

Comparative statement of Numbers and Attendance in the Government Schools for the Years 1862 and 1863.

SCHOOL.	1862.		1863.		SCHOOL.	1862.		1863.	
	No. enrolled.	Average attendance.	No. enrolled.	Average attendance.		No. enrolled.	Average attendance.	No. enrolled.	Average attendance.
Aberdeen,	32	17	27	15	<i>Brought forward,....</i>	402	251	237	205
Bowrington,	39	12	16	10	Stanley,	23	13	36	23
Central School,	200	150	140	137	Tang-lung-chow H,	21	13	22	13
Girls' School,	34	23	24	20	Do. P,	68	60	72	65
*Little Hongkong,	26	12	..	..	*Taitam-Took,	12	7	..	..
Mah. Mosque,	24	11	30	23	Webster's Bazaar,	26	17	26	20
*Saiwan,	18	10	..	..	West end,	24	11	21	15
*Shek-O,	12	3	..	..	West Point,	54	40	56	49
*Show-ke-wan,	26	13	..	..	Wong-nei-chung,	23	12	25	16
<i>Carried forward,....</i>	402	251	237	205	TOTALS,	653	424	495	406

* These Schools were discontinued in 1863.

No. 23.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Post Office Notification is published for general information.

By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th January, 1864.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

With reference to the Post Office Notification of the 22nd August last which was published in the *Government Gazette* No. 34 of that date, it is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage on letters forwarded by the Vessels of the Messageries Imperiales to Aden, Malta, Ceylon, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Pondicherry, Saigon, and Shanghai, will be 7*d.* per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce, instead of 8*d.* per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce as therein set forth.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Post-master General.

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 28th January, 1864.

No. 24.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Whereas certain valuable trees (*Rhodoleia Championi*) have been wantonly destroyed in the neighbourhood of the Wong-nei-chung Valley, it is hereby notified that

A REWARD OF FIFTY DOLLARS

will be given to any person who shall give such evidence as shall lead to the conviction of any person or persons concerned in such destruction.

By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 30th January, 1864.

No. 13.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information, that a List of the Tenements valued for the current Year under the provisions of Ordinance No. 5 of 1863 will be open for inspection at the Government Offices for Fourteen Days commencing on Tuesday, the 19th Instant.

Persons wishing to inspect the List are requested to apply at the Colonial Treasury to Mr. Hyndman, Police and Lighting Rate Clerk.

By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th January, 1864.