

# Appendix C: The Total Cost of the Amherst Embassy

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Item	Cost (£)
Cost of presents per invoice	22,005.13.7
Presents to be made personally by the ambassador	305.9.0
Presents sent to the viceroy of Canton previously to the sailing of the embassy	311.8.3
Dollars for use on the voyage	4,556.14.0
Bones for ditto	10.8.0
Maps of China, not sent as presents	45.17.6
Articles for the use of Mr Abel	558.14.6
Ambassador's carriage	814.17.3
Articles provided by Captain Maxwell*	14,295.18.7
Articles provided by Lord Amherst	1,316.14.2
Outfit of band exclusive of salaries	574.17.9
Advances of salaries, etc.	5,594.16.7
	<b>50,391.9.5</b>
Add balance in Lord Amherst's hands of his last account	163.19.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,555.8.9</b>

Note: \* It is not clear what this amount covered; it could possibly refer to the refitting of the HMS *Alceste* or supplies for the embassy.

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