

No. 110.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Letter from the United States Consul, respecting Ships carrying Chinese Passengers from Hongkong to Ports in the United States, is published for general information.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

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

UNITED STATES CONSULATE, HONGKONG, September 10th, 1869.

SIR,—I beg leave to state for your information that, hereafter, all Ships, of whatever Nationality, sailing hence to a Port in the United States, carrying Chinese Passengers, will be required to produce the Certificate of the U. S. Consul at this Port to the Collector of Customs at the Port of destination, attesting the voluntary character of such emigration, before such Vessel will be permitted to make entry.

I have, &c.,
(Signed,) ISAAC J. ALLEN,
United States Consul.

Captain H. G. THOMSETT, R.N.,
Harbor Master,
Hongkong.*

No. 102.

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,	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
Carried forward,	1,148	523	323	282	2,276