

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:—						
Sze-ak-tong-tsui, . . . . .			612	115		
Se-ang-poon, . . . . .			3,745	873		
Se-ang-wan, . . . . .			5,811	815		
Tsi-ai-shan, . . . . .			7,261	4,338		
Cheung-wan, . . . . .			8,669	2,765		
Hawan, . . . . .			3,809	1,052		
Wong-nei-chong, . . . . .			205	128		
Sze-kan-poo, . . . . .			1,972	629		
					32,084	10,715
Districts:—					35,880	11,294
Shau-ke-wan, . . . . .			1,102	253		
Sai-wan, . . . . .			58	52		
Sze-ako, . . . . .			193	115		
Tsi-tam-took, . . . . .			69	35		
Stanley, . . . . .			764	410		
Aberdeen, . . . . .			1,178	192		
Heong-kong, . . . . .			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

D. R. CALDWELL,  
Registrar General.

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, 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. Boat 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	

D. R. CALDWELL,  
Registrar General.

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.

Steam for SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON;

ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "NORNA," Captain RONGERS, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above Places, on TUESDAY, the 15th March, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 13th; SPECIE until Noon on the 14th, and PARCELS also until 2 P.M. on the 14th.

For Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shipper to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

MAXN. FISCHER, Superintendent.

Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong, 3d March, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have this day entered into Co-partnership under the style of HESSE, EHLERS & Co., for the transaction of a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS.

THEODOR HESSE. PAUL EHLERS.

Canton, 3d January, 1859.

WITH reference to the foregoing Notice, the Business hitherto carried on by the undersigned, ceases to exist from this date.

All outstanding accounts will be settled by the undersigned.

PAUL EHLERS.

Canton, 3d January, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY is desirous of receiving any information concerning one MATTHEW CARSWELL DREW,

a CIVIL ENGINEER & SURVEYOR, who is supposed to have been temporarily resident in this Colony sometime during the last four years.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 19th January, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr GRAHAM ANDERSON, ceased in our Firm on the 31st December, 1858.

D. W. MACKENZIE & Co.

Canton, 1st January, 1859.

NOTICE.

MR ROBERT SCOTT WALKER has joined our Firm, which will, from this day, be carried on under the title of WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.

THOS. S. BORRADAILE & Co. Hongkong, 25th November, 1858.

NOTICE.

WE have established a BRANCH of our House in Hongkong.

MR ROWLAND HAMILTON, and Mr HERBERT MARSHALL MURRAY GRAY, are admitted Partners in our Firm.

Mr ROBERT RICHARD WESTALL will procure for us in China per Procuration.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co. Shanghai, 18th November, 1858.

Offices in the House occupied by the late Mr EDWARDS, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

COPPER-PLATE PRINTING.

PERSONS having ENGRAVED PLATES may have VISITING CARDS (Enamelled or Plain) printed from them at the Office of the "China Mail."

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