

憲示
 為招承充煮賣
 洋烟事茲限於
 三月廿八日起
 至三月十七日
 止如十日華英
 二點鐘截止
 願投充者每
 署標投其賣
 烟以英四月初
 日起至明年三
 月三十日止限
 以一年為滿期
 按照一千八百
 第十八年所定
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 諭示
 一千八百五十九
 年三月廿八日

No. 21.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following 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, 2d March, 1859.

No. 1.—Classification and Number of Public and Private Buildings, in the COLONY OF HONGKONG, during the Year 1858.

EUROPEAN.		VICTORIA.	VILLAGES.	TOTAL.
Public Offices, Barracks, Guard Rooms, Police Stations, and other Government Buildings,		65	18	83
Churches and Chapels,		5	1	6
Mosques, and Chinese Temples,		6	8	14
Merchants' Houses, and First-class Buildings, assessed at and above £100 per annum value, (occupied.)		226	...	226
Shops and Private Dwellings below value £100 per annum (occupied.)		326	...	326
Houses untenanted,		61	...	61
Total,		689	27	716

CHINESE.

CHINESE SHOPS, &c.	VICTORIA.	VILLAGES.	TOTAL.	CHINESE SHOPS, &c.	VICTORIA.	VILLAGES.	TOTAL.
Bakers,	15	...	15	Hongs, Brought Forward,	1,852	563	2,415
Bamboo Workers,	19	...	19	Ivory Carvers,	35	...	35
Barbers,	53	24	77	Joss Carvers and Joss Paper Dealers,	2	...	2
Bathing Houses,	3	...	3	Joss Stick Sellers,	22	8	30
Bean-curd Sellers,	18	5	23	Lantern Sellers,	4	...	4
Bird Sellers,	2	...	2	Mat Makers,	5	...	5
Blacksmiths,	45	9	54	Mat and Mat-bag Dealers,	14	...	14
Boat Builders' Sheds,	39	14	53	Mat Shed Builders,	19	...	19
Bookbinders,	11	...	11	Milk-Men,	8	...	8
Braziers, and Coppermiths,	24	...	24	Money Changers,	10	...	10
Bricklayers,	25	...	25	Oar Dealers,	14	3	17
Brick and Tile Dealers,	5	...	5	Oil Sellers,	8	3	11
Brokers,	25	...	25	Old Clothes,	4	...	4
Brothels,	102	3	105	Old Iron and Rags,	13	...	13
Carpenters,	83	9	92	Opium Shops,	28	2	30
Cattle Sheds,	8	...	8	Packing Houses,	43	2	45
Caulkers,	9	...	9	Painters,	17	...	17
Chandlers,	219	68	287	Paint Sellers,	12	...	12
Charcoal and Firewood Dealers,	25	...	25	Pawnbrokers,	15	...	15
Clothiers,	57	11	68	Pig Dealers,	15	...	15
Coal Sheds,	5	...	5	Pilot Houses,	9	...	9
Coffin Makers,	11	3	14	Portrait and Landscape Painters,	1	...	1
Compradores,	29	1	30	Poulters,	9	...	9
Confectioners,	25	17	32	Priests' Houses,	25	...	25
Conjee Sellers,	5	...	5	Rattan Wares,	15	4	19
Cook Shops,	8	...	8	Rattan Splitters,	5	...	5
Coolies' Houses,	22	1	23	Rice Dealers,	7	...	7
Coopers,	9	...	9	Rope and Sail Makers,	51	...	51
Cotton Quilt,	9	...	9	Sedan Chairs to Hire,	6	...	6
Crockery and Earthenwares,	10	...	10	Schools,	5	2	7
Druggists,	50	5	55	Sheep Dealers,	7	...	7
Dyers,	2	...	2	Shoe Makers,	7	...	7
Eating Houses,	13	...	13	Shoe Sellers, Chinese,	26	...	26
Engine House,	1	...	1	Sign-board Makers,	19	...	19
Families,	654	268	922	Soy Sellers,	2	...	2
Farmers,	8	106	114	Stationers,	2	...	2
Fishermen,	10	7	17	Stone Cutters,	10	...	10
Fish Lans, Fresh,	14	...	14	Tailors,	24	32	56
Do. Salt,	4	...	4	Tea Sellers,	54	6	60
Flour Dealers,	5	...	5	Tepos' Houses,	6	1	7
Foreign Goods and Wares,	49	...	49	Timber Dealers,	10	8	18
Fruiters,	45	7	52	Tin-Men,	15	...	15
Gardeners,	5	...	5	Tobacconists,	2	...	2
Glaziers,	5	...	5	Umbrella Makers,	7	...	7
Gold and Silver Smiths,	29	9	38	Undertakers,	5	...	5
Grass Cutters,	8	6	14	Washmen,	3	2	5
Green Grocers,	24	...	24	Watchmakers,	37	...	37
Gun Smiths,	2	...	2	Weight and Scale Makers,	4	...	4
Hat and Cap Sellers,	4	...	4	Vacant Houses,	2	...	2
Carried forward,	852	563	2,415		116	14	130
					2,626	650	3,276

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No. 3.—Summary of Return No. 2.

NAME OF HARBOUR AND BAYS.	TOTAL NUMBER OF VESSELS AT EACH.	TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BOARD.				TOTAL POPULATION AT EACH PLACE.	REMARKS.
		Males.	Females.	CHILDREN.			
				Males.	Females.		
Victoria Harbour,	2,522	8,017	3,360	3,147	1,793	16,277	
Aberdeen Bay,	368	860	345	224	145	1,574	
Stanley and Tytam Bays,	250	1,133	340	220	155	1,853	
Saiwan and Show-ke-wan,	294	1,149	431	328	194	2,102	
Sheako Bay,	15	76	20	14	9	119	
	3,449	11,240	4,496	3,893	2,296	21,925	

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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.

DISTRICTS.	Males.	Females.	CHILDREN.		TOTAL OF EACH PLACE.	MORTALITY.		TOTAL MORTALITY OF CHINESE.	GENERAL OCCUPATION.
			Boys.	Girls.		In the Colony.	Out of the Colony.		
Sheak-tong-tsui,	568	92	44	23	727	31	Of deaths out of the Colony, I should say about one per cent.,—475.	Trade.	
Sei-ing-poon,	3,386	585	359	238	4,618	52			
Sheong-wan,	5,467	541	344	274	6,626	88			
Tai-ping-shan,	6,079	3,267	1,182	1,071	11,599	81			
Choong-wan,	7,449	1,947	1,220	818	11,434	83			
Ha-wan,	3,466	790	343	262	4,661	116			
Wong-wei-chong,	153	70	52	58	333	3			
Soo-koan-poo, (a)	1,694	431	278	198	2,601	92			
	28,262	7,723	3,822	2,992	42,799	546			
Show-ke-wan, (b)	1,014	187	83	63	1,355	5			Fishing, Quarrying, Agriculture, and a small amount of trade.
Sai-wan,	45	43	13	9	110	4			
Sheak-o, (c)	124	78	69	37	308	4			
Ty-tam-took,	57	22	12	13	104	1			
Stanley, (d)	641	366	123	104	1,174	68			
Aberdeen, (e)	1,046	142	132	50	1,370	65			
Heong-kong,	107	68	33	35	243	6			
Pok-foo-lum,	14	14	7	5	40	1			
	3,048	860	477	319	4,704	154			
	31,310	8,583	4,299	3,311	47,503	700	475	1,175	

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- (a.) Soo-koan-poo includes Hong-yeong-loo, Tsut-che-moy, and Pok-tsi-wan.
- (b.) Show-ke-wan includes 'Ngo-yan-wan, and Wong-kok-tsul.
- (c.) Sheako includes Hok-tsul, and Foote-wan.
- (d.) Stanley includes Ty-tam, and Wong-ma-kok.
- (e.) Aberdeen includes Ap-pie-chow.

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No. 5.—Return shewing the Mortality amongst the Chinese during the Year 1858.

	POPULATION OF EACH PLACE.	DIED IN THE COLONY.	DIED OUT OF THE COLONY.
City of Victoria,	42,799	546	Estimated at one per cent.
Dead bodies found exposed in Victoria, and buried by the Police, . . . . .	.....	115
Number of Chinese died in Gaol, and Government Civil Hospital, . . . . .	.....	97
	42,799	758
Show-ke-wan,	1,355	5	Estimated at one per cent.
Sai-wan,	110	4	
Sheako,	308	4	
Ty-tam-took,	104	1	
Stanley,	1,174	68	
Aberdeen,	1,370	65	
Heongkong,	243	6	
Pokfoolum,	40	1	
Dead bodies found in Villages, and buried by the Police,	17	
Estimated Mortality out of the Colony,	
	4,704	171
Total,	47,503	929	475

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No. 6.—Return of the Population of Hongkong, 1858.

	WHITES.		COLOURED.		TOTAL.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Victoria District,	1,164	298	2,632	281	3,796	579
Sub-Districts:—						
Seak-tong-tsui,			612	115		
Seak-choon,			3,745	873		
Seak-wan,			5,811	815		
Tai-pai-shan,			7,261	4,338		
Chung-wan,			8,669	2,765		
Hawan,			3,809	1,052		
Wong-nei-chong,			205	128		
Seak-choo-poo,			1,972	629		
					32,084	10,715
Districts:—					35,880	11,294
Shau-ke-wan,			1,102	253		
Sai-wan,			58	52		
Seak-ko,			193	115		
Tai-tam-took,			69	35		
Stanley,			764	410		
Aberdeen,			1,178	192		
Hongkong,			140	103		
Pok-foo-lum,			21	19		
					3,525	1,179
Rest population in the Harbour and Bays of Hongkong,			15,133	6,792	15,133	6,792
Temporary Residents, Vagrants, and Persons living in Mat-sheds,			1,500	...	1,500	...
Emigrants,			200	...	200	...
	1,164	298	55,074	18,967	56,238	19,265

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No. 7.—Census of Hongkong, 31st December, 1858.

	No. OF HOUSES.	No. OF BOATS.	ADULTS.		CHILDREN.		TOTAL.	REMARKS.
			Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.		
Europeans,			714	189	144	62	1,109	
Do. Manila, and others,			153	37	71	10	271	
Do. chiefly Seamen and Temporary residents,			82	...	...	...	82	
			949	226	215	72	1,462	
Malays, &c.,			295	...	...	...	295	
Do. in the employ of Europeans,			2,337	281	...	...	2,618	
Do. residing in the City of Victoria,			28,262	7,723	3,822	2,992	42,799	
Do. Do. in Villages,			3,048	860	477	319	4,704	
Do. Rest population in Victoria Harbour,	2,522		8,017	3,360	3,107	1,793	16,277	
Do. Do. other than Victoria,	927		3,223	1,136	786	503	5,648	
Do. Temporary residents and Vagrants,			1,500	1,500	
Do. Emigrants,			200	200	
	3,889	3,449	47,831	13,586	8,407	5,679	75,503	

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

All Parties indebted to the Crown for Arrears of Crown Rents due on the 25th of December last, are requested to pay the same at the Treasury, on or before the 15th of March next; on which date the Names of all defaulters will be forwarded to the Crown Solicitor for Collection of such Arrears.

FRED. FORTH,
Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury, 24th February, 1859.

NOTICE.
MR HENRY COHEN, is authorized to Sign our Firm per procuracy.
PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1859.

NOTICE.
A Dissolution of the partnership hitherto existing between the former Members of the Firm PHAM & Co., Batavia and Sourabaya, having taken place on the 31st ultimo, the undersigned begs to announce, that he will continue the Business, as before, at both places, and under the same style and name.

Notice is at the same time given, that, from this date, Mr D. T. BRYCE has been admitted as Partner at Batavia and Sourabaya; and that Mr W. COOK has been admitted as partner of the Sourabaya Firm.
J. H. ADAM.
Batavia, 1st January, 1859.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr ANDREW SHORTEDE in our Business, ceased on the 31st December, 1858.
A. SHORTEDE & Co.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1859.

NOTICE.
THE Business hitherto carried on in this Colony in the name of A. SHORTEDE & Co., as Newspaper Proprietors and Printers, will be continued under the same Title by the remaining Partner,
AND. S. DIXON.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1859.

NOTICE.
MR ANDREW WILSON, and MR JAMES JEFFREY, are authorized to Sign our Firm per procuracy.
A. SHORTEDE & Co.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1859.

NOTICE.
MR PHILIP COHEN was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January last.
PHILLIPS, MOORE, & Co.
Hongkong, 12th February 1859.

NOTICE.
THE Business heretofore conducted in China under the Style of BLENKIN, RAWSON & Co., was closed on the 31st ultimo.
Mr JAMES DOW will sign the name of the Firm in Liquidation.

(Signed) T. S. RAWSON,
S. RAWSON,
WILLIAM KAY,
by their Attorney, W. BLENKIN.
JAMES DOW,
W. THORBURN
W. M. C. NORTON.
China, 1st January, 1859.