

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 100.

Notice is hereby given that Messrs. C. IVAN HOUTEN & ZOON of Weesp, Holland, have complied with the requirements of Ordinances 16 of 1873, and 8 of 1886, for the registration in this Colony of their Marks as applied to Cocoa and Chocolate; and that the same have been duly registered.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th March, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 101.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint provisionally, Mr. CH'AN SHING-FAT to be an Interpreter in the Sanitary Department.

The following Table of Marks shows the result of the Competitive Examination for this appointment.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th March, 1887.

TABLE of MARKS of CANDIDATES for the Post of Interpreter to an Inspector of Nuisances.

NAMES.	Reading.	Hand Writing.	Dictation and Copying.	Composition.	Arithmetic.	Interpretation.	Total.
	200	200	400	400	300	400	1,900
1. Ch'an Sing-fat,	150	135	327	100	172	200	1,084
2.	130	146	324	25	0	200	825
3.	110	123	274	0	0	227	734
4.	90	106	273	15	44	200	728

N. G. MITCHELL-INNES,
*Hon. Secretary and Member,
Board of Examiners.*

Hongkong, 10th March, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 102.

The Contagious Diseases Ordinance, 1867.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM FISHER, Acting Inspector of Police, to be an Inspector of Police under the provisions of the above Ordinance, *vice* Inspector JOHN LEE, absent on leave.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th March, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 103.

The following Returns of Deaths for the week ended the 12th March last are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 19th March, 1887.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DEATHS REGISTERED DURING THE

CAUSES.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.										
				VICTORIA DISTRICT.										
				DIVISION.										
	Civil.	Army.	Navy.	So-kon Po.	Bowrington.	Wan-tsai.	Ha-wan.	Sheung Wan.	Chung Wan.	Tái-ping Shan.	Sai Ying-pun.	Shek-tong Tsui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour.
Convulsions,	3	3	2	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria,
Quinsy (Trismus),	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis or Consumption, ...	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis and Pneumonia, .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	1
Dysentery,	1	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoea or Purgings,	1
Do., Choleraic or Vomiting and Purgings, }
Cholera,
Colic,
Fever, Simple Continued,	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Remittent or Malarial,	1	..	..	..	..
Do., Intermittent,
Do., Typhoid or Enteric,
Do., Attended with Rigors,	3	..	..	..	..	..
Ague,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-Pox,	5	..	..	..	..	..
Measles,
Asthma,	1	..	..	..	..
Debility,
Dropsy, Ascites,
Tetanus or Lock Jaw,
Child Birth,	1
Heart Disease,	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ulcer,	1	1	..	..	..	..
Septæmia,	1	..	..	..	..	..
Natural Causes,	1	..	..	..	..
Accidents,	1	..	..	..	..	..
Marasmus,	4	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unknown,	1	..	..	..	..	..
Exhaustion of the Vital powers,	3	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL,	2	..	..	4	..	..	8	1	19	21	6	..	..	4

REMARKS.

Italian Convent.

Consumption,	2
Marasmus,	4
Trismus,	4
Bronchitis,	1
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French Convent.

Fever,	3
Consumption,	1
Trismus,	4
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Alice Memorial Hospital.

Septæmia,

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

DISEASE.	EUROPEAN AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.						
	Civil. — Estimated Popula- tion, 6,320	Army. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	Navy. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	VICTORIA DISTRICT.—						
				So-kon Po.	Bowrington.	Wan-tsai.	Ha-wan.	Sheung Wan.	Chung Wan.	Tái-ping Shan.
				Estimated Population,						
Infantile Convulsive Diseases,	3	3
Throat Affections, { Acute,	4	...	4	...
{ Chronic,
Chest Affections, { Acute,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
{ Chronic,	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	3	2
Bowel Complaints, { Cholera,
{ Cholera Nostras,
{ Cholera Infantum,
{ Diarrhœa,
{ Dysentery,	1
{ Colic,
Fevers, { Typhus,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Malarial, { Remittent,	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
{ Intermittent,
{ Simple Continued,	1	...	...	3	...	...	...
{ Exanthe- matous, { Typhoid,
{ Measles,
{ Small-pox,	5
Marasmus,	4	...
Other Causes,	1	4	5
TOTAL,	2	...	...	4	...	...	8	1	19	21

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 18th March, 1887.

AS HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 12TH MARCH, 1887.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.												TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
DIVISION.				Kaulung District.		Shauiwán District.		Aberdeen District.		Stanley District.			
Sai Ying-pun.	Shek-tong Tsui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour. Estimated Population.	Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.			
				Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.		
.....	119,810		20,290	12,340	5,000	4,640	4,000	2,500	3,500	1,000	1,000		
2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	11	11
...	8	} 8
...	
2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	} 20
...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	
...	} 3
...	
...	
...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	} 3
...	1	
...	} 22
...	1	
1	5	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	} 22
...	1	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	10	
...	} 5
...	5	
...	4	4
1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	14
6	4	8	1	5	1	1	...	...	1	82	82

HUGH McCALLUM,
Secretary.

Statement showing the death-rate in the different registration districts during the week ending 12th March, 1887.

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population,	16.4	per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria District,—Land Population,	25.6	} " "
" " " Boat " 	10.2	
" Kaulung " Land " 	33.7	} " "
" " " Boat " 	10.4	
" Shaukiwán " Land " 	55.6	} " "
" " " Boat " 	13.0	
" Aberdeen " Land " 	20.8	} " "
" " " Boat " 	—	
" Stanley " Land " 	—	} " "
" " " Boat " 	52.0	
" The whole Colony, Land " 	27.0	} " "
" " " Boat " 	10.7	
" " " Land and Boat Population,	23.9	" "

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HONGKONG, 18th March, 1887.

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.			
1887.	CONVULSIVE DISEASES.		Throat Affections.	Chest Affections.	Bowel Complaints.	Fevers.	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 8th January,	...	10	5	19	7	17	21	79	33.3	25	7.7	21.6
Do. the 15th "	...	4	5	23	6	12	24	74	24.9	24.6	7.7	21.3
Do. the 22nd "	1	8	...	20	8	8	21	66	16.6	19.7	13.8	18.6
Do. the 29th "	...	4	4	21	5	12	17	63	16.6	18.6	16.9	18.3
Do. the 5th February,	...	6	5	21	4	17	22	75	16.5	20.8	23.1	21.2
Do. the 12th "	...	15	4	23	6	13	23	84	49.4	26.3	9.2	23.0
Do. the 19th "	...	5	5	27	7	19	15	78	24.7	24.5	12.3	22.1
Do. the 26th "	...	6	5	20	5	16	17	69	8.2	20.4	16.9	19.7
Do. the 5th March,	...	7	15	20	4	10	22	78	24.7	25.6	9.2	22.4
Do. the 12th "	1	10	8	20	3	22	18	82	16.4	27.0	10.7	23.9

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