

enacted that the holder of such privilege may grant licenses to proper persons authorising them to boil and prepare opium and to sell and retail opium so boiled and prepared, but that such licenses should be granted subject to such conditions as should from time to time be by the Governor in Council regulated and previously notified in the *Gazette*; AND WHEREAS notice was published in the *Gazette* of the day of 188 that the said privilege therein described and known as the Prepared Opium Farms established under the Opium Ordinances 1884 and 1887 would be disposed of by public tender on the day of for the term of three years from the 1st day of March, 1889; AND WHEREAS the conditions of the said privilege and the form of grant thereof were regulated and determined by the Governor in Council in pursuance of the said Ordinances and were notified to the public in the *Hongkong Government Gazette* of the day of 188; AND WHEREAS

(whose name in Chinese characters is) of

was declared to be the accepted tenderer for the per annum payable in equal monthly

instalments in advance.

AND WHEREAS the said in pursuance of the provisions in that behalf contained in the said Ordinances has entered into a Bond with sureties in the sum of \$ as security for the due and regular payment of the said yearly sum of \$ by equal monthly instalments of \$ in advance on the first day of each month and for the due observance and performance of the other conditions and stipulations on which the said privilege is granted: AND WHEREAS the said has also deposited in the as additional security the sum

of \$ in the name of the Colonial Treasurer or lodged in the Treasury title deeds of equivalent value for the due observance and fulfilment of the conditions of the said privilege, KNOW YE

THEREFORE that in consideration of the premises and of the payment by the said of the yearly sum of \$ payable in twelve monthly instalments of \$ each on the first day of each month, in advance during the term hereby granted, and in pursuance of the said Ordinances and such conditions as are regulated and determined or may be regulated and determined as provided by the said Ordinances, I the said Governor by and with the advice of the said Executive Council have given and granted and by these presents under the seal of the said Colony for myself and my successors in the Government of the same DO GIVE AND GRANT unto the said

executors, administrators and assigns the sole privilege of boiling and preparing Opium (inclusive of dross opium) and of selling and retailing within the said Colony, and the waters thereof, Opium so boiled or prepared and also the privilege of keeping Divans for and during the term hereinafter expressed, in conformity with and subject to the said Ordinances in that behalf provided, and to the said conditions and stipulations and to these presents, and so as that the said

his executors, administrators and assigns shall and lawfully may have and enjoy the whole profit, benefit, commodity and advantage, from time to time, during the said term coming, growing, accruing and arising by reason of the said privileges TO HAVE hold use exercise and enjoy the premises hereby granted, with the power to grant licenses subject to such conditions as shall from time to time be by the Governor in Council regulated and notified as aforesaid, and all other powers incident to the said privileges, and all benefit and advantage of the said Ordinances and conditions, or any of them unto the said

for and during and unto the full end and term of three whole years commencing with the First day of March, 1889; PROVIDED ALWAYS and these presents are upon this express condition, that if at any time during the said term hereby granted the said

his executors, administrators or assigns shall not upon his or their part or behalf pay the said monthly instalments or any of them, or observe, perform, and keep any of the provisions of these presents, or of the said Ordinances, or the said conditions and stipulations or any of them, or shall of their own proper authority add to or alter the said provisions and conditions respectively, or any of the same respectively, or attempt to make any such addition or alteration in that behalf, or if these presents are now, or at any time during the said term shall become or be contrary to Law, then and in any or either of the said cases, these presents shall forthwith cease, determine and be utterly void, anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding. IN WITNESS whereof, I, the said Governor have set my hand and the Seal of the said Colony to these presents on the day of 188

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.--No. 285.

The following Returns of Deaths for the week ended the 16th June are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd June, 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.	Táipingshan.	Saiyingpun.	Shektongtsui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour.
Convulsions, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trismus Nascentium, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis or Consumption, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis and Pneumonia, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoea, .....	..	..	..	..	*1	..	..	..	*2	*16	..	..	..	*1
Do., Choleraic,	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Fever, Simple Continued, ...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Remittent, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	..	..	1
Do., Intermittent, .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..
Do., Typhoid or Enteric, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Debility, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tetanus or (Lock Jaw), ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Marasmus, .....	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	12	..	..	..	..	5
Lung Disease, (Chronic), ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	8	3	1	..	..
Undiagnosed, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Dropsy, Heart Disease, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Dropsy, Nature of,—unas- } certained, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..
Accidental Injury, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Child birth, within a month } after delivery, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Apoplexy, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Enteritis, .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meningitis,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beri Beri,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Premature Birth,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL,	6	..	1	..	1	4	16	..	27	43	11	1	..	9

* Acute.

† 1 Acute. 1 Chronic.

‡ 1 Acute. 5 Chronic.

§ 3 Acute. 1 Chronic.

REMARKS.

Italian Convent.

Lung Disease, (Chronic), 1
 Diarrhoea, (Acute), 1
 Trismus Nascentium, 5
 Marasmus, 12

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French Convent.

Lung Disease, (Chronic), 1
 Diarrhoea, (Acute) 1
 Diarrhoea, (Chronic), 1
 Trismus Nascentium, 8
 Remittent Fever, 2

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

DISEASE.	EUROPEAN AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.						
	Civil. — Esti- mated Popula- tion. 6,452	Army. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	Navy. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	VICTORIA DISTRICT.—						
				Sokompo.	Bowington.	Wantsai.	Hawan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Tápingshau.
				Estimated Population,						
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, {										
Convulsions, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3
Trismus Nascentium, ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	5	1
Throat Affections, {										
Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, {										
Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	3	8
Bowel Complaints, {										
Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera Nostras,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa, (Acute),	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	15
Diarrhœa, (Chronic),	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Dysentery, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, {										
Malarial, {										
Remittent, ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1
Intermittent,	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	4
Simple Continued,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exanthematous, {										
Typhus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhoid,
Measles,
Small-pox,
Marasmus,	12	...
Other Causes,	3	...	1	2	5
TOTAL,	6	...	1	...	1	4	16	...	27	43

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AS HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 16TH JUNE, 1888.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.													TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
DIVISION.				Kaulung District.		Sháukiwán District.		Aberdeen District.		Stanley District.				
Saiyingpun.	Shektongtsui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour.	Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.				
.....	124,178	20,620	12,736	5,000	4,772	4,000	2,500	3,500	1,000	1,000				
...	5	} 20	
...	1	...	15		
...	} ...	
...		
3	1	...	5	1	3	1	2	1	...	35	} 35	
...		
2	1	...	3	1	1	10	} 42	
1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	23		
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2		
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7		
...	} 23	
3	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	9		
...	1	1	...	8		
...	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	6		
...	} 12	
...		
...		
...	12		
2	1	2	1	17	17	
11	1	...	9	7	10	1	2	2	5	3	...	149	149	

* Seven cases amongst the Chinese Community recorded here under *Cholera Nostras* were registered as deaths from vomiting and purging. There is, however, no evidence to show that many of these deaths might not be referred to ordinary colic followed by acute diarrhoea.

WM. EDWARD CROW,
Acting Secretary.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEATH-RATE IN THE DIFFERENT REGISTRATION DISTRICTS
DURING THE WEEK ENDING 16TH JUNE, 1888.

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population,		48.4	per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria	District,—Land Population,	43.1	} " "
	Boat "	22.7	
" " "	Kaulung " Land "	28.6	} " "
	" " " Boat "	104.0	
" " "	Sháukiwán " Land "	10.9	} " "
	" " " Boat "	26.0	
" " "	Aberdeen " Land "	41.6	} " "
	" " " Boat "	74.3	
" " "	Stanley " Land "	156.0	} " "
	" " " Boat "	—	
" " "	The whole Colony, Land "	41.5	} " "
	" " " Boat "	39.6	
" " "	Land and Boat Population,	41.2	" "

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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.	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	40.0
Do. the 9th "	13	14	...	19	52	38	34	170	64.5	49.8	35.1	47.0
Do. the 16th "	15	5	...	35	42	23	29	149	48.4	41.5	39.6	41.2

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