

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 518.

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

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

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

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Sanitary Board at a meeting held in the Board Room on Tuesday, the 1st of November, 1887.

PRESENT:

The Honourable the Surveyor General, (Chairman).
The Honourable A. P. McEWEN.
Major T. C. DEMPSTER.
Dr. PATRICK MANSON, LL.D.
Dr. JAMES CANTLIE.
Mr. WM. EDWARD CROW, (Secretary).

ABSENT:

The Colonial Surgeon.
The Registrar General.
Dr. HO KAI.

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 18th of October, 1887, were read and confirmed.

1. The discussion on the power of entry into private tenements and common lodging houses was resumed. The Secretary read extracts from the new *Public Health Ordinance* showing what powers are vested in the authorities in securing evidence that overcrowding exists in such dwellings.

2. A suggestion by Dr. BUCHANAN, the Medical Officer to the Local Government Board concerning the use of iron salts as a disinfectant of excretal matter during an outbreak of Cholera was considered. On the recommendation of the Medical Members of the Board, it was decided to use the ferrous or proto-sulphate of iron for this purpose.

3. The question of the necessity of continuing the services of the six foremen of scavenging, &c., was discussed. Resolved,—that the Secretary request sanction of the Government for adding these six foremen to the permanent Sanitary Staff.

4. The Secretary reported the arrival of Mr. C. V. LADDS, M.R.C.V.S., the Inspector of Live Stock and Markets, and was directed to draw up and submit to the Board a code of instructions for Mr. LADDS' information and guidance.

5. Letters from H. B. M.'s Acting Consul at Chefoo, dated October 14th and 24th, reporting the occurrence of Cholera at that Port, were laid on the table by the Secretary.

6. Read a letter from Mr. VERNON concerning a nuisance existing in Robinson Road.

7. A Return of the Summonses applied for by the Inspectors of Nuisances during the three weeks ending the 29th of October, 1887, was laid on the table by the Secretary. The Return showed that 40 prosecutions had been instituted, that 38 convictions had been obtained, and that fines to the amount of \$213.25 had been inflicted.

The Board then adjourned.

J. M. PRICE,
Chairman.

Read and confirmed, this 6th day of December, 1887.

WM. EDWARD CROW,
Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 519.

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

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

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

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DEATHS REGISTERED DURING THE

CAUSES.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.										
				VICTORIA DISTRICT.										
				DIVISION.										
	Civil.	Army.	Navy.	Sokorpo.	Bowrington.	Wantsai.	Hawan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Táipingshan.	Saiyingpun.	Shek tongtsui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour.
Convulsions,	2	..	..	5	10	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trismus,	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis or Consumption,
Bronchitis,
Dysentery, (Chronic),	1	..	..	..	..
Diarrhœa,	1†	..	..	..	..	..	5†	..	..	..	..
Do., Choleraic or Vomiting and Purging, }
Colic,
Fever, Simple Continued, ...	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Remittent,	1	1	1	..	..	..	1
Do., Intermittent,	1	..	..	2	14	1	1	..	..
Do., Typhoid,
Do., Attended with Rigors,
Ague,
Small-Pox,	2	8	..	..	..	..
Measles,
Asthma,
Debility,
Dropsy, Ascites,
Tetanus,
Lung Disease, (Chronic),	2	..	1	2	1	4	8	5	..	1	2
Heart Disease,	1	..	..	..
Apoplexy,	1	..	..	..	..
Undiagnosed,	2	..	..	..	2
Acute Throat Disease,	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Natural Causes,	1	..	..	1
Hanging,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marasmus,	5	..	..	..	..	..
Dropsy, Heart Disease,	1	..	..	..
Dropsy, Nature of unascertained,
Puerperal Peritonitis,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mania,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Old age,
TOTAL,	3	1	..	3	1	4	6	2	23	50	11	1	1	6

* Chronic.

† Acute.

‡ Age unknown.

REMARKS.

Italian Convent.

Trismus,

Marasmus,

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French Convent.

Trismus,

Fever, Simple Continued,

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

DISEASE.	EUROPEAN AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.						
	Civil. — Esti- mated Popula- tion. 6,396	Army. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	Navy. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	VICTORIA DISTRICT.—						
				Sokonpo.	Bowrington.	Wantsai.	Hawan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Tsingshan.
				Estimated Population,						
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, {						2			5	10
{ Convulsions, .....	...	...	...	...	...
{ Trismus Nascentium, ..	...	...	...	...	...		3		4	...
Throat Affections, {		1						1		
{ Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...
{ Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, {										
{ Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...
{ Chronic, .....	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	1	4	8
Bowel Complaints, {										
{ Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...
{ Cholera Nostras, ....	...	...	...	...	...
{ Cholera Infantum, ...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Diarrhoea, .....	...	...	...	1	...					5
{ Dysentery, .....	...	...	...	...	...					1
{ Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, {									1	1
{ Malarial, {										
{ Remittent, .....	...	...	...	...	...
{ Intermittent, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1			2	14
{ Simple Continued,	1	...	...	...	...		1			...
{ Exanthe- matous, {										
{ Typhus, .....	...	...	...	...	...
{ Typhoid, .....	...	...	...	...	...
{ Measles, .....	...	...	...	...	...
{ Small-pox, ...	...	...	...	...	...				2	8
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	...				5	...
Other Causes,	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
TOTAL,	3	1	...	3	1	4	6	2	23	50

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 7th December, 1887.

AS HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 3RD DECEMBER, 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.		
.....	122,381		20,480	12,568	5,000	4,716	4,000	2,500	3,500	1,000	1,000		
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	} 25
...	7	
1	3	} 3
...	
...	} 28
5	...	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	28	
...	} 9
...	
...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	} 9
...	1	
...	} 40
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	22	} 40
...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
...	} 5
...	10	
...	5	5
4	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	16	16
11	1	1	6	7	1	3	1	...	1	...	1	126	126

WM. EDWARD CROW,
Secretary.

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

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population,		24.4	per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria	District.—Land Population,	43.3	}
"	" Boat	15.2	
"	Kaulung " Land	29.0	}
"	" Boat	10.4	
"	Shaúkiwán " Land	33.1	}
"	" Boat	13.0	
"	Aberdeen " Land	—	}
"	" Boat	14.9	
"	Stanley " Land	—	}
"	" Boat	52.0	
"	The whole Colony, Land	40.7	}
"	" Boat	15.3	
"	" Land and Boat Population,	35.8	" "

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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.	Fever.	Other Causes.	TOTAL.	British and Foreign Community. Civil Population.	CHINESE COMMUNITY. POPULATION.		
	Under one Month.	Over one Month.								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	18.3
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
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
Do. the 3rd December,	7	18	3	28	9	40	21	126	24.4	40.7	15.3	35.8

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