

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 143.

Notice is hereby given that The Richmond Cavendish Company, Limited, Manufacturers of Tobacco in Bond, carrying on business at 2, Roberts Street, Liverpool, Lancashire, England, have complied with the requirements of Ordinances 16 of 1873, and 8 of 1886, for the registration in this Colony of their Mark as applied to Tobacco; and that the same has been duly registered.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th March, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION—No. 144.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant to EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court, &c., 'Twelve months' leave of absence, viz.: Four months' vacation leave and Eight months' leave on half salary.

Consequent on Mr. ACKROYD's departure, His Excellency has been pleased to make the following temporary appointments:—

ALFRED GASCOYNE WISE, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, Police Magistrate, to act in the following Offices, viz.:—Registrar of the Supreme Court, Official Trustee, Registrar of Companies, and Land Officer.

THOMAS SERCOMBE SMITH, Esquire, Passed Cadet, to be Acting Police Magistrate.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th April, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 145.

The following Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the Month ended 31st March, 1888, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 7th April, 1888.

| BANKS. | AVERAGE AMOUNT. | SPECIE IN RESERVE. |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, | 1,301,203 | 440,000 |
| Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, | 1,501,621 | 700,000 |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, | 3,332,670 | 1,700,000 |
| TOTAL,.....\$ | 6,135,494 | 2,840,000 |

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 146.

The following Returns of Deaths for the week ended the 31st March are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 7th April, 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. | Saiyungpun. | Shektongtsui. | Kennedy Town. | Harbour. |
| Convulsions, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Diphtheria, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Trismus, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Phthisis and Exhaustion, ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bronchitis and Pneumonia, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Dysentery, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1† | ... | ... | ... | 1* |
| Diarrhoea, | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1* | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Do., Choleraic or Vomiting and Purgings, } | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cholera Nostras, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Colic, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fever, Simple Continued, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Do., Remittent, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Do., Intermittent, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Do., Typhoid or Enteric, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Do., Attended with Rigors, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ague, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Small-pox, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Measles, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Asthma, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Debility, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Dropsy, Ascites, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tetanus or (Lock Jaw), ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lung Disease, (Chronic), ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 4 | 6 | 6 | ... | ... | 1 |
| Accidental Injury, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Marasmus, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Heart Disease, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Undiagnosed, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Acute Throat Disease, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| TOTAL, | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 4 | 6 | 1 | 12 | 15 | 8 | ... | ... | 2 |

* Acute.

† Chronic.

REMARKS.

Italian Convent.

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

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|------------------------|-------|
| Convulsions, | 1 |
| Remittent Fever, | 1 |
| Trismus, | 3 |
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| | 5 |
| | <hr/> |

WEEK ENDING THE 31ST 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 | .. | .. | 2 | 4 | 1 | .. | .. | 7 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 6 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| .. | .. | .. | 1* | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 3 |
| .. | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 5 | 2 | 6 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 12 | 12 | 1 |
| 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 24 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 |
| .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | 9 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 25 | 21 | 69 |

REMARKS.

Tung Wa Hospital.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Lung Disease, (Chronic), | 4 |
| Intermittent Fever, | 4 |
| Diarrhoea, (Acute), | 1 |
| Small-pox, | 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. 6,430 | Army. — Esti- mated Strength. ... | Navy. — Esti- mated Strength. ... | VICTORIA DISTRICT.— | | | | | | |
| | | | | Sokonpo. | Bowrington. | Wantsai. | Hawan. | Sheungwan. | Chungwan. | Táipingshan. |
| | | | | Estimated Population, | | | | | | |
| Infantile Convulsive Diseases, { | | | | | | | | | | |
| Convulsions, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 1 |
| Trismus Nascentium, | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... |
| Throat Affections, { | | | | | | | | | | |
| Acute, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chronic, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chest Affections, { | | | | | | | | | | |
| Acute, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chronic, | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| Bowel Complaints, { | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cholera, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cholera Nostras, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cholera Infantum, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Diarrhœa, | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Dysentery, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Colic, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fevers, { | | | | | | | | | | |
| Malarial, { | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remittent, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Intermittent, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 4 |
| Simple Continued, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Exanthematous, { | | | | | | | | | | |
| Typhus, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Typhoid, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Measles, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Small-pox, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Marasmus, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| Other Causes, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL, | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 4 | 6 | 1 | 12 | 15 |

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 4th April, 1888.

AS HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1888.

| CHINESE COMMUNITY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL. | GRAND TOTAL. |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-----|--------|--------------|
| DIVISION. | | | | Kaulung District. | | Sháukiwán District. | | Aberdeen District. | | Stanley District. | | | | |
| Salyngpun. | Shek tongtsui. | Kennedy Town. | Harbour. Estimated Population. | Estimated Population. | | Estimated Population. | | Estimated Population. | | Estimated Population. | | | | |
| | | | | Land. | Boat. | Land. | Boat. | Land. | Boat. | Land. | Boat. | | | |
| | 123,452 | | 20,565 | 12,670 | 5,000 | 4,750 | 4,000 | 2,500 | 3,500 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | | |
| 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 7 | } 14 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | } 1 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | } 25 | |
| 6 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 25 | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | } 6 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | } 6 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | | |
| ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | } 16 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | } 16 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | } 16 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | } 16 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | } 16 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | |
| 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | |
| 8 | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | 69 | 69 | |

WM. EDWARD CROW,
Honorary Secretary.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEATH-RATE IN THE DIFFERENT REGISTRATION DISTRICTS
DURING THE WEEK ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1888.

| | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------|----------------------|
| British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population, | | 16.2 | per 1,000 per annum. |
| Chinese Community.—Victoria | District,—Land Population, | 19.8 | } " " |
| " | " " Boat " | 5.1 | |
| " | Kaulung " Land " | 12.3 | } " " |
| " | " " Boat " | 41.6 | |
| " | Sháukiwán " Land " | 32.8 | } " " |
| " | " " Boat " | 65.0 | |
| " | Aberdeen " Land " | — | } " " |
| " | " " Boat " | 14.9 | |
| " | Stanley " Land " | 104.0 | } " " |
| " | " " Boat " | — | |
| " | The whole Colony, Land " | 19.8 | } " " |
| " | " " Boat " | 18.3 | |
| " | " " Land and Boat Population, | 19.5 | " " |

WM. EDWARD CROW,
Honorary Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 4th April, 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 |
| Do. the 24th " | 14 | 5 | ... | 18 | 6 | 13 | 13 | 69 | 24.3 | 20.2 | 15.3 | 19.2 |
| Do. the 31st " | 7 | 7 | 1 | 25 | 6 | 16 | 7 | 69 | 16.2 | 19.8 | 18.3 | 19.5 |

WM. EDWARD CROW,
Honorary Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 4th April, 1888.