

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 | | | | | | |

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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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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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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.

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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.