

SANITARY BOARD, No. 7.

THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1888.

EMERGENCY MEETING.

PRESENT :

The Colonial Surgeon, (Dr. PHILIP BERNARD CHENERY AYRES), President.
 The Captain Superintendent of Police, (The Honourable WALTER MEREDITH DEANE), Vice-President.
 The Surveyor General, (The Honourable JOHN MACNEILE PRICE).
 The Registrar General, (JAMES HALDANE STEWART LOCKHART, Esquire).
 JOHN DAVID HUMPHREYS, Esquire.
 The Honourable WONG SHING.
 Dr. JAMES CANTLIE.
 NATHANIEL JOSEPH EDE, Esquire.

ABSENT :

JOHN JOSEPH FRANCIS, Esquire, Q.C.
 Dr. HO KAL.

Read, the notice convening the Meeting.

No. 1063,
 31st July,
 1888.

BY-LAWS.—Read a letter from the Colonial Secretary conveying the opinion of the Government respecting the power of the Board to make By-Laws under Sub-section 1 of Section 13 of the *Public Health Ordinance*.

The Captain Superintendent of Police moved :—

That the draft By-Laws be referred back to the Sub-Committee for revision in accordance with the terms of the Colonial Secretary's letter of the 31st ultimo, No. 1063.

The President seconded.

Question—put and passed.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Board then adjourned.

PH. B. C. AYRES,
President.

Read and confirmed this 9th day of August, 1888.

WM. EDWARD CROW,
Acting Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 364.

The following Returns of Deaths for the week ended the 28th July are published for general information.

By Command.

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 11th August, 1888.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DEATHS REGISTERED DURING THE

CAUSES.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.										
				VICTORIA DISTRICT.										
				DIVISION.										
	Civil.	Army.	Navy.	Sokoupo.	Bowington.	Wantsai.	Hawan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Táip'ingshan.	Saiyingpun.	Shektongtsui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour.
Convulsions,	1	1	1	8	2	...	...	...
Diphtheria,	7	...	...	...	...	...
Trismus Nascentium,
Phthisis or Consumption,
Bronchitis and Pneumonia,
Dysentery,	4	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa,	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera,
Fever, Simple Continued,	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	1
Do., Remittent,	§3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	2	...	...	...
Do., Intermittent,	6	...	...	...	...
Do., Typhoid or Enteric,
Small-pox,
Measles,
Debility,
Tetanus or (Lock Jaw),
Marasmus,	2	...	2	5	2	1	...	1
Lung Disease, (Chronic),	1	...	6	...	1	...	...	1
Undiagnosed,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dropsy, Heart Disease,	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	1
Dropsy, Nature of,—unas- (certained,	2	...	...	...	1
Vomiting and Purging,	2	...	...	...
Accidental Injury,	1	1	...	...	...	...
Natural Causes,	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ulcer,	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Acute, Throat Disease,	1	...	...	...	...
Insanity,
Tuberculosis,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hyperpyrexia,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL,	5	1	...	...	1	2	15	1	25	34	10	1	...	4

* Acute.

† 1 Acute. 2 Chronic.

‡ 1 Acute. 3 Chronic.

§ 1 Age not given.

REMARKS.

Italian Convent.

Trismus Nascentium,..... 7
 Marasmus,..... 5
 Fever, Simple Continued, 1

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Lung Disease, (Chronic), 2
 Convulsions, 1
 Trismus Nascentium,..... 3
 Fever, Simple Continued, 1
 Remittent Fever, 2
 Ulcer, 1
 Diarrhœa, (Acute),..... 1
 Diarrhœa, (Chronic), 2

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WEEK ENDING THE 28TH 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.							
2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	9	1	..	..	16
..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	10
..
..
..	..	*3	*3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
..	2	1	10
3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	3	4	..
..	2	2	1	3	3	11
..	6	2	12
..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
..
..
..
..	1	..	..	..	..	2
2	1	3	1	..	..	..	5
..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	17
..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	3	1	4	..	13
..	5	1	6
..	1	1	2
..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2
..	4	..	4
..	1	..	..	1	..	1
..	1	..	..	..	1
..	1	..	1
..	1	..	1
..	1	..	1
9	7	3	5	1	2	..	2	15	24	20	5	44	19	128

REMARKS.

Tung Wa Hospital.

Lung Disease, (Chronic),	3
Convulsions,.....	5
Intermittent Fever,	6
Dropsy, Heart Disease,.....	3
Dropsy, Nature of,—unascertained,	2
Dysentery, (Chronic),	3
Insanity,	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. 6,464	Army. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	Navy. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	VICTORIA DISTRICT.—						
				Sokonpo.	Bowington.	Wantsai.	Hawan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Táipingshan.
				Estimated Population,						
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, {										
Convulsions, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	8
Trismus Nascentium, ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	7	...
Throat Affections, {										
Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, {										
Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic,	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	5
Bowel Complaints, {										
Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera Nostras, ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera Infantum, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhoea, .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Dysentery, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, {										
Malarial, {										
Remittent,	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1
Intermittent, ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Simple Continued, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1
Exanthematous, {										
Typhus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhoid, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
Other Causes,	1	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	8	8
TOTAL,	5	1	...	...	1	2	15	1	25	34

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 8th August, 1888.

AS HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 28TH 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.		
.....	124,574		20,650	12,772	5,000	4,784	4,000	2,500	3,500	1,000	1,000		
2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	} 28
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	
...	1	} 1
...	
...	} 18
2	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	18	
...	} 16
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	
...	} 31
...	3	3	...	...	...	...	10	
...	4	} 5
...	
2	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	12	} 29
...	2	8	
1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	} 31
...	
...	} 5
...	5	
3	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	29
10	1	...	4	9	7	3	5	1	2	...	2	128	128

WM. EDWARD CROW,
Acting Secretary.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEATH-RATE IN THE DIFFERENT REGISTRATION DISTRICTS
DURING THE WEEK ENDING 28TH JULY, 1888.

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population,	40.2	per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria District,—Land Population,	37.1	} " "
Boat " 	10.1	
Kaulung " Land " 	36.6	} " "
" " Boat " 	72.8	
Sháukiwán " Land " 	32.6	} " "
" " Boat " 	65.0	
Aberdeen " Land " 	20.8	} " "
" " Boat " 	29.7	
Stanley " Land " .....	...	} " "
" " Boat " 	104.0	
The whole Colony, Land " 	36.4	} " "
" " Boat " 	30.5	
Land and Boat Population,	35.3	"} " "

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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.		
1888.	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 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
Do. the 14th "	18	7	...	27	41	16	33	142	56.3	35.0	54.8	38.8
Do. the 21st "	15	17	...	21	31	26	31	141	8.0	39.7	36.6	39.1
Do. the 28th "	11	17	1	18	16	31	34	128	40.2	36.4	30.5	35.3

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