

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 144.

It is hereby notified that GORDON STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, Esquire, Second Clerk in the Registrar General's Department, has returned to the Colony, and resumed the duties of his Office.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th April, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 145.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, has been pleased to grant to WILLIAM STANLEY ADAMS, Esquire, M.D., Health Officer of the Port and Medical Inspector of Emigrants, ten months' leave of absence on half salary, in addition to two months' vacation leave.

Consequent on Dr. ADAMS's absence, His Excellency has been pleased to appoint GREGORY PAUL JORDAN, Esquire, M.B., C.M., M.R.C.S. to be Acting Health Officer of the Port and Acting Medical Inspector of Emigrants.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th April, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 146.

Tenders will be received at this Office, until Noon of Thursday, the 21st instant, for the making up and supply of the undermentioned Articles for the use of the Police Department:—

20 Oilskin Coats for Europeans.
40 " " for Chinese.
50 Sou-Westerns.

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 price tendered:—

Unbleached Calico.
Blue Serge.
Hooks and Eyes.

No tender will be received, unless the person tendering shall produce a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$100 as a pledge of the *bona 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.

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

Samples of Coats and Sou-Westerns and any necessary 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,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th April, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 147.

The following Returns of Deaths for the week ended the 9th April are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th April, 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.	Tai-ping Shan.	Sai Ying-pun.	Shek-fong T sui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour.
Convulsions,	5	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria,
Trismus,	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis or Consumption, ...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	1	..	..
Bronchitis and Pneumonia,
Dysentery,	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhœa,
Do., Choleraic or Vomiting and Purging, }
Cholera,
Colic,
Fever, Simple Continued,	5	..	2	..	1	1	..	..
Do., Remittent or Malarial,
Do., Intermittent,	3	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Typhoid,	1
Do., Attended with Rigors,
Ague,
Small-Pox,	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	..	..	..	..
Measles,	1	..	..	..	..
Asthma,
Debility,
Dropsy, Ascites,
Tetanus or Lock Jaw,
Lung disease (Chronic),	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1
Accidents,	1	1	..	..	..	..
Marasmus,	1	..	..	..	..	..
Abscess,	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ulcer,	1	..	..	..	..	..
Natural Causes,	1	..	..	..	..
Continued Fever without Diarrhœa, but with Eruption,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever,	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Undiagnosed, *	3	2	..	..	..	..
Disease of Bones or Joints,
TOTAL,	2	..	..	2	..	..	12	..	14	20	11	3	..	2

REMARKS,

Italian Convent.

Fever, Simple Continued,	2
Trismus,	5
Ulcer,	1
Marasmus,	1
Total	9

French Convent.

Fever, Simple Continued,	5
Trismus,	5
Total	10

WEEK ENDING THE 9TH DAY OF APRIL, 1887, AND THEIR CAUSES.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.								TOTAL AT DIFFERENT AGE PERIODS.						GRAND TOTAL.
KAU-LUNG DISTRICT.		SHAU-KI WAN 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.							
..	4	1	..	..	5
..	9	1	..	..	..	..	10
2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	4	12
..	1	..	..	2	3
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
..
..
..	2	6	1	..	2	11
1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	4
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
..	1	..	..
..	1	2	4	..	7
..	1	..	..	..	..	1
..
..
..	5	5
..	1	..	..	1	..	1
..	1	1	..	..	..	1
..	1	..	..	..	..	1
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
..	1	..	1	..	2
..	3	..	3
1	1	1
4	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	10	6	14	5	20	17	72

*2 {Age unknown.

REMARKS.

Tung Wa Hospital.

Phthisis (Chronic),	4
Convulsions,	2
Small-pox,	6
Undiagnosed,	3

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J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Acting 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.—							
				So-kon Po.	Bowrington.	Wan-tsal.	Ha-wan.	Sheung Wan.	Chung Wan.	Wai-ping Shan.	
	6,328	...	...	Estimated Population,						
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Throat Affections, {	Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...
	Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, {	Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chronic,	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	7
Bowel Complaints, {	Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cholera Nostras, ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cholera Infantum, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diarrhœa, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dysentery, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1
	Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, {	Malarial, {	Remittent, ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Intermittent, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Simple Continued, .....	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	...
	Exanthe- matous, {	Typhoid,
		Measles,
Small-pox, ...		1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Scarlet, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Other Causes, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3
TOTAL,	2	...	...	2	...	...	12	...	14	20

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 15th April, 1887.

AS HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 9TH APRIL, 1887.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.												TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
DIVISION.				Kaulung District.		Shaukiwán 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.		
.....	120,087		20,310	12,364	5,000	4,648	4,000	2,500	3,500	1,000	1,000		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	} 10
...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	} 17
2	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	} 4
...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	} 27
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	
1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	} 27
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10
11	3	...	2	4	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	74	74

HUGH MCCALLUM,
Secretary.

Statement showing the death-rate in the different registration districts during the week ending 9th April, 1887.

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population,	16.4	per 1,000 per annum
Chinese Community.—Victoria District,—Land Population,	26.8	} " "
" " " Boat " 	5.1	
" Kaulung " Land " 	16.8	} " "
" " " Boat " 	20.8	
" Shaukiwán " Land " 	11.2	} " "
" " " Boat " 	13.0	
" Aberdeen " Land " 	—	} " "
" " " Boat " 	—	
" Stanley " Land " 	—	} " "
" " " Boat " 	—	
" The whole Colony, Land " 	24.7	} " "
" " " Boat " 	7.7	
" " " Land and Boat Population,	21.4	" "

HUGH McCALLUM,
Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 15th April, 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
Do. the 19th "	...	9	10	15	7	18	24	83	32.9	25.9	13.8	23.6
Do. the 26th "	...	5	11	20	2	10	21	69	57.5	21.1	7.7	18.5
Do. the 2nd April,	...	11	7	14	2	19	24	77	16.4	24.8	10.8	22.1
Do. the 9th "	...	5	10	17	4	27	11	74	16.4	24.7	7.7	21.4

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HONGKONG, 15th April, 1887.