

as to Her Majesty shall seem fit, and in case of a re-sale the increase, if any, of the Premium or Purchase Money shall be retained by Her Majesty, and the deficiency, if any, and all Costs and Expenses shall be made good by the defaulter and be recoverable as liquidated damages.

10. Possession of the Lot sold shall be given to the Purchaser, and deemed to have been taken by him, on the day of sale.

### MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BY THE PURCHASER.

Memorandum that \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ the person whose name is hereunder written has been declared the highest bidder for the Lot described in the foregoing Particulars of Sale and hereunder specified opposite to his said name and signature respectively, and does hereby agree with Her Majesty the QUEEN to become the Lessee thereof under and subject to the foregoing Conditions of Sale, and on his part to perform and abide by the said Conditions.

Number of Sale Lot.	Registry Number and Description of Lot Purchased.	Annual Rental.	Amount of Premium at which Purchased.	Signature of Purchaser.
1	Rural Building Lot No. 52.	\$38		

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 113.

The following Hydrographic Notice is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th March, 1887.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS,

(No. 208.)

#### CHINA SEA.

#### TIENTSIN DISTRICT—"TAKU" LIGHT-VESSEL.

#### *Alteration in Character of the Light.*

Notice is hereby given that the *Taku* Light-vessel, which was replaced on her station off the entrance to the Peiho River on the 26th ultimo, now exhibits a *revolving* Light, showing *white flashes* at intervals of half a minute, instead of a *fixed white* Light as heretofore.

The new Light is a catoptric one, elevated 35 feet above the sea, and in clear weather it should be visible at a distance of 11 nautical miles.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs,

A. M. BISBEE,  
*Coast Inspector.*

IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS,  
COAST INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,  
SHANGHAI, 11th March, 1887.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 114.

The following Returns of Deaths for the week ended the 19th March last are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th March, 1887.

## RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DEATHS REGISTERED DURING THE

CAUSES.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.										
				VICTORIA DISTRICT.										
	DIVISION.													
	Civil.	Army.	Navy.	So-kon Po.	Bowrington.	Wan-tsai.	Ha-wan.	Sheung Wan.	Chung Wan.	Tai-ping Shan.	Sai Ying-pun.	Shek-tong T sui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour.
Convulsions, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	3	..	..	..
Diphtheria, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quinsy (Trismus), .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis or Consumption, ...	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	1
Bronchitis and Pneumonia, .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	1
Dysentery, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoea or Purging, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Do., Choleraic or Vomiting and Purging, }	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cholera, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colic, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fever, Simple Continued, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Do., Remittent or Malarial, ...	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Intermittent, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Typhoid or Enteric, .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Attended with Rigors, ...	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Ague, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-Pox, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
Measles, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Asthma, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Debility, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dropsy, Ascites, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tetanus or Lock Jaw, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spotted Fever or Typhus Fever, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Natural Causes, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Heart Disease, .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prematurely Born, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Marasmus, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..
Unknown, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Accidents, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Ulcer, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Hæmoptysis, .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anthrax, .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nephritis Uræmia, .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hypertrophy of Liver, .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inflammation of Stomach, ...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL, .....	4	..	..	2	..	4	11	1	14	16	12	..	..	4

## REMARKS.

## Italian Convent.

Trismus, .....	2
Marasmus, .....	7
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## French Convent.

Small-pox, .....	1
Consumption, .....	2
Trismus, .....	6
Diarrhæa, .....	1
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WEEK ENDING THE 19TH DAY OF MARCH, 1887, AND THEIR CAUSES.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.								TOTAL AT DIFFERENT AGE PERIODS.						GRAND TOTAL.
KAU-LUNG DISTRICT.		SHAU-KI WAN DISTRICT.		ABERDEEN DISTRICT.		STANLEY DISTRICT.		Under 1 Month.	Over 1 & under 12 Months.	Over 1 & under 5 Years.	Over 5 & under 15 Years.	Over 15 & under 45 Years.	Over 45 Years.	
Land Population.	Boat Population.	Land Population.	Boat Population.	Land Population.	Boat Population.	Land Population.	Boat Population.							
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	1	..	..	9
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	5	9
1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	7
..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	4
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	5
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1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	6
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..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2
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6	4	3	1	1	..	..	..	9	16	11	3	24	20	83

REMARKS.

Tung Wa Hospital.

Bronchitis, .....	1
Convulsions, .....	1
Small-pox, .....	2
Fever, attended with rigors, .....	2
Dysentery, .....	1
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J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Acting Registrar General.

## A SUMMARY OF DEATHS AND THEIR CAUSES SHOWN IN THE FOREGOING RETURN

DISEASE.	EUROPEAN AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.						
	Civil. — Esti- mated Popula- tion. 6,322	Army. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	Navy. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	VICTORIA DISTRICT.—						
				So-kon Po.	Bowrington.	Wan-t sai.	Ha-wan.	Sheung Wan.	Chung Wan.	Tai-ping Shan.
				Estimated Population, .....						
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	* 1	5
Throat Affections, { Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	2	...
{ Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, { Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4
{ Chronic, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...
Bowel Complaints, { Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Cholera Nostras, ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Cholera Infantum, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Diarrhœa, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
{ Dysentery, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
{ Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, { Typhus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
{ Malarial, { Remittent, ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
{ Intermittent, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Simple Continued, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Exanthematous, { Typhoid, ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Measles, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
{ Small-pox, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...
Other Causes, .....	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	...
TOTAL, .....	4	...	...	2	...	4	11	1	14	16

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,  
HONGKONG, 23rd March, 1887.

AS HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 19TH MARCH, 1887.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.													TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
DIVISION.				Kaulung District.		Shaukiwán District.		Aberdeen District.		Stanley District.				
Sai Ying-pun.	Shek-tong Tsui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour. Estimated Population.	Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.				
				Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.			
.....	119,889		20,295	12,346	5,000	4,642	4,000	2,500	3,500	1,000	1,000			
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	} 10	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	} 15	
2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	} 7	
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...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6		
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4	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	17	17	
12	...	...	4	6	4	3	1	1	...	...	...	83	83	

HUGH McCALLUM,  
Secretary.

Statement showing the death-rate in the different registration districts during the week ending 19th March, 1887.

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population, .....		32.9	per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria	District,—Land Population, .....	26.0	} " "
"	" " Boat " .....	10.2	
"	Kaulung " Land " .....	25.3	} " "
"	" " Boat " .....	41.6	
"	Shaukiwán " Land " .....	33.6	} " "
"	" " Boat " .....	13.0	
"	Aberdeen " Land " .....	20.8	} " "
"	" " Boat " .....	—	
"	Stanley " Land " .....	—	} " "
"	" " Boat " .....	—	
"	The whole Colony, Land " .....	25.9	} " "
"	" " Boat " .....	13.8	
"	" " Land and Boat Population, .....	23.6	" "

HUGH McCALLUM,  
*Secretary.*

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,  
HONGKONG, 23rd March, 1887.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEATHS RECORDED UNDER THE DIFFERENT GROUPS OF DISEASES FOR EACH WEEK OF THE CURRENT YEAR.									DEATH-RATE RECORDED PER 1,000 PER ANNUM.			
1887.	CONVULSIVE DISEASES.		Throat Affections.	Chest Affections.	Bowel Complaints.	Fevers.	Other Causes.	TOTAL.	British and Foreign Community, Civil Population.	CHINESE COMMUNITY.		
	Under one Month.	Over one Month.								POPULATION.		
									Land.	Boat.	Land & Boat.	
Week ending the 8th January,	...	10	5	19	7	17	21	79	33.3	25	7.7	21.6
Do. the 15th "	...	4	5	23	6	12	24	74	24.9	24.6	7.7	21.3
Do. the 22nd "	1	8	...	20	8	8	21	66	16.6	19.7	13.8	18.6
Do. the 29th "	...	4	4	21	5	12	17	63	16.6	18.6	16.9	18.3
Do. the 5th February,	...	6	5	21	4	17	22	75	16.5	20.8	23.1	21.2
Do. the 12th "	...	15	4	23	6	13	23	84	49.4	26.3	9.2	23.0
Do. the 19th "	...	5	5	27	7	19	15	78	24.7	24.5	12.3	22.1
Do. the 26th "	...	6	5	20	5	16	17	69	8.2	20.4	16.9	19.7
Do. the 5th March,	...	7	15	20	4	10	22	78	24.7	25.6	9.2	22.4
Do. the 12th "	1	10	8	20	3	22	18	82	16.4	27.0	10.7	23.9
Do. the 19th "	...	9	10	15	7	18	24	83	32.9	25.9	13.8	23.6

HUGH McCALLUM,  
*Secretary.*

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,  
HONGKONG, 23rd March, 1887.