

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 589.

The following Minutes are published.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd December, 1898.

No. 25.

Minutes of the proceedings of the SANITARY BOARD, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 15th day of December, 1898.

PRESENT :

The Captain Superintendent of Police, (The Honourable FRANCIS HENRY MAY, C.M.G.), Vice-President.
The Director of Public Works, (The Honourable ROBERT DALY ORMSBY).
The Acting Registrar General, (JAMES DYER BALL, Esquire).
The Medical Officer of Health, (Dr. FRANCIS WILLIAM CLARK).

Minutes.—The minutes of a meeting held on the 1st day of December, 1898, were confirmed.

Draft Regulations for controlling the importation of dogs.—Certain draft regulations for controlling the importation of dogs into the Colony were considered.

The Acting Registrar General addressed the Board and moved—

That the Draft Regulations be approved and forwarded to the Government for their favourable consideration.

The Medical Officer of Health addressed the Board and seconded.

The Vice-President addressed the Board and moved as an amendment—

That the Draft Regulations be not adopted, but that the Board recommend the Government to obtain the necessary powers to prohibit the importation of dogs from any place or places at which Rabies may prevail, and also from any ports of call between such place or places and this Colony.

The Director of Public Works seconded.

Amendment put—

Ayes.
The Vice-President.
The Director of Public Works.

Noes.
The Acting Registrar General.
The Medical Officer of Health.

Amendment not carried.
Resolution put—

Ayes.
The Acting Registrar General.
The Medical Officer of Health.

Noes.
The Vice-President.
The Director of Public Works.

Resolution not carried.

It was agreed that both the resolution and the amendment should be forwarded to the Government for their consideration, together with a copy of the Draft Regulations.

Bubonic Plague Returns.—Bubonic Plague returns from Bombay from October 25th to November 7th, 1898, were laid on the table.

Mortality Returns.—The mortality returns for Macao for the weeks ending November 27th and December 4th, 1898, were laid on the table.

The mortality returns for the Colony of Hongkong for the weeks ending November 26th and December 3rd, 1898, were laid on the table.

The Vice-President moved—

That strangers be requested to withdraw.

The Medical Officer of Health seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

A confidential meeting of the Board was then held.

Adjournment.—The Board then adjourned until Thursday, the 22nd day of December, 1898.

J. M. ATKINSON,
President.

Confirmed this 22nd day of December, 1898.

FRANCIS W. CLARK,
Acting Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 590.

The following Returns of Deaths are published.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th December, 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.	
	8,764			Estimated Population,										
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, { Convulsions,	1	4	3	1	...
	26	9
Throat Affections, { Acute,	1

Chest Affections, { Acute,	1	...	1	3	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	3	2
	3	...	...	1	4	4	1	5	5	3	4	6	2
Bowel Complaints, { Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	6	2	1	3	3	1	...	4	1
	
	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	1
	
Malarial, { Remittent, ...	...	...	1	1	5	...	2	1	...	...	2	2	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Simple Continued, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, { Influenza, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exanthematous, { Typhoid, .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	
	
	
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Causes,	6	...	1	2	20	3	10	7	5	5	8	12	4	
TOTAL,	13	...	4	7	70	27	15	18	15	10	17	32	11	

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 16th December, 1898.

HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE MONTH ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER, 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.			
171,857			16,142	28,802	6,000	8,193	3,950	3,445	4,900	1,044	760			
...	5	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	18	} 53	
...	35		
...	1	} 1	
...		
...	6	3	5	...	...	...	2	...	...	32	} 96	
...	8	5	3	4	2	1	...	2	1	64		
...	} 54	
...	2	...	5	6	4	...	2	2	...	...	...	42	
...	} 36	
...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	12		
...	} 11	
...	1	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	20		
...	5	2	1	1	1	2	...	...	13	} 11	
...		
...	} 127	
...		
...	} 127	
...	2	...	7	11	4	5	2	7	5	1	...	127		
...	} 378	
...	4	...	28	39	21	13	9	11	10	3	1	378		

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.	Peak.	Harbour.
I.—General Diseases.																
<i>A.—Specific Febrile Diseases.</i>																
<i>Zymotic.</i>																
Diphtheria,	1	...	...	...
Fever, Typhoid, (Enteric)...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Diarrhœa,	6	2	1	3	3	1	...	...	4	1	2	...	5
Dysentery,	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	...
<i>Malarial.</i>																
Fever, Intermittent,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Remittent,	1	5	...	2	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	1
„ (Undefined),	1	...	...	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Beri-Beri,	2	...	...	3	...	...	3	4	1	...	...	...	2
<i>Venereal.</i>																
Syphilis, Congenital,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>B.—Diseases dependent on Specific External Agents.</i>																
<i>Poisons.</i>																
Vegetable, Opium, (Suicide),	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ „ (Unknown),	1	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Effects of Injuries.</i>																
Drowning,	2
Intra-Cranial Hæmorrhage,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shock from fall,
Ruptured of Uterus,	1	...	...	...	...	...
Wounds of the Scalp,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Concussion of the Brain,	1	...	...	...	...
<i>Errors of Diet.</i>																
Alcoholism, Acute, Delirium Tremens,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>C.—Developmental Diseases.</i>																
Debility,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Old Age,	1	...	...	2	1	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
Marasmus,	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inanition,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
<i>D.—Miscellaneous Diseases.</i>																
Scrofula,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
General Tuberculosis,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
II.—Local Diseases.																
<i>A.—The Nervous System.</i>																
Meningitis, Tubercular,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apoplexy,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Infantile Convulsions,	1	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Trismus,	26	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>B.—The Circulatory System.</i>																
Heart Disease,	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	2	...	1	...	1	...
Carried forward, ...	6	...	2	2	62	23	10	11	8	5	11	22	6	3	...	12

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				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>	6	...	2	2	62	23	10	11	8	5	11	22	6	3	...	12
Local Diseases,—Contd.																
<i>C.—The Respiratory System.</i>																
Bronchitis,	1	...	...	3	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	3	2	...	...	4
Pneumonia, .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Phthisis,	3	...	...	1	4	4	1	5	5	3	4	6	2	...	...	8
Empyema,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asthma, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>D.—The Digestive System.</i>																
Dentition,	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis, .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>E.—The Urinary System.</i>																
Bright's Disease,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...
<i>G.—Affections connected with Pregnancy.</i>																
Abortion, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>H.—Affections connected with Parturition.</i>																
Child-birth, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>I.—The Skin.</i>																
Carbuncle, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boils, .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>J.—Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																
Hip Joint Disease, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III.—Undefined.																
Dropsy, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Undiagnosed, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total,	13	...	4	7	70	27	15	18	15	10	17	32	11	4	...	28

REMARKS.

The Govt. Civil Hospitals.

Causes.	No.
Remittent Fever,	1
Syphilis,	1
Rupture of Uterus,	1
Delirium Tremens,	1
Heart Disease,	1
Bronchitis,	1
Phthisis,	1
Broncho-Pneumonia,	1
Enteritis,	1
Bright's Disease,	1
Morbus Coxae,	1
Total ,	11

The Tung Wa Hospital.

Causes.	No.
Typhoid Fever,	1
Dysentery,	7
Diarrhoea,	14
Remittent Fever,	14
Fever, (Undefined),	2
Beri-beri,	8
Intra Cranial Hæmorrhage,	1
Debility,	2
Old Age,	1
Apoplexy,	2
Heart Disease,	14
Phthisis,	20
Pneumonia,	1
Bright's Disease,	2
Total ,	89

Mortuary.

Causes.	No.
Dysentery,	1
Diarrhoea,	4
Remittent Fever,	4
Beri-beri,	2
Wounds of Scalp,	1
Tuberculosis,	1
Bronchitis,	1
Pneumonia,	1
Phthisis,	11
Heart Disease,	1
Total ,	27

MONTH ENDED THE 30TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1898, 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.	
30	11	7	6	8	8	...	...	...	41	1	24	1	32	...	17	...	16	5	51	1	36	...	28	...	253
3	5	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	11	...	10	...	27
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5
5	3	2	2	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	6	2	32	...	17	...	1	...	62	
...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	5
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
39	21	13	9	11	10	3	1	1	42	1	32	1	36	1	18	1	28	9	95	2	67	...	44	...	378

REMARKS.

The Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals.

Causes.	No.
Diphtheria,.....	1
Fever, (Undefined),	1
Beri Beri,	1
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The Italian Convent.

Causes.	No.
Fever,.....	1
Marasmus,	6
Convulsions,	3
Trismus,	9
Phthisis,	4
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The Asile de la Ste. Enfance.

Causes.	No.
Diarrhœa,	4
Fever,.....	9
Marasmus,	5
Inanition,	1
Convulsions,	3
Trismus,.....	26
Boils,	2
Dropsy,	1
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J. DYER BALL,
Acting Registrar General.

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

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population,.....		17.8—per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria District—Land Population,	15.7	} per 1,000 per annum.
" " " Boat " 	20.8	
" Kaulung " Land " 	16.2	} " "
" " " Boat " 	42.0	
" Sháukiwán " Land " 	17.8	} " "
" " " Boat " 	27.3	
" Aberdeen " Land " 	38.3	} " "
" " " Boat " 	24.4	
" Stanley " Land " 	34.4	} " "
" " " Boat " 	15.7	
" The whole Colony, Land " 	16.4	} " "
" " Boat " 	26.0	
" " Land and Boat Population,	17.6	" "
" " { British, Foreign & Chinese Community, excluding Army and Navy,	17.6	" "

FRANCIS W. CLARK,
Acting Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 16th December, 1898.

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
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
July,	28	29	...	84	33	51	110	347	15.1	16.0	18.8	16.4
August,	65	18	...	92	42	49	128	394	20.6	17.4	24.1	18.3
September,.....	62	26	...	92	40	49	118	387	23.3	17.3	21.9	17.9
October,	62	21	...	99	49	55	117	403	13.7	18.5	23.4	19.1
November,	35	18	1	96	54	36	138	378	17.8	16.4	26.0	17.6

FRANCIS W. CLARK,
Acting Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 16th December, 1898.