

Return of the number and description of Chinese Vessels, anchored and plying in
the HARBOUR and BAYS of HONGKONG

on the 31st December, 1853, specifying the number of persons on board.

DESCRIPTION OF BOATS.	VICTORIA.				ABERDEEN.				STANLEY.				SAIWAN AND SHOWKEWAN.				SHEAKO.							
	No. OF VESS.		ADULTS.		CHILDREN.		No. OF VESS.		ADULTS.		CHILDREN.		No. OF VESS.		ADULTS.		CHILDREN.		No. OF VESS.		ADULTS.		CHILDREN.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Junks,	13	234	..	..	3	46	..	..	1	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trading Boats,	81	698	2	..	6	26	..	..	15	225	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wood Boats,	11	126	5	14	12	122	63	52	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Passage Boats,	39	429	10	41	18	132	60	29	12	97	22	23	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salt Boats,	19	646	..	48	8	62	..	..	10	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lorchas,	6	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cargo Boats,	63	378	183	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fishing Boats,	38	266	97	101	121	965	82	193	170	1,399	352	263	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hakow and Pull away Boats,	161	333	208	113	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cooking Boats,	3	11	22	4	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Water Boats,	5	30	13	4	2	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sampans,	412	886	521	154	420	588	602	93	156	283	63	36	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stone Boats,	10	98	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bum Boats,	10	30	12	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total,	871	4,219	1,135	604	591	1,948	810	375	366	2,112	441	325	243	38	123	42	51	32	2	4	2	1	1	1

C. MAY,
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