

III.—Members of the Force who are drawing allowance for knowledge of Chinese will be allowed to draw half the allowance when on half pay leave.

W. M. DEANE,
Captain Superintendent of Police.

POLICE BARRACKS,
HONGKONG, 9th July, 1888.

Approved by the Governor in Council this 17th day of July, 1888.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
HONGKONG.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 348.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Tuesday, the 31st instant, for clearing landslip from off Belcher Street, Kennedytown.

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, 28th July, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 349.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Friday, the 3rd proximo, for the construction of about 4,130 yards of pipe sewers in the Western district of the City of Victoria.

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, 28th July, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 350.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Wednesday, the 15th proximo:—

1. For repairs to the timber pier at Tsimshatsui.

2. For channelling and repairs to Battery Street, Reclamation Street, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Streets at Yaumati.

For forms of tender apply at this Office.

For specifications 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, 28th July, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 351.

The following Returns of Deaths for the week ended the 21st July are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th July, 1888.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DEATHS REGISTERED DURING THE

CAUSES.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.										
				VICTORIA DISTRICT.										
				DIVISION.										
	Civil.	Army.	Navy.	Sokompo.	Bawrington.	Wantsai.	Hawan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Táipingshan.	Saiyingpu.	Shektongtsui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour.
Convulsions,	1	..	3	11	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria,	11	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Trismus Nascentium,
Phthisis or Consumption,
Bronchitis and Pneumonia,
Dysentery,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	†7	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoea,
Cholera,
Fever, Simple Continued,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Remittent,	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	§1	1	1	..	..	..
Do., Intermittent,	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..
Do., Typhoid or Enteric,
Small-pox,
Measles,
Debility,
Tetanus or (Lock Jaw),	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marasmus,	10	..	..	..	..	..
Lung Disease, (Chronic),	1	..	1	1	1	2	8	2	..	..	1
Undiagnosed,	2	..	..	..	..	..
Dropsy, Heart Disease,	1	1	..	..	..
Dropsy, Nature of,—unas- (..	3	1	..	..	..
certained,	2	3	1	..	1
Vomiting and Purging,	1	..	..	..
Heart Disease,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Natural Causes,	1	..	..	..	..	..
Insanity,	2	..	..	..	..
Ulcer,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fracture of Spine,	1	..	..	..	..	..
Drowning,
TOTAL,	1	5	..	1	..	3	18	2	24	42	11	1	..	3

* Acute.

† 1 Acute. 1 Chronic.

‡ 5 Acute. 2 Chronic.

§ And Syphilis.

REMARKS.

Italian Convent.

Lung Disease, (Chronic),	1
Convulsions,	2
Trismus Nascentium,	2
Marasmus,	10
Fever, Simple Continued,	2
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Convulsions,	1
Diarrhoea, (Acute),	1
Diarrhoea, (Chronic),	1
Remittent Fever,	2
Trismus Nascentium,	11
Ulcer,	1
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WEEK ENDING THE 21ST DAY OF JULY, 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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	1	..	..	17
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
..
..	..	*1	*5	..	*1	..	..	..	..	5	1	8	..	9
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	10
..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	2	..
..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	2	6
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	5	1	10
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	10
..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	5	3	..	..	..	2
..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	10	9	21
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
..	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	4	12
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
..	7	6	6	2	7	1	1	18	17	20	9	54	23	141

REMARKS.

Tung Wa Hospital.

Lung Disease, (Chronic),	5
Convulsions,	4
Intermittent Fever,	7
Vomiting and Purging,	1
Dysentery, (Acute),	5
Dysentery, (Chronic),	2
Dropsy, Nature of,—unascertained,	3
Dropsy, Heart Disease,	1
Insanity,	2
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Alice Memorial Hospital.

a. Remittent Fever, b. Syphilis,	1
Fracture of Spine,	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.	Army. — Esti- mated Strength.	Navy. — Esti- mated Strength.	VICTORIA DISTRICT.—						
				Sokompo.	Bowrington.	Wantsai.	Hawan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Taipingshan.
	6,462	...	...	Estimated Population,						
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, {	1	...	3	11
{ Convulsions,	1	11	1	2
{ Trismus Nascentium,
Throat Affections, {
{ Acute,
{ Chronic,
Chest Affections, {
{ Acute,
{ Chronic,	1	...	1	1	1	2	8
Bowel Complaints, {
{ Cholera,
{ Cholera Nostras,	2
{ Cholera Infantum,
{ Diarrhœa,	2	...	...	...
{ Dysentery,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
{ Colic,
{ Malarial, {	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1
{ Remittent,	7
{ Intermittent,	1	...	...	...	...
{ Simple Continued,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
{ Exanthematous, {
{ Typhus,
{ Typhoid,
{ Measles,
{ Small-pox,
Marasmus,	10	...
Other Causes,	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	6
TOTAL,	1	5	...	1	...	3	18	2	24	42

AS HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 21ST JULY, 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.		
.....	124,508		20,645	12,766	5,000	4,782	4,000	2,500	3,500	1,000	1,000		
...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	} 32
...	15	
...	} ...
...	
2	1	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	21	} 21
...	
3	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	12	} 31
...	
1	1	5	...	1	...	...	10	} 31
1	9	
...	} 26
1	1	1	...	...	...	...	10	
...	1	1	10	} 26
...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	
...	} 26
...	
...	} 26
...	
...	10	10
3	2	3	...	...	1	...	...	21	21
11	1	...	3	...	7	6	6	2	7	1	1	141	141

WM. EDWARD CROW,
Acting Secretary.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEATH-RATE IN THE DIFFERENT REGISTRATION DISTRICTS
DURING THE WEEK ENDING 21ST JULY, 1888.

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population,		8.0	per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria	District,—Land Population,	42.6	} " "
	Boat "	7.6	
" Kaulung	Land " .....	...	} " "
	Boat "	72.8	
" Sháukiwán	Land "	65.2	} " "
	Boat "	78.0	
" Aberdeen	Land "	41.6	} " "
	Boat "	104.0	
" Stanley	Land "	52.0	} " "
	Boat "	52.0	
" The whole Colony.	Land "	39.7	} " "
	Boat "	36.6	
" " " Land and Boat Population.		39.1	" "

WM. EDWARD CROW,
Acting Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 26th July, 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	40.0
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
Do. the 23rd "	13	16	...	35	137	26	35	262	40.3	79.1	54.9	74.5
Do. the 30th "	20	19	1	32	85	33	26	216	80.5	55.1	74.7	58.8
Do. the 7th July.	11	11	...	15	56	22	39	154	64.4	39.7	50.3	41.7
Do. the 14th "	18	7	...	27	41	16	33	142	56.3	35.0	54.8	38.8
Do. the 21st "	15	17	...	21	31	26	31	141	8.0	39.7	36.6	39.1

WM. EDWARD CROW,
Acting Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 26th July, 1888.