

Surveyor's Actions.—The correspondence with Messrs. DANBY and LEIGH was discussed.

Mr. FRANCIS moved,—

That the correspondence be forwarded to His Excellency the Governor for such action as he may think fit to take, with an expression of opinion from the Board that it should not have been officially stated that the separate system of drainage had been approved and would be enforced by the Government when in fact the separate system had not been and has not yet been approved of and its adoption determined on, and that it was an abuse of power on the part of the Officers responsible to attempt to enforce the acceptance of the separate system on the community by the exercise of powers and authorities not granted for that purpose.

Mr. EDE seconded.

Question—put and passed.

The President and Vice-President did not vote.

The Acting Registrar General moved,—

That Messrs. Danby and Leigh be informed that the charges brought by them against Mr. Cooper have, as to three of the instances, not been sustained and that as to the fourth instance Mr. Cooper has been shown not to be responsible for his action in the case. The Board regret that such charges should have been made without sufficient grounds.

The Vice-President seconded,—

Question—put and passed.

Market Staff Standing Orders.—A correspondence on this subject which had been circulated to Members was partly read. After some discussion the Colonial Surgeon moved,—

That a Committee be appointed, consisting of the Vice-President, the Acting Registrar General and Mr. Ede, to investigate the points raised and report thereon to the Board.

The Honourable WONG SHING seconded.

Question—put and passed.

Vaccine Lymph.—A correspondence on this subject which had been circulated to Members was laid on the table.

Mr. EDE moved,—

That a Committee be appointed, consisting of the Colonial Surgeon, Dr. Cantlie and Mr. Humphreys to consider the question put by His Excellency the Governor and report thereon to the Board.

The Vice-President seconded.

Question—put and passed.

Notice of Motion.—The Colonial Surgeon gave notice that at next Meeting he would enquire,—

Is there any prospect of the inhabitants of the City of Victoria residing above the level of Hollywood Road being supplied with water from the Tytam Water-works, and if so, how soon may such supply be expected?

Adjournment.—The Board then adjourned till Wednesday, the 6th November, 1889.

S. BROWN,
President.

Read and confirmed this 6th day of November, 1889.

HUGH MCCALLUM,
Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 463.

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

By Command,

A. LISTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th November, 1889.

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

DISEASE.	EUROPEAN AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.						
	Civil. — Estimated Popula- tion. 6,596	Army. — Estimated Strength. ...	Navy. — Estimated Strength. ...	VICTORIA DISTRICT.—						
				Sokoupo.	Bowrington.	Wantsai.	Hawan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Táipingshan.
				Estimated Population,						
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, {										
Convulsions,	1	...	...	1	1	...	6	...	9	18
Trismus Nascentium, .	...	...	...	...	...	1	34	...	38	1
Throat Affections, {										
Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, {										
Acute,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic,	1	...	...	1	1	3	1	1	12	29
Bowel Complaints, {										
Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera Nostras, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera Infantum, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhoea,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Dysentery, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	13
Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, {										
Malarial, {										
Remittent,	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Intermittent, .	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	37
Simple Continued, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	7	...	...	1
Exanthematous, {										
Typhoid, ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...
Other Causes,	5	...	...	...	...	3	2	3	24	26
TOTAL,	14	...	1	5	2	8	51	4	96	129

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 7th November, 1889.

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

CHINESE COMMUNITY.													TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
DIVISION.				Kaulung District.		Sháukiwán District.		Aberdeen District.		Stanley District.				
Saiyingpun.	Shektongtsui.	Kennedytown.	Estimated Population.	Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.				
				Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.			
.....	128,911		20,979	13,166	5,000	4,916	4,000	2,500	3,500	1,000	1,000			
6	...	1	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	} 131
1	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	81		
...	1	} 1	
...		
...	2	} 80	
5	5	5	8	...	1	1	3	1	...	78		
...	} 37	
...		
...		
1	2	1	6	1	...	1	1	...	19		
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	17	} 81	
...	1	...	...	1		
3	2	1	1	...	...	...	11	} 42	
1	1	...	...	...	42		
...	1	13	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	27	} 98	
...	1		
...	10	} 98	
12	1	...	1	3	6	...	1	1	...	...	...	88	
29	1	1	12	25	20	10	4	6	6	4	...	428	428	

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.	Taipingshan.	Salyingpin.	Shektongtsui.	Kennedy-town.	Harbour.
Convulsions,	1	...	...	1	1	...	6	...	9	18	...	1	4
Trismus Nascentium,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	38	...	...	...	...
Phthisis or Consumption, ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bronchitis and Pneumonia,...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dysentery, .....	...	...	...	1c	...	...	...	...	1	13 ^{ab}	...	...	...
Diarrhœa,	3 ^{a1} 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3a	1a	...	...
Fever, Simple Continued, ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	7	...	...	1	...	...	1
" Remittent,	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	...	...
" Intermittent, .....	...	...	1†	...	...	...	1	...	1	37	1	...	...
" Typhoid or Enteric, ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tetanus or Lock Jaw, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Lung Disease, (Chronic), ...	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	1	12	29	6	...	5
Undiagnosed,	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	7	1	6	...	...
Dropsy, Nature of Unascertained, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	12	...	...	...
Beri-beri, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	6	...	...	...
Inflammation of Brains,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hæmorrhage by a wound in the Stomach, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Hæmorrhage in the Brain,...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Natural Causes,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Accidental Injury, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Child Birth, within a month after delivery, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...
Herpes, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ascites, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Strangulation, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Drowning, .....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Apoplexy, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paralysis, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Insanity, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Worms, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...
Heart Disease,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Abortion,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
i. Strumous Disease of Knee Joint; ii. Exhaustion, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Old Age, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Acute Throat Disease, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
i. Bullet Wound of Abdomen; ii. Peritonitis, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ague, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,.....	14	...	1	5	2	8	51	4	96	129	29	1	12

* and General Debility.

† and Pericarditis.

REMARKS.

Italian Convent.

Convulsions,	2
Trismus Nascentium,	38
Marasmus,	10
Lung Disease, (Chronic),	1
Cancer,.....	1
Worms,.....	2
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Asile de la St. Enfant.

Convulsions,	4
Trismus Nascentium,	34
Fever, Simple Continued,	7
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MONTH ENDING THE 31ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1889, AND THEIR CAUSES.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.								TOTAL AT THE DIFFERENT AGE PERIODS.							GRAND TOTAL.
KAULUNG DISTRICT.		SHAMSHUI 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.								
1	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	23	24	2	...	...	...	50
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	75
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	8	1	...	2
2a	1a	...	1a	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	7	6	...	17
13	3	...	1a	...	1	1c	...	...	...	7	3	10	7	...	19
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	3	9	5	...	27
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	9	...	10
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	42
...
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	3	...	...	...	...	6
5	8	...	1	1	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	10
...	2†	...	1	...	...	...	...	13	2	...	2	...	39	1	77
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	7	5	...	14
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	5	...	10
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	1	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	5
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	1
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
25	20	10	4	6	6	4	...	98	37	44	18	137	93	1	428

† 1 Age unknown.

a. Acute.

c. Chronic.

REMARKS.

Tung Wa Hospital.

Convulsions,	12
Dysentery, (Acute),	5
" (Chronic),	8
Intermittent Fever,	36
Lung Disease, (Chronic),	20
Dropsy, Nature of Unascertained,	12
Beri-beri,	5
Diarrhoea (Acute),	3
Insanity,	1

Alice Memorial Hospital.

Unknown,	1
Dysentery,	1
Ascites,	1
i. -trumons Disease of Knee Joint; ii. Exhaustion,	1
i. Bullet Wound of Abdomen; ii. Peritonitis,	1
.....	5

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

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population,	25.5	per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria District,—Land Population,	30.3	}
" " " Boat " 	6.9	
" Kaulung " Land " 	22.8	}
" " " Boat " 	48.0	
" Sháukiwán " Land " 	24.4	}
" " " Boat " 	12.0	
" Aberdeen " Land " 	28.8	}
" " " Boat " 	20.6	
" Stanley " Land " 	48.0	}
" " " Boat " 	—	
" The whole Colony, Land " 	29.6	}
" " " Boat " 	14.6	
" " " Land and Boat Population,	26.8	"

HUGH McCALLUM,
Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 7th November, 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
" October,	81	50	1	80	37	81	98	428	25.5	20.6	14.6	26.8

HUGH McCALLUM,
Secretary.

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