

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 329.

The following Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the Month ended 31st July, 1887, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th August, 1887.

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,.....	1,053,073	352,000
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,.....	995,932	400,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,.....	2,783,322	1,500,000
TOTAL,.....\$	4,832,327	2,252,000

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 330.

The following Notice taken from the *Journal Officiel de la Cochinchine Française* of the 18th July last is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th August, 1887.

AVIS AUX NAVIGATEURS.

Le phare de premier ordre, construit sur l'îlot de Bai-kan, situé par 8° 40' 11" de latitude Nord et par 104° 20' 46" de longitude Est de Paris, sera allumé à partir du 21 juillet, 1887.

Ce feu est fixe, blanc, d'une portée de 30 milles, et est à une altitude de 212 mètres au-dessus du niveau de la mer.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 331.

The following Returns of Deaths for the week ended the 30th ultimo are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th August, 1887.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DEATHS REGISTERED DURING THE

CAUSES.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.											
	Civil.	Army.	Navy.	VICTORIA DISTRICT.											
				DIVISION.											
				Sokoupo.	Bowrington.	Wantsai.	Hawan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Táip'ingshan.	Saiyingpuu.	Shektongtsui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour.	
Convulsions,	1	1	..	4	3	2	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria,
Trismus,	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis or Consumption,
Bronchitis and Pneumonia,
Dysentery,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2+	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhœa,	1†	2+	1†	..	..	..	1†
Do., Choleraic or Vomiting and Purging, }
Cholera Nostras,
Colic,
Fever, Simple Continued,	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Remittent,	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Do., Intermittent,	1	6	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Typhoid or Enteric,
Do., Attended with Rigors,
Ague,
Small-Pox,	2	..	..	..	..	..
Tetanus or Lock Jaw,	1	..	..	..	..	..
Lung Disease, (Chronic),	1	7	2	..	..	..	1
Undiagnosed,	1	..	..	1
Paralysis, (Spinal),	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dropsy, Nature of unascertained, }	1	..	..	..	..	1
Dropsy, Heart Disease,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drowning,	1
Accidental Injury,	1	..	..	..	..	..
Abscess,	1	..	..	..	..
Insolation,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ulcer,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marasmus,	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Accident, (Concussion of Spine), }	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Natural Causes,
Scarlet Fever,
Continued Fever without Diarrhœa, but with Eruption, }
TOTAL,	4	..	..	..	..	1	9	2	23	28	7	1	..	..	4

* Acute.

† Chronic.

REMARKS.

Italian Convent.

Lung Disease, (Chronic),	1
Trismus,	4
Marasmus,	8
Fever, Simple Continued,	1
Ulcer,	1
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French Convent.

Convulsions,	1
Trismus,	5
Fever, Simple Continued,	1
Insolation,	1
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WEEK ENDING THE 30TH DAY OF JULY, 1887, AND THEIR CAUSES.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.								TOTAL AT DIFFERENT AGE PERIODS.						GRAND TOTAL.
KAULUNG DISTRICT.		SHAUKIWAN 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.							
...	1	...	...	1	5	5	1	...	...	11
...	9	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	9
...
...
...	...	1†	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
1*	1†	...	...	...	1	1	1	4	1	6
...	3	1	6
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
...
...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	5	3	12
...	1	1	4	2	8
...	6	1	7
...
...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2
...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	6	15
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2
...	1	...	1
...	2	...	2
...	1	...	1
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2
...	1	1	2
...	1	...	1
...	1	...	...	...	...	1
...	4	4	...	...	...	8
...	1	...	1
2	1	...	...	1	2
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
7	6	4	3	1	5	...	...	11	14	14	7	43	16	105

REMARKS.

Tung Wa Hospital.

Convulsions,.....	2
Lung Disease, (Chronic),.....	5
Diarrhœa, (Chronic),.....	1
Intermittent Fever,.....	6
Dysentery, (Chronic),.....	2
Small-pox,.....	2
Fever, Simple Continued,.....	1
Paralysis, (Spinal),.....	1
Dropsy, Nature of unascertained,.....	1
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Alice Memorial Hospital.

Diarrhœa, (Chronic),.....	1
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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. 6,360	Army. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	Navy. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	VICTORIA DISTRICT.—						
				Sokompo.	Bowrington.	Wantsai.	Hawan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Tápingshan.
				Estimated Population,						
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, {										
Convulsions, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	4	3.
Trismus Nascentium, ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	4	1
Throat Affections, {										
Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, {										
Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7
Bowel Complaints, {										
Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera Nostras, ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera Infantum, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Dysentery,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, {										
Malarial, {										
Remittent,	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
Intermittent, ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6
Simple Continued, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2
Exanthematous, {										
Typhus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Scarlet, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
Other Causes,	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3
TOTAL,	4	...	...	...	...	1	9	2	23	28

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 4th August, 1887.

AS HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 30TH JULY, 1887.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.												TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
DIVISION.				Kaulung District.		Sháukiwán District.		Aberdeen District.		Stanley District.			
Saiyingpun.	Shek tongtsui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour. Estimated Population.	Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.			
				Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.		
.....	121,143		20,390	12,460	5,000	4,680	4,000	2,500	3,500	1,000	1,000		
2	11	} 22
...	1	...	...	11	
...	} ...
...	
...	} 15
2	1	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	15	
...	} 13
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	} 31
1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	
...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	6	
...	} 8
1	1	1	...	...	...	...	8	
...	7	} 31
...	3	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	12	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	} 8
...	2	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	} 8
...	8	
1	1	...	2	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	16	16
7	1	...	4	7	6	4	3	1	5	...	...	105	105

HUGH McCALLUM,
Secretary.

Statement showing the death-rate in the different registration districts during the week ending 30th July, 1887.

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population,		32.7	per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria	District,—Land	Population,	30.5
"	"	Boat	10.2
"	Kaulung	Land	29.2
"	"	Boat	62.4
"	Sháukiwán	Land	44.4
"	"	Boat	39.0
"	Aberdeen	Land	20.9
"	"	Boat	74.3
"	Stanley	Land	—
"	"	Boat	—
"	The whole Colony,	Land	30.4
"	"	Boat	27.6
"	"	Land and Boat Population,	29.9

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Secretary.

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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 "	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	73.7	34.9	12.3	30.5
Do. the 16th "	9	21	...	15	15	25	38	123	40.9	37.8	23.0	35.0
Do. the 23rd "	16	15	1	27	9	24	31	123	89.9	36.3	19.9	33.2
Do. the 30th "	11	11	...	15	13	31	24	105	32.7	30.4	27.6	29.9

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Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 4th August, 1887.