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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.

Appointment

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	Fruiterers, ...	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

Classification and Number of HOUSES, SHOPS, &c.,—Continued.

CHINESE SHOPS, &c.	VICTORIA.			VILLAGES.			TOTAL.		
<i>Brought forward,</i>	2,100	651	2,751						
Pig Dealers, ...	4	2	6						
Preserved Fruit Manufactories, ...	3	1	4						
Priests' Houses, ...	3	...	3						
Quilt Cotton Manufactories, ...	2	...	2						
Rattan Workers, ...	4	...	4						
Rope and Sailmakers, ...	7	10	17						
Salt Boilers, ...	3	...	3						
Salt Dealers, ...	1	2	3						
Sedan Chairs to hire, ...	6	...	6						
School Houses, ...	6	7	13						
Shoe Makers, ...	39	...	39						
Sheep Dealers, ...	2	...	2						
Slop Shops, ...	3	...	3						
Stationers, ...	5	...	5						
Stone Cutters, ...	24	72	96						
<i>Carried forward,.....</i>	2,212	745	2,957						

C. MAY,
Officiating Registrar General.

Abstract of Returns furnished from each House occupied by CHINESE in the COLONY OF HONGKONG, stating the NUMBER of PERSONS resident therein, MORTALITY, &c.

NAME OF DISTRICT OR PLACE.	Male.	Female.	CHILDREN.		TOTAL POPULATION OF EACH PLACE.	DEATHS.		TOTAL MORTALITY.	GENERAL OCCUPATION OF THE INHABITANTS.
			Male.	Female.		In the Colony.	Out of the Colony.		
City of Victoria, ...	28,817	6,620	3,007	2,399	40,843	679	1,413	2,092	Trade
Aberdeen and vicinity, ...	664	125	91	43	923	11	1	11	Fishing and Trade
Heong-kong, ...	317	73	59	44	493	1	1	1	Agriculture
Hok-tsui and Kasewan, ...	24	6	5	2	37	1	1	1	Do.
Hong-heong-loo, ...	98	24	14	7	143	3	3	3	Stone Cutters
Pook-foo-lum, ...	25	18	13	15	71	...	...	...	Agriculture
Saiwan, ...	75	38	23	18	154	6	6	6	Do.
Sei-ing-poon, ...	172	62	10	6	250	4	4	4	Do.
Sheako, ...	197	59	52	37	345	...	...	...	Fishing
Sheak-tong-tsui, ...	165	89	36	19	309	3	3	3	Stone Cutters
Show-ke-wan, ...	158	45	42	23	268	5	5	5	Do.
Soo-kan-poo, ...	1,169	242	136	113	1,660	50	50	50	Trade
Stanley, ...	559	269	97	78	1,003	17	17	17	Fishing and Trade
Tsui-che-moy, ...	37	13	2	2	54	...	...	...	Stone Cutters
Ty-tam-took and Tytam, ...	46	26	18	10	100	2	2	2	Agriculture
Wong-ma-kok, ...	17	13	4	2	36	1	1	1	Do.
Wong-nei-chong, ...	147	115	63	55	380	9	9	9	Do.
Wong-kok-tsui, ...	24	14	9	6	53	2	2	2	Do.
	32,711	7,851	3,681	2,879	47,122	794	1,413	2,207	

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Officiating Registrar General.

RETURN showing the MORTALITY amongst the CHINESE, during the Year 1855.

	POPULATION OF EACH PLACE.	DIED IN THE COLONY.	DIED OUT OF THE COLONY.	TOTAL MORTALITY.
City of Victoria, ...	40,843	420	.....	420
Dead bodies found exposed in Victoria, and buried by the Police, ...	.....	157	.....	157
Number of Chinese died in Gaol and Government Civil Hospital, ...	.....	102	.....	102
Total in Victoria,.....	40,843	679	.....	679
<i>a</i> Aberdeen and vicinity, ...	994	11	.....	11
Heong-kong, ...	493	1	.....	1
<i>b</i> Stanley, Ty-tam, and vicinity, ...	1,176	21	.....	21
Sheako, ...	345	.....	.....	.....
Sai-wan, ...	154	.....	.....	.....
Sei-ing-poon, and Sheak-tong-tsui, ...	559	7	.....	7
<i>c</i> Show-ke-wan, and vicinity, ...	518	10	.....	10
Soo-kan-poo, ...	1,169	50	.....	50
Wong-nei-chong, ...	380	9	.....	9
Dead bodies found exposed in Villages, and buried by the Police, ...	.....	6	.....	6
Total in Villages,.....	5,788	115	.....	115
Estimated Mortality out of the Colony, as per last Return,...	1,413
	46,631	794	1,413	2,207

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Officiating Registrar General.

a Aberdeen and vicinity, includes Aberdeen and Pok-foo-lum.
b Stanley, Ty-tam, and vicinity, includes Stanley, Ty-tam, Hok-tsui, Kasewan, Ty-tam-took, and Wong-ma-kok.
c Show-ke-wan and vicinity, includes Show-ke-wan, Hong-heong-loo, Tsui-che-moy, and Wong-kok-tsui.

No. 46.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

In order to prevent unnecessary delay in the Despatch of Chinese Passenger Ships reported ready for sea, notice is hereby given, that—

1. It is not permitted to enter any of the passengers on the Ship's Articles as Cooks or Stewards (if their names be excluded from the Passenger List) notwithstanding that compensation is made, by a remission of passage-money, for their services in these their respective capacities.
2. The Ship will be detained if passengers whose respective ages exceed 12 years be entered on the list as children.
3. To the Passenger List must be appended the names of the Cabin Passengers, if any, the description and number of the Crew, and all persons on the ship's articles (mentioning the number of Chinese); and a memorandum of the total number of souls on board the ship.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 9th April, 1856.