



No. 40.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Census Returns of the Population of the Colony, for the year 1876, are published for general information.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th February, 1877.

REGISTRAR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
HONGKONG, 12th February, 1877.

[ No. 6. ]

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose the returns of the Census which was taken on the night of the 4th December last in accordance with the directions of His Excellency the Governor contained in C. S. O. 1263.

No Census has been taken since 1872, the returns for which are contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 15th February, 1873.

As great care has been taken in collecting the information on both occasions, a comparison of the returns may be relied on for giving a correct knowledge of the increase or otherwise of the different items of population in the Colony.

The whole population in 1872, numbered 121,985, it is now 139,144, showing an increase in four years of 17,159. The major part of this increase is in the Chinese population in Victoria, Kowloon and the Villages.

The European and American Community, is larger by 247, but this is almost solely attributable to the number of Portuguese who have made Hongkong their residence since the partial destruction of Macao by Typhoon and Fire in 1874. Nearly every other nationality shows a decrease, especially amongst male adults. There are now 86 British, 12 German, 12 American and 10 Danish male adult Residents less than in 1872.

All the Villages, with the exception of Stanley, have more or less added to their inhabitants. The Typhoon in 1874 destroyed a large number of houses in the Village of Stanley, and many of these have not been since re-built. Certain projected improvements will, however, it is to be trusted, restore the place to its former thriving state. The fishing Villages, as Aberdeen, Stanley, and Shau-ki Wán may be called, should prosper, as they are now frequented by more than three times the number of fishing boats to what they were four years ago. Late sanitary reforms have done much to improve the condition of the inhabitants in these Villages.

Yau-ma-ti in Kowloon has become a new Town within the last few months, and it will continue to increase, if facilities are afforded to the boat-builders and to the junk people, who repair thither to careen and repair their vessels, for on these the trade of the place chiefly depends.

The introduction of Steam Ferries has not had the depressing effect which was expected on the pull-away boats, but the contrary, as they have increased largely in number.

It is satisfactory to notice the addition which has been made to the number of shops, and other buildings, since the last Census.

I beg to enclose certain Returns required for the Annual Blue Book.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

M. S. TONNOCHY,  
*Acting Registrar General.*

The Honourable J. GARDINER AUSTIN, C.M.G.,  
*Colonial Secretary,*  
HONGKONG.

No. 1.—CENSUS of HONGKONG, including the MILITARY and NAVAL ESTABLISHMENTS, 4th December, 1876.

	POPULATION.				TOTAL.
	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	
Europeans and Americans, Resident Population, ..	992	680	545	550	2,767
British, Military, .....	1,034	70	60	65	1,238
British, Naval Establishment, ..	2,521	14	28	10	2,673
Europeans, Police, .....	115	13	4	5	137
Europeans and Americans, Mercantile Shipping } in the Harbour, .....	613	9	..	..	622
Europeans and Americans, Temporary Residents, ..	154	..	..	..	154
Europeans and Americans, Prisoners, .....	34	..	..	..	34
Total of Europeans and Americans, .....	5,463	786	646	630	7,525
Goa, Manila, Indian, &c., and others of mixed } blood, Residents, .....	436	172	68	136	819
Goa, Manila, Indian, and others of mixed blood, } Crews of Mercantile Shipping in Harbour, .....	362	4	..	..	366
Indians, Military, .....	62	4	4	1	71
Indians, Police, .....	171	7	2	4	184
Goa, Manila, Indian, and others of mixed blood, } Prisoners, .....	18	..	..	..	18
Total of Indians, &c., .....	1,049	187	74	141	1,451
Chinese in employ of Europeans, &c., Residents, ..	4,791	547	140	401	5,879
Chinese in employ of Mercantile Shipping in the } Harbour, .....	646	1	..	..	647
Chinese, Police, .....	302	2	2	3	309
Chinese employed by Military and Naval Estab <sup>l</sup> , ..	473	..	..	..	473
Chinese residing in Victoria, .....	55,413	15,727	6,672	6,613	84,425
Chinese residing in Villages and Kowloon, .....	9,068	2,018	1,920	1,324	15,330
Chinese Boat Population in Victoria Harbour, ..	5,534	2,629	2,307	1,854	12,404
Chinese Boat Population other than in Victoria } Harbour, .....	4,375	2,536	1,844	1,586	10,341
Chinese, Prisoners, .....	433	27	..	..	460
Total of Chinese, .....	81,025	24,387	12,975	11,781	130,168
Grand Total, .....	87,537	25,360	13,695	12,552	139,144

Of EUROPEANS and AMERICANS, Fixed Residents, there are:—

	POPULATION.				TOTAL.
	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	
British, .....	342	124	121	112	699
Portuguese, .....	418	487	399	414	1,718
German, .....	112	18	13	11	154
American, .....	47	20	7	7	81
French, .....	33	7	4	1	45
Italian, .....	7	21	..	..	28
Spanish, .....	8	..	..	4	12
Danish, .....	7	..	..	1	8
Swiss, .....	4	1	..	..	5
Dutch, .....	4	..	1	..	5
Swedish, .....	4	..	..	..	4
Austrian, .....	1	1	..	..	2
Belgian, .....	1	..	..	..	1
Polish, .....	1	..	..	..	1
Norwegian, .....	1	..	..	..	1
Russian, .....	..	1	..	..	1
Greek, .....	1	..	..	..	1
Multese, .....	1	..	..	..	1
	992	680	545	550	2,767

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No. 2.—Table showing the AGES of the EUROPEAN and AMERICAN RESIDENT POPULATION, 4th December, 1876.

Number of Persons.	20 Years and under.	30 Years and under.	40 Years and under.	50 Years and under.	60 Years and under.	70 Years and under.	80 Years and under.
2,767	1,225	551	647	212	80	34	9

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No. 3.—Table showing the RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS of the EUROPEAN and AMERICAN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Number of Persons.	Church of England.	Roman Catholic.	Protestant.	Presbyterian.	Episcopalian.	Lutheran.	Independent.	Methodist.	Unitarian.	Baptist.	Quaker.	Jews.	Cameronian.	Christadelphian.	Not Stated.
2,767	192	1,911	430	37	30	31	17	4	3	4	3	10	4	3	79

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No. 4.—Table showing the AGES of the GOA, MANILA, INDIAN, &c. RESIDENT POPULATION, and their RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.

Number of Persons.	20 Years and under.	30 Years and under.	40 Years and under.	50 Years and under.	60 Years and under.	70 Years and under.	80 Years and under.
812	302	163	205	93	40	7	2

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS OF ABOVE.

Number of Persons.	Mahomedan.	Roman Catholic.	Parsee.	Hindoo.	Buddhist.	Jews.	Armenian.	Sinto.	Not Stated.
812	334	107	74	16	56	36	10	5	84

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No. 5.—RETURN of the POPULATION of HONGKONG exclusive of the MILITARY and NAVAL DEPARTMENTS,  
4th December, 1876.

	WHITE.		CHINESE.		COLOURED.		TOTAL.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
VICTORIA DISTRICT, . . . . .	1,537	1,230			504	308	2,041	1,538		
Chinese Residing in Victoria, . . . . .	..	..	62,085	22,340	..	..	67,016	23,288		
„ in Employ of Europeans, . . . . .	..	..	4,931	948	..	..				
VILLAGES.										
Wong-nei-chong, . . . . .	..	..	241	186	..	..	10,988	4,242		
Shau-ki Wán, . . . . .	..	..	2,159	852	..	..				
Chai-Wán, . . . . .	..	..	92	74	..	..				
Shek-O, . . . . .	..	..	221	171	..	..				
Tai-Tam-Tuk, . . . . .	..	..	45	40	..	..				
Stanley, . . . . .	..	..	587	357	..	..				
Aberdeen, . . . . .	..	..	1,315	354	..	..				
Heong-Kong, . . . . .	..	..	223	186	..	..				
Pok-foo-lum, . . . . .	..	..	367	56	..	..				
Kowloon, . . . . .	..	..	5,738	1,966	..	..				
Boat Population, . . . . .	..	..	14,140	8,605	..	..			14,140	8,605
Temporary Residents, . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..			154	..
Prisoners, . . . . .	34	..	433	27	18	..			485	27
									94,824	37,700

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No. 6.—ABSTRACT of RETURNS furnished from each HOUSE occupied by CHINESE in the COLONY of Hongkong,  
stating Number of Persons resident therein, and Mortality.

	MEN.	WOMEN.	Boys.	GIRLS.	TOTAL OF EACH PLACE.	MOR-TALITY.
City of Victoria, . . . . .	55,413	15,727	6,072	6,613	84,425	2,922
In Employ of Europeans, . . . . .	4,791	547	140	401	5,879	
	60,204	16,274	6,812	7,014	90,304	2,922
VILLAGES.						
Wong-nei-chong, . . . . .	164	126	77	60	427	..
Shau-ki Wán, . . . . .	1,829	599	330	253	3,011	108
Chai-Wán, . . . . .	51	54	41	20	166	1
Shek-O, . . . . .	146	93	75	78	392	6
Tai-Tam-Tuk, . . . . .	32	30	13	10	85	2
Stanley, . . . . .	442	227	145	130	944	23
Aberdeen, . . . . .	1,106	258	209	96	1,669	70
Heong-Kong, . . . . .	126	113	97	73	409	5
Pok-foo-lum, . . . . .	338	45	29	11	423	2
Kowloon, . . . . .	4,834	1,373	904	593	7,704	137
Total, . . . . .	9,008	2,918	1,920	1,324	15,230	359
Grand Total, . . . . .	69,272	19,192	8,732	8,338	105,534	3,281

1. Shau-ki Wán includes Heong-Kong Loo, Tsat Tsze Mui, Pak Shui Wan, Ngo Yau Wan, Wong Kok Tsui, and A Koong Ngam.
2. Shek-O includes Hok Tsui and To-ti Wan.
3. Stanley includes Tai Tam and Wong-me Kok.
4. Aberdeen includes Ap-li-chau.

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No. 7.—ABSTRACT of PARTICULARS in regard to CHINESE POPULATION.

Adults.		Children.		Grand Total.	Number of Persons in occupations.	Vicennial Periods of Ages.	Number of Families.	Visitors.	Countries.
Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.						
55,413	15,727	6,072	6,013	84,425	50,108	Under 20, .....20,500 20 and upwards, .....45,400 40 do., .....16,391 60 do., ..... 1,040 80 do., ..... 83 Total, .....84,425	0,267	2,350	Kwong Tung, .....84,180 Fuk Kin, ..... 213 Kong Sü, ..... 12 Chit Kong, ..... 5 San Tung, ..... 3 Tsik Tai, ..... 3 C Nam, ..... 3 Kong Nam, ..... 2 On Fai, ..... 2 Kong Sai, ..... 1 Kwong Sai, ..... 1 Total, .....84,425

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No. 8.—OCCUPATIONS.

Awning Makers,.....	22	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	17,725	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	26,108
Bakers,.....	98	Gold Beaters,.....	41	Rice Pounders,.....	954
Bamboo-ware Dealers,.....	37	Do. Rakers,.....	12	Rifle Makers,.....	3
Do. Workers,.....	93	Hat Makers,.....	67	Roast and Dried Meat Vendors,...	92
Barbers,.....	942	Hawkers,.....	3,230	Rosin Vendors,.....	2
Bean-curd Sellers,.....	93	Herbalists,.....	15	Do. Scrapers,.....	42
Beet-nut do.,.....	24	Householders,.....	25	Sail and Rope Makers,.....	100
Bird do.,.....	5	Image Makers,.....	10	Salted Bean Curd Sellers,.....	24
Bird's Nests do.,.....	12	Iron and Copper Dealers,.....	67	Salt Dealers,.....	10
Blacksmiths,.....	690	Ivory Carvers,.....	13	Do. Fish do.,.....	87
Boat Builders,.....	48	Jade Stone Dealers,.....	8	Sandal Wood Dealer,.....	1
Bookbinders,.....	67	Joss House Keepers,.....	17	Do. do. Dressers,.....	73
Braziers,.....	488	Do. Paper Sellers,.....	30	Sapan Wood Dealers,.....	4
Brick and Tile Dealers,.....	12	Do. Stick do.,.....	73	Do. do. Dressers,.....	96
Brokers,.....	142	Lantern Makers,.....	50	Sauce Manufacturers,.....	49
Brothel-keepers,.....	109	Lacquered-ware Dealers,.....	8	Scale Makers,.....	18
Building Contractors,.....	33	Lard Dealers,.....	4	School Masters,.....	114
Butchers,.....	18	Leather Sellers,.....	16	Seamen,.....	1,517
Cake Sellers,.....	92	Do. Box Sellers,.....	31	Servants,.....	8,251
Carpenters,.....	2,510	Do. do. Makers,.....	39	Sharks' Fins Dealers,.....	9
Carriage Makers,.....	18	Lemonade & Soda Manufacturers,...	28	Sheep Dealers,.....	7
Carvers,.....	59	Linguists,.....	9	Ship Compradores,.....	67
Caulkers,.....	267	Masons,.....	845	Do. Charterers,.....	7
Chair Coolies,.....	859	Marine Store Dealers,.....	10	Shipping Masters,.....	2
Do. Letters,.....	6	Mat Makers,.....	73	Shoe Makers,.....	514
Do. Makers,.....	107	Do. Bag do.,.....	637	Do. Sellers,.....	56
Chandlers,.....	421	Do. Shop Keepers,.....	35	Shopmen,.....	6,471
Chunam Dealers,.....	4	Do. Shed Builders,.....	84	Shroffs,.....	40
Cigar Makers,.....	21	Meat Vendors,.....	487	Silversmiths,.....	413
Cinnamon Dealers,.....	8	Milk Sellers,.....	31	Special Watchmen,.....	156
Clerks,.....	2,608	Mirror do.,.....	1	Spirits Sellers,.....	2
Coal Dealers,.....	16	Money Changers,.....	111	Stationers,.....	64
Cobblers,.....	41	Musicians,.....	70	Stockholders,.....	48
Coffee Shop Keepers,.....	6	Newspaper Editors,.....	3	Stone Cutters,.....	449
Coffin Makers,.....	27	Nightmen,.....	53	Do. Dealers,.....	5
Collectors of Old Ware,.....	44	Oar Makers,.....	30	Story Tellers,.....	5
Compositors,.....	52	Oil Dealers,.....	24	Students,.....	341
Compradores,.....	77	Old Clothes Dealers,.....	75	Sugar Dealers,.....	3
Confectioners,.....	26	Opium Boilers,.....	108	Do. Refiners,.....	25
Coolies,.....	5,757	Do. Dealers (prepared),.....	67	Surgeons,.....	29
Coopers,.....	50	Do. do. (unprepared),.....	41	Sweetmeat Sellers,.....	28
Cotton Dealers,.....	38	Do. Farmer,.....	1	Tallow Dealers,.....	4
Do. Quilt Makers,.....	69	Painters,.....	301	Tailors,.....	1,830
Cow Dealers,.....	32	Paper Box Makers,.....	21	Tanners,.....	7
Doctors,.....	198	Pawnbrokers,.....	24	Tauists,.....	88
Drapers,.....	101	Peppermint Oil Dealers,.....	4	Teachers of Shroffing,.....	9
Druggists,.....	164	Pewterers,.....	60	Tea Dealers,.....	26
Dyers,.....	113	Photographers,.....	30	Do. Fryers,.....	30
Earthen-ware & Porcelain Dealers,...	24	Piece Goods Dealers,.....	78	Theatre Keepers,.....	3
Eating House Keepers,.....	54	Pig Dealers,.....	11	Timber Dealers,.....	15
Egg Sellers,.....	12	Pilots,.....	3	Tinsmiths,.....	88
Engineers,.....	10	Play Actors,.....	102	Tobacconists,.....	39
Fire Arm Dealers,.....	15	Plumbers,.....	18	Tobacco Manufacturers,.....	44
Firewood and Charcoal Dealers,.....	82	Police Constables,.....	76	Tooth Powder Dealers,.....	5
Florists,.....	28	Porcelain Menders,.....	8	Trading Hongs,.....	215
Flour Dealers,.....	24	Portrait Painters,.....	170	Traders,.....	287
Fish Mongers,.....	344	Post Office Keepers,.....	32	Umbrella Makers,.....	97
Foreign Goods Dealers,.....	167	Poulterers,.....	64	Undertakers,.....	18
Fortune Tellers,.....	46	Preachers,.....	2	Vegetables Sellers,.....	60
Frame Makers,.....	20	Printers,.....	30	Vermilion Dealers,.....	5
Fruit Sellers,.....	63	Privy Keepers,.....	15	Do. Manufacturers,.....	106
Furnace Menders,.....	9	Pulley Makers,.....	2	Washermen,.....	758
Furniture Dealers,.....	19	Rattan Dealers,.....	19	Watchmakers,.....	88
Gardeners,.....	46	Do. Workers,.....	596	Water Sellers,.....	90
Glaziers,.....	15	Rent Collectors,.....	95		
Gold Shop Keepers,.....	23	Rice Dealers,.....			
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	17,725	<i>Carried forward</i> .....	26,108	Total,.....	50,198



No. 10.—SUMMARY OF No. 9 RETURN.

LOCALITY.	NUMBER OF VESSELS.	POPULATION.				TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS.
		ADULTS.		CHILDREN.		
		MEN.	WOMEN.	BOYS.	GIRLS.	
Victoria, .....	1,873	5,524	2,620	2,397	1,854	12,404
Shau-ki Wán, .....	541	1,380	898	542	456	3,276
Aberdeen, .....	442	1,124	735	620	577	3,056
Stanley, .....	67	208	68	65	70	411
Kowloon, .....	545	1,663	835	617	483	3,598
	3,468	9,899	5,165	4,241	3,440	22,745

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No. 11.—EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

CLASS OF SCHOOL.	Number of Schools.	Number of British and Foreign Scholars.		Total Number of British and Foreign Scholars.	Number of Chinese Scholars.		Total Number of Chinese Scholars.	Grand Total
		Boys.	Girls.		Boys.	Girls.		
Government, .....	30	88	..	88	1,850	233	2,083	2,171
Roman Catholic including Reformatory, .....	19	298	266	564	138	244	382	946
St. Paul's College School, .....	1	6	..	6	59	..	59	65
St. Stephen's Church School, .....	2	..	..	..	134	..	134	134
Diocesan Home, .....	1	18	11	29	6	1	7	36
The Baxter Schools, .....	4	..	..	..	..	134	134	134
London Mission, .....	2	..	..	..	152	..	152	152
Berlin Mission, .....	1	..	..	..	..	42	42	42
Basel Mission, .....	2	..	..	..	23	55	78	78
Victoria School, .....	2	50	31	81	..	..	..	81
Chinese, General, .....	40	..	..	..	1,092	31	1,123	1,123
„ Private, .....	5	..	..	..	33	2	35	35
	109	460	308	768	3,487	742	4,229	4,997

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No. 12.—CLASSIFICATION and NUMBER of PUBLIC and PRIVATE BUILDINGS in the COLONY of HONGKONG and BRITISH KOWLOON, 4th December, 1876.

	Victoria.	Villages.	Total in Hongkong.	Kowloon.
Public Offices, Barracks, Guard Rooms and other Government Buildings, .....	43	27	70	3
Churches, Chapels, and Places of Worship, British and Foreign, .....	14	3	17	..
Government Schools, .....	10	11	21	9
Mosques and Chinese Temples, .....	10	14	24	6
Houses and other Buildings assessed at and above £100 per annum value, occupied, .....	750	13	763	3
Shops and Private Dwellings, assessed below £100 per annum value, occupied, .....	5,119	1,144	6,263	769
Houses untenanted and unfinished, .....	215	4	219	37
	6,161	1,216	7,377	827
<b>MILITARY BUILDINGS.</b>				
Barracks, .....	9	1	10	1
Guard Houses, .....	8	..	8	..
Control Buildings, .....	10	..	10	..
Special Quarters, .....	2	..	2	..
Hospitals, .....	2	..	2	..
	31	1	32	1
<b>NAVAL BUILDINGS.</b>				
Storehouses. Cooperage, Timber Store, Rigging Shed, .....	9	..	9	1
Workshops, .....	3	..	3	..
Offices, Quarters, Dwellings and Guard Rooms, .....	4	..	4	3
	16	..	16	4
Grand Total, .....	6,208	1,217	7,425	832

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No. 13.—CENSUS of HONGKONG for each year from 1864 to 1872 and for 1876 exclusive of MILITARY and NAVAL DEPARTMENTS, CREWS of MERCANTILE SHIPPING in the Harbour, and POLICE.\*

	1864	1865	1866	1867	1868-69	1870-71	1872	1876
	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
Europeans and Americans, .....	1,963	2,034	2,113	2,151	2,289	2,736	2,520	2,767
Goa Manila, Indians & other of mixed blood,	1,488	1,645	1,231	1,150	997	1,388	635	812
Temporary Residents, .....	100	150	200	250	130	57	159	154
Chinese in the Employ of Europeans, &c.,..	6,239	6,836	6,658	6,451	6,739	7,617	7,460	5,879
" Residing in Victoria, .....	67,743	73,803	65,606	75,743	72,950	72,984	75,584	84,425
" " in Villages, .....	11,836	11,371	9,618	9,951	11,164	10,507	11,672	15,230
" Boat Population in Victoria Harbour,	20,991	19,153	13,855	13,030	14,033	12,309	13,500	12,404
" " other than Victoria Harbour, .	8,343	7,732	13,099	8,293	8,496	11,460	6,699	10,341
Vagrants, .....	2,000	2,000	2,000	..	..	..	..	..
Prisoners, .....	795	780	718	452	478	479	441	512
	121,498	125,504	115,098	117,471	117,285	119,477	118,670	132,524

Previous to 1870-71 the Police were included.

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