

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 277.

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, 2nd July, 1887.

Extracts from the Minutes of the proceedings of the Sanitary Board at a meeting held in the Board Room on Tuesday, the 7th June, 1887.

## PRESENT :

The Colonial Surgeon, (Acting Chairman).

The Acting Registrar General.

Major T. C. DEMPSTER.

The Honourable A. P. McEWEN.

Dr. P. MANSON, LL.D.

HUGH McCALLUM, Esquire, (Secretary).

## ABSENT :

The Honourable the Surveyor General.

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

Dr. Ho Kai.

The Minutes of a meeting held on the 10th May, 1887, were read and confirmed.

A Return of the summonses applied for by the Inspectors of Nuisances during the weeks ending the 14th, 21st and 28th May, and the 4th June, 1887, was laid on the table by the Secretary. The Return showed that 101 prosecutions had been instituted, that in 98 cases convictions had been obtained, and that fines to the amount of \$177.75 had been inflicted.

A Return by the Acting Registrar General showing the number of births and infantile deaths registered during the month of April, 1887, was laid on the table by the Secretary.

A letter (No. 787) from the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, enquiring how the clear internal space referred to in clause 81 of the *Public Health Bill* is to be ascertained, was read. Resolved;—that the clear internal space mentioned in clause 81 of the *Public Health Bill* shall be ascertained by measuring the total cubic space within the four walls of each storey, and then deducting the space occupied by such staircases and passages therein as are partitioned off from floor to ceiling, and also the space occupied by boxes, chests and other articles detracting from the gross air-space contained within the four walls of the storey.

A Report by the Secretary, pointing out the danger of conveying infectious corpses from the rural districts to the city mortuary, and the desirability of having small mortuaries at the outlying cemeteries to which the bodies of persons dying suddenly can be deposited, pending investigation being made as to the cause of death, was considered. Resolved;—that small mortuaries of the kind mentioned in the Secretary's report be erected at the various outlying cemeteries.

The Secretary reported that the steam-launch *Stanley* was handed over to the Board on the 1st instant, and that she had begun to tow the conservancy boats to and from their stations.

A letter from the Acting Registrar General, reporting that a notice has been served upon the Householders and Tenants of such premises as have wells which have been reported by the Government Analyst to be polluted, warning them that the water from such wells should only be used for flushing and cleansing purposes, was laid on the table.

The Board then adjourned till 5 P.M. on Tuesday, the 21st June, 1887.

J. M. PRICE,  
*Chairman.*

Read and confirmed, this 28th day of June, 1887.

HUGH McCALLUM,  
*Secretary.*

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 278.

The following Returns of Deaths for the week ended the 25th ultimo are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd July, 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-puu.	Shek-tong Tsui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour.
Convulsions, .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	13	1	..	..	..
Diphtheria, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trismus, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis or Consumption, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis and Pneumonia, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery, .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2†	1†	1*	..	..	1†
Diarrhœa, .....	..	..	..	1†	..	..	1†	..	..	1*	..	..	..	..
Do., Choleraic or Vomiting and Purgings, }	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cholera, Infantum, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colic, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fever, Simple Continued, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Remittent, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
Do., Intermittent, .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Do., Typhoid or Enteric, ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Attended with Rigors, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ague, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-Pox, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..
Measles, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Asthma, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Debility, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tetanus or Lock Jaw, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Dropsy, (Heart Disease), ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..
Dropsy, Nature of—unas- } certained, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Lung Disease, (Chronic), ...	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	6	2	..	..	2
Undiagnosed, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
Accidental Injury, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Suicide, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Paralysis, (Spinal), .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Marasmus, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..
Abscess, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Throat Disease, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quinsy, (Sore Throat), .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Natural Cause, .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hepatitis, .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL, .....	5	..	..	2	..	3	16	1	28	38	7	..	1	5

\* Acute. † Chronic. ‡ 1 Chronic and 1 Acute.

REMARKS.

Italian Convent.

Fever, Simple Continued, .....	4
Marasmus, .....	9
Trismus, .....	4

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French Convent.

Convulsions, .....	2
Diarrhœa, (Chronic), .....	1
Fever, Simple Continued, .....	8
Trismus, .....	4

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WEEK ENDING THE 25TH DAY OF JUNE, 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.							
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	12	..	..	..	19
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..	..	1*	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	6
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4
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..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	4	..	1	2	17
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	4
..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	5
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..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	7	16
..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	6
..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	2	..	2
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4	5	1	..	2	1	..	..	12	26	27	2	34	18	119

REMARKS.

Tung Wa Hospital.

Convulsions,.....	11
Intermittent Fever, .....	2
Diarrhoea, Acute, .....	1
Dropsy, Heart Disease, .....	4
Dropsy, Nature of unascertained, .....	2
Small-pox, .....	2
Paralysis, (Spinal), .....	1
Lung Disease, (Chronic), .....	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. — Estimated Popula- tion. 6,350	Army. — Estimated Strength. ...	Navy. — Estimated Strength. ...	VICTORIA DISTRICT.—						
				So-kon Po.	Bowington.	Wan-tsal.	Ha-wan.	Sheung Wan.	Chung Wan.	Tai-ping Shan.
				Estimated Population, .....						
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, {										
Convulsions, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	13
Trismus Nascentium, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	6	...
Throat Affections, {										
Acute, .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, {										
Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic, .....	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	6
Bowel Complaints, {										
Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera Nostras, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera Infantum, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1
Dysentery, .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, {										
Malarial, {										
Remittent, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Intermittent, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Simple Continued, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	4	...
Typhoid, .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exanthematous, {										
Measles, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4
Typhus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...
Other Causes, .....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7
TOTAL, .....	5	...	...	2	...	3	16	1	28	38

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,  
HONGKONG, 29th June, 1887.

AS HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 25TH JUNE, 1887.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.													TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
DIVISION.				Kaulung District.		Sháukiwán 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.			
.....	120,873		20,365	12,430	5,000	4,670	4,000	2,500	3,500	1,000	1,000			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	} 32	
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...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	} 32	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	
3	...	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	21	
7	...	1	5	4	5	1	...	2	1	...	...	119	119	

HUGH McCALLUM,  
Secretary.

Statement showing the death-rate in the different registration districts during the week ending 25th June, 1887.

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population, .....		40.9	per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria	District,—Land	Population, .....	41.3
	Boat	.....	12.8
"	"	"	"
" Kaulung	Land	.....	16.7
	Boat	.....	52.0
"	"	"	"
" Sháukiwán	Land	.....	11.1
	Boat	.....	—
"	"	"	"
" Aberdeen	Land	.....	41.6
	Boat	.....	14.9
"	"	"	"
" Stanley	Land	.....	—
	Boat	.....	—
"	"	"	"
" The whole Colony,	Land	.....	37.9
	Boat	.....	16.9
"	"	"	"
"	"	Land and Boat Population,	33.8
"	"	"	"

HUGH McCALLUM,  
*Secretary.*

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,  
HONGKONG, 29th June, 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,	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 "	8	11	...	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 "	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	24.8	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	32.8	29.1	6.2	24.7
Do. the 14th "	10	14	...	15	8	14	18	79	32.8	24.7	12.3	22.3
Do. the 21st "	12	22	1	20	5	32	18	110	41.0	35.8	12.3	31.2
Do. the 28th "	10	12	...	21	9	16	21	89	...	28.7	13.8	25.9
Do. the 4th June,	9	16	1	22	11	19	24	102	49.2	31.3	18.9	28.5
Do. the 11th "	14	15	...	16	5	32	17	99	40.9	32.4	9.2	27.9
Do. the 18th "	13	20	...	18	16	31	27	125	32.8	37.2	30.7	35.9
Do. the 25th "	10	19	2	16	10	32	30	119	40.9	37.9	16.9	33.8

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