

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 226.

The following Returns of Births and Deaths for the year 1888, which were laid before the Legislative Council on the 6th instant, are published for general information.
 By Command,
 Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 11th May, 1889.
 FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

RETURNS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1888.

DISTRICTS.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.					CHINESE.					GRAND TOTAL.					
	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.			BIRTHS.		DEATHS.			BIRTHS.	DEATHS.				
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Males.			Females.	Sex Unknown.	Total.	
Victoria,.....	98	91	189	191	57	248	672	508	1,180	2,700	1,976	3	4,679	1,369	4,927	
Kaulung,.....	1	3	4	1	...	1	48	34	82	320	206	7	533	86	534	
Shankiwán,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	50	119	163	108	...	271	119	271
Aberdeen,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	26	54	139	101	1	241	54	241
Stanley,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	12	34	36	25	...	61	34	61
TOTAL,.....	99	94	193	192	57	249	839	630	1,469	3,358	2,416	11	5,785	1,662	6,034	
DEATHS.		DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.			ESTIMATED POPULATION.					Annual Birth-Rate per 1,000 for the Year.		Annual Death-Rate per 1,000 for the Year.				
BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.		Males.			Females.			British and Foreign Community,					18.05		23.28	
Europeans, exclusive of Portuguese,...	75	192			412			Chinese,					8.18		32.22	
Portuguese,.....	78	187			313			Whole Population,.....*					8.73		31.72	
Indians, &c.,	46	1,073			366											
Non-Residents,	50	TOTAL,.....			1,452			1,091								
TOTAL,.....	249	1,452			1,091											

* This does not include the moving population.

Registrar General's Office, Hongkong, 19th February, 1889.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Registrar General.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DEATHS REGISTERED DURING THE

CAUSES.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.										
				VICTORIA DISTRICT.										
				DIVISION.										
	Civil.	Army.	Navy.	Sokopo.	Bowrington.	Wantsai.	Hawan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Táip'ingsbau.	Saiyingpun.	Shektongsui.	Kennedytown.	Harbour.
I.—Zymotic Diseases,	125	19	3	14	15	21	446	12	449	998	213	14	8	64
II.—Constitutional Diseases, ...	11	2	...	1	1	4	6	4	239	172	21	1	2	12
III.—Local Diseases,	53	4	2	28	16	52	130	23	274	693	245	24	5	112
IV.—Developmental Diseases, ..	7	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	6	5	8	1	...	5
V.—Parasitic Diseases, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	11	1	4	...	...	1
VI.—Violent Deaths,	7	5	1	1	...	5	1	...	63	10	13	1	...	4
VII.—Undiagnosed & Unknown,	8	1	...	10	1	14	9	2	92	24	51	1	2	10
ALL CAUSES,	211	32	6	55	33	98	592	42	1,134	1,903	555	42	17	208
I.—Zymotic Diseases.														
Acute, Throat Disease, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	2
Diphtheria, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Dysentery,	10	2	...	...	...	...	4	2	6	169	15	2	...	9
Diarrhoea,	29	2	1	4	5	5	52	4	26	173	70	6	2	32
Cholera,	5	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Cholera Nostras,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Fever, Simple Continued,	2	2	...	...	2	1	20	...	35	10	8	1	1	1
Do., Intermittent,	2	1 ^a	...	7	6	10	11	1	12	317	27	1	3	6
Do., Remittent,	11*	10	...	3	1	4	52	4	17	16	26	2	...	7
Do., Typhoid or Enteric,	5 ^b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Do., Typhus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Do., Rheumatic,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox,	29	...	...	...	1	1	20	...	36	297	60	2	2	2*
Measles,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syphilis, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 ^c	...	1 ^d	...	...	...
Septicæmia,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 ^e	...	1	...	...	...
Tuberculosis,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tabes Mesenterica,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phthisis,	20	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beri-beri,	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	9	9	2	...	...	2
Leprosy, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Trismus Nascentium,	1	...	...	...	...	...	280	...	298	3	1	...	...	...
Cancer,	3 ^f	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Scrofula, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
II.—Constitutional Diseases.														
Catarrh,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	220	...	...	...	...	...
Dropsy, .....	...	...	...	1	1	3	5	4	19	172	20	1	2	11
Anæmia,	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Debility,	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Delirium Tremens,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alcoholia,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III.—Local Diseases.														
Nervous System,—														
Convulsions,	9 ^g	...	...	5	7	19	41	5	123	219	95	3	1	25
Paralysis,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Apoplexy, .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	7	1	2	...	1
Insanity, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...
Tetanus, (Lock Jaw),	1	...	...	4	2	2	2	1	11	23	10	1	...	1
Hemiplegia,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 ^h	...	...	...	...	...
Epilepsy, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Insolatio,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inflammation of the Brain, ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	3	...	...	...
Carried forward, ...	153	22	3	24	25	46	499	23	829	1,441	344	21	11	104

^a. And Debility.^b. 1 and Pneumonia.^c. 1 and Heart Disease, 1 and Beri-beri.^d. And Instrumental Labor.

YEAR ENDED THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1888, AND THEIR CAUSES.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.								TOTAL AT THE DIFFERENT AGE PERIODS.							
KAULUNG DISTRICT.		SHAUKIWAN DISTRICT.		ABERDEEN DISTRICT.		STANLEY DISTRICT.									
Land Population.	Boat Population.	Land Population.	Boat Population.	Land Population.	Boat Population.	Land Population.	Boat Population.	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.	Age Un-known.	GRAND TOTAL.
144	135	117	93	48	106	32	7	604	298	331	224	1,116	503	7	3,083
...	...	2	...	2	3	...	...	42	149	37	8	156	91	...	483
105	61	25	20	26	39	17	1	75	292	344	94	630	519	1	1,955
14	12	3	1	...	5	1	2	6	...	...	...	33	35	...	74
7	5	6	1	3	1	...	...	...	1	5	15	95	18	...	134
27	23	2	1	3	5	1	...	96	52	29	10	62	36	2	287
297	236	155	116	82	159	51	10	823	792	752	363	2,092	1,202	10	6,034
3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	2	3	...	11
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
1	1	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	16	140	66	...	227
26	33	47	57	25	61	6	...	5	50	67	48	315	181	...	666
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	...	10
...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	6
86	82	...	...	17	33	2	...	7	36	39	43	104	74	...	303
4	1	8	5	5	9	11	7	...	5	11	31	293	114	...	454
...	...	58	29	...	...	5	...	...	37	26	26	108	47	1*	245
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	7
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
14*	11	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	157	176	53	79	1	6*	476
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	3	...	7
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	17	4	...	23
4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	8	...	29
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
1	...	...	...	1	1	8	...	588	5	1	...	...	...	...	594
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	145	33	2	1	...	...	221
...	...	1	...	2	3	...	...	...	1	3	6	150	85	...	245
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	3
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	2	5	...	11
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
28	10	5	5	...	...	1	...	...	260	306	35	...	...	...	601
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	4
...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	11	...	20
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	1	...	21
17	4	2	...	1	...	3	...	75	8	1	...	...	1	...	85
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	3	2	...	10
189	151	127	98	51	109	36	7	721	718	676	270	1,306	615	7	4,313

e. 1 and Necrosis of Jaw.

f. 1 in Stomach.

g. 1 Plus Fever.

h. And Convulsions.

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Local Diseases,— <i>Cont^d.</i>														
<i>Respiratory System,—</i>														
Bronchitis and Pneumonia,	4	1
Lung Disease, (Chronic),	1	17	5	31	58	14	111	415	123	18	3	80
Pleurisy,	1.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asthma, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1 ^a	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Circulatory System,—</i>														
Heart Disease,	12*	1	...	2	2	...	3	...	6	3	8	...	...	3
Aneurism,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Syncope,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Digestive System,—</i>														
Jaundice, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peritonitis,	2 ^b	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hernia, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis,	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestinal Obstruction, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Fistula in Ano,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Urinary System,—</i>														
Stricture of Urethra,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stone in the Bladder, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Nephritis,	2 ^c	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Retention of Urine, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Extravasation of Urine,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Uræmia, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
<i>Generative System,—</i>														
Menorrhagia, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Abortion,	1 ^d	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Integuments, Bones & Joints,—</i>														
Gangrene of Foot, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 ^e	...	...	...	...	...
Caries of Spine, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 ^f	...	...	...	...	...
Abscess,	5 ^g	1 ^h	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	2 ⁱ	...	...	...
Ulcer, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	1	2 ^j	...	...	...	...	...
Disease of Bones or Joints, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IV.—Developmental Diseases.														
Child Birth, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	5	5	7	1	...	5
Old Age,	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Premature Birth,	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exposure and Privation of Breast Milk, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
V.—Parasitic Diseases.														
Worms, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	11	1	4	...	...	1
VI.—Violent Deaths.														
Strangulation, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...
Suicide,	3	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	5	2	2	...	...	...
Opium, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	2	...	...	...
Accidental Injury,	1	2	1	...	...	3	...	...	34	3	7	...	...	1
Burning, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Drowning,	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	7	...	1	1	...	3
Wounds, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manslaughter, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Eating Poisonous Fish, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Fracture of Spine, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Gun-shot, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Rupture of Liver, .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Spleen, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Asphyxia, .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VII.—Undiagnosed & Unknown, ...	8	1	...	10	1	14	9	2	92	24	51*	1	2	10
TOTAL,	211	32	6	55	33	98	592	42	1,134	1,903	555	42	17	208

a. And Diabetes.

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...	1	...	1	1
...	1	...	2
2	24	17	1*	42
...	1	1	...	2
...	1	1
...	...	1	1	1
...	4	4
...	1	1	1	...	3
...	2	2	4
...	1	1
...	1	...	1
...	1	1
...	1	1
...	2	2	...	4
...	1	1	...	1
...	1	1
...	1	1
...	2	1	2	9	2	...	16
...	1	9	11	3	2	25
6	3	1	1	9	...	10
...
2	2	2	2	33	33
12	10	1	1	...	3	1	2	35	...	35
...	5	5
...	1	1
...	6	12	18
...
1	...	1	1	7	2	...	9
1	13	2	...	15
1	1	9	2	...	12
3	...	2	...	1	2	6	41	9	...	58
...	1	1	1	2
...	4	3	1	2	3	7	15	2	...	27
1	1	1
...	1	1
...	1	1	...	2
...	2	2
...	2	2
...	1	1
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J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Registrar General.

DEATHS RATES IN DIFFERENT GROUPS OF AGES FOR THE YEAR 1888.

AGES.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN.		CHINESE.	
	Deaths.	Per cent. of whole.	Deaths.	Per cent. of whole.
Under 1 month,	13	5.22	810.	14.00
Over 1 and under 12 months,	19	7.63	773	13.36
Over 1 year and under 5 years,	24	9.64	728	12.58
Over 5 and under 15 years,	15	6.03	348	6.02
Over 15 and under 45 years,	137	55.02	1,955	33.80
Over 45 years,	39	15.66	1,163	20.10
Unknown,	2	.80	8	.14
Total,	249	100.00	5,785	100.00

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office, 19th February, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.---No. 227.

The following Minutes are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 11th May, 1889.

No. 10.

Minutes of the proceedings of the SANITARY BOARD, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 24th of April, 1889:—

PRESENT:

The Colonial Surgeon, (Dr. PHILIP BERNARD CHENERY AYRES), President.
The Acting Surveyor General (FRANCIS ALFRED COOPER, Esquire).
The Acting Registrar General (The Honourable NORMAN GILBERT MITCHELL-INNES).
The Acting Captain Superintendent of Police (Major-General ALEXANDER HERMAN ADAM GORDON).
The Honourable WONG SHING.
Dr. HO KAI.

ABSENT:

JOHN DAVID HEMPHREYS, Esquire.
JOHN JOSEPH FRANCIS, Esquire, Q.C.
Dr. JAMES CANTLIE.
NATHANIEL JOSEPH EDE, Esquire.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of a meeting held on the 10th instant were read and confirmed.

A short correspondence between Mr. GRANVILLE SHARP and the Secretary regarding the removal of a soy manufactory from Victoria Inland Lot No. 795 to Yaumati Inland Lot No. 70 was read.

The President moved:—

That Mr. Sharp be informed of the condition of his Crown lease regarding the establishment of noxious, noisome and offensive trades on the land held thereunder and that the Board recommend him to apply, in the usual manner, for the necessary licence from the Governor.

The Acting Captain Superintendent of Police seconded.

Question—put and passed.

Draft Bill to amend the Public Health Ordinance 1887.

The President moved:—

That the Acting Registrar General, Mr. Francis, Q.C. and Dr. Cantlie be appointed a Committee to consider the Draft Bill and Report thereon to the Board.

Dr. HO KAI seconded.

Question—put and passed.

Mortality Returns.—Laid on the table the Return for the week ended 13th April, 1889.

Adjournment.—The Board then adjourned until Wednesday, the 8th May, 1889, at 4.15 P.M.

PH. B. C. AYRES,
President.

Read and confirmed this 8th day of May, 1889.

HUGH MCCALLUM,
Secretary.