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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Amended Census Returns for 1868-69, are published for general information.
By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th August, 1869.

No. 1.—CENSUS of HONGKONG, including the MILITARY and NAVAL DEPARTMENTS, 1st June, 1869.

	No. of HOUSES.	No. of BOATS.	POPULATION.				TOTAL.
			Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	
*Europeans and Americans,	1,161	523	323	282	2,289
Goa, Manila, Indian, and others of Mixed Blood,	820	91	41	45	997
Aliens, chiefly Seamen and Temporary Residents,	130	..	..	..	130
Chinese in employ, &c. of Europeans, &c.,	5,558	640	238	303	6,739
Chinese residing in Victoria,	47,616	13,837	5,912	5,594	72,959
Chinese residing in Villages and Kowloon,	7,011	2,027	1,307	819	11,164
Boat Population in Victoria,	6,739	3,359	2,219	1,716	14,083
Boat Population, other than Victoria,	3,658	2,418	1,275	1,145	8,496
Prisoners,	456	22	..	..	478
Total,	6,815	3,332	73,149	22,917	11,315	9,904	117,285
MILITARY,—Europeans,	581	62	61	59	763
Indians,	895	18	6	10	929
Total of Military,	1,476	80	67	69	1,692
†NAVAL,—Europeans,	349	..	..	..	349
Grand Total,	6,815	3,332	74,974	22,997	11,382	9,973	119,326

* Of Europeans and Americans, there are:—

	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
British,	485	130	74	70	759
Portuguese,	363	348	241	198	1,150
German,	135	14	2	2	153
American,	90	17	1	7	115
French,	35	11	5	5	56
Danish,	12	..	..	..	12
Italian,	11	1	..	..	12
Spanish,	8	1	..	..	9
Swiss,	5	1	..	..	6
Austrian,	4	..	..	..	4
Netherlands,	4	..	..	..	4
Norwegian,	2	..	..	..	2
Swedish,	2	..	..	..	2
Russian,	1	1
Hungarian,	1	1
Grecian,	1	1
Turkish,	1	1
Heligoland,	1	1
	1,161	523	323	282	2,289

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† Those who do not dwell in the Naval Yard at Hongkong or Kowloon or on board H. M.'s ships are excluded from this return.

No. 2.—RETURN of the POPULATION of HONGKONG, exclusive of the MILITARY and NAVAL DEPARTMENTS, 1st June, 1869.

	WHITE.		CHINESE.		COLOURED.		TOTAL.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
VICTORIA DISTRICT,	1,484	805	..	..	861	136	2,345	941
Chinese in employ, &c. of Europeans, &c.,..	..	..	5,796	943	..	..	..	..
Chinese residing in Victoria,.....	..	..	53,528	19,431	..	..	59,324	20,374
<i>Villages.</i>								
Shaukiwàn,.....	..	..	1,657	565	..	..	..	..
Chaiwàn,.....	..	..	111	81	..	..	..	..
Sheko, .....	..	..	171	112	..	..	..	..
Tai-tàm-tuk, .....	..	..	42	43	..	..	..	..
Stanley, .....	..	..	725	386	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen, .....	..	..	1,222	318	..	..	..	..
Heung Kong,.....	..	..	188	146	..	..	..	..
Pokfolum, .....	..	..	599	33	..	..	..	..
Belcher's Bay,.....	..	..	230	67	..	..	..	..
Kowloon,.....	..	..	3,373	1,095	..	..	..	..
Boat Population,	13,891	8,638	13,891	8,638
Temporary Residents,	130	..
Prisoners,	63	..	371	22	22	..	456	22
							84,464	32,821

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No. 3.—CLASSIFICATION and NUMBER of PUBLIC and PRIVATE BUILDINGS, as also MILITARY and NAVAL BUILDINGS, in the COLONY of HONGKONG, 1st June, 1869.

	VICTORIA.	VILLAGES.	TOTAL.
Public Offices, Barracks, Guard Rooms, Police Stations and other Government Buildings, exclusive of Military Buildings,	87	21	108
Churches, Chapels and Places of Worship, Foreign,	10	3	13
Government Schools,.....	8	8	16
Mosques and Chinese Temples,	12	14	26
Houses and other Buildings, assessed at and above £100 per annum value, occupied,.....	784	8	792
Shops and Private Buildings below the value of £100 per annum, occupied,	4,184	1,200	5,384
Houses untenanted and unfinished,.....	401	75	476
	5,486	1,329	6,815
* Military and Naval Buildings,.....	20	3	23
GRAND TOTAL,.....	5,506	1,332	6,838

* N.B.—Each set of Barracks is regarded as one Building, as is the Dockyard Establishment.

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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.

	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL OF EACH PLACE.	MORTALITY.	OCCUPATION.
City of Victoria,	47,616	13,837	5,912	5,594	72,959	..	Trade, &c.
In employ, &c. of Europeans,	5,558	640	238	303	6,739	..	
	53,174	14,477	6,150	5,897	79,698	836	
<i>Villages,—</i>							Fishing, Quarrying, Agriculture, and a small amount of Trade.
Shaukiwàn, a,	1,428	412	229	153	2,222	28	
Chaiwàn,	69	57	42	24	192	2	
Sheko, b,	115	74	56	38	283	5	
Tai-tàm-tuk,	34	28	8	15	85	3	
Stanley, c,	563	270	162	116	1,111	26	
Aberdeen, d,	1,058	238	164	80	1,540	25	
Heung Kong,	117	109	71	37	334	3	
Pokfolum,	584	22	15	11	632	2	
Belcher's Bay,.....	197	45	33	22	297	5	
Kowloon,	2,846	772	527	323	4,468	44	
TOTAL,.....	7,011	2,027	1,307	819	11,164	143	
GRAND TOTAL,.....	60,185	16,504	7,457	6,716	90,862	979	

a Shaukiwàn includes Hung-heung-lò, Tsat-tsz-mui, Pak-shui-wàn, Ngo-yun-wàn, and Wong-kok-tsui.

b Sheko includes Hok-tsui, and Tò-ti-wàn.

c Stanley includes Tai-tàm, and Wong-mà-kok.

d Aberdeen includes Ap-li-chau.

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No. 6.—SUMMARY of RETURN, No. 5.

NAMES OF HARBOURS AND BAYS.	NUMBER OF VESSELS AT EACH PLACE.	POPULATION ON BOARD.				PERSONS AT EACH PLACE.
		ADULTS.		CHILDREN.		
		Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	
Victoria,	1,958	6,739	3,359	2,219	1,716	14,03
Aberdeen, &c.,	286	1,091	678	399	348	2,51.
Shaukiwan, &c.,	1,062	2,502	1,711	861	776	5,850
Stanley, &c.,	26	65	29	15	21	130
	3,332	10,397	5,777	3,494	2,861	22,529

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No. 7.—EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS 31st December, 1868.

CLASS OF SCHOOL.	No. OF SCHOOLS.	No. OF FOREIGN SCHOLARS.		TOTAL NUMBER OF FOREIGN SCHOLARS.	No. OF NATIVE SCHOLARS.		TOTAL NUMBER OF NATIVE SCHOLARS.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Boys.	Girls.		Boys.	Girls.		
Government,	16	2	..	2	813	101	914	916
St. Paul's College,	1	9	..	9	21	..	21	30
Roman Catholic, including Reformatory, ..	6	95	83	178	154	247	401	579
Diocesan Female Training,	1	..	8	8	..	2	2	10
London Mission,	3	..	..	..	76	18	94	94
Berlin Mission,	1	..	..	..	..	20	20	20
Basle Mission,	2	..	..	..	12	60	72	72
Caroline Hill College,	1	..	..	..	16	..	16	16
Mosque Gardens,	1	..	3	3	1	14	15	18
Chinese, General,	23	689	..	689	689
Chinese, Private,	11	59	..	59	59
TOTAL,	71	106	94	200	1,841	462	2,303	2,503

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No. 8.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, exclusive of the MILITARY and NAVAL DEPARTMENTS, 1867 and 1868-69.

	1867.	1868-69.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Number of Houses,	6,283	6,815	532	..
Number of Boats,	2,985	3,332	347	..
Europeans and Americans,	1,157	1,161	4	..
Do. do.,	501	523	22	..
Do. do.,	264	323	59	..
Do. do.,	229	282	53	..
Total of Europeans and Americans,	2,151	2,289	138	..
Goa, Manila, Indian, and others of mixed blood,	1,150	997	..	153
Aliens, chiefly Seaman and Temporary Residents,	250	130	..	120
* Chinese in employ of Europeans, etc.,	6,451	6,739	288	..
Chinese residing in Victoria,	75,743	72,959	..	2,784
Chinese residing in Villages and Kowloon,	9,951	11,164	1,213	..
Boat Population in Victoria,	13,030	14,033	1,003	..
Other Boat Population,	8,293	8,496	203	..
Prisoners,	452	478	26	..
Total,	117,471	117,285	2,871	3,057
Total Decrease,				186

* N.B.—The Chinese employed in H. M. Military and Naval Establishments are here included.

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No. 9.—CENSUS of Hongkong for each Year on 31st December from 1858 to 1867, and CENSUS 1868-69, exclusive of Military and Naval Departments.

	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868-69.
	<i>Persons.</i>	<i>Persons.</i>	<i>Persons.</i>	<i>Persons.</i>	<i>Persons.</i>	<i>Persons.</i>	<i>Persons.</i>	<i>Persons.</i>	<i>Persons.</i>	<i>Persons.</i>	<i>Persons.</i>
Europeans and Americans.....	1,109	1,034	1,592	1,557	1,604	1,644	1,963	2,034	2,113	2,151	2,289
Goa, Manila, Indian and others of mixed blood,	566	477	784	1,284	1,268	1,336	1,488	1,645	1,231	1,150	997
Aliens chiefly Seamen and Temporary Residents,	82	150	100	100	100	100	100	150	200	250	130
Chinese in the employ of Europeans.....	2,618	3,166	3,940	4,111	4,897	4,937	6,239	6,836	6,658	6,451	6,739
Chinese residing in Victoria,	42,799	45,053	52,916	61,958	63,380	65,351	67,743	73,803	65,606	75,743	72,959
Chinese residing in Villages,	4,704	4,574	5,276	11,215	12,297	12,550	11,826	11,371	9,618	9,951	11,164
Chinese Boat Population in Victoria Harbour,	16,277	14,701	17,417	18,871	21,336	20,699	20,991	19,153	13,855	13,030	14,033
Other than Victoria Harbour,	5,648	16,136	11,142	12,038	10,303	9,838	8,343	7,732	13,099	8,293	8,496
Vagrants,	1,500	1,500	1,600	2,508	2,500	2,500	2,000	2,000	2,000	...	...
Emigrants,	200	150	150	229	200	200	...	...	...	...	...
Street Coolies, .....	...	...	...	5,600	5,000	5,000	...	...	...	...	...
Prisoners, &c., .....	...	...	...	450	626	695	795	780	718	452	478
	75,503	86,941	94,917	119,321	123,511	124,850	121,498	125,504	115,098	117,471	117,285

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No. 95.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Copy of a Printed Paper announcing the subject of the Prize Essay of the Cobden Club for next year, has been received from the Right Honorable The Secretary of State for the Colonies, and is published for general information.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 11th August, 1869.

COBDEN CLUB.

The subject of the Prize Essay for the Gold Medal of the Club for the year 1869, is—

“ Free Trade in its relation to the Colonies and Dependencies of Great Britain.”

The Essays, identified by a Motto (with the Names and Addresses of the Writers enclosed in a sealed envelope), must be sent to THOMAS BAYLEY POTTER, M.P. Reform Club, London, before the 1st January, 1870. No Essay is to exceed in length fifty pages of the “Quarterly” or “North American” Reviews.

The Committee reserve the right of publishing the successful Essay.

No. 96.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office, until Noon on Tuesday, the 24th instant, for the supply of the undermentioned Articles for the use of the Police Department, for Six Months from the 1st proximo until the 28th February, 1870, viz:—

Oil per jar of 24 catties; Lamp Wick, large and small, per doz.; Buckets, Tubs, each; Salt and Soap, per lb.; Gram, Bran, Paddy, Oats and Straw, per picul; and Hay, per truss.

The above Articles must be of good quality, deliverable at the Central Police Barracks, at such time and in such quantities as may be required.

Any further particulars will be given on application at the Office of the Captain Superintendent of Police.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th August, 1869.

No. 97.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL, C.B., has been pleased to appoint WARD PRESTAGE, Esquire, Clerk of Works, to be a Valuator under the provisions of “The Police and Lighting Rate Ordinance, 1863,” from the 7th instant, provisionally, and until further notice, *vice* JAMES COLLINS, Esquire, resigned.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th August, 1869.