

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 160.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognize, provisionally, and until further notice, GEORGE COATES, Esquire, as in charge of the German Consulate at this Port.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th April, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 161.

Notice is hereby given that Messrs. BASS, RATCLIFF & GRETTON, LIMITED, of Burton on Trent, Stafford, England, have complied with the requirements of Ordinances 16 of 1873, and 8 of 1886, for the registration in this Colony of their Marks as applied to Beers; and that the same have been duly registered.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 21st April, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 162.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Saturday, the 28th instant, for the continuation of the sewerage of Mount Kellett and Plantation Roads.

For form of tender apply at this Office.

For 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, 21st April, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 163.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Monday, the 14th of May, 1888, for works in connection with the Aberdeen 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,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 21st April, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 164.

The following Returns of Deaths for the week ended the 7th April are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 21st April, 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.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Táipíngshan.	Saiyingpun.	Shektongtsui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour.
Convulsions,	1	2	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria,
Trismus,	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis or Consumption,
Bronchitis and Pneumonia,
Dysentery,	2†	1*	..	..	..
Diarrhoea,	1*	..	1†	..	..	2†	..	..	..	1*
Do., Choleraic or Vomiting and Purgings, }
Fever, Simple Continued,
Do., Remittent,	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Intermittent,	1	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..
Do., Typhoid or Enteric,
Do., Attended with Rigors,
Ague,
Small-pox,	†2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles,
Asthma,
Debility,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dropsy, Ascites,
Tetanus or (Lock Jaw),
Lung Disease, (Chronic),	1	..	..	1	..	3	4	2	..	..	..
Dropsy, Nature of unas- } certained,	1	..	..	..	..
Dropsy, Heart Disease,	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Accidental Injury,	1	..	..	..
Undiagnosed,	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marasmus,	4	..	..	..	..	..
Drowning,	1	..	..
Ulcer,	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aneurism, Thoracic,	1	..	..	..	..	..
Unclassed but Diagnosed } Insanity,	1	..	..	..	..
Old age,
Disease of Bones or Joints,
Abscess of Liver,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ague and Debility,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL,	3	2	..	3	1	1	10	..	12	19	4	1	..	1

* Acute.

† Chronic.

‡ These deaths occurred on the 1st and 26th of March respectively.

REMARKS.

Italian Convent.

Marasmus,

Trismus,

Lung Disease, (Chronic),

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French Convent.

Remittent Fever,

Ulcer,

Trismus,

6

A SUMMARY OF DEATHS AND THEIR CAUSES SHOWN IN THE FOREGOING RETURN

DISEASE.	EUROPEAN AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.							
	Civil. — Esti- mated Popula- tion. 6,432	Army. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	Navy. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	VICTORIA DISTRICT.—							
				Sokonpo.	Bowrington.	Wantsai.	Hawan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Táipingshan.	
				Estimated Population,							
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, {											
Convulsions,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	
Trismus Nascentium,..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	
• Throat Affections, {											
Acute,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, {											
Acute,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	3	4	
Bowel Complaints, {											
Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera Nostras, ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera Infantum,...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	
Dysentery, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, {											
Malarial, {											
Remittent,....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
Intermittent,	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	6	
Simple Continued,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exanthe- matous, {											
Typhus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhoid,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox, ...	2*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	
Other Causes,.....	1	2	...	1	...	1	3	...	1	3	
TOTAL,.....	3	2	...	3	1	1	10	...	12	19	

* These deaths occurred on the 1st and 26th of March respectively.

AS HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 7TH APRIL, 1888.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.													TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.	
DIVISION.				Kaulung District.		Sháukiwán District.		Aberdeen District.		Stanley District.		Estimated Population.			Estimated Population.
Saiyingpun.	Shek tongtsui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour. Estimated Population.	Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.					
				Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.				
.....	123,518		20,570	12,676	5,000	4,752	4,000	2,500	3,500	1,000	1,000				
...	3	} 8		
...	5			
...	} —		
...			
...	} 15		
2	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	15			
...	} 8		
...			
...	4	} 8		
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4			
...	} 14		
...	2			
...	8	} 14		
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2			
...	} 4		
...	2			
...	4	4		
1	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18
4	1	...	1	6	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	67	67

WM. EDWARD CROW,
Honorary Secretary.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEATH-RATE IN THE DIFFERENT REGISTRATION DISTRICTS
DURING THE WEEK ENDING 7TH APRIL, 1888.

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population,	24.3	per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria District,—Land Population,	21.5	} " "
" " " Boat " 	2.5	
" Kaulung " Land " 	24.6	} " "
" " " Boat " 	31.2	
" Sháukiwán " Land " 	—	} " "
" " " Boat " 	—	
" Aberdeen " Land " 	20.8	} " "
" " " Boat " 	—	
" Stanley " Land " 	—	} " "
" " " Boat " 	—	
" The whole Colony, Land " 	20.9	} " "
" " " Boat " 	6.1	
" " " Land and Boat Population,	18.1	" "

WM. EDWARD CROW,
Honorary Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 13th 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.								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	407	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	28.7
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
Do. the 7th April,	5	3	...	15	8	14	22	67	24.3	20.9	6.1	18.1

WM. EDWARD CROW,
Honorary Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 13th April, 1888.