

STATEMENT OF THE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PENSION
FUND UP TO 31st DECEMBER, 1897.

	RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.	BALANCE.
Total up to December, 1896,	39,914.88	6,909.76	33,005.12
During 1897,	10,941.63	905.64	10,035.99
\$	50,856.51	7,815.40	43,041.11

	<i>During 1897.</i>	<i>Total up to 31st December, 1897.</i>
Refunds of amounts erroneously levied,.....\$	99.55	\$3,489.32
Working Expenses,	257.50	1,692.45
Pensions paid,	548.59	1,273.57
Half Contribution refunded, .....	...	1,360.06
	\$ 905.64	\$7,815.40

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 65.

The following Returns of the Average amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the Month ended 31st January, 1898, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, are published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th February, 1898.

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,	3,051,947	2,000,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,	8,126,528	3,000,000
National Bank of China, Limited,	449,740	205,000
TOTAL,.....\$	11,628,215	5,205,000

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 66.

The following Returns of Deaths are published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st February, 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.	
	8,635			Estimated Population,										
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, {														
Convulsions, .....	...	...	...	...	10	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Trismus Nascentium, .....	...	...	...	...	13	17	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Throat Affections, {														
Acute,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, {														
Acute, .....	...	1	...	5	12	...	6	11	2	2	8	9	1	...
Chronic,	1	...	...	1	10	6	5	5	5	2	8	9	3	...
Bowel Complaints, {														
Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa, .....	..	...	...	1	8	3	1	1	1	...	1	3	...	...
" Choleraic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dysentery,	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, {														
Malarial, {														
Remittent,...	...	1	...	...	5	1	5	1	1	2	...	...	...	...
Intermittent, .....	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	2	1	...	1	2	...	...
Simple Continued, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Influenza, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exanthematous, {														
Typhoid, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox	2	...	...	1	1	4	2	7	4	3	1	...	6	...
Bubonic Plague, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	2	...
Marasmus, .....	...	...	1	...	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Causes,	12	1	2	1	17	6	8	6	3	5	9	7	2	...
TOTAL,	17	3	3	11	85	46	30	35	17	17	30	31	15	...

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 10th February, 1898.

HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE MONTH ENDED 31ST JANUARY, 1898.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.													TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.			
DIVISION.				Kaulung District.		Sháukiwán District.		Aberdeen District.		Stanley District.		TOTAL.			GRAND TOTAL.		
Non-Residents.	Unknown.	Peak.	Harbour. Estimated Population.	Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.						TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
				Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.						
167,342			16,142	27,727	6,000	7,849	3,950	3,316	4,900	1,044	760						
...	2	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	20	} 51			
...	31					
...	1	} 1				
...					
...	3	4	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	69	} 140		
...	7	4	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	71			
...	} 29				
...	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	25				
...	} 4				
...					
...	} 18				
...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	18			
...	5	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	20	} 20			
...	2	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	6				
...	} 82				
...					
...	} 31				
...					
...	} 7				
...					
...	12	12				
...	1	...	20	3	1	1	1	2	1	...	...	109	109		
...	1	...	31	22	9	8	3	5	3	2	...	424	424				

HUGH McCALLUM,
Secretary.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DEATHS REGISTERED DURING THE

CAUSES.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.												
	Civil.	Army.	Navy.	VICTORIA DISTRICT.												
				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>Zymotic.</i>																
Small-pox,	2	...	...	1	1	4	2	7	4	3	1	...	6	...	...	...
Diphtheria,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fever, Simple Continued, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhoea, .....	...	...	...	1	8	3	1	1	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...
Dysentery,	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Bubonic Fever, (Plague), ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...
<i>Malarial.</i>																
Fever, Intermittent, .....	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	2	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...
„ Remittent, .....	...	1	...	...	5	1	5	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1
„ (undefined), .....	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beri-Beri, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	4
<i>Septic.</i>																
Pyæmia,	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Septicæmia, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Veneral.</i>																
Syphilis, .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>B.—Diseases dependent on Specific External Agents.</i>																
<i>Poisons.</i>																
Vegetable, Opium, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Effects of Injuries.</i>																
Burns, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scald, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Drowning, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Fracture of Skull,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hanging, (execution), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ (suicide), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
<i>Errors of Diet.</i>																
Alcoholism, (Chronic)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>C.—Developmental Diseases.</i>																
Immaturity at Birth, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Debility, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
Old Age,	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Marasmus and Atrophy, ...	...	...	1	...	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>D.—Miscellaneous Diseases.</i>																
General Tuberculosis, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Anæmia, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
II.—Local Diseases.																
<i>A.—The Nervous System.</i>																
Meningitis, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Traumatic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Apoplexy, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hemiplegia, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Infantile Convulsions, .....	...	...	...	...	10	5	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Trismus, .....	...	...	...	...	13	17	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epilepsy, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Carried forward,...</i>	8	1	1	5	53	37	15	17	8	10	12	10	9	1	...	18

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>	8	1	1	5	53	37	15	17	8	10	12	10	9	1	...	18
Local Diseases.—Contd.																
<i>B.—The Circulatory System.</i>																
Heart Disease,.....	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	2	1	1	2	1	...	...	1
<i>C.—The Respiratory System.</i>																
Bronchitis, .....	...	1	...	4	12	...	4	10	2	1	2	5	1	...	...	3
Pneumonia, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	1	6	4	...	...	...	...
Phthisis,	1	...	...	1	10	6	5	5	5	2	8	9	3	...	...	7
Gangrene of Lungs,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>D.—The Digestive System.</i>																
Dentition,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hepatic Abscess,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cirrhosis of Liver,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
<i>E.—The Urinary System.</i>																
Nephritis, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bright's Disease,	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
<i>G.—Affections connected with Pregnancy.</i>																
Abortion,.....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>H.—Affections connected with Parturition.</i>																
Child-birth, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
<i>I.—The Skin.</i>																
Boils, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>J.—Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																
Hip Joint Disease,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
III.—Undefined.																
Undiagnosed, .....	...	1	...	...	5	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...
Total,.....	17	3	3	11	85	46	30	35	17	17	30	31	15	1	...	31

REMARKS.

The Govt. Civil Hospitals.

Causes.	No.
Small-pox,	6
Bubonic Fever, (Plague), ..	2
Opium Poisoning,	1
Tuberculosis,	1
Meningitis (Traumatic),.....	1
Heart Disease,.....	1
Pneumonia,	1
Phthisis,	2
Gangrene of Lung,	1
Hepatic Abscess,.....	1
Hip Joint Disease,	1
Total	18

The Tung Wa Hospital.

Causes.	No.
Small-pox,	1
Dysentery,	3
Diarrhoea,	7
Plague,	3
Intermittent, Fever,	3
Remittent, Fever,	12
Beri-beri,	9
Septicæmia,	1
Burns,.....	1
Scald,	1
Meningitis,.....	1
Apoplexy,	1
Debility,	3
<i>Brought forward,</i>	<i>46</i>
Old age,	2
Tuberculosis,	1
Anæmia,	1
Convulsions,	1
Trismus,	1
Heart Disease,	10
Bronchitis,	9
Pneumonia,	12
Phthisis,.....	33
Unknown,	2
Total	118

Carried forward,..... 46

MONTH ENDED THE 31ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1898, AND THEIR CAUSES,—Continued.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.								TOTAL AT THE DIFFERENT AGE PERIODS.																GRAND TOTAL.		
KAULUNG DISTRICT.	SHAUKI-WAN DISTRICT.		ABERDEEN 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.		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.
13	6	5	1	2	3	2	40	2	30	1	39	1	26	1	21	3	40	1	11	1	20	237
1	6	2	5	2	1	16
4	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	6	...	2	...	11	1	15	...	14	...	...	54
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	7	...	2	...	...	...	...	15
4	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	41	...	11	...	6	...	...	71
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	4	...	3	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
22	9	8	3	5	3	2	...	1	41	3	43	1	46	1	40	2	38	7	107	5	45	3	41	424

REMARKS.

The Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals.

Causes.	No.
Remittent Fever,.....	1
Pneumonia,	1
	2

The Italian Convent.

Causes.	No.
Small-pox,	1
Diarrhoea,	2
Fever (Undefined),	2
Old Age,	2
Marasmus and Atrophy, ...	8
Convulsions,	5
Trismus,	11
Heart Disease,	1
Phthisis,	7
Unknown,	2
	41

The Asile de la Ste. Enfance.

Causes.	No.
Diarrhoea,	7
Remittent Fever,	1
Intermittent Fever,	1
Pyæmia,	2
Syphilis,	2
Marasmus and Atrophy, ...	3
Convulsions,	10
Trismus,.....	19
Nephritis,	1
Boils,	1
Unknown,	5
	52

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Registrar General.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEATH-RATE IN THE DIFFERENT REGISTRATION DISTRICTS DURING THE MONTH ENDED 31ST JANUARY, 1898.

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population,.....		23.6	—per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria District—	Land Population,	22.8	} per 1,000 per annum.
	Boat	23.0	
	Kaulung Land	9.5	} " "
	Boat	18.0	
	Sháukiwán Land	12.2	} " "
	Boat	9.1	
	Aberdeen Land	18.1	} " "
	Boat	7.3	
	Stanley Land	23.0	} " "
	Boat	Nil.	
	The whole Colony, Land	20.6	} " "
	Boat	17.4	
	Land and Boat Population,	20.1	" "
	"	{ British, Foreign & Chinese Community, excluding Army and Navy,	20.3

HUGH MCCALLUM,
Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 10th February, 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.			
1898.	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,	31	20	1	140	29	84	119	424	23.6	20.6	17.4	20.1

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Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 10th February, 1898.