

List of all the PUPILS now on the BOOKS of the CENTRAL SCHOOL,—(Continued.)

No.	Nationality.	Age.	Length of time at the Central School.		As to Speaking English.	No.	Nationality.	Age.	Length of time at the Central School.		As to Speaking English.
			Years.	Mos.					Years.	Mos.	
381	Chinese, ...	13	...	8	} Cannot be said to speak English at all.	418	Chinese, ...	10	...	2	} Cannot be said to speak English at all.
382	Do., ...	14	...	7		419	Portuguese, ...	12	...	1	
383	Do., ...	14	...	8		420	Chinese, ...	18	...	1	
384	Do., ...	15	...	7		421	Do., ...	16	...	1	
385	Do., ...	16	...	7		422	Do., ...	18	...	1	
386	Do., ...	16	...	7		423	Do., ...	16	...	1	
387	Do., ...	19	...	8		424	Do., ...	15	...	1	
388	Do., ...	14	...	7		425	Do., ...	18	...	1	
389	Do., ...	14	...	6		426	Do., ...	15	...	1	
390	Do., ...	14	...	6		427	Do., ...	16	...	1	
391	Do., ...	17	...	6		428	Do., ...	16	...	1	
392	Do., ...	15	...	6		429	Do., ...	15	...	1	
393	Do., ...	22	...	6		430	Do., ...	15	...	1	
394	Do., ...	15	...	6		431	Do., ...	15	...	1	
395	Do., ...	16	...	6		432	Do., ...	13	...	1	
396	Do., ...	14	...	6		433	Do., ...	16	...	1	
397	Do., ...	17	...	6		434	Do., ...	17	...	1	
398	Do., ...	15	...	6		435	Do., ...	15	...	1	
399	Spaniard, ...	8	...	5		436	Do., ...	18	...	1	
400	Do., ...	6	...	5		437	Do., ...	16	...	1	
401	English, ...	8	...	3		438	Do., ...	19	...	1	
402	Chinese, ...	15	...	11		439	Do., ...	16	...	1	
403	Indian, ...	10	...	5		440	Do., ...	16	...	1	
404	Chinese, ...	14	...	6		441	Do., ...	16	...	1	
405	Do., ...	18	...	4		442	Do., ...	18	...	1	
406	Do., ...	17	...	3		443	Do., ...	16	...	1	
407	Do., ...	17	...	3		444	Do., ...	16	...	1	
408	Do., ...	18	...	3		445	Do., ...	17	...	1	
409	Do., ...	18	...	3		446	Do., ...	17	...	1	
410	Do., ...	15	...	3		447	Do., ...	17	...	1	
411	Do., ...	13	...	3		448	Indian, ...	12	...	1	
412	Do., ...	12	...	2		449	English, ...	10	...	1	
413	Do., ...	11	...	2		450	Do., ...	8	...	1	
414	Do., ...	12	...	2		451	Indian, ...	14	...	1	
415	Do., ...	16	...	2		452	Do., ...	10	...	1	
416	Do., ...	15	...	2		453	English, ...	7	...	5	
417	Do., ...	16	...	3							

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Original lodged in the Office of the Central School, with the exception of the entry under 255, which should be 1 year and 10 months, instead of 10 years and 2 months.

FALCONER,
Head Master.

Central School, 2nd May, 1878.

No 95

GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATION

The following Returns of Births and Deaths for the 4th Quarter ending 31st December, 1877, and for the 1st Quarter ending 31st March, 1878, received from the Registrar General's Office, are published for general information.

By Command,

J. M. PRICE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th May, 1878.

RETURNS of BIRTHS and DEATHS for the 4th Quarter of 1877, 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	20	29	11	201	178	433	341	British & Foreign, ... 7 Portuguese, 11 Indian, &c., 8 Non-Residents, 14 TOTAL, 40
Kow-loon, .....	...	...	...	...	13	5	35	19	
Sháu-kí Wán, .....	...	...	...	...	13	15	19	9	
Aberdeen, .....	...	...	...	...	5	2	20	9	
Stanley, .....	...	...	...	...	7	4	17	8	
TOTAL, ...	23	20	29	11	239	204	524	386	
GRAND TOTAL,	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE, PER 1,000 FOR 4TH QUARTER OF			1877.					
Births, ...	Whole Population,			27.30	...	...	...	...
Deaths, ...	British & Foreign Community,			17.82	...	...	...	...
	Do. deducting non-Residents,			13.27	...	...	...	...
	Chinese,			27.96	...	...	...	...

CECIL C. SMITH,
Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office, Hongkong, 24th January, 1878.

RETURNS of BIRTHS and DEATHS for the Year 1877.

DISTRICTS.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.				CHINESE.				DEATHS. BRITISH & FOREIGN COMMUNITY.
	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Females.	
Victoria,	89	72	114	48	679	639	1,498	1,599	British & Foreign, ...40 Portuguese, .....44 Indian, &c., .....24 Non-Residents, .....54 <hr/> <u>162</u>
Kow-loon, .....	...	...	...	...	32	21	105	89	
Sháu-kí Wán, .....	...	...	...	...	57	51	72	59	
Aberdeen, .....	...	...	...	...	16	9	60	37	
Stanley, .....	...	...	...	...	12	7	31	19	
TOTAL, ...	89	72	114	48	796	727	1,766	1,803	
GRAND TOTAL,	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE, PER 1,000 FOR			1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	
Births, ...1,684	Whole Population,			22.57	31.24	25.87	28.18	26.81	
Deaths, ...3,731	British & Foreign Community,			27.72	32.23	28.18	24.45	18.04	
	Do. deducting non-Residents,			24.53	25.94	25.94	22.92	13.78	
	Chinese,			22.29	31.19	25.74	28.39	27.41	

CECIL C. SMITH,
Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office, Hongkong, 24th January, 1878.

RETURNS of BIRTHS and DEATHS for the 1st Quarter of 1878, 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,	27	25	29	13	146	126	344	348	British & Foreign, ...13 Portuguese, 8 Indian, &c., .....10 Non-Residents, .....11 <hr/> <u>42</u>
Kow-loon, .....	...	...	...	...	8	4	31	21	
Sháu-kí Wán, .....	...	...	...	...	17	6	21	15	
Aberdeen, .....	...	...	...	...	5	2	18	6	
Stanley, .....	...	...	...	...	3	2	6	5	
TOTAL, ...	27	25	29	13	179	140	420	395	
GRAND TOTAL,	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE, PER 1,000 FOR 1ST QUARTER OF			1878.					
Births, ... 371	Whole Population,			24.63	...	...	...	...
Deaths, ... 857	British & Foreign Community,			18.71	...	...	...	...
	Do. deducting non-Residents,			15.82	...	...	...	...
	Chinese,			25.04	...	...	...	...

CECIL C.
Registrar

Registrar General's Office, Hongkong, 23rd April, 1878.

No. 96.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general informati
By Command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th May, 1878.