

ANDUM OF AGREEMENT BY THE PURCHASERS.

Persons whose names are hereunder written have been declared the highest bidders for the land described in the foregoing Particulars of Sale and hereunder specified opposite their names and signatures respectively, and do hereby agree with Her Majesty the QUEEN as to the purchase thereof under and subject to the foregoing Conditions of Sale, and on their part to abide by the said Conditions.

Number of Lots Purchased.	Annual Rental.	Amount of Premium at which Purchased.	Signatures of Purchasers.
146	\$120		
147	\$116		

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION—No. 226.

This is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Office, Hongkong, 26th May, 1888.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Assessments for *The Hill District, Pokfulam, Sokonpo* and *Kowloon Point* for 1888-9 will be published at the Treasury for twenty-one days commencing from Friday, 1st June.

These assessments will be in force from July 1st, 1888, to June 30th, 1889.

Appeals to the Supreme Court will be received on or before June 21st. Notice stating the grounds of appeal also be sent to the Assessor on or before that date.

The same procedure for all other Villages and Country Districts has been adopted as that for the above for the year 1889.

If the value of any Tenement has been altered from that now in force, the Assessor has the right to require notice to be served on the Owner, if his address is known, or if not, to the occupier with a copy of the same to the Owner. The omission to serve such notice does not invalidate an appeal against any assessment within the prescribed time, 1888. All Owners or Occupiers interested in rateable property in the above Villages and Country Districts are therefore requested to inspect the Rate Book within this period.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Assessor.

Office, May 23rd, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 227.

Lists of Deaths for the week ended the 19th May are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Office, Hongkong, 26th May, 1888.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DEATHS REGISTERED DURING THE

CAUSES.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.									
				VICTORIA DISTRICT.									
				DIVISION.									
	Civil.	Army.	Navy.	Sokoupo.	Bowrington.	Wantsai.	Hawan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Táipingshan.	Saiyingpun.	Shektongtsui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour.
Convulsions,	2	3	1	..	..	..
Diphtheria,
Trismus Nascentium,	4	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis or Consumption,
Bronchitis and Pneumonia,
Dysentery,	*1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	‡3	..	..	..	..
Diarrhœa,	§4	..	..	..	..
Cholera,
Fever, Simple Continued,
Do., Remittent,	1	1	..	..	..
Do., Intermittent,	5	2	..	..	..
Do., Typhoid or Enteric,
Small-pox,
Measles,
Debility,
Tetanus or (Lock Jaw),	2	..	..	..	..
Marasmus,	3	..	..	..	..	..
Lung Disease, (Chronic),	10	1	..	..	1
Undiagnosed,	3	..	..	..	..	..
Dropsy Heart Disease,	3	1	..	..	..
Dropsy, Nature of,—unas- certained,	4	..	..	..	..
Stone in the Bladder,	1	..
Felo de se,	1	..	..	..	..
Natural Causes,	1	1	..	..	..	..
Strangulation,	1	..	..	..	..
Beri Beri,	1	..	..	..
Jaundice,
TOTAL,	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	14	38	7	..	1

* Acute.

† Chronic.

‡ 1 Acute, 2 Chronic.

§ 3 Acute. 1 Chronic.

|| Age unknown.

REMARKS.

Italian Convent.

Convulsions,	1
Trismus Nascentium,	4
Marasmus,	3
	—
	8

French Convent.

Diarrhœa, (Chronic),	1
Remittent Fever,	2
Trismus Nascentium,	3
Undiagnosed,	1
	—
	7

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

DISEASE.	EUROPEAN AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.							
	Civil. — Esti- mated Popula- tion. 6,444	Army. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	Navy. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	VICTORIA DISTRICT.—							
				Sokoupo.	Bowrington.	Wantsai.	Hawan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Táipingshan.	
				Estimated Population,							
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, {											
Convulsions, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	
Trismus Nascentium, ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	2	
Throat Affections, {											
Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, {											
Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...
Bowel Complaints, {											
Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera Nostras, ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera Infantum, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhoea, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	...
Dysentery,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...
Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, {											
Malarial, {											
Remittent, ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...
Intermittent, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
Simple Continued, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exanthematous, {											
Typhus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhoid, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Other Causes, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	10	...
TOTAL,	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	14	38	...

AS HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 19TH MAY, 1888.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.

DIVISION.				Kaulung District.		Sháukiwán District.		Aberdeen District.		Stanley District.		TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
Saiyingpun.	Shoktongtsui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour. Estimated Population.	Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.			
				Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.		
.....	123,914		20,600	12,712	5,000	4,764	4,000	2,500	3,500	1,000	1,000		
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	} 16
...	9	
...	} ...
...	
...	} 14
1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	14	
...	} ...
...	
...	} 12
...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	
...	5	} ...
...	
1	1	1	...	...	...	...	6	} ...
2	7	
...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	} 15
...	
...	} ...
...	
...	3	3
2	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	22	22
7	...	1	1	4	1	4	1	2	1	...	...	85	82

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEATH-RATE IN THE DIFFERENT REGISTRATION DISTRICTS
DURING THE WEEK ENDING 19TH May, 1888.

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population,	8.1	per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria District,—Land Population,	28.1	} " "
" " " Boat "	2.5	
" " Kaulung " Land "	16.4	} " "
" " " Boat "	10.4	
" " Sháukiwán " Land "	43.7	} " "
" " " Boat "	13.0	
" " Aberdeen " Land "	41.6	} " "
" " " Boat "	14.9	
" " Stanley " Land "	—	} " "
" " " Boat "	—	
" " The whole Colony, Land "	27.6	} " "
" " " Boat "	6.1	
" " " Land and Boat Population,	23.5	" "

WM. EDWARD CROW,
Honorary Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 25th May, 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	26.2	19.8	18.3	19.5
Do. the 7th April,	5	3	...	15	8	14	22	67	14.3	20.9	6.1	18.1
Do. the 14th "	11	5	1	24	6	14	12	73	24.2	20.9	18.3	20.4
Do. the 21st "	2	10	...	19	8	16	20	75	16.2	21.9	18.3	21.2
Do. the 28th "	7	10	...	19	9	14	20	79	16.2	26.2	6.1	21.2
Do. the 5th May,	5	8	...	19	10	14	13	69	8.1	21.9	10.7	19.8
Do. the 12th "	11	17	...	25	13	15	19	100	32.3	29.4	18.3	27.3
Do. the 19th "	9	7	...	14	12	15	25	82	8.1	27.6	6.1	23.5

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SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 25th May, 1888.