

NOTICE.

Whereas Bubonic Plague has now ceased to be epidemic in Swatow and Hongkong, but whereas the disease is endemic in Hongkong and several Chinese Ports;

The undersigned, Her Britannic Majesty's Consul-General, under and by virtue of the powers in that behalf conferred upon him by Section 84 of Her Majesty's Order in Council, 1889, has ordained that the Quarantine Regulation of May 31, 1899, shall be repealed, and has made in its place the following Regulation for the peace, order, and good government of Her Majesty's subjects being within the dominions of the King of Siam:--

REGULATION:

1. For the purpose of this Regulation the Inspection Station shall be in the river Menam Chow Phya, opposite the Custom House at Paknam.

2. Any vessel, which having cleared from Hongkong or any Chinese port, arrives in Siamese waters, on or after the date of the present Regulation, shall drop anchor at the said Inspection Station, and shall stay there until such a time as the Medical Officer shall have boarded her and have given pratique.

3. No person other than the Health Officer, or one of his Assistants, shall communicate from any ship coming from Hongkong, or any Chinese port, with the land, or from the land with such ship, or from such ship with other ships, before she has received pratique.

4. The Master, or other person having the control of any vessel in quarantine, shall give the Health Officer such information about the vessel and the voyage, and the health of the crew and passengers and otherwise as the Health Officer may require, and shall answer fully and truly questions put to him by the Health Officer, and shall if required by the Health Officer furnish the necessary boats and appliances for the landing of passengers or crew at the Quarantine Station, and shall, in a general way, give the Health Officer all necessary assistance to enable him to grant pratique to the vessel.

5. The Health Officer may board any vessel arriving in Siamese waters and inspect every person in the vessel. He may, if he thinks necessary, call for inspection of the ship's bills of health, emigration papers or other documents which he may require to enable him to grant pratique, and he shall use every lawful means which to him may seem expedient for ascertaining the sanitary condition of the vessel and persons therein.

6. Any vessel which shall be so loaded as to be unable to pass over the bar at the entrance of the river Menam Chow Phya, shall, in order to obtain permission to lighten or load at the outside anchorage of Koh si-chang or of Anghin:—

(a.) Give, through the ship's Agent in Bangkok, to the Health Officer of the Local Government Board previous written notice of the ship's expected arrival at such outside anchorage;

(b.) Deliver to the Customs Officer stationed at such outside anchorage a written declaration stating that no death from or case of bubonic plague had occurred on board from port of departure.

7. The Health Officer shall be, and is hereby empowered to deal with all infected vessels and persons as he may think proper to prevent the spreading of the disease.

8. Any and all persons committing a breach of the present Regulation or assisting in any way in the commission of such breach, and the Master, Captain or other person having the control of any vessel or boat on board of which such breach has been committed or which has been in any way engaged in the commission of such breach, shall be severally liable to a fine not exceeding £100 or to imprisonment not exceeding three months, or to both such punishments.

10. Any cost incurred by the Siamese Government, in the maintenance of the person removed to the Quarantine Station at Koh Phai, shall be repaid by the Agents of the vessel.

*Given under my hand and seal }
this 29th day of September, 1899. }*

H.B.M. Consul-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 575.

The following Returns of Deaths are published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 21st October, 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	17	5
	49	19	...	1	2
Throat Affections, { Acute,

Chest Affections, { Acute,	1	...	...	3	4	1	1	1	2	1	...	6	2
	2	...	...	1	2	7	2	1	1	6	4	6	2
Bowel Complaints, { Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diarrhœa,	1	...	1	9	2	2	1	1	...	2	1	1	
	„ Choleraic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dysentery, .....	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
{ Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fever, { Malarial, { Remittent, ...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	1
	Intermittent, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Simple Continued, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Puerperal, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Influenza, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zymotic, { Typhoid, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
	Measles, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Small-pox, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bubonic Plague,	1	10	12	...	1	3	2	2	3	4	6
Marasmus,	1	...	...	...	9	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Other Causes,	9	4	2	2	30	8	4	8	2	8	7	11	2	
TOTAL,	18	4	2	18	132	51	10	16	8	19	19	30	16	

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 17th October, 1899.

HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE MONTH ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1899.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.

DIVISION.				Kaulung District.		Sháukiwán District.		Aberdeen District.		Stanley District.		TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
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		
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	25	} 96
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	
...	} ...
...	
...	...	...	3	...	1	1	...	...	3	...	...	30	} 91
...	1	1	4	7	1	5	3	5	...	...	...	61	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	} 40
...	2	...	1	2	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	32	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	} 40
...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	} 87
...	1	...	...	4	3	3	1	1	...	...	...	20	
...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	5	} 87
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	} 87
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	} 87
...	1	...	9	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	58	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18
...	2	...	18	16	1	1	2	...	3	1	...	141	141
...	7	1	35	38	8	16	10	6	8	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
Fever, Typhoid, (Enteric)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
„ Simple Continued,...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhoea,	1	...	...	1	9	2	2	1	1	...	2	1	1	2	...
Dysentery, .....	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Bubonic Fever, (Plague), ...	1	...	...	10	12	...	1	3	2	2	3	4	6	1	...
<i>Malarial.</i>																
Fever, Intermittent, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Remittent,	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	...
„ (Undefined), .....	...	...	...	...	19	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beri-Beri,	1	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	...	1	1	5	...	1	...
<i>Septic.</i>																
Septicæmia,	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>B.—Diseases dependent on Specific External Agents.</i>																
<i>Effects of Injuries.</i>																
Burns, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drowning,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suffocation by landslip, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rupture of Spleen, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Fracture of Skull,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wound of Thigh, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Cut Throat, (Suicide), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dislocation of neck from fall, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gangrene of arm, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
<i>Errors of Diet.</i>																
Alcoholism,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>C.—Developmental Diseases.</i>																
Immaturity at Birth,	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
Debility, .....	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Old Age, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marasmus and Atrophy,	1	...	...	...	9	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Inanition, .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
<i>D.—Miscellaneous Diseases.</i>																
Rheumatism, .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer of Uterus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer of Larynx,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
General Tuberculosis, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
II.—Local Diseases.																
<i>A.—The Nervous System.</i>																
Meningitis, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Apoplexy,	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Paralysis, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Paraplegia, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
Infantile Convulsions,	1	...	...	...	17	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tetanus,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trismus, .....	...	...	...	...	49	19	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hydrocephalus, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Tumour of Brain,	1	
Senile Dementia,	1	
Carried forward,...	15	4	2	14	120	41	7	12	4	7	13	17	11	6	...	17

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	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>	15	4	2	14	120	41	7	12	4	7	13	17	11	6	...	17
Local Diseases,—Contd.																
<i>B.—The Circulatory System.</i>																
Heart Disease,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	1	1	...	...	3
Aneurism, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>C.—The Respiratory System.</i>																
Bronchitis,.....	...	...	...	3	3	1	1	1	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	2
Pneumonia,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
Phthisis,	2	...	...	1	2	7	2	1	1	6	4	6	2	1	1	4
Pleurisy, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Broncho-Pneumonia, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
<i>D.—The Digestive System.</i>																
Icterus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	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, .....	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>J.—Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																
Hip-joint Disease, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III.—Undefined.																
Dropsy, .....	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Undiagnosed, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7
Total,.....	18	4	2	18	132	51	10	16	8	19	19	30	16	7	1	35

REMARKS.

Mortuary Causes.	No.
Bubonic Plague,	5
Typhoid Fever,	1
Dysentery,	1
Remittent Fever,.....	2
Beri-beri,	3
Debility,	1
Tuberculosis,	1
Heart Disease,.....	1
Pneumonia,	1
Phthisis,	7
Bronchitis,	3
Total	26

The Tung Wa Hospital Causes.	No.
Bubonic Plague,	3
Typhoid Fever,	1
Diarrhœa,	5
Dysentery,	4
Remittent Fever,	2
Beri-beri,	10
Septicæmia,	1
Puerperal Fever,.....	1
Burns,	1
Gangrene of arm,	1
Debility,	2
Tuberculosis,	1
Cancer of Uterus,	1
Meningitis (Tubercular),	1
Apoplexy,	2
Paraplegia,	3
Tetanus (Traumatic),.....	1
Heart Disease,.....	4

The Tung Wah Hospital,—Contd. Causes.	No.
<i>Brought forward,.....</i>	<i>44</i>
Pneumonia,	3
Phthisis,.....	15
Pleurisy,.....	1
Icterus,.....	1
Bright's Disease,.....	1
Total	65

The Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals Causes.	No.
Remittent Fever,.....	1
Heart Disease,.....	1
Phthisis,	1
Broncho-Pneumonia,	1
Total	4

Carried forward,.....44

MONTH ENDED THE 30th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 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.	
25	5	10	7	1	4	1	...	2	75	3	43	3	54	...	24	6	20	5	50	2	33	...	23	...	...	343
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	5	...	1	...	...	12
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	6	...	8	...	...	22
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	5
7	1	5	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	2	2	9	1	25	...	12	...	6	...	...	61
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	4
4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	14
38	8	16	10	6	8	1	...	2	76	3	59	3	59	...	29	8	31	6	96	2	60	...	39	...	...	473

REMARKS.

The Govt. Civil Hospitals.

Causes.	No.
Bubonic Plague,	6
Diarrhœa,	1
Beri-beri,	1
Septicæmia,	1
Wound of Thigh,	1
Alcoholism,	1
Senile Dementia,	2
Phthisis,	2

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The Asile de la Ste. Enfançe.

Causes.	No.
Diarrhœa,	7
Fever,	19
Marasmus and Atrophy,	9
Convulsions,	17
Trismus,	49
Tumour of Brain,	1
Boils,	4

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The Italian Convent.

Causes.	No.
Fever,	3
Marasmus,	7
Apoplexy,	1
Convulsions,	5
Trismus,	19
Phthisis,	7
Bronchitis,	1
Dropsy,	2

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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 SEPTEMBER, 1899.

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population,.....	24.2	—per 1,000 per annum
Chinese Community.—Victoria District—Land Population,	23.3	} " "
" " " V. Harbour ,,	21.1	
" Kaulung " Land " 	15.3	} " "
" Sháukiwán " Land " 	27.0	
" " " Boat " 	30.0	} " "
" Aberdeen " Land " 	26.7	
" " " Boat " 	19.5	} " "
" Stanley " Land " 	12.2	
" " " Boat " 	Nil.	} " "
" The whole Colony, Land " 	22.2	
" " Boat " 	21.0	} " "
" " Land and Boat Population,	22.1	
" " { British, Foreign & Chinese Community, excluding Army and Navy,	22.2	" "

C. W. DUGGAN,
Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 17th October, 1899.

1899.	CONVULSIVE DISEASES.								TOTAL.	British and Foreign Community, Civil Population.	CHINESE COMMUNITY.		
	Under one Month.		Throat Affections.	Chest Affections.	Bowel Complaints.	Fevers.	Other Causes.	POPULATION.			Land.	Boat.	Land & Boat.
	Under one Month.	Over one Month.											
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	22.3	20.7	22.5	
" September,	69	27	...	91	40	87	159	473	24.2	22.2	21.0	22.1	

C. W. DUGGAN,
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