

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 516.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Saturday, the 28th instant, for the privilege of farming the different groups of Quarries (separately or conjointly) which form the Government Quarrying Monopoly for the Year 1890.

Persons desirous of tendering are requested to call at the Surveyor General's Office, where the conditions may be ascertained.

Form of tender may be obtained at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

No tender will be received, unless the person tendering produces a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$100 for each group or lot of Quarries which he may desire to rent, and this sum of \$100 shall be forfeited to the Crown if such person refuses to carry out his tender, should the tender be accepted.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

By Command,

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

A. LISTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 517.

The following Hydrographic Notice is published for general information.

By Command,

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

A. LISTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

"ALACRITY" AT NINGPO,
30th November 1889.

HYDROGRAPHICAL MEMO: No. 47.

PORT HAMILTON.

RED BUOY.—The Red Buoy has disappeared.

Chart No. 1280.

China Sea Directory Vol. IV. Supplement page 56.

CHINA SEA.

WOOSUNG RIVER.—The first paragraph of my Hydrographical Memo: No. 35 of 14th November 1888 is hereby cancelled.

*To the Commodore and the respective Captains, Commanders, and
Officers Commanding Her Majesty's Ships
and Vessels employed on the China Station.*

NOWELL SALMON,
Vice-Admiral.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 518.

The following Returns of Deaths for the Month ended 30th November, 1889, are published for general information.

By Command,

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

A. LISTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

DISEASE.	EUROPEAN AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.						
	Civil. — Esti- mated Popula- tion. 6,604	Army. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	Navy. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	VICTORIA DISTRICT.—						
				Sokonpo.	Bowrington.	Wantsai.	Hawan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Tai-pingshan.
				Estimated Population,						
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, {										
Convulsions,	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	3	10
Trismus Nascentium, .	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	1	27	3
Throat Affections, {										
Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, {										
Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic,	1	...	...	...	1	5	5	2	10	31
Bowel Complaints, {										
Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera Nostras, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera Infantum, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6
Dysentery, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, {										
Malarial, {										
Remittent, ....	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	1
Intermittent, .	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	35
Simple Continued, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	4	...
Exanthematous, {										
Typhoid, ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...
Other Causes,	2	1	...	2	...	1	2	1	22	20
TOTAL,	4	1	...	5	2	7	53	5	79	124

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

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

CHINESE COMMUNITY.

DIVISION.				Kaulung District.		Sháukiwán District.		Aberdeen District.		Stanley District.		TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
Saiyungpun.	Saiyungtsui.	Kennedytown.	Harbour.	Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.			
				Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.		
.....	129,194		21,000	13,192	5,000	4,924	4,000	2,500	3,500	1,000	1,000		
8	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	37	} 108
1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	71
...	1	2	} 2
...	
...	} 91
7	2	...	7	9	6	1	3	...	1	...	...	91
...	} 42
...	
...	
...	...	...	1	3	5	3	1	...	1	...	1	22
2	1	20	} 109
...	
2	1	5	2	15	} 90
1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	44
2	1	...	...	25	10	...	...	1	2	...	...	50
...	
...	11	} 90
11	...	...	3	3	5	2	2	2	...	...	...	79
34	4	1	15	43	28	14	9	4	7	2	1	442	442

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.	Sokoape.	Bowington.	Wantsai.	Hawan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Táipingshan.	Saiyingpun.	Shektoingtsui.	Kennedy-town.	Harbour.
Convulsions,	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	3	10	3	..	1	4
Diphtheria,
Trismus Nascentium,	34	..	25	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis or Consumption, ...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis and Pneumonia,
Dysentery,	17 ^{a,b}	2	..	..	..
Diarrhoea,	1 ^c	..	..	6 ^{a,b}	1	..	..	1 ^a
Cholera,
Fever, Simple Continued,	4	1	4	..	2	1	..	..
" Remittent,	1	1	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	..
" Intermittent,	3	..	..	1	..	..	35	1	..	..	..
" Typhoid or Enteric,
" Malarial,	1	..	..	..	..	..
Measles,
Debility, General,	1	..	..	..
Tetanus or Lock Jaw,	1	2	3	1	..	..	..
Marasmus,	11	3	1	..	..	..
Lung Disease, (Chronic),	1	5	5	2	10	31	7	2	..	7
Undiagnosed,	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..
Dropsy, Heart Disease,	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..
Dropsy, Nature of Unascertained,	2	11	..	..	..	..
Beri-beri,	6	..	..	..	1
Accidental Injury,	1	..	..	7	1	1	..	..	1
Natural Causes,	4	..	2	..	..	..
Child Birth, within a month after delivery,	1	1	..	..	1
Found Drowned,	3	..	..	..	..	..
Insanity,	1	..	..	..	..
Premature Birth,	1	..	..	..
Overdose of Opium,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paralysis,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute, Throat Disease,	1	..	..	..	..	..
Syphilis,	1	..	..	..	..	..
Heart Disease,	1	..	..	..	..	..
Disease of Bones or Joints,
Old Age,
Neuralgia Cardiac,
Multiple Injury,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surgical Kidney,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diabetic Coma,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total,	4	1	..	5	2	7	53	5	79	124	34	4	1	15

a. Acute.

c. Chronic.

REMARKS.

Italian Convent.

Trismus Nascentium,	25
Marasmus,	11
Convulsions,	1
Lung Disease, (Chronic),	3
Fever, Simple Continued,	2

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Asile de la St. Enfance.

Trismus Nascentium,	34
Fever, Simple Continued,	4
Convulsions,	3
Diarrhoea, (Chronic),	1
Lung Diseases, (Chronic),	1

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MONTH ENDING THE 30TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 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.								
1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	16	17	4	...	...	...	37
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	62
...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
...
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	10	8	...	20
3 ^a	5 ^a	3 ^a	1 ^a	...	1	...	1*	1	1	2	3	4	11	...	22
...
25	10	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	2	2	5	28	13	...	50
...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	6	...	14
...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	31	9	...	44
...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	11
9	6	1	3	...	1	...	...	2	2	1	1	50	36	...	90
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	2	...	...	9
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	7	...	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	7
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	1	...	12
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	1	...	6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	3
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
43	28	14	9	4	7	2	1	81	34	27	22	172	106	...	442

* and Fever.

REMARKS.

Tung Wa Hospital.
 Dysentery, (Acute), 5
 (Chronic), 11
 Diarrhoea, (Acute), 5
 (Chronic), 1
 Lung Disease, (Chronic), 23
 Convulsions, 7
 Intermittent Fever, 33
 Dropsy, Nature of Unascertained, 11
 Insanity, 1
 Beri-beri, 3

Alice Memorial Hospital.
 Malarial Fever, 1

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEATH-RATE IN THE DIFFERENT REGISTRATION DISTRICTS DURING THE MONTH ENDING 30TH NOVEMBER, 1889.

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population,	7.3	per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria District,—Land Population,	29.2	} " " "
" " " " Boat " 	8.6	
" Kaulung " Land " 	39.1	} " " "
" " " Boat " 	67.2	
" Sháukiwán " Land " 	34.1	} " " "
" " " Boat " 	27.0	
" Aberdeen " Land " 	19.2	} " " "
" " " Boat " 	24.0	
" Stanley " Land " 	24.0	} " " "
" " " Boat " 	12.0	
" The whole Colony, Land " 	30.0	} " " "
" " " Boat " 	20.9	
" " " Land and Boat Population,	28.3	" " "

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

HUGH MCCALLUM,
Secretary.

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	14.2	25.8
" September,	92	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	20.7	14.3	26.8
" November,	71	37	2	91	42	109	90	442	7.3	29.0	28.8	28.3

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