

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,—No. 387.

The following Finding of the Marine Court respecting the conduct of ALEXANDER COX, 1st Mate of the British Barque *Mauna Loa*, is published for general information.

By Command,

ARATHOON SETH,
for the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th September, 1889.

FINDING.

The Court having regard to the circumstances stated before it finds as follows:—

That ALEXANDER COX, 1st Mate of the British Barque *Mauna Loa*, Official No. 72,640, of Maitland, Nova Scotia, whose Certificate of Competency as Master, is No. 2,527, issued at Halifax, Nova Scotia, has been guilty of gross misconduct, cruelty, and tyranny towards LEWIS ELLIS, A. B. of the said ship, and the Court directs that his Certificate be suspended for two years from this date.

The Court also directs that LEWIS ELLIS and ROBERT LINDE be discharged from the *Mauna Loa*, and be paid the balance of wages due up to the date of discharge.

The Court further desires to express its opinion that so gross a case of tyranny could hardly have occurred without the knowledge and connivance of the Captain (ALEXANDER DOUGLAS, whose Certificate is No. 1,704 of Dominion of Canada), and think that it would be well for him to exercise more supervision over the way duty is carried out on board his ship.

Given under our hands at Victoria, Hongkong, this 9th day of September, 1889.

R. MURRAY RUMSEY, Ret. Com., R.N.,
President of Court.

A. S. MILLS, Lieut., R.N.

W. H. WALKER, Master, S.S. "*Belgic.*"

W. J. NANTES, Master, S.S. "*Gwalior.*"

J. C. WILLIAMSON, Master, S.S. "*Batavia.*"

Approved,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Administering the Government.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 388.

The following Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the Month ended 31st August, 1889, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, are published for general information.

By Command,

ARATHOON SETH,
for the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th September, 1889.

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,	1,412,732	500,000
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,	1,436,896	650,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,	3,077,276	1,500,000
TOTAL,.....\$	5,926,904	2,650,000

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION—No. 389.

The following Returns of Deaths for the Month ended 31st August are published for general information.

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ARATHOON SETH,
for the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th September, 1889.

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

DISEASE.	EUROPEAN AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.						
	Civil. — Esti- mated Popula- tion. 6,578	Army. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	Navy. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	VICTORIA DISTRICT.—						
				Sokoupo.	Bowington.	Wantsai.	Hawan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Taipingshan.
				Estimated Population,						
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, {										
Convulsions,	1	...	...	...	1	1	6	...	8	15
Trismus Nascentium, ..	..	...	...	...	...	..	47	...	28	3
Throat Affections, {										
Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, {										
Acute,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic,	1	...	...	...	1	3	4	...	8	19
Bowel Complaints, {										
Vomiting & Purging, ..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera Nostras, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera Infantum, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa, .....	...	...	...	...	...	..	2	...	...	5
Dysentery,	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	21
Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, {										
Malarial, {										
Remittent,	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	2	1
Intermittent, ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	24
Simple Continued,	2	...	...	1	...	...	6	...	4	2
Exanthematous, {										
Typhoid, ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Measles, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Other Causes,	9	1	...	1	...	5	1	2	16	20
TOTAL,	17	1	...	3	2	9	71	4	71	110

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

CHINESE COMMUNITY.													TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
DIVISION.				Kau'ung District.		Sháukiwán District.		Aberdeen District.		Stanley District.				
Saiyingpun.	Sheklongtsui.	Kowloon.	Harbour.	Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.				
.....	128,836	20,935	13,114	5,000	4,898	4,000	2,500	3,500	1,000	1,000				
4	4	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	43	} 122	
...	1	...	...	79		
...	} ...	
...		
1	2	} 60	
5	8	1	3	1	...	...	3	...	...	58		
1	1	} 50	
...		
...	} 50	
...	1	3	2	1	7	...	...	1	...	22		
2	27	} 97	
...		
3	1	...	...	7	2	2	3	...	...	28	} 97	
1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	30		
1	1	...	1	10	8	...	...	...	2	...	...	38	} 97
...	1		
...	} 85	
...	2		
10	3	4	7	2	...	...	1	1	...	83	} 85	
...		
28	1	...	14	22	21	13	12	2	11	2	...	414	414	

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.	Sokompo.	Bowrington.	Wantsai.	Hawan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Tai pingshan.	Saiyingpun.	Shek tongtsui.	Kennedy-town.	Harbour.
Convulsions,	1	..	..	..	1	1	6	..	8	15	4	..	..
Trismus Nascentium, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	..	26	..	..	..	..
Phthisis or Consumption, ...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis and Pneumonia, ...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery,	1	..	..	1	..	..	1c	..	1	21 ^a _{c,2}	2a	..	..
Diarrhoea, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2c	..	..	5a	..	..	..
Fever, Simple Continued, ...	2	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	2	1	1	..	1a
" Remittent,	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	3	..	..	1
" Intermittent, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	24	1	..	..
i. Fever, Typhoid, ii. Perforation of Intestine } and Peritonitis, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Ague, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Debility, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tetanus or Lock Jaw, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..
Marasmus, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Lung Disease, (Chronic), ...	..	..	..	..	1	3	4	1	8	19	5	..	8
Undiagnosed, .....	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	2	4	..	1
Dropsy Nature of Uncertain, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..
Dropsy, Heart Disease, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Beri-beri,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	5	..	..	..
Child birth, within a month after delivery, ...	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Child birth, Undelivered, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
i. Obstructed labor, ii. Exhaustion, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Insanity, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
Heart Disease, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Accidental Injury, .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..
i. Disease of Spinal Cord, ii. Bedsore, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Strangulation, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Natural Causes, .....	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Paralysis,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anæmia,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Blow of a Stone on the Head,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apoplexy, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Teething, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
i. Injury of Arm from Explosion of Torpedo, } ii. Tetanus, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Bright's Disease,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Overdose of Opium, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Inflammation of the Lungs, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Found Drowned,	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cerebral Hæmorrhage,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Vomiting Purgings, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
i. Intestinal obstruction, ii. Peritonitis, } Crushed beneath a shear piece falling upon } him, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Total,	17	1	..	3	2	9	71	4	71	110	28	1	14	

REMARKS.

Italian Convent.

Convulsions,	5
Trismus Nascentium,	26
Marasmus,	2
Fever, Simple Continued,	4
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Convulsions,	4
Trismus Nascentium,	47
Diarrhoea, (Chronic),	2
Fever, Simple Continued,	6
Lung Disease, (Chronic),	2
Remittent Fever,	2
Debility,	1

MONTH ENDING THE 31ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1889, AND THEIR CAUSES.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.								TOTAL AT THE 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.	Age Unknown.	
Land Population.	Boat Population.	Land Population.	Boat Population.	Land Population.	Boat Population.	Land Population.	Boat Population.								
4	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	74	16	25	2	...	...	...	43
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	74
...	1	...	...	1
...	1	...	...	1
...	1	...	...	1
3 ^{a2} _{c1}	2 ^a	1 ^a	7 ^{a3} _{c1}	...	...	1	...	...	3	1	4	18	4	...	27
10	8	7	2	1	3	...	...	1	4	5	6	15	7	10	22
...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	16	5	...	38
...	22	8	...	27
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	30
...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
1	3	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	1	24	30	...	57
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4	1	1	4	4	...	14
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	8
...	1	...	...	1
...	9	1	...	10
1	2	...	...	2
...	1	...	...	1
...	1	...	...	1
...	4	...	...	4
...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	2
...	8	...	...	9
...	1	...	1
1	2	1	...	...	3	...	1	7
...	1	...	...	1	...	1
...	1	...	...	1
...	1	...	...	1
...	1	...	...	1
1	1
...	1
...	1
...	1	...	...	1
1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	4
...	1	...	1
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	1	...	...	1
...	1	...	...	1
...	1	...	...	1
...	1	...	...	1
...	2	...	1	3
...	1	...	1
...	1	...	1
...	1
...	1
...	1	...	...	1
...	1	...	...	1
22	21	18	12	2	11	2	...	90	36	36	20	150	80	2	414

a. Acute. c. Chronic.

REMARKS.

Tung Wa Hospital.	
Convulsions,	9
Dysentery, (Acute),	9
(Chronic),	12
Intermittent Fever,	24
Lung Disease, (Chronic),	15
Beri-beri,	5
Dropsy, Nature of Unascertained,	6
Insanity,	4
Diarrhœa, (Acute),	5
Apoplexy,	1
Tetanus,	1
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Alice Memorial Hospital.	
Typhoid Fever,	1
Disease of Spinal Cord,	1
Tetanus,	1
Dysentery,	1
Peritonitis,	1
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N. G. MITCHELL-INNES,
Acting Registrar General.

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

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population,		31.0	per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria District,—Land Population,		28.0	} " "
"	" " Boat "	8.0	
"	Kaulung " Land "	20.1	} " "
"	" " Boat "	50.4	
"	Shäukiwán " Land "	31.8	} " "
"	" " Boat "	36.0	
"	Aberdeen " Land "	9.6	} " "
"	" " Boat "	37.7	
"	Stanley " Land "	24.0	} " "
"	" " Boat "	—	
"	The whole Colony, Land "	27.1	} " "
"	" " Boat "	20.2	
"	" " Land and Boat Population,	25.8	" "

HUGH McCALLUM,
Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 10th September, 1889.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEATHS RECORDED UNDER THE DIFFERENT GROUPS OF
DISEASES FOR EACH MONTH OF THE CURRENT YEAR.

DEATH-RATE RECORDED
PER 1,000 PER ANNUM.

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	39.0	33.3	17.6	30.3
" August,	79	43	...	60	50	97	85	414	31.0	27.1	20.2	25.8

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HONGKONG, 10th September, 1889.