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PIECE GOODS

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The effects of the attempted boycott of Japanese goods had passed by the first week of August, although goods were still moving to the interior on a very small scale in spite of the flooded conditions of the principal interior distributing point, Hankow, as well as other cities on the Yangtse. The local market remained very quiet as the month wore on, and very little goods were reported to have been taken for shipment up the Yangtse. The market apparently was much influenced by the floods in the interior. However, at the last two auctions of the month there was a satisfactory amount of sales in certain items. Dealers express considerable pessimism concerning the outlook for next spring in view of the large flooded areas in the Yangtse valley, fearing that the bulk of the population will be chiefly concerned in purchasing food and seed for the next harvest.

1/ Two tables are attached, the 1st showing Shanghai imports of the principal items of cotton piece goods for the 1st six months of this year, and the second showing the same items for the seventh month.

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SHANGHAI IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF
COTTON PIECE GOODS

Jan. to June inclusive 1931.

	Classifier	Japan	Britain	U. S. A.	Russia Pacific Ports	Others	Total
Shirtings & Sheetings, Grey	pcs.	154,775	24,167				178,942
Flannel, Grey	"	177,052	3	1,034			178,089
<u>Cotton Piece Goods White or Dyed</u>							
Cambrics, Lawns & Muslins	pcs.	186,916	98,563	942		438	286,859
Drills & Jeans	"	64,602	12,964			675	78,241
Canvass	yds.	1,666,258	221,022	1,496		4,163	1,892,939
Flannels	pcs.	170,602	106	29			170,737
Cotton Crapes & Oatmeal Grape	yds.	3,191,843	32,168		3,383	9,860	3,237,254
Satteen Drills	pcs.	394,164	8,548	2		1,020	403,734
Shirtings & Sheetings	pcs.	616,914	169,736			15,397	808,831
<u>Cotton Piece Goods Printed</u>							
Cambrics, Lawns, Muslins	pcs.		2,832	24	132	609	3,597
Shirtings & Sheetings & T Cloth	"	118,848	17,037		171,809	60	307,754
Satteen Drills	"	64,652					64,652
Drill & Jeans	"	376,677	2,209				378,886
Oatmeal Grape & Cretonnes	"	2,182			281	1,071	3,534

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SHANGHAI IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF COTTON PIECE GOODS

During July, 1931.

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<u>Description</u>	<u>Classifier</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>Britain</u>	<u>U.S.A.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Shirtings and Sheetings Grey	Pcs.	968	1,626	-	2,594
Imports into Shanghai of raw cotton during August 1931 (the first Cotton Piece Goods, White or Dyed.					
Cambrics, Lawns and Muslins	yds.	266,480	125,642	-	392,122
Canvasses	yds.	184,127	38,701	-	222,828
Cotton Crape and oatmeal Crape	"	193,740	-	-	193,740
Drills and Jeans	pcs.	19,851	321	-	20,172
Flannels & Flannelette	"	256,144	82	4,000	260,226
Satteen Drills	yds.	4,150,130	20,879	-	4,171,249*
Shirtings and Sheetings	pcs	52,679	13,621	38,130	104,430

Cotton Piece Goods, Printed.

Cambrics, Lawns, Muslins, Shirtings, Sheetings, and T Cloth	pcs.	7,080	298	-	7,378
Drills and Jeans	"	41,182	-	-	41,182

*Including 240 yards imported from Hongkong.

grossing affect on prices of other cotton in this market, but