

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 97.

The following notice is published for general information.

By Command,

ARATHOON SETH,
for the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th March, 1888.

NOTICE.

On and after Monday, the 12th instant, the duties of the Imports and Exports Office will be conducted at the Harbour Office.

R. MURRAY RUMSEY,
Retd. Comdr., R.N.,
Superintendent, Imports and Exports.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 98.

The following Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the Month ended 29th February, 1888, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, are published for general information.

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ARATHOON SETH,
for the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th March, 1888.

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,	1,458,040	490,000
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,	1,649,310	700,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,	4,347,157	2,000,000
TOTAL,.....\$	7,454,507	3,190,000

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 99.

The following Returns from the Registrar General, are published for general information.

By Command,

RETURNS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR THE 4TH QUARTER OF 1887, ENDING 31ST DECEMBER.

DISTRICTS.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.					CHINESE.					GRAND TOTAL.			
	BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		BIRTHS.	DEATHS.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Males.			Females.	Sex Unknown.	Total.
Victoria,.....	34	26	60	54	20	74	209	173	382	792	529	1	1,322	
Kaulung,.....	...	...	...	1	...	1	15	8	23	83	35	...	118
Shankwán,.....	...	...	...	1	...	1	26	10	36	31	28	...	59
Aberdeen,.....	...	...	...	1	...	1	7	3	10	26	18	...	44
Stanley,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5	5	2	...	7
TOTAL,.....	34	26	60	57	20	77	259	197	456	937	612	1	1,550	
ESTIMATED POPULATION.													Annual Birth-Rate per 1,000 for the Quarter.	Annual Death-Rate per 1,000 for the Quarter.
British and Foreign Community,													22.74	29.18
Chinese,													10.39	35.34
Whole Population,													11.09	34.99
DEATHS. BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.	DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.					CHINESE.					GRAND TOTAL.			
	BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		BIRTHS.	DEATHS.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Males.			Females.	Sex Unknown.	Total.
Europeans, exclusive of Portuguese,...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Portuguese,.....	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indians, &c.,	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Residents,	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL,.....	77	...	...	396	241	637	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.													Annual Birth-Rate per 1,000 for the Quarter.	Annual Death-Rate per 1,000 for the Quarter.
Of the Deaths in Victoria, there were in the—													22.74	29.18
Italian Convent,.....													10.39	35.34
Asile de la Ste. Enfance, ...													11.09	34.99
Tung Wa Hospital,
TOTAL,.....												

Registrar General's Office, Hongkong, 8th March, 1888.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Registrar General.