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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Amended Census Return for 1868-69, is published for general information.
By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th September, 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, Resident Population,	1,161	523	323	282	2,289
Europeans, Military,	581	62	61	59	763
†Europeans and Americans, Naval Establishments,	729	..	..	..	729
Europeans and Americans, Crews of Mercantile Ship- ping in the Harbour,	915	..	..	..	915
Europeans and Americans, Temporary Residents,	130	..	..	..	130
Europeans and Americans, Prisoners,	63	..	..	..	63
Total of Europeans and Americans,	3,579	585	384	341	4,889
Goa, Manila, Indian, and others of Mixed Blood, } Resident Population,	820	91	41	45	997
Goa, Manila, Indian, and others of Mixed Blood, } Crews of Mercantile Shipping in the Harbour,	862	..	..	..	862
Indians, Military,	895	18	6	10	929
Goa, Manila, Indian, and others of Mixed Blood, } Prisoners,	22	..	..	..	22
Total of Indians, &c.,	2,599	109	47	55	2,810
Chinese in employ of Europeans, &c.,	6,054	640	238	303	7,235
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	14,033
Boat Population, other than Victoria,	3,658	2,418	1,275	1,145	8,496
Prisoners,	371	22	..	..	393
Total of Chinese,	71,449	22,303	10,951	9,577	114,280
Grand Total,	6,815	3,332	77,627	22,997	11,382	9,973	121,979

* Of European and American Fixed Residents, there are:—

	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
British,	485	130	74	70	759
Portuguese,	303	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
Carried forward,	1,148	523	323	282	2,276

	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
<i>Brought forward,....</i>	1,148	523	323	282	2,276
Netherlands,	4	..	..	..	4
Norwegian,	2	..	..	..	2
Swedish,	2	..	..	..	2
Russian,	1	..	..	..	1
Hungarian,	1	..	..	..	1
Grecian,	1	..	..	..	1
Turkish,	1	..	..	..	1
Heligoland,	1	..	..	..	1
	<u>1,161</u>	<u>523</u>	<u>323</u>	<u>282</u>	<u>2,289</u>

ALFRED LISTER,
Acting Registrar General.

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

† 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. 101.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL, C.B., has been pleased to appoint provisionally, until Her Majesty's pleasure may be known, RICHARD ROWETT, Esquire, to be a Member of the Legislative Council of Hongkong, *vice* The Honorable HENRY JOHN BALL, absent on leave.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 27th August, 1869.

No. 99.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

With reference to Government Notification No. 75 of the 7th ultimo, it is hereby made known that His Excellency SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL, C.B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, has granted to Hü-Nü of the Ping-Ki Shop, No. 25 Jervois Street, and Ip-Tsing, of the Chun-Un Shop, No. 36 B. Bonham Strand, the exclusive Privilege of preparing and selling prepared Opium within the Colony of Hongkong and the Waters thereof, for the period of One Year from the 1st of August, 1869.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th August, 1869.

No. 40.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Regulations for Street-Chairs and Chair-Coolies are published for general information.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1869.

There are two Classes of Street Chairs, Ordinary and Special.

All Street-Chairs may carry Persons who have engaged them up to any hour, but Ordinary Chairs may not *ply for hire* after first gunfire, (8 p.m.), nor Special Chairs after midnight.

As Special Chairs are secured for a higher sum (\$50) than Ordinary Chairs (\$25), it is for the interest of the Public to engage only the former after gunfire.

Each Street-Chair carries a Number, and its two Coolies a Badge each, bearing the same Number as the Chair.

The Numbers and Coolies' Badges of Special Chairs are WHITE, (1 to 200.)

The Numbers and Coolies' Badges of Ordinary Chairs are BLUE, (201 to 700.)

When ground of Complaint arises against any Street Chair-Coolie, the Person aggrieved may either hand the Offender over to the Police, or send a memorandum of the complaint and the Chair's Number to the Registrar General.

When Street Chair-Coolies are suspected of having retained missing property, the Number of their Chair should be sent to the Registrar General *at once* without any loss of time.

An attempt will be made to enforce the ordinary "Rule of the Road" along Queen's Road, more especially in the evening. It is requested that all Persons riding in Chairs, or driving Vehicles, will co-operate with the Police by observing the rule of keeping the left side.

Each Street-Chair carries on the back of its Number Board a Tariff of Fares condensed from the following.