

Voucher No 51. Abstract B 2 of 1855.

The remarks made in explanation of Voucher 50 so far as the mode of advances are applicable to this Voucher he merely acting as the purchaser and disbursing officer. The money being placed in his hands by me whereunto to meet the expenditures -

The prices paid for articles consumed, and for services, may appear to those unacquainted with the condition of that portion of the county, of Hongkong, but they were not above the <sup>ordinary</sup> current rates. In that settlement of that period, the cts per lb for beef was the ordinary price whereas the greater proportion of what, as shown by these vouchers was but 9c - 6c <sup>per lb</sup> for plain was the usual price at that point and ~~it often sold for 7c and 8c~~

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