

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.--No. 420.

The following Returns of Deaths for the week ended the 27th 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.	Shengwan.	Chungwan.	Táipingshan.	Sayingpoo.	Shek tongtsui.	Kennedy Town.
Convulsions, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	3	..	..	..
Diphtheria, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trismus, .....	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	9	1	..	..	..	..
Phthisis or Consumption, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis, Acute, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery, .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1†	2‡	1†	..	..	..
Diarrhoea, .....	..	..	..	..	..	1†	..	..	3*	..	..	..	..
Do., - Choleraic or Vomiting and Purgings, } .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cholera, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colic, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fever, Simple Continued, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..
Do., Remittent, .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Do., Intermittent, .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	13	1	..	..	1
Do., Typhoid, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Attended with Rigors, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-Pox, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Measles, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Tetanus or Lock Jaw, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Lung Disease, (Chronic), .....	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	6	1‡	2	..	..
Apoplexy, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Beri Beri, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Unclassed but Diagnosed, } (Insanity), .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Undiagnosed, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Drowning, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Accidental Injury, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Dropsy, Heart Disease, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Marasmus, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
Natural Causes, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Suicide, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Manslaughter, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Alcoholism and Heart Disease, .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unclassed but Diagnosed, } (Rheumatism), .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Unclassed but Diagnosed, } (Opium Smoking), .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
TOTAL, .....	2	..	..	..	..	2	12	1	26	44	9	2	6

\* Acute.

† Chronic.

‡ Age unknown.

REMARKS.

Italian Convent.

Dysentery, (Chronic), .....	1
Trismus, .....	9
Marasmus, .....	6
Fever, Simple Continued, .....	1
Undiagnosed, .....	1
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French Convent.

Lung Disease, (Chronic), .....	1
Remittent Fever, .....	1
Diarrhoea, (Chronic), .....	1
Trismus, .....	8
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WEEK ENDING THE 27TH 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.							
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..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	5	15
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3	5	5	6	2	4	1	..	24	13	12	2	53	25	130

REMARKS.

Tung Wa Hospital.

Convulsions,.....	2
Lung Disease, (Chronic),.....	2
Fever Intermittent,.....	12
Diarrhoea, Acute,.....	8
Dysentery, (Chronic),.....	2
Fever, Simple Continued,.....	2
Unclassed but Diagnosed, (Insanity),.....	2
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Alice Memorial Hospital.

Beri Beri,.....	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.  6,368	Army. — Esti- mated Strength.  ...	Navy. — Esti- mated Strength.  ...	VICTORIA DISTRICT.—						
				Sokonpo.	Bowrington.	Wantsai.	Hawan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Táipingshan.
				Estimated Population, .....						
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, {										
Convulsions, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4
Trismus Nascentium, ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	9	3
Throat Affections, {										
Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, {										
Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	6
Bowel Complaints, {										
Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera Nostras, ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera Infantum, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	8
Dysentery, .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, {										
Malarial, {										
Remittent, ....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1
Intermittent, ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	13
Simple Continued, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Exanthematous, {										
Typhus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
Other Causes, .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	5
TOTAL, .....	2	...	...	...	...	2	12	1	26	44

AS HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 27TH AUGUST, 1887.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.													TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
DIVISION.				Kaulung District.		Sháukiwán District.		Aberdeen District.		Stanley District.				
Saiyingpun.	Shektongtsui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour. Estimated Population.	Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.				
.....	121,407	20,410	12,484	5,000	4,688	4,000	2,500	3,500	1,000	1,000				
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3	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	23	23	
9	2	...	6	3	5	5	6	2	4	1	...	130	130	

WM. EDWARD CROW,  
Acting Secretary.

Statement showing the death-rate in the different registration districts during the week ending 27th August, 1887.

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population, .....		16.3	per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria	District.—Land Population, .....	41.1	} " "
	Boat " .....	15.3	
" Kaulung	Land " .....	12.5	} " "
	Boat " .....	52.0	
" Sháukiwán	Land " .....	55.5	} " "
	Boat " .....	78.0	
" Aberdeen	Land " .....	41.6	} " "
	Boat " .....	59.4	
" Stanley	Land " .....	52.0	} " "
	Boat " .....	—	
" The whole Colony.	Land " .....	39.2	} " "
	Boat " .....	32.2	
" " "	Land and Boat Population.	37.8	" "

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
Do. the 13th "	13	6	...	9	8	35	29	100	32.7	28.6	27.6	28.4
Do. the 20th "	15	9	1	25	8	40	23	121	49.0	36.6	23.0	34.0
Do. the 27th "	20	11	...	16	19	35	29	130	16.3	39.2	32.2	37.8

WM. EDWARD CROW,  
Acting Secretary.

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