

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 110.

Tenders will be received at this Office, until Noon of Wednesday, the 21st instant, for the making up and supply of the undermentioned Articles for the use of the Police Department:—

30 Oilskin Coats for Europeans.
90 " " for Chinese.
80 Sou-Westerns.

The Contractor will be supplied with the undermentioned Articles only from the Police Stores; all other Materials to be supplied at his own cost, and included in the price tendered:—

Blue Serge.
Hooks and Eyes.

No tender will be received, unless the person tendering shall produce a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$100 as a pledge of the *bona fides* of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if such person fails or refuses to carry out his tender, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender may be obtained at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

Samples of Coats and Sou-Westerns and any necessary information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Captain Superintendent of Police.

No tender will be received unless sent in the Form required.

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. 111.

Tenders will be received at this Office, until Noon of Monday, the 26th instant, for the making up and supply of Summer Clothing for the Gaol Staff, viz.:—

More or less.	{	8 White Linen Suits (for Warden and Head Turnkeys).
		110 White Drill Suits (for Turnkeys and Guards).
		43 Helmets.
		2 pairs of Chinese Shoes.
		2 pairs of Chinese Stockings.
		16 Red Puggaries (each 9 yards long).

Sample of uniform can be seen, and any further information obtained at the Gaol Office.

No tender will be received, unless the person tendering produces a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$100 as a pledge of the *bona fides* of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if such person refuses to carry out his tender, in the event of his tender being accepted.

Forms of tender may be obtained at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

No tender will be received unless sent in the Form required.

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By Command,

ARATHOON SETH,
for the Colonial Secretary.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 112.

The following Return of Deaths for the week ended the 10th 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.	Sokonpo.	Bowrington.	Wantsai.	Hawan.	Shengwan.	Chungwan.	Táip'ingshan.	Saiyingpun.	Shektongtsui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour.
Convulsions,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..
Diphtheria,
Trismus,	3	..	4	..	1	..	..
Phthisis or Consumption, ...	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis and Pneumonia,
Dysentery,
Diarrhœa,	1	..	..	..	..	..	2†	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Choleraic or Vomiting and Purgings, }
Cholera Nostras,
Colic,
Fever, Simple Continued,	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Remittent,
Do., Intermittent,	1	1	1	6	..	..	..
Do., Typhoid or Enteric,
Do., Attended with Rigors,
Ague,
Small-pox,	1	2	..	..	..	..
Measles,
Asthma,
Debility,
Dropsy, Nature of unascertained, }	1	..	..	..	..
Tetanus or (Lock Jaw),	1	..	..	..	..	..
Lung Disease, (Chronic),	2	7	1	..	..	2
Accidental Injury,	2	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Undiagnosed,	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Child birth within a month after delivery, }	1
Marasmus,	1	..	..	..	..	..
Heart Disease,	1	..	..	..	..
Old age,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL,	6	9	1	17	18	4	..	3

* Acute.

† Chronic.

REMARKS.

Italian Convent.

Trismus,	4
Marasmus,	1
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French Convent.

Trismus,	3
Fever, Simple Continued,	2
Diarrhœa, (Chronic),	2
	—
	7
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WEEK ENDING THE 10TH 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.							
1	::	::	1	::	::	::	::	::	3	4	1	::	::	8
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::	1	::	1	::	1	::	1	1	1	...	1
::	1	::	1	::	1	::	1	8	5	13
::	2	...	2
1	3	2	...	2
1	1	...	4
...	3	...	3
...	1	1
...	1	...	1
...	1	...	1
3	3	1	2	...	1	9	11	7	2	25	14	68

REMARKS.

Tung Wa Hospital.

- Lung Disease, (Chronic), 6
- Intermittent Fever, 6
- Small-pox, 1
- Dropsy, Nature of unascertained, 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. 6,424	Army. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	Navy. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	VICTORIA DISTRICT.—						
				Sokonpo.	Bowrington.	Wantsai.	Hawan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Taipingshan.
				Estimated Population,						
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, {										
Convulsions,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1
Trismus Nascentium, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	...
Throat Affections, {										
Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, {										
Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7
Bowel Complaints, {										
Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera Nostras, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera Infantum, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhoea,	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Dysentery, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, {										
Malarial, {										
Remittent, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intermittent, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	6
Simple Continued, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Exanthematous, {										
Typhus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhoid, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Other Causes,	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	2
TOTAL,	6	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	17	18

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 14th March, 1888.

AS HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 10TH 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.			
.....	123,254		20,550	12,652	5,000	4,744	4,000	2,500	3,500	1,000	1,000			
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1	9		
...	} ...	
...		
...	} 15	
1	2	1	15		
...	} 5	
...	1	1		
...	} 5	
...	1	4		
...	} 16	
...	1	1		
...	9	} 16	
...	1	3		
...	} 16	
...		
...	3	} 1	
...	1		
1	1	2	1	14	14	
4	3	3	3	1	2	...	1	68	68	

WM. EDWARD CROW,
Honorary Secretary.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEATH-RATE IN THE DIFFERENT REGISTRATION DISTRICTS
DURING THE WEEK ENDING 10TH MARCH, 1888.

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population,	48.6	per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria District,—Land Population,	20.7	} " "
" " " Boat " 	7.6	
" Kaulung " Land " 	12.3	} " "
" " " Boat " 	31.2	
" Sháukiwán " Land " 	11.0	} " "
" " " Boat " 	26.0	
" Aberdeen " Land " 	—	} " "
" " " Boat " 	14.9	
" Stanley " Land " 	—	} " "
" " " Boat " 	—	
" The whole Colony, Land " 	19.1	} " "
" " " Boat " 	13.7	
" " " Land and Boat Population,	18.1	" "

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SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 14th 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
Do. the 10th "	9	8	...	15	5	16	15	68	48.6	19.1	13.7	18.1

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