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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The Contract for publishing this *Gazette*, entered into on the 24th September, 1853, was terminated on the 30th ultimo; and notice is hereby given, that a NEW SERIES of this *Gazette* will be published hereafter, to commence from the 7th instant, under a New Contract, and that

“THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE”

will, as before, be the only Official Organ for PROCLAMATIONS, NOTIFICATIONS, and PUBLIC PAPERS, of this Government.

By Order, **W. T. MERCER**, *Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 2d July, 1855.

No. 44.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

SILAS E. BURROWS, Esquire, having been appointed Consul in this Colony for the Republic of New Granada, is authorized to exercise his Consular Functions pending application to Her Majesty.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 8th April, 1856.

No. 45.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The subjoined Returns from the Registrar-General, connected with the Trade and Population of the Colony, are published for general information.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 8th April, 1856.

Classification and Number of HOUSES, SHOPS, &c., in the COLONY OF HONGKONG, during the Year 1855.

EUROPEANS.	VICTORIA.	VILLAGES.	TOTAL.
Public Offices, Barracks, Guard Rooms, Police Stations, and other Government Buildings, ...	56	14	70
Churches and Chapels, ...	5	2	7
Mosques, Chinese Temples, &c., ...	3	7	10
Merchants' Houses, and First Class Buildings, assessed at and above £100 per annum (occupied), ...	112	.....	112
Shops and Private Dwellings below value of £100 (occupied), ...	183	.....	183
Houses untenanted, ...	7	.....	7
Total,	366	23	389

CHINESE SHOPS, &c.	VICTORIA.	VILLAGES.	TOTAL.	CHINESE SHOPS, &c.	VICTORIA.	VILLAGES.	TOTAL.
				<i>Brought forward,</i>	1,630	558	2,188
Bakers, ...	11	...	11	Fishmongers, salt and fresh, ...	55	1	56
Bamboo Workers, ...	16	2	18	Florists, ...	2	3	5
Barbers, ...	48	16	64	Foreign Goods and Wares, ...	59	...	59
Bathing Houses, ...	5	...	5	Fortune Tellers, ...	4	...	4
Bean-curd Sellers, ...	12	6	18	Fruiters, ...	42	7	49
Bird Sellers, ...	2	...	2	Firewood Dealers (vide Charcoal),	...	...	...
Blacksmiths, ...	20	4	24	Gardeners, ...	3	8	11
Boat Builders' Sheds, ...	19	11	30	Glaziers, ...	4	...	4
Braziers and Coppersmiths, ...	31	1	32	Gold and Silversmiths, ...	23	6	29
Brothels, ...	152	...	152	Grass Cutters, ...	4	19	23
Brokers, General Agents, and Fokien Traders,	36	...	36	Green Grocers, ...	28	9	37
Butchers and Slaughterers, ...	56	4	60	Grocers and Tea Dealers, ..	4	...	4
Carpenters, ...	114	7	121	Gunpowder Manufactories, ...	...	...	...
Chandlers, ...	257	79	336	Gun Foundries, ...	...	...	...
Charcoal Dealers, ...	14	...	14	Hat and Cap Makers, ...	6	...	6
Caulkers, ...	5	...	5	Joss and Joss-paper Dealers and Carvers,...	15	17	32
Confectioners, ...	22	4	26	Ivory Carvers, ...	2	...	2
Cow and Bullock Sheds, ...	12	1	13	Labourers, ...	29	...	29
Compradores, ...	27	...	27	Lime Burners and Dealers, ...	11	2	13
Crockery and Porcelain-wares, ...	3	...	3	Masons, ...	4	6	10
Clothiers, ...	15	8	23	Mat and Mat-bag Dealers, ..	10	5	15
Dairy Shops, ...	9	...	9	Meeting Houses, ...	1	...	1
Drapers, ...	75	...	75	Money Changers and Shroffs,	20	...	20
Druggists, ...	33	...	33	Opium Shops, ...	39	5	44
Doctors, ...	15	10	25	Oar Dealers, ...	6	2	8
Dyers, ...	2	...	2	Old Iron and Rags, ...	38	...	38
Eating Houses, ...	13	7	20	Painters' Houses, ...	9	...	9
Embroiderers, ...	2	...	2	Pawnbrokers, ...	11	...	11
Families, ...	600	220	820	Portrait and Landscape Painters, ..	8	...	8
Farmers, ...	2	129	131	Pilot Houses, ...	2	...	2
Fishermen, ...	2	49	51	Poulterers, ...	31	3	34
<i>Carried forward,</i>	1,630	658	2,188	<i>Carried forward,</i>	2,100	651	2,751