

The range of prices in 1865 as compared with 1864 are given in the following statement:—

DESCRIPTION.	1865				1864			
	Spring Sales.		Fall Sales.		Spring Sales.		Fall Sales.	
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
Souchong.....per lb.	30 @ 75	30 @ 80	30 @ 52	50 @ 60	30 @ 52	50 @ 60	30 @ 52	50 @ 60
Congou....."	30 .. 75	30 .. 75	30 .. 55	28 .. 54	30 .. 55	28 .. 54	30 .. 55	28 .. 54
Hyson Twankay....."	30 .. 50	32 .. 52	36 .. 43	35 .. 45	36 .. 43	35 .. 45	36 .. 43	35 .. 45
Young Hyson....."	42 .. 90	41 .. 1.00	47 .. 80	45 .. 80	47 .. 80	45 .. 80	47 .. 80	45 .. 80
Gunpowder....."	60 .. 90	60 .. 1.10	42 .. 86	41 .. 84	42 .. 86	41 .. 84	42 .. 86	41 .. 84
Imperial....."	60 .. 80	53 .. 83	45 .. 75	42 .. 70	45 .. 75	42 .. 70	45 .. 75	42 .. 70
Uncolored Japan....."	42 .. 62	40 .. 72	45 .. 65	40 .. 57½	45 .. 65	40 .. 57½	45 .. 65	40 .. 57½

These figures show a considerable increase in value, especially in the Fall sales of 1865.

The stocks of Teas in hands of Importers in this city, on the dates specified, were:—

DESCRIPTION.	1866.	1865.	1864.	1863.
	1st January.	1st January.	1st January.	1st January.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Hysons	37,350	52,350	132,750	20,800
Young Hysons.....	597,960	527,450	739,420	439,175
Gunpowder	86,970	203,710	206,570	117,910
Imperial	54,840	78,120	55,980	40,560
Hyson Skin	40,590	39,060	15,405	17,185
Twankay	127,150	60,900	36,450	21,250
Hyson Twankay	72,650	86,350	37,700	37,900
Uncolored Japan.....	203,800	511,080	188,360	278,040
Colored Japan	16,425	26,910	91,350
	1,237,735	1,585,930	1,503,985	972,820
Souchong and Congou	161,800	153,440	80,320	157,680
Oolong	55,728	36,365	65,310	52,920
Hyson and Orange Pekoe....	4,095
	221,615	189,805	145,630	210,600
TOTALS.....	1,459,350	1,775,735	1,649,615	1,183,420

COFFEE.—The increase in Green Coffee imported in 1865, as compared with 1864, was 197,055 lbs., or 31½ per cent. Much more business was done in 1865, than in either of the two preceding years,—there being a few considerable transactions in the Fall. The range of rates during the year was:—Rio, 19c. @ 22c.; Laguayra, 21c. @ 22c.; Jamaica, 20c. @ 23c.; Java, 23c. @ 26c.; Mocha, 25c. @ 28c. The closing rates in 1864 were:—Rio, 20c. @ 22c.; Laguayra, 21c. @ 22c.; Jamaica, 20c. @ 23c.; Java, 23c. @ 25c.

SPICES.—The business of 1865 affords a marked contrast to that of 1864;—with heavy importations in the latter year, the market was depressed. There was a brisk and profitable business done last year.

DRIED FRUITS.—The market became very active after the middle of 1865, the demand continuing for several months,—the year's business closing with firm prices and light stocks.

Quantities

ARTICLES.

Refined Sugar
Raw Sugar
Molasses

TOTALS...

These figures show the excess of direct importation, was very large. The demand (March, 1866, united power per day,—say estimated sale. The stock were:—

DESCRIPTION

SUGARS:—
Cuba

TOTALS...

MOLASSES:—
Clayed

TOTALS...

REFINED
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