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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Returns of Births and Deaths for the Quarter ending on the 31st December, 1878, and for the Year 1878, are published for general information.

By Command,

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Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 31st January, 1879.

RETURNS of BIRTHS and DEATHS for the 4th Quarter of 1878, 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,	23	14	33	6	183	145	389	452	British and Foreign, 8 Portuguese, .. 10 Indian, &c., 8 Non-Residents, 13 <hr/> 39
Kow-loon, .....	...	...	...	...	10	7	26	22	
Sháu-kí Wán, .....	...	...	...	...	10	11	23	16	
Aberdeen, .....	...	...	...	...	7	4	23	14	
Stanley, .....	...	...	...	...	2	1	7	5	
TOTAL, ...	23	14	33	6	212	168	468	509*	
GRAND TOTAL,	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE, PER 1,000 FOR 4TH QUARTER OF			1878.					
Births, 417	Whole Population,			27.76	...	...	...	...
Deaths, ... 1,016	British & Foreign Community,			17.37	...	...	...	...
	Do. deducting non-Residents,			13.27	...	...	...	...
	Chinese,			28.48	...	...	...	...

JOHN GERRARD,
Acting Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office, Hongkong, 25th January, 1879.

RETURNS of BIRTHS and DEATHS for the Year 1878.

DISTRICTS.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.				CHINESE.				DEATHS. BRITISH & FOREIGN COMMUNITY.
	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Females.	
Victoria,	91	77	127	41	644	497	1,647	1,789	British and Foreign, 45 Portuguese, 43 Indian, &c., 29 Non-Residents, 51 <hr/> 168
Kowloon, .....	...	...	...	...	34	21	117	93	
Sháu-kí Wán, .....	...	...	...	...	48	36	95	57	
Aberdeen, .....	...	...	...	...	14	10	69	39	
Stanley, .....	...	...	...	...	9	3	28	17	
TOTAL, ...	91	77	127	41	749	567	1,956	1,995	
GRAND TOTAL,	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE, PER 1,000 FOR THE YEARS			1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.
Births, 1,484	Whole Population,			22.57	31.24	25.87	28.18	26.81	29.60
Deaths, ... 4,119	British & Foreign Community,			27.72	32.23	28.18	24.45	18.04	18.73
	Do. deducting non-Residents,			24.53	25.94	25.94	22.92	13.78	14.90
	Chinese,			22.29	31.19	25.74	28.39	27.41	30.35

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