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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

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By Order,

W. T. MERCER, Colonial Secretary.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

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

By Order,

W. T. BRIDGES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 3d March, 1858:

No. 1.—Classification and Number of Public and Private Buildings, in the COLONY OF HONGKONG, during the Year 1857.

EUROPEAN.

	VICTORIA.	VILLAGES.	TOTAL.
Offices, Barracks, Guard Rooms, Police Stations, and other Government Buildings,	65	16	81
Chapels and Churches,	6	1	7
Chinese Temples, &c.,	6	8	14
Merchants' Houses, and First-class Buildings, assessed at and above £100 per annum value, (occupied,)	187		187
and Private Dwellings, below value £100 (occupied,)	180		180
untenanted,	9		9
Total,	452	25	477

CHINESE.	VICTORIA.	VILLAGES.	TOTAL.	CHINESE.	VICTORIA.	VILLAGES.	TOTAL.
				Brought forward, \$	2,001	659	2,660.
Workers,	11	4		Money Changers and Shroffs,	15	3	
Houses,	21	16		Milkmen,	13		
Merchandise Sellers,	55	8		Opium Shops,	42	4	
Shops,	3			Oar Dealers,	8	3	
Smiths,	25	7		Old Iron and Rags,	16		
Builders' Sheds,	2			Painters,	13	2	
and Coppermiths,	26	19		Pawnbrokers,	12		
General Agents, Fokcin Traders, &c.,	41			Portrait and Landscape Painters,†	4		
Doctors,	41	2		Lantern Sellers,	6		
Barbers,	99			Poulterers,	35	4	
and Firewood Dealers,	39	6		Pilot Houses,	1		
Sellers,	15	70		Pig Dealers,	7		
Houses,	132	4		Preserved Fruit Manufactories,	5	6	
Shops,	262	4		Priests' Houses,	16		
Quilt Manufactories,	18	4		Rattan Ware,	23		
Sheds,	10	3		Rattan Splitters,	11		
and Earthenware Sellers,	5	19		Rope and Sailmakers,	7	8	
Shops,	27	1		Salt Boilers,	1		
Shoemakers,	5			Salt Dealers,	1		
and Silver Smiths,	41	6		Sedan Chairs to hire,	6		
Meeting Manufactories,	5			Salt Fish Sellers,	7	18	
Goods and Wares,	23	3		Salt Fish Dealers,	14		
Shops,	11	4		Sweet-meat Sellers,	22	12	
Shoemakers,	59	2		Stores,	57		
Houses,	41	6		Schools,	9	7	
Merchandise Sellers,	5			Shoemakers,	37		
Shops,	40			Sheep Dealers,	12		
Houses,	2			Stationers,	7		
Merchandise Sellers,	8			Soy Manufactories,	5		
Shops,	1			Stone Cutters,	23	14	
Houses,	13			Sign Board Makers,	2		
Shops,	1			Slaughter Houses,	14		
Houses,	657	171		Tepo's Houses,	7	8	
Shops,	19	32		Tie and Brick Dealers,	8	2	
Merchandise Sellers,	7	6		Tin Men,	16		
Meeting Manufactories,	6	1		Tea Dealers,	6		
Goods and Wares,	2			Tailors,	72	17	
Shops,	51	22		Timber Dealers,	14		
Shops,	48	4		Tobacconists,	8		
Shops,	5			Umbrella Makers,	13		
and Silver Smiths,	7			Undertakers,	3	1	
Cutters,	24	55		Washermen's Houses,	51		
Grocers,	15	5		Weight and Scale Makers,	1		
Shops,	34	162		Watchmakers,	5		
Shops,	2	14		Rice Dealers,	46		
and Paper Dealers and Carvers,	36	2		Fork Sellers,	12	4	
Shops,	2			Beef Sellers,	5		
Shops and Dealers,	2	2		Oil Sellers,	5		
and Mat-bag Dealers,	24	4		Vacant Houses,	20	38	
and Builders,	15						
Carried forward,...	2,001	659	2,660	Total,	2,744	810	3,554

As the Houses mentioned as being wholly occupied by Families, there are about 500 of the upper floors of Houses carrying on Trades occupied by Families. As the four Houses solely occupied by Portrait Painters, there are 5 of the upper floors of other Shops likewise tenanted by Portrait Painters.

D. R. CALDWELL,—Registrar General.

No. 2.—DETAILED RETURN of the Number and Description of CHINESE VESSELS anchored and plying in the Harbour and Bays of HONGKONG, on the 30th December, 1857, specifying the Number of Persons on board.

DESCRIPTION OF BOATS.	VICTORIA.				AUBREYEN.				STANLEY.				SAIWAN AND SHOW-KE-WAN.				SHEA-KO.				TOTAL.						
	No. of Vessels.	M.	F.	Children.	No. of Vessels.	M.	F.	Children.	No. of Vessels.	M.	F.	Children.	No. of Vessels.	M.	F.	Children.	No. of Vessels.	M.	F.	Children.							
Junk's,.....	5	137	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	137	...	...					
Trading Boats,.....	32	401	64	43	5	31	7	5	3	17	1	3	...	...	...	...	40	452	76	55			
Wood do.,.....	5	35	5	10	3	18	3	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	12	70	14	22			
Passage do.,.....	21	207	27	63	9	63	13	7	5	105	43	32	...	...	...	...	46	410	90	108			
Salt do.,.....	47	633	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97	27	21	...	...	...	...	59	768	31	108
Lorchas,.....	23	369	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	239	27	46
Cargo Boats { Large, Small, } Fishing Boats,.....	73	369	114	216	2	16	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	384	116	215
Hakka, and Pull- away Boats,.....	137	683	139	57	57	351	279	113	97	177	394	276	...	...	...	...	43	237	63	57			
Cooking Boats,.....	352	1,497	379	437	2	17	5	3	2	59	13	8	...	...	...	...	429	2,452	1,044	615			
Water do.,.....	1	7	2	2	2	14	2	1	1	5	1	2	...	...	...	...	368	1,573	397	449			
Sampans,.....	1,589	3,968	2,963	1,913	307	697	413	317	211	351	217	134	...	...	...	...	22	112	3,661	2,393			
Stone Boats,.....	47	216	34	111	5	33	7	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	401	146	138
Bum-Boats,.....	41	201	97	77	5	20	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	221	102	80
Total,	2,437	9,107	3,994	3,086	490	1,258	736	489	327	1,653	701	482	268	115	642	331	174	123	25	10	11	6	3,377	12,636	5,772	4,212	2,348

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No. 3.—SUMMARY of RETURN No. 2.

NAME OF HARBOUR OR BAY.	TOTAL NUMBER OF VESSELS AT EACH.	TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BOARD.				TOTAL POPULATION AT EACH PLACE.
		Males.	Females.	Children.	Females.	
Victoria Harbour,	2,437	9,107	3,994	3,086	1,624	
Aberdeen Bay,	490	1,258	736	482	327	
Stanley and Yeam Bays,	327	1,653	701	482	268	
Saiwan and Show-ke-wan Bays,	115	642	331	174	123	
Shea-ko,	8	25	10	11	6	
Total,	3,377	12,636	5,772	4,212	2,348	

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No. 4.—ABSTRACT OF RETURNS furnished from each House occupied by CHINESE in the COLONY OF HONGKONG, stating Number of Persons Resident therein, Mortality, &c.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	CHILDREN.		TOTAL OF EACH PLACE.	MORTALITY.		GENERAL OCCUPATION OF THE INHABITANTS.
			BOYS.	GIRLS.		IN THE COLONY.	OUT OF THE COLONY.	
Sei-ing-poon Sub-district,	3,192	638	373	325	4,528	774	...	Trade.
Lower Bazaar, "	5,248	615	303	270	6,436			
Tai-ping-shan, "	7,728	3,298	1,040	1,556	13,622			
Choong-wan, "	6,877	1,672	843	911	10,303			
Há-wan, "	3,534	797	389	278	4,998			
Wong-nei-chong, "	94	87	53	42	276			
Soo-koan-poo, "	2,294	435	233	165	3,127			
TOTAL VICTORIA DISTRICT,	27,967	7,542	3,234	3,547	43,290			
Show-ke-wan, District,	444	138	74	49	705	114	...	{ Fishing, Quarrying, Agriculture, and a little Trade.
Sai-wan, "	43	42	20	24	129			
Sheak-ko, "	133	99	54	27	313			
Ty-tam-took, "	27	18	13	6	64			
Stanley, "	617	145	123	133	1,018			
Heong-kong, "	103	71	29	32	235			
Aberdeen, "	1,128	196	147	63	1,534			
Pok-foo-lum, "	23	19	4	7	53			
TOTAL VILLAGE DISTRICTS,	2,518	728	464	341	4,051			
GRAND TOTAL,	30,485	8,270	3,698	3,888	47,341	888	445	

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No. 5.—RETURN shewing the MORTALITY amongst the CHINESE during the Year 1857.

	POPULATION OF EACH PLACE.	DIED IN THE COLONY.	DIED OUT OF THE COLONY.	TOTAL.
Victoria and Sub-districts,	44,701	553		
Bodies found exposed in Victoria and Sub-districts, and buried by the Police,	...	87		
Number of Chinese died in Gaol and Government Civil Hospital,	...	134		
Total,	44,701	774	...	774
DISTRICTS.				
Show-ke-wan,	705	106		
Sai-wan,	129			
Sheak-ko,	313			
Ty-tam-took,	64			
Stanley,	1,018			
Heong-kong,	235			
Aberdeen,	1,534			
Pok-foo-lum,	53			
Bodies found in Villages, and buried by the Police,	...	8		
Number of Mortality out of the Colony,	445	
Total,	4,051	114	445	114
Grand Total,	48,752	888	445	1,333

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No. 6.—RETURN of the POPULATION OF HONGKONG, 1857.

	WHITES		COLOURED POPULATION.		TOTAL.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1.—Victoria District,	1,007	404	...	...	1,007	404
Sub-districts of Victoria,—						
No. 1.—Sei-ing-poon,	...	...	3,565	963		
" 2.—Lower Bazaar,	...	...	5,551	885		
" 3.—Tai-ping-shan,	...	...	8,768	4,854		
" 4.—Choong-wan,	...	...	7,720	2,583		
" 5.—Há-wan,	...	...	3,923	1,075		
" 6.—Wong-nei-chong,	...	...	147	129		
" 7.—Soo-koan-poo,	...	...	2,527	600		
DISTRICTS.					32,201	11,089
Show-ke-wan,	...	...	518	187		
Sai-wan,	...	...	63	66		
Sheak-ko,	...	...	187	126		
Ty-tam-took,	...	...	40	24		
Stanley,	...	...	740	278		
Heong-kong,	...	...	132	103		
Aberdeen,	...	...	1,275	259		
Pok-foo-lum,	...	...	27	26		
Total,			2,982	1,669		
Native Population,	...	...	...	...	16,897	8,120
Temporary Residents, Vagrants, and Persons living in Sheds,	3,000	...
Vagrants,	325	...
GRAND TOTAL,					56,412	20,362

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The three following Draft Ordinances, namely:—

"For Appeals to the Supreme Court;"

"For extending to this Colony certain Imperial Enactments, and certain Rules and Orders of Superior Courts;"

"For regulating Chinese Passenger Ships;"—

read a first time at a Meeting of the Legislative Council held this day, and are published for general information.

By Order,

J. M. D'ALMADA E CASTRO,

for the Clerk of Councils.

Council Room, Victoria, Hongkong, 24th February, 1858.