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Power of Woman, The. Part II. Ballyho Bey.	Archibald Clavering Gunter.	George Routledge & Sons, Ltd.	25 Sept., 1939.
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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 23.

The following Returns of Deaths are published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 15th January, 1898.

A SUMMARY OF DEATHS AND THEIR CAUSES SHOWN IN THE ATTACHED RETURN AS

DISEASE.	EUROPEAN AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.										
	Civil.—Estimated Population.	Army.—Estimated Strength.	Navy.—Estimated Strength.	VICTORIA DISTRICT.—										
				No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.	No. 7.	No. 8.	No. 9.	No. 10.	
	8,623			Estimated Population,										
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, {														
{ Convulsions, .....	...	...	...	...	10	1	1	2	...	1	1	...	2
{ Trismus Nascentium, .....	...	...	...	...	14	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Throat Affections, {														
{ Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, {														
{ Acute,	2	1	...	2	6	...	1	3	2	5	1	6	2	
{ Chronic,	1	...	...	5	7	4	3	3	1	4	8	9	1
Bowel Complaints, {														
{ Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Diarrhœa, .....	..	...	...	2	4	2	2	...	...	1	1	1	1
{ „ Choleraic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Dysentery, .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...
{ Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, {														
{ Malarial, {														
{ Remittent, ...	...	1	...	2	7	2	3	4	2	1	3	9	...
{ Intermittent, ...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
{ Simple Continued, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Puerperal, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Influenza, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Exanthematous, {														
{ Typhoid, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Bubonic Plague, ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
{ Measles, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Small-pox .....	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	2	...	...	...	...
Marasmus,	2	...	...	...	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Causes,	5	2	3	6	12	10	7	7	6	9	13	28	1	
TOTAL,	12	4	3	19	78	30	17	23	13	22	28	54	8	

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 11th January, 1898.

HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE MONTH ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1897.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.													TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
DIVISION.				Kaulung District.		Sháukiwán District.		Aberdeen District.		Stanley District.				
Peak.	Non-Residents.	Unknown.	Harbour. Estimated Population.	Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.				
				Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.			
166,922			16,142	27,627	6,000	7,817	3,950	3,304	4,900	1,044	760			
...	1	5	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	26	} 49	
...	23		
...	} ...	
...		
...	...	1	1	5	12	...	...	3	2	...	...	55	} 118
...	1	2	3	4	1	2	...	4	...	63		
...	} ...	
...		
1	...	1	1	11	1	7	3	...	...	...	...	39	} 48
...		
...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	} ...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		
...	1	5	...	4	4	1	...	...	...	49	} ...	
...	1	6	...	4	2	1	...	...	...	21		
...	4	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	8	} ...	
...		
...	} 88	
...		
...	2	} ...	
...		
...	8	} ...	
...		
...	14	14	
1	7	9	3	5	...	2	2	...	...	138	138	
2	...	2	15	48	22	24	11	11	5	4	...	455	455	

HUGH MCCALLUM,
Secretary.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DEATHS REGISTERED DURING THE

CAUSES.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.												
				VICTORIA DISTRICT.												
	Civil.	Army.	Navy.	DIVISION.												
				No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.	No. 7.	No. 8.	No. 9.	No. 10.	Unknown.	Peak.	Harbour.
I.—General Diseases.																
<i>A.—Specific Febrile Diseases:</i>																
<i>Exanthemata.</i>																
Small-pox,	2	1	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fever, Simple Continued,	
Dysentery,	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Bubonic Plague,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	
<i>Malarial.</i>																
Fever, Intermittent,	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
„ Remittent,	1	...	2	7	2	3	4	2	1	3	9	...	...	1	
Beri-Beri,	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	
<i>Septic.</i>																
Pyæmia,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Septicæmia,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>B.—Diseases dependent on Specific External Agents.</i>																
<i>Poisons.</i>																
Gaseous, Suffocation in a fire,	15	...	...	...
<i>Effects of Injuries.</i>																
Drowning,	
Fracture of Skull,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Injuries from a fall,	1	...	...
Starvation,	1	...	...	...	...
Injury during birth,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asphyxia,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>C.—Developmental Diseases.</i>																
Immaturity at Birth,	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	
Debility,	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	
Old Age,	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	
Marasmus and Atrophy,	2	...	...	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>D.—Miscellaneous Diseases.</i>																
Anæmia,	1	1	...	...	...
Tuberculosis,	1	1	...	...	...
Facial Abscess,	
Diabetes,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
II.—Local Diseases.																
<i>A.—The Nervous System.</i>																
Meningitis,	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
„ Septic,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apoplexy,	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paraplegia,	
Infantile Convulsions,	10	1	1	2	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	1	
Trismus,	14	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epilepsy,	1	...	
Dementia,	1	...	...	...	...
<i>B.—The Circulatory System.</i>																
Heart Disease,	1	...	1	1	2	2	2	3	1	2	4	2	...	...	1
Aneurysm, Aortic,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Carried forward,...</i>	9	2	3	9	59	19	9	16	7	11	16	37	4	...	1	10

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DEATHS REGISTERED DURING THE

CAUSES.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.												
				VICTORIA DISTRICT.												
				DIVISION.												
	Civil.	Army.	Navy.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.	No. 7.	No. 8.	No. 9.	No. 10.	Unknown.	Peak.	Harbour.
<i>Brought forward,...</i>	9	2	3	9	59	19	9	16	7	11	16	37	4	...	1	10
Local Diseases.—Contd.																
<i>C.—The Respiratory System.</i>																
Bronchitis,	1	1	...	2	5	...	1	3	1	5	...	6	2	1	...	1
Pneumonia,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Phthisis,	1	...	...	5	7	4	3	3	1	4	8	9	1	...	...	1
Asthma, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gangrene of Lungs, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>D.—The Digestive System.</i>																
Gastritis, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Diarrhoea, .....	...	...	...	2	4	2	2	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hepatitis, .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peritonitis, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gangrenous Stomatis, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
<i>E.—The Urinary System.</i>																
Bright's Disease, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
<i>H.—Affections connected with Parturition.</i>																
Child-birth, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
<i>I.—The Skin.</i>																
Cellulitis of Neck, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
<i>J.—Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																
Caries of Spine, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III.—Undefined.																
Dropsy, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Undiagnosed, .....	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,	12	4	3	19	78	30	17	23	13	22	28	54	8	2	2	15

REMARKS.

The Tung Wa Hospital.

Causes.	No.	Causes.	No.
Dysentery,	8	<i>Brought forward,.....</i>	122
Fever, Intermittent,	2	Bright's Disease,	2
" Remittent,	28	Tuberculosis,	2
Beri-beri,	8	Paraplegia,	1
Debility,	4	Pneumonia,	2
Infantile Convulsions,	4	Anemia,	2
Heart Disease,	17	Bubonic Plague,	1
Bronchitis,	8	Meningitis,	3
Phthisis,	28	Caries of Spine,	1
Diarrhoea,	10	Epilepsy,	1
Apoplexy,	4	Gangrene of Lung,	1
<i>Brought forward,.....</i>	122		
			138

MONTH ENDED THE 31st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1897, AND THEIR CAUSES,—Continued.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.								TOTAL AT THE DIFFERENT AGE PERIODS.																GRAND TOTAL.		
KAULUNG DISTRICT.		SHAUKI-WAN DISTRICT.		ABER-DEEN DISTRICT.		STANLEY DISTRICT.		Under 1 Month.		1 month and under 12 months.		1 year and under 5 years.		5 years and under 15 years.		15 years and under 25 years.		25 years and under 45 years.		45 years and under 60 years.		60 years and over.			Age Unknown.	
Land Population.	Boat Population.	Land Population.	Boat Population.	Land Population.	Boat Population.	Land Population.	Boat Population.	Non-Chinese.	Chinese.	Non-Chinese.	Chinese.	Non-Chinese.	Chinese.	Non-Chinese.	Chinese.	Non-Chinese.	Chinese.	Non-Chinese.	Chinese.	Non-Chinese.	Chinese.	Non-Chinese.	Chinese.		Non-Chinese.	Chinese.
27	4	12	7	6	3	...	...	2	33	1	14	...	43	...	20	3	20	6	53	2	35	...	38	...	...	271
5	12	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	...	5	...	4	...	6	...	14	1	14	...	...	51
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
2	3	3	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	5	...	3	1	27	...	17	...	5	...	...	61
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
11	1	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	9	...	6	...	5	...	3	...	8	...	1	...	6	...	...	39
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
48	22	24	11	11	5	4	...	2	36	1	29	1	58	...	33	3	36	8	102	3	70	1	67	...	...	455

REMARKS.

The Italian Convent.

Causes.	No.
Tetanus var. Trismus,	9
Atrophy (Marasmus),	5
Convulsions (Infantile),	1
Phthisis,	4
Diarrhoea,	1
Old Age,	2
Dropsy,	1
Unknown,	3
Remittent Fever,	2

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The Asile de la Ste. Enfance.

Causes.	No.
Tetanus var. Trismus,	14
Convulsions (Infantile),	9
Diarrhoea,	3
Atrophy (Marasmus),	7
Remittent Fever,	4
Phthisis,	1
Immaturity at Birth,	1
Pyæmia,	1

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J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Registrar General.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEATH-RATE IN THE DIFFERENT REGISTRATION DISTRICTS
DURING THE MONTH ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1897.

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population,.....		16.7—per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria	District—Land Population,	21.3
	" " " Boat " 	11.2
	" " " Land " 	20.8
	" " " Boat " 	44.0
	" " " Land " 	36.8
	" " " Boat " 	33.4
	" " " Land " 	40.0
	" " " Boat " 	12.2
	" " " Land " 	46.0
	" " " Boat " 	Nil.
	" " " Land " 	22.2
	" " " Boat " 	20.0
	" " " Land and Boat Population,	21.9
	" " " { British, Foreign & Chinese Community, excluding Army and Navy,	21.8

HUGH McCALLUM,
Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 11th January, 1898.

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.			
1897.	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,	33	7	...	86	16	55	145	342	28.5	16.6	17.7	16.8
" February,.....	16	14	...	93	17	77	131	348	16.5	17.2	20.3	17.6
" March,.....	33	17	...	88	8	102	117	365	12.0	17.9	21.7	18.5
" April,	24	21	...	81	15	63	92	296	19.5	15.2	12.3	14.8
" May,	25	28	...	98	15	69	150	385	27.0	18.6	22.8	19.2
" June,	24	43	...	104	37	61	47	416	25.5	20.6	22.8	20.9
" July,	27	31	1	110	36	81	173	459	24.0	22.8	25.3	23.2
" August,	46	21	1	90	47	61	114	380	16.5	18.6	23.5	19.3
" September,	36	30	...	73	54	71	133	397	22.5	19.9	21.0	20.0
" October,	44	6	...	83	43	68	112	356	14.0	16.8	20.0	17.3
" November,.....	40	42	...	114	81	83	124	484	21.0	23.4	22.3	23.3
" December,	23	26	...	118	48	88	152	455	16.7	22.2	20.0	21.9

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SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 11th January, 1898.