

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 125.

Tenders will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1898, for the diversion of the Nullah at the Wongneichong Recreation Ground and contingent works.

No work will be permitted on Sundays.

For form of tender, specification and further particulars apply at the Public Works Office.

A deposit of \$10 will be required which will be returned on receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th March, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 126.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Monday, the 28th March, 1898, for the making up and supply of the undermentioned Summer Clothing for the use of the Police Department:—

More or less.	{	52 Suits Cotton Drill, for Inspectors, &c.
		20 Blue Silk Puggaries, for Inspectors.
		310 Suits Drabette, for European and Indians.
		110 Blue Puggaries, for Constables.
		250 Suits Drabette, for Chinese.
		500 Pairs of Shoes, for Chinese.
		300 Pairs of Stockings, for Chinese.
	{	300 Pairs of Garters, for Chinese.

The Contractor will be supplied with the undermentioned Articles only from the Police Stores, all other Materials to be supplied at his own cost, and included in the prices tendered.

Drabette.

Hooks and Eyes.

Uniform Buttons.

$\frac{1}{2}$ -inch White Braid for Inspectors' Jackets.

Trowser Buttons.

Calico.

No tender will be received unless the person tendering produces a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$100 as a pledge of the *bonâ fides* of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if such person fails or refuses to carry out his tender, should the tender be accepted.

Forms of tender may be obtained at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

Samples of Uniform, and any further information, may be obtained on application at the Office of the Captain Superintendent of Police.

No tender will be received unless sent in the Form required.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 19th March, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 127.

Offers will be received at this Office until Noon of Monday, the 4th April, 1898, for the purchase of the houses standing upon Inland Lot 144, situated between Wyndham Street and Arbutnot Road, the purchaser to immediately pull down the houses and remove the materials.

No work will be permitted on Sundays.

For specification and further particulars apply at the Public Works Office.

The Government does not bind itself to accept any offer.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th March, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 128.

The following Returns of Deaths are published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th March, 1898.

A SUMMARY OF DEATHS AND THEIR CAUSES SHOWN IN THE ATTACHED RETURN AS

DISEASE.	EUROPEAN AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.										
	Civil.—Estimated Population.	Army.—Estimated Strength.	Navy.—Estimated Strength.	VICTORIA DISTRICT.—										
				No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.	No. 7.	No. 8.	No. 9.	No. 10.	
	8,650			Estimated Population,										
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, {														
Convulsions, .....	...	...	...	...	13	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trismus Nascentium, .....	...	...	...	...	20	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Throat Affections, {														
Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, {														
Acute,	1	...	...	...	15	...	5	5	1	4	2	7	3	
Chronic,	2	...	...	2	10	9	5	8	2	3	...	10	1	
Bowel Complaints, {														
Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa, .....	..	...	...	...	6	2	...	...	...	3	3	3	2	
" Choleraic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dysentery,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, {														
Malarial, {														
Remittent, .....	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	1	
Intermittent, .....	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	2	1	...	...	1	1	
Simple Continued, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Influenza, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exanthematous, {														
Typhoid,	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox	6	...	1	3	5	2	6	3	2	4	2	1	3	
Bubonic Plague, ...	2	...	...	1	9	...	4	2	9	3	3	8	2	
Narasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Causes,	11	...	1	6	14	7	7	6	3	3	13	4	1	
TOTAL,	24	...	3	12	103	32	31	29	19	21	23	34	15	

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 10th March, 1898.

HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE MONTH ENDED 28TH FEBRUARY, 1898.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.													TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
DIVISION.				Kaulung District.		Sháukiwán District.		Aberdeen District.		Stanley District.				
Non-Residents.	Unknown.	Peak.	Harbour. Estimated Population.	Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.				
				Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.			
167,867			16,142	27,852	6,000	7,889	3,950	3,331	4,900	1,044	760			
...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	20	} 50
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	
...	} ...	
...		
...	2	...	3	4	11	...	...	3	1	...	...	67	} 144
...	...	...	9	5	1	4	2	1	...	1	2	77	
...	} ...	
...	...	...	2	3	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	27	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	} 29
...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	} ...
...		
...	...	...	1	6	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	20	} ...
...	...	...	1	3	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	20	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	} 131
...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	} ...
...		
...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	} ...
...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
...	...	...	16	7	6	3	...	1	...	1	...	110	110
...	4	1	35	31	23	8	6	7	1	3	2	467	467	

HUGH McCALLUM,
Secretary.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DEATHS REGISTERED DURING THE

CAUSES.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.												
				VICTORIA DISTRICT.												
	Civil.	Army.	Navy.	DIVISION.												
				No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.	No. 7.	No. 8.	No. 9.	No. 10.	Unknown.	Peak.	Harbour.
I.—General Diseases.																
<i>A.—Specific Febrile Diseases.</i>																
<i>Zymotic.</i>																
Small-pox,	6	...	1	3	5	2	6	3	2	4	2	1	3	1	...	2
Fever, Typhoid, (Enteric)...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhoea, .....	...	...	...	...	6	2	...	...	...	3	3	3	2	...	...	2
Dysentery,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bubonic Fever, (Plague), ...	2	...	...	1	9	...	4	2	9	3	3	8	2	1	1	1
<i>Malarial.</i>																
Fever, Intermittent, .....	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1
„ Remittent, .....	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1
„ (undefined),	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beri-Beri, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2
<i>Poisons.</i>																
Vegetable, Opium, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Effects of Injuries.</i>																
Scalds, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ruptured Spleen, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drowning, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Fracture of Skull,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Shock from Wounds, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Hanging, (Execution), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wound of Throat, (self inflicted), .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>C.—Developmental Diseases.</i>																
Immaturity at Birth,	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Debility, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Old Age, .....	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	5
Marasmus and Atrophy, ...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inanition,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
<i>D.—Miscellaneous Diseases.</i>																
Purpura (Hæmorrhagica), ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malignant New Growth,—																
<i>a.</i> Cancer, (Pelvic)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>b.</i> „ (Œsophagus), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scrofula, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Anæmia,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
II.—Local Diseases.																
<i>A.—The Nervous System.</i>																
Apoplexy, .....	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Infantile Convulsions, .....	...	...	...	...	13	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tetanus, (Traumatic), .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Trismus,	20	8	...	1	1
Epilepsy,	1
<i>Carried forward,...</i>	16	...	3	9	67	16	20	13	14	13	19	17	10	2	1	19

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CAUSES.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.												
	Civil.	Army.	Navy.	VICTORIA DISTRICT.												
				DIVISION.												
				No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.	No. 7.	No. 8.	No. 9.	No. 10.	Unknown.	Peak.	Harbour.
<i>Brought forward,...</i>	16	...	3	9	67	16	20	13	14	13	19	17	10	2	1	19
Local Diseases,—Contd.																
<i>B.—The Circulatory System.</i>																
Heart Disease,.....	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Aneurism, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
—																
<i>C.—The Respiratory System.</i>																
Bronchitis, .....	...	...	...	...	15	...	3	5	1	4	...	6	1	1	...	3
Pneumonia,	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	2	1	...	...
Phthisis,	2	...	...	2	10	9	5	8	2	3	...	10	1	...	...	8
Asthma, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Œdema of Larynx, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
—																
<i>D.—The Digestive System.</i>																
Gastritis,.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peritonitis, (Suppurative),...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Melaena,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer of Stomach,.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
—																
<i>E.—The Urinary System.</i>																
Bright's Disease,	2	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
—																
<i>H.—Affections connected with Parturition.</i>																
Child-birth, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
—																
<i>I.—The Skin.</i>																
Boils, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
—																
III.—Undefined.																
Dropsy, .....	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Undiagnosed, .....	...	...	...	1	3	4	...	1	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	1
Total,.....	24	...	3	12	103	32	31	29	19	21	23	34	15	4	1	35

REMARKS.

The Govt. Civil Hospitals.

Causes.	No.
Small-pox,	11
Bubonic Plague,	23
Typhoid Fever,	1
Diarrhœa,	1
Scalds,	1
Shock from Wounds,	1
Fracture of Skull,	2
Cancer,	1
Anæmia,	1
Pneumonia,	1
Œdema of Larynx,.....	1
Bright's Disease,.....	1
—	—
45	—

The Tung Wa Hospital.

Causes.	No.
Small-pox,	3
Bubonic Plague,	10
Diarrhœa,	8
Dysentery,	1
Intermittent Fever,	1
Remittent Fever,	7
Beri-beri,	7
Opium Poisoning,	1
Debility,	2
Serofula,	1
Asthma,	1
Purpura Hæmorrhagica, ...	1
Apoplexy,	3
—	—
Carried forward,.....	46

Causes.	No.
<i>Brought forward,</i>	46
Epilepsy,	1
Convulsions,	1
Tetanus, (Traumatic),	3
Trismus,	2
Heart Disease,	7
Bronchitis,	8
Pneumonia,	9
Phthisis,.....	35
Peritonitis (Suppurative),...	1
Bright's Disease,	1
—	—
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MONTH ENDED THE 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1898, AND THEIR CAUSES,—Continued.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.								TOTAL AT THE DIFFERENT AGE PERIODS.																GRAND TOTAL.		
KAULUNG DISTRICT.		SHAUKI-WAN DISTRICT.		ABER-DEEN DISTRICT.		STANLEY DISTRICT.		Under 1 Month.		1 month and under 12 months.		1 year and under 5 years.		5 years and under 15 years.		15 years and under 25 years.		25 years and under 45 years.		45 years and under 60 years.		60 years and over.			Age Unknown.	
Land Population.	Boat Population.	Land Population.	Boat Population.	Land Population.	Boat Population.	Land Population.	Boat Population.	Non-Chinese.	Chinese.	Non-Chinese.	Chinese.	Non-Chinese.	Chinese.	Non-Chinese.	Chinese.	Non-Chinese.	Chinese.	Non-Chinese.	Chinese.	Non-Chinese.	Chinese.	Non-Chinese.	Chinese.		Non-Chinese.	Chinese.
18	10	2	4	3	...	1	...	2	35	...	23	...	47	3	21	7	35	7	44	...	22	...	31	...	...	277
2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	12
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
4	11	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	1	...	10	...	17	...	24	...	...	...	57
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	4	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	10
5	1	1	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	4	1	9	1	33	...	13	...	6	...	...	...	72
...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	4
1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	2	...	2	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	17
31	23	8	6	7	1	3	2	3	35	...	32	...	53	4	33	9	50	10	93	1	66	...	72	...	...	467

REMARKS.

The Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals.

Causes.	No.
Cancer (Esophagus),	1
Bright's Disease,	1
	2

The Italian Convent.

Causes.	No.
Diarrhoea,	1
Atrophy,	1
Convulsions,	3
Trismus,	8
Bronchitis,	2
Phthisis,	8
Bright's Disease,	1
Dropsy,	1
Unknown,	2
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The Asile de la Ste. Enfance.

Causes.	No.
Diarrhoea,	5
Intermittent Fever,	2
Marasmus and Atrophy,	2
Apoplexy,	1
Convulsions,	12
Trismus,	20
Phthisis,	1
Dropsy,	1
Boils,	1
Unknown,	1
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J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Registrar General.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEATH-RATE IN THE DIFFERENT REGISTRATION DISTRICTS
DURING THE MONTH ENDED 28TH FEBRUARY, 1898.

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population,.....		33.3	—per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria	District—Land Population,	23.2	} per 1,000 per annum.
„	„ Boat „	26.0	
„	Kaulung „ Land „	13.4	} „ „
„	„ Boat „	46.0	
„	Sháukiwán „ Land „	12.2	} „ „
„	„ Boat „	18.2	
„	Aberdeen „ Land „	25.2	} „ „
„	„ Boat „	2.4	
„	Stanley „ Land „	34.5	} „ „
„	„ Boat „	31.6	
„	The whole Colony, Land „	21.5	} „ „
„	„ Boat „	25.3	
„	„ Land and Boat Population,	22.0	„ „
„	{ British, Foreign & Chinese Community, excluding Army and Navy,	22.4	„ „

HUGH McCALLUM,
Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 10th March, 1898.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEATHS RECORDED UNDER THE DIFFERENT GROUPS OF DISEASES FOR EACH MONTH OF THE CURRENT YEAR.									DEATH-RATE RECORDED PER 1,000 PER ANNUM.			
1898.	CONVULSIVE DISEASES.		Throat Affections.	Chest Affections.	Bowel Complaints.	Feyers.	Other Causes.	TOTAL.	British and Foreign Community, Civil Population.	CHINESE COMMUNITY.		
	Under one Month.	Over one Month.								POPULATION.		
										Land.	Boat.	Land & Boat.
Month of January,	31	20	1	140	29	84	119	424	23.6	20.6	17.4	20.1
„ February,.....	29	21	...	144	29	131	113	467	33.3	21.5	25.3	22.0

HUGH McCALLUM,
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SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 10th March, 1898.