

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 356.

The following Minutes are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th August, 1889.

No. 18.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the SANITARY BOARD, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 31st day of July, 1889:—

PRESENT:

The Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, (Major-General ALEXANDER HERMAN ADAM GORDON), Vice-President.
The Acting Registrar General, (The Honourable NORMAN GILBERT MITCHELL-INNES).
The Honourable WONG SHING.
JOHN JOSEPH FRANCIS, Esquire, Q.C.
NATHANIEL JOSEPH EDE, Esquire.

ABSENT:

The Surveyor General, (The Honourable SAMUEL BROWN), President.
The Colonial Surgeon, (Dr. PHILIP BERNARD CHENERY AYRES).
JOHN DAVID HUMPHREYS, Esquire.
Dr. JAMES CANTLIE.
Dr. HO KAI.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

In the absence of the President the Vice-President presided.

The Minutes of a meeting held on the 17th July were read and confirmed.

Mortality Statistics.—The returns for the weeks ended the 20th and 27th July respectively were laid on the table by the Secretary.

Report.—A Report by the Secretary on the best method to adopt to keep members informed of the work being done by the Sanitary Staff was read.

Mr. EDE moved that the suggestions of the Secretary be adopted.

The Hon. WONG SHING seconded.

Question—put and passed.

Bye-laws.—Draft bye-laws which it is proposed should be made under Sub-section 6 of Section 13 of Ordinance 24 of 1887 were read—and, subject to certain amendments and deletions, agreed to.

Mr. EDE moved that the amended bye-laws be submitted to His Excellency the Governor for approval in the usual manner.

Mr. FRANCIS seconded.

Question—put and passed.

Adjournment.—The Board then adjourned until Wednesday, the 14th August, 1889.

S. BROWN,
President.

Read and confirmed this 14th day of August, 1889.

HUGH McCALLUM,
Secretary.

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A SUMMARY OF DEATHS AND THEIR CAUSES SHEWN IN THE ATTACHED RETURN

DISEASE.	EUROPEAN AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.						
	Civil. — Esti- mated Popula- tion. 6,465	Army. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	Navy. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	VICTORIA DISTRICT.—						
				Sokonpo.	Bowrington.	Wantsai.	Hawan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Taip'ingshan.
				Estimated Population.....						
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, {										
Convulsions, .....	...	...	...	1	...	1	6	...	19	23
Trismus Nascentium, .	...	...	...	...	...	1	24	...	27	2
Throat Affections, {										
Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, {										
Acute,	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic, .....	...	...	...	2	1	4	4	3	10	31
Bowel Complaints, {										
Cholera; .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vomiting & Purging,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Cholera Infantum,...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhoea, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
Dysentery, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	19
Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, {										
Malarial, {										
Remittent,	8	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Intermittent, .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	30
Puerperal,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Simple Continued,	1	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	6	...
Exanthematous, {										
Typhoid, ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox,
Marasmus,	13	...
Other Causes,	7	...	4	3	...	4	2	...	27	26
TOTAL,	19	8	4	6	1	10	62	4	105	133

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HONGKONG, 13th August, 1889.

AS HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE MONTH ENDING 31ST JULY, 1889.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.												TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
DIVISION.				Kaulung District.		Sháukiwán District.		Aberdeen District.		Stanley District.			
Saiyingpun.	Shektongtsui.	Kennedytown.	Harbour. Estimated Population.	Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.			
				Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.		
.....	124,600		20,652	12,775	5,000	4,785	4,000	2,500	3,500	1,000	1,000		
7	...	1	...	6	64	} 120
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	
...	1	1	} 1
...	
...	1	3	} 85
8	5	5	4	1	1	1	2	...	...	82	
...	} 43
1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
...	1	
2	2	1	3	1	...	2	...	...	17	
...	1	21	} 125
...	
5	1	...	...	1	2	...	2	1	...	31	
3	...	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	39
...	1	} 111
...	13	10	...	...	1	3	...	...	53	
...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	13	} 111
13	6	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	98	
40	...	2	15	32	21	6	5	2	9	1	...	485	485

HUGH MCCALLUM,
Secretary.

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.	Shemigwan.	Chungwan.	Táip'ingshan.	Sayingpun.	Hongkong.	Kennedy-town.	Harbour.
Convulsions, .....	..	..	..	1	..	1	6	..	19	23	..	..	1	..
Throat Disease, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trismus Nascentium, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	26	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis and Pneumonia, .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 ^c	..	..	19 ^a ₇	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoea, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 ^c	..	..	..	2 ^a	..	..	..
Cholera Infantum,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fever, Simple Continued,	1	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
„ Remittent,	6	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	1
„ Intermittent, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	30	3	..	1	..
Measles, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Debility, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Tetanus or Lock Jaw, .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..
Marasmus, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..
Lung Disease, (Chronic), .....	..	..	..	2	1	4	4	3	10	81	8	..	..	5
Undiagnosed, .....	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	2	2	6	..	..	..
Dropsy, Heart Disease, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
„ Nature of Unascertained, .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	..
Beri-beri, .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..
Child birth, within a month after delivery, .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1
Vomiting and Purging, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Drowning,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	3
Natural Causes, .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..
Opium Poisoning, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Heart Disease, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	2	..	..	1
Worms, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Apoplexy,	3	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cirrhosis of Liver,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide, .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Fever,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fever,	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hemorrhage by a wound in the right arm, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Sunstroke,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Congestion of Lungs,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cramps, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ulcer, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Sarcoma of Lower Jaw, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Tumour of Upper Jaw, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stone in the bladder, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Accidental Injury, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Old Age, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
General Paralysis of the Insane,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total,	19	8	4	6	1	10	62	4	105	133	40	..	2	15

REMARKS.

Italian Convent.

Convulsions,	11
Trismus Nascentium,	26
Fever, Simple Continued,	6
Marasmus,	13
Dropsy, Nature of Unascertained,	1
Worms,	2
Cancer,	1
Ulcer,	2
Lung Disease, (Chronic),	1

Asile de la St. Enface

Convulsions,	6
Trismus Nascentium,	24
Diarrhoea, (Chronic),	6
Fever, Simple Continued,	19
Lung Disease, (Chronic),	1

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEATH-RATE IN THE DIFFERENT REGISTRATION DISTRICTS
DURING THE MONTH ENDING 31ST JULY, 1889.

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population,	35.3	per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria District,—Land Population,	35.0	} " "
" " " Boat " 	8.7	
" Kaulung " Land " 	30.0	} " "
" " " Boat " 	50.4	
" Sháukiwán " Land " 	15.0	} " "
" " " Boat " 	15.0	
" Aberdeen " Land " 	9.6	} " "
" " " Boat " 	30.9	
" Stanley " Land " 	12.0	} " "
" " " Boat " 	—	
" The whole Colony, Land " 	33.3	} " "
" " " Boat " 	17.6	
" " " Land and Boat Population,	30.3	" "

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1889.	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.
Month of January,.....	48	19	...	84	30	63	68	312	23.9	21.5	10.8	19.5
" February,	41	35	1	72	19	46	74	288	27.6	19.8	8.7	17.7
" March,	37	51	2	79	20	54	62	305	22.0	21.5	9.4	19.2
" April,.....	39	58	1	71	19	62	79	329	16.5	22.0	16.4	20.9
" May,	59	77	...	72	23	89	103	423	25.6	29.9	12.6	26.5
" June,	51	75	...	85	43	110	94	458	16.5	31.0	20.6	29.0
" July,	56	64	1	85	43	125	111	485	35.3	33.3	17.6	30.3

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