

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 165.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency Major-General WILLIAM GORDON CAMERON, C.B., the Senior Military Officer, has this day, in accordance with the provisions of the Queen's Commission, dated the 7th of March, 1884, taken the customary Oaths, as Officer Administering the Government, during the temporary absence on leave of His Excellency the Governor.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 25th April, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 167.

The following Order of the Governor in Council is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 25th April, 1887.

ORDER

Made by the Governor in Council under the provisions of The Vehicles Ordinance, 1883, (No. 5 of 1883), this 22nd day of April, 1887.

The fees payable for a duplicate licence issued under the above Ordinance shall be as follows:—

For a duplicate Jinricksha Licence,	\$1.00
" " Chair Licence,	0.25
" " Licence for a bearer,	0.10

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 22nd April, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 168.

The Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Lieut. THOMAS CAMERON FITZGERALD SOMERVILLE, Royal Lancaster Regiment, to be His Excellency's Private Secretary, and Lieutenant JAMES DOUGLAS ANDERSON, Royal Artillery, to be His Excellency's Aide-de-Camp.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th April, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 169.

Notice is hereby given that The Potter Drug and Chemical Company of Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A., have complied with the requirements of Ordinances 16 of 1873, and 8 of 1886, for the registration in this Colony of their Mark as applied to Medicinal and Toilet Preparations for human use; and that the same has been duly registered.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 27th April, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 170.

The following Returns of Deaths for the week ended the 23rd April are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 30th 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-t sai.	Ha-wan.	Sheung Wan.	Chung Wan.	T'ai-ping Shan.	Sai Ying-pun.	Shek-tong T'sui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour.
Convulsions,	1	..	4	5	2	..	..	..
Diphtheria,
Trismus,	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis and Pneumonia,
Dysentery,
Diarrhoea, (Chronic),	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Choleraic or Vomiting and Purgings, }
Cholera,
Colic,
Fever, Simple Continued,...	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Remittent,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Intermittent,	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Do., Typhoid,	1	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Attended with Rigors, }
Ague,
Small-Pox,
Measles,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	..
Asthma,	1	..	..	..
Debility,
Tetanus or Lock Jaw,
Lung Disease, (Chronic),	1	..	1	3	..	..	6	2	..	..	..
Dropsy, (Heart Disease),	2	..	..	..	..
Dropsy, Nature unascertained, }
Undiagnosed,	1	1	..	..	1
Natural Causes,	1	..	..	..	1
Marasmus,	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ulcer,	1	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age,
TOTAL,	4	..	..	2	..	2	10	..	12	22	9	..	..	2

REMARKS.

Italian Convent.

Trismus,	4
Marasmus,	1
Ulcer,	1
Convulsions,	2
Fever, Simple Continued,	1
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French Convent.

Trismus,	4
Convulsions,	1
Fever, Simple Continued,	2
Lung Disease, (Chronic),	2
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A SUMMARY OF DEATHS AND THEIR CAUSES SHOWN IN THE FOREGOING RETURN

DISEASE.	EUROPEAN AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.						
	Civil. — Esti- mated Popula- tion. 6,332	Army. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	Navy. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	VICTORIA DISTRICT.—						
				So-kon Po.	Bowrington.	Wan-tszai.	Ha-wan.	Sheung Wan.	Chung Wan.	Tái-ping Shan.
				Estimated Population,						
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, {										
Convulsions, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	5
Trismus Nascentium, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...
Throat Affections, {										
Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, {										
Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic,	1	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	...	6
Bowel Complaints, {										
Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera Nostras, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera Infantum, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dysentery, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, {										
Malarial, {										
Remittent, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Intermittent, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Simple Continued, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...
Exanthematous, {										
Typhoid, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Measles,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Scarlet,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Other Causes, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4
TOTAL,	4	...	...	2	...	2	10	...	12	22

AS HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 16TH, 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.		
.....120,219			20,320	12,376	5,000	4,652	4,000	2,500	3,500	1,000	1,000		
2	12	} 21
...	1	...	...	9	
...	} ...
...	
2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	} 15
...	
...	} 1
...	1	
...	} 1
...	1	
1	3	} 26
...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	
...	1	} 26
1	2	
2	8	} 26
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	
...	1	1
1	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	14
9	2	5	8	1	...	...	1	...	...	78	78

HUGH McCALLUM,
Secretary.

Statement showing the death-rate in the different registration districts during the week ending 23rd April, 1887.

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population,		32.8	per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria	District,—Land Population,	24.6	} " "
"	" Boat "	5.1	
"	Kaulung " Land "	21.0	} " "
"	" Boat "	83.2	
"	Shauiwán " Land "	11.2	} " "
"	" Boat "	—	
"	Aberdeen " Land "	—	} " "
"	" Boat "	15.0	
"	Stanley " Land "	—	} " "
"	" Boat "	—	
"	The whole Colony, Land "	23.3	} " "
"	" Boat "	16.9	
"	" Land and Boat Population,	22.0	" "

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Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 28th 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.	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 8th January,	2	10	...	22	7	17	21	79	33.3	25	7.7	21.6
Do. the 15th "	2	4	...	26	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 "	3	4	...	22	5	12	17	63	16.6	18.6	16.9	18.3
Do. the 5th February,	5	6	...	21	4	17	22	75	16.5	20.8	23.1	21.2
Do. the 12th "	4	15	...	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 "	5	6	...	20	5	16	17	69	8.2	20.4	16.9	19.7
Do. the 5th March,	13	9	...	20	4	10	22	78	24.7	25.6	9.2	22.4
Do. the 12th "	9	10	...	20	3	22	18	82	16.4	27.0	10.7	23.9
Do. the 19th "	8	11	...	15	7	18	24	83	32.9	25.9	13.8	23.6
Do. the 26th "	11	5	...	20	2	10	21	69	57.5	21.1	7.7	18.5
Do. the 2nd April,	7	11	...	14	2	19	24	77	16.4	24.8	10.8	22.1
Do. the 9th "	10	5	...	17	4	27	11	74	16.4	24.7	7.7	21.4
Do. the 16th "	6	10	...	15	6	12	20	69	16.4	22.2	10.8	20.0
Do. the 23rd "	9	12	...	15	1	26	15	78	32.8	23.3	16.9	22.0

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