

GOVERNMENT LABORATORY,
October 10th, 1901.

SIR,—I have the honour to report that a large number of cultivations have been made so as to ascertain the presence in the rice or absence therefrom of the plague bacillus. In no sample has it been found. On two samples the harmless *Bacillus Subtilis* was growing. From the few kinds of bacteria observed, rice alone does not appear to contain the constituents necessary for the growth of many varieties of micro-organisms.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

FRANK BROWNE,
Government Analyst.

THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL MEDICAL OFFICER.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 618.

The following Notice is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th October, 1901.

POSTAL NOTES.

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| 1/- | 54 cents. |
| 1/6 | 81 „ |
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GENERAL POST OFFICE,

HONGKONG, 14th October, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 619.

The following Returns of Deaths, for the month of September, 1901, are published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 19th October, 1901.

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. | | | | | | | |
| | 9,324 | | | Estimated Population, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Infantile Convulsive Diseases, { | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Convulsions, | ... | ... | ... | ... | 46 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | | | | | | |
| Trismus Nascentium, | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| Throat Affections, { | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Acute, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| Chronic, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| Chest Affections, { | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Acute, | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 5 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | 4 | | | | | | | |
| Chronic, | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| Bowel Complaints, { | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cholera, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | |
| Diarrhœa, | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 3 | ... | 2 | ... | | | | | | | |
| " Choleraic, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | |
| Dysentery, | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | |
| Colic, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | |
| Fevers, { | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Malarial, | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | 7 | ... | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | 4 | 5 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Simple Continued, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | |
| Puerperal, | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | |
| Influenza, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | |
| Exanthematous, { | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Typhoid, | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | |
| Measles, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | |
| Small-pox, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | |
| Bubonic Plague, ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Marasmus, | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | | | | | | | |
| Other Causes, | 14 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 24 | 5 | 47 | 12 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 23 | 11 | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 19 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 131 | 36 | 54 | 27 | 6 | 14 | 21 | 37 | 20 | | | | | | | |

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 10th October, 1901.

HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE MONTH ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.

| CHINESE COMMUNITY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL. | GRAND TOTAL. |
|--------------------|----------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-----|--------|--------------|
| DIVISION. | | | | Kaulung District. | | Sháukiwán District. | | Aberdeen District. | | Stanley District. | | | | |
| Non-Residents. | Unknown. | Peak. | Harbour. Estimated Population. | Estimated Population. | | Estimated Population. | | Estimated Population. | | Estimated Population. | | | | |
| | | | | Land. | Boat. | Land. | Boat. | Land. | Boat. | Land. | Boat. | | | |
| 176,560 | | | 25,700 | 45,500 | <i>Vide</i> V. Harbour. | 9,400 | 4,990 | 3,460 | 5,310 | 820 | 790 | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 58 | } 80 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | } ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| ... | ... | ... | 8 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | 37 | } 90 | |
| ... | 1 | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 53 | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | } 45 | |
| ... | 5 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 42 | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | } 45 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | } 45 | |
| ... | 5 | ... | ... | 9 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 54 | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | } 84 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | } 84 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | } 84 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| ... | ... | ... | 5 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 | } 15 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | | |
| ... | 13 | ... | 15 | 25 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 238 | 238 | |
| ... | 24 | ... | 34 | 53 | 10 | 15 | 13 | 7 | 9 | ... | ... | 552 | 552 | |

G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary.

RETURN SHEWING 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> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever, Typhoid (Enteric), ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ Simple Continued, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Diarrhœa, | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 3 | ... | 2 | ... | 5 | ... | 2 |
| Dysentery, | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bubonic Fever, (Plague), ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 5 |
| <i>Malarial.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever, Malarial, | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | 7 | ... | 5 | 1 | ... | 4 | 5 | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Beri-Beri, | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 8 | ... | 2 |
| <i>Septic.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Septicæmia, | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Puerperal Fever, | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| <i>Veneral.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Syphilis, (Acquired), | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| „ (Congenital), | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| <i>B.—Diseases dependent on Specific External Agents.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Poison.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vegetable, Opium, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fish Poisoning, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| <i>Effects of Injuries.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Compound Fracture of Jaw, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fracture of Ribs, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Burns, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Injuries, (collapse of build- ings), | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Suffocation, (collapse of build- ings), | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Asphyxia, (Fall of Earth), | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Internal, Injuries, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Drowning, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Ruptured Spleen, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Hæmorrhage, | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Fracture of Skull, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Concussion of Brain, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Peritonitis, (Injury), | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hanging, (Suicide), | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ruptured Liver, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| <i>C.—Developmental Diseases.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Immaturity at Birth, | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Debility, | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 |
| Old Age, | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Marasmus and Atrophy, | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Congenital malformation of Heart, | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| <i>D.—Miscellaneous Diseases.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cancer of Uterus, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cancer of Liver, | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Cancer of Stomach, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| General Tuberculosis, | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Anæmia, | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gangrene of Foot, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| II.—Local Diseases. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>A.—The Nervous System.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meningitis, | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Meningitis, Tubercular, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Apoplexy, | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Infantile Convulsions, | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tetanus, Idiopathic, | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Trismus, | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| <i>Carried forward,...</i> | 12 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 109 | 28 | 53 | 12 | 4 | 11 | 16 | 28 | 10 | 21 | ... | 16 |

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| CAUSES. | BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY. | | | CHINESE COMMUNITY. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | VICTORIA DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Civil. | Army. | Navy. | No. 1. | No. 2. | No. 3. | No. 4. | No. 5. | No. 6. | No. 7. | No. 8. | No. 9. | No. 10. | Unknown. | Peak. | Harbour. |
| <i>Brought forward,...</i> | 12 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 109 | 28 | 53 | 12 | 4 | 11 | 16 | 28 | 10 | 21 | ... | 16 |
| Local Diseases,—Contd. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>B.—The Circulatory System.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Heart Disease,..... | 2 | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... |
| Aneurysm, Aortic,..... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Thrombosis, (Phlegmasia Dolens),..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| <i>C.—The Respiratory System.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bronchitis,..... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 7 |
| Pneumonia,..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Phthisis,..... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | ... | 4 |
| Pleurisy,..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Empyema,..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Laryngismus Stridulus,..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| <i>D.—The Digestive System.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gastric Ulcer,..... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cirrhosis of Liver,..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Peritonitis,..... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Necrosis of Lower Jaw,..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sprue,..... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Icterus,..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| <i>E.—The Urinary System.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nephritis, (Acute),..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| <i>H.—Affections connected with Parturition.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Placenta Prævia,..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Child-birth,..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| <i>I.—The Skin.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Scurvy,..... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Boils,..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| <i>J.—Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caries of Spine,..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| III.—Undefined. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Undiagnosed,..... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 6 |
| Total,..... | 19 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 131 | 36 | 54 | 27 | 6 | 14 | 21 | 37 | 20 | 24 | ... | 34 |

REMARKS.

The Govt. Civil Hospitals.

| Causes. | No. |
|--|-----------|
| Bubonic Fever, (Plague), ... | 1 |
| Typhoid Fever,..... | 1 |
| Malarial Fever,..... | 1 |
| Beri-beri,..... | 2 |
| Septicæmia,..... | 1 |
| Compound Fracture of Jaw, 1 | 1 |
| Congenital malformation of Heart,..... | 1 |
| Tuberculosis,..... | 1 |
| Phthisis,..... | 3 |
| Laryngismus Stridulus,..... | 1 |
| Total | 13 |

The Tung Wa Hospital.

| Causes. | No. |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Typhoid Fever,..... | 1 |
| Diarrhœa,..... | 11 |
| Dysentery,..... | 1 |
| Malarial Fever,..... | 15 |
| Beri-beri,..... | 30 |
| Syphilis. (Acquired),..... | 1 |
| Puerperal Fever,..... | 1 |
| Concussion of Brain,..... | 1 |
| Debility,..... | 2 |
| Tuberculosis,..... | 1 |
| Cancer of Liver,..... | 1 |
| Gangrene of Foot,..... | 1 |
| Meningitis,..... | 1 |
| Meningitis, Tubercular,..... | 1 |
| Heart Disease,..... | 5 |
| Thrombosis, (Phlegmasia Dolens), 1 | 1 |
| Phthisis,..... | 12 |
| Necrosis of Jaw,..... | 1 |
| Total | 87 |

Mortuary.

| Causes. | No. |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Diarrhœa,..... | 5 |
| Malarial Fever,..... | 4 |
| Beri-beri,..... | 4 |
| Syphilis, (Acquired),..... | 1 |
| Fracture of Ribs,..... | 1 |
| Convulsions,..... | 2 |
| Tetanus,..... | 1 |
| Phthisis,..... | 6 |
| Peritonitis,..... | 1 |
| Total | 25 |

MONTH ENDED THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1901, AND THEIR CAUSES,—Continued.

| CHINESE COMMUNITY. | | | | | | | | TOTAL AT THE DIFFERENT AGE PERIODS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | GRAND TOTAL. | | |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| KAULUNG 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 Unk own | |
| 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. |
| 38 | 9 | 12 | 8 | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 67 | 1 | 54 | ... | 44 | 1 | 12 | 8 | 34 | 4 | 102 | ... | 32 | 3 | 32 | ... | 8 | 404 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 5 | ... | 3 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 14 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| 3 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 7 | ... | 9 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 30 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| 4 | ... | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 5 | 1 | 10 | ... | 23 | ... | 8 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 53 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| 4 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 14 |
| 53 | 10 | 15 | 13 | 7 | 9 | ... | ... | 2 | 76 | 1 | 57 | ... | 56 | 2 | 19 | 9 | 50 | 11 | 150 | 2 | 57 | 3 | 49 | ... | 8 | 552 |

REMARKS.

The Italian Convent.

| Causes. | No. |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Diarrhoea, | 1 |
| Old Age, | 1 |
| Debility, | 1 |
| Marasmus and Atrophy,..... | 7 |
| Convulsions, | 2 |
| Tetanus, | 5 |
| Trismus, | 10 |
| Phthisis, | 3 |
| Bronchitis, | 1 |
| Gastric Ulcer, | 1 |
| Icterus,..... | 1 |
| Total | 33 |

L'Asile de la Ste. Enfance.

| Causes. | No. |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Diarrhoea,..... | 16 |
| Malarial Fever, | 4 |
| Syphilis, (Congenital), | 1 |
| Debility, | 2 |
| Marasmus and Atrophy..... | 7 |
| Old Age, | 1 |
| Meningitis, | 2 |
| Convulsions, | 23 |
| Trismus,..... | 12 |
| Tetanus, | 22 |
| Phthisis, | 1 |
| Pneumonia, | 1 |
| Icterus,..... | 6 |
| Nephritis,..... | 1 |
| Boils, | 1 |
| Caries of Spine, | 1 |
| Total | 101 |

The Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals.

| Causes. | No. |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Peri-beri, | 1 |
| Syphilis, (Acquired), | 1 |
| Phthisis, | 3 |
| Placenta Prævia,..... | 1 |
| Total | 6 |

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEATH-RATE IN THE DIFFERENT REGISTRATION DISTRICTS DURING THE MONTH ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.

| | | |
|---|------|-----------------------|
| British and Foreign Community,—Civil Population,..... | 24.4 | —per 1,000 per annum. |
| Chinese Community,—Victoria District—Land Population, | 25.8 | } " " |
| " " " V. Harbour ,, | 20.5 | |
| " " " Kaulung " Land " | 13.9 | } " " |
| " " " Sháukiwán " Land " | 19.1 | |
| " " " " " Boat " | 31.2 | } " " |
| " " " Aberdeen " Land " | 24.2 | |
| " " " " " Boat " | 20.3 | } " " |
| " " " Stanley " Land " | ... | |
| " " " " " Boat " | ... | } " " |
| " " " The whole Colony, Land " | 23.2 | |
| " " " " " Boat " | 21.5 | } " " |
| " " " " " Land and Boat Population, | 22.9 | |
| " " " " " { British, Foreign & Chinese } Community, excluding } Army and Navy, | 23.0 | " " |

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| 1901. | CONVULSIVE DISEASES. | | Throat Affections. | Chest Affections. | Bowel Complaints. | Fever. | Other Causes. | TOTAL. | British and Foreign Community, Civil Population. | CHINESE COMMUNITY. | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|---------------|--------|--|--------------------|-------|--------------|
| | Under one Month. | Over one Month. | | | | | | | | POPULATION. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Land. | Boat. | Land & Boat. |
| Month of January,..... | 46 | 21 | ... | 109 | 32 | 40 | 148 | 396 | 23.1 | 16.1 | 16.9 | 16.2 |
| " February, | 38 | 18 | ... | 141 | 48 | 66 | 158 | 469 | 21.8 | 18.9 | 23.1 | 16.3 |
| " March, | 39 | 23 | ... | 101 | 27 | 110 | 153 | 453 | 24.4 | 18.9 | 15.9 | 18.5 |
| " April, | 33 | 22 | ... | 101 | 43 | 173 | 135 | 507 | 27.0 | 21.3 | 17.9 | 20.8 |
| " May, | 46 | 36 | ... | 107 | 33 | 622 | 166 | 1,010 | 54.0 | 44.9 | 25.7 | 42.4 |
| " June, | 34 | 30 | ... | 93 | 40 | 622 | 181 | 1,003 | 54.0 | 43.6 | 30.6 | 41.9 |
| " July, | 48 | 29 | ... | 86 | 29 | 217 | 182 | 591 | 25.7 | 24.3 | 26.4 | 24.6 |
| " August, | 52 | 25 | ... | 96 | 37 | 93 | 211 | 514 | 41.1 | 20.3 | 24.7 | 20.9 |
| " September,..... | 50 | 30 | ... | 90 | 45 | 84 | 253 | 552 | 24.4 | 23.2 | 21.5 | 22.9 |

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