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### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Returns of Births and Deaths for the Quarter ending 31st December last, and for the Year 1876, are published for general information.

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Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th February, 1877.

#### RETURNS of BIRTHS and DEATHS for the 4th Quarter of 1876, ending 31st December.

DISTRICTS.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.				CHINESE.				DEATHS. BRITISH & FOREIGN COMMUNITY.
	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Females.	
Victoria, .....	33	25	32	17	228	185	396	496	British,.....10
Kow-loon, .....	...	...	...	...	8	9	18	15	Portuguese,.....21
Sháu-ki-wán, ...	...	...	...	...	20	14	15	13	Indian,.....5
Aberdeen, .....	...	...	...	...	3	8	12	12	Malay,.....2
Stanley, .....	...	...	...	...	4	3	9	1	Non-Residents,.....11
<b>TOTAL,...</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>TOTAL,.....49</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL,</b>	<b>ANNUAL DEATH-RATE.</b>			<b>1873.</b>	<b>1874.</b>	<b>1875.</b>	<b>1876.</b>		
	<b>PER 1,000 FOR 4TH QUARTER OF</b>								
Births,..... 540	Whole Population,.....			10.70	33.90	29.47	33.97		
Deaths, ....1,036	British & Foreign Community,			30.52	51.70	35.50	30.52		
	Do. deducting non-Residents,			29.76	41.02	30.97	30.57		
	Chinese, .....			19.10	32.91	29.14	34.16		

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Registrar General's Office, Hongkong, 7th February, 1877.

#### RETURNS of BIRTHS and DEATHS for the Year 1876.

DISTRICTS.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.				CHINESE.				DEATHS. BRITISH & FOREIGN COMMUNITY.
	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Females.	
Victoria, .....	93	78	100	48	775	641	1,346	1,576	British,.....39
Kow-loon, .....	...	...	...	...	41	41	76	61	Portuguese,.....51
Sháu-ki-wán, ...	...	...	...	...	66	43	71	44	Indian,.....16
Aberdeen, .....	...	...	...	...	16	18	46	31	Malay,.....8
Stanley, .....	...	...	...	...	10	12	18	12	Non-Residents, ....43
<b>TOTAL,...</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>1,557</b>	<b>1,724</b>	<b>TOTAL,.....157</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL,</b>	<b>ANNUAL DEATH-RATE.</b>			<b>1873.</b>	<b>1874.</b>	<b>1875.</b>	<b>1876.</b>		
	<b>PER 1,000 FOR</b>								
Births,.....1,840	Whole Population,.....			22.57	31.24	25.87	28.18		
Deaths, ....3,438	British & Foreign Community,			27.72	32.23	28.18	24.45		
	Do. deducting non-Residents,			24.53	25.04	25.94	22.92		
	Chinese, .....			22.90	31.10	25.74	28.30		

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RETURN OF THE DISEASES PREVAILING DURING THE YEAR 1876.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.				CHINESE.			
Disease.	No.	Disease.	No.	Disease.	No.	Disease.	No.
Phthisis, .....	21	Hepatitis, .....	4	Exposure, .....	651	Wounds, .....	53
Debility, .....	15	Small Pox, .....	4	Convulsions, .....	535	Measles, .....	50
Diarrhœa, .....	13	Aneurism, .....	3	Phthisis Pulmonalis, ..	330	Colic & Constipation, ..	49
Fever, .....	12	Dysentery, .....	3	Diarrhœa, .....	259	Fever, Enteric, .....	43
Convulsions, .....	10	Starvation, .....	3	Fever, Simple Conti-		Disease of Heart, Or-	
Apoplexy, .....	8	.....	..	nued, .....	243	ganic, .....	41
Drowning, .....	8	.....	..	Small Pox, .....	165	Dysentery, .....	38
Bronchitis, .....	6	.....	..	Unknown, .....	118	Ulcers, .....	36
Pneumonia, .....	6	.....	..	Asthma, .....	95	Worms, .....	28
Ascites, .....	5	.....	..	Ague, .....	94	Accidents, .....	20
Encephalitis, .....	5	.....	..	Dropsy, Ascites, ....	71	Pregnancy, .....	19
Accidents, .....	4	.....	..	Bronchitis, .....	69	Paralysis, .....	18
Heart Disease, .....	4	.....	..	Debility, .....	66	Cynanche, .....	15

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