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COPY of a DESPATCH from Governor Sir CHARLES ELLIOT to his Grace the Duke of
NEWCASTLE, K.G.

(No. 2.)

MY LORD DUKE, St. Helena, July 8, 1863.

I HAVE the honour to transmit the Blue Book of St. Helena for the year 1862, which I found on my arrival prepared and ready for transmission.

2. Some delay has been occasioned in the preparation of these returns in consequence, as I am informed by the Colonial Secretary, of the pressure of work in his department, and also of the prevalence of an epidemic from which most of the public servants, in common with the rest of the community, had suffered severely.

3. I observe, on a comparison of the book now transmitted with that forwarded for the year previous, that the variations in the returns are slight and unimportant; that the returns of revenue and shipping bear a favourable comparison with former years; and that there are no prominent points calling for any special remark from me; and as my arrival in the Colony is of so recent a date, I will, with your Grace's permission, defer any observations which may occur to me until a future and more fitting opportunity.

I have, &c.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, K.G. (Signed) CHARLES ELLIOT.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the estimated Expenditure of the Island of St. Helena for the Year 1862, and the actual Expenditure of the Year as taken from the Accounts made up from 1st January to 31st December.

Heads of Expenditure.	Estimated Expenditure.			Actual Expenditure.			Decrease Expenditure.			Increase Expenditure.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
His Excellency the Governor	2,080	10	0	2,082	18	6				2	8	6	—
Colonial Secretary and Auditor	1,300	0	0	1,197	19	5	102	0	7				1
Colonial Treasurer	640	0	0	532	7	6	107	12	6				2
Surveyor and Civil Engineer	1,163	1	8	1,120	3	2½	42	18	5½				—
Customs	1,623	15	0	1,622	2	9	1	12	3				—
Post Office	180	0	0	180	0	0							—
Supreme Court	1,245	0	0	1,240	0	0	5	0	0				—
Summary Court	1,344	5	0	1,255	14	0	88	11	0				3
Ecclesiastical Establishment	775	1	0	770	12	7½	4	8	4½				—
Education Establishment	680	0	0	606	13	8	73	6	4				4
Medical Establishment	965	15	0	1,009	12	2				43	17	2	5
Gaol Establishment	285	8	0	392	10	6				107	2	6	6
Militia	1,437	10	0	659	11	3½	777	18	8½				—
Coroner				22	18	4				22	18	4	—
Pensions	969	15	11	345	9	2	624	6	9				7
Revenue Services (exclusive of Establishment)	16	0	0	19	6	4½				3	6	4½	—
Administration of Justice	80	0	0	64	5	0	15	15	0				—
Hospital (exclusive of Establishment)	980	0	0	644	10	3½	335	9	8½				8
Police and Gaols (exclusive of Establishment)	435	0	0	638	14	7½				203	14	7½	9
Rent	49	10	9	49	10	9							—
Conveyance of Mails	2	10	0				2	10	0				—
Works and Buildings	1,875	15	0	4,419	1	7				2,543	6	7	10
Roads, Streets, and Bridges	600	0	0	799	18	10½				199	18	10½	11
Drawbacks and Refund of Duties	3	0	0	4	11	6	0	8	6				—
Special Disbursements	140	0	0	457	0	0				317	0	0	12
Special Advances				290	0	0				290	0	0	13
Remittance to Agent General				2,100	0	0				2,100	0	0	14
Total of all heads	£ 18,873	17	4	22,525	12	1½	2,181	18	2	5,833	12	11½	

1. Colonial Secretary 150*l.*, drawn in England.

2. Colonial Treasurer 105*l.*, drawn in England.

3. Summary Judge 150*l.*, drawn in England, and an increase of 1*s.* per diem to Police.

4. Head Schoolmaster 100*l.*, drawn in England. Half salary of Assistant Master not drawn for December.

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5. Half salary to Colonial Surgeon in 1861.
 6. Gaol.—Additional number of overseers of prisoners and increase of pay.
 7. Pensions drawn in England.
 8. Saving in expense of provisions, &c. from reduced number of patients.
 9. Additional number of prisoners.
 10. Works and Buildings.—417*l.* additional expenditure for drainage; James Town ditto, 606*l.* repairing colonial property; 1,488*l.* building dwellings for poor; excess, 31*l.* repairing Plan-tation House.
 11. Roads, Streets, &c.—199*l.* additional expenditure in repairs.
 12. Special Disbursements.—150*l.* Hutts Gate Chapel; 150*l.* purchase of property for militia.
 13. Special Advances.—200*l.* advanced American Consul; 45*l.* advanced to Board of Trade; 45*l.* passages of distressed subjects.
 14. The payments made by the Agent General are for the following items:

Established Salaries:

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Secretary	150	0	0			
Treasurer	131	5	0			
Summary Judge	150	0	0			
Colonial Dispenser	14	7	6			

Contingencies:

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Stationery	25	17	8			
Printing Office	17	5	5			
Post Office	8	0	0			
Militia Clothing	844	10	5			

Pensions:

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mr. John Young	100	0	0			
Mr. G. W. Melliss	164	16	8			
Mr. C. M. Vowell	75	0	0			
Mr. E. Gulliver	145	0	0			
Mr. H. Kay	100	0	0			
Colonel Barnes	21	0	0			
Mr. S. F. Pritchard	37	10	0			

Special:

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
London Post Office for pre-paid postage	207	12	8			

Passages Money to St. Helena:

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bishop	80	0	0			
Colonial Surgeon	80	6	6			
S. Andrews, a distressed native of St. Helena	26	8	0			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Agency Postages	51	18	8			
	3	9	2			

Advance on account of Widows' Fund

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	1,201	1	1			
	3,638	8	9			

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the estimated Revenue of the Island of St. Helena for the Year 1862, and the Revenue received in that Year, as shown by the Accounts made up from 1st January to 31st December.

Holds of Receipts.	Estimated Revenue.	Revenue Received.	Decrease Receipts.	Increase Receipts.
Customs.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Imports	7,500 0 0	8,870 6 4		1,370 6 4
Wharfage	3,700 0 0	3,088 0 10	611 19 2	
Tonnage	2,000 0 0	2,384 8 1		384 8 1
Fees, &c.	600 0 0	550 0 0	50 0 0	
Warehouse Rent	200 0 0	346 17 2		146 17 2
Permits	60 0 0	87 11 0		27 11 0
Water	1,200 0 0	1,274 4 8		74 4 8
Crnnage	100 0 0	193 6 6		93 6 6
	15,360 0 0	16,794 14 7	661 19 2	2,096 13 9
Land Sales.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Lands	30 12 6			30 12 6

Hheads of Receipts.				Estimated Revenue.	Revenue received.	Decrease Receipts.	Increase Receipts.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>							
Rents of Houses and Lands	-	-	-	1,200 0 0	1,195 18 2	4 1 10	—
<i>Auction Duties</i>				300 0 0	227 2 1	72 17 11	—
<i>Licences.</i>							
Wine and Spirits	-	-	-	650 0 0	775 0 0	- - -	125 0 0
Coffee and Ginger Beer	-	-	-	65 0 0	38 0 0	27 0 0	—
Game	-	-	-	35 0 0	60 0 0	- - -	25 0 0
Boats	-	-	-	300 0 0	342 10 0	- - -	42 10 0
Attorneys	-	-	-	10 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	—
Auctioneers	-	-	-	10 0 0	20 0 0	- - -	10 0 0
Notaries	-	-	-	10 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	—
Billiards	-	-	-	20 0 0	- - -	20 0 0	—
				1,100 0 0	1,245 10 0	57 0 0	202 10 0
<i>Assessed Taxes.</i>							
Carriages, Carts, Horses, and Water	-	-	-	339 0 0	320 12 6	18 7 6	—
<i>Postage</i>				180 0 0	372 15 2	- - -	192 15 2
<i>Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Courts.</i>							
Judicial	-	-	-	40 0 0	36 8 0	3 12 0	—
Police	-	-	-	37 0 0	42 19 8	- - -	5 19 8
Militia	-	-	-	8 0 0	2 12 6	5 7 6	—
				85 0 0	82 0 2	8 19 6	5 19 8
<i>Fees of Office</i>				20 0 0	15 4 6	4 15 6	—
<i>Sale of Government Property.</i>							
Medicines	-	-	-	10 0 0	18 1 7	- - -	8 1 7
Unserviceable Stores	-	-	-	5 0 0	26 9 9	- - -	21 9 9
				15 0 0	44 11 4	- - -	29 11 4
<i>Reimbursements in aid of Expenses.</i>							
Ration Stoppages from Soldiers in Gaol	-	-	-	15 0 0	72 4 1	- - -	57 4 1
Work done in Gaol	-	-	-	25 0 0	18 2 2	6 17 10	—
Hospital Stoppages	-	-	-	110 0 0	117 5 3	- - -	7 5 3
Calendars sold	-	-	-	—	—	—	—
				150 0 0	207 11 6	6 17 10	64 9 4
<i>Special Receipts.</i>							
Portion of Drainage paid by War Department	-	-	-	—	300 0 0	- - -	300 0 0
Amount refunded by African Schoolmaster	-	-	-	—	6 13 4	- - -	6 13 4
Deposit on account of Market Building Committee	-	-	-	—	113 10 0	- - -	113 10 0
Repaid by his Excellency the Governor for work done by Engineer Department	-	-	-	—	21 0 0	- - -	21 0 0
				—	441 3 4	- - -	441 3 4
				£ 18,749 0 0	20,977 15 10	834 19 3	3,063 15 1

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ABSTRACT of the RETURNS prepared for the ST. HELENA BLUE BOOK for 1862.

DETAILED ACCOUNT of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE, 1862.

Revenue.				Expenditure.			
Customs.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			s. d.	£ s. d.
Imports, Spirits, Wine, Beer, Cordials	-	8,870 6 4	16,794 14 7	Governor's Establishment	-	2,082 18 6	13,351 4 7
Wharfage	-	3,088 0 10		Colonial Secretary's office	-	1,045 10 5	
Permits and Entries	-	637 11 0		Colonial Treasurer's office	-	532 7 6	
Craneage	-	193 6 6		Customs	-	1,622 2 9	
Tonnage	-	2,384 8 1		Supreme Court	-	1,240 0 0	
Warehouse Rent	-	346 17 2		Sheriff's Department, including maintenance of prisoners	-	915 1 6	
Water to Shipping	-	1,274 4 8		Coroner	-	57 5 4	
				Police department	-	1,371 17 7½	
				Printing	-	152 9 0	
				Post office	-	180 0 0	
Licences.				Medical department, including hospital	-	1,654 2 5½	4,419 1 7 799 18 10½
Wine and Spirits	-	775 0 0	1,245 10 0	Ecclesiastical department	-	770 12 7½	
Coffee	-	30 0 0		Schools	-	606 13 8	
Ginger Beer	-	8 0 0		Commissioners of Crown property	-	73 0 0	
Game	-	60 0 0		Surveyor and Civil Engineer	-	1,047 3 2½	
Boats	-	342 10 0					
Attornies	-	5 0 0		Buildings and drains	-	- - -	
Auctioneers	-	20 0 0		Public roads	-	- - -	
Notaries	-	5 0 0		Maintenance of telegraphs	-	140 0 0	
				Pensions to civil servants	-	345 9 2	
Auction Duties		- - -	227 2 1	Militia	-	671 11 3½	4,422 17 1
Direct Taxes.				Amount paid for hire of property No. 235 for S. H. R.	-	37 10 9	
Carriages	-	48 0 0	3,050 8 10	Do. maintenance of convict O'Berne's child	-	6 0 0	
Carts	-	41 0 0		Do. towards a church in the vicinity of Longwood	-	150 0 0	
Horses	-	56 10 0		Do. purchase of property at Francis plantation	-	150 0 0	
				Do. recovering government property at sea	-	6 0 0	
Receipts from other Sources.				Do. rescuing a man blown to sea in a boat	-	4 0 0	
Crown Lands	-	1,226 10 8		Do. surveying a vessel for emigrants	-	1 0 0	
Water Rate	-	175 2 6		Do. bailiffs attending sessions	-	29 18 0	
Hospital	-	117 5 3		Do. commission on taxes collected	-	19 6 4½	
Medicines, sold	-	17 16 6		Do. passage of G. Mathey	-	15 0 0	
Sheriff's Department for Work done by Prisoners	-	18 2 2		Do. do. J. Altung, subject of Hanover	-	30 0 0	
Ration stoppages on account of military prisoners	-	72 4 1	£ 21,463 5 6	Do. transmitted to Agent-General in London	-	2,100 0 0	£ 22,993 2 1½
Judicial fines and fees	-	82 0 2		Do. of duties refunded	-	4 11 6	
Militia fines	-	-		Do. advanced on account of Board Trade	-	45 0 0	
Fees of office	-	15 4 6		Do. do. American Government	-	200 0 0	
Post office	-	372 15 2		Do. do. Widows' Fund	-	467 10 0	
War Department for drainage	-	300 0 0					
Amounts refunded	-	27 13 4					
Interest on bond for 2,000l.	-	-					
Sale of Government property	-	26 14 10					
Amount paid into Treasury by Market Building Committee	-	113 10 0					
Do. Widows' Fund	-	485 9 8					

AREA, Square Miles, 47.—ACRES, { Cultivated - 1,133
Pasture - 7,652
Waste - 21,515 } Number of Acres, 30,300.

Houses.		Population as per Census, 7th April 1861.											1862.			Immigrants and Emigrants landing from Prizes, and being liberated Africans afterwards emigrating to West Indies.	
Inhabited.	Uninhabited.	Under 20.		Over 20.		Over 60.		Garrison.		Total.		Total of both Sexes.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.						
376	9	1,415	1,462	1,054	1,288	141	136	760	188	3,370	3,074	6,444	113	162	48	1,614	1,479

Classified according to Age.								Classified according to Disease.												
Under 10 Years.	20	30	40	50	60	70	80 and upwards.	Fever.	Dysentery.	Consumption.	Natural Decay.	Teething and Convulsions.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Bronchitis.	Heart.	Bowels.	Brain.	Cancer.	Others.	Total.
67	13	33	14	8	5	7	15	16	20	24	12	16	6	5	6	6	5	3	43	162

OCCUPATIONS, as per Census, 7th April 1861.

Government Officers.	Professions.	Merchants and Shopkeepers.	Tradesmen and Apprentices.	Farmers and Gardeners.	Boatmen and Fishermen.	Domestics.	Labourers..	Pensioners.	Police,	Disabled and Infirm.	Lunatics.	Occupations not stated.	Children.	Garrison.	Total Males.
26	22	91	245	67	183	167	683	12	10	43	2	118	941	760	3,370

Annuitants.	Sempstresses.	Laundresses.	Domestics.	Labourers.	Shopkeepers.	School-mistresses.	Nurses.	Disabled and Infirm.	Lunatics.	Occupations not stated.	Children.	Wives and Daughters, Garrison.	Total Females.
44	237	582	398	77	42	10	61	62	3	423	947	188	3,074
Total Males and Females													6,444

RELIGION and EDUCATION, 1862.

Religion.					Education.			
Denomination.	No. of Churches and Chapels.	Places of Worship not separate.	Capacity of Building.	Average Attendance.	Schools.	Scholars.		
						Males.	Females.	Total.
Established Church	4	4	1,434	850	5 Government schools	274	93	367
Protestant Dissenters	1	3	430	310	3 Benevolent Society	146	81	227
					1 Free school	37	50	87
					2 Baptist Mission schools	51	89	140
					1 Garrison school	54	41	95
Roman Catholics	1	—	200	200	2 Private schools	—	30	30
Total	6	7	2,064	1,360	Total	562	384	946

JUDICIAL, 1862.

Supreme Court.			Police Cases.							
Felony.	Misdemeanor.	Civil Cases.	Drunk and Disorderly.	Assaults.	Petty Theft.	Vagrant.	Miscellaneous.	Seamen.		Total.
								Drunk and Disorderly.	Refusing Duty.	
7	2	2	133	41	13	5	80	40	57	369

CLASSIFIED RETURN of CONVICTIONS before the MAGISTRATES.

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Description.	Drunk and disorderly.	Assaults.	Petty Thefts.	Vagrants.	Malicious Trespass.	Nonpayment of Rates.	Militia Fines.	Breach of Highway Regulations.	Selling Wine without Licence.	Refusing Seaman's Duty.	Refractory in Gaol.	Leaving Family chargeable.	Others.	Total.
Inhabitants	122	30	11	5	9	19	8	12	2	—	—	3	4	225
Africans	10	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	14
Seamen	40	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	—	—	—	106
Soldiers	1	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	—	24
Total	173	41	13	5	12	19	8	12	2	57	18	3	6	369

CLASSIFIED RETURN of PRISONERS in GAOL during 1862.

Sex, &c.	Assaults.	Stealing.	Vagrant.	Drunk and disorderly.	Non-payment of Fines.	Remands	Refusing Seamen's Duty.	Convicted for Trial.	Military Courts Martial.	Total.
Male	8	15	1	21	28	3	14	3	16	109
Female	2	—	2	11	12	—	—	—	—	27
Total	10	15	3	32	40	3	14	3	16	136
British	5	2	1	1	5	—	10	—	16	40
Foreign	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	4
Native	5	13	2	31	35	3	—	3	—	92
Total	10	15	3	32	40	3	14	3	16	136

RETURN of CASES treated in the CIVIL HOSPITAL, 1862.

	Fevers.	Disease of Chest.	Disease of Bowels.	Surgical Cases.	Others.	Total.	Observations.
Remained and admitted	15	23	42	93	73	246	Daily expense of patients, including servants' wages, of 4s. 3½d.
Discharged	15	12	24	87	67	205	Daily average of sick, 15 ² / ₃₈₅ .
Died	—	11	13	5	5	—	Total number of diets, 5,496.
Remaining, 31st December 1862	—	—	5	1	1	7	

RETURN of FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Widows' and Orphans' Fund.	Benevolent Society.	Life Assurance.	Benefit Society.	Mechanics' Society.	Social Society.	Poor Society.	Annuity Fund.
9 Subscribers.	28 Subscribers.	—	22 Members.	250 Members.	90 Members.	304 Members.	9 Widows.
43 Annuitants.	227 Scholars.			16 Widows.	16 Widows.		

NUMBER of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS registered in each of the Years 1860, 1861, and 1862.

Years.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Abstract of Deaths, 1862.	Remarks.
1860	149	44	193	10 years and under - 67 20 do. - 13 30 do. - 33 40 do. - 14	The total number of Births, as ascertained from the Census for five years to 7th April 1861, amount to 1,149, out of which 330 had died before the day of the Census and 819 were surviving.
1861	103	46	211	50 do. - 8 60 do. - 5 70 do. - 7	
1862	113	48	162	80 years and upwards - 15	
				162	
					The average number of Births would be 229 ² / ₅ annually.

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NUMBER of SCHOOLS and SCHOLARS in each of the Years 1860, 1861, and 1862.

Year.	Schools.				Scholars.			
	Gort.	Garrison.	Others.	Total.	Gort.	Garrison.	Others.	Total.
1860	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	968
1861	5	2	9	16	382	99	519	1,000
1862	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Centesimal proportion of Children between 6 and 12 years attending Schools in 1861, as per Census, '83.

NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to each COUNTRY in each of the Years 1861 and 1862.

Countries.	Entered.				Cleared.			
	1861.		1862.		1861.		1862.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
United Kingdom	12	2,938	17	5,823	16	10,992	14	9,584
British Possessions	140	92,325	142	94,500	11	4,463	23	7,535
France	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Holland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States	1	263	—	—	3	1,080	2	426
Foreign States	55	33,933	51	29,247	10	2,361	9	2,375
S. W. Fishery	29	7,629	39	10,290	—	—	—	—
Total	237	137,088	249	139,860	40	18,896	48	19,920

NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to each COUNTRY with CARGOES and in BALLAST, in the Year 1862.

	Entered.						Cleared.					
	With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Total.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
BRITISH.												
United Kingdom	17	5,823	—	—	17	5,823	11	8,944	2	331	13	9,275
British Possessions	109	76,857	—	—	109	76,857	16	6,304	7	1,231	23	7,535
United States	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	87	—	—	1	87
Foreign States	23	13,364	—	—	23	13,364	1	364	4	918	5	1,282
S. W. Fishery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	149	96,044	—	—	149	96,044	29	15,699	13	2,480	42	18,179
FOREIGN.												
United Kingdom	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	309	—	—	1	309
British Possessions	33	17,643	—	—	33	17,643	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	339	—	—	1	339
Foreign States	28	15,883	—	—	28	15,883	4	1,093	—	—	4	1,093
S. W. Fishery	39	10,290	—	—	39	10,290	—	—	—	—	—	—
	100	43,816	—	—	100	43,816	6	1,741	—	—	6	1,741
TOTAL OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN.												
United Kingdom	17	5,823	—	—	17	5,823	12	9,253	2	331	14	9,584
British Possessions	142	94,500	—	—	142	94,500	16	6,304	7	1,231	23	7,535
United States	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	426	—	—	2	426
Foreign States	51	29,247	—	—	51	29,247	5	1,457	4	918	9	2,375
S. W. Fishery	39	10,290	—	—	39	10,290	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total British and Foreign	249	139,860	—	—	249	139,860	35	17,440	13	2,480	48	19,920

NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS of each NATION ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1861 and 1862.

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Nationality of Vessels.	Entered.				Cleared.			
	1861.		1862.		1861.		1862.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
United Kingdom	136	87,319	140	94,641	26	15,226	34	16,711
Colonial	5	858	9	1,403	3	484	8	1,468
American	49	23,324	60	24,095	4	1,416	4	1,342
Belgian	1	444	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brazilian	1	230	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bremen	2	1,317	1	416	—	—	—	—
Danish	—	—	1	309	—	—	1	309
Dutch	15	9,236	15	9,584	1	665	—	—
French	6	3,074	9	4,677	—	—	—	—
Hamburgh	5	874	6	1,434	3	408	—	—
Italian	—	—	1	484	—	—	—	—
Norwegian	2	1,037	1	426	—	—	—	—
Oldenburgh	1	856	—	—	—	—	—	—
Portuguese	1	135	—	—	1	135	—	—
Siamese	—	—	1	315	—	—	—	—
Spanish	7	5,910	3	1,235	—	—	1	90
Swedish	6	2,474	2	841	2	562	—	—
Total	237	137,088	249	139,860	40	18,896	48	19,920

NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS of each NATION ENTERED and CLEARED with CARGOES and IN BALLAST in the Year 1862.

Nationality of Vessels.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Total.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
United Kingdom	140	94,641	—	—	140	94,641	25	14,948	9	1,763	34	16,711
Colonial	9	1,403	—	—	9	1,403	4	751	4	717	8	1,468
American	60	24,095	—	—	60	24,095	4	1,342	—	—	4	1,342
Bremen	1	416	—	—	1	416	—	—	—	—	—	—
Danish	1	309	—	—	1	309	1	309	—	—	1	309
Dutch	15	9,584	—	—	15	9,584	—	—	—	—	—	—
French	9	4,677	—	—	9	4,677	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hamburgh	6	1,434	—	—	6	1,434	—	—	—	—	—	—
Italian	1	484	—	—	1	484	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norwegian	1	426	—	—	1	426	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siamese	1	315	—	—	1	315	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spanish	3	1,235	—	—	3	1,235	1	90	—	—	1	90
Swedish	2	841	—	—	2	841	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	249	139,860	—	—	249	139,860	35	17,440	13	2,480	48	19,920

TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS in each of the Years 1861 and 1862.

	1861.	1862.
Imports	127,850	137,983
Exports	9,337	16,186

TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS from and to each COUNTRY in each of the Years 1861 and 1862.

Countries.	Imports.		Exports.	
	1861.	1862.	1861.	1862.
United Kingdom	77,708	80,098	3,931	2,487
British India	7,329	15,751	213	—
Cape of Good Hope	29,117	26,374	440	926
Africa	—	1,862	—	3,697
United States	4,367	3,168	4,269	8,080
Other Countries	4,191	1,717	484	996
S. W. Fishery	5,138	9,013	—	—
Total	127,850	137,983	9,337	16,186

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TOTAL QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED in each of the Years 1861 and 1862.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1861.	1862.	1861.	1862.
Animals (living) :			£	£
Oxen - - - - No.	445	361	4,415	4,360
Sheep - - - - "	2,764	2,720	3,644	4,422
Beer - - - - Hhds.	41	166	—	—
Beer - - - - Doz. qts.	9,542	8,834	4,209	788
Beans and Pease - - - Bags	615	508	1,002	712
Beef and Pork - - - Casks	1,414	1,955	7,722	10,641
Biscuit - - - - Bags and Casks	1,645	3,801	2,297	4,727
Bone - - - - Cwt.	—	15	—	180
Boats - - - - No.	—	16	—	118
Butter - - - - Kegs	641	723	2,559	2,936
Candles - - - - Boxes	456	552	1,784	2,984
Cement and Lime - - - Casks	514	616	641	1,095
Coals - - - - Tons	353	645	680	1,069
Confectionery - - - Cases	1,628	521	2,884	1,580
Coffee - - - - Bags	—	148	—	736
Cottons and Linens - - Cases and Bales	27	115	1,880	2,537
Furniture - - - - Packages	74	163	765	871
Flour and Meal - - - Bags and Casks	4,449	4,650	8,505	8,831
Grain - - - - Bags	4,292	4,197	4,287	3,642
Gram - - - - "	407	638	435	590
Haberdashery, &c. - - Cases	334	283	14,241	10,618
Hulls of Vessels, Tackle, &c. - No.	6	5	1,052	701
Iron - - - - Tons	—	174	—	2,260
Ironware - - - - Packages	1,135	638	1,337	2,716
Naval Stores - - - - "	267	488	1,618	1,591
Oil - - - - Casks	209	304	5,138	9,214
Oilman's Stores - - - Cases	518	581	1,803	1,749
Onions - - - - Bags and Casks	603	349	356	242
Painters' Colours - - - Packages	161	111	633	362
Potatoes - - - - Bags and Baskets	602	625	556	540
Rice - - - - Bags	5,469	11,708	5,283	9,597
Shoes and Boots - - - Trunks	132	98	3,273	1,812
Soap and Starch - - - Boxes	385	957	1,009	2,185
Soldiers' Necessaries - Bales and Cases	—	64	—	1,325
Sugar - - - - No. of Bags	809	4,007	1,436	5,906
Spirits - - - - Gallons	5,814	5,351	2,132	2,463
Tea - - - - Boxes	377	543	1,655	1,725
Table Stores - - - - Packages	1,205	645	4,400	2,395
Tobacco - - - - Boxes	220	227	1,266	1,316
Timber - - - - Cubic feet	18,020	19,859	1,901	1,833
Woollens - - - - Bales	99	222	1,610	2,114
Wine - - - - Gallons	78,273	70,020	10,698	11,061

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES in the Year 1862.

Principal Articles.	Countries whence imported.		Quantities.	Value.	Principal Articles.	Countries whence imported.		Quantities.	Value.			
				£					£			
Animals (living) : Oxen	Cape of Good Hope	No.	307	3,930	Biscuit -	{	United Kingdom { Bgs. & Casks }	2,880	3,731			
	Africa (W.C.)	- "	54	430			Cape of Good Hope			"	446	453
							Africa (W. C.)			- "	148	92
			361	4,360			United States			- "	327	451
Sheep	Cape of Good Hope	"	2,720	4,422				—	4,727			
Beer -	United Kingdom	Hhds.	166	788	Bone -	-	S. W. Fishery - Cwt.	15	180			
Beer -	United Kingdom	Doz. qts.	8,834	3,857	Boats -	{	Africa (W. C.) - No.	4	39			
							United States - "	12	79			
Beans and Pease -	United Kingdom	- Bags	319	579				—	118			
	Africa (W. C.)	- "	169	96								
	United States	- "	20	37								
			—	712	Butter -	{	United Kingdom - Kegs	707	2,899			
							Other Countries - "	16	37			
								—	2,936			
Beef and Pork	United Kingdom	Casks	1,491	8,566	Candles -	{	United Kingdom - Boxes	524	2,872			
	Cape of Good Hope	"	124	583			Cape of Good Hope	"	17	82		
	Africa (W. C.)	- "	36	78			United States	- "	11	30		
	United States	- "	233	1,171								
	Other Countries	- "	71	243								
			—	10,641				—	2,984			

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Principal Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Quantities.	Value.	Principal Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Cement and Lime	United Kingdom Casks Cape of Good Hope "	436 180	£ 635 460	Oilman's Stores	United Kingdom { Pkgs. & Cases British India - " Cape of Good Hope "	525 29 27	£ 1,564 110 75
Coals	United Kingdom - Tons	645	1,069			—	1,749
Confectionery	United Kingdom - Cases British India - " Cape of Good Hope " United States - " Other Countries - "	143 2 342 13 21	781 10 721 36 32	Onions	United Kingdom { Bags & Bskts. British India - " Cape of Good Hope " United States - "	20 24 297 8	25 6 196 15
Coffee	Cape of Good Hope Bags United States - " Other Countries - "	128 2 18	675 4 57	Painters' Colours	United Kingdom - Pkgs.	111	362
Cottons and Linens	United Kingdom { Cases & Bales	115	2,537	Potatoes	United Kingdom { Bags & Bskts. British India - " Cape of Good Hope " Africa - " Other Countries - "	253 20 81 238 33	193 20 80 221 26
Furniture	United Kingdom Pkgs. Cape of Good Hope " Other Countries - "	138 15 10	808 58 5			—	540
Flour and Meal	United Kingdom { Bags & Casks Cape of Good Hope " Other Countries - " United States - "	3,421 1,105 — 124	7,148 1,398 — 284	Rice	British India - Bags Cape of Good Hope " Africa - " United States - " Other Countries - "	11,105 355 163 55 30	9,086 348 115 18 30
Grain	United Kingdom - Bags British India - " Cape of Good Hope "	489 1,736 1,972	582 1,094 1,966	Shoes, &c. Boots	United Kingdom -	98	1,812
Gram	British India - "	638	590	Soldiers' Necessaries	United Kingdom { Bales & Cases	64	1,325
Haberdashery, Hosiery, and Millinery	United Kingdom - Cases	283	10,618	Soap and Starch	United Kingdom - Boxes British India - " Cape of Good Hope " United States - "	856 9 64 28	2,073 20 60 32
Hulls of Vessels, Tackle, &c.	Africa - - - No.	5	701			—	2,185
Iron	United Kingdom - Tons	174	2,260	Sugar	United Kingdom { Cks. & Bags Cape of Good Hope " Other Countries - " British India - "	75 597 — 3,335	421 1,125 — 4,360
Ironware	United Kingdom - Pkgs. Cape of Good Hope " United States - " Africa - - - "	619 17 — 2	2,633 77 — 6			—	5,906
Naval Stores	United Kingdom - " Africa - - - " United States - " Other Countries - "	426 29 27 6	1,489 31 51 20	Spirits	United Kingdom - Galls.	5,351	2,463
Oil	United Kingdom - Casks Africa - - - " S. W. Fishery - - "	29 43 232	130 251 8,833	Tea	United Kingdom - Boxes Cape of Good Hope " Other Countries - "	346 84 113	1,354 117 254
		—	9,214			—	1,725
				Table Stores	United Kingdom - Pkgs. British India - " Cape of Good Hope " Africa - - - " United States - " Other Countries - "	444 3 31 47 89 31	1,957 8 110 95 183 42
						—	2,395
				Tobacco	United Kingdom - Boxes British India - " Cape of Good Hope " United States - "	90 1 37 99	366 12 426 512
						—	1,316

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Principal Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Quantities.	Value.	Principal Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Timber -	United Kingdom C. Feet	6,843	£ 874	Woollens	United Kingdom - Bales	4,925	£ 3,110
	British India - "	9,523	380		Cape of Good Hope - "	64,948	7,925
	Cape of Good Hope - "	2,588	456		Africa - "	36	2
	Africa - "	420	80		Other Countries - "	111	24
	United States - "	440	37				
	Other Countries - "	45	6				
		—	1,833				11,061
Woollens	United Kingdom - Bales	222	2,114	Total Value of Principal and other Articles - - } £			187,983

TOTAL QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED in each of the Years 1861 and 1862.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1861.	1862.	1861.	1862.
Animals (living) Horses - - No.	—	2	£	£ 60
Books - - - - - Case	—	5	—	150
Bone - - - - - Cwt.	—	15	—	180
Casks - - - - - No.	809	1,386	460	846
Cottons - - - - - Bales	—	158	—	2,701
Earthenware and Glass - Casks and Cases	—	62	—	242
Forage - - - - - Bales	—	25	—	56
Hides - - - - - No.	503	510	195	245
Hoops and Headings - - Packages	—	272	—	156
Ironware - - - - - "	—	12	—	60
Ironware - - - - - "	—	20	—	260
Ironmongery - - - - - Casks	—	18	—	82
Naval Stores - - - - - Packages	20	140	500	540
Oil - - - - - Casks	120	165	4,369	7,960
Skins - - - - - Bales	—	42	—	149
Tanks, Iron - - - - - No.	52	82	210	270
Wool - - - - - Bales and Bags	76	44	385	249
Copper and Composition - - Bales	262	223	2,222	1,777

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES in the Year 1862.

Principal Articles.	Countries to which exported.	Quantities.	Value.	Principal Articles.	Countries to which exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Animals (living) Horses -	Other Countries - No.	2	£ 60	Ironware - {	Cape of Good Hope Pkgs.	12	£ 60
Books - - -	Cape of Good Hope Cases	5	150	Ironmongery - {	Other Countries - "	20	260
Bone - - -	United States - Cwt.	15	180		Africa - - Casks	18	82
Casks - - {	Cape of Good Hope No.	803	579	Naval Stores - {	Cape of Good Hope Pkgs.	4	40
	Africa - - "	458	201		Other Countries - "	136	500
Copper and Composition {	Other Countries - "	125	66	Oil - - {	United States - Casks	159	7,900
	United Kingdom - "	180	1,577		Other Countries - "	6	60
Cottons - - {	Africa - - "	43	200	Skins - - {	United Kingdom - Bales	41	135
	Africa - - Bales	158	2,701		Cape of Good Hope - No.	1	14
Earthenware and Glass - {	Cape of Good Hope { Casks & Cases }	8	7	Tanks, Iron -	United Kingdom - No.	82	270
	Africa - - "	54	235		United Kingdom { Bales & Bags }	36	240
Forage - - -	Cape of Good Hope Bales	25	56	Wool - - {	Africa - - "	8	9
Hides - - -	United Kingdom - No.	510	245				
Hoops, Staves, and Headings {	Africa - - Pkgs.	247	106	Total Value of Principal and other Articles - - } £			16,186
	Other Countries - "	25	50				

RATE of CUSTOMS DUTY imposed upon PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, and Amount thereof received, in each of the Years 1861 and 1862.

Principal Articles.	Rate.	Amount.	
		1861.	1862.
Beer - - - - - {	10s. per hhd. - - } 11th July 1839 -	£ s. d. 141 15 0	£ s. d. 284 18 6
Spirits - - - - -	10s. per gall - - 11th July 1839 -	2,169 5 0	2,423 0 0
Wine - - - - -	1s. 9d. per gallon - 21st February 1853	6,356 18 4	6,230 17 6

RETURN of VESSELS, distinguishing those which have paid and those which have not paid
Port charges.

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Merchant vessels of all nations paying fees and tonnage duty during
the year ended 31st December 1862 - - -

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Merchant vessels of all nations not paying fees and tonnage duty
during the same period; viz.:—

Vessels not anchoring	-	-	-	-	-	48
Mail steamers	-	-	-	-	-	12
Whalers, &c. returning within three months	-	-	-	-	-	18
Government transports	-	-	-	-	-	4
Slave vessels	-	-	-	-	-	9
Exempt by special order	-	-	-	-	-	1

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Vessels of war during the same period:—

English	-	-	-	-	-	12
Dutch	-	-	-	-	-	1
French	-	-	-	-	-	10
Prussian	-	-	-	-	-	2
Russian	-	-	-	-	-	2

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Total shipping of every description - - - 1,086

GENERAL ABSTRACT of VESSELS which have touched at this Port from 1st January to the
31st December 1862.

Nation.	Steamers of War.	Sailing Vessels of War.	Government Transports.	Mail or Merchant Steamers.	Whalers.	Sailing Merchant Vessels.	Total.	Tonnage.			Total Tonnage.
								Sailing Merchant Vessels.	Mail, or Merchant Steamers.	Whalers.	
British	11	1	1	15	—	560	588	374,308	11,990	—	386,298
American	—	—	2	—	72	79	153	65,111	—	24,412	89,523
Belgian	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	375	—	—	375
Brazilian	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bremen	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	3,990	—	—	3,990
Danish	—	—	1	—	—	6	7	1,778	—	—	1,778
Dutch	1	—	—	—	—	127	128	75,885	—	—	75,885
French	5	5	—	—	—	106	116	46,570	—	—	46,570
Hamburgh	—	—	—	—	—	26	26	8,630	—	—	8,630
Hanoverian	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Italian	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1,234	—	—	1,234
Mecklenburgh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norwegian	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	2,183	—	—	2,183
Oldenburgh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Portuguese	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	318	—	—	318
Prussian	2	—	—	—	—	3	5	1,749	—	—	1,749
Russian	2	—	—	—	—	4	6	2,761	—	—	2,761
Sandwich Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siamese	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	665	—	—	665
Slavers, Nation unknown	—	—	—	—	—	9	9	—	—	—	—
Spanish	—	—	—	—	—	13	13	6,703	—	—	6,703
Swedish	—	—	—	—	—	18	18	8,648	—	—	8,648
Total	21	6	4	15	72	968	1,086	600,908	11,990	24,412	637,310

AVERAGE PRICES OF PRODUCE AND MERCHANDISE.

[illegible]

				£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Domestic, with food	-	-	per month	1	0	0	to	2	0	0
Predial, without food	-	-	per diem	0	2	0	to	0	4	0
Trades	-	-	"	0	5	0	to	0	10	0

	£	s.	d.
Pay of officers and overseers	1,670	16	8
Provisions	9,587	14	1
Clothing	2,482	13	2
Works and repairs at the station	324	0	3
Miscellaneous, including fuel, medicines, stores, &c.	762	8	9
	£ 14,827	12	11

Landed from captured slavers	-	-	-	-	1,614
Emigrated to West Indies	-	-	-	-	1,479

January	-	-	-	585	July	-	-	-	667
February	-	-	-	891	August	-	-	-	933
March	-	-	-	729	September	-	-	-	843
April	-	-	-	444	October	-	-	-	651
May	-	-	-	425	November	-	-	-	637
June	-	-	-	404	December	-	-	-	617