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REGISTRAR GENERAL'S OFFICE.

HONGKONG, 1st March, 1901.

SIR,—I have the honour to make the following Report on the Work of this Department for the year 1900.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

The revenue collected during the year amounted to \$132,729.63 as against \$135,248.65 collected in 1899. The decrease of \$4,406.32 is again chiefly due to the falling off of receipts under the heading of "Certificates of Identity issued to Chinese proceeding to the United States of America, &c." The reasons for this decrease are dealt with elsewhere. Arms Licences are now issued by the Police under Ordinance 9 of 1900, which accounts for the decrease of revenue under this head. There have been increases in respect of most of the other items of revenue, the Markets accounting for the largest, viz., \$2,454.97.

The expenditure during the year was \$12,219.69 as compared with \$13,090.15 in 1899.

Pò LEUNG KUK INCORPORATION ORDINANCE.

(No. 18 of 1893.)

WOMEN AND GIRLS PROTECTION ORDINANCE.

(No. 9 of 1897 as amended by No. 14 of 1900.)

The Report of the Pò Leung Kuk Society for the year 1900 has been forwarded to you. The revenue derived from interest and subscriptions amounted to \$6,515.10, while the expenditure was \$6,381.74.

The various guilds, which so generously came forward to the assistance of the Society in 1899, continued their support during the year, and the subscriptions amounted to \$5,465.10 as compared with \$4,006.30 in 1899 and \$1,835.95 in 1898, showing an increase in two years of \$3,628.05. Owing to the operation of the new "Women and Girls Amendment" Ordinance the number of women and girls detained by the Registrar General increased considerably, and the accommodation of the Institution was strained to the utmost.

Fifty-seven girls, of whom 17 were eventually found again, were reported to the Society as missing in Hongkong.

Two hundred and ninety-eight women and girls were detained under Part II of Ordinance 9 of 1897 as compared with 248 in 1899. Table II (a) shows what action was taken in each case, and Table II (b) gives particulars as to girls who have been handed back to their guardians under security.

EMIGRATION.

Nine thousand nine hundred and forty-three female passengers and boys were examined at the Emigration Office in 1900, as compared with 6,307 in 1899. Of this number, 66 women were detained for enquiries, 57 of whom were found to have been persuaded to go abroad under false pretences. The usual arrangements have been made to restore them to their relatives and friends. Emigration to the Straits Settlements was suspended for two of the summer months during the prevalence of plague in this Colony. With regard to the paragraph in my last year's report respecting the large number of kidnapped women and boys who come from the K'ing Shan district of Kwong Tung, I regret to say that it has not been found possible to arrange for intending emigrants to be examined by the Customs authorities at the port of Hoihow.

CONTRACT CHINESE LABOUR IN BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

The question of the amount of the advance to be paid to Chinese coolies proceeding to British North Borneo to work on the tea and tobacco plantations has been raised during the year. Coolies had frequently complained that they received only \$5 out of a nominal advance of \$25, the balance being deducted by the contractor to cover the expense of bringing the labourers to their destination. Negotiations are proceeding with the British North Borneo Government, with a view to revising the present form of contract, and placing the whole system on a more satisfactory footing. The root of the trouble appears to be the impossibility of obtaining respectable men as recruiters, owing to the fact that emigration from China is still not recognized by the Government and that all persons connected with emigration are held in very low esteem.

CERTIFICATES OF IDENTITY TO CHINESE ENTERING THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, &c.

The revenue derived under this head was \$11,100 as compared with \$17,175 in 1899, showing a decrease of \$6,075.

Considerable inconvenience had been experienced in examining applicants for certificates owing to there being no satisfactory definition of the terms "merchant" and "student." The whole question was thoroughly gone into in the spring of last year, and in July last an opinion of the Solicitor to the Treasury was obtained from the United States Government, which contained an exhaustive definition of the two words. The result of this communication has been that applications from members of the so-called "merchant" class have practically ceased and the revenue derived from this source has suffered accordingly.

Further precautions instituted by this Department, to preclude attempts at fraud, have also undoubtedly had the effect of reducing the number of applicants for certificates. 26 certificates were issued to Chinese proceeding to Manila and Honolulu. Of this number, 7 were for Manila, and the remainder for Honolulu.

POPULATION.

The following is the estimate of the population of the Colony on the 30th June, 1900:—

<i>British and Foreign Community.</i>	• <i>Chinese.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
14,778	247,900	262,678

MARRIAGES.

(Ordinance No. 14 of 1875.)

The number of Marriages solemnized during the year was 125 as compared with 116 in 1899. Mr. P. P. J. WODEHOUSE was appointed a Deputy Registrar on 14th February, 1900.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

(Ordinance No. 16 of 1896.)

Table IV A gives the number of Births and Deaths registered during the year.

The death-rates at various ages and the causes of death will be found in Table IV B. and IV C.

The Births among the British and Foreign Community numbered 261 as compared with 280 in 1899; of this number, 149 were males and 112 females.

The Births registered as having occurred in the Chinese Community were 678 as against 852 in 1899, and 963 in 1898.

There were 6 prosecutions under the Ordinance in 1900 under the following heading:—

Unlawful removal of dead bodies,6 cases.

The number of Deaths in the British and Foreign Community was 302 as compared with 241 in 1899. Of these, 14 died from Plague. The number of deaths among the Chinese was 6,471 as compared with 5,940 in 1899. 1,007 died from Plague. 279 of the deaths among the British and Foreign Community and 1,862 among the Chinese were certified to by a registered Medical Practitioner or were the subject of a Coroner's Enquiry. The following table shows the number of deaths and the death-rate per 1,000 during the last eight years:—

	<i>Estimated Population.</i>							
	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
British and Foreign, .	10,686	10,782	10,828	12,709	13,700	15,190	15,822	14,778
Chinese,	228,038	235,224	237,670	226,710	235,010	239,210	243,490	247,900
Total,	238,724	246,006	248,498	239,419	248,710	254,400	259,312	262,678
	<i>Deaths.</i>							
	5,442	7,407	5,400	5,860	4,688	5,674	6,181	6,773

Death-rate per 1,000.

British and Foreign, .	17.97	23.28	17.64	19.91	14.89	19.15	15.23	20.44
Chinese,	22.93	30.42	21.92	24.75	19.08	22.50	24.4	26.10
Total,	22.71	30.11	21.73	24.48	18.85	22.30	23.84	25.78

Seven hundred and thirty-five Certificates were granted by the Police for the removal of dead bodies from the Colony.

EXHUMATIONS.

One hundred and twenty-two permits were issued to exhume human remains for removal to China or for re-burial in the Colony.

HOSPITAL DEATHS.

Table IV *D* contains a return of the number of deaths in hospital. They amounted to 1,785 or 26.35 per cent. of the total number of deaths registered during the year.

Table IV *E* gives particulars regarding the Tung Wa Hospital. The number of patients under treatment during the year was 3,135 as compared with 2,690 in the year 1899. Of these, 1,743 were discharged and 1,267 died. The percentage of deaths compared with admissions during the year was 40.41. In 1899 the percentage was 33.52, and in 1898, 35.05.

The number of out-patients during the year was:—

Males,	66,563
Females,	28,192
Total,.....	<u>94,755</u>

REGISTRATION OF BOOKS.

(Ordinance No. 10 of 1888.)

Thirty-nine books were registered during the year as compared with 47 in 1899. Of these, 23 were published at the *Nazareth* Printing Press.

REGISTRATION OF HOUSEHOLDERS.

(Ordinance No. 13 of 1888 Chap. III.)

Table V gives particulars regarding the issue of householders' certificates.

PERMITS.

(Ordinance No. 3 of 1888 Chap. V.)

The nature and number of permits issued during the year were as follows:—

To fire crackers,.....	481
To hold processions,	6
To perform theatricals,	45
To hold religious ceremonies,	16
Total,.....	<u>548</u>

SURETIES REFERRED FOR REPORT.

The number of sureties referred to this Department for report during the year amounted approximately to 1,364, and were from the following Departments:—

Botanical and Afforestation Department,	5
Harbour Department,	1,078
Magistracy,	30
Police Department,.....	182
Post Office,	69
Total, ..	<u>1,364</u>

DISTRICT WATCHMEN.

A full statement of the Revenue and Expenditure for the year is given in Table VI (A), and the state of the Force on the 31st December, and other particulars, will be found in Table VI (B). The District Watchmen were instrumental in bringing 240 cases before the Police Magistrate, and the Committee is again indebted to the Chinese newspapers, the *Tsun Wan Yat Pò* and the *Wai San Yat Pò*, for continuing to publish weekly lists of these cases for the information of subscribers.

The contributions to the Fund for the year were \$10,598.29 as compared with \$8,909.09 in 1899. The actual expenditure was \$12,804.12 as compared with \$11,510.05 in the preceding year. The balance to the credit of the Fund is \$6,223 20.

The allowance of \$2 a month to each Watchman, which was first made in April, 1897, on account of the high price of rice, has been continued during the year.

Forty-one applications for admission into the Force were received, as compared with 43 in 1899.

The Government has granted a site for a Central Watch-house on the Taipingshan Resumption Area for the Watchmen of Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 6 Districts and has promised to contribute \$1,000 towards the cost of the building, in which quarters for two European Police Sergeants will be provided. It is anticipated that this change will exercise a beneficial effect on the discipline of the Force, and there will be a considerable saving in rent, &c.

CHINESE RECREATION GROUND.

A statement of revenue and expenditure is given in Table VII. The total expenditure for the year was \$701.36, whilst the revenue obtained from the rent of the shops, letter-writers' tables, &c., was \$1,161.22. There is a balance of \$3,319.29 to the credit of the Fund.

CHARITABLE FUNDS.

Tables VIII and IX give statements of account of the two Funds administered by this Office.

TUNG WA HOSPITAL.

The proposal made by last year's Committee to erect a permanent branch hospital for the treatment of contagious diseases, has received the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and a free site has been granted on the Western site of Inland Lot No. 1,082. The necessary legislation in connection with this extension is provided in Ordinance 2 of 1900 (The Tung Wa Hospital Extension Ordinance).

The new hospital will take the place of the temporary matsheds, which have hitherto been erected for the reception of infectious cases, and will in every way be a change for the better.

BROTHELS.

During the year all houses of ill-fame, with a few temporary exceptions, have been removed from the Central districts to certain specified areas in the Eastern and Western quarters of the City. This step has been taken in deference to the wishes of both the European and Chinese population of Victoria, and has already had most beneficial results. The houses, thus left vacant, have almost all been occupied by members of the Chinese community, by whom the want of sufficient accommodation in the centre of the town had been severely felt.

TYPHOON.

A disastrous typhoon visited the Colony in November, causing great loss of life and property among the Chinese, more especially the floating population.

A fund for the relief of the sufferers was set on foot, which was most liberally subscribed to by all classes of the community. A sum of nearly \$30,000 was collected and entrusted to the hands of an influential Committee, who made the necessary arrangements for its distribution.

LEGISLATION.

The following are the Ordinances passed in 1900 which more particularly affect the Chinese and this Office :—

No. 7 of 1900.—Chinese Certificates (American Possessions) Fees Ordinance.

No. 11 of 1900.—Nuisances Amendment Ordinance.

No. 12 of 1900.—Regulation of Chinese Amendment Ordinance.

No. 14 of 1900.—Protection of Women and Girls Amendment Ordinance.

Ordinance 7 of 1900 provides for the issue of certificates of identity to Chinese proceeding to any Colonial possession of the United States of America, and repeals Ordinance 28 of 1898 (the Chinese Manila Fees Ordinance).

Ordinance 11 of 1900 contains further legislation bearing on the game of "Ch'ai Mui."

Ordinance 12 of 1900 empowers the Governor in Council to prohibit the beating of gongs and drums in any specified area between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Ordinance 14 of 1900 provides penalties against the keeper or occupier of a brothel who permits any woman suffering from a contagious disease to remain on the premises.

STAFF.

During my absence on leave from the 9th February, to the 27th September, Mr. MAY discharged the duties of Registrar General.

Mr. WONG KAI-MI was appointed 2nd Assistant Clerk and Collector on 1st January, 1900.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Registrar General.

His Excellency

THE GOVERNOR.

Table I.

(A.)—Comparative Statement of the Revenue received in the Registrar General's Department, during the Years 1899 and 1900, respectively.

Ordinance under which received.	Description.	Revenue in 1899.		Revenue in 1900.		Increase.		Decrease.	
		\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
Ordinance 21 of 1887,	Hawkers,	9,537.50		10,129.50		592.00		...	...
Ordinance 8 of 1895,	Chinese Undertakers,	140.00		160.00		10.00		...	...
Ordinances 13 and 28 of 1898,	Arms Licences,	381.00		46.50		...		...	334.50
Regulations under Ordinance No. 8 of 1879,	Certificates to Chinese entering Manila and the U.S.A.,	17,175.00		11,100.00		...		...	6,075.00
	Boats,	10,058.30		10,172.55		119.25		...	...
	Cargo Boats,	11,471.20		11,667.30		196.10		...	...
	Householders,	438.00		417.00		...		...	21.00
Ordinance No. 13 of 1888,	Re-registration,	1,396.00		1,790.00		394.00		...	...
	Removals,	9.25		29.25		20.00		...	...
	Extracts,	34.25		26.00		...		...	8.25
	Forfeiture of Bonds,	200.00		...		...		...	200.00
Ordinance No. 9 of 1867,	Money Changer,	485.00		560.00		75.00		...	...
Ordinance No. 21 of 1887,	Births and Deaths,	330.50		319.90		...		...	10.60
Ordinance No. 7 of 1872,	Marriages,	670.00		1,050.00		380.00		...	...
Ordinance No. 14 of 1875,	Markets,	80,901.38		83,356.35		2,454.97		...	...
Ordinance No. 17 of 1887,	Laundries,	1,200.00		1,210.00		10.00		...	...
Miscellaneous,	Chinese Gazette,	34.00		52.00		18.00		...	...
	Fruit Licences,	315.00		452.00		137.00		...	...
	Refunds, &c.,	477.27		201.28		...		...	275.99
Totals,		\$ 135,248.65		132,729.63		4,406.32			6,925.34
						Deduct Increase,	\$		4,406.32
						Total Decrease in 1900,	\$		2,519.02

(B.)—Fees from Boats.

Cargo boats,	\$11,667.30
Lighters,	1,005.00
Other boats,	1,663.30
Rowing boats,	5,811.50
Water boats,	480.00
Fish-drying hulks,	510.00
Cinder boats, bumboats, and hawker boats,	702.75
Total,.....	<u>\$21,839.85</u>

(C.)—Revenue from the Markets and the number of Shops and Stalls Occupied and Unoccupied at the end of 1900.

<i>Markets.</i>	<i>Revenue.</i>	<i>Shops and Stalls.</i>	
		<i>Occupied.</i>	<i>Unoccupied.</i>
Central,	\$41,275.69	292	...
Western,	23,770.32	157	...
Saiyingpun,	9,188.27	69	...
Wanchai,	2,330.60	49	2
Sukunpo,	636.50	35	6
Shaukiwan,	706.55	34	1
Shektongtsui,	326.55	22	8
Yaumati,	2,964.63	75	1
Hunghom,	1,354.56	56	...
Taikoktsui,	802.68	20	12
Total,.....	<u>\$83,356.35</u>	<u>809</u>	<u>30</u>

Table II.—(A.)

Return showing how Women and Girls who came under the protection of the Registrar General were provided for during the year 1900.

Permitted to leave,	65
Restored direct to parents or relatives,	49
Restored to husbands,	18
Restored to guardians,	24
Restored to native place,	2
Restored to native place or otherwise disposed of through charitable institutions in China,.....	77
Sent to Italian Convent,	1
Sent to Victoria Home and Orphanage,	10
Sent to Asile de la Sainte Enfance,	3
Adopted,.....	2
Married,	41
Died,	2
Sent to British Consul, Canton, by the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Government Civil Hospital,	1
Sent to Japanese Consul to be restored to native place,	3
Total,.....	<u>298</u>

Table II.—(B.)

Return giving particulars regarding Girls who are required to report themselves to the Registrar General.

Required to report themselves quarterly,	3
Required to report themselves less than 4 times a year,	5
Required to report themselves when required,	3
Required to report themselves when married,	1
Married during the year,.....	6
Total,.....	<u>18</u>

Table II.—(C.)

Return showing the Number of Persons reported to the Pò Leung Kuk as missing and of those who have been reported as recovered, for the year 1900.

DISAPPEARED IN HONGKONG.			
Men,.....	40	Women,	60
Boys,	56	Girls,	57
	96		117
RECOVERED.			
Men,.....	9	Women,	9
Boys,	8	Girls,	17
	17		26
DISAPPEARED IN CHINA.			
Men,.....	72	Women,	49
Boys,	26	Girls,	16
	98		65
RECOVERED.			
Men,.....	8	Women,	3
Boys,	6	Girls,	4
	13		7
DISAPPEARED IN MACAO.			
Men,.....	1	Women,	3
Boys, .....	...	Girls,	1
	1		4
RECOVERED.			
Men,.....	1	Women,	1

Table III.

Return showing the number of Female Passengers and Boys examined and passed at the Emigration Office under "The Chinese Emigration Consolidation Ordinance, 1889," during the year 1900.

An Officer from the Registrar General's Office was present at each examination.

Countries.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Honolulu,	19	21	9	49
Japan Ports,.....	7	6	...	13
Mauritius,	5	4	...	9
San Francisco, U.S.A.,	32	127	8	167
Straits Settlements,.....	7,518	1,546	638	9,702
Vancouver, B.C., .....	...	2	...	2
Victoria, B.C., .....	...	1	...	1
Total,.....	7,581	1,707	655	9,943

Table IV. (A.)
RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1900.

DISTRICTS.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.						CHINESE.						GRAND TOTAL.				
	BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			BIRTHS.	DEATHS.			
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Sex Unknown.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Males.	Females.			Sex Unknown.	Total.	
Victoria,	125	94	219	220	58	...	278	353	191	544	2,996	2,101	7	5,104	763	5,382	
Kaulung,	23	16	39	18	5	...	23	19	12	31	501	263	...	764	70	787	
Shaukiwán,	1	1	2	1	...	...	1	31	14	45	244	100	...	344	47	345	
Aberdeen, .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	21	25	46	139	79	...	218	47	218	
Stanley, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	5	12	23	18	...	41	12	41	
TOTAL,	149	112	261	239	63	...	302	431	247	678	3,903	2,561	7	6,471	939	6,773	
DEATHS. BRITISH & FOREIGN COMMUNITY.		DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.						ESTIMATED POPULATION.						Annual Birth-Rate per 1,000.		Annual Death-Rate per 1,000.	
Europeans, exclusive of Portuguese, ... 151		<i>Of the Deaths in Victoria, there were in the—</i>						British and Foreign Community, 14,778						17.66		20.44	
Portuguese, 40		Tung Wa Hospital, 1,174						Chinese, 247,900						2.73		26.10	
Indians, &c., 111		Italian Convent, 343						Whole Population, 262,678						3.57		25.75	
TOTAL, 302		Asile de la Ste. Enfanee, 708															
		TOTAL, 1,650															
		TOTAL, 1,339															
		TOTAL, 2,989															

Table IV. (B.)

Return showing Death-Rates in Different Groups of Ages for the year 1900.

Ages.	British and Foreign.		Chinese.	
	Deaths.	Per cent. of whole.	Deaths.	Per cent. of whole.
Under 1 month,	16	5.30	759	11.73
1 month and under 12 months,	16	5.30	619	9.57
1 year and under 5 years,	14	4.63	704	10.88
5 years and under 15 years,	9	2.98	453	7.00
15 years and under 25 years,	59	19.54	726	11.22
25 years and under 45 years,	125	41.39	1,724	26.64
45 years and under 60 years,	42	13.91	775	11.98
60 years and over,	19	6.29	706	10.91
Age unknown,	2	0.66	5	0.07
Total,	302	100.00	6,471	100.00

Table IV. (D.)

Hospital Deaths.

	British and Foreign.	Chinese.	Total.
Government Civil Hospitals,	90	147	237
Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals, .....	...	44	44
Royal Naval Hospital,	13	...	13
Military Hospitals,	25	...	25
Peak Hospital,	4	...	4
Tung Wa Hospital, .....	...	1,462	1,462
Total,	132	1,653	1,785

Table IV. (E.)

Return of the Number of Patients under Treatment and other Statistics concerning the Tung Wa Hospital during the year ended 31st December, 1900.

Patients.	Remaining in Hospital on 31st Dec. 1899.	Admitted.	Total under treatment.	Discharged.	Deaths.	Remaining in Hospital on 31st Dec. 1900.	Out-Patients.	Vaccinations.	Dead Bodies brought to Hospital Mortuary for burial.	Destitutes sent home.
Male,	127	2,503	2,630	1,475	1,045	110	66,563	1,055	326	788
Female,	27	478	505	268	222	15	28,192	1,206	131	...
Total,	154	2,981	3,135	1,743	1,267	125	94,755	2,261	457	788

Table V.

Returns relating to the Registration of Householders under Ordinance 15 of 1888, during the year 1900.

	District Nos.										Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
First Registration of Householders,	10	16	35	2	...	32	20	8	...	16	139
Re-registration of Householders,	31	129	528	258	109	385	219	126	3	2	1,790
Extract from Householders' Register, .....	...	1	25	3	29	25	3	5	...	...	91
Removal of Householders, .....	...	25	36	16	21	15	2	2	...	...	117
Duplicates of Householders' Certificates, .....	...	...	3	2	2	5	1	...	...	...	13
Total,	41	171	627	281	161	462	245	141	3	18	2,150

Table IV. (C.)—RETURN SHEWING THE NUMBER AND CAUSES OF DEATHS REGISTERED

CAUSES.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.												
				VICTORIA.												
	HEALTH DISTRICT.															
	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>a Zymotic.</i>																
Small-pox,	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	4	5	1	...	...	1
Measles, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria,	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Fever, Typhoid (Enteric),	12	1	2	1	3	3	3	1	2	5	6	7	4	1	...	1
„ Simple, Continued, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Diarrhœa,	2	1	...	14	90	17	15	11	16	23	16	39	15	20	...	27
Dysentery,	4	5	...	1	3	1	4	2	1	4	5	7	4	4	...	8
Bubonic Fever (Plague),	15	...	...	98	157	12	69	68	44	44	41	122	42	27	8	97
Influenza, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	35	7	2	114	257	35	91	83	63	76	88	180	66	52	8	135
<i>β Malarial.</i>																
Malarial Fevers,	9	20	...	17	59	16	9	13	12	16	27	35	31	7	1	6
Beri-beri,	3	...	...	11	34	7	23	27	14	26	33	41	22	17	1	65
	12	20	...	28	93	23	32	40	26	42	60	76	53	24	2	71
<i>γ Septic.</i>																
Erysipelas, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pyæmia,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Septicæmia, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	1	2	2	5	3	1	...	2
Puerperal Fever, .....	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	4	...	...	1
	1	...	...	1	3	...	2	2	4	2	6	5	7	1	...	3
<i>δ Venereal.</i>																
Syphilis (Acquired), .....	...	3	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	3	2	2	2	1	4
„ (Congenital), .....	...	...	...	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	...	3	...	...	81	...	1	1	...	...	5	2	2	2	1	4
<i>ε Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																
Rabies, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Total Group A.,	48	30	2	143	434	58	126	126	93	120	159	264	128	79	11	213
<i>B.—Diseases dependent on Specific External Agents.</i>																
<i>a Parasites.</i>																
Worms, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>β Poisons.</i>																
Vegetable, { Opium, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
„ { „ (Suicide), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ { Gelsemium, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaseous—Carbonic Acid Gas, .....	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
<i>γ Effects of Injuries.</i>																
Burns, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	1	...	...	...
Sunstroke,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Heat-apoplexy,	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Multiple Injuries,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	2
Injury to Right Arm, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wound of Knee-joint, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Carried forward,	6	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	5	3	1	...	...	...	3
Carried forward, (General Diseases),	54	31	5	144	434	59	129	127	93	121	164	267	130	79	11	216

DURING THE YEAR ENDED THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1900.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.								TOTAL AT THE DIFFERENT AGE PERIODS.																GRAND TOTAL.			
KOW-LOON 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.	
2	1	17
1	13
...	8
2	54
...	2	2	4
40	8	39	24	3	1	1	...	...	...	21	2	142	...	76	...	25	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	422
137	21	19	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	13	1	69	2	185	5	257	5	347	2	97	...	37	...	60
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,022
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
187	29	60	24	6	3	1	...	...	...	23	2	163	2	176	3	223	18	287	13	456	6	161	...	69	...	1,602
...	
129	51	40	18	20	14	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	555
31	1	5	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	364
...	
160	52	45	18	22	14	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	919
...	
...	
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	55	...	25	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85
6	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	55	...	25	...	2	...	7	3	14	...	1	...	...	...	110
...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
354	82	107	42	28	17	7	...	...	...	26	4	242	5	233	5	287	29	516	30	882	7	290	...	115	...	2,671
...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	
...	
...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
357	82	110	42	28	17	7	...	...	...	26	4	242	6	234	6	289	30	523	37	894	7	292	...	117	...	2,707

RETURN SHEWING THE NUMBER AND CAUSES OF DEATHS REGISTERED

CAUSES.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.												
				VICTORIA.												
				HEALTH DISTRICT.												
	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, (General Diseases),</i>	54	31	5	144	434	59	129	127	93	121	164	267	130	79	11	216
<i>General Diseases,—Continued.</i>																
<i>Effects of Injuries,—Continued.</i>																
<i>Brought forward,</i>	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	5	3	1	...	...	3
Drowning,	2	3	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	87
Fracture of Skull,	3	3	...	1	4	...	1	1	1	1	7	3	3	1	...	3
„ of Spine, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
„ of Sternum, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ of Pelvis,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
„ of Femur and Humerus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Rupture of Spleen, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
„ of Liver, .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Gunshot wound of Head (Suicide),	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ „ from Explosion,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ „ of Chest, (Accident),	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ „ Shock, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
„ „ of Knee (Accident), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Strangulation (Suicide),	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dislocation of Neck, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Hanging (Execution), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ (Suicide), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suffocation by fall of dwellings,	1	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	...	9	...	...	2	...	...	...
Exposure, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Starvation, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ and neglect, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
—	18	8	5	3	6	1	5	7	1	5	30	11	5	4	...	97
<i>δ Errors of Diet.</i>																
Alcoholism (Chronic),	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ (Acute),	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
—	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Group B,	25	11	7	3	6	2	8	7	1	5	30	11	6	4	...	97
<i>C.—Developmental Diseases.</i>																
Immaturity at Birth,	5	2	...	1	1	5	4	3	8	8	4	6	5	2	...	10
Debility,	5	1	...	...	3	1	4	1	2	2	3	6	3	7	...	6
Old Age,	4	...	...	21	35	8	2	5	1	5	2	17	3	...	...	17
Marasmus and Atrophy, .....	...	...	...	...	94	62	1	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Tabes Mesenterica, .....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Inanition,	9	1	...	...	3	...	...	2	...	1	4	2	1	...	...	1
Hæmorrhage from Umbilicus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Congenital Absence of Rectum, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Total Group C,	23	4	...	22	136	76	13	11	11	16	23	31	16	9	...	34
<i>D.—Miscellaneous Diseases.</i>																
Rheumatic Fever, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer in Mouth, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ of Jaw, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ of Breast, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ (Internal),	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ of Stomach,	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ of Liver, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
„ of Mediastinum,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carried forward,	4	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Carried forward, (General Diseases),	100	45	9	169	576	137	149	146	105	141	213	306	151	92	11	344

DURING THE YEAR ENDED THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1900,—Continued.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.								TOTAL AT THE DIFFERENT AGE PERIODS.																GRAND TOTAL.			
KOW-LOON DISTRICT.		SHÁUKI-WÁN 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 Unnown.		
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.	
357	82	110	42	28	17	7	...	...	26	4	242	6	234	6	289	30	523	37	894	7	292	...	117	...	...	2,707
3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	6	5	7	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	26
1	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	6	1	8	3	12	5	53	1	10	...	4	...	...	1	105
1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
3	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
2	5	...	4	1	8	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	21	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
...	6	
16	1	1	...	1	...	...	6	1	10	2	20	6	30	21	97	1	22	...	8	...	1	...	225	
...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
...	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	
...	2	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	
16	...	3	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	6	1	10	2	21	8	31	28	102	3	23	...	8	1	1	...	245
4	7	57	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	
49	38	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	4	...	6	...	...	...	1	15	...	22	3	81	...	...	...	...	134
11	10	24	28	8	29	6	6	...	...	...	66	...	72	...	26	...	...	...	...	4	238	...	...	...	...	242
...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	167	
...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
6	7	3	3	14	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
70	48	24	28	9	29	8	6	16	65	3	88	...	82	...	27	...	1	15	...	22	7	320	...	...	...	647
1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
1	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	6	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
2	1	1	3	3	3	3	...	3	14
442	130	134	70	38	47	15	7	16	91	7	336	6	325	7	335	37	549	60	1,002	13	338	7	416	1	1	3,577	

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CAUSES.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.												
				VICTORIA.												
				HEALTH DISTRICT.												
	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, (General Diseases),...</i>	100	45	9	169	576	137	149	146	105	141	213	306	151	92	11	344
<i>General Diseases,—Continued.</i>																
<i>Miscellaneous Diseases,—Continued.</i>																
<i>Brought forward,.....</i>	4	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Cancer of Uterus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, of Rectum, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarcoma of Neck,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lipoma of Throat, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, of Back (Operation),.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scrofula, .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
General Tuberculosis,.....	8	...	...	...	...	1	5	4	3	4	6	8	2	1	...	4
Rickets,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anæmia, .....	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	...	1	...	1
Leprosy, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Diabetes,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enlarged Spleen, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Lymphadenoma, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gangrene of Leg,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Total Group D,.....	14	1	...	2	2	3	10	10	6	7	10	10	4	3	...	5
II.—Local Diseases.																
A.—The Nervous System.																
Meningitis,	4	...	...	...	52	...	4	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	...	1
,, (Tubercular),	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	2	...	2	1	...	...
Abscess of Brain, .....	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apoplexy,	5	...	...	...	2	1	4	2	1	1	4	2	1	1	...	1
Paralysis (Undefined), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
a. Hemiplegia, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	4	2	6	...	...	...	3
b. Paraplegia, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Convulsions,.....	2	...	...	...	184	65	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Tetanus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...
,, (Traumatic), .....	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1
Trismus, .....	...	...	...	2	441	206	2	3	...	2	1	...	2	1	...	2
Hydrocephalus, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epilepsy, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Delusional Insanity,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mania,	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...
Dementia,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tumour of Brain, .....	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Congestion of Brain, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Softening of Brain,.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cerebro-Spinal Sclerosis,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Encephalitis,	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paralysis of the Insane,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Myelitis (Acute), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Total Group A,.....	19	1	...	2	697	274	21	9	5	14	15	13	12	5	...	9
B.—The Circulatory System.																
Heart Disease,.....	22	...	...	2	11	5	13	8	9	10	7	19	4	5	1	9
Aneurism,.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, (Aortic),	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
,, Abdominal, Rupture of, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pericarditis,	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
,, (Purulent), .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Embolism, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syncope, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Group B,.....	24	...	...	4	13	5	13	10	10	12	8	19	4	6	1	10
<i>Carried forward, (General Diseases),...</i>	153	47	9	176	1,288	418	191	173	126	174	245	348	170	106	12	368

DURING THE YEAR ENDED THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1900,—Continued.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.								TOTAL AT THE DIFFERENT AGE PERIODS.																GRAND TOTAL.			
KOW-LOON DISTRICT.		SHÁUKI-WÁN 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.		
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442	130	134	70	38	47	15	7	16	91	7	336	6	325	7	335	37	549	60	1,002	13	338	7	446	1	1	3,577	
2	1	1	3	3	3	...	3	14	
...	1	1	2	
...	1	
...	1	
...	1	1	
...	1	1	4	
2	2	...	17	...	9	5	4	1	5	1	2	1	1	48	
...	1	1	
...	1	
...	1	
...	1	
2	3	
...	2	
6	1	2	...	20	...	12	5	11	2	18	5	9	2	6	93	
2	1	2	1	5	73	
...	11	
...	6	
5	30	
...	...	15	14	31	
1	19	
...	6	
5	...	14	1	5	4	3	1	2	109	287	
1	2	3	...	166	9	
1	1	10	
2	2	1	654	...	11	...	2	667	
...	1	
...	1	
...	5	
...	1	
...	3	
...	1	
...	1	
1	2	
...	2	
...	6	
...	1	
...	2	
18	1	29	15	7	5	4	657	3	159	1	209	2	25	1	9	6	48	6	32	1	16	1,175	
12	...	2	2	...	9	13	39	5	48	4	19	139
...	1
...	6
...	1
...	3
...	1
...	1
...	1
12	...	2	1	...	2	...	11	15	44	5	52	4	19	153	
476	131	165	85	45	52	19	7	16	748	11	497	7	555	9	374	43	579	82	1,109	26	428	14	484	1	1	4,984	

RETURN SHEWING THE NUMBER AND CAUSES OF DEATHS REGISTERED

CAUSES.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.												
				VICTORIA.												
				HEALTH DISTRICT.												
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<i>Brought forward, (General Diseases),...</i>	153	47	9	176	1,288	418	191	173	126	174	245	348	170	106	12	368
<i>Local Diseases.—Continued.</i>																
<i>C.—The Respiratory System.</i>																
Bronchitis,	6	2	1	34	58	2	17	15	17	16	15	38	10	2	...	32
Pneumonia,	10	3	...	6	13	3	9	11	8	20	17	17	15	7	...	17
Phthisis,	25	2	1	22	126	65	47	39	34	66	34	66	14	24	1	93
Pleurisy,	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	3
Empyema, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...
Asthma, .....	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1
Total Group C.,.....	42	7	3	62	198	72	73	65	59	104	68	123	41	33 ^{1/2}	1	146
<i>D.—The Digestive System.</i>																
Dentition,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancerum Oris, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis,	1	...	...	1	2	1	1	3	...	1	1	1	3	1	...	1
Gastro-Enteritis,	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Colitis, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hepatic Abscess,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cirrhosis of Liver,	5	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	1
Yellow Atrophy of Liver, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Fatty Degeneration of Liver, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peritonitis,	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	1	...	...
" (Traumatic), .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
" (Tubercular), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Internal Hæmorrhoids, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Appendicitis,	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hernia (Strangulated), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Jaundice, .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	9	2	...	10	4	5	...	6	...	...
Sprue,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Group D.,.....	14	3	3	3	5	2	11	8	2	12	9	12	7	10	...	3
<i>E.—The Urinary System.</i>																
Nephritis, Acute,	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...
Bright's Disease,	7	1	...	4	1	...	5	9	4	3	3	5	4	5	...	5
Renal Calculus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rupture of Bladder, (Extravasation of Urine), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Surgical Kidney,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diabetes Mellitus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Group E.,.....	12	2	...	4	1	...	6	12	4	4	7	5	4	5	...	5
<i>F.—The Generative System.</i>																
Strangulated Ovarian Cyst,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Group F.,.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>G.—Affections connected with Pregnancy.</i>																
Abortion, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Extra-Uterine Pregnancy,	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Group G.,.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
<i>Carried forward, (General Diseases),...</i>	223	59	15	245	1,492	492	282	258	191	294	329	488	223	154	13	522

DURING THE YEAR ENDED THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1900,—Continued.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.								TOTAL AT THE DIFFERENT AGE PERIODS.																GRAND TOTAL.			
KOW-LOON 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.		
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476	131	165	85	45	52	19	7	16	748	11	497	7	555	9	374	43	579	82	1,109	26	428	14	484	1	1	4,984	
9	8	...	1	26	52	4	1	2	11	1	22	...	6	...	20	1	75	3	108	2	115	366	
9	...	3	...	3	28	2	49	...	16	3	11	5	40	1	9	1	5	1	171	
64	34	59	20	15	16	5	1	...	1	54	...	40	...	29	8	80	16	386	4	176	...	79	873	
...	1	...	1	1	3	1	1	...	1	8	
...	1	1	...	1	2	4	
...	1	4	...	1	6	
82	42	62	21	45	68	9	2	...	1	2	95	3	112	...	52	11	111	23	510	9	295	3	200	1	...	1,428	
...	1	1
1	1	2	3
...	...	1	...	1	2	...	5	...	2	...	3	1	3	...	3	19
...	2	...	2	1	1	6
1	1	1	1
...	1	1	...	1	3
1	1	2	2	3	2	4	...	1	15
1	1	1	1	2
...	1	...	1	1
1	1	...	2	4	1	2	11
...	1	1	...	1	2
...	1	1	1
...	1	1	...	1	1
...	1	1	...	1	3
...	1	1	...	1	1
2	2	2	...	27	...	8	...	1	40
...	1	2
6	...	1	...	1	2	3	3	3	7	...	6	2	11	8	43	4	18	...	2	112	
...	3	1	...	3	1	1	2	11
5	1	1	1	...	4	...	4	3	15	2	19	2	10	...	1	62
...	1	1
...	1	1	1
...	1	1	1
5	1	1	4	...	4	1	4	7	17	3	23	2	10	...	1	77
...	1	1
...	1	1
...	1	...	1	1
...	1	1	1	2
...	1	1	1	3
569	173	228	106	92	120	28	9	16	751	16	595	14	678	9	436	57	706	122	1,680	42	764	19	696	2	2	6,605	

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CAUSES.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.												
				VICTORIA.												
				HEALTH DISTRICT.												
				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, (General Diseases),...</i>	223	59	15	245	1,492	492	282	258	191	294	329	488	223	154	13	522
Local Diseases,—Continued.																
H.—Affections connected with Parturition.																
Placenta Prævia,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Post-Partum Hæmorrhage,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Eclampsia, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Child-birth,	2	...	...	2	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	2
Total Group H,.....	3	...	...	2	1	...	2	1	2	3	1	4	1	...	...	3
I.—The Skin.																
Carbuncle, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Boils, .....	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pemphigus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ulcer of Foot, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sloughing Ulcer of Buttocks, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cellulitis of Leg, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Group I,.....	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
J.—Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.																
Hip-joint Disease (Tubercular),.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Caries of Spine, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Group J, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
III.—Undefined.																
Dropsy,.....	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Tumour, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abscess of Neck,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" of Scrotum, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" of Thigh, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Undiagnosed,	2	...	...	4	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	9	1	...	40
Total Undefined & Undiagnosed,...	2	...	...	5	4	18	1	1	1	3	1	2	9	1	...	42
TOTAL, ALL CAUSES,.....	228	59	15	253	1,502	510	285	262	196	300	332	495	234	155	13	567

SUMMARY.																
CLASSIFICATION OF CAUSES OF DEATHS, (In Groups).																
I.—General Diseases.																
Group A,.....	48	30	2	143	434	58	126	126	93	120	159	264	128	79	11	213
" B,.....	25	11	7	3	6	2	8	7	1	5	30	11	6	4	...	97
" C,.....	23	4	...	22	136	76	13	11	11	16	23	31	16	9	...	34
" D,.....	14	1	...	2	2	3	10	10	6	7	10	10	4	3	...	5
II.—Local Diseases.																
A.—The Nervous System,.....	19	1	...	2	697	274	21	9	5	14	15	13	12	5	...	9
B.—The Circulatory System,	24	...	...	4	13	5	13	10	10	12	8	19	4	6	1	10
C.—The Respiratory System,	42	7	3	62	198	72	73	65	59	104	68	123	41	33	1	146
D.—The Digestive System,	14	3	3	3	5	2	11	8	2	12	9	12	7	10	...	3
E.—The Urinary System,	12	2	...	4	1	...	6	12	4	4	7	5	4	5	...	5
F.—The Generative System,.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
G.—Affections connected with Pregnancy, ..	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
H.—Affections connected with Parturition, ..	3	...	...	2	1	...	2	1	2	3	1	4	1	...	...	3
I.—The Skin,.....	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
J.—Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
III.—Undefined & Undiagnosed,.....	2	...	...	5	4	18	1	1	1	3	1	2	9	1	...	42
TOTAL, ALL CAUSES,.....	228	59	15	253	1,502	510	285	262	196	300	332	495	234	155	13	567

DURING THE YEAR ENDED THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1900,—Continued.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.								TOTAL AT THE DIFFERENT AGE PERIODS.																GRAND TOTAL.				
KOW-LOON DISTRICT.	SHÁUKI-WÁN 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.	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.					
569	173	228	106	92	120	28	9	16	751	16	595	14	678	9	436	57	706	122	1,680	42	764	19	696	2	2	6,605		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
5	1	5	3	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	1	20	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
5	1	5	3	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	1	24	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	43
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
...	1
...	2	2
...	1	...	2	3
...	1	2	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	3	...	4	...	3	...	10	...	...	...	25
...	1
1	1
...	1
...	1
10	2	8	...	20	...	23	...	11	...	2	2	12	3	81
11	3	2	...	1	1	2	...	...	8	...	20	...	25	...	15	...	5	2	17	...	5	...	10	...	3	...	110
587	177	235	109	93	125	32	9	16	759	16	619	14	705	9	452	59	726	125	1,724	42	775	19	706	2	5	6,773		
354	82	107	42	28	17	7	...	...	26	4	242	5	233	5	287	29	516	30	882	7	290	...	115	...	...	...	2,671
16	...	3	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	6	1	10	2	21	8	31	28	102	3	23	...	8	1	1	245	
70	48	24	28	9	29	8	6	16	65	3	88	...	82	...	27	...	1	1	15	...	22	7	320	...	...	...	647
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	20	...	12	5	11	2	18	5	9	2	6	...	...	93
18	1	29	15	7	5	4	...	...	657	3	159	1	209	2	25	1	9	6	48	6	32	1	16	...	...	...	1,175
12	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	11	15	44	5	52	4	19	...	...	...	153
82	42	62	21	45	68	9	2	...	1	2	95	3	112	...	52	11	111	23	510	9	295	3	200	1	...	...	1,428
6	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	3	3	3	7	...	6	2	11	8	43	4	18	...	2	...	...	...	112
5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	4	1	4	7	17	3	23	2	10	...	...	...	77
...	1	1
...	3
5	1	5	3	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	1	24	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	43
2	1	...	3	...	2	12
...	3
11	3	2	...	1	1	2	...	...	8	...	20	...	25	...	15	...	5	2	17	...	5	...	10	...	3	...	110
587	177	235	109	93	125	32	9	16	759	16	619	14	705	9	452	59	726	125	1,724	42	775	19	706	2	5	6,773		

RETURN OF DEATHS,—*Continued.*

L'Asile de la Ste. Enfance.		Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals.	
<i>Causes.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Causes.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Diphtheria,	2	Typhoid Fever (Enteric),	2
Dysentery,	2	Dysentery,	1
Diarrhoea,	66	Feyer (Undefined),	1
Fever (Undefined),	37	Beri-beri,	8
Beri-beri,	1	Septicæmia,	2
Syphilis (Acquired),	1	Puerperal Fever,	3
" Congenital,	79	Heat-Stroke,	1
Old Age,	14	Tabes Mesenterica,	2
Marasmus and Atrophy,	94	Hæmorrhage from Umbilicus,	1
Convulsions,	184	Congenital Absence of Rectum,	1
Trismus,	438	Anæmia,	1
Meningitis,	48	Meningitis, Tubercular,	2
Hydrocephalus,	1	Tetanus,	1
Abscess of Brain,	6	Heart Disease,	2
Tumour of Brain,	3	Bronchitis,	1
Encephalitis,	5	Pneumonia,	4
Heart Disease,	1	Phthisis,	5
Aneurism,	1	Peritonitis,	1
Bronchitis,	9	Carcinoma of Liver,	1
Phthisis,	68	Bright's Disease,	2
Enteritis,	1	Tubercular Hip Joint Disease,	1
Jaundice,	2	Lipoma (Operation),	1
Boils,	5		
		Total,	44
Total,	1,068		

Registrar General's Office, Hongkong, 24th January, 1901.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
*Registrar General.*FRANCIS W. CLARK,
Superintendent of Statistics.

Table VI. (B.)

State of District Watchmen Force on 31st December, 1900.

The Force consists a present of 72 men:—

6 Head Watchmen at.....	\$240 a year.
5 Assistant Head Watchmen at	\$120 „
3 Watchmen at	\$ 96 „
2 Watchmen at	\$ 90 „
56 Watchmen at	\$ 84 „

1 Watchman receives	\$4.00 a month extra pay.
1 Watchman receives	\$2.00 „
3 Watchmen receive.....	\$1.00 „

7 Watchmen resigned.
3 were dismissed.
2 died.
17 entered the Force.

Table VII.

Dr. Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure relative to the Chinese Recreation Ground, for the Year 1900. Cr.

RECEIPTS.	\$ c.	EXPENDITURE.	\$ c.
To Balance,	2,859.43	By Wages to Collector,	24.00
„ Rent,.....	1,161.22	„ „ 3 Watchmen,	256.00
		„ „ Scavenger,	72.00
		„ Uniforms for Watchmen,	24.00
		„ Rent of Watchmen's Quarters,.....	120.00
		„ Oil,	23.52
		„ Water used at the cooking stalls,.....	103.00
		„ Extra pay to Watchmen,	72.00
		„ Premium on Fire Insurance Policy,	5.84
		„ Balance in hands of the Colonial Treasurer,	3,319.29
	\$ 4,020.65		\$ 4,020.65

Table VIII.

Dr. Statement of Account of the Market Charitable Fund, for the Year 1900. Cr.

1900.	\$ c.	1900.	\$ c.
Jan. 1 To Amount on Fixed Deposit,	900.00	Jan. 9 By Miss A. K. Hamper, Victoria Home and Orphanage,	20.00
„ 1 „ „ at Current Account,	279.12	„ 17 „ Ūn Yaŭ, hawker's licence,	0.52
„ 1 „ Balance in hand,	28.68	„ 24 „ Alice Memorial Hospital,	50.00
„ 1 „ Interest,	38.60	Apr. 25 „ Li Fat, hawker's licence and photo.,	0.72
		May 3 „ Ūn Yaŭ, hawker's licence,	0.50
		„ 7 „ Cheung Chung-hop, hawker's licence,	0.50
		Aug. 3 „ Ūn Yaŭ, hawker's licence,	0.50
		Dec. 18 „ Miss A. K. Hamper, Victoria Home and Orphanage,	20.00
		„ 31 „ Cheng Ma-shi, allowance for 12 months,.....	60.00
		„ 31 „ P'ang Wa, allowance for 12 months,	36.00
		„ 31 „ Ch'an Cheung, do.,	24.00
		„ 31 „ Kw'ong Hó, do.,	24.00
		„ 31 „ Ch'an Shap, do.,	10.00
		„ 31 „ Balance in hand,.....	71.94
		„ 31 „ Fixed Deposit,	700.00
		„ 31 „ Current Account,	227.72
Total,.....	\$ 1,246.40	Total,.....	\$ 1,246.40

Table IX.

Dr.		Statement of the Passage Money Fund, 1900.		Cr.	
1900.		\$ c.	1900.		\$ c.
Jan. 1	To Balance in Savings Bank,	1,964.20	Jan. 23	By Li Yuk, Chau Mui, Ch'an Tsaü- yü, on being married,	9.00
" 1	" " in Collector's hands,	161.50	Feb. 14	" Ng Siü-ying, on being married, ...	2.00
" 19	" Passage Money of Wong Ngau, ...	7.00	Mar. 2	" Leung Ts'oi-king, on being married, ...	2.00
Feb. 10	" " of Leung Yau, ...	9.00	" 21	" Ch'an Yung, on being married, ...	3.00
" 14	" " of Wong Shun, ...	11.00	" 30	" Fong Sâm-müi, and Leung Yau, on being married,	6.00
Mar. 19	" " of Sin Ying,	9.00	May 25	" Ng Kam, on being married,	2.00
Apr. 7	" " of Wong I,	11.00	June 21	" Ho Süi-shang, on being married, ...	2.00
" 17	" " of Wong Lin-ts'oi,	5.00	July 4	" Wong Hó, on being married,	2.00
" 19	" " of Wong Yau, ...	5.00	" 12	" Lai Süi-ngo, on being married, ...	2.00
" 27	" " of Fung Sai-wa and Leung I, ...	10.00	" 25	" Wong Chün-hó, on being married, ...	2.00
May 5	" " of Ng Mui,	5.00	Aug. 13	" Wong Lin-ts'oi, on being married, ...	3.00
" 18	" " of Mak Lin-kwai,	9.00	" 20	" Ho Kwai-ying, on being married, ...	2.00
" 21	" " of Ch'an I,	5.00	" 23	" Ng Yik-hó, on being married,	2.00
June 6	" " of Leung Oi and Ho Yuk,	10.00	Sept. 4	" Ts'oi Süi-i, on being married,	2.00
Sept. 3	" " of Lam Kam,	5.00	" 13	" Cheung-ki, on being married,	2.00
" 4	" " of Yeung San-kam and Ch'an I, ...	18.00	" 15	" Wong Kam, on being married,	2.00
" 10	" " of Ch'an Siü-nam, Li Tai-ngan, Wong Tai, Ch'an Hop-sin, Ch'an Yau and Tám Mui,	66.00	" 22	" Li I, on being married,	2.00
" 13	" " of Ch'an Yau,	9.00	Oct. 1	" Ch'an Loi-hó, on being married, ...	2.00
" 14	" " of Lam Sâm,	8.00	" 9	" Li Shun, on being married,	2.00
" 28	" " of Hung Yau, Lau Hi-ts'oi, Liü Tsó, Ch'an Yuk- láu, and Ch'an Ngau-ts'oi, ...	55.00	" 15	" Ho Yuk, on being married,	3.00
Oct. 2	" " of Sò Ng and Ch'an Ngau,	18.00	" 15	" Wong Yau, on being married,	2.00
" 15	" " of Ch'an Ngau and Wong Hó,	16.00	" 17	" Lau Hi-ts'oi, on being married, ...	3.00
" 24	" " of Liü Ngau,	5.00	" 17	" Wong Yau, on being married,	2.00
" 24	" " of Wai Tai-ngau, and Leung Siü- ling,	14.00	" 19	" Tang Shing-kwai, on being married, ...	2.00
" 30	" " of Li Fung-ngó, ...	9.00	" 19	" Fung Lai-wa, on being married, ...	3.00
Nov. 7	" " of Wai Mui-kwai, Wong Chün, and Li I,	15.00	Nov. 1	" Ch'an Yuk-lán, on being married, ...	3.00
" 12	" " of Wong Mui, ...	5.00	" 7	" Hung Yau, on being married,	3.00
" 14	" " of P'ang Lin-fung, Wong Tsó-ngan and Lam Shing- chün,	15.00	" 19	" Lau Shiü-ying, on being married, ...	2.00
" 14	" " of Li Kwai-hi, ...	7.00	" 26	" Ch'an Shun, on being married, ...	2.00
" 17	" " of Ch'an Li, Fung Tsaü, Ch'an Sâm-müi, Ip Luk-müi, Liü Mui, and Leung Kwai,	66.00	" 29	" Ch'an Ngau, on being married, ...	3.00
" 17	" " of Ch'an Mi-ying and Ho Hó, ...	18.00	" 30	" Li Üt-hó, on being married,	2.00
" 21	" " of Ho Hó, and Chau Sz-müi, ...	18.00	Dec. 7	" Liü On, on being married,	3.00
" 29	" " of Ho Yau and Li Yuk,	10.00	" 7	" Ho Ch'an-shim, Tsó I, on being married,	4.00
Dec. 18	" " of Ch'an Hó, Leung Kam, Ch'an Mi-ts'oi, and Ch'an Ngó,	24.00	" 24	" Leung Shiü-hing, on being married, ...	3.00
" 19	" " of Li Yau-hó,	8.00	" 28	" Liü Mui, on being married,	3.00
" 26	" " of Li Mui,	9.00	" 31	" Savings Bank,	2,283.40
" 31	" Interest,	69.20	" 31	" Amount in Collector's hands,	331.50
	Total,	\$ 2,708.90		Total,	\$ 2,708.90