

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 506.

The following is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 3rd December, 1887.

NOTICE.

Applications for Passage Brokers' Licences for the year 1888, under Ordinance No. 5 of 1874, will be received at this Office from the 8th instant up to the 31st instant.

Applicants are requested to state the names and addresses of the parties they offer as sureties.

R. MURRAY RUMSEY, Ret. Com., R.N.,
Acting Emigration Officer, &c.

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 1st December, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 507.

The following Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the Month ended 30th November, 1887, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, are published for general information.

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BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,	1,128,373	380,000
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,	1,264,183	600,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,	2,663,500	1,300,000
TOTAL,.....\$	5,056,056	2,280,000

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 508.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Friday, the 9th instant, for the purchase of timber, the thinnings of certain plantations.

For forms of tender apply at this Office.

For specifications and further particulars, apply at the Office of the Botanical and Afforestation Department.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 3rd December, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 509.

The following Returns of Deaths for the week ended the 26th November are published for general information.

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Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 3rd December, 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.	Táipingshan.	Saiyingpun.	Shektongtsni.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour.
Convulsions,	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	7	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trismus, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis or Consumption, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3†	..	..	..	..
Diarrhœa, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4‡	1	..	..	..
Do., Choleraic or Vomiting and Purging, }	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colic, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fever, Simple Continued, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Remittent, .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do., Intermittent, .....	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	9	..	1	..	..
Do., Typhoid, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Do., Attended with Rigors, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ague, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-Pox,	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Measles, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Asthma, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lung Disease, (Chronic), ...	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	3	12	..	1	..	1
Undiagnosed,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Continued Fever without Diarrhœa but with Eruption, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dropsy, Nature of unascertained, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..
Dropsy, Heart Disease, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Unclassed Worms, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Accidental Injury,	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Marasmus, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Unclassed but Diagnosed Pyloric Obstruction, }	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Heart Disease, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abscess of Liver,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hydrophobia, .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Natural Causes,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL,	8	..	2	3	..	6	7	1	20	41	4	3	1	4

* Chronic.

† Acute.

‡ 2 Chronic, 1 Acute.

§ 1 Chronic, 3 Acute.

REMARKS.

Italian Convent.

Marasmus, 4

Trismus, 3

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French Convent.

Convulsion, 1

Fever, Simple Continued, 1

Trismus, 4

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WEEK ENDING THE 26TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 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.							
...	3	9	...	...	...	12
...	7	...	...	...	...	...	7
...	1	...	...	...	...	1
...	1†	1†	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	4
...	1	...	4	2	7
...
1	1	1	...	1	3
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	2	9
...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	5	15
...	1	...	1
...	1	2	...	...	5
...	2	...	...
1	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	17	26
...	1	...	1	...	...	2
...	1	...	1
...	2	1	3
...	2	...	2
...	1	...	1	1
...	2	...	4	...	1	5
...	1	2	1	...	...	...	4
...	1	1
1	1	1
...	1	1
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
3	1	3	2	1	3	...	...	9	7	14	7	42	34	113

REMARKS.

Tung Wa Hospital.

- Convulsion, 1
 - Lung Disease, (Chronic), 8
 - Intermittent Fever, 8
 - Remittent Fever, 1
 - Small-Pox, 2
 - Dropsy, Nature of unascertained, 2
 - Dysentery, (Chronic), 2
 - Dysentery, (Acute), 1
 - Diarrhœa, (Acute), 3
 - Diarrhœa, (Chronic), 1
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Alice Memorial Hospital.

- Unclassed but Diagnosed Pyloric Obstruction, 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. — Estimated Population.	Army. — Estimated Strength.	Navy. — Estimated Strength.	VICTORIA DISTRICT.							
				Sokonpo.	Bowrington.	Wantsai.	Hawan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Táipingshan.	
	6,394	...	...	Estimated Population,							
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, {	Convulsions,	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	7
	Trismus Nascentium, ..	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	3	...	...
Throat Affections, {	Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, {	Acute,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chronic, .....	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	3	12	...
Bowel Complaints, {	Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cholera Nostras, ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cholera Infantum, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diarrhoea, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
	Dysentery, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, {	Malarial, {	Remittent, ....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1
		Intermittent, .....	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	9
	Simple Continued, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
	Exanthematous, {	Typhus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Typhoid, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles, .....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Small-pox, ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	
Other Causes,	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	
TOTAL,	8	...	2	3	...	6	7	1	20	41	

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 1st December, 1887.

AS HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 26TH. NOVEMBER, 1887.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.												TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
DIVISION.				Kaulung District.	Sháukiwán District.	Aberdeen District.		Stanley District.					
Sáiyíngpur.	Shek tongtsui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour. Estimated Population.			Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.			
.....	122,265	20,475	12,562	5,000	4,714	4,000	2,500	3,500	1,000	1,000			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	} 19
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	
...	} ...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	} 27
...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	26	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	} 11
...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	} 11
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	} 34
...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	15	} 34
...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	} 4
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	} 4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18
4	3	1	4	3	1	3	2	1	3	...	...	113	113

WM. EDWARD CROW,
Secretary.

Statement showing the death-rate in the different registration districts during the week ending 26th November, 1887.

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population,.....	65.1	per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria District,—Land Population,.....	36.6	" "
" " " " Boat "	10.6	" "
" Kaulung " " Land "	12.4	" "
" " " " Boat "	10.4	" "
" Shaukiwán " " Land "	33.1	" "
" " " " Boat "	26.0	" "
" Aberdeen " " Land "	20.8	" "
" " " " Boat "	44.6	" "
" Stanley " " Land "	—	" "
" " " " Boat "	—	" "
" The whole Colony, Land "	31.8	" "
" " " " Boat "	15.3	" "
" " " " Land and Boat Population,.....	30.3	" "

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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	18.1
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	21.3
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	19.6
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
Do. the 5th November	7	9	1	25	8	40	18	108	48.8	31.0	24.5	29.7
Do. the 12th "	1	13	...	22	13	35	23	107	...	34.2	15.3	30.6
Do. the 19th "	10	12	...	27	12	48	40	149	48.8	48.0	12.2	41.1
Do. the 26th "	7	12	...	27	11	34	22	113	65.1	31.8	15.3	30.3

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