

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 558.

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

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 31st December, 1887.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Sanitary Board at a meeting held in the Board Room on Tuesday, the 6th of December, 1887.

PRESENT:

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

ABSENT:

The Colonial Surgeon.
The Honourable A. P. McEWEN.
Dr. JAMES CANTLIE.
Dr. HO KAI.

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 1st of November, 1887, were read and confirmed.

1. A return of the Summonses applied for by the Inspectors of Nuisances during the five weeks ending December 3rd, 1887, was laid on the table by the Secretary. The Return showed that 61 prosecutions had been instituted, that in 56 cases convictions had been obtained, and that fines to the amount of \$145.25 had been inflicted.

2. The conditions under which annual licences for keeping cows are granted by the Board were discussed. On the motion of Dr. MANSON, seconded by the Registrar General, it was resolved:—That it shall be compulsory on owners of cattle to report without delay to the Police or to the Sanitary Staff any death or case of sickness occurring among their cattle, and that no burial of carcasses shall take place without the previously expressed approval of the Sanitary Staff in respect of the place of burial and the route to be taken by the carriers of carcasses on their way to burial, and that these provisions be endorsed on the annual licences for keeping cattle and made a condition of such licence.

3. The Secretary submitted a statement of the number of admissions during the month of November of persons suffering from Small-pox into the Tung-Wah and Government Small-pox Hospitals, and after a discussion it was decided that no extra ordinary steps were to be taken until further particulars as to the course of the outbreak were forthcoming. The Secretary was directed to procure and circulate this additional information among the members of the Board in order that they might be the better able to advise what measures should be introduced for stamping out the disease.

The Board then adjourned.

Read and confirmed, this 21st day of December, 1887.

J. M. PRICE,
Chairman.

WM. EDWARD CROW,
Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 559.

The following Notice is published for general information.
By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 31st December, 1887.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held in St. Andrew's Hall, at the City Hall, on Tuesday, the 10th January, 1888, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of nominating a Justice as an Un-Official Member of the Legislative Council, in the place of the Honourable F. D. SASSOON, resigned.

H. E. WODEHOUSE,
Police Magistrate.

Magistracy, Hongkong, 30th December, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 560.

The following Returns of Deaths for the week ended the 24th December are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 31st December, 1887.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DEATHS REGISTERED DURING THE

CAUSES.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.										
				VICTORIA DISTRICT.										
				DIVISION.										
	Civil.	Army.	Navy.	Sokonpo.	Bowrington.	Wantsai.	Hawan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Táipingshan.	Saiyingpun.	Shektongtsui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour.
Convulsions,	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	6	7	2	..	..	..
Diphtheria,
Trismus,	1	2	2	..	..	..	..
Phthisis or Consumption, ...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia,	1	..	..	..
Dysentery,	1†	1*	..	..	..
Diarrhoea, (Acute),
Do., Choleraic or Vomiting and Purging, }
Cholera,
Colic,
Fever, Simple Continued,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Remittent,	2	1	3	..	..	..
Do., Intermittent,	1	5	..	..	..	..
Do., Typhoid,
Do., Attended with Rigors,
Ague,
Debility,
Small-pox,	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	25	2	..	..	..
Measles,
Asthma,
Dropsy, Heart Disease,	1	..	..	..	..
Tetanus,
Lung Disease, (Chronic),	1	1	2	4	2	..	..	..
Unclassed Worms,	3	..	..	..	..
Heart Disease,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Undiagnosed,	1	..	..	1	..
Natural Causes,	1	..	..	..	..
Hanging,	1	..	..	..
Accidental Injury,	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Child birth, within a month } after delivery,	1	..	..	..
Marasmus,	3	..	..	..	..	..
Old age,	1	..	..	..	..	..
Worms,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chronic Hepatitis,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL,	7	1	..	1	11	4	17	54	13	..	1	..

* Acute.

† Chronic.

REMARKS.

Italian Convent.

Marasmus,	3
Trismus,	2
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French Convent.

Lung Disease, (Chronic),	1
Small-pox,	2
Fever, Simple Continued,	1
Trismus,	6
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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 Popu- lation. 6,402	Army. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	Navy. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	VICTORIA DISTRICT.—						
				Sokonpo.	Bowrington.	Wantsai.	Hawan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Tsapingshan.
				Estimated Population,						
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, {										
Convulsions,	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	6	7
Trismus Nascentium, ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	2	2
Throat Affections, {										
Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, {										
Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic,	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	4
Bowel Complaints, {										
Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera Nostras, ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera Infantum, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dysentery, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, {										
Malarial, {										
Remittent, ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
Intermittent, ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5
Simple Continued, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Exanthe- matous, {										
Typhus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhoid, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	25
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Other Causes,	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	9
TOTAL,	7	...	...	1	...	1	11	4	17	54

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 29th December, 1887.

AS HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 24TH DECEMBER, 1887.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.													TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
DIVISION.				Kaulung District.		Sháukiwán District.		Aberdeen District.		Stanley District.				
Saiyingpim.	Shek tongtsui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour. Estimated Population.	Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.				
				Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.			
.....	122,529		20,495	12,586	5,000	4,722	4,000	2,500	3,500	1,000	1,000			
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...	11		
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1	1	} 19	
2	3	1	3	18		
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...	2		
1	2	} 55	
...		
3	1	7		
...	1	1	8		
...	5	1	7		
...	} 33	
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2	33		
...	3	3	
2	...	1	...	1	1	19	19	
13	...	1	...	9	4	2	2	3	1	130	130	

WM. EDWARD CROW,
Secretary.

Statement showing the death-rate in the different registration districts during the week ending 24th December, 1887.

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population,		Chinese Community.—Victoria District,—Land Population,		per 1,000 per annum.	
				56.9	
				43.3	
"	"	"	Boat	—	" "
"	Kaulung	"	Land	37.2	" "
"	"	"	Boat	41.6	" "
"	Shaukiwan	"	Land	22.0	" "
"	"	"	Boat	26.0	" "
"	Aberdeen	"	Land	62.4	" "
"	"	"	Boat	—	" "
"	Stanley	"	Land	—	" "
"	"	"	Boat	52.0	" "
"	The whole Colony,	"	Land	42.1	" "
"	"	"	Boat	10.7	" "
"	"	"	Land and Boat Population,	36.1	" "

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WM. EDWARD CROW,
Secretary.

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	18.6
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
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
Do. the 10th "	4	25	...	32	12	45	45	163	73.1	50.8	19.9	44.9
Do. the 17th "	11	29	...	26	10	55	22	153	40.6	50.1	15.3	43.4
Do. the 24th "	11	19	...	19	4	55	22	130	56.9	42.1	10.7	36.1

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