

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 124.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Wednesday, the 4th April, 1888, for repairs to the Land Office, Queen's Road.

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,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th March, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 125.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Thursday, the 5th April, 1888, for the supply of school desks and other furniture for Victoria College.

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,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th March, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 126.

Tenders will be received at this Office, until Noon of Monday, the 16th April, 1888, for the reclamation of the Wongnaich'ung meadows inside the Race Course.

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,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th March, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 127.

The following Lots of Crown Land at Hung'hom, Kowloon, will be sold by Public Auction, on Monday, the 26th day of March, 1888, at 3 P.M.

Inland Lots Nos. 181 to 186, and 191 to 197 inclusive.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale see Government Notification No. 113 of the 17th instant.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th March, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 128.

The following Return of Deaths for the week ended the 17th March are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th March, 1888.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DEATHS REGISTERED DURING THE

| CAUSES. | BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY. | | | CHINESE COMMUNITY. | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------------|----------|--------|------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|----------|
| | | | | VICTORIA DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Civil. | Army. | Navy. | Sokompo. | Bowrington. | Wantsai. | Hawan. | Sheungwan. | Chungwan. | Táip'ingshan. | Saiyingpun. | Shektongtsui. | Kennedy Town. | Harbour. |
| Convulsions, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Diphtheria, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Trismus, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Phthisis or Consumption, .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Bronchitis and Pneumonia, .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dysentery, (Chronic), | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Diarrhœa, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2† | .. | .. | 2* | 1* | .. | .. | .. |
| Do., Choleraic or Vomiting and Purging, } | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cholera Nostras, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Colic, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Fever, Simple Continued, ... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Do., Remittent, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Do., Intermittent, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Do., Typhoid or Enteric, ... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Do., Attended with Rigors, ... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ague, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Small-pox, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Measles, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Asthma, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Debility, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dropsy, Nature of unascertained, } | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Tetanus or (Lock Jaw), | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lung Disease, (Chronic), ... | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Acute Throat Disease, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Marasmus, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Undiagnosed, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Found Drowned, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Unclassed but Diagnosed } Insanity, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Child birth, Undelivered, ... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Heart Disease, | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Enteritis, | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Pneumonia, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| TOTAL, | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 10 | 23 | 10 | 1 | .. | 3 |

* Acute.

† Chronic.

‡ Unknown.

REMARKS.

Italian Convent.

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|-----------------|----|
| Trismus, | 3 |
| Marasmus, | 2 |
| — | — |
| | 5 |
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French Convent.

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|--------------------------------|----|
| Convulsions, | 1 |
| Diarrhœa, (Chronic), | 2 |
| Trismus, | 1 |
| Small-pox, | 1 |
| Fever, Simple Continued, | 2 |
| — | — |
| | 7 |
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A SUMMARY OF DEATHS AND THEIR CAUSES SHOWN IN THE FOREGOING RETURN

| DISEASE. | EUROPEAN AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY. | | | CHINESE COMMUNITY. | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|-----------------------------|------------|----------|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| | Civil. — Esti- mated Popula- tion. 6,426 | Army. — Esti- mated Strength. ... | Navy. — Esti- mated Strength. ... | VICTORIA DISTRICT.— | | | | | | |
| | | | | Sokoupo. | Bowington. | Wantsai. | Hawan. | Sheungwan. | Chungwan. | Táipingshan. |
| | | | | Estimated Population, | | | | | | |
| Infantile Convulsive Diseases, { | | | | | | | | | | |
| Convulsions, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 |
| Trismus Nascentium, .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 4 | ... |
| Throat Affections, { | | | | | | | | | | |
| Acute, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Chronic, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chest Affections, { | | | | | | | | | | |
| Acute, | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chronic, | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| Bowel Complaints, { | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cholera, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cholera Nostras, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cholera Infantum, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Diarrhœa, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 |
| Dysentery, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Colic, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fevers, { | | | | | | | | | | |
| Malarial, { | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remittent, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Intermittent, .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Simple Continued, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Exanthematous, { | | | | | | | | | | |
| Typhus, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Typhoid, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Measles, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Small-pox, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 |
| Marasmus, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| Other Causes, | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 |
| TOTAL, | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 10 | 23 |

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 22nd March, 1888.

AS HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 17TH 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. | | | |
| | 123,320 | | 20,555 | 12,658 | 5,000 | 4,746 | 4,000 | 2,500 | 3,500 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | | |
| 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | } 14 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | } 1 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | } 23 | |
| 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 22 | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | } 9 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | } 13 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | } 13 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | } 2 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | |
| 5 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 16 | 16 | |
| 10 | 1 | ... | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 78 | 78 | |

WM. EDWARD CROW,
Honorary Secretary.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEATH-RATE IN THE DIFFERENT REGISTRATION DISTRICTS
DURING THE WEEK ENDING 17TH MARCH, 1888.

| | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|------|----------------------|
| British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population, | | 24.3 | per 1,000 per annum. |
| Chinese Community.—Victoria | District,—Land Population, | 24.5 | } " " |
| " | " Boat " | 7.6 | |
| " | Kaulung " Land " | 12.3 | } " " |
| " | " Boat " | 20.8 | |
| " | Sháukiwán " Land " | 11.0 | } " " |
| " | " Boat " | 78.0 | |
| " | Aberdeen " Land " | 20.8 | } " " |
| " | " Boat " | 14.9 | |
| " | Stanley " Land " | -- | } " " |
| " | " Boat " | — | |
| " | The whole Colony, Land " | 22.7 | } " " |
| " | " Boat " | 18.3 | |
| " | " Land and Boat Population, | 21.9 | " " |

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SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 22nd 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 |
| Do. the 17th " | 5 | 9 | 1 | 23 | 9 | 13 | 18 | 78 | 24.3 | 22.7 | 18.3 | 21.9 |

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