

DEATH-RATES in different Groups of Ages for the Year 1886.

AGES.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN.		CHINESE.	
	Deaths.	Per cent. of whole.	Deaths.	Per cent. of whole.
Under one year,	22	11.40	1,513	30.84
One year to five,	26	13.47	705	14.37
Total under five years,	48	24.87	2,218	45.21
From 5 to 10 years,	2	1.04	140	2.85
" 10 " 20 "	11	5.70	225	4.59
" 20 " 25 "	22	11.40	217	4.42
" 25 " 35 "	39	20.20	534	10.88
" 35 " 45 "	29	15.03	577	11.76
" 45 " 55 "	20	10.36	385	7.84
" 55 " 65 "	7	3.63	299	6.09
" 65 " 75 "	9	4.66	187	3.81
" 75 " 85 "	5	2.59	86	1.75
" 85 " 95 "	1	0.52	14	29
" 95 and upwards,	1	2
Unknown,	24	49
Total.....	193	100.00	4,907	100.00

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Acting Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office, Hongkong, 31st January, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 70.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Friday, the 4th March, 1887 :—

1. For picking up, reforming, channelling and macadamizing 240 feet lineal of the west end of Battery Road.
2. For repairing, painting, colouring, lime-whiting, &c. the Central Police Station.
3. For constructing new latrines, urinals, covered way, &c. Wántsai School.
4. For the construction of a sewer in Shektongtsui, leading from Belchers Battery to the Shektongtsui Market.

For form of tender apply at this Office.

For specifications and further particulars apply at the Surveyor General's Office.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 19th February, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 63.

The following Lot of Crown Land at Kennedy Town, will be sold by Public Auction, on Monday, the 21st day of February, at 4 P.M.

Inland Lot No. 1082.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale see Government Notification No. 48 of the 5th instant.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th February, 1887.