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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 435.

Notice has been received from the Military Authorities that the Annual Battery Practice will commence on the 1st proximo at the Battery on Stone Cutters' Island.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 21st October, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 436.

A Memorandum containing the History and Constitution of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George has been received at this Office, and may be inspected by any one interested therein.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 22nd October, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 437.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, provisionally, Mr. Ho To-shang to be Second Clerk at the Observatory, *vice* Mr. LAM Tsun-kwai, resigned.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 22nd October, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 428.

The following Returns of Deaths for the week ended the 3rd September are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 22nd October, 1887.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DEATHS REGISTERED DURING THE

CAUSES.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.										
				VICTORIA DISTRICT.										
				DIVISION.										
	Civil.	Army.	Navy.	Sokompo.	Bowrington.	Wantsui.	Hawan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Taipingshan.	Saiyingpun.	Shektongtsui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour.
Convulsions, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trismus, .....	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis or Consumption, ...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis, Acute, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1*	6†	..	1†	..	..	1†
Diarrhœa, .....	..	..	..	..	..	1†	..	..	6†	2†	..	..	..	..
Do., Choleraic or Vomiting and Purging, }	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cholera, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colic, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fever, Simple Continued, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..
Do., Remittent, .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Intermittent, .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..
Do., Typhoid, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Attended with Rigors, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ague, .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-Pox, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Asthma, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Debility, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dropsy, Nature of unascertained, }	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1
Tetanus or Lock Jaw, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Lung Disease, (Chronic), ...	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	8	..	1	1	..	..
Child birth within a month after delivery, }	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Accidental Injury, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marasmus, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Old age, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Natural Causes, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Unclassed but Diagnosed, }	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lock Jaw, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute, Tuberculosis, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1§	..	..	..	..
Ulcer, (non-malignant), .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Undiagnosed, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>TOTAL, .....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>

\* Acute. † Chronic. ‡ 5 Acute. 1 Chronic. § Age unknown.

REMARKS.

Italian Convent.

Fever, Simple Continued, .....	2
Trismus, .....	10
Marasmus, .....	6
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	18

French Convent.

Diarrhœa, (Chronic), .....	1
Fever, Remittent, .....	1
Trismus, .....	4
Ulcer, (non-malignant), .....	1
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WEEK ENDING THE 3RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 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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REMARKS.

Tung Wa Hospital.

Diarrhoea, (Acute), .....	5
Diarrhoea, (Chronic), .....	1
Dysentery, (Chronic), .....	6
Lung Disease, (Chronic), .....	5
Intermittent Fever, .....	5
Dropsy, Nature of Unascertained, .....	2
Fever, Simple Continued, .....	1
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Alice Memorial Hospital.

Dysentery, (Acute), .....	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.	Army. — Esti- mated Strength.	Navy. — Esti- mated Strength.	VICTORIA DISTRICT.—							
				Sokompo.	Howrington.	Wantsai.	Hawan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Táipingshan.	
	6,370	...	...	Estimated Population, .....							
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, { Convulsions, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	
	{ Trismus Nascentium, ..	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	11	1	
Throat Affections, { Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	{ Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chest Affections, { Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	{ Chronic, .....	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	2	8	
Bowel Complaints, {	Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Cholera Nostras, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Cholera Infantum, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Diarrhœa, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	
	Dysentery, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	
	Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Fevers, {	Malarial, {	Remittent, .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
		Intermittent, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5
	Simple Continued, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	
	Exanthematous, {	Typhus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles, .....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Small-pox, .....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...		
Other Causes, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	
TOTAL, .....	2	1	...	2	1	...	8	...	28	34	

SANITARY BOARD ROOM.  
HONGKONG, 17th October, 1887.

AS HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1887.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.												TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
DIVISION.				Kaulung District.		Sháukiwán District.		Aberdeen District.		Stanley District.			
Saiyingpoo.	Sheklongtsui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour. Estimated Population.	Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.			
				Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.		
.....	121,473		20,415	12,490	5,000	4,690	4,000	2,500	3,500	1,000	1,000		
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WM. EDWARD CROW,  
Acting Secretary.

Statement showing the death-rate in the different registration districts during the week ending 3rd September, 1887.

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population, .....	16.3	per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria District,—Land Population, .....	35.1	} " "
" " " " Boat " " .....	12.7	
" " Kaulung " " Land " " .....	29.1	} " "
" " " " Boat " " .....	52.0	
" " Sháukiwán " " Land " " .....	—	} " "
" " " " Boat " " .....	26.0	
" " Aberdeen " " Land " " .....	—	} " "
" " " " Boat " " .....	29.7	
" " Stanley " " Land " " .....	52.0	} " "
" " " " Boat " " .....	—	
" " The whole Colony, Land " " .....	32.9	} " "
" " " " Boat " " .....	21.5	
" " " " Land and Boat Population. 30.7	30.7	" "

WM. EDWARD CROW,  
Acting Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,  
HONGKONG, 17th 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
Do. the 3rd September	17	9	...	19	20	24	18	107	16.3	32.9	21.5	30.7

WM. EDWARD CROW,  
Acting Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,  
HONGKONG, 17th October, 1887.