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RETURNS of BIRTHS and DEATHS for the Year ending 31st December, 1885.

DISTRICTS.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY. (including every Nationality, except Chinese.)				CHINESE.				DEATHS. BRITISH & FOREIGN COMMUNITY.	
	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		British and Foreign, 5 Portuguese, .....4 Indians, &c., .....3 Non-Residents, .....6 Unknown, .....1 20° Sex Unknown, Victoria, Kaulung, Total Deaths of } 4,98 Chinese,..... }	
	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Females.		
Victoria,	86	69	148	43	675	487	2,193.	1,858		
Kaulung,	4	1	9	2	28	17	235	162		
Shauiwán, ....	...	...	...	1	57	49	154	105		
Aberdeen, .....	...	...	...	...	27	25	138	97		
Stanley, .....	...	...	...	...	19	11	19	21		
TOTAL,...	90	70	157	46	806	589	2,739	2,243		
GRAND TOTAL.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE, PER 1,000, CALCULATED ON THE CENSUS OF 1881.			1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	Averages for the 5 years ending 1880.	Averages for the 5 years ending 1885.
Births, ....1,555	Whole Population,.....			24.07	26.11	30.04	26.91	32.36	25.08	27.89
Deaths, ... 5,192	British & Foreign Community,			18.22	15.75	17.60	16.37	20.90	19.21	17.76
	Do. deducting non-Residents,			13.44	12.47	13.93	14.65	16.11	16.34	14.12
	Chinese,			24.45	26.78	30.84	27.59	33.10	29.76	28.55

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DEATH-RATES in different Groups of Ages for the Year 1885.

AGES.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN.		CHINESE.	
	Deaths.	Per cent. of whole.	Deaths.	Per cent. of whole.
Under one year,	20	9.85	1,558	31.23
One year to five,	13	6.41	523	10.48
Total under five years,.....	33	16.26	2,081	41.71
From 5 to 10 years,	3	1.48	145	2.90
" 10 " 20 "	9	4.43	211	4.23
" 20 " 25 "	29	14.29	239	4.79
" 25 " 35 "	48	23.65	588	11.79
" 35 " 45 "	28	13.79	638	12.79
" 45 " 55 "	32	15.76	391	7.84
" 55 " 65 "	14	6.90	352	7.06
" 65 " 75 "	5	2.46	216	4.33
" 75 " 85 "	1	0.49	95	1.90
" 85 " 95 "	19	.38
" 95 and upwards,
Unknown,	1	0.49	14	.28
Total,.....	203	100.00	4,989	100.00

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