

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 136.

The following Notification is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 31st March, 1888.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION—No. 159.

Tenders will be received up to noon on the 3rd September, 1888, for renting the following Farms, for three years, from 1st January, 1889:—

## SINGAPORE.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

## PENANG.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

## MALACCA.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

2. Tenders should be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Singapore, or to the Resident Councillors, Penang and Malacca, and may be for any one or more of the Farms, singly or jointly.

3. A condition of the Opium Farms will be that Chandu shall not be sold by retail at rates higher than those specified below:—

Settlements.	Per Tael.		Per Chi.	
	\$	c.	\$	c.
Singapore, .....	2	20	0	26
Penang, .....	2	20	0	26
Malacca—Town, .....	2	00	0	24
Country, .....	1	70	0	17

4. The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any other tender, and reserves to itself the right of making any arrangements it may deem advisable in regard to the letting of the Farms.

5. Each tender should specify in full the names, residences, and occupations of the persons tendering, and should give similar information as to the proposed sureties.

6. Any further information required can be obtained at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Singapore, and at the Resident Councillor's Office, Penang and Malacca.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. M. SKINNER,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
*Singapore, 7th March, 1888.*

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 137.

The following Returns of Deaths for the week ended the 24th March are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 31st March, 1888.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DEATHS REGISTERED DURING THE

CAUSES.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.										
	Civil.	Army.	Navy.	VICTORIA DISTRICT.										
				DIVISION.										
				Sokonpo.	Bowrington.	Wantsai.	Hawan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Táip'ingshan.	Saiyingpun.	Shektongtsui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour.
Convulsions, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..
Diphtheria, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	8	..	..	..	..
Trismus, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis or Consumption, ...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis and Pneumonia, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery, (Chronic), .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoea, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1†	..	..	1*	..	..	..	..
Do., Choleraic or Vomiting and Purgings, }	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cholera Nostras, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colic, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fever, Simple Continued, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Do., Remittent, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Do., Intermittent, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	1
Do., Typhoid or Enteric, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Attended with Rigors, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ague, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox, .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Measles, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Asthma, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Debility, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dropsy, Ascites, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tetanus or (Lock Jaw), .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lung Disease, (Chronic), ...	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	8	1	1	..	1
Undiagnosed, .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1
Accidental Injury, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Opium Poisoning, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Child birth, Undelivered, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Peritonitis, .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Felo de se, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Old age, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>TOTAL, .....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3</b>

\* Acute.

† Chronic.

REMARKS.

Italian Convent.

Trismus, ..... 8

French Convent.

Convulsions, ..... 1

Lung Disease, (Chronic), ..... 1

Trismus, ..... 5

Diarrhoea, (Chronic), ..... 1

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WEEK ENDING THE 24TH 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.							
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REMARKS.

Tung Wa Hospital.

Convulsions,.....	1
Lung Disease, (Chronic), .....	4
Intermittent Fever, .....	2
Small-pox, .....	1
Dysentery, (Chronic), .....	1
Diarrhœa, (Acute), .....	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.  6,428	Army. — Esti- mated Strength.  ...	Navy. — Esti- mated Strength.  ...	VICTORIA DISTRICT.—						
				Sokonpo.	Bowrington.	Wantsai.	Hawan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Tsai-pingshan.
				Estimated Population, .....						
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, {										
Convulsions, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Trismus Nascentium, ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	8	...
Throat Affections, {										
Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, {										
Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic, .....	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	8
Bowel Complaints, {										
Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera Nostras, ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Cholera Infantum, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Dysentery, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, {										
Malarial, {										
Remittent, ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Intermittent, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Simple Continued, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Exanthematous, {										
Typhus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhoid, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox, ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Causes, .....	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1
TOTAL, .....	3	...	...	2	...	1	8	...	13	16

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,  
HONGKONG, 28th March, 1888.

AS HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 24TH 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.		
.....	123,386		20,560	12,664	5,000	4,748	4,000	2,500	3,500	1,000	1,000		
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1	...	...	3	5	5	2	2	1	...	...	...	69	69

WM. EDWARD CROW,  
Honorary Secretary.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEATH-RATE IN THE DIFFERENT REGISTRATION DISTRICTS  
DURING THE WEEK ENDING 24TH MARCH, 1888.

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population, .....	24.3	per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria District,—Land Population, .....	20.2	} " "
"    "    "    Boat    "    .....	7.6	
"    Kaulung    "    Land    "    .....	20.5	} " "
"    "    "    Boat    "    .....	52.0	
"    Sháukiwán    "    Land    "    .....	21.9	} " "
"    "    "    Boat    "    .....	26.0	
"    Aberdeen    "    Land    "    .....	20.8	} " "
"    "    "    Boat    "    .....	—	
"    Stanley    "    Land    "    .....	—	} " "
"    "    "    Boat    "    .....	—	
"    The whole Colony,    Land    "    .....	20.2	} " "
"    "    "    Boat    "    .....	15.3	
"    "    "    Land and Boat Population,	19.2	" "

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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	5
Do. the 14th "	9	20	...	22	6	94	29	180	56.8	60.1	10.7	5
Do. the 21st "	11	25	...	12	5	107	25	185	73.0	56.8	26.0	5
Do. the 28th "	13	14	...	20	9	103	13	172	56.8	53.9	24.5	4
Do. the 4th February,	7	17	...	23	8	73	30	158	56.8	51.4	12.2	4
Do. the 11th "	6	15	2	16	3	56	22	120	24.3	39.0	13.8	3
Do. the 18th "	12	12	...	18	8	44	22	116	40.5	36.1	15.3	3
Do. the 25th "	8	9	...	21	2	22	23	85	24.3	25.3	16.8	2
Do. the 3rd March,	8	16	...	20	6	19	14	83	24.3	22.7	24.4	2
Do. the 10th "	9	8	...	15	5	16	15	68	48.6	19.1	13.7	1
Do. the 17th "	5	9	1	23	9	13	18	78	24.3	22.7	18.3	21
Do. the 24th "	14	5	...	18	6	13	13	69	24.3	20.2	15.3	15

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