

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 255.

The following is substituted for Government Notification No. 237 published in the *Government Gazette* of June 2nd, 1888.

It is hereby notified that the following Ordinances have received Her Majesty's confirmation and allowance, viz.:—

Ordinance No. 24 of 1887.—*The Public Health Ordinance, 1887.*

Ordinance No. 1 of 1888.—*An Ordinance for making compulsory the practice of Infant Vaccination in the Colony of Hongkong.*

Ordinance No. 11 of 1888.—*The Unclaimed Balances Ordinance, 1888.*

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th June, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 256.

A competitive examination for the post of Clerk at the Observatory will be held on Wednesday, the 13th instant at 9.30 A.M., in the Council Chamber, Government Offices.

Duties,.....To make and reduce meteorological observations, take charge of correspondence, all business transactions, the issue of storm-warnings and to take part in the general work of the department.

Hours of Work, ...On Week-days from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Sundays and Holidays from 4 P.M. to 7 P.M.

Qualifications,Good hand-writing, quickness and accuracy in calculations, thorough knowledge of English and Chinese.

Salary,\$480, rising by annual increments of \$60 to \$600 per annum.

The examination will be held in accordance with the Regulations made by the Governor in Council, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 26 of 1883.

Applications with copies of testimonials and certificates of age and health to be sent to the Colonial Secretary not later than Tuesday, the 12th instant, at Noon.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th June, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 257.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Wednesday, the 20th instant, for the construction of a culvert under the Pokfulam Road opposite No. 2 Quarry, and 280 feet Lineal channel.

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, 9th June, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 258.

The following Returns of Deaths for the week ended the 2nd June are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th June, 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.	Taiyingshan.	Saiyungpun.	Shektongtsui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour.
Convulsions,	3	3	3	..	..	2
Diphtheria,
Trismus Nascentium,	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis or Consumption,
Bronchitis and Pneumonia,
Dysentery,	†6	†1	..	..	..	†1
Diarrhoea Acute,	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	9	3	1	..	..	3
Diarrhoea Choleraic,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cholera,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fever, Simple Continued,	1	..	..	..
Do., Remittent,	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1
Do., Intermittent,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Typhoid or Enteric,
Small-pox,
Measles,
Debility,
Tetanus or (Lock Jaw),	1	..	..	..	..	..
Marasmus,	4	..	..	..	..	..
Lung Disease, (Chronic),	1	3	..	4	10	5	1	..	..
Undiagnosed,	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	1
Dropsy, Heart Disease,	1	1	4	..	..	..	..
Dropsy, Nature of,—unas- } certained,	2	..	..	..	..
Child birth, within a month } after delivery,	1	..	..	..	..
Worms,	1	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age,	1	..	..	..	..	..
Natural Causes,	2	..	..	..	..	..
Strangulation,
TOTAL,	3	..	..	1	1	2	8	..	27	45	15	2	..	8

* Acute.

† Chronic.

‡ 1 Acute. 5 Chronic.

REMARKS.

Italian Convent.

Lung Disease, (Chronic),	1
Convulsions,	2
Trismus Nascentium,	5
Marasmus,	4
Worms,	1
Old Age,	1
Total	14

French Convent.

Lung Disease, (Chronic),	1
Diarrhoea, (Acute),	1
Trismus Nascentium,	3
Undiagnosed,	1
Total	6

WEEK ENDING THE 2ND DAY OF JUNE, 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.							
..	5	6	..	..	..	11
..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	8
..
..	..	1	3	1	..	3	..	..	2	1	2	3	3	8
..	18	8	29
..	1	..	1
2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	2	7
..	1	1	1	4	3	9
..	6	2	10
..
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
..
1	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	1
3	5	1	1	1	11	18	30
..	1	..	8
..	3	2	5
..	2	2
..	1	..	1
..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
..	2	2	2
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
6	3	3	5	1	7	3	1	14	10	14	5	55	43	141

REMARKS.

Tung Wa Hospital.

Lung Disease, (Chronic),.....	7
Convulsions,.....	2
Intermittent Fever,.....	7
Diarrhœa, (Acute),.....	8
Dysentery, (Acute),.....	1
Dysentery, (Chronic),.....	5
Dropsy, Heart Disease,.....	3
Dropsy, Nature of,—unascertained,	2

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

DISEASE.	EUROPEAN AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.						
	Civil. — Esti- mated Popula- tion. 6,448	Army. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	Navy. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	VICTORIA DISTRICT.—						
				Sokonpo.	Bowrington.	Wantsai.	Hawan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Táipingshan.
				Estimated Population,						
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, {										
Convulsions, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Trismus Nascentium, ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	6	...
Throat Affections, {										
Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, {										
Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	4	10
Bowel Complaints, {										
Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Choleraic Diarrhœa, ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera Infantum, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa, (Acute),	2	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	9
Dysentery, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, {										
Malarial, {										
Remittent, ....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
Intermittent,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Simple Continued, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exanthematous, {										
Typhus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhoid, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Other Causes, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	7
TOTAL,	3	...	...	1	1	2	8	...	27	45

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 7th June, 1888.

AS HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 2ND JUNE, 1888.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.

DIVISION.				Kaulung District.		Sháukiwán District.		Aberdeen District.		Stanley District.		TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
Saiyingpun.	Shek tongtsui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour. Estimated Population.	Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.			
Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.				
.....	124,046		20,610	12,724	5,000	4,768	4,000	2,500	3,500	1,000	1,000		
3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	} 20
...	9	
...	} ...
...	
...	} 30
5	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	30	
...	1	} 39
...	
...	} 26
...	
3	1	...	3	...	...	1	3	1	...	3	...	30	} 39
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
...	} 26
...	
1	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	9	} 26
...	10	
1	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	7	} 26
...	
...	} 4
...	4	
1	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	22	22
15	2	...	8	6	3	3	5	1	7	3	1	141	141

WM. EDWARD CROW,
Acting Secretary.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEATH-RATE IN THE DIFFERENT REGISTRATION DISTRICTS
DURING THE WEEK ENDING 2ND JUNE, 1888.

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population,		24.2	per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria	District,—Land Population,	42.3	} " "
	Boat "	20.2	
" Kaulung	" Land "	24.5	} " "
	" Boat "	31.2	
" Sháukiwán	" Land "	32.7	} " "
	" Boat "	65.0	
" Aberdeen	" Land "	20.8	} " "
	" Boat "	104.0	
" Stanley	" Land "	156.0	} " "
	" Boat "	52.0	
" The whole Colony.	" Land "	40.9	} " "
	" Boat "	36.6	
" " " Land and Boat Population,		40.0	" "

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Acting Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 7th June, 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.	Fever.	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
Do. the 26th "	17	8	...	31	25	20	27	128	40.3	37.7	25.9	35.4
Do. the 2nd June,	9	11	...	30	39	26	26	141	24.2	40.9	36.6	40.6

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