

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES,

ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1898.

ASSETS.	\$	c.	LIABILITIES.	\$	c.
Subsidiary Coins,	345,000.00		Drafts drawn by Crown Agents, in transit,	82,000.00	
Subsidiary Coins in transit,	650,000.00		Military Contribution,	60,370.34	
Arrears of Taxes,	21.87		Deposits not available,	407,080.76	
Arrears of Crown Rent,	40,433.92		Refund of Taxes,	2,500.00	
Advances to be recovered,	48,885.07		Officers' Remittances, not yet paid,	26,613.00	
Suspense House Service,	5,461.75		Money Orders, not yet paid,	12,881.99	
			Transit Charges,	5,900.00	
			Pensions due to Civil Officers,	15,900.00	
			Do. to Police,	11,000.00	
			Private Drainage Works,	292.36	
			Overdrawn Balance,	251,905.77	
			TOTAL LIABILITIES,..... \$	876,444.22	
			Balance,	213,358.39	
TOTAL ASSETS,.....\$	1,089,802.61			\$	1,089,802.61

Balance of Assets over Liabilities,.....\$213,358.39
 Less Balance of 1893 Loan, 123,334.14
\$ 90,024.25

A. M. THOMSON,
Acting Treasurer.

Treasury, Hongkong, 13th March, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 634.

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.
				Estimated Population,									
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, { Convulsions, .....	...	1	...	...	17	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, { Trismus Nascentium, .....	...	...	...	1	38	14	...	1	...	1	1	1	...
Throat Affections, { Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Throat Affections, { Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, { Acute,	1	1	...	1	4	...	...	4	1	4	2	7	1
Chest Affections, { Chronic,	1	...	...	...	6	5	2	5	3	7	4	5	1
Bowel Complaints, {	Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diarrhœa, .....	...	...	...	1	10	2	1	3	1	3	1	3
	„ Choleraic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dysentery, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
	Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, {	Malarial, { Remittent, ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	6	1
	Malarial, { Intermittent, ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Simple Continued, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Puerperal, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Influenza, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Zymotic, {	Typhoid,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Measles, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Small-pox .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bubonic Plague, .....	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	6	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Causes,	6	1	...	2	35	7	6	12	5	5	7	10	5
TOTAL,	10	5	...	6	116	44	10	25	10	22	18	32	11

HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE MONTH ENDED 31ST OCTOBER, 1899.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.

DIVISION.				Kaulung District.		Shankiwán 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> Harbour.	7,110	3,990	2,650	4,905	980	1,455		
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	29	86
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98
...	2	...	6	6	2	4	2	1	2	...	...	64	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
...	...	1	...	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	34	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44
...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
...	...	...	1	3	5	4	3	1	4	...	...	31	
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	4	14
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	14
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	14
...	5	...	18	19	3	7	3	9	1	...	...	166	166
...	7	1	29	32	12	21	9	14	13	...	...	447	447

C. W. DUGGAN,
Secretary.

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.—General Diseases.																
<i>A.—Specific Febrile Diseases.</i>																
<i>Zymotic.</i>																
Rötheln,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fever, Typhoid, (Enteric)...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
„ Simple Continued,...	
Diarrhœa,	1	10	2	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	...	1	
Dysentery,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	
Bubonic Fever, (Plague),	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Influenza,.....	1	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Malarial.</i>																
Fever, Intermittent,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Remittent,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	6	1	...	1	
„ (Undefined),	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beri-Beri,	1	...	...	...	6	3	3	1	...	2	1	3	...	...	1
<i>Septic.</i>																
Puerperal Fever,.....	1	...	...	1	...	...
<i>Venereal.</i>																
Syphilis, (Congenital),	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																
Rabies,.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>B.—Diseases dependent on Specific External Agents.</i>																
<i>Effects of Injuries.</i>																
Burns,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drowning,	6	
Fracture of Ribs,.....	1	
Fracture of Skull,	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Fracture of Spine,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Starvation,	1	...	...
Hanging, (Suicide),	
Concussion of Brain,	
<i>C.—Developmental Diseases.</i>																
Immaturity at Birth,	2	...	1	...	...	1	2	
Debility,	
Old Age,.....	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	3	
Marasmus and Atrophy,	6	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inanition,.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
<i>D.—Miscellaneous Diseases.</i>																
Cancer of Stomach,.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
General Tuberculosis,	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Anæmia,	1	...	...
Cellulitis of Leg,.....	
Struma,	1	...	...	...	...	...
Gangrene of forearm,.....	1	
II.—Local Diseases.																
<i>A.—The Nervous System.</i>																
Apoplexy,	1	...	...	...	...
Paralysis,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Hemiplegia,.....	1	...	...	...	...	...
Infantile Convulsions,	1	...	...	17	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Tetanus, (Traumatic).....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trismus,	1	38	14	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Tetanus,	
Carried forward,...	5	4	...	3	90	36	8	12	4	8	10	16	8	3	1	20

MONTH ENDED THE 31st DAY OF OCTOBER, 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	4		1											10		9		2				8		5				1	3	1		
																						1								34	5		
																						1								2	1		
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3	5	4	3	1	1										1		10		2		1	1	2			10	2			10	10		
2		1		1																										25	2		
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1																														1	7		
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1																															4		
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																																1	3
																																1	1
																																29	1
																																57	1
																																1	1
18	9	14	7	11	7			1	60	1	41	2	44		11	3	21	1	52	1	31			25			294						

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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	4	...	3	90	36	8	12	4	8	10	16	8	3	1	20
Local Diseases,—Contd.																
<i>B.—The Circulatory System.</i>																
Heart Disease,.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	2
Aneurism, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
<i>C.—The Respiratory System.</i>																
Bronchitis, .....	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	1	3	1	7	1	...	...	...
Pneumonia, .....	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phthisis,	1	...	...	...	6	5	2	5	3	7	4	5	1	2	...	6
Empyema, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Broncho-Pneumonia,	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
<i>D.—The Digestive System.</i>																
Enteritis,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Gastro-Enteritis, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>E.—The Urinary System.</i>																
Nephritis, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Bright's Disease,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calculus, (Operation), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Vesical Calculus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>F.—The Generative System.</i>																
Metrorrhagia, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>H.—Affections connected with Parturition.</i>																
Child-birth, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>I.—The Skin.</i>																
Carbuncle,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boils, .....	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>J.—Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																
Hip-joint Disease, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III.—Undefined.																
Dropsy, .....	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Undiagnosed, .....	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1
Total,.....	10	5	...	6	116	44	10	25	10	22	18	32	11	7	1	29

REMARKS.

The Asile de la Ste. Enfançè.

Causes.	No.
Diarrhœa,	9
Fever,.....	10
Marasmus,	5
Atrophy,	1
Cancer of Stomach,.....	1
Tuberculosis,.....	1
Paraplegia,.....	1
Convulsions,	17
Trismus,.....	36
Bronchitis,.....	1
Phthisis,.....	2
Boils,	13
Dropsy,	1
Total,.....	98

The Tung Wa Hospital.

Causes.	No.
Enteric Fever,.....	1
Diarrhœa,.....	6
Dysentery,	4
Remittent Fever,	10
Beri-beri,	11
Hydrophobia,	1
Fracture of Spine,	1
Debility,	1
Tuberculosis,	1
Anæmia,	1
Cellulitis of leg,	1
Apoplexy,	1
Gangrene of leg,	1
Hemiplegia,	1
Convulsions,.....	1
Tetanus (Traumatic),	1
Heart Disease,.....	6
Bronchitis,	2
Total,.....	51

Carried forward,.....51

The Tung Wah Hospital,—Contd

Causes.	No.
<i>Brought forward,.....</i>	<i>51</i>
Pneumonia,	2
Phthisis,	18
Empyema,	1
Bright's Disease,	2
Calculus (Operation),.....	1
Metrorrhagia,	1
Total,.....	76

The Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals.

Causes.	No.
Puerperal Fever,.....	1
Vesical Calculus,.....	1
Total,.....	2

MONTH ENDED THE 31ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 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.
18	9	14	7	11	7	1	60	1	41	2	44	...	11	3	21	1	52	1	31	...	25	294
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	5	...	...	10	
...	1	...	...	1	
1	1	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	9	...	11	...	...	...	26
1	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
6	2	4	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	2	...	8	1	29	...	17	...	3	...	64
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	3	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	5	
...	1	
...	1	
...	1	
1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
...	1	
...	12	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	13	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	
2	2	...	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	2	...	8	
32	12	21	9	14	13	...	...	1	60	2	57	3	54	...	17	3	32	4	99	1	64	1	48	...	447

REMARKS.

The Govt. Civil Hospitals.

Causes.	No.
Bubonic Plague,	1
Enteric Fever,	2
Beri-beri,	2
Fracture of Skull,	1
Bright's Disease,	1
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.....	7

Mortuary.

Causes.	No.
Diarrhoea,	3
Remittent Fever,	2
Beri-beri,	6
Tuberculosis,	1
Trismus,	2
Heart Disease,	2
Bronchitis,	2
Pneumonia,	1
Phthisis,	10
Gastro-Enteritis,	1
Nephritis,	1
Hip Joint Disease,	1
.....
.....	32

The Italian Convent.

Causes.	No.
Diarrhoea,	1
Old Age,	1
Marasmus,	8
Convulsions,	6
Trismus,	13
Phthisis,	5
Dropsy,	3
.....
.....	37

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Registrar General.

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

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population,.....		13.4	—per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria District—Land	Population,	21.5	} " "
" " " V. Harbour "	.....	20.2	
" Kaulung " Land	"	12.8	" "
" Sháukiwán " Land	"	35.4	} " "
" " " Boat	"	27.0	
" Aberdeen " Land	"	63.3	} " "
" " " Boat	"	31.8	
" Stanley " Land	"	Nil.	} " "
" " " Boat	"	Nil.	
" The whole Colony, Land	"	21.2	} " "
" " Boat	"	21.7	
" " Land and Boat Population,	21.2		" "
" " { British, Foreign & Chinese } Community, excluding } Army and Navy,	21.0		" "

C. W. DUGGAN,
Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 10th November, 1899.

1899	CONVULSIVE DISEASES.		Throat Affections.	Chest Affections.	Bowel Complaints.	Fever.	Other Causes.	TOTAL.	British and Foreign Community, Civil Population.	DEATH-RATE RECORDED PER 1,000 PER ANNUM.		
	Under one Month.	Over one Month.								CHINESE COMMUNITY.		
										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
" September,	69	27	...	91	40	87	159	473	24.2	22.2	21.0	22.1
" October,	52	34	...	98	39	44	180	447	13.4	21.2	21.7	21.2

C. W. DUGGAN,
Secretary.

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