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ERRATUM.

At page 716 of the Supplement to the *Gazette* of the 14th instant, for the two last lines of the first paragraph under the heading, Health of the Colony, read,—

“In 1887 the deaths were 108 as compared with 103 in 1886 and 99 in 1885. The percentage of deaths to the population is 3.55, an increase on the average of the past 10 years. This percentage has been steadily increasing for the last five years.”

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 329.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, provisionally, Mr. EDWARD JONES, to be 2nd Boarding Officer in the Harbour Department. *vice* Mr. WILLIAM WILLIAMS, deceased.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th July, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 330.

Notice is hereby given that Messrs. THOMAS HUBBUCK & SON, of 24, Lime Street, London, England, have complied with the requirements of Ordinances 16 of 1873 and 8 of 1886, for the registration in this Colony of their Marks as applied to the following articles, viz.:—Paints, Oil, Chemical substances used in Manufactures, Photography and Philosophical research and Anti-corrosives, Animal, Vegetable and Mineral substances raw or partly prepared used in Manufactures. Candles, common Soap Detergents, Illuminating Heating or Lubricating Oils, Lampwicks, Matches and Starch, Blue and other preparations for laundry purposes, Painters' and other Brushes, Brooms, Mops, Patent filling up, Putty, Packing, Glass Cloth, Emery, Glass and Sand Paper, Emery, Black Lead for polishing purposes, Holy Stone Pumice Rubbing down powder, French Chalk, Rotten Stone, Silver Sand, Twine and Coal Baskets: and that the same have been duly registered.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th July, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 331.

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

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 21st July, 1888.

RETURNS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1888, ENDING 30TH JUNE.

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.	Total.			Sex Unknown.		
Victoria,.....	18	13	31	51	11	62	126	106	232	790	459	1,249	...	263	1,311		
Kowloon,.....	1	1	2	...	...	...	8	6	14	83	53	138	2	16	138
Shaokwán,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	13	30	38	15	53	...	30	53
Aberteen,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	10	53	34	87	...	10	87
Stanley,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	8	14	8	22	...	8	22
TOTAL,.....	19	14	33	51	11	62	163	131	294	978	569	1,549	2	327	1,611		
DEATHS. BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.		DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.						ESTIMATED POPULATION.						Annual Birth-Rate per 1,000 for the Quarter.		Annual Death-Rate per 1,000 for the Quarter.	
Europeans, exclusive of Portuguese,...	17	<i>Of the Deaths in Victoria, there were in the—</i>						British and Foreign Community,						12.42	23.34		
Portuguese,.....	20	Italian Convent,.....						Chinese,						6.62	34.91		
Indians, &c.,	13	Asile de la Ste. Enfance, ...						Whole Population,.....						6.95	34.26		
Non-Residents,	12	Tung Wa Hospital,															
TOTAL,.....	62	TOTAL,.....															

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office, Hongkong, 17th July, 1888.