

registered in this Colony the Sum of Six Pence, one-half thereof to be by him retained and accounted for to and for the use of this Colony, and the other half thereof to be by him retained and accounted for and paid over to the Imperial Postmaster General and all registered Correspondence and the Registration thereof shall be subject to all such and the same Rules and Regulations as were in force respecting the same on the said Third day of May, 1862, or as shall from time to time be hereafter enacted or provided in respect thereof by any Statute of the Imperial Parliament or by Her Majesty's Postmaster General or by His Excellency the Governor. This Section shall be read and construed as if the same had originally been Section Eighteen of the said last mentioned Ordinance.

This Section to be construed as if it had been §18 of No. 8 of 1862.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 6th Day of February, 1863.

L. D'ALMADA E CASTRO,  
Clerk of Councils.

No. 12.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

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

By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd February, 1863.

No. 1.—CENSUS OF HONGKONG, 31st December, 1862.

	No. of Houses.	No. of Boats.	POPULATION.				TOTAL.
			Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	
Europeans and Americans, .....	...	...	961	357	140	146	1,604
Goa, Manila, Indians and others of mixed blood,.....	...	...	1,014	139	52	63	1,268
Aliens, chiefly Seamen, and temporary residents,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Chinese in employ of Europeans,.....	...	...	4,277	317	93	210	4,897
Do. residing in Victoria, .....	...	...	43,063	11,448	4,891	3,978	63,380
Do. do. in Villages inclusive of Kowloon, ...	...	...	7,390	2,487	1,436	984	12,297
Boat population in Victoria, .....	...	...	11,951	3,776	3,294	2,315	21,336
Do. do. other than Victoria, .....	...	...	4,970	2,436	1,866	1,031	10,303
Emigrants, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	200
Persons living in Mat sheds, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,500
Street Coolies, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000
Prisoners, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	626
	6,393	4,330	73,626	20,960	11,772	8,727	123,511

THOS. TURNER, Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 31st January, 1863.

No. 2.—RETURN OF POPULATION OF HONGKONG, 31st December, 1862.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
VICTORIA DISTRICT, .....	1,101	503	1,066	202	2,167	705
Chinese in employ of Europeans, .....	...	...	4,370	527	4,370	527
<i>Sub-Districts, —</i>						
Sheak-tong-tsul, and Sei-ying-poon, .....	...	...	8,360	2,290		
Sheong-wan, .....	...	...	12,416	3,471		
Tai-ping-shan, .....	...	...	7,326	3,396		
Choong-wan, .....	...	...	12,310	3,626		
Ha-wan, .....	...	...	4,242	1,633		
Wong-nei-choong, .....	...	...	246	244		
Spo-lun-poo, .....	...	...	3,054	766	47,954	15,426
<i>Districts, —</i>						
Show-ke-wan, .....	...	...	1,435	375		
Sai-wan, .....	...	...	90	72		
Sheak-ho, .....	...	...	209	124		
Ty-tam-took, .....	...	...	55	31		
Stanley, .....	...	...	969	448		
Aberdeen, .....	...	...	1,362	286		
Heong-kong, .....	...	...	187	131		
Pok-foo-lum, .....	...	...	55	34		
Kow-loon, .....	...	...	4,464	1,967	8,826	3,471
Boat Population of Hongkong, .....	...	...	22,081	9,558	22,081	9,558
Temporary residents, .....	...	...	...	...	100	
Persons living in Mat Sheds, .....	...	...	...	...	2,500	
Emigrants, .....	...	...	...	...	200	
Street Coolies, .....	...	...	...	...	5,000	
Prisoners, .....	...	...	...	...	626	
					93,824	29,687

THOS. TURNER, Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 31st January 1863.

## No. 3.—CLASSIFICATION and NUMBER of PUBLIC and PRIVATE BUILDINGS in the COLONY of HONGKONG, 1862.

EUROPEAN.			VICTORIA.	VILLAGES.	TOTAL.
Public Offices, Barracks, Guard Rooms, Police Stations and other public buildings, . . .	111	34	145		
Churches, Chapels and Places of Worship, . . . . .	6	2	8		
Mosques, Chinese Temples, &c., . . . . .	14	16	30		
Merchants' Houses and First-class Buildings, assessed at and above £100 per annum } value, occupied, . . . . .	620	19	639		
Shops and Private Dwellings below the value of £100 per annum, occupied, . . . . .	900	8	908		
Houses untenanted and unfinished, . . . . .	206	40	246		
	1,857	119	1,976		

  

CHINESE.			VICTORIA.	VILLAGES.	TOTAL.		
Bakers, . . . . .	19	..	19	<i>Brought forward, . . . . .</i>	2,536	919	3,455
Bamboo Workers, . . . . .	25	3	28	Joss and Joss Paper, and } Image Dealers, . . . . .	21	14	35
Bamboo House Makers, . . . . .	14	5	19	Lantern Sellers, . . . . .	5	..	5
Barbers, . . . . .	76	31	107	Lead Case Makers, . . . . .	9	..	9
Bathing Houses, . . . . .	3	..	3	Lime Dealers, . . . . .	1	22	23
Bean Curd Sellers, . . . . .	27	6	33	Mat Makers, . . . . .	13	..	13
Blacksmiths, . . . . .	78	16	94	Mat Sheds, . . . . .	14	5	19
Bird Sellers, . . . . .	7	..	7	Money Changers, . . . . .	23	2	25
Boat Builders, . . . . .	34	27	61	Milkmen, . . . . .	10	..	10
Brokers, . . . . .	24	..	24	Oar Dealers, . . . . .	6	6	12
Bookbinders, . . . . .	7	..	7	Old Iron and Rags, . . . . .	17	..	17
Brothel Keepers, . . . . .	140	9	149	Old Clothes, . . . . .	5	..	5
Brick and Tile Makers, . . . . .	20	1	21	Oil Sellers, . . . . .	9	..	9
Carpenters, . . . . .	146	23	169	Opium Sellers, . . . . .	49	5	54
Chandlers, . . . . .	273	84	357	Packing, . . . . .	19	..	19
Charcoal and Firewood } Sellers, . . . . . }	31	5	36	Painters, . . . . .	10	..	10
Caulkers, . . . . .	8	1	9	Paint Sellers, . . . . .	16	..	16
Confectioners, . . . . .	31	10	41	Pawnbrokers, . . . . .	14	..	14
Cattle and Pig Sheds, . . . . .	11	..	11	Peppermint Oil Sellers, . . . . .	2	..	2
Clothiers, . . . . .	75	11	86	Pewterers, . . . . .	4	..	4
Coopers, . . . . .	15	..	15	Portrait and Landscape } Painters, . . . . . }	11	6	17
Coolie Houses, . . . . .	79	3	82	Priests Houses, . . . . .	6	5	11
Congee Sellers, . . . . .	7	..	7	Pilot Houses, . . . . .	1	..	1
Crockery & Earthenware, . . . . .	13	..	13	Poulterers, . . . . .	10	..	10
Compradores, . . . . .	36	2	38	Rattan Ware, . . . . .	9	1	10
Cook Shops, . . . . .	18	..	18	Rattan Splitters, . . . . .	10	..	10
Coal Shops, . . . . .	7	..	7	Rope and Sail Makers, . . . . .	6	12	18
Cotton Quilt Shops, . . . . .	6	2	8	Rice Dealers, . . . . .	69	2	71
Coffin Shops, . . . . .	6	..	6	Sedan Chairs to hire, . . . . .	5	..	5
Doctors and Druggists, . . . . .	68	11	79	Sign Dealers, . . . . .	2	..	2
Dyers, . . . . .	4	..	4	Sheep Dealers, . . . . .	3	..	3
Eating Houses, . . . . .	16	..	16	Shoemakers, . . . . .	61	2	63
Engine Houses, . . . . .	3	..	3	Shoe Sellers Chinese, . . . . .	19	..	19
Families, . . . . .	746	189	935	Stone Cutters, . . . . .	25	66	91
Farmers, . . . . .	44	173	217	Stationers, . . . . .	7	..	7
Fishermen, . . . . .	5	89	94	Soy Sellers, . . . . .	7	..	7
Fish Lans (fresh), . . . . .	13	2	15	Schools, . . . . .	9	6	15
Do. (salt), . . . . .	34	24	58	Sweetmeat, . . . . .	10	..	10
Flour dealers, . . . . .	4	..	4	Tanners, . . . . .	6	..	6
Foreign Goods Shops, . . . . .	81	2	83	Tinmen, . . . . .	11	..	11
Fortune Tellers, . . . . .	4	..	4	Tailors, . . . . .	74	5	79
Fruiterers, . . . . .	128	35	163	Tea Sellers, . . . . .	6	..	6
Gardeners and Flower } Sellers, . . . . . }	10	..	10	Timber Dealers, . . . . .	31	4	35
Glaziers, . . . . .	3	..	3	Theatres, . . . . .	2	..	2
Gold and Silver Smiths, . . . . .	30	6	36	Tobacconists, . . . . .	10	..	10
Gold Beaters, . . . . .	11	..	11	Umbrella Makers, . . . . .	8	..	8
Grass Cutters, . . . . .	27	149	176	Undertakers, . . . . .	4	1	5
Gun Smiths, . . . . .	2	..	2	Vacant Houses, . . . . .	37	22	59
Hat and Cap Makers, . . . . .	2	..	2	Washermen, . . . . .	56	3	59
Hemp Workers, . . . . .	2	..	2	Watchmakers, . . . . .	9	..	9
Hongs, . . . . .	62	..	62	Weight & Scale Makers, . . . . .	2	..	2
Ivory Carvers, . . . . .	1	..	1				
<i>Carried forward, . . . . .</i>	2,536	919	3,455	<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	3,309	1,108	4,417

THOS. TURNER,  
Registrar General.

Registrar General Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 31st January, 1863.

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.

NAME OF DISTRICT	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL OF EACH PLACE.	MORTALITY.		TOTAL MORTALITY OF CHINESE.	OCCUPATION
						In the Colony.	Out of the Colony.		
<i>City of Victoria.</i>									
Sheak-tong-tsui, and Sai-ying-poon,.... }	7,587	1,586	773	704	10,650	72	..	26 49 9 84 Died in Gaol, Found exposed, Died in Civil Hosp.	Trade.
Sheong-wan, .....	11,395	2,542	1,021	929	15,887	159	..		
Tai-ping-shan,.....	6,218	2,586	1,108	810	10,722	136	..		
Choong-wan, .....	11,096	2,741	1,214	885	15,936	163	..		
Ha-wan, .....	3,796	1,259	446	374	5,875	65	..		
Wong-nei-choong, .....	177	176	69	68	490	7	..		
Soo-kun-poo, .....	2,794	558	260	208	3,820	89	..		
Total, Victoria,....	43,063	11,448	4,891	3,978	63,380	691	..	84	..
<i>Sub-Districts.</i>									
Show-ke-wan, a .....	1,359	307	76	68	1,810	11	..	31 Found exposed,	Fishing, Quarrying; Agriculture, & a small amount of Trade.
Sai-wan, .....	56	50	34	22	162	2	..		
Sheak-ho, b .....	147	85	62	39	333	6	..		
Ty-tam-took, .....	42	22	13	12	89	2	..		
Stanley, c .....	830	352	139	96	1,417	12	..		
Aberdeen, d .....	1,139	227	223	59	1,648	18	..		
Heongkong, .....	111	103	76	28	318	5	..		
Pok-foo-lum, .....	40	21	15	13	89	1	..		
Kow-loon, .....	3,666	1,320	798	647	6,431	31	..		
Total, Sub-Districts,	7,390	2,487	1,436	984	12,297	88	..		
Grand Total, .....	50,453	13,935	6,327	4,962	75,677	779	670	1,564	..

a Show-ke-wan includes Hoong-heong Loo, Tsat-che-mooy, Pak-shui-wan, Ngo-yan-wan, and Wong-kok-tsui.  
 b Sheak-ho includes Hok-tsui and T'oo-te-wan.  
 c Stanley includes Tytam and Wong-ma-kok.  
 d Aberdeen includes Ap-le-chow.

THOS. TURNER,  
Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 31st January, 1863.

No. 5.—RETURN showing the MORTALITY amongst the Chinese during the year 1862.

	POPULATION OF EACH PLACE.	DIED IN THE COLONY.	DIED OUT OF THE COLONY.	TOTAL.
City of Victoria, .....	76,603	691	..	..
Dead bodies found exposed in Victoria, and buried by Police,....	..	49	..	..
Number of Chinese died in Gaol and Government Civil Hospital,	..	35	..	..
Total, .....	76,603	775	..	..
Show-ke-wan, .....	1,810	11	..	..
Sai-wan, .....	162	2	..	..
Sheak-ho, .....	333	6	..	..
Ty-tam-took, .....	89	2	..	..
Stanley, .....	1,417	12	..	..
Aberdeen, .....	1,648	18	..	..
Heongkong, .....	318	5	..	..
Pok-foo-lum, .....	89	1	..	..
Kow-loon, .....	6,431	31	..	..
Dead bodies found in Villages, and buried by Police, .....	..	31	..	..
Estimated Mortality out of the Colony, .....	..	..	670	..
Total, .....	12,297	119	670	1,564

THOS. TURNER,  
Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 31st January, 1863.

No. 6.—DETAILED RETURN of the NUMBER and DESCRIPTION of VESSELS anchored and plying in the Harbour and Bays of Hongkong, on the 31st December, 1862, specifying the Number of Persons on board.

DESCRIPTION OF VESSELS.	VICTORIA.				ABERDEEN.				SHOW-KE-WAN AND SAI-WAN.				STANLEY AND SHEAK-HO.				TOTAL.				
	No. of VESSELS.		ADULTS.		CHILDREN.		No. of VESSELS.	ADULTS.		CHILDREN.		No. of VESSELS.	ADULTS.		CHILDREN.		No. of VESSELS.	ADULTS.		CHILDREN.	
	M.	W.	B.	G.	M.	W.		B.	G.	M.	W.		B.	G.	M.	W.		B.	G.	M.	W.
Junks, .....	25	713	24	15	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	713	24	15	4
Trading Boats, .....	23	512	31	10	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	549	31	10	7
Wood do., .....	29	164	21	12	8	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	44	210	21	13	9
Passage do., .....	52	790	41	47	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	790	41	47	25
Salt do., .....	108	1,584	20	6	4	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	125	1,790	22	8	5
Lorchas, .....	7	83	7	16	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	83	7	16	6
Cargo Boats, .....	263	1,407	414	349	271	3	27	10	4	8	4	10	4	..	..	..	273	1,495	428	363	283
Coal do., .....	47	208	73	52	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	208	73	52	26
Fishing do., .....	180	1,504	497	401	217	218	1,047	256	219	150	253	139	..	..	..	..	814	4,327	1,633	1,437	899
Water do., .....	26	148	20	14	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	148	20	14	6
Stone do., .....	89	630	111	152	137	5	25	..	..	..	7	3	1	..	..	..	105	701	124	106	144
Hakow and Pullaway, .....	314	1,080	495	383	257	2	7	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	316	1,087	498	381	257
Sampans, .....	1,583	2,989	1,979	1,817	1,330	392	555	591	346	112	375	189	..	..	..	..	2,423	4,457	3,241	2,612	1,654
Bumboats, .....	35	139	43	20	17	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	48	163	49	23	21
TOTAL, .....	2,781	11,951	3,776	3,294	2,315	620	1,661	860	570	270	638	345	..	..	..	..	4,330	16,921	6,212	5,160	3,346

THOS. TURNER,  
Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 31st January, 1863.

No. 7.—Summary of RETURN No. 6.

NAMES OF HARBOURS AND BAYS.	TOTAL NUMBER OF VESSELS AT EACH PLACE.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BOARD.				TOTAL POPULATION AT EACH PLACE.
		ADULTS.		CHILDREN.		
		Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	
Victoria, including Kow-loon,.....	2,781	11,951	3,776	3,294	2,315	21,336
Aberdeen, and Ap-le-chow,.....	620	1,661	860	570	270	3,361
Show-ke-wan, and Sai-wan,.....	625	1,758	912	658	345	3,673
Stanley, and Sheak-ho,.....	304	1,551	664	638	416	3,269
<b>Total,.....</b>	<b>4,330</b>	<b>16,921</b>	<b>6,212</b>	<b>5,160</b>	<b>3,346</b>	<b>31,639</b>

THOS. TURNER,  
Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 31st January, 1863.

No. 13.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

At the request of the Spanish Consul in this Colony, it is hereby made known, for general information, that the Government of the Philippines has, pursuant to Orders from Madrid, resumed the Monthly Auction Sales of manufactured Tobacco for exportation to Foreign Countries.

By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th February, 1863.

No. 14.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon on Saturday the 21st Instant, from persons willing to contract for the fitting up a Vessel as a Convict Hulk.

All particulars can be obtained on application to the Harbour Master.

By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th February, 1863.

No. 11.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that the services of eight Europeans are required by this Government to form the Staff of the Convict Hulk intended to be anchored off Stone Cutters' Island.

The Staff will consist of—

1 Superintendent, .....	Salary \$1,920 per annum.
1 Warden, .....	480 "
1 Head Turnkey,.....	420 "
1 Turnkey, .....	396 "
2 Do. ....	each " 360 "
2 Do. ....	" " 324 "

The services of a Chinese, as Interpreter, will also be required. Salary \$384 per annum.

Applications accompanied by Testimonials or Certificates to be sent in to this Office on or before the 21st Proximo.

By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 29th January, 1863.