

Sites for Four Public Latrines.—Papers were before the Board asking that the sites for four public latrines might be chosen.

The Director of Public Works moved—

That the Sanitary Board inform the Government, in accordance with section 3 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1897, that it desires the erection of four public latrines on the sites named hereafter :—

1. *At the corner of Queen's Road West and Belcher's Lane East, and bordered on the North by Queen's Road West, on the South by Government ground, and on the West by Belcher's Lane East, with 40 seats.*
2. *At the junction of Shing Wong and Gough Street at No. 45 Gough Street, bounded on the East by No. 44 Gough Street, and opposite Nos. 29, 31 and 33 Gough Street, and situated under the playground attached to the Belilios Public School, with 40 seats.*
3. *At the junction of Pound Lane and Taipingshan Street bounded on the North by Taipingshan Street, on the East by Shin Hing Lane, on the South by Kat Chung Lane, and on the West by Pound Lane, with 60 seats.*
4. *On the Praya Reclamation near the junction of Wing Lok Street with the Praya Central, bounded on the North and East by reclaimed land, on the South by Wing Lok Street, and on the West by a new street to be constructed, with 60 seats.*

The Medical Officer of Health addressed the Board and seconded.

Question—put and agreed to, and it was also agreed that the Government should be urged to carry out the considerable extension to the So Kon Po Latrine which was sanctioned in C.S.O. $\frac{1426}{1898}$.

Assistant Medical Officer of Health.—An application from the Medical Officer of Health recommending the appointment of an Assistant Medical Officer of Health was considered.

Mr. EDWARD OSBORNE addressed the Board and moved—

That the Government be asked to appoint an Assistant Medical Officer of Health from Home who shall devote his whole time to the service of the Sanitary Board, and that the Medical Officer of Health be asked to draw up a brief report stating what other changes and additions he considers necessary to the Sanitary Staff to enable it to effectually maintain the City in a cleanly condition.

The resolution not being seconded was withdrawn, and
The Vice-President addressed the Board and moved—

That this question be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the President, the Medical Officer of Health and Mr. Edward Osborne for further consideration.

The Director of Public Works seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

House to House Visitation.—A letter from the Medical Officer of Health recommending the discontinuance of house to house visitation, and that Government be asked to thank the six gentlemen who have volunteered for this service, was read.

This was agreed to.

Quarters of Market Overseer.—A report by the Sub-Committee appointed to consider this question was read.

The Director of Public Works addressed the Board and moved—

That the report of the Committee be adopted, and forwarded to the Government for the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Governor.

The Medical Officer of Health seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Analyst's Report for 2nd Quarter of 1899.—This was laid on the table.

Tanks for Washermen at Tai Hang.—Papers showing the completion of these Tanks, and their being taken over by the Sanitary Board were laid on the table.

Bubonic Plague.—Further reports of the progress of Plague at Amoy were laid on the table.

Further reports of the progress of Plague at Penang were laid on the table.

Further reports of the progress of Plague at Tainan, Formosa, were laid on the table.

Mortality Returns from Macao—For the week ended July 2nd, 1899, were laid on the table.

Mortality Statistics for this Colony—For the weeks ended July 1st and 8th, 1899, were laid on the table.

Owners of unlime-washed houses in the Western Division.—A report by the Secretary of the steps taken against these defaulting house owners was laid on the table.

Adjournment.—The Board then adjourned till Thursday, the 3rd day of August, 1899.

J. M. ATKINSON,
President.

Confirmed at a meeting held this 3rd day of August, 1899.

C. W. DUGGAN,
Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 518.

The following Returns of Deaths are published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd September, 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	...	...	...	21	13	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Trismus Nascentium, .....	...	...	...	1	44	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Throat Affections, {														
Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, {														
Acute,	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	4	...	2	3	2	1	...
Chronic,	1	...	...	4	3	10	...	3	4	2	2	3	1	...
Bowel Complaints, {														
Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa,	1	...	...	1	10	2	1	...	...	1	...	5	2	...
„ Choleraic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dysentery, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, {														
Malarial, {														
Remittent, .....	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...
Intermittent, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Simple Continued, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...
Influenza, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zymotic, {														
Typhoid, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Measles, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bubonic Plague,	1	...	...	7	14	2	5	5	4	3	1	10	7	...
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Causes,	9	1	...	...	32	8	6	10	1	2	7	10	1	...
TOTAL,	14	2	...	14	138	55	14	24	9	10	18	34	13	...

HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE MONTH ENDED 31ST AUGUST, 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			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	39	} 99
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	
...	} ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	...	...	25	
...	1	...	3	4	...	4	4	...	2	...	...	51	} 76
...		
...	2	...	1	6	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	34	} 38
...		
...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	} ...
...		
...	2	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	15	} ...
...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	5	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	} ...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	} 125
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	
...	} ...	
...	2	1	17	10	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	95	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	17
...	2	...	6	9	2	5	...	2	4	1	...	118	118	
...	9	1	28	34	8	13	7	10	17	1	...	473	473	

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>																
Whooping Cough,	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fever, Typhoid. (Enteric)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
„ Simple Continued,...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa,	1	...	...	1	10	2	1	...	...	1	...	5	2	2	...	1
Dysentery, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Bubonic Fever, (Plague), ...	1	...	...	7	14	2	5	5	4	3	1	10	7	2	1	17
<i>Malarial.</i>																
Fever, Intermittent, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Remittent, .....	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...
„ (Undefined),	1	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beri-Beri,	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	5	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3
<i>Septic.</i>																
Septicæmia,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
<i>B.—Diseases dependent on Specific External Agents.</i>																
<i>Parasitès.</i>																
Worms, .....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Poisons.</i>																
Heart Failure due to Chloroform,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Effects of Injuries.</i>																
Sun-stroke, .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Multiple Injuries, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fracture of Skull, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rupture of Uterus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Concussion of Brain, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Hanging, (Execution), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>C.—Developmental Diseases.</i>																
Immaturity at Birth, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...
Debility, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Old Age, .....	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Marasmus and Atrophy, .....	...	...	...	...	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inanition, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
II.—Local Diseases.																
<i>A.—The Nervous System.</i>																
Meningitis, Cerebral, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apoplexy,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Paralysis, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Hemiplegia, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Infantile Convulsions,	1	...	...	...	21	13	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Tetanus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Trismus, .....	...	...	...	1	44	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Epilepsy, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Senile Dementia,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Carried forward,...</i>	11	1	...	10	121	43	12	13	4	6	6	26	10	8	1	24

MONTH ENDED THE 31ST DAY OF AUGUST, 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.	Non-Chinese.	Chinese.
...	2
1	1	1	...	1	3
...	2	2
6	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	15	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
10	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	10	...	15	...	1	17	...	38	...	6	...	...	...	5	...	95
1	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5
2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	10	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14
2	19	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
...	2	
...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	1	
...	1	
...	1	
...	1	
...	1	
...	2	
...	3	
...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	
2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	12	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	
...	1	
...	1	
...	1	
...	1	
...	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	
...	1	
...	1	
...	1	
...	1	
...	1	
...	1	
...	1	
...	1	
...	1	
26	7	8	3	6	10	...	...	...	65	1	48	2	63	1	19	2	35	4	71	...	14	2	29	...	...	356	

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>	11	1	...	10	121	43	12	13	4	6	6	26	10	8	1	24
Local Diseases,—Contd.																
<i>B.—The Circulatory System.</i>																
Heart Disease,.....	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	3	1	...	3	2	...	...	...	...
Aneurism, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
<i>C.—The Respiratory System.</i>																
Bronchitis, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia,	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	...
Phthisis,	1	...	...	4	3	10	...	3	4	2	2	3	1	1	...	3
Empyema, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Broncho-Pneumonia, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
<i>D.—The Digestive System.</i>																
Cirrhosis of Liver, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
<i>E.—The Urinary System.</i>																
Bright's Disease,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>G.—Affections connected with Pregnancy.</i>																
Rupture of Retro-uterine Pregnancy, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>H.—Affections connected with Parturition.</i>																
Child-birth, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>I.—The Skin.</i>																
Carbuncle, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Boils, .....	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>J.—Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																
Hip-joint Disease, Tubercular	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Knee-joint Disease, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tubercular Disease of Vertebrae,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
III.—Undefined.																
Dropsy, .....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abscess of Thigh, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Undiagnosed, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total,.....	14	2	...	14	138	55	14	24	9	10	18	34	13	9	1	28

REMARKS.

Mortuary.

Causes.	No.
Bubonic Plague,	8
Dysentery,	2
Enteric Fever,	1
Beri-beri,	4
Remittent Fever,	1
Puerperal Fever,	1
Fracture of Skull,	1
Heart Disease,	2
Aneurism,	1
Pneumonia,	1
Bronchitis,	1
Phthisis,	2
Total,	25

The Tung Wa Hospital.

Causes.	No.
Bubonic Plague,	2
Dysentery,	2
Enteric Fever,	2
Diarrhoea,	3
Beri-beri,	11
Remittent Fever,	3
Puerperal Fever,	1
Concussion of Brain,	1
Cerebral Meningitis,	1
Apoplexy,	1
Hemiplegia,	1
Epilepsy,	1
Heart Disease,	5
Bronchitis,	1
Pneumonia,	4
Phthisis,	15

Carried forward,.....54

The Tung Wah Hospital,—Contd.

Causes.	No.
<i>Brought forward,.....</i>	<i>54</i>
Knee-joint Disease,.....	1
Abscess of Thigh,	1
Total,	56

The Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals.

Causes.	No.
Beri-beri,	1
Heart Disease,	1
Tubercular Disease of Vertebrae,	1
Total,	3

MONTH ENDED THE 31ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1899, AND THEIR CAUSES,—Continued.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.								TOTAL AT THE DIFFERENT AGE PERIODS.														GRAND TOTAL.					
KAULUNG DISTRICT.		SHAUKI-WAN DISTRICT.		AHER-I-LEEN 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.	Non-Chinese.	Chinese.
26	7	8	3	6	10	...	...	...	65	1	48	2	63	1	19	2	35	4	71	...	14	2	29	...	...	...	356
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	6	...	3	...	...	...	13
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
...	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	12
...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	3	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	12
4	...	4	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	2	1	5	...	18	...	12	...	7	...	...	...	51
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	1	...	...	...	...	1
...	2
...	1	...	...	...	1
...	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	1
1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	5
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
34	8	13	7	10	17	1	...	...	65	1	61	2	72	1	23	4	44	5	105	...	43	3	44	...	...	...	473

REMARKS.

The Govt. Civil Hospitals.	No.
<i>Causes.</i>	
Bubonic Plague,	7
Enteric Fever,	1
Beri-beri,	1
Septicæmia,	1
Heart Failure due to Chloroform,	2
Rupture of Uterus,	1
Senile Dementia,	1
Pneumonia,	1
Phthisis,	2
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The Asile de la Ste. Enfance.	No.
<i>Causes.</i>	
Diarrhoea,	6
Fever,	13
Marasmus,	12
Old Age,	3
Convulsions,	21
Trismus,	44
Heart Disease,	1
Phthisis,	1
Boils,	9
	<u>110</u>

The Italian Convent.	No.
<i>Causes.</i>	
Worms,	2
Marasmus,	5
Old Age,	2
Apoplexy,	1
Convulsions,	13
Trismus,	14
Phthisis,	9
Dropsy,	2
	<u>48</u>

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Registrar General.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEATH-RATE IN THE DIFFERENT REGISTRATION DISTRICTS
DURING THE MONTH ENDED 31ST AUGUST, 1899.

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population,.....		18.8	—per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria District—Land	Population,	24.1	} " "
" " " " V. Harbour "	.....	17.7	
" Kaulung " Land "	.....	13.6	" "
" Sháukiwán " Land "	.....	21.9	} " "
" " " Boat "	.....	21.0	
" Aberdeen " Land "	.....	45.2	} " "
" " " Boat "	.....	41.5	
" Stanley " Land "	.....	12.2	} " "
" " " Boat "	.....	Nil.	
" The whole Colony, Land "	.....	22.8	} " "
" " " Boat "	.....	20.7	
" " " Land and Boat Population,	.....	22.5	" "
" { British, Foreign & Chinese Community, excluding Army and Navy,		22.3	" "

C. W. DUGGAN,
Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 18th September, 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
" July,	52	31	...	81	33	292	136	625	36.3	29.7	27.3	29.3
" August,	56	43	...	76	38	125	135	473	18.8	22.8	20.7	22.5

C. W. DUGGAN,
Secretary.

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