



The Factory of the

Netherlands Trading Society

240 Batavia

via Singapore



1891

Young Hysons. The entire stock of Country packed unsold is reported at 8 or 10,000 half chests; composed chiefly of the ordinary and low grades. Prices paid during the month have been for Tappings 21s 23. Single & Moyune 24s 30 - superior to finest 34s 50. Hysons. 4 or 5,000 chests have been sold at 28s 33 for cargo grades, sup. to finest 35s 60. stock estimated at 7 or 8,000 packages.

Tonkeys are still neglected. The asking rates are for cargo 15s 30 Tals. We look for a decline of 2 or 3 Tals on the low qualities before the season closes.

Hyson Skins are held at 14s 25 with but trifling sales.

Gunpowder & Imperials have been in at from 26s 30 for Tappings & 31s 50 for the Tondy and Hyson kind. Sales the past month 3,4000 pkgs. Stock 6 or 7,000 $\frac{1}{2}$ chests. A few Canton made have been taken at 17s 25 Tals.

The shipments on Chinese account being on a much reduced scale since the suspension of Amoy and other Hong, prices should hereafter remain moderate particularly as the Teamen have been the chief losers by these operations.

Shanghai. Our dates from that quarter are to the 6th inst. Business since the New Year holidays had hardly recommenced, and with the exception of some few purchases of common Congos, Hysons & Skins in barter for Woollens and Shertings, nothing had been done. The Mary Ann Weld just arrived from Liverpool was the only vessel in port.

Exchange on London 4/14³ for bills under Baring's Credit. E.I. Co. Bills 2/5.

Mexican Dollars $\frac{4}{10}$ per cent Carolus ditto 8th per cent Sycee 10th per cent premium

Freights are about as last quoted. Tonnage for England and the Continent is rather short. For the United States well supplied.

The Cincinnati, Paul Jones & Candace have arrived from the U.S. since our last. and the Floratio & Vancouver sailed thence.

With our usual Export list annexed

We are Dear Sirs,
your obt. servants,

Thos. & Co