

tion of the minimum French tariff rates has been prolonged to February 23rd, 1902, beyond which date the French Government, under the Law of 24th February, 1900, has no power of further prolonging the application of these rates.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer Administering the Government of
HONGKONG.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 767.

With reference to Government Notification No. 645 of the 29th of October last, the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies and its enclosure are published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th December, 1901.

HONGKONG.
No. 371.

DOWNING STREET,
6th November, 1901.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 17th ultimo, and to inform you that I telegraphed to you on the 24th ultimo, stating that I had received from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation a cheque for £12,500 being the contribution of the Colony of Hongkong towards the National Memorial to Her late Majesty Queen VICTORIA, and that the generosity of the Colony was highly appreciated.

2. I enclose a copy of a letter which has been received from the Mansion House, London, acknowledging the receipt of this contribution.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Governor,

Sir H. A. BLAKE, G.C.M.G.,
§c., §c., §c.

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Hongkong 371.

THE MANSION HOUSE, LONDON, E.C.,
LONDON, E.C., October 31st, 1901.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of to-day sending, by direction of Mr. Secretary CHAMBERLAIN, a cheque for £12,500 as the contribution of the Colony of Hongkong to the National Memorial to Her late Most Gracious Majesty Queen VICTORIA.

The Lord Mayor will be obliged if you will tender his thanks to the Secretary of State for making this remittance and will request Mr. Secretary CHAMBERLAIN to do him the honour of conveying to the Colony of Hongkong his most grateful acknowledgments for their munificent contribution towards a movement which appeals to the hearts and sympathies of all classes of His Majesty's subjects throughout the Empire. It may be interesting to add that this is the first Colonial contribution to the Fund. I enclose a formal receipt.

I am, etc.,

(Signed) W. J. SOULSBY,
Secretary to the Lord Mayor.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 768.

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

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th December, 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, .....	...	...	...	...	43	4	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
{ Trismus Nascentium, .....	...	...	...	...	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Throat Affections, {														
{ Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, {														
{ Acute,	1	1	...	6	19	1	...	4	2	7	3	11	4	
{ Chronic,	2	1	...	4	10	2	6	6	...	5	5	7	1	
Bowel Complaints, {														
{ Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Diarrhœa, .....	...	...	...	1	20	2	2	...	1	2	2	...	2
{ „ Choleraic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Dysentery,	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
{ Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, {														
{ Malarial,	5	...	...	3	9	7	1	6	2	...	3	6	2
{ Simple Continued, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Puerperal, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
{ Influenza, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Exanthematous, {														
{ Typhoid,	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Measles, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Small-pox, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Bubonic Plague, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	7	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Causes,	14	1	...	10	28	16	7	10	4	8	9	15	11	
TOTAL,	26	5	...	24	148	43	18	27	9	23	22	41	21	

SANITARY BOARD ROOM.
HONGKONG, 2nd December, 1901.

HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE MONTH ENDED 31ST OCTOBER, 1901.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.

DIVISION.				Kaulung District.		Sháukiwán District.		Aberdeen District.		Stanley District.		TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
Non-Residents.	Unknown.	Peak.	Harbour. Estimated Population.	Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.			
				Land.	Boat. <i>Vide</i> Harbour.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.		
176,560			25,700	45,500		9,400	4,990	3,460	5,310	820	790		
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	51	} 68
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	
...	} ...
...	
...	...	...	4	7	...	...	...	4	7	1	...	82	} 151
...	4	...	4	5	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	69	
...	} ...
...	1	...	...	3	...	6	...	2	...	...	...	44	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	} 50
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	
...	} ...
...	6	...	2	15	4	4	4	3	...	...	...	82	
...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	} ...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	} 91
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
...	} ...
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13
...	3	...	23	18	6	9	4	1	...	2	...	199	199
...	14	...	33	52	12	22	11	11	7	3	...	572	572

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	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Simple Continued, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa, .....	...	...	...	1	20	2	2	...	1	2	2	...	2	1	...	...
Dysentery,	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Bubonic Fever, (Plague), ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Malarial.</i>																
Fever, Malarial,	5	...	...	3	9	7	1	6	2	...	3	6	2	6	...	2
Beri-Beri, .....	...	...	...	1	4	1	2	3	2	2	4	4	4	2	...	5
<i>Septic.</i>																
Erysipelas, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
<i>Venereal.</i>																
Syphilis, (Acquired), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ (Congenital), .....	...	...	...	...	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>B.—Diseases dependent on Specific External Agents.</i>																
<i>Effects of Injuries.</i>																
Injuries, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Drowning,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Broken neck, (from fall), ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Fracture of Skull,	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shock, (from fall), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ruptured Spleen, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
<i>C.—Developmental Diseases.</i>																
Immaturity at Birth, .....	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	2
Debility,	1	...	...	...	1	5	1	...	1	1	2	2	2	...	...	1
Old Age,	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Marasmus and Atrophy, ...	...	...	...	...	7	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inanition,	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>D.—Miscellaneous Diseases.</i>																
Cancer of Breast, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
General Tuberculosis, .....	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Anæmia, .....	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
II.—Local Diseases.																
<i>A.—The Nervous System.</i>																
Meningitis, .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tubercular Meningitis, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apoplexy,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Paralysis, (Undefined), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Hemiplegia, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Infantile Convulsions, .....	...	...	...	...	23	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tetanus, Idiopathic, .....	...	...	...	...	20	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trismus, .....	...	...	...	...	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epilepsy,	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>B.—The Circulatory System.</i>																
Heart Disease, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	1	...	1
Aneurysm, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Pericarditis, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carried forward, ...	18	3	...	10	110	38	11	16	6	9	14	21	15	10	...	22

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>Brought forward,...</i>	18	3	...	10	110	38	11	16	6	9	14	21	15	10	...	22
Local Diseases,—Contd.																
<i>C.—The Respiratory System.</i>																
Tubercular Laryngitis,.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bronchitis, .....	...	...	...	6	11	1	...	3	1	7	1	9	2	...	...	3
Pneumonia,	1	1	...	...	8	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	2	...	...	1
Phthisis,	2	1	...	4	10	2	6	6	...	5	5	7	1	4	...	4
Empyema,	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>D.—The Digestive System.</i>																
Gastro-Enteritis,.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peritonitis, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Icterus, .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>E.—The Urinary System.</i>																
Nephritis, (Acute),.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bright's Disease, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
<i>G.—Affections connected with Pregnancy.</i>																
Extra Uterine Pregnancy,...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>H.—Affections connected with Parturition.</i>																
Post Partum Hæmorrhage, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Child-birth, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
<i>I.—The Skin.</i>																
Boils, .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III.—Undefined.																
Abscess, Intercostal, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abscess of Throat, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Undiagnosed, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	3
Total,.....	26	5	...	24	148	43	18	27	9	23	22	41	21	14	...	33

REMARKS.

The Govt. Civil Hospitals.

Causes.	No.
Enteric Fever,.....	1
Dysentery,	2
Malarial Fever,	2
Beri-beri,	1
Fracture of Skull,	1
Debility,	2
Phthisis,	1
Empyema,	1
Bright's Disease,.....	1
	12

The Tung Wa Hospital.

Causes.	No.
Enteric Fever,.....	1
Diarrhœa,.....	10
Dysentery,	1
Malarial Fever,	30
Beri-beri,	28
Erysipelas,	2
Puerperal Fever,	2
Shock,	1
Debility,	1
Tuberculosis,	1
Hemiplegia,.....	2
Tetanus,	1
Heart Disease,.....	3
Bronchitis,	2
Phthisis,.....	18
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L'Asile de la Ste. Enfance.

Causes.	No.
Diarrhœa,.....	20
Malarial Fever,	3
Syphilis, (Congenital),	5
Debility,	1
Marasmus and Atrophy.....	7
Tuberculosis,	3
Anæmia,	2
Meningitis,	2
Convulsions,	22
Trismus,.....	12
Tetanus,	20
Phthisis,	4
Pneumonia,	6
Icterus,.....	2
Nephritis,.....	1
Boils,	2
Abscess, Intercostal,	1
Abscess of Throat,	1

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEATH-RATE IN THE DIFFERENT REGISTRATION DISTRICTS DURING THE MONTH ENDED 31ST OCTOBER, 1901.

British and Foreign Community,—Civil Population,.....	33.4	—per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community,—Victoria District—Land Population,	26.5	} " "
" " " V. Harbour ,,	21.0	
" Kaulung " Land " 	13.7	} " "
" Sháukiwán " Land " 	28.0	
" " " Boat " 	26.4	} " "
" Aberdeen " Land " 	38.1	
" " " Boat " 	15.8	} " "
" Stanley " Land " 	43.9	
" " " Boat " .....	...	} " "
" The whole Colony, Land " 	24.3	
" " " Boat " 	20.5	} " "
" " " Land and Boat Population,	23.8	
" " " British, Foreign & Chinese Community, excluding Army and Navy,	24.1	" "

G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 2nd December, 1901.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEATHS RECORDED UNDER THE DIFFERENT GROUPS OF DISEASES FOR EACH MONTH OF THE CURRENT YEAR.									DEATH-RATE RECORDED PER 1,000 PER ANNUM.			
1901.	CONVULSIVE DISEASES.		Throat Affections.	Chest Affections.	Bowel Complaints.	Fevers.	Other Causes.	TOTAL.	British and Foreign Community, Civil Population.	CHINESE COMMUNITY.		
	Under one Month.	Over one Month.								POPULATION.		
Month of	Land.	Boat.	Land & Boat.									
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	184	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
October,.....	40	28	...	151	50	91	212	572	33.4	24.3	20.5	23.8

G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 2nd December, 1901.