POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS, 1917.

RETURN OF THE POPULATION, AND OF THE MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS.

Deaths." Number and Rate per 1,000.		10,433 23.4 per 1,000.
Marriages.		116
Births.* Number and Rate per 1,000.		2,401 5·3 per 1,000
Persons employed in	Com- merce.	ilable.
	Agricul- Manufac- Com- ture. tures. merce.	Returns not available.
		Return
Population to the Square Mile.		1,372
Aliens and Resident Strangers not included in preceding Columns.		
Total.	Females.	191,430
		343,678
Coloured Population.	Females.	189,430
	Males.	340,670
Whites.	Males. Females. Males. Females. Males.	† 3,000 † 2,000 340,670 189,430 343,678
	Mules.	4 3,000
Area in Square Miles.		390
County, District, or Parish.		Colony of Hougkong,

\* These figures and rates are exclusive of the New Territories (to which the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance does not apply).

† Excluding the Army and Navy.