

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 297.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Monday, the 25th day of July, for the construction of a Sewer and Connections between Queen's Road and the Praya, through Lot No. 55.

For form of tender apply at this Office.

For specification and further particulars apply at the Surveyor General's Office.

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 July, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 298.

The following Hydrographic Notice is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

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

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

SINGAPORE STRAITS.

After the 5th August, 1887, the Revolving Light on the Horsburgh Light-house will be discontinued during alterations.

Until the new light is exhibited, the Light-ship "Formosa" will be moored on the north-east end of the reef, one cable's length from the base of the Light-tower. The Light-ship will exhibit a bright revolving light, in all respects similar to the Horsburgh light, but visible at a distance of only ten miles.

In addition, there will be two bright lights shown from the Balcony of the Light-house Tower North and South at an elevation of 85 feet and visible about fifteen miles.

HENRY ELLIS,  
*Master Attendant, S. S.*

Master Attendant's Office,  
Singapore, 29th June, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 299.

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

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th 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.	T'ai-ping Shan.	Sai Ying-pun.	Shek-fong T sui.	Kennedy Town.*	Harbour.
Convulsions, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	7	4	..	..	..
Diphtheria, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trismus, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis or Consumption, ...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis and Pneumonia, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery, .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3†	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoea, .....	2	..	..	..	..	..	3†	..	..	2‡	1*	..	..	..
Do., Choleraic or Vomiting and Purging, }	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cholera, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colic, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fever, Simple Continued, ...	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	..	..	..	1
Do., Remittent, .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Intermittent, .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	9	1	..	..	1
Do., Typhoid or Enteric, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Attended with Rigors, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ague, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-Pox, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Measles, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Asthma, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Debility, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tetanus or Lock Jaw, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Undiagnosed, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	1
Lung Disease, (Chronic), ...	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	7	2	..	..	1
Paralysis, (Spinal), .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dropsy, (Heart Disease), ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Dropsy, Nature of unascertained, }	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Suicide, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Marasmus, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Insolation, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Natural Causes, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Hepatitis, .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, .....	1§	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rheumatism, Acute Endocarditis, }	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sunstroke, .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>TOTAL, .....</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4</b>

‡ 1 Acute, 1 Chronic.

† Chronic.

\* Acute.

§ Age Unknown.

REMARKS.

Italian Convent.

Fever, Simple Continued, .....	1
Marasmus, .....	3
Trismus, .....	5
	9

French Convent.

Convulsions, .....	2
Diarrhoea, (Chronic), .....	3
Fever, Simple Continued, .....	1
Fever, Remittent, .....	1
Trismus, .....	8
Insolation, .....	3



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

DISEASE.	EUROPEAN AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.						
	Civil. — Esti- mated Popula- tion.  6,354	Army. — Esti- mated Strength.  ...	Navy. — Esti- mated Strength.  ...	VICTORIA DISTRICT.—						
				So-kon Po.	Bowington.	Wan-tsay.	Ha-wan.	Sheung Wan.	Chung Wan.	Tai-ping Shan.
				Estimated Population, .....						
Infantile, { Convulsions, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	7
Convulsive Diseases, { Trismus Nascentium,	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	5	...
Throat Affections, { Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, { Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Chronic, .....	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	7
Bowel Complaints, { Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Cholera Nostras, ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Cholera Infantum, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Diarrhoea, .....	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	2
{ Dysentery, .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
{ Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, { Malarial, { Remittent, ....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
{ Intermittent, ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	9
{ Simple Continued, .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	3
{ Exanthematous, { Typhoid, ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Measles, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Small-pox, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
{ Typhus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Other Causes, .....	3	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	1	5
TOTAL, .....	8	1	...	1	1	2	20	2	16	39

AS HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 9TH JULY, 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.		
.....	120,945		20,375	12,442	5,000	4,674	4,000	2,500	3,500	1,000	1,000		
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	} 30
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12	...	...	4	...	...	1	3	1	1	...	...	112	112

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

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population, .....		65.5	per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria	District,—Land	Population, .....	40.0
"	"	Boat	10.2
"	Kaulung	Land	—
"	"	Boat	—
"	Sháukiwán	Land	11.1
"	"	Boat	39.0
"	Aberdeen	Land	20.8
"	"	Boat	14.9
"	Stanley	Land	—
"	"	Boat	—
"	The whole Colony,	Land	34.9
"	"	Boat	12.3
"	"	Land and Boat Population,	30.5

HUGH McCALLUM,  
Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,  
HONGKONG, 14th July, 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	16.9	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
Do. the 2nd July,	16	26	1	16	20	23	31	133	73.7	42.6	12.3	36.8
Do. the 9th "	14	16	...	17	13	29	23	112	65.5	34.9	12.3	30.5

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