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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 103.

His Excellency Sir G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G., will return to the Colony by the German Mail Steamer *Preussen*, expected here on or about Wednesday, the 21st instant, and the Community are invited to attend His Excellency's landing, which will take place at Murray Pier shortly after the steamer's arrival.

By Command,

ARATHOON SETH,
for the Colonial Secretary.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 104.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Friday, the 23rd instant, for the construction of Holland Street and Beach Street, Kennedytown.

For form of tender apply at this Office.

For specification 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,

ARATHOON SETH,
for the Colonial Secretary.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 105.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Saturday, the 31st instant, for road works at Kennedytown near the new Police Station.

For form of tender apply at this Office.

For specification 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,

ARATHOON SETH,
for the Colonial Secretary.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 106.

The following Returns of Deaths for the week ended the 3rd March are published for general information.

By Command,

ARATHOON SETH,
for the Colonial Secretary.

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

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DEATHS REGISTERED DURING THE

| CAUSES. | BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY. | | | CHINESE COMMUNITY. | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------------------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|----------|
| | | | | VICTORIA DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Civil. | Army. | Navy. | Sokoupo. | Bowrington. | Wantsai. | Hawan. | Shetungwan. | Chungwau. | Taiyingshan. | Saiyingpun. | Shektongtsui. | Kennedy Town. | Harbour. |
| Convulsions, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 7 | 5 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Diphtheria, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Trismus, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Phthisis or Consumption, ... | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Pneumonia, | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dysentery, (Chronic), | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Diarrhœa, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1† | .. | .. | 1* | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Do., Choleraic or Vomiting and Purgings, } | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Colic, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Fever, Simple Continued, ... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Do., Remittent, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Do., Intermittent, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Do., Typhoid or Enteric, ... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Do., Attended with Rigors, ... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ague, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Small-pox, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Measles, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Asthma, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Debility, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dropsy, Ascites, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tetanus or (Lock Jaw), ... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lung Disease, (Chronic), ... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 8 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Unclassed but Diagnosed } Insanity, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Undiagnosed, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Paralysis, Cerebral, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Marasmus, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Heart Disease, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Apoplexy, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Whooping Cough, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Child birth within a month } after delivery, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Peritonitis, | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tubercular Disease of the } Larynx and Lungs, .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| TOTAL, | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 8 | .. | 18 | 21 | 6 | 1 | .. | 2 |

* Acute.

† Chronic.

‡ 1 Acute 1 Chronic.

REMARKS.

Italian Convent.

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|--------------------|---|
| Convulsions, | 1 |
| Trismus, | 4 |
| Marasmus, | 4 |

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French Convent.

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|----------------------------|---|
| Small-pox, | 1 |
| Trismus, | 4 |
| Diarrhœa, (Chronic), | 1 |

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WEEK ENDING THE 3RD DAY OF MARCH, 1888, AND THEIR CAUSES.

| CHINESE COMMUNITY. | | | | | | | | TOTAL AT DIFFERENT AGE PERIODS. | | | | | | GRAND TOTAL. |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| KAULUNG DISTRICT. | | SHAUKIWAN 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. | | | | | | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 11 | .. | .. | .. | 16 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| .. | 2† | 1* | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | 4 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 2 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | 8§ | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | .. | 11 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 12 | 16 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 4 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| 3 | 12 | 2 | .. | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. | 9 | 18 | 18 | 7 | 12 | 19 | 83 |

§ Bodies picked up by the Police and burial ordered by the Coroner.

REMARKS.

Tung Wa Hospital.

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|---|---|
| Convulsions,..... | 4 |
| Lung Disease, (Chronic), | 3 |
| Small-pox, | 2 |
| Unclassed but Diagnosed Insanity, | 1 |

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J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
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. | Army. — Esti- mated Strength. | Navy. — Esti- mated Strength. | VICTORIA DISTRICT.— | | | | | | |
| | | | | Sokonpo. | Bowrington. | Wantsai. | Hawan. | Sheungwan. | Chungwan. | Táipingshan. |
| | 6,422 | ... | ... | Estimated Population, | | | | | | |
| Infantile Convulsive Diseases, { | | | | | | | | | | |
| Convulsions, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 7 | 5 |
| Trismus Nascentium, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | ... |
| Throat Affections, { | | | | | | | | | | |
| Acute, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chronic, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chest Affections, { | | | | | | | | | | |
| Acute, | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chronic, | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 8 |
| Bowel Complaints, { | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cholera, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cholera Nostras, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cholera Infantum, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Diarrhoea, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 |
| Dysentery, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| Colic, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fevers, { | | | | | | | | | | |
| Malarial, { | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remittent, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Intermittent, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Simple Continued, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Exanthematous, { | | | | | | | | | | |
| Typhus, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Typhoid, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Measles, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Small-pox, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 |
| Marasmus, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... |
| Other Causes, | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 |
| TOTAL, | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 8 | ... | 18 | 21 |

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 9th March, 1888.

AS HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 3RD MARCH, 1888.

| CHINESE COMMUNITY. | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL. | GRAND TOTAL. |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|--------|--------------|
| DIVISION. | | | | Kaulung District. | | Sháukiwán District. | | Aberdeen District. | | Stanley District. | | | |
| Saiyingpun. | Shek tongtsui. | Kennedy Town. | Harbour. Estimated Population. | Estimated Population. | | Estimated Population. | | Estimated Population. | | Estimated Population. | | | |
| | | | | Land. | Boat. | Land. | Boat. | Land. | Boat. | Land. | Boat. | | |
| | 123,188 | | 20,545 | 12,646 | 5,000 | 4,742 | 4,000 | 2,500 | 3,500 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | |
| 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | } 24 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | } ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | } 20 |
| 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 19 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | } 6 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | } 6 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | } 19 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | |
| 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | } 19 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 4 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | } 19 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | } 19 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 4 |
| 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 10 |
| 6 | 1 | ... | 2 | 3 | 12 | 2 | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | ... | 83 | 83 |

WM. EDWARD CROW,
Honorary Secretary.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEATH-RATE IN THE DIFFERENT REGISTRATION DISTRICTS
DURING THE WEEK ENDING 3RD MARCH, 1888.

| | | |
|--|-------|----------------------|
| British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population, | 24.3 | per 1,000 per annum. |
| Chinese Community.—Victoria District,—Land Population, | 23.6 | } " " |
| " " " Boat " | 5.1 | |
| " Kaulung " Land " | 12.3 | } " " |
| " " " Boat " | 124.8 | |
| " Sháukiwán " Land " | 21.9 | } " " |
| " " " Boat " | — | |
| " Aberdeen " Land " | 20.8 | } " " |
| " " " Boat " | 29.7 | |
| " Stanley " Land " | 52.0 | } " " |
| " " " Boat " | — | |
| " The whole Colony, Land " | 22.7 | } " " |
| " " " Boat " | 24.4 | |
| " " " Land and Boat Population, | 23.1 | " " |

WM. EDWARD CROW,
Honorary Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 9th March, 1888.

| 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. | | | |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|---------------|--------|--|--------------------|--------------|------|
| 1888. | 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 7th January, | 11 | 24 | 1 | 24 | 6 | 99 | 25 | 190 | 97.4 | 60.9 | 15.3 | 52.2 |
| Do. the 14th " | 9 | 20 | ... | 22 | 6 | 94 | 29 | 180 | 56.8 | 60.1 | 10.7 | 50.7 |
| Do. the 21st " | 11 | 25 | ... | 12 | 5 | 107 | 25 | 185 | 73.0 | 56.8 | 26.0 | 50.9 |
| Do. the 28th " | 13 | 14 | ... | 20 | 9 | 103 | 13 | 172 | 56.8 | 53.9 | 24.5 | 48.3 |
| Do. the 4th February. | 7 | 17 | ... | 23 | 8 | 73 | 30 | 158 | 56.8 | 51.4 | 12.2 | 43.9 |
| Do. the 11th " | 6 | 15 | 2 | 16 | 3 | 56 | 22 | 120 | 24.3 | 39.0 | 13.8 | 34.2 |
| Do. the 18th " | 12 | 12 | ... | 18 | 8 | 44 | 22 | 116 | 40.5 | 36.1 | 15.3 | 32.1 |
| Do. the 25th " | 8 | 9 | ... | 21 | 2 | 22 | 23 | 85 | 24.3 | 25.3 | 16.8 | 23.7 |
| Do. the 3rd March, | 8 | 16 | ... | 20 | 6 | 19 | 14 | 83 | 24.3 | 22.7 | 24.4 | 23.1 |

WM. EDWARD CROW,
Honorary Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 9th March, 1888.