

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 315.

The following Minutes are published.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th July, 1898.

No. 13.

Minutes of the proceedings of the SANITARY BOARD, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 30th day of June, 1898.

PRESENT:

The Principal Civil Medical Officer, (Dr. JOHN MITFORD ATKINSON), President.
The Captain Superintendent of Police, (The Honourable FRANCIS HENRY MAY, C.M.G.), Vice-President.
The Director of Public Works, (The Honourable ROBERT DALY ORMEBY).
The Acting Registrar General, (ARTHUR WIMBOLT BREWIN, Esquire).
The Medical Officer of Health, (Dr. FRANCIS WILLIAM CLARK).

Minutes.—The minutes of the meetings held on Thursday, the 16th of July, 1898, were read and confirmed.

Report of Insanitary Properties Commission—The President addressed the Board and moved—

That the report of the Board upon the Report of the Insanitary Properties Commission be adopted.

The Director of Public Works seconded.
The Vice-President addressed the Board.
Question—put and agreed to.

Application for exemption from concreting certain premises.—An application for exemption from concreting certain portions of the ground surfaces of 18, Gago Street, and 33, 35, 37 and 39, Hollywood Road, was considered.

The President moved—

That the exemption asked for be granted, subject to the premises being occupied only as stores and offices.

The Director of Public Works seconded.
Question—put and agreed to.

Bubonic Plague.—Returns showing the progress of Bubonic Plague in Bombay and Macao were laid on the table.

Mortality Returns.—The mortality statistics for the weeks ending the 18th and 25th June were laid on the table.

Licences.—Four applications for licences to keep swine were considered.

The President moved—

That the licences be granted.

The Medical Officer of Health seconded.
Question—put and agreed to.

Market at Tai Kok Tsui.—Plans of a proposed public market at Tai Kok Tsui were submitted by the Director of Public Works for approval.

It was agreed that the plans be approved.

Motion.—The President moved—

That strangers be requested to withdraw.

The Vice-President seconded.
Question—put and agreed to.
A confidential meeting of the Board was then held.

Adjournment.—The Board then adjourned until Thursday, the 14th day of July, 1898.

J. M. ATKINSON,
President.

Read and confirmed this 14th day of July, 1898.

F. W. CLARK,
Acting Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 316.

The following Returns of Deaths are published.

By Command,

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Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th July, 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.	
	8,701			Estimated Population,										
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, {														
{ Convulsions.	2	...	...	...	12	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
{ Trismus Nascentium.	1	...	...	...	22	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Throat Affections, {														
{ Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Chronic, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, {														
{ Acute,	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	2
{ Chronic, ...	1	...	...	1	2	7	1	...	1	2	1	1	1
Bowel Complaints, {														
{ Cholera. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Diarrhœa, .....	...	...	...	...	9	1	...	1	...	1	2	3	...
{ „ Choleraic, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Dysentery, .....	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, {														
{ Malarial, {														
{ Remittent, ...	2	5	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
{ Intermittent, ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Simple Continued, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Puerperal, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Influenza, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Exanthematous, {														
{ Typhoid,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
{ Measles, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Small-pox .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Bubonic Plague, ...	3	...	...	9	9	1	3	2	2	4	4	4	2
Marasmus,	1	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Causes,	12	1	...	3	14	2	5	3	1	6	9	12	3	
TOTAL.....	24	6	...	13	78	34	10	8	5	14	19	21	8	

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

HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE MONTH ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1898.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.													TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
DIVISION.				Kaulung District.		Sháukiwán District.		Aberdeen District.		Stanley District.				
Non-Residents.	Unknown.	Peak.	Harbour. Estimated Population.	Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.				
				Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.			
169,652			16,142	28,277	6,000	8,025	3,950	3,382	4,900	1,044	760			
...	18	} 55	
...	37		
...	} ...	
...		
...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	} 34	
...	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	23		
...	} 28	
...	1	...	1	1	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	25	
...	} 195	
...	3		
...	} 11	
...		
...	4	1	7	...	2	...	...	...	25	} 11	
...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4		
...	} 195	
...		
...	2	} 11	
...		
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	} 11	
...	6	67	30	6	1	9	...	1	...	163		
...	11	11	
...	1	...	15	12	14	7	2	5	...	1	1	129	129	
...	2	...	23	86	49	25	4	18	...	4	1	452	452	

FRANCIS W. CLARK,
Acting Secretary.

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.	Lea. C.	Harbour.
I.—General Diseases.																
<i>A.—Specific Febrile Diseases.</i>																
<i>Zymotic.</i>																
Small-pox, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fever, Typhoid, (Enteric)...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa, .....	...	...	...	9	1	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	1	...	...	1
Dysentery, .....	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bubonic Fever, (Plague), ...	3	...	...	9	9	1	3	2	2	4	4	4	2	...	...	6
<i>Malarial.</i>																
Fever, Intermittent, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Remittent,	2	5	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ (Undefined), .....	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beri-Beri, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	4
<i>Septic.</i>																
Septicæmia, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
<i>B.—Diseases dependent on Specific External Agents.</i>																
<i>Parasites.</i>																
Worms, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
<i>Poisons.</i>																
Vegetable, Opium, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Effects of Injuries.</i>																
Drowning,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Concussion of Brain,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fracture of Skull, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amputation of leg, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Neglect after Birth, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Dislocation of cervical vertebra from a fall, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>C.—Developmental Diseases.</i>																
Immaturity at Birth, .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
Debility, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Old Age,	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Marasmus and Atrophy,	1	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inanition, .....	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...
Tabes Mesenterica, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>D.—Miscellaneous Diseases.</i>																
Cancer of Liver, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
General Tuberculosis, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
II.—Local Diseases.																
<i>A.—The Nervous System</i>																
Meningitis,	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paralysis, Hemiplegia, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Paralysis, Paraplegia,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Infantile Convulsions,	2	...	...	12	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tetanus,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trismus, .....	...	...	...	22	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epilepsy,	1
Delirium Tremens,	2
<i>Carried forward,...</i>	19	6	...	11	71	25	5	8	2	9	15	15	3	1	...	15

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CAUSES.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.												
				VICTORIA DISTRICT.												
				DIVISION.												
	Civil.	Amy.	Navy.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.	No. 7.	No. 8.	No. 9.	No. 10.	Unknown.	Penk.	Harbour.
<i>Brought forward,...</i>	19	6	...	11	71	25	5	8	2	9	15	15	3	1	...	15
Local Diseases.—Contd.																
<i>B.—The Circulatory System.</i>																
Heart Disease,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	...	2
Aneurysm, Aortic,.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>C.—The Respiratory System.</i>																
Bronchitis,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	1
Pneumonia,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Phthisis,.....	1	...	...	1	2	7	1	...	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	...
Pleurisy,.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asthma,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Broncho-Pneumonia,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
<i>D.—The Digestive System.</i>																
Gastro-Enteritis,.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>E.—The Urinary System.</i>																
Bright's Disease,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
<i>G.—Affections connected with Pregnancy.</i>																
Abortion,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ruptured Tubal Gestation,.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>H.—Affections connected with Parturition.</i>																
Child-birth,.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>I.—The Skin.</i>																
Boils,.....	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
III.—Undefined.																
Dropsy,.....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Undiagnosed,.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	4
Total,.....	24	6	...	13	78	34	10	8	5	14	19	21	8	2	...	23

REMARKS.

The Govt. Civil Hospitals.

Causes.	No.
Plague,.....	7
Enteric Fever,.....	1
Diarrhoea,.....	1
Amputation of leg,.....	1
Concussion of Brain,.....	1
Lebility,.....	1
Tuberculosis,.....	1
Meningitis,.....	1
Delirium Tremens,.....	2
Aneurysm, Aortic,.....	1
Pleurisy,.....	1
Total,.....	18

The Tung Wa Hospital.

Causes.	No.
Plague,.....	21
Dysentery,.....	1
Diarrhoea,.....	7
Intermittent Fever,.....	1
Remittent Fever,.....	8
Beri-beri,.....	7
Septicæmia,.....	1
Worms,.....	1
Dislocation of cervical vertebra from a fall,.....	1
Debility,.....	1
Total,.....	49

Causes.	No.
<i>Brought forward,.....</i>	<i>49</i>
Cancer of Liver,.....	1
Hemiplegia,.....	1
Convulsions,.....	1
Heart Disease,.....	4
Phthisis,.....	8
Pneumonia,.....	1
Broncho-Pneumonia,.....	1
Bright's Disease,.....	2
Total,.....	68

Carried forward,..... 49

MONTH ENDED THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 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.	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.
76	34	17	2	15	...	1	...	1	49	4	22	3	41	2	37	4	34	8	90	...	27	3	25	...	...	350
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	4	...	...	...	...	10
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	6	...	...	8
...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	3	...	2	1	7	...	2	...	2	...	...	1
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	3
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3
8	13	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	7	...	6	...	6	...	10	...	...	...	2	...	3	38
86	49	25	4	18	...	4	1	1	50	4	34	4	51	2	48	6	45	9	117	1	35	3	39	...	3	452

REMARKS.

The Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals.

Causes.	No.
Boils,	1

The Italian Convent.

Causes.	No.
Diarrhoea,	1
Marasmus,	5
Convulsions,	2
Trismus,	14
Phthisis,	6
Dropsy,	2
.....	30

The Asile de la Ste. Enfance.

Causes.	No.
Dysentery,	1
Diarrhoea,	9
Fever,	5
Marasmus,	5
Debility,	1
Convulsions,	12
Trismus,	22
Phthisis,	1
Boils,	4

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A. W. BREWIN,
Acting Registrar General

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEATH-RATE IN THE DIFFERENT REGISTRATION DISTRICTS DURING THE MONTH ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1898.

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population,.....		33.9	—per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria	District—Land Population,	14.9	} per 1,000 per annum.
	" " " Boat	17.0	
	Kaulung .. Land	36.4	} " "
	" " " Boat	98.0	
	Sháukiwán .. Land	37.3	} " "
	" " " Boat	12.1	
	Aberdeen .. Land	64.1	} " "
	" " " Boat	Nil.	
	Stanley .. Land	46.9	} " "
	" " " Boat	15.7	
	The whole Colony, Land	19.6	} " "
	" " " Boat	29.1	
	" " " Land and Boat Population,	20.9	" "
	" " " { British, Foreign & Chinese } " " " { Community, excluding } " " " { Army and Navy,	21.3	" "

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SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
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1898	CONVULSIVE DISEASES.		Throat Affections.	Chest Affections.	Bowel Complaints.	Fevers.	Other Causes.	TOTAL.	British and Foreign Community, Civil Population.	DEATH-RATE RECORDED PER 1,000 PER ANNUM.		
	Under one Month.	Over one Month.								CHINESE COMMUNITY.		
										POPULATION.		
									Land.	Boat.	Land & Boat.	
Month of January,	31	20	1	140	29	84	119	424	23.6	20.6	17.4	20.1
.. February,.....	29	21	...	144	29	131	113	467	33.3	21.5	25.3	22.0
.. March,.....	38	21	1	145	23	162	127	517	24.9	23.1	31.0	24.9
.. April,.....	32	19	...	115	24	452	105	747	41.5	35.1	36.7	35.3
.. May,	35	20	...	87	24	458	131	755	48.3	34.4	41.2	35.3
.. June,	38	17	..	34	28	195	140	452	33.0	19.6	29.1	20.9

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