

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

ALFRED LISTER,
Acting Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 7th August, 1869.

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.