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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 420.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honourable ALFRED LISTER to be Acting Colonial Secretary and Acting Auditor General, *vice* the Honourable FREDERICK STEWART, LL.D., deceased.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,
Acting Assistant Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 7th October, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 421.

A competitive examination for the post of Clerk in the Attorney General's Office will be held on Thursday, the 7th proximo, at 2.30 P.M., in the Council Chamber, Government Offices.

Duties.....Copying, writing from dictation, and general clerical work.

Qualifications,.....Good handwriting, quickness and correctness in copying, and in writing from dictation.

Salary.....\$600 per annum.

The examination will be held in accordance with the Regulations made by the Governor in Council, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 26 of 1883.

Applications with copies of testimonials as to *character* and certificates of *age* and *health* to be sent to the Colonial Secretary's Office not later than Wednesday, the 30th instant, at Noon.

By Command,

A. LISTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th October, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 422.

The following Returns of Deaths for the Month ended 30th September are published for general information.

By Command,

A. LISTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th October, 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. 6,586	Army. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	Navy. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	VICTORIA DISTRICT.—						
				Sokompo.	Bowrington.	Wantsai.	Hayan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Táipingshan.
				Estimated Population,						
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, {	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	1	7	11
{ Trismus Nascentium, .	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	1	38	1
Throat Affections, {	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, {	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Chronic,	1	...	...	2	...	4	4	...	10	26
Bowel Complaints, {	Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cholera Nostras, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cholera Infantum, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diarrhœa,	1	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	4
	Dysentery, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, {	Malarial, {	Remittent,	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	1
		Intermittent,	1	1	32
	Simple Continued, .....	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
	Exanthematous, {	Typhoid,
Measles, .....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox, ....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	
Other Causes,	6	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	13	15
TOTAL,	10	1	...	6	...	9	54	2	74	104

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

AS HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE MONTH ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1889.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.													TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
DIVISION.				Kaulung District.		Sháukiwán District.		Aberdeen District.		Stanley District.				
Saiyingpun.	Sheklongtsui.	Kennedytown.	Harbour. Estimated Population.	Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.				
				Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.			
.....	128,600		20,955	13,138	5,000	4,906	4,000	2,500	3,500	1,000	1,000			
6	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	} 119	
2	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	84		
...	} ...	
...		
4	1	...	5	5	3	...	...	...	9	...	...	74	} 74
...		
...	} 34	
...	3	...	2	...	2	...	...	18		
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	} ...	
...		
1	6	9	1	...	...	...	22	} ...	
2	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	2	...	43		
2	10	4	...	...	3	1	...	...	27	} 92	
...		
...	} 60	
...	5		
10	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	55		
28	1	...	9	25	14	7	12	4	14	5	...	379	379	

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.	Sokonpo.	Bowrington.	Wantsai.	Hawan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Tai pingshan.	Saiyingpun.	Shek tongtsui.	Kennedy-town.	Harbour.
Convulsions, .....	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	7	11	..	..	..
Diphtheria, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trismus Nascentium, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	35	..	..	..	..
Phthisis or Consumption, ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis and Pneumonia, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14 ^a _{ai}	1	..	1
Diarrhœa,	1	..	..	..	..	2 ^a	4 ^c	..	..	4 ^a	..	..	..
Cholera, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fever, Simple Continued, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Remittent,	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
" Intermittent, .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	32	2	..	1
" Typhoid or Enteric, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Debility, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tetanus or Lock Jaw, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	2	..	..
Marasmus, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..
Lung Disease, (Chronic), ...	..	..	..	2	..	4	4	..	10	26	1	..	5
Undiagnosed,	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dropsy, Heart Disease, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Do., Nature of Unascertained, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	..	..	..
Beri-beri,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	1
Heart Disease, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*1	..	..	..	..
Opium poisoning, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Drowning, .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Insanity, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Worms, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Apoplexy, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Natural Causes, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Accidental Injury,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Ulcer of Leg and Intermittent Fever, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
a. Hæmorrhage & Exhaustion; b. Fungating Tumour of left foot, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Cardiac Disease, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
a. Difficult Labour, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
b. Puerperal Septicæmia, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Disease of Bones or Joints, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ague, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peritonitis,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteritis,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebral Embolism,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total,	10	1	..	6	..	9	54	2	74	104	28	1	9

* With Syncope.

REMARKS.

Italian Convent.

Convulsions,	1
Trismus Nascentium,	35
Marasmus,	5
Lung Disease, (Chronic),	4
Worms,	1
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Asile de la St. Enfant.

Trismus Nascentium,	38
Lung Disease, (Chronic),	2
Diarrhœa, (Chronic),	4
Fever, Simple Continued,	7
Convulsions,	1
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MONTH ENDING THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	19	..	..	..	..	35
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	2	..	..	..	..	..	75
..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	4	..	16
..	3 ^a	..	2 ^a	..	2	..	..	..	4	3	1	5	5	..	18
10	4	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	5	2	4	9	7	..	27
..	1	6	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	11	6	..	21
..	1	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	3	31	8	..	43
..
..
2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	5
5	3	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	4	2	..	38	29	..	73
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	2	..	..	8
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	..	11
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	5
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	4
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	4
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
25	14	7	12	4	14	5	..	87	36	31	12	132	80	1	379

a. Acute.

c. Chronic.

REMARKS.

Tung Wa Hospital.

Convulsions,	8
Dysentery, (Acute),	3
„ (Chronic),	9
Intermittent Fever,	29
Lung Disease, (Chronic),	20
Beri-beri,	1
Diarrhoea, (Acute),	3
Dropsy, Nature of Unascertained,	10
Insanity,	2

Alice Memorial Hospital.

a. Ulcer of Leg; b. Intermittent Fever,	1
a. Hæmorrhage and Exhaustion; b. Fungating Tumour of left foot,	1
a. Difficult Labour; b. Puerperal Septicæmia,	1
Cardiac Disease,	1
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STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEATH-RATE IN THE DIFFERENT REGISTRATION DISTRICTS
DURING THE MONTH ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1889.

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population,	18.2	per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria District,—Land Population,	25.9	} " "
" " " Boat "	5.2	
" Kaulung " Land "	22.8	} " "
" " " Boat "	33.6	
" Sháukiwán " Land "	17.1	} " "
" " " Boat "	36.0	
" Aberdeen " Land "	19.2	} " "
" " " Boat "	48.0	
" Stanley " Land "	60.0	} " "
" " " Boat "	—	
" The whole Colony, Land "	25.5	} " "
" " " Boat "	17.1	
" " " Land and Boat Population;	23.9	" "

HUGH MCCALLUM,
Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 10th October, 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
" September,	82	37	...	74	34	92	60	379	18.2	25.5	17.1	23.9

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