

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 278.

His Excellency the Governor, with the consent of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Hongkong Volunteer Corps with effect from the 1st May, 1899:—

Mr. OWEN ORDISH, Hongkong Volunteers, to be Captain in "B" Machine Gun Company.

Mr. GEORGE JOHN BUDDS SAYER, Hongkong Volunteers, to be Lieutenant in "B" Machine Gun Company.

Mr. JAMES HERBERT AITKEN, Hongkong Volunteers, to be Lieutenant in "B" Machine Gun Company.

Mr. JOSEPH HARRY UDERWOOD, Hongkong Volunteers, to be Lieutenant in "C" Machine Gun Company.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th May, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 279.

The following Regulation is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th May, 1899.

REGULATION

Made on the 12th May, 1899, by the Governor-in-Council under Section 1 of The Trees Preservation Ordinance, No. 14 of 1888.

It is hereby ordered that an additional rate of two per cent. per annum, to take effect from July 1st, 1899, be levied on the villagers of Hunghom, Mongkok, Chai-wan, Wongneichung, Pokfulam, North Point and Tai Han, in consequence of the destruction of trees in those places and their neighbourhood.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
HONGKONG.

J. G. T. BUCKLE,
Clerk of Councils.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 280.

The following Returns of Deaths are published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th May, 1899.

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.
	8,915			Estimated Population,									
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, { Convulsions, .....	...	1	...	1	13	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	27	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Throat Affections, { Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Chest Affections, { Acute,	1	...	...	3	3	...	2	3	2	...	1	6	1
	4	...	...	...	5	6	8	5	...	2	4	3	...
Bowel Complaints, { Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	1	1	1	2	1	...

Fever, { Malarial, { Remittent,...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...

	Simple Continued,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Puerperal, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exanthematous, { Influenza, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	
	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	...	...	...	1	5	...	4	10	3	2	4	46	3
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Causes,	6	1	...	4	24	5	5	6	4	3	8	7	7
TOTAL,	13	3	...	9	97	31	20	26	10	9	19	63	11

HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE MONTH ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1899.

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.			
168,260			24,350	29,790	<i>Vide</i> V. Harbour.	7,110	3,990	2,650	4,905	980	1,455			
...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	28	} 64	
...	36		
...	} ...	
...		
...	1	...	2	5	2	...	...	3	4	...	...	39	} 92
...	5	6	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	53		
...	} 28	
...	1	2	4	4	...	...	...	...	28		
...	} 28	
...		
...	} 135	
...		
...	1	2	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	11	} 10	
...	9	7	...	1	1	2	...	1	21		
...	1	} 135	
...		
...	} 135	
...	1		
...	} 135	
...		
...	1	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	} 10	
...	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	
...	10	10	
...	1	...	14	7	5	5	1	...	2	1	...	116	116	
...	6	...	27	44	19	15	7	5	8	1	2	445	445	

C. W. DUGGAN,
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>																
Small-pox,	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Whooping Cough,	1	...	...	...	...	...
Fever, Typhoid, (Enteric)...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Simple Continued, ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa,	11	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...
Bubonic Fever, (Plague),	1	5	...	4	10	3	2	4	46	3	4	...	4
<i>Malarial.</i>																
Fever, Intermittent,	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Remittent,	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
„ (Undefined),	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Beri-Beri,	1	1	2	2	2	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1
<i>Septic.</i>																
Septicæmia,	1	...	...	...	...	1
Puerperal Fever,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Venereal.</i>																
Syphilis,	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>																
Hanging, (Suicide),	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Fracture of Skull,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>C.—Developmental Diseases.</i>																
Immaturity at Birth,	1	...	...	...	...
Debility,	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Old Age,	2	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1
Marasmus,	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inanition,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>D.—Miscellaneous Diseases.</i>																
Cancer of Liver,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
General Tuberculosis,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
II.—Local Diseases.																
<i>A.—The Nervous System.</i>																
Meningitis,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Apoplexy,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Infantile Convulsions,	1	...	12	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tetanus,	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trismus,	27	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hydrocephalus,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tetanus (Traumatic),	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
<i>Carried forward,...</i>	5	3	...	4	78	24	8	15	7	6	11	52	8	5	...	10

MONTH ENDED THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 1899, AND THEIR CAUSES.

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.		
5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	1	
1	2	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	28	
...	90	
9	7	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	7	...	2	...	5	...	...	21	
2	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	11	
...	3	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12		
...	11		
...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2		
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2		
1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2		
...	1	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
...	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13	
...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10		
1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2		
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		
...	2		
...	2	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
...	2	
...	2	
...	2	
2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	9	...	13	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
1	3	
...	36	
...	1	
...	2	
...	2
28	14	8	6	1	4	1	1	...	40	2	33	1	48	...	39	2	32	3	52	...	22	...	25	...	...	299

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>Brought forward,...</i>	5	3	...	4	78	24	8	15	7	6	11	52	8	5	...	10
Local Diseases,—Contd.																
<i>B.—The Circulatory System.</i>																
Heart Disease,.....	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	2
Aneurysm, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>C.—The Respiratory System.</i>																
Broncho-Pneumonia, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bronchitis, .....	...	...	...	3	2	...	2	3	2	...	1	6	1	1	...	1
Pneumonia,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Phthisis,	4	...	...	...	5	6	8	5	...	2	4	3	...	...	...	5
Pleurisy, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Empyema, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asthma, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pulmonary Hæmorrhage, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
<i>D.—The Digestive System.</i>																
Hepatic Abscess,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cirrhosis of Liver, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peritonitis,	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jaundice, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
<i>E.—The Urinary System.</i>																
Bright's Disease, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>H.—Affections connected with Parturition.</i>																
Child-birth, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>I.—The Skin.</i>																
Boils, .....	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>J.—Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																
Morbus Coxæ, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
III.—Undefined.																
Dropsy, .....	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abscess of Thigh, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Undiagnosed, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	7
Total,.....	13	3	...	9	97	31	20	26	10	9	19	63	11	6	...	27

REMARKS.

The Govt. Civil Hospitals.	No.
Causes.	
Small-pox,	1
Bubonic Plague,	31
Enteric Fever,	1
Beri-beri,	1
Hanging (Suicide),	2
Cancer of Liver,	1
Phthisis,	2
Pneumonia,	1
Peritonitis,	1
Morbus Coxæ,	1
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The Tung Wa Hospital.	No.
Causes.	
Bubonic Plague,	9
Diarrhœa,	2
Remittent Fever,	2
Beri-beri,	6
Septicæmia,	2
Puerperal Fever,	1
Tuberculosis,	1
Apoplexy,	1
Tetanus (Traumatic),	1
Heart Disease,	2
Thoracic Aneurysm,	1
Bronchitis,	1
Phthisis,	20
Pneumonia,	1
Pleurisy,	1
Empyema,	1
Carried forward,	52

The Tung Wah Hospital,—Contd.	No.
Causes.	
<i>Brought forward,.....</i>	52
Jaundice,	1
Bright's Disease,	2
	55
The Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals.	
Causes.	No.
Worms,	1
Beri-beri,	1
Tetanus (Traumatic),	1
Phthisis,	1
Broncho-Pneumonia,	1
Cirrhosis of Liver,	1
Abscess of Thigh,	1
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MONTH ENDED THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 1899, 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.
28	14	8	6	1	4	1	1	...	40	2	33	1	48	...	39	2	32	3	52	...	22	...	25	299
1	1	1	1	...	5	...	2	10
...	1	1
5	2	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	3	...	6	...	15	...	8	...	...	36
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
6	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	4	1	7	3	20	...	9	...	6	...	53
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	8	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
44	19	15	7	5	8	1	2	...	41	2	43	1	62	...	45	3	50	9	87	1	55	...	46	...	445	

REMARKS.

Mortuary.	
Causes.	No.
Bubonic Plague,	22
Diarrhœa,	2
Beri-beri,	1
Trismus,	1
Heart Disease,	3
Bronchitis,	3
Phthisis,	4
Peritonitis,	1
	<u>37</u>

The Italian Convent.	
Causes.	No.
Fever,	1
Old Age,	1
Marasmus,	4
Convulsions,	9
Trismus,	8
Phthisis,	8
Dropsy,	1
	<u>32</u>

The Asile de la Ste. Enfance.	
Causes.	No.
Diarrhœa,	10
Fever,	11
Marasmus,	6
Convulsions,	12
Trismus,	27
Phthisis,	3
Boils,	8
Dropsy,	1
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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 APRIL, 1899.

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population,.....	17.4	—per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria District—Land Population,	21.4	} per 1,000 per annum.
" " " V. Harbour ,,	22.6	
" Kaulung " Land " 	17.7	" "
" Sháukiwán " Land " 	25.3	} " "
" " " Boat " 	21.0	
" Aberdeen " Land " 	22.6	} " "
" " " Boat " 	19.5	
" Stanley " Land " 	12.2	} " "
" " " Boat " 	16.4	
" The whole Colony, Land " 	21.0	} " "
" " " Boat " 	21.7	
" " " Land and Boat Population,	21.1	" "
" " " { British, Foreign & Chinese " " " Community, excluding " " " Army and Navy,	21.0	" "

C. W. DUGGAN,
Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 8th May, 1899.

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.			
1899	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,	35	23	2	97	17	28	120	322	20.1	14.7	16.5	14.9
" February,	37	22	...	131	28	45	104	367	25.5	17.2	15.9	17.1
" March,	37	24	1	112	21	56	132	383	12.1	18.4	17.9	18.3
" April,	36	28	...	92	28	135	126	445	17.4	21.0	21.7	21.1

C. W. DUGGAN,
Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 8th May, 1899.