

No. 104.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Circular, dated 15th February, 1879, from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information. The Regulations can be seen upon application at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

By Command,

W. H. MARSH,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th April, 1879.

CIRCULAR.

DOWNING STREET,
15th February, 1879.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, copies of the Regulations which have been issued by the Government of Victoria in respect of an International Exhibition which that Government proposes to hold in Melbourne in the course of the year 1880-81.

I request that you will cause the information contained in these Regulations to be made as widely known as possible in the Colony under your Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

M. E. HICKS-BEACH.

The Officer Administering the Government of
Hongkong.

No. 105.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Return of Births and Deaths for the First Quarter ending 31st March, 1879, is published for general information.

By Command,

W. H. MARSH,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th April, 1879.

RETURNS of BIRTHS and DEATHS for the 1st Quarter of 1879, ending 31st March.

| DISTRICTS. | BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY. | | | | CHINESE. | | | | DEATHS. BRITISH & FOREIGN COMMUNITY. |
|--------------------|--|--------|---------|----------|----------|--------|---------|----------|--|
| | BIRTHS. | | DEATHS. | | BIRTHS. | | DEATHS. | | |
| | Boys. | Girls. | Males. | Females. | Boys. | Girls. | Males. | Females. | |
| Victoria, | 19 | 20 | 22 | 15 | 122 | 102 | 392 | 442 | British and Foreign, 8 Portuguese,10 Indian, &c., 7 Non-Residents,12 <hr/> 37 |
| Kow-loon, | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 8 | 40 | 23 | |
| Sháu-ki Wán, | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 5 | 13 | 20 | |
| Aberdeen, | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | 17 | 11 | |
| Stanley, | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 5 | 4 | |
| TOTAL,... | 19 | 20 | 22 | 15 | 146 | 120 | 467 | 500 | |
| GRAND TOTAL, | ANNUAL DEATH-RATE, PER 1,000 FOR 1ST QUARTER OF | | | 1879. | | | | | |
| Births, 305 | Whole Population,..... | | | 28.86 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Deaths, ...1,004 | British & Foreign Community, | | | 16.48 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Do. deducting non-Residents, | | | 13.78 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Chinese, | | | 29.71 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |

JOHN GERRARD,
Acting Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office, Hongkong, 22nd April, 1879.

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