

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 197.

The following extracts from the Minutes of the Sanitary Board are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the proceedings of the Sanitary Board at a meeting held in the Board Room on Thursday, the 28th April, 1887.

PRESENT :

The Honourable the Surveyor General, (Chairman).

Major T. C. DEMPSTER.

The Honourable A. P. McEWEN.

Dr. P. MANSON, LL.D.

HUGH McCALLUM, Esquire, (Secretary).

ABSENT :

The Acting Registrar General.

The Colonial Surgeon.

N. J. EDE, Esquire, (on leave).

Dr. Ho KAI.

The Minutes of meetings held on the 6th, 13th and 14th April, 1887, were read and confirmed.

A Return of the summonses applied for by the Inspectors of Nuisances during the weeks ending the 19th and 26th March, and the 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd April, 1887, was laid on the table by the Secretary. The Return showed that 98 prosecutions had been instituted, that in each case a conviction had been obtained, and that fines to the amount of \$184.80 had been inflicted.

A Report by the Government Analyst on an additional 133 samples of water drawn from different wells in the city was read.

A letter from Messrs. DORABJEE & HINGKEE, Proprietors of the *Victoria Hotel*, requesting that a polluted well on their premises should not be closed was laid on the table. Resolved;—that Messrs. DORABJEE & HINGKEE be requested to cover the well and fit it with a pump in such a manner as will effectually prevent the water from the well being used for any other purpose than that of flushing the closets and drains.

A draft of the Bye-laws proposed to be made under the new *Public Health Ordinance* prohibiting the occupation of cellars as dwellings was read, and, subject to certain amendments, agreed to.

A letter (No. 558) from the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, informing the Board that the question of erecting Sheep and Swine Markets will be considered when the time arrives for the preparation of the next Annual Estimates, was read.

The Board then adjourned till 5 P.M. on Tuesday, the 10th May, 1887.

J. M. PRICE,
Chairman.

Read and confirmed, this 10th day of May, 1887.

HUGH McCALLUM,
Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 198.

The following Returns of Deaths for the week ended the 7th May are published for general information.

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Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DEATHS REGISTERED DURING THE

CAUSES.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.										
				VICTORIA DISTRICT.										
	DIVISION.													
	Civil.	Army.	Navy.	So-kou Po.	Bowrington.	Wan-tsal.	Ha-wan.	Sheung Wan.	Chung Wan.	Tái-ping Shan.	Sai Ying-pun.	Shek-tong Tsui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour.
Convulsions,	3	..	2	13	1	..	..	..
Diphtheria,
Trismus,	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis or Consumption,
Bronchitis and Pneumonia,
Dysentery, (Chronic),.....	1	1	..	..	..
Diarrhoea, (Acute),.....
Do., Choleraic or Vomiting and Purging, }
Cholera,
Colic,
Fever, Simple Continued,...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Remittent,	4	..	..	..	1
Do., Intermittent,.....
Do., Typhoid,.....
Ague,
Small-Pox,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..
Measles,
Asthma,
Atrophy and Debility,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tetanus or Lock Jaw,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lung Disease, (Chronic),...	2	1	4	7	4	..	..	1
Dropsy, (Nature of—unas } certained,..... }	5	..	..	..	..
Dropsy, (Heart Disease),	2	..	..	..	..
Undiagnosed,	1	..	2	2	..	..	..
Heart Disease,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide,	2	..	..	..	..	..
Marasmus,	2	..	..	..	..	..
Abscess,	1	..	..	..	..
Peritonitis,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paralysis, (Spinal),	1	..	..	..	..	..
Accidental Injury,.....
TOTAL,.....	4	9	2	17	36	10	2

REMARKS.

Italian Convent.

Convulsions,	1
Marasmus,	2
Trismus,	4

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French Convent.

Convulsions,	2
Trismus,.....	3
Fever, Simple Continued,.....	1

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Berlin Foundling House.

Small-pox,	1
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A SUMMARY OF DEATHS AND THEIR CAUSES SHOWN IN THE FOREGOING RETURN

DISEASE.	EUROPEAN AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.						
	Civil. — Estimated Popula- tion. 6,336	Army. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	Navy. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	VICTORIA DISTRICT.—						
				So-kon Po.	Bowrington.	Wan-tsai.	Ha-wan.	Sheung Wan.	Chung Wan.	Tai-ping Shan.
				Estimated Population,						
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, } Convulsions, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	13
	Trismus Nascentium, .....	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	...
Throat Affections, { Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, { Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	4	7
Bowel Complaints, {	Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cholera Nostras, ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cholera Infantum, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diarrhoea, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dysentery, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, {	Malarial, { Remittent, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Intermittent, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
	Simple Continued, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	Exanthematous, { Typhoid, ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Measles, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Small-pox, ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Other Causes,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	10
TOTAL,	4	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	17	36

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 12th May, 1887.

AS HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 7TH MAY, 1887.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.													TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
DIVISION.				Kaulung District.		Shaukiwán District.		Aberdeen District.		Stanley District.				
Sai Ying-pun.	Shek-fong Tsui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour. Estimated Population.	Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.				
				Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.			
.....	120,351		20,330	12,388	5,000	4,656	4,000	2,500	3,500	1,000	1,000			
1	19	} 27	
...	8		
...	} ...	
...		
4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	} 20	
...		
...	} 4	
...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2		
1	2	} .	
...		
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	} 13	
...	4		
...	1	...	...	...	2	} 13	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1		
2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	} 2	
...	2		
2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	21	
10	2	3	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	87	87	

HUGH MCCALLUM,
Secretary.

Statement showing the death-rate in the different registration districts during the week ending 7th May, 1887.

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population,	32.8	per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria District,—Land Population,	32.0	} " "
" " " Boat " 	5.1	
" Kaulung " Land " 	12.6	} " "
" " " Boat " 	10.4	
" Shaukiwán " Land " 	11.2	} " "
" " " Boat " 	—	
" Aberdeen " Land " 	20.8	} " "
" " " Boat " 	14.8	
" Stanley " Land " 	—	} " "
" " " Boat " 	—	
" The whole Colony, Land " 	29.1	} " "
" " " Boat " 	6.2	
" " " Land and Boat Population,	24.7	" "

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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,	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
Do. the 30th "	7	14	1	16	4	25	15	82	24.6	27.3	7.7	23.5
Do. the 7th May,	6	21	...	20	4	13	23	87	29.1	32.8	6.2	24.8

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