

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 419.

The following are published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 22nd July, 1899.

Government of China.

NOTICE TO MARINERS,

No. 343.

CHINA SEA.

SANTU DISTRICT.

SAMSAH BAY.

KAISER ROCK BUOY.

Notice is hereby given that the lately discovered Kaiser Rock, situated to the westward of Crag Island, Samsah Bay, has been marked by a black conical Buoy.

The Buoy is moored in 17 fathoms of water at low water of spring tides, and lies about $\frac{1}{2}$ cable N.N.W. from the rock. Inward-bound vessels must pass this Buoy on their port hand.

From the rock the eastern end of Santu bears N. 22° E., and the northern end of Cone Island bears S. 54° E.

At low water of spring tides the depth of water over the rock is about 4 feet.

The bearings given are magnetic.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs,

W. FERD. TYLER,
Acting Coast Inspector.

IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS,
COAST INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,
SHANGHAI, 8th July 1899.

FOOCHOW DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 72.

{ Bank to southward of Sharp
Peak Island marked by a
Buoy.

Notice is hereby given that a red nun Buoy, 7 feet in diameter, has been moored in eleven feet at low water of spring tides, close to the southward of the sand bank which exists to the southward of Sharp Peak Point.

The Buoy is placed on the following bearings

Sharp Peak Point in a line with Telegraph office on Sharp Peak Island... N. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E.
South points of East and West Brothers in a line W. N. W.

The channel south of the Buoy is recommended.

EDWARD STEVENS,
Harbour Master.

Approved :

P. von TANNER,
Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House, Foochow, 1st July, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 420.

The following Returns of Deaths are published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 22nd July, 1899.

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

DISEASE.	EUROPEAN AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.									
	Civil.—Estimated Population. 8,915	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.
				Estimated Population,									
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, { Convulsions,	2	...	...	...	31	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, { Trismus Nascentium, .....	...	...	...	...	35	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Throat Affections, { Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Throat Affections, { Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, { Acute,	3	...	...	1	2	...	1	2	...	...	..	2	1
Chest Affections, { Chronic,	2	...	...	1	2	6	3	6	2	2	1	...	1
Bowel Complaints, {	Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diarrhoea, .....	...	...	...	3	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	„ Choleraic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dysentery,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Zymotic, {	Typhoid, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Measles, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Small-pox .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bubonic Plague,	10	4	24	9	75	62	36	35	51	50	37
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	10	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Causes,	10	3	...	4	27	6	6	8	6	5	3	5	2
TOTAL,	28	3	...	14	145	37	83	79	44	42	56	58	42

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 18th July, 1899.

HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE MONTH ENDED 30TH JUNE, 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> Harbour.	7,110	3,990	2,650	4,905	980	1,455			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	39	} 83
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	
...	} ...	
...		
...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	16	} 76
...	1	...	5	14	3	5	2	...	3	1	...	60		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	} 38
...	...	...	2	7	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	29	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	} 8
...	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	} 22
...	...	...	...	13	4	2	2	1	...	...	...	22	
...	...	...	...	21	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	31	} 529
...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	} 3
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
...	13	2	31	29	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	472	} 16
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	
...	1	...	20	19	6	...	1	1	2	...	...	135	135
...	18	2	61	106	24	13	6	5	7	1	...	877	877	

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, .....	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Diarrhœa, .....	...	...	...	3	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Dysentery,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bubonic Fever, (Plague), ...	10	...	...	4	24	9	75	62	36	35	51	50	37	13	2	31
<i>Malarial.</i>																
Fever, Intermittent, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Remittent, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ (Undefined),	1	...	...	...	13	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beri-Beri, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	7
<i>Septic.</i>																
Puerperal Fever, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>B.—Diseases dependent on Specific External Agents.</i>																
<i>Effects of Injuries.</i>																
Heat-apoplexy, .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drowning, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Hanging, (Suicide), .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fracture of Skull,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Injuries to scalp and body, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bullet wound of Brain, (Murder),	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bullet wound of Brain (Suicide),	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Errors of Diet.</i>																
Alcoholism, Chronic, .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alcoholism, Acute, Delirium Tremens,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>C.—Developmental Diseases.</i>																
Immaturity at Birth,	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Debility, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Old Age, .....	...	...	...	...	2	3	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Marasmus and Atrophy, .....	...	...	...	...	10	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inanition, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>D.—Miscellaneous Diseases.</i>																
General Tuberculosis, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...
Anæmia, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gangrene of leg, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
II.—Local Diseases.																
<i>A.—The Nervous System.</i>																
Meningitis, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apoplexy, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Paralysis, (Undefined), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Paraplegia, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Infantile Convulsions,	2	...	...	...	31	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Tetanus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Trismus, .....	...	...	...	...	35	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Tumour of Brain, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carried forward, ...	20	2	...	10	130	31	82	69	41	39	55	55	39	16	2	47

MONTH ENDED THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 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.	
...	3
7	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	5	...	1	...	2	...	6	...	3	...	3	...	...	29
2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8
29	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	7	...	32	4	85	...	115	4	146	2	40	...	27	...	...	472
...
21	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	6	...	9	...	7	...	3	...	...	31
13	4	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	4	...	7	...	1	...	4	...	...	22
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	8	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	9	...	2	...	...	...	...	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	2
...	1
...	1
...	1
...	1
...	1
...	6
3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	...	...	8
2	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	21
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
...
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	7
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	1
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	8	27	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
84	21	8	4	5	2	...	...	1	60	1	36	...	91	5	101	1	133	12	194	2	60	...	65	...	...	762

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>	20	2	...	10	130	31	82	69	41	39	55	55	39	16	2	47
Local Diseases,—Contd.																
<i>B.—The Circulatory System.</i>																
Heart Disease,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
Heart Disease, (Congenital),	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>C.—The Respiratory System.</i>																
Bronchitis,	3	...	...	1	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2
Phthisis,	2	...	...	1	2	6	3	6	2	2	1	...	1	1	...	5
Laryngeal Obstruction,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>D.—The Digestive System.</i>																
Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jaundice, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Obstructive Jaundice, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
<i>E.—The Urinary System.</i>																
Nephritis,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bright's Disease,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>H.—Affections connected with Parturition.</i>																
Child-birth, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>I.—The Skin.</i>																
Boils, .....	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>J.—Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																
Hip Joint Disease, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
III.—Undefined.																
Dropsy, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Undiagnosed, .....	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5
Total,.....	28	3	...	14	145	37	86	79	44	42	56	58	42	18	2	61

REMARKS.

The Govt. Civil Hospitals.

Causes.	No.
Bubonic Plague,	19
Small-pox,	1
Injuries to scalp and body,...	1
Delirium Tremens,	1
Meningitis,.....	1
Tetanus (Traumatic),	1
Convulsions,	1
Bronchitis,	1
Phthisis,	3
Nephritis,	1
	<u>30</u>

The Tung Wa Hospital.

Causes.	No.
Bubonic Plague,	16½
Diarrhoea,	6
Dysentery,	6
Beri-beri,	11
Debility,.....	1
Anæmia,.....	1
Gangrene of leg,.....	1
Apoplexy,	1
Paraplegia,	1
Heart Disease,	1
Phthisis,.....	15
Jaundice,	1
„ (Obstructive),....	1

The Asile de la Ste. Enfançe.

Causes.	No.
Diarrhoea,	12
Fever,.....	13
Marasmus,	10
Old Age,	1
Convulsions,	31
Trismus,.....	35
Tumour of Brain,	1
Phthisis,.....	2
Boils,	10
Dropsy,.....	1

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MONTH ENDED THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 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.
84	21	8	4	5	2	..	..	1	60	1	36	..	91	5	101	1	133	12	194	2	60	..	65	..	..	762
..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	5
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
..	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	6	..	..	16
14	3	5	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	4	2	23	..	19	..	6	..	..	60
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
1	1	..	..	..	..	1
..	1	..	..	..	1
..	1	..	..	..	1
..	1
4	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
..	7	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
..	1
2	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
106	24	13	6	5	7	1	..	2	61	4	49	1	96	5	105	1	141	14	226	2	87	2	81	..	..	877

REMARKS.

Mortuary.		
Causes.	No.	
Bubonic Plague,	70	
Diarrhœa,	1	
Beri-beri,	2	
Tuberculosis,	2	
Heart Disease,	2	
Phthisis,	3	
	<u>80</u>	

The Italian Convent.		
Causes.	No.	
Fever,	2	
Old Age,	3	
Marasmus,	6	
Convulsions,	2	
Trismus,	8	
Phthisis,	6	
	<u>27</u>	

The Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals.		
Causes.	No.	
Dysentery,	1	
Intermittent Fever,	1	
Heart Disease,	1	
Bronchitis,	1	
Hip Joint Disease,	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 30TH JUNE, 1899.

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population,.....	37.6	—per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria District—Land Population,	44.4	} per 1,000 per annum.
" " " V. Harbour ,,	41.8	
" Kaulung " Land " 	42.6	" "
" Sháukiwán " Land " 	21.9	} " "
" " " Boat " 	18.0	
" Aberdeen " Land " 	22.6	} " "
" " " Boat " 	17.1	
" Stanley " Land " 	12.2	} " "
" " " Boat " 	Nil.	
" The whole Colony, Land " 	42.9	} " "
" " " Boat " 	33.8	
" " " Land and Boat Population,	41.6	" "
" " " { British, Foreign & Chinese } " " " { Community, excluding } " " " { Army and Navy,	41.5	" "

C. W. DUGGAN,
Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 18th July, 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
" May,	49	37	..	107	27	457	153	830	26.9	40.8	33.8	39.8
" June,	44	39	..	76	38	529	151	877	37.6	42.9	33.8	41.6

C. W. DUGGAN,
Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 18th July, 1899.