

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 470.

The following Minutes of the Sanitary Board are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th November, 1887.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Sanitary Board at a meeting held in the Board Room on Tuesday, the 18th of October, 1887.

PRESENT:

The Honourable the Surveyor General, (Chairman).
The Colonial Surgeon. .
The Registrar General.
The Honourable A. P. McEWEN.
Dr. PATRICK MANSON, LL.D.
Dr. JAMES CANTLIE.
Mr. WM. EDWARD CROW, (Secretary).

ABSENT:

Major T. C. DEMPSTER.
Dr. Ho Kai.

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 26th of July, 1887, were read and confirmed.

1. The Secretary announced the decision of the Government authorizing the Sanitary Board to hold its meetings with open doors after the passing of the new *Public Health Ordinance*, the Board having the power to go into Committee with closed doors on matters which in its opinion it would not be conducive to public interest to publish.

2. The question of the power of the Board to make nocturnal inspections of tenements for the purpose of abating overcrowding was again considered, and ordered to stand over pending reference to the new *Public Health Ordinance* dealing with this subject.

3. A Return of the summonses applied for by the Inspectors of Nuisances during the ten weeks, ending the 8th of October, 1887, was laid on the table by the Secretary. The Return showed that 248 prosecutions had been instituted, that 238 convictions had been obtained, and that fines to the amount of \$407.50 had been inflicted. One case was remanded, and of the nine discharged, five were with a caution.

4. A Return by the Registrar General showing the number of births and infantile deaths during the months of July and August was laid on the table by the Secretary.

5. The question raised by the Honourable A. P. McEWEN at a previous meeting of the Board, of removing the licensed brothels to the outskirts of the city with a view of relieving the overcrowding at present existing in the Central districts was again considered: after a discussion it was decided to postpone the further consideration of this matter.

The Board then adjourned until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 1st of November.

J. M. PRICE,
Chairman.

Read and confirmed, this 1st day of November, 1887.

WM. EDWARD CROW,
Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 471.

The following Returns of Deaths for the week ended the 29th October are published for general information.

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Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th November, 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.	Wantsui.	Hawan.	Shengwan.	Chungwan.	Táip'ingshan.	Saiyingpun.	Shektongtsui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour.
Convulsions,	2	1	3	5	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria,
Trismus,	9	..	7	2	..	..	..	..
Phthisis or Consumption,
Bronchitis and Pneumonia,
Dysentery, (Chronic),	2	..	..	..	..
Diarrhœa,	4†	..	..	..	..
Do., Choleraic or Vomiting and Purgings, }
Cholera Nostras,
Colic,
Fever, Simple Continued, ...	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Remittent,	1	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Intermittent,	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Typhoid,	10	..	..	1	..	..
Ague,
Small-Pox,
Measles,
Debility,
Dropsy, (Ascites),
Tetanus,
Lung Disease, (Chronic),	1	..	..	2	..	4	8	5	..	..	1
Abscess,	1	..	..	..	..	..
Natural Causes,
Dropsy, Nature of unascertained, }	1	..	..	..	..
Dropsy, Heart Disease,
Undiagnosed,	1	..	1	5	1	..	..	..
Drowning,	2
Unclassed but Diagnosed, (Insanity), }	1	..	..	..	1
Accidental Injury,
Paralysis, (Spinal),	1	..	..	..	..	1
Tumour Malignant,	1	..	..	..	..
Marasmus,	3	..	..	..	..	..
Old age,
TOTAL,	1	..	..	3	..	..	17	1	22	39	6	..	1	6

† 1 Acute, 3 Chronic.

† Acute.

REMARKS.

Italian Convent.

Trismus,	6
Marasmus,	3
Fever, Simple Continued,	1
Lung Disease, (Chronic),	1

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French Convent.

Convulsion,	1
Trismus,	8
Fever, Simple Continued,	2

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WEEK ENDING THE 29TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	2	...	...	12
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	19
...
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
...	2†	...	1†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	7
...
...
1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	1	2	9
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	3	13
...
...
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	13	8	23
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
8	6	1	1	1	...	1	...	21	8	14	6	40	20	109

REMARKS.

Tung Wa Hospital.

Lung Disease, (Chronic),	8
Intermittent Fever,	10
Convulsions,	2
Dropsy, Nature of unascertained,	1
Dropsy, Heart Disease,	4
Diarrhoea, (Acute),	1
Diarrhoea, (Chronic),	2
Dysentery, (Chronic),	2
Unclassed but Diagnosed, (Insanity),	1
.....	31

Alice Memorial Hospital.

Abscess,	1
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J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
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. 6,386	Army. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	Navy. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	VICTORIA DISTRICT.—						
				Sokoupo.	Bowington.	Wantsai.	Havan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Táipingshan.
				Estimated Population,						
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, {										
Convulsions, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	5
Trismus Nascentium, ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	7	2
Throat Affections, {										
Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, {										
Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	4	8
Bowel Complaints, {										
Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera Nostras, ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera Infantum, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Dysentery, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, {										
Malarial, {										
Remittent, ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Intermittent, ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	10
Simple Continued,	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...
Exanthematous, {										
Typhus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhoid, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Other Causes, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	8
TOTAL,	1	...	...	3	...	...	17	1	22	39

AS HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 29TH OCTOBER, 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.	Land.	Boat.				
.....	122,001		20,455	12,538	5,000	4,706	4,000	2,500	3,500	1,000	1,000		
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	} 31
...	1	...	19	
...	} ...
...	
...	} 23
5	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	
...	} .
...	
...	} 10
...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	} .
...	
...	1	} .
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	
...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	} 23
...	
...	} .
...	
...	3	3
1	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	19
6	...	1	6	3	6	1	1	1	...	1	...	109	109

WM. EDWARD CROW, Secretary.

Statement showing the death-rate in the different registration districts during the week ending 29th October, 1887.

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population,	8.1	per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria District.—Land Population;	37.9	} " "
" " " Boat "	15.3	
" " Kaulung " Land "	12.4	} " "
" " " Boat "	62.4	
" " Sháukiwán " Land "	11.0	} " "
" " " Boat "	13.0	
" " Aberdeen " Land "	20.8	} " "
" " " Boat "	—	
" " Stanley " Land "	52.0	} " "
" " " Boat "	—	
" " The whole Colony, Land "	34.6	} " "
" " " Boat "	19.9	
" " " Land and Boat Population,	31.8	" "

WM. EDWARD CROW,
Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM, HONGKONG, 3rd November, 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.	Fever.	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	18.0
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
Do. the 10th "	13	5	...	25	7	35	24	109	24.5	32.2	26.0	31.0
Do. the 17th "	18	13	...	13	10	33	21	108	8.2	32.2	26.1	31.0
Do. the 24th "	19	14	1	24	15	32	13	118	24.5	34.3	32.2	33.9
Do. the 1st October,	15	10	...	12	10	41	12	100	24.5	29.9	19.9	28.0
Do. the 8th "	16	10	...	17	7	29	13	92	16.3	31.0	7.7	26.5
Do. the 15th "	12	12	1	21	7	32	18	103	32.6	32.5	15.3	29.2
Do. the 22nd "	13	8	...	21	7	30	20	99	32.6	31.0	13.8	27.7
Do. the 29th "	19	12	...	23	10	23	22	109	8.1	34.6	19.9	31.8

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