

Middle Kingdom's
Coast Provinces
and
Treaty Ports.

Chih-le. Peking. Tiensien. Kew-chang.

Shan-tung. Chefoo.

Kiangtze. Shanghai & Yangtze ports
Nankin. Che-kiang. Kukiang. Hankow.

Che-kiang. Ningpo.

Foo-keon. Foochow & Amoy.

Kwang.

Kwang-tung. Swatow & Canton.

Non-Treaty Ports.



Army

What is its present condition?

How many troops are now enrolled, and what portion of them are Infantry, Cavalry, and Artillery?

What portion are ready for the Battle field?

Where are the present Military Camps? In what provinces? How many Battalions, and their size?

How many Foreign Instructors in the Army, and at what place stationed? What is their report of the Drill and Discipline of the Army of China?

The character, past and present career of the present Generals and Commanders-in-Chief of the different Corps of the Army?

Arsenals

When and where made? Their yearly capacity since made?

Number of Batteries of Howitzers? Large Cannon?

Rifles? Shot and Shells? Ammunition?

Location and Province? Present number of Native and Foreign Employees?

Navy

Construction ship yards? How many yards & where located? Number of Steamers constructed at each yard? Name, Size, Power, Speed, consumption. Draft of water, Armament, and number of men of each?

Number of Native and Foreign Employees at each yard?

Powder

Powder works? Location and capacity?



- War junks Number and Armament? Also capacity of
Stink Pot Corps connected with them?
- Transport Number and capacity of Government Transports?
Number and capacity of private steamers under
Chinese flag?
- Docks Location, Size and Capacity of same?
- Customs Receipts and Employees at each Treaty Port
- Officials Native and Foreign? Rank and name at each
Treaty Port? With past and present standing
and ability?
- Present condition of the Government and Army
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Interior Provinces & Capitals

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Hu-peh.	Woo-chang "
Hunan.	Chang-cha "
Shen-si	Se-gan "
Kan-suh.	San-choo "
Sze-bhuon.	Ching-too "
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Yun-nan.	Yun-nan "
Kwei-bhoo.	Kwei-yang "

Herewith certain information
which I am very desirous of
procuring - and I would feel
obliged if you will procure the same
for me in the least time, & in the
most practical manner you may
consider best for our interest.

(sealed) Okuma Shigenobu

To

Mr. Batchelder

October 27th 1874

In answer to your Excellency's
request contained within, I will leave
here on the first available steamer
and endeavour to procure for you
the desired information and will
advise you as to the time of depart-
ure as soon as the steamer arrives

Faithfully yours,

To His Excellency,

Okuma Shigenobu,

Tokio, Oct. 28th 1874.

J. W. Batchelder

Corrected Copy

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(Sealed)

Okuma Shigenobu.

October 7th 1874.

Mr Batchelder

支那国海岸迎接ノ各省并ニ其開港場

省名

港名

「テリ」

直隸

北京天津、^{バキン、ティン}ニウチャン、^庄牛

「シヤンツン」

山東

テ^テーフ^フー^フ ^衆芝

「キヤンシ」

江西

上海南京、^{ハイン、キン}ヤンテ^揚エ^州 ^江テ^鎮ンキ^江アン

キ^九エ^江ーキ^漢ヤ^口ン ^漢ハ^漢ンカウ

「テユ^寧ーキヤ^寧ン」

浙江

「ニ^寧ンポー」

「フ^福オケ^建ン」

福建

フ^州ーテ^厦エ^門ー

「ク^汕ワ^頭ンツ^廣」

廣東

ス^廣ワ^東ト^東ー

内部ノ各省及ヒ其都府

奉天 官務局

十月七日バタビドム



省名

府名

「シヤンシー」	山西	「タイエンフー」	太原府
「ホナシ」	河南	「ケイフンフー」	開封府
「ガンウイ」	安徽	「ガシキンフー」	安慶府
「キヤンシー」	江西	「ナンテヤンフー」	南昌府
「ヒエーペー」	湖北	「ウーテヤンフー」	武昌府
「ヒエーナン」	湖南	「シヤンテヤフー」	常德府
「シエンレー」	陝西	「シーガンフー」	西安府
「カウシウ」	甘肅	「アインテエーフー」	蘭州府
「シーテユン」	四川	「チンツーフー」	成都府

「クワンシー」	廣西	「クイリンフー」	桂林府
「エンナン」	雲南	「エンナンフー」	雲南府
「クエイテユ」	貴州	「クエイヤンフー」	貴陽府

支那國製造兵艦ノ事

一 總數及ヒ軍備ハ如何又兵艦附屬ノ臭穢物掛
 リノ度量ハ如何

運送船ノ事

一 公用運送船ノ數及ヒ度量ハ如何并清國所轄
 私用運送ノ數及ヒ度量ハ如何

造船所ノ事

一 造船所設立ノ場所及ニ其大小度量ハ如何

税関ノ事

一 各開港場港税ノ收入高及ニ其雇人ノ数ハ如何

官負ノ事

一 各開港場内外ノ官負位階姓名ハ如何

但シ辭職及ニ在職共

一 直隸及ニ其他ノ各省ニ於テ方今地方政府ノ情狀及ニ軍兵ハ如何又公說政府荷擔ノ者ハ

如何

地圖及海圖ノ事

一 天津ヨリ北京ニ至ル地圖

一 一千八百六十年英佛兩軍ノ模寫セシ北京迄ノ地圖

一 北京ヨリ天津ニ至ル迄ノ路程ニ於テ清國兵築造ノ堡障ハ如何

一 各開港場ノ海圖註解附

陸軍ノ事

一 方今陸軍ノ情狀ハ如何

- 一 常備軍ノ負數ハ如何
- 一 歩兵騎兵及ヒ砲兵ノ位置ハ如何
- 一 前三隊中ニテ戰場ニ出兵スル者ハ如何
- 一 現今兵卒他集ノ場所ハ如何
- 一 兵卒他集所ヲ設ケシ省名ハ如何
- 一 大隊ノ數及ヒ其人負ハ如何
- 一 陸軍中外国教師ノ負數并其居留所ハ如何
- 一 清國軍兵訓練ノ情狀ハ如何
- 一 現今各軍隊ノ將官及ヒ總裁ノ性質及ヒ行為ハ如何

武庫ノ事

- 一 武庫築造ノ時日及ヒ場所ハ如何并築造後年々ノ度量ハ如何
- 一 ホーウイッタル砲ノ數大砲ノ數施條銃ノ數彈丸硝藥ノ數ハ如何
- 一 武庫設立ノ場所及ヒ省名ハ如何
- 一 方今内外雇人ノ負數ハ如何

海軍ノ事

- 一 造船所築造ハ如何并其負數及ヒ場所ハ如何
- 一 各造船所ニ於テ造営セシ汽船ノ數稱号大小

馬力速力石炭ノ消費高水ノ輕荷軍備及ヒ
乘組ノ数ハ如何

一各造船所ニ於テ内外雇人ノ数ハ如何

硝薬ノ事

一硝薬製造ハ如何其場所及ヒ度量ハ如何

以上ノ件々ハ極メテ必要ノ事柄ニ付貴下ニ報告有之
及様致度猶ホ又右ニ報告ノ儀迄時モ早ク拙者ハ相違
及様ノ志手段ヲ以テ迅速ニ通シ下々様致度及事

明治七年十月^七日

大隈重信

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