

And whereas by Order in Council dated the 26th day of October, 1875, Her Majesty was pleased to direct as follows:—

1. As regards sailing ships, that merchant sailing ships of the said Kingdom of the Netherlands, the measurement whereof should, after the said 1st day of January, 1876, have been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such sailing ships, testified by the date thereof, should be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers and other national papers in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the Certificate of Registry of British sailing ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships.
2. As regards steam ships, that merchant ships belonging to the said Kingdom of the Netherlands which are propelled by steam or any other power requiring engine-room, the measurement whereof should, after the said 1st day of January, 1876, have been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such steam ships, testified by the dates thereof, should be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted on such registers or other national papers in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the Certificate of Registry of British ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships. Provided nevertheless, that should the owner or master of any such Dutch steam ship desire the deduction for engine-room in his ship to be estimated under the rules for engine-room measurement and deduction applicable to British ships instead of under the Dutch rule, the engine-room should be measured and the deduction calculated according to the British rules.

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that a new Royal Ordinance, which came into operation on the 6th day of January, 1888, stipulates that the owners of Dutch steam ships may have the net tonnage of their vessels calculated according to British as well as according to Dutch rules, and shall have issued to them a separate certificate to be used in Foreign countries showing the net tonnage calculated according to British rules:

And whereas it has been made to appear desirable to Her Majesty that the provisions of the said recited Order in Council of the 26th day of October, 1875, should be revoked, and a new Order in Council made and substituted in lieu thereof:

NOW, THEREFORE, Her Majesty, in virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said recited Acts, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct that the said recited Order of the 26th day of October, 1875, shall be and the same is hereby revoked, and in lieu thereof, and in substitution therefor, Her Majesty is hereby pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to direct as follows:—

1. As regards sailing ships, that merchant sailing ships of the said Kingdom of the Netherlands, the measurement whereof after the said 1st day of January, 1876, has been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such sailing ships, testified by the date thereof, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers and other national papers in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the Certificate of Registry of British sailing ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships.
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C. L. PEEL.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.--No.318 .

The following Returns of Deaths for the week ended the 7th July are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th July, 1888.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DEATHS REGISTERED DURING THE

CAUSES.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.												
	Civil.	Army.	Navy.	VICTORIA DISTRICT.												
				DIVISION.												
				Sokoupo.	Bowrington.	Wantsai.	Hawan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Táipingshan.	Saiyingpun.	Shektongtsui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour.		
Convulsions, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trismus Nascentium, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis or Consumption, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis and Pneumonia, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	§6	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhœa,	2	..	†1	..	..	..	†2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cholera,	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Choleraic Diarrhœa,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fever, Simple Continued, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Remittent,	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Intermittent, .....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..
Do., Typhoid or Enteric, ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Debility, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tetanus or (Lock Jaw), .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marasmus, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	5	1	1	..	..	..	1
Lung Disease, (Chronic), ...	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Undiagnosed, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..
Dropsy, Heart Disease, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dropsy, Nature of,—unas- } certained, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age, .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drowning, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Accidental Injury, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Overdose of Opium, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	4	1	..	..	..	4
Vomiting and Purging, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Heart Disease, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Intestinal Obstruction, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Delirium Tremens,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL,	8	1	1	3	...	4	13	...	30	34	11	2	...	...	...	7

* Acute.

† Chronic.

‡ 1 Acute. 1 Chronic.

§ 3 Acute. 3 Chronic.

REMARKS.

Italian Convent.

Trismus Nascentium,	6
Marasmus,	9
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Asile de la St. Enfant.

Convulsions,	2
Diarrhœa, (Acute),	1
Diarrhœa, (Chronic),	1
Trismus Nascentium,	4
Remittent Fever,	1
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WEEK ENDING THE 7TH DAY OF JULY, 1888, 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.								
...	7	4	...	...	...	11	
...	10	...	...	...	...	...	10	
...	
...	
*2	*1	*1	*5	...	*3	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	3	2	6
...	2	8	5	17
...	2	2	1	3
3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1
...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	5
...	1	3	2	...	6
...	1	...	1	7	1	...	10
...	1	...	...	1
...
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	7	2	...	...	...	...	9
2	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	8	7	...	15
...	1	2	...	3	1	...	10
...	4	1	...	5
...	1	3	...	4
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
...	1	...	1	...	...	1
...	1	2	1	...	...	4
...	1	...	...	...	1
1	2	11	...	...	...	...	1	4	17	7	...	29
...	1	...	1
...	1	...	...	1
...	1	...	...	1
9	4	3	5	2	17	...	...	14	19	11	13	63	34	...	154

REMARKS.

Tung Wa Hospital.

Lung Disease, (Chronic),	4
Convulsions,	3
Intermittent Fever,	6
Vomiting and Purging,	3
Dysentery, (Acute),	3
Dysentery, (Chronic),	3
Dropsy, Heart Disease,	3
Dropsy, Nature of,—unascertained,	4
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Alice Memorial Hospital.

Lung Disease, (Chronic),	1
Intestinal 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. — Esti- mated Popula- tion. 6,458	Army. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	Navy. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	VICTORIA DISTRICT.—						
				Sokonpo.	Bowrington.	Wantsai.	Hawan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Taipingshan.
				Estimated Population,						
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, {										
Convulsions, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	3
Trismus Nascentium, ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	6	...
Throat Affections, {										
Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, {										
Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	5
Bowel Complaints, {										
Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera Nostras,	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5
Cholera Infantum, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa,	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Dysentery, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, {										
Malarial, {										
Remittent,	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1
Intermittent, ..	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	7
Simple Continued, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exanthematous, {										
Typhus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhoid,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...
Other Causes,	1	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	10	7
TOTAL,	8	1	1	3	...	4	13	...	30	34

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 11th July, 1888.

AS HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 7TH JULY, 1888.

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.			
.....	124,376		20,635	12,754	5,000	4,778	4,000	2,500	3,500	1,000	1,000			
2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	} 22	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11		
...	} ...	
...		
...	} 15	
1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	15	
...	} 56	
4	1	...	4	1	...	...	...	2	11	...	...	33	
...	} 17	
...	2	1	1	5	...	3	...	...	17		
...	6	} 6	
...		
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	6	} 10	
1	10		
...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	} 22	
...		
...	1	} 9	
...		
...	9	9	
3	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	30	30	
11	2	...	7	9	4	3	5	2	17	...	...	154	154

WM. EDWARD CROW,
Acting Secretary.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEATH-RATE IN THE DIFFERENT REGISTRATION DISTRICTS
DURING THE WEEK ENDING 7TH JULY, 1888.

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population,		64.4	per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria	District,—Land	Population,	40.6
	Boat	.....	17.6
" Kaulung	Land	.....	36.7
	Boat	.....	41.6
" Sháukiwán	Land	.....	32.6
	Boat	.....	65.0
" Aberdeen	Land	.....	41.6
	Boat	.....	252.6
" Stanley	Land
	Boat
" The whole Colony,	Land	39.7
	Boat	50.3
"	Land and Boat Population,	41.7	" "

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SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 11th July, 1888.

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.		
1888.	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 7th January,	11	24	1	24	6	99	25	190	97.4	60.9	15.3	52.2
Do. the 14th "	9	20	...	22	6	94	29	180	56.8	60.1	10.7	50.7
Do. the 21st "	11	25	...	12	5	107	25	185	73.0	56.8	26.0	50.9
Do. the 28th "	13	14	...	20	9	103	13	172	56.8	53.9	24.5	48.3
Do. the 4th February.	7	17	...	23	8	73	30	158	56.8	51.4	12.2	43.9
Do. the 11th "	6	15	2	16	3	56	22	120	24.3	39.0	13.8	34.2
Do. the 18th "	12	12	...	18	8	44	22	116	40.5	36.1	15.3	32.1
Do. the 25th "	8	9	...	21	2	22	23	85	24.3	25.3	16.8	23.7
Do. the 3rd March,	8	16	...	20	6	19	14	83	24.3	22.7	24.4	23.1
Do. the 10th "	9	8	...	15	5	16	15	68	48.6	19.1	13.7	18.1
Do. the 17th "	5	9	1	23	9	13	18	78	24.3	22.7	18.3	21.9
Do. the 24th "	14	5	...	18	6	13	13	69	24.3	20.2	15.3	19.2
Do. the 31st "	7	7	1	25	6	16	7	69	26.2	19.8	18.3	19.5
Do. the 7th April,	5	3	...	15	8	14	22	67	14.3	20.9	6.1	18.1
Do. the 14th "	11	5	1	24	6	14	12	73	24.2	20.9	18.3	20.4
Do. the 21st "	2	10	...	19	8	16	20	75	16.2	21.9	18.3	21.2
Do. the 28th "	7	10	...	19	9	14	20	79	16.2	26.2	6.1	21.2
Do. the 5th May,	5	8	...	19	10	14	13	69	8.1	21.9	10.7	19.8
Do. the 12th "	11	17	...	25	13	15	19	100	32.3	29.4	18.3	27.3
Do. the 19th "	9	7	...	14	12	15	25	82	8.1	27.6	6.1	23.5
Do. the 26th "	17	8	...	31	25	20	27	128	40.3	37.7	25.9	35.4
Do. the 2nd June,	9	11	...	30	39	26	26	141	24.2	40.9	36.6	40.0
Do. the 9th "	13	14	...	19	52	38	34	170	64.5	49.8	35.1	47.0
Do. the 16th "	15	5	...	35	42	23	29	149	48.4	41.5	39.6	41.2
Do. the 23rd "	13	16	...	35	137	26	35	262	40.3	79.1	54.9	74.5
Do. the 30th "	20	19	1	32	85	33	26	216	80.5	55.1	74.7	58.8
Do. the 7th July,	11	11	...	15	56	22	39	154	64.4	39.7	50.3	41.7

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