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PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX.

By His Excellency Sir G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

Whereas a despatch has been received from The Right Honourable SIR HENRY THURSTAN HOLLAND, Bart., G.C.M.G., M.P. HER MAJESTY'S Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, conveying HER MAJESTY'S Gracious Confirmation and Allowance of the following Ordinance, namely:—
No. 1 of 1887, entitled.—*The Post Office Ordinance, 1887.*

Now, therefore, it is hereby Proclaimed that the said Ordinance has been so confirmed and allowed as aforesaid.

By Command.

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Government House, Hongkong, this 14th day of October, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 415.

Notice is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor will hold a Levee at Government House on Wednesday, the 19th instant, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Each gentleman is requested to bring with him two cards, with his name distinctly written thereon, to be handed to the Aides-de-Camp in waiting.

The Private Entrée will commence Fifteen minutes before the General Levee; and may be attended by the Members of both Councils; by the Bishops; by the Judges; by the Heads of the Government Departments; by the Consuls-General and Consuls of Foreign Powers; and by Naval and Military Officers of Field, or corresponding rank.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 15th October, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 416.

Under instructions from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint JAMES HALDANE STEWART LOCKHART, Esquire, to be Registrar General.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th October, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 417.

The following Returns of Deaths for the week ended the 6th August are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 15th October, 1887.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DEATHS REGISTERED DURING THE

CAUSES.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.										
				VICTORIA DISTRICT.										
				DIVISION.										
	Civil.	Army.	Navy.	Sokoupo.	Bowrington.	Wantsai.	Hawan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Tai ping shan.	Sai ping puu.	Shek tong tsui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour.
Convulsions,	1	..	3	7	1	..	..	1
Diphtheria,
Trismus,	4	..	4	1	..	..	..	..
Phthisis or Consumption,
Bronchitis and Pneumonia,
Dysentery,	1†	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoea,	3†	..	..	1†	..	..	..	..
Do., Choleraic or Vomiting and Purging, }
Cholera,
Colic,
Fever, Simple Continued, ...	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	3	..	..	..	1
Do., Remittent,	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	1	..	1
Do., Intermittent,	3	1	..	..	..
Do., Typhoid,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Attended with Rigors,
Ague,
Small-Pox,	1	..	..	..	..
Measles,	1	..	..	..	..	..
Asthma,
Tetanus or Lock Jaw,	1	..	..	..	..	..
Lung Disease, (Chronic),	2	..	4	7	..	1	..	1
Child birth within a month } after delivery,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dropsy, Heart Disease,	1	1	..	..	..	..
Natural Causes,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heart Disease,	1	..	..	..	..
Accidental Injury,	1
Drowning,	2
Paralysis, (Spinal),	1	..	..	..	..
Marasmus,	5	..	..	..	..	..
Insolation,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murder,	1	..	..	..	..	..
Undiagnosed,	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy,	1	..	..	..	..
Unclassed but Diagnosed, } (Hernia),	1	..	..	..	..
Tumour Malignant,	1	..	..	..
TOTAL,	2	..	..	1	1	1	13	1	24	32	5	2	..	9

* Acute.

† Chronic.

‡ 1 Acute, 2 Chronic.

REMARKS.

Italian Convent.

Fever, Simple Continued, 3
 Trismus, 4
 Marasmus, 5

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French Convent.

Convulsions, 1
 Fever, Remittent, 1
 Fever, Simple Continued, 1
 Diarrhoea, (Chronic), 2
 Diarrhoea, (Acute), 1
 Lung Disease, (Chronic), 1
 Trismus, 4
 Insolation, 1

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WEEK ENDING THE 6TH DAY OF AUGUST, 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	4	10	..	..	..	14
..	9	..	..	..	..	..	9
..
..	1*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
..	1†	..	1*	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	1	6
..
..
3	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	2	..	8	3	16
..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	2	9
..	4	2	6
..	2	..	2
..	1	..	..	..	1
..	1	..	..	..	1
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
2	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	11	9	21
..	2	..	2
..	2	..	2
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
..	2	..	2
..	2	..	2
..	4	1	..	1	..	1
..	1	..	..	..	5
..	1	..	1
1	1	..	..	2	..	1
..	1	..	3
..	1	..	1
..	1	..	1
7	2	9	2	..	3	..	..	12	16	17	..	49	20	114

REMARKS.

Tung Wa Hospital.

Lung Disease, (Chronic),	5
Convulsions,	4
Fever, Simple Continued,	3
Dropsy, Heart Disease,	1
Small-pox,	1
Dysentery, (Chronic),	1
Fever, Intermittent,	5
Apoplexy,	1
Diarrhoea, (Chronic),	1
Paralysis, (Spinal),	1
Trismus,	1
Unclassed but Diagnosed. (Hernia),	1

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

DISEASE.	EUROPEAN AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.						
	Civil. — Esti- mated Popula- tion. 6,362	Army. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	Navy. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	VICTORIA DISTRICT.—						
				Sokoupo.	Bowrington.	Wantsai.	Hawan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Táipingshan.
				Estimated Population,						
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, {										
Convulsions, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	7
Trismus Nascentium, ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	5	1
Throat Affections, {										
Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, {										
Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	7
Bowel Complaints, {										
Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera Nostras, ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera Infantum, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1
Dysentery, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, {										
Malarial, {										
Remittent, ....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2
Intermittent, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Simple Continued,	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	3
Exanthe- matous, {										
Typhus,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Measles, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Small-pox, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Scarlet, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
Other Causes, .....	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	4
TOTAL,	2	...	...	1	1	1	13	1	24	32

AS HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 6TH AUGUST, 1887.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.												TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
DIVISION.				Kaulung District.		Sháukiwán District.		Aberdeen District.		Stanley District.			
Saiyingpun.	Sheklongtsui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour. Estimated Population.	Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.			
				Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.		
.....	121,209		20,395	12,466	5,000	4,682	4,000	2,500	3,500	1,000	1,000		
1	1	1	14	} 25
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	
...	} ...
...	
...	} 21
...	1	...	1	2	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	21
...	} 8
...	
...	
...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	
...	1	2	} 35
...	
1	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	9
1	6	
...	1	3	...	2	2	16	} 35
...	2	
...	1	
...	1	
...	5	5
2	5	1	...	2	20	20
5	2	...	9	7	2	9	2	...	3	114	114

WM. EDWARD CROW,
Acting Secretary.

Statement showing the death-rate in the different registration districts during the week ending 6th August, 1887.

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population,		16.3	per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria	District,—Land Population,	34.3	}
	Boat	22.9	
" Kaulung	Land	29.2	}
	Boat	20.8	
" Sháukiwán	Land	29.9	}
	Boat	26.0	
" Aberdeen	Land	—	}
	Boat	44.6	
" Stanley	Land	—	}
	Boat	—	
" The whole Colony.	Land	35.2	}
	Boat	24.5	
" " Land and Boat Population.		33.1	" "

WM. EDWARD CROW,
Acting Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 13th October, 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	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
Do. the 6th August,	10	15	...	21	8	35	25	114	16.3	35.2	24.5	33.1

WM. EDWARD CROW,
Acting Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 13th October, 1887.