 Marble Slabs, per 100 catties,	0	2	0	0
35 Mats (Straw, Rattan, Bamboo, &c. &c.) per 100 catties,	0	2	0	0
36 Mother o' Pearl Ware, per 100 catties,	1	0	0	0
37 Musk, per catty,	0	5	0	0
38 Nankeen, and Cotton Cloth of all kinds, per 100 catties,	1	0	0	0
39 Pictures, viz. large Paintings, each	0	1	0	0
Rice Paper Pictures, per 100 Pictures,	0	1	0	0
40 Paper Fans, per 100 catties,	0	5	0	0
41 Paper of all kinds, per 100 catties,	0	5	0	0
42 Pearls (i. e. false Pearls), per 100 catties,	0	5	0	0
43 Preserves and Sweetmeats of all kinds, per 100 catties,	0	5	0	0
44 Rattan work of all kinds, per 100 catties,	0	2	0	0
45 Rhubarb, per 100 catties,	1	0	0	0
46 Silk, raw, whether from Chekiang, Canton, or elsewhere, all kinds, per 100 catties,	10	0	0	0
Coarse, or refuse of Silk, per 100 catties,	2	5	0	0
Organzine, all kinds, per 100 catties,	10	0	0	0
Ribbons, Thread, &c. &c. per 100 catties,	10	0	0	0
Silk Piece Goods, of all kinds, as Silks, Satins, Pongees, Velvets, Crapes, Lutestrings, &c. &c. per 100 catties,	12	0	0	0
N. B.—The additional duty of so much per piece, hitherto levied, to be henceforth abolished.				
47 Silk and Cotton mixtures, Silk and Woollen mixtures, and goods of such classes, per 100 catties,	3	0	0	0
48 Shoes and Boots, of Leather, Satin, or otherwise, per 100 catties,	0	2	0	0
49 Sandal Wood Ware, per 100 catties,	1	0	0	0
50 Soy, per 100 catties,	0	4	0	0
51 Silver and Gold Ware, per 100 catties,	10	0	0	0
52 Sugar, white and brown, per 100 catties,	0	2	5	0
53 Sugar Candy, all kinds, per 100 catties,	0	3	5	0
54 Tin Foil, per 100 catties,	0	5	0	0
55 Tea, per 100 catties,	2	5	0	0
56 Tobacco of all kinds, per 100 catties,	0	2	0	0
57 Tumeric, per 100 catties,	0	2	0	0
58 Tortoise-shell Ware, per 100 catties,	10	0	0	0
59 Trunks, of Leather, per 100 catties,	0	2	0	0
60 Treasure (i. e. Coin of all kinds),	Free.			
61 Vermillion, per 100 catties,	3	0	0	0

[Articles, unenumerated in this Tariff, to pay a Duty of five per cent. ad valorem.]

IMPORTS.

1 Assafoetida, per 100 catties,	1	0	0	0
2 Bees' Wax, per 100 catties,	1	0	0	0
3 Betel Nut, per 100 catties,	0	1	5	0
4 Bicho de Mar, first quality, or blk. per 100 catties,	0	8	0	0
Ditto, second quality, or wht. per 100 catties,	0	2	0	0
5 Birds' Nests, first quality, cleaned, per 100 catties,	5	0	0	0
Ditto, 2d quality, good middling, per 100 catties,	2	5	0	0
Ditto, third quality, uncleaned, per 100 catties,	0	5	0	0
6 Camphor (Malay) first quality, clean, per catty,	1	0	0	0
Ditto, second quality, refuse, per catty,	0	5	0	0
7 Cloves, first quality, picked, per 100 catties,	1	5	0	0
Ditto, second quality, mother, per 100 catties,	0	5	0	0
8 Clocks, Watches, Spy Glasses, all kinds of Writing Desks, Dressing Boxes, Cutlery, Perfumery, &c. &c. 5 per cent. ad valorem.				
9 Canvas, 30 a 40 yards long, 24 a 31 inches wide, per piece,	0	5	0	0
10 Cochineal, per 100 catties,	5	0	0	0
11 Cornelians, per 100 Stones,	0	5	0	0
Ditto, Beads, per 100 catties,	10	0	0	0
12 Cotton, per 100 catties,	0	4	0	0
13 Cotton Manufactures, viz:—				
Long Cloths, white, 30 a 40 yards long, 30 a 36 inches wide, per piece,	0	1	5	0
Cambrics and Muslins, 20 a 24 yards long, 40 a 46 inches wide, per piece,	0	1	5	0
Grey or Unbleached Cottons, viz:—				
Long Cloths, Domestics, &c. &c. 30 a 40 yards long, 28 a 40 inches wide, per piece,	0	1	0	0