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The following Report of the Registrar General, for the year 1901, is published.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

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REGISTRAR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
HONGKONG, 27th March, 1902.

SIR,—I have the honour to make the following Report on the work of this Department for the year 1901.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

The revenue collected during the year amounted to \$127,566.16, as against \$132,729.63 collected in 1900. The decrease is due to the large falling off in the number of certificates of identity issued to Chinese entering the United States. The revenue derived from this source is \$9,350 less than last year. On the other hand, the revenue from cargo-boat licences shews an increase of \$1,481 and that from markets an increase of \$1,361.

The expenditure during the year was \$16,429.62, compared with \$13,058.53 in 1900. The increase is caused by the separation of the posts of Registrar General and Colonial Secretary.

It is now ten years since the Registrar-General's first annual report on the work of his department, and the short comparison which is given below between the years 1891 and 1901 will not be out of place.

	1891.	1901.
Total Revenue,	\$76,177	\$127,566
Revenue from Markets,	\$53,415	\$ 84,718
Revenue from Boat Licences,.....	\$11,804	\$ 23,832
Revenue from Hawkers,.....	\$ 4,341	\$ 10,990
Expenditure,	\$22,766	\$ 16,430
Hawkers' Licences,	2,171	11,098
Other Licences, Certificates, &c.,.....	4,599	7,772
Permits,	241	575
Female Emigrants examined,	6,227	9,762
Women and Girls detained,	330	335
Marriages,	87	140

The revenue derived from the lease of market premises shews an increase of \$31,300. More than half of this comes from the Central Market but the rents of all the markets have advanced naturally and inevitably with the increase of population. As a rule, market premises are let by sealed tender, and any other method would, I think, prove unsatisfactory. It is certain that whenever the rent paid to the Government falls much below the rack-rent, the lessee sublets the premises and pockets the difference. Instances of this being done are always coming to light, but it is impossible to put a stop to the practice. The number of shops and stalls occupied has risen from 634 to 824. The Taipingshan Market was closed in 1894 and one at Taikoktsui was opened in 1899. The erection of temporary markets on the Praya Reclamation has been approved and will relieve the pressure on the Saiyingpun and Western Markets, and the extension of the Wanchai Market will most probably prove remunerative.

Exceptional circumstances account for the small revenue derived from hawkers' licences in 1891, but the figures since the year 1894, in which the present system of paying the fees quarterly was reverted to, shew a steady and remarkable increase.

Year.	Revenue.
1894,.....	\$ 4,497
1895,.....	5,842
1896,.....	5,537
1897,.....	6,787
1898,.....	7,907
1899,.....	9,538
1900,.....	10,130
1901,.....	10,990

PÓ 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 Pó Leung Kuk Society for the year 1901 has been forwarded to you. The present financial position of the Society reflects credit on all concerned. The subscriptions for the year amounted to \$6,823.50, and the total revenue to \$7,873.50. The expenditure was \$7,656.31. There were 50 persons in the Pó Leung Kuk on the 1st January and 389 were admitted during the year. Of these, 187 were restored direct to parents or relatives or were sent to some Benevolent Society in China, 3 were adopted, 5 placed at school, and 50 were married. Investigation into the cases of 116 shewed that no action was desirable or necessary. The work entailed by investigation into so many cases is very onerous, and it is not infrequently tedious and disagreeable, but there has never been any difficulty in finding gentlemen willing to undertake the task.

Thirty-eight girls, of whom 14 were eventually found again, were reported to the Society as missing in Hongkong.

Three hundred and thirty-five women and girls were detained under Part II of Ordinance 9 of 1897, as compared with 298 in 1900. Table II (A.) shews 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 and on condition that they reported themselves at stated times to the Registrar General.

EMIGRATION.

Nine thousand seven hundred and sixty-two female passengers and boys were examined at the Harbour Office in 1901, as compared with 9,943 in the previous year. Of this number, 82 women were detained for enquiries, 73 of whom were found to have been persuaded to go abroad under false pretences. The usual arrangements were made to restore them to their relatives and friends. Emigration to the Straits Settlements was suspended for nearly four months during the prevalence of plague in this Colony.

CONTRACT CHINESE LABOUR IN BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

The negotiations with the British North Borneo Government relative to the advance of wages made to coolies proceeding to British North Borneo have resulted in the following arrangement. In future, the cost of bringing the coolie to Hongkong, housing him there, and providing him with a small outfit, will be reckoned as \$10. \$5 will be handed to him on board the steamer before leaving and \$10 will be paid to him on his signing the contract on his arrival in British North Borneo. This secures the coolie \$15 in cash out of a nominal advance of \$25 and will, I hope, put an end to all difficulties.

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

The revenue under this head was \$1,750, as compared with \$11,100 in 1900. This large decrease is due to a much more rigid interpretation of the rules governing the immigration of Chinese, by the American Authorities. The wives and children of Chinese now resident in the States and of Chinese proceeding there with certificates, are no longer required to take out certificates themselves.

The number of certificates issued during the year was:—

To the United States,	24
To the Hawaiian Islands,	17
To the Philippines,	7.

POPULATION.

The following is the estimate of the population of the Colony on the 30th June, 1901:—

<i>British and Foreign Community.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
20,096	280,564	300,660

MARRIAGES.

(Ordinance No. 14 of 1875.)

The number of Marriages solemnized during the year was 140, as compared with 125 in 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 240, as compared with 261 in 1900; of this number, 124 were males and 116 females.

The Births registered as having occurred in the Chinese Community were 848, as against 678 in 1900.

The subjoined Table shews the number of Births of Chinese registered during the years 1891-1901 inclusive:—

Year.	Number of Births.	Year.	Number of Births.
1891,	1,529	1897,	1,125
1892,	1,660	1898,	963
1893,	1,575	1899,	852
1894,	1,250	1900,	678
1895,	1,195	1901,	848
1896,	978		

The decrease is very striking, and on the suggestion of the Sanitary Board directions have been given by the Government for special efforts to be made to secure the registration of all births. During the last eleven years three Censuses of the Colony have been taken and the following information was obtained regarding the number of females and the number of families in the Chinese Community:—

	1891.	1897.	1901.
Number of females over 15 in the Colony,	40,492	46,247	51,489
Number of females over 15 in Victoria,	26,762	31,385	32,930
Number of families in Victoria,	14,120	21,740	25,123

There is apparently an increased reluctance to register births and very probably an increased reluctance among Chinese women to being confined in Hongkong.

On the 15th July, the Kowloon City Police Station was declared a District Register Office and up to the end of the year 29 births and 52 deaths were registered.

There were 9 prosecutions under the Ordinance in 1901 under the following headings:—

Failing to report death,	1 case.
Unlawful removal of dead bodies,	6 cases.

The number of Deaths in the British and Foreign Community was 412, as compared with 302 in 1900. Of these, 99 died from Plague. The number of deaths among the Chinese was 6,670, as compared with 6,471 in 1900. 1,513 died from Plague. 367 of the deaths among the British and Foreign Community and 3,043 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:—

Estimated Population.

	British and Foreign.	Chinese.	Total.
1894,	10,782	235,224	246,006
1895,	10,828	237,670	248,498
1896,	12,709	226,710	239,419
1897,	13,700	235,010	248,710
1898,	15,190	239,210	254,400
1899,	15,822	243,490	259,312
1900,	14,778	247,900	262,678
1901,	20,096	280,564	300,660

Deaths.

1894,	7,407
1895,	5,400
1896,	5,860
1897,	4,688
1898,	5,674
1899,	6,181
1900,	6,773
1901,	7,082

Death-rate per 1,000.

	British and Foreign.	Chinese.	Total.
1894,	23.28	30.42	30.11
1895,	17.64	21.92	21.73
1896,	19.91	24.75	24.48
1897,	14.89	19.08	18.85
1898,	19.15	22.50	22.30
1899,	15.23	24.4	23.84
1900,	20.44	26.10	25.78
1901,	20.50	23.77	23.55

Four hundred and sixty-nine certificates were granted by the Police for the removal of dead bodies from the Colony, as compared with 735 in 1900.

EXHUMATIONS.

Two hundred and seventy-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 amount to 1,880 or 26.54 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 3,116, as compared with 3,135 in the year 1900. Of these, 1,900 were discharged and 1,072 died. The percentage of deaths compared with admissions during the year was 34.40. In 1900 the percentage was 40.41 and in 1899, 33.52.

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

Males,	57,005
Females,	22,837
Total,.....	<u>79,842</u>

REGISTRATION OF BOOKS.

(Ordinance No. 10 of 1888.)

Forty-four books were registered during the year, as compared with 39 in 1900. Of these, 24 were published at the *Nazareth* Printing Press, which is maintained by the *Missions Etrangères*.

VACCINATION ORDINANCE.

(No. 5 of 1890.)

Special attention is now being paid to the enforcement of this Ordinance. In future a return showing the number of notices issued and the number of certificates of successful vaccination received, will be attached to the annual report. The Tung Wa Hospital vaccinators have visited the villages as usual during the cold season.

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,.....	501
To hold processions,	8
To perform theatricals,.....	43
To hold religious ceremonies,.....	23
Total,.....	<u>575</u>

SURETIES REFERRED FOR REPORT.

The number of sureties referred to this Department for report during the year amounted approximately to 1,688, and were from the following Departments:—

Botanical and Afforestation Department,	6
Harbour Department,.....	1,545
Magistracy,.....	30
Police Department,.....	80
Post Office,.....	27
Total,.....	<u>1,688</u>

INTERPRETATION DEPARTMENT.

The institution of an Interpretation Department which was recommended by a Committee appointed by His Excellency Sir HENRY BLAKE in October, 1899, has been approved, and regulations fixing the salaries of the various classes of interpreters and translators and other details, have been drawn up and were published in Government Notification No. 581 of 1901. Under these regulations six student-interpreters were appointed on the 1st of December and are making satisfactory progress with their studies.

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 175 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 \$12,647.96, as compared with \$10,598.29 in 1900. The expenditure was \$12,697.44, as compared with \$12,804.12 in the preceding year. The balance to the credit of the Fund on the 31st December was \$6,970.71.

Although the pay of the District Watchmen was increased in 1897, it is found that the present rate of pay is insufficient to attract or retain the services of good men. In a Force of 70 men there were 8 dismissals and 11 resignations in the year.

A contract has been entered into for the building of the Central Watch-house on the Taipingshan Resumption Area at a cost of \$12,000; the building is to be completed by the 31st July next.

Three vacancies in the District Watchmen Committee have been caused by the resignation of Mr. WEI A YUK, and the deaths of Mr. IP CHUK-KAI and Mr. TSOI Tsz-MEI, all three members of the Committee since its foundation in 1891. The vacancies have been filled by the appointment of Mr. CHAU TUNG-SHANG, Mr. U HOI-CH'AU and Mr. LAU CHÜ-PÁK.

CHINESE RECREATION GROUND.

A statement of Revenue and Expenditure is given in Table VII. The total expenditure for the year is \$1,416.17. This includes a sum of \$756.55 which had to be spent on repairing the buildings and seats damaged by the typhoon of November, 1900. A revenue of \$1,090.52 was obtained from the rent of shops, letter-writers' tables, &c. There is a balance of \$2,993.64 to the credit of the Fund.

CHARITABLE FUNDS.

Tables VIII and IX give statements of account of the two Funds administered by this Office. The calls upon the charity of the Registrar General are very numerous and these funds are employed by him to meet them as far as possible.

TUNG WÁ HOSPITAL.

During the year a subscription of \$40,000 was raised towards the cost of erecting a Branch Hospital for the treatment of contagious diseases at Kennedytown. The foundation stone was laid by His Excellency the Governor on the 18th November.

The financial position of the hospital is now receiving the serious attention of the Chinese. For some years the expenditure has exceeded the ordinary revenue and it is generally recognised that the time has come to re-establish the hospital on a sound financial basis.

Subjoined is a Table shewing the number of patients admitted for treatment and the number of out-patients for each of the last eleven years. Whilst the number of in-patients has increased by 24 per cent., the number of out-patients has decreased by as much as 47 per cent. Attention was drawn to the decrease in the number of out-patients in the Departmental Annual Report for 1898 and the causes to which the Directors of the hospital attributed it, were mentioned:—

Year.	Patients admitted.	Out-patients.
1891,.....	2,514	150,594
1892,.....	2,454	229,471
1893,.....	2,857	135,608
1894,.....	2,354	124,094
1895,.....	2,732	163,292
1896,.....	2,041	129,695
1897,.....	2,764	116,626
1898,.....	2,898	90,880
1899,.....	2,542	90,082
1900,.....	2,981	94,755
1901,.....	3,116	79,842

LEGISLATION.

The following are the Ordinances passed in 1901 which more particularly affect the Chinese and this Office:—

No. 20 of 1901.—Gunpowder and Fireworks Ordinance.

No. 30 of 1901.—Buildings Amendment Ordinance.

No. 37 of 1901.—Chinese Emigration Amendment Ordinance.

By Ordinance No. 20 of 1901 the manufacture of gunpowder and fireworks can only be carried on under licence.

Ordinance No. 30 of 1901 restricts the height of buildings and limits the erection of verandahs.

Under Ordinance No. 37 of 1901 boarding-houses for Chinese emigrants must be licensed and intending emigrants must lodge in them previous to embarkation.

Two Orders in Council dated the 9th October, 1901, place Chinese music and public processions under the same restrictions in the southern part of the Kowloon Peninsula as in Victoria. Rules dated the 9th and 19th November, respectively, prescribe for the licensing of Fishing Stakes and Stations in the New Territory and for the issue of Liquor Licences in those parts of the New Territory outside New Kowloon.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There have been several labour disputes during the year though none has forced itself on public attention. In each case that came to my notice the employes obtained a rise of wages. No attempt has been made to collect accurate statistics, as the object of the enquiries might have been misunderstood.

STAFF.

On the 15th March, I was appointed Registrar General. On the 1st August, Mr. CLEMENTI was appointed Assistant Registrar General, but Mr. BALL continued to act in the post until the end of year. Mr. SUNG SING was appointed First Clerk on the 11th November. Six student interpreters were appointed on the 1st December.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. W. BREWIN,
Registrar-General.

To

The Honourable

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, C.M.G.,
Colonial Secretary.

Table I.

(A.)—Comparative Statement of the Revenue received in the Registrar General's Department, during the Years 1900 and 1901, respectively.

Ordinance under which received.	Description.	Revenue in 1900.		Revenue in 1901.		Increase.		Decrease.	
		\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
Ordinance 21 of 1887,	Hawkers,	10,129.50		10,989.50		860.00		...	
	Chinese Undertakers,	150.00		190.00		40.00		...	
Ordinance 8 of 1895,	Arms Licences,	46.50		...		...		46.50	
Ordinances 13 and 28 of 1898,	Certificates to Chinese entering Manila and the U.S.A.,	11,100.00		1,750.00		...		9,350.00	
		Boats,	10,172.55		10,683.30		510.75		...
Regulations under Ordinance No. 8 of 1879,	Cargo Boats,	11,667.30		13,148.60		1,481.30		...	
	Householders,	417.00		561.00		144.00		...	
Ordinance No. 13 of 1888,	Re-registration,	1,790.00		1,591.00		...		199.00	
	Removals,	29.25		20.50		...		8.75	
	Extracts,	26.00		26.25		...	.25	...	
Ordinance No. 9 of 1867,	Money Changers,	560.00		575.00		15.00		...	
Ordinance No. 21 of 1887,		319.90		394.75		74.85		...	
Ordinance No. 7 of 1872,	Births and Deaths,	1,050.00		628.00		...		422.00	
Ordinance No. 14 of 1875,	Markets,	83,356.35		84,717.96		1,361.61		...	
Ordinance No. 17 of 1887,	Laundries,	1,210.00		1,200.00		...		10.00	
Miscellaneous,	Chinese Gazette,	52.00		53.00		1.00		...	
	Fruit Licences,	452.00		841.00		389.00		...	
	Refunds, &c.,	201.23		196.30		...		4.98	
Totals,		\$ 132,729.63		127,566.16		4,877.76		10,041.23	
						Deduct Increase,	\$	4,877.76	
						Total Decrease in 1901,	\$	5,163.47	

(B.)—Fees from Boats.

Cargo boats,	\$13,148.60
Lighters,	1,310.00
Other boats,	1,683.80
Rowing boats,	6,018.60
Water boats,	530.50
Fish-drying hulks,	400.00
Cinder boats, bumboats, and hawker boats,	700.40
Total,	<u>\$23,791.90</u>

(C.)—Revenue from the Markets, and the number of Shops and Stalls Occupied and Unoccupied at the end of 1901.

<i>Markets.</i>	<i>Revenue.</i>	<i>Shops and Stalls.</i>	
		<i>Occupied.</i>	<i>Unoccupied.</i>
Central,	\$41,440.46	292	...
Western,	23,795.24	157	...
Saiyingpun,	9,541.72	70	...
Wanchai,	2,305.40	49	2
Sukunpo,	660.40	37	4
Shaukiwan,	759.00	35	...
Shektongsui,	265.90	22	8
Yaumati,	3,874.86	82	2
Hunghom,	1,355.84	56	...
Taikoktsui,	719.14	24	8
Total,	<u>\$84,717.96</u>	824	24

Table II.—(A.)

Return showing how Women and Girls who came under the protection of the Registrar General were provided for during the year 1901.

Permitted to leave,	113
Restored direct to parents or relatives,	31
Restored to husbands,	20
Restored to guardians,	29
Restored to native place or otherwise disposed of through charitable institutions in China,	77
Sent to Leper Asylum, Pakhoi,	1
Sent to Victoria Home and Orphanage,	3
Sent to Miss Eyre's School,	2
Adopted,	3
Married,	51
Died,	1
Sent to Canton by the Principal Civil Medical Officer,	1
Sent to Japanese Consul to be restored to native place,	1
Sent to British Consul, Swatow, to be restored to native place,	1
Sent to Protector of Chinese, Singapore, to be restored to her husband,	1
Total,	<u>335</u>

Table II.—(B.)

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

Required to report themselves quarterly,	1
Required to report themselves less than 4 times a year,	5
Required to report themselves when married,	1
Married during the year,	5
Absconded,	1
Total,	<u>13</u>

Table II.—(C.)

Return showing the Number of Persons reported to the Pō Léung Kuk as missing and of those who have been reported as recovered, for the year 1901.

DISAPPEARED IN HONGKONG.			
Men,.....	27	Women,	42
Boys,	45	Girls,	38
	72		80
RECOVERED.			
Men,.....	8	Women,	8
Boys,	11	Girls,	14
	19		22
DISAPPEARED IN CHINA.			
Men,.....	51	Women,	39
Boys,	20	Girls,	11
	71		50
RECOVERED.			
Men,.....	12	Women,	2
Boys,	3	Girls,	0
	15		2
DISAPPEARED IN MACAO.			
Men,.....	2	Women, .....	...
Boys,	0	Girls, .....	...
	2		...
RECOVERED.			
Men,.....	...	Women, .....	...

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 1901.

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

Whither bound.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Honolulu,	13	17	5	35
Japan Ports,.....	3	5	...	8
Mauritius,	11	9	...	20
San Francisco, U.S.A.,	69	63	21	144
Straits Settlements,	7,463	1,380	708	9,551
Vancouver, B.C., .....	...	1	...	1
Victoria, B.C., .....	...	3	...	3
Total,.....	7,550	1,478	734	9,762

Table IV. (A.)
RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS, FOR THE YEAR 1901.

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,	100	96	196	237	85	...	332	445	218	663	3,030	2,189	7	5,226	859	5,548	
Kaulung,	23	18	41	80	7	...	87	27	26	53	573	329	1	903	94	990	
Shankiwán,	1	2	3	3	...	...	3	42	23	65	228	107	...	335	68	338	
Aberdeen, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	20	51	114	62	...	176	51	176	
Stanley, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	9	16	24	6	...	30	16	30	
TOTAL,	124	116	240	320	92	...	412	552	296	848	3,969	2,693	8	6,670	1,068	7,082	
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, ... 150		<i>Of the Deaths in Victoria, there were in the—</i>						British and Foreign Community, 20,096						11.45		20.50	
Portuguese, 86		Tung Wa Hospital, 1,132						Chinese, 280,564						3.02		23.77	
Indians, &c., 176		Italian Convent, 98						Whole Population, 300,660						3.62		23.55	
TOTAL, 412		Asile de la Ste. Enfance, 327															
		TOTAL, 1,557															
		TOTAL, 2,811															

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.																
A.—Specific Febrile Diseases.																
a Zymotic.																
Small-pox,	4	...	...	1	9	5	6	3	2	7	2	9	6	...	...	1
Diphtheria,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fever, Typhoid (Enteric),	11	2	5	1	2	...	2	...	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
„ Simple, Continued, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhoea,	5	1	...	16	133	7	9	9	7	11	13	21	11	12	...	16
Dysentery,	11	10	...	1	5	...	1	1	1	1	1	8	2	1	...	1
Bubonic Fever (Plague),	47	2	...	47	160	34	175	141	109	105	85	194	100	29	4	68
Dengue Fever,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	81	15	5	66	309	46	193	154	111	126	102	233	129	43	5	90
β Malarial.																
Malarial Fevers,	18	15	...	16	101	23	15	28	7	4	16	36	18	17	2	12
Beri-beri,	4	...	...	12	40	9	19	22	16	11	26	53	33	21	1	52
	22	15	...	28	141	32	34	50	23	15	42	89	51	38	3	64
γ Septic.																
Erysipelas, .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Pyæmia, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Septicæmia,	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	2	1	...	1	3	...	...	1
	1	...	...	...	6	1	1	4	3	1	1	6	5	...	...	1
δ Venereal.																
Syphilis (Acquired), .....	...	2	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	4	2	2	2	1	...	1
„ (Congenital), .....	...	...	...	...	63	7	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	...	2	...	1	64	7	1	1	1	4	2	4	2	1	...	1
Total Group A.,	104	32	5	95	520	86	229	209	138	146	147	332	187	82	8	156
B.—Diseases dependent on Specific External Agents.																
a Parasites.																
Worms,	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
β Poisons.																
Vegetable, { Opium, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ { „ (Suicide), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	2	1	...	...	...
„ { Alcoholic,	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fish Poisoning, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
γ Effects of Injuries.																
Burns, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Scalds, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Heat-apoplexy,	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drowning,	6	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	28
Fracture of Skull,	7	1	...	3	1	1	1	5	1	3	1	1	1	1	...	5
„ of Ribs, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
„ of Jaw (Compound), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ of Spine,	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
„ of Leg, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rupture of Heart,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ of Spleen, .....	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1
„ of Liver, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
„ of Intestine, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hanging (Execution), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ (Suicide), .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Carried forward, (Effects of Injuries), ..	18	6	2	4	9	3	21	7	1	5	3	7	7	1	...	34
Carried forward, Group A.,	104	32	5	95	520	86	229	209	138	146	147	332	187	82	8	156
„ Group B.,	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	6	2	1	1

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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, Group A.,...</i>	104	32	5	95	520	86	229	209	138	146	147	332	187	82	8	156
" Group B.,...	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	6	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...
<i>General Diseases.—Continued.</i>																
<i>B.—Effects of Injuries.—Continued.</i>																
<i>Brought forward,.....</i>																
Strangulation (Suicide),	18	6	2	4	9	3	21	7	1	5	3	7	7	1	...	34
Bullet wound (Murder), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" of Head (Suicide),	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gunshot wound of Liver, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" (Suicide), .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Wounds (Murder), .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Injuries (Collapse of buildings), .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	30	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Suffocation (Collapse of buildings), .....	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" in a Fire, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Injuries from Landslip, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Concussion of Brain, .....	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Injuries from fall,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Broken Neck from fall, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2
Compression of Neck (Accident), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Lacerated wound of Thigh, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Multiple Injuries, .....	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	2
Hæmorrhage, .....	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dynamite Injuries (Shock), .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asphyxia (Overlying), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Peritonitis (Injury),	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Shock (Accident), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>δ Errors of Diet.</i>																
Alcoholism,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Total Group B.,.....</i>																
26	10	2	8	13	4	63	18	5	9	7	13	12	1	...	42	
<i>C.—Developmental Diseases.</i>																
Premature Birth,	3	1	...	2	8	5	3	7	4	7	3	16	6	1	...	5
Debility,	2	4	...	3	21	17	1	4	4	6	7	13	6	4	...	4
Old Age,	6	...	...	15	13	18	2	4	4	2	1	7	2	...	15	
Marasmus and Atrophy,	1	1	...	1	67	73	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
Tabes Mesenterica, .....	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	1	
Inanition,	3	1	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Congenital Malformation of Heart,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hæmorrhage from Cord, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Total Group C.,.....</i>																
16	7	...	22	112	115	7	15	13	15	13	36	17	5	...	26	
<i>D.—Miscellaneous Diseases.</i>																
Rheumatic Fever, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic Rheumatism, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer of Lower Jaw, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" of Breast, .....	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
" of Stomach,	3	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
" of Liver,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
" of Sigmoid Flexure (Operation),	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" of Penis, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" of Uterus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" of Vagina, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarcoma of Orbit, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" of Neck, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis,	7	1	...	4	35	13	1	3	1	2	1	5	3	1	...	6
Anæmia,	1	10	...	...	12	2	3	1	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	2
Diabetes,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Carried forward, (Miscellaneous Diseases),</i>																
15	11	...	5	50	15	7	8	4	3	4	7	5	2	...	10	
<i>Carried forward, Groups A., B. & C.,...</i>																
146	49	7	125	645	205	299	242	136	170	167	381	216	88	8	224	

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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, (Groups A, B & C),...</i>	146	49	7	125	645	205	299	242	156	170	167	381	216	88	8	224
General Diseases,—Continued.																
<i>D.—Miscellaneous Diseases,—Contd.</i>																
<i>Brought forward,.....</i>	15	11	...	5	50	15	7	8	4	3	4	7	5	2	...	10
<i>Epistaxis,.....</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Hodgkin's Disease,.....</i>	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Gangrene of Leg,.....</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
<i>" of Foot,.....</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Total Group D.,.....	16	11	...	5	50	15	7	9	4	3	4	7	5	4	...	10
II.—Local Diseases.																
<i>E.—The Nervous System.</i>																
<i>Meningitis,.....</i>	...	...	...	1	10	1	1	1	...	...	1	2	...	3	...	1
<i>" (Tubercular),.....</i>	4	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
<i>Abscess of Brain,.....</i>	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Apoplexy,.....</i>	10	...	...	...	2	1	1	5	3	3	2	7	...	...	...	1
<i>Paralysis (Undefined),.....</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>" (Bulbar),.....</i>	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>a. Hemiplegia,.....</i>	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	3	2	1	...	1
<i>b. Paraplegia,.....</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
<i>Convulsions,.....</i>	3	1	...	...	175	47	4	3	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Tetanus (Traumatic),.....</i>	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>" (Idiopathic),.....</i>	1	...	...	...	63	6	1	2	1	4	4	2	...	...	...	...
<i>Trismus,.....</i>	...	...	...	1	257	133	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Epilepsy,.....</i>	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Mania,.....</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
<i>Eclampsia,.....</i>	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Imbecility,.....</i>	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Dementia,.....</i>	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...
<i>Acute Myelitis,.....</i>	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Spinal Sclerosis,.....</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Cerebral Softening,.....</i>	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Group E.,.....	26	2	...	2	513	190	12	16	13	9	15	14	3	7	...	5
<i>F.—The Circulatory System.</i>																
<i>Heart Disease,.....</i>	12	...	1	5	11	4	9	8	6	6	10	17	10	7	...	9
<i>" (Congenital),.....</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Aneurism (Aortic),.....</i>	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
<i>Pericarditis,.....</i>	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1
<i>Endocarditis,.....</i>	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
<i>Thrombosis (Phlegmasia Dolens),.....</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Group F.,.....	14	1	2	6	12	7	10	11	7	6	10	18	11	7	...	12
<i>G.—The Respiratory System.</i>																
<i>Bronchitis,.....</i>	7	4	...	23	67	5	15	26	7	19	13	42	22	1	...	28
<i>Pneumonia,.....</i>	14	8	2	10	43	12	8	10	8	9	11	21	14	5	...	12
<i>Phthisis,.....</i>	36	10	1	28	60	43	40	46	30	39	50	64	21	23	...	72
<i>Pleurisy,.....</i>	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...
<i>Empyema,.....</i>	2	...	...	1	3	1	...	2	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	1
<i>Asthma,.....</i>	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Hæmoptysis,.....</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
<i>Pulmonary Embolism,.....</i>	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Gangrene of Lung,.....</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
<i>Emphysema of Lung,.....</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Tubercular Laryngitis,.....</i>	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Laryngeal Obstruction,.....</i>	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Laryngismus Stridulus,.....</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Group G.,.....	62	24	3	62	173	63	63	86	45	69	74	131	61	29	...	114
<i>Carried forward, (Groups A to G),.....</i>	264	87	12	200	1,393	480	391	364	225	257	270	551	296	135	8	365

DURING THE YEAR ENDED THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1901,—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.		
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.	
549	116	148	60	46	28	13	2	9	105	5	407	8	266	11	458	51	638	83	1,161	14	377	15	457	6	19	4,090
11	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	32	1	38	1	20	8	3	9	19	4	15	2	5	1	...	159
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
11	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	32	1	38	1	20	8	5	10	20	4	15	2	5	1	...	163
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	9	...	2	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	5	4	11	5	10	...	...	37
...	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	10
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	4	...	...	...	11
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
4	...	13	2	4	1	1	...	...	6	2	91	2	144	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	266
2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	1	5	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	6
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	387	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
12	1	14	9	5	2	1	...	...	467	5	111	3	160	...	32	2	8	8	30	5	20	5	15	...	...	871
10	1	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	3	4	51	3	40	4	21	...	...	131
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	9
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
13	1	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	3	1	2	2	6	7	56	3	43	4	21	...	...	153
30	10	...	...	25	42	3	3	...	1	5	18	1	21	...	10	...	20	2	73	1	127	2	111	...	...	392
10	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	3	57	4	46	...	14	1	12	12	35	1	9	3	3	...	...	202
62	13	57	24	7	12	4	...	...	...	...	8	...	18	1	24	10	71	29	345	5	158	1	71	1	...	742
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	9
4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	8	1	1	...	1	...	...	19
1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
109	25	61	25	32	54	8	3	...	3	8	86	7	92	1	49	11	105	47	465	8	298	6	189	1	...	1,376
694	144	226	95	85	84	22	5	9	577	18	640	19	359	14	561	74	762	155	1,732	34	753	32	687	8	19	6,653

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				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, (Groups A to G),</i> ...	264	87	12	200	1,393	480	391	364	225	257	270	551	296	135	8	365
<i>Local Diseases.—Continued.</i>																
<i>H.—The Digestive System.</i>																
Dentition,	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Necrosis of Lower Jaw, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancerum Oris, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Stomatitis, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tonsillitis,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gastritis, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gastric Ulcer,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Enteritis,	2	2	...	1	4	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Gastro-Enteritis,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ (Biliary),	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hepatitis, .....	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hepatic Abscess,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cirrhosis of Liver,	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Gallstone, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ascites, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic Pancreatitis,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Appendicitis,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peritonitis,	1	...	...	...	3	1	3	2	...	3	2	2	...	...	...	...
„ (Tubercular), .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hæmorroids,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Strangulated Hernia, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Jaundice,	1	...	...	...	20	8	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	1
Cystic Disease of Omentum,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sprue,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stricture of Rectum,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Group H,	19	5	...	2	29	11	3	5	1	5	6	5	1	1	...	4
<i>I.—The Urinary System.</i>																
Nephritis (Acute),	2	1	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Bright's Disease,	6	1	...	1	3	2	2	6	3	4	5	5	3	1	...	8
Calculus (Vesical), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
„ (Renal),	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rupture of Bladder, (Extravasation of Urine), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Uremia,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Group I,	10	2	2	1	5	4	2	6	3	4	7	5	4	1	...	9
<i>J.—The Generative System.</i>																
Pyometra, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Group J, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>K.—Affections connected with Pregnancy.</i>																
Abortion,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Extra-Uterine Pregnancy, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Ruptured Pregnant Uterus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Group K,	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
<i>L.—Affections connected with Parturition.</i>																
Post-Partum Hæmorrhage,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Ante-Partum Hæmorrhage, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Placenta Prævia, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Child-birth,	1	...	...	...	5	1	2	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	1	1
Total Group L,	2	...	...	...	6	1	2	...	3	3	...	2	3	...	1	1
<i>Carried forward, (Groups A to L),</i>	296	94	14	204	1,433	496	399	375	232	269	283	565	304	137	9	379

RETURN SHEWING THE NUMBER AND CAUSES OF DEATHS REGISTERED

CAUSES.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.												
	Civil.	Army.	Navy.	VICTORIA.												
				HEALTH DISTRICT.												
				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, (Groups A to L.)</i> ...	296	94	14	204	1,433	496	399	375	232	269	283	565	304	137	9	379
Local Diseases,—Continued.																
<i>M.—The Skin.</i>																
Carbuncle, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boils, .....	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scurvy, .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Myxædema,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ulcers (Gangrenous),	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...
Sloughing Ulceration of Foot, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total Group M,.....	2	1	...	...	6	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...
<i>N.—Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																
Hip-joint Disease,	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Caries of Spine, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suppurative Synovitis, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Group N, ...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
III.—Undefined.																
Dropsy,.....	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tumour of Brain,.....	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Rectum, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Mediastinal,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abscess of Throat,.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Neck,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
" " Leg, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
" " Gluteal,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
" " Intercostal,.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Alveolar,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
" " Scrotal, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Chronic,.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Undiagnosed,	2	...	...	8	5	...	...	1	1	2	3	4	9	1	...	79
Total Undefined & Undiagnosed,...	3	1	...	8	10	4	...	1	1	2	3	6	9	1	1	80
TOTAL, ALL CAUSES,.....	302	96	14	213	1,450	500	399	378	233	273	287	572	313	138	11	459

SUMMARY.

CLASSIFICATION OF CAUSES OF DEATHS.

(In Groups).

I.—General Diseases.

A.—Specific Febrile Diseases,	104	32	5	95	520	86	229	209	138	146	147	332	187	82	8	156
B.—Diseases dependent on Specific External Agents,	26	10	2	8	13	4	63	18	5	9	7	13	12	1	...	42
C.—Developmental Diseases,	16	7	...	22	112	115	7	15	13	15	13	36	17	5	...	26
D.—Miscellaneous Diseases,	16	11	...	5	50	15	7	9	4	3	4	7	5	4	...	10

II.—Local Diseases.

E.—The Nervous System,	26	2	...	2	513	190	12	16	13	9	15	14	3	7	...	5
F.—The Circulatory System,	14	1	2	6	12	7	10	11	7	6	10	18	11	7	...	12
G.—The Respiratory System,	62	24	3	62	173	63	63	86	45	69	74	131	61	29	...	114
H.—The Digestive System,	19	5	...	2	29	11	3	5	1	5	6	5	1	1	...	4
I.—The Urinary System,	10	2	2	1	5	4	2	6	3	4	7	5	4	1	...	9
J.—The Generative System, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
K.—Affections connected with Pregnancy,	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
L.—Affections connected with Parturition,	2	...	...	...	6	1	2	...	3	3	...	2	3	...	1	1
M.—The Skin,	2	1	...	...	6	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...
N.—Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...

III.—Undefined & Undiagnosed,.....

TOTAL, ALL CAUSES,.....	302	96	14	213	1,450	500	399	378	233	273	287	572	313	138	11	459
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RETURN OF DEATHS,—Continued.

L'Asile de la Ste. Enfance.		The Italian Convent.	
<i>Causes.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Causes.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Diarrhoea,	123	Diarrhoea,	6
Dysentery,	2	Bubonic Fever (Plague),	1
Malarial Fever,	78	Malarial Fever,	15
Beri-beri,	1	Beri-beri,	1
Erysipelas,	2	Syphilis (Congenital),	7
Syphilis (Congenital),	62	Worms,	1
Premature Birth,	1	Rupture of Heart,	1
Debility,	16	" Liver,	1
Old Age,	6	Old Age,	16
Marasmus and Atrophy,	67	Debility,	17
Cancer of Breast,	1	Marasmus and Atrophy,	73
" Stomach,	2	Tabes Mesenterica,	1
Tuberculosis,	34	Inanition,	1
Anæmia,	11	Tuberculosis,	11
Meningitis,	9	Anæmia,	2
Abscess of Brain,	4	Meningitis,	1
Convulsions,	176	" Tubercular,	1
Tetanus,	62	Apoplexy,	1
Trismus,	252	Imbecility,	1
Heart Disease,	2	Convulsions,	51
Pericarditis,	2	Tetanus,	6
Bronchitis,	2	Trismus,	127
Pneumonia,	29	Pericarditis,	1
Phthisis,	12	Bronchitis,	3
Enteritis,	4	Pneumonia,	4
Jaundice,	16	Pleurisy,	2
Tubercular Peritonitis,	1	Phthisis,	38
Nephritis,	2	Gastric Ulcer,	1
Boils,	6	Jaundice,	8
Caries of Spine,	1	Stomatitis,	1
Tumour of Brain,	2	Peritonitis,	1
Abscess of Throat,	1	Nephritis,	2
Abscess Intercostal,	1	Dropsy,	4
" Chronic,	1		
Total,	991	Total,	407

Registrar General's Office, Hongkong, 30th January, 1902.

A. W. BREWIN,
Registrar General.FRANCIS W. CLARK,
Superintendent of Statistics.

Table IV. (B.)

Return showing Death-Rates in Different Groups of Ages, for the year 1901.

Ages.	British and Foreign.		Chinese.	
	Deaths.	Per cent. of whole.	Deaths.	Per cent. of whole.
Under 1 month,	9	2.2	600	9.0
1 month and under 12 months,	22	5.3	684	10.3
1 year and under 5 years,	20	4.9	619	9.3
5 years and under 15 years,	16	3.9	590	8.9
15 years and under 25 years,	80	19.4	803	12.0
25 years and under 45 years,	173	42.0	1,846	27.7
45 years and under 60 years,	44	10.7	793	11.9
60 years and over,	40	9.7	710	10.6
Age unknown,	8	1.9	25	4
Total,.....	412	100.00	6,670	100.00

Table IV. (D.)

Hospital Deaths.

	British and Foreign.	Chinese.	Total.
Government Civil Hospitals,	129	185	314
Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals, .....	...	48	48
Royal Naval Hospital,.....	12	...	12
Military Hospitals,	83	...	83
Peak Hospital,	10	...	10
Tung Wa Hospital, .....	...	1,413	1,413
Total.....	234	1,646	1,880

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, 1901.

Patients.	Remaining in Hospital on 31st Dec., 1900.	Admitted.	Total under treatment.	Discharged.	Deaths.	Remaining in Hospital on 31st Dec., 1901.	Out-Patients.	Vaccinations.	Dead Bodies brought to Hospital Mortuary for burial.	Destitutes sent home.
Male,	110	2,460	2,570	1,548	898	124	57,005	781	327	449
Female,	15	531	546	352	174	20	22,837	793	156	...
Total,.....	125	2,991	3,116	1,900	1,072	144	79,842	1,574	483	449

Table V.

Return relating to the Registration of Householders under Ordinance 13 of 1888, during the year 1901.

	District Nos.										Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
First Registration of Householders,	6	15	47	7	23	23	19	34	2	11	187
Re-registration of Householders,	17	77	493	219	129	440	81	126	5	4	1,591
Extract from Householders' Register, ...	...	...	12	...	49	25	...	3	...	...	89
Removal of Householders, .....	...	2	27	6	30	9	4	3	...	...	82
Duplicates of Householders' Certificates, ...	...	...	1	...	3	12	...	...	...	...	16
Total,.....	23	94	580	232	234	509	104	166	7	15	1,965

Table VI. (A.)

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure relative to the Hongkong District Watchmen's Fund, for the year 1901.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
To Balance of previous year,	Disbursements in—
„ Contributions by different Shops,	<i>Districts Nos. 1 and 2.</i>
„ Payments of Special Services,	Wages of Head District Watchman,
„ Interest,	Wages of Watchmen,
„ Fines,	Wages of Cook,
	Oil,
	Rent of Station,
	<u>\$1,434.64</u>
	<i>District No. 3.</i>
	Wages of Head District Watchman,
	Wages of Watchmen,
	Wages of Cook,
	Oil,
	Rent of Station,
	<u>2,033.67</u>
	<i>District No. 4.</i>
	Wages of Head District Watchman,
	Wages of Watchmen,
	Wages of Cook,
	Oil,
	Rent of Station,
	<u>2,006.76</u>
	<i>District No. 5.</i>
	Wages of Head District Watchman,
	Wages of Watchmen,
	Wages of Cook,
	Oil,
	Rent of Station,
	<u>2,268.12</u>
	<i>District No. 6.</i>
	Wages of Head District Watchman,
	Wages of Watchmen,
	Wages of Cook,
	Oil,
	Rent of Station,
	<u>1,992.23</u>
	<i>Districts Nos. 7 and 8.</i>
	Wages of Head District Watchman,
	Wages of Watchmen,
	Wages of Cook,
	Oil,
	Rent of Station,
	<u>1,152.96</u>
	<i>Miscellaneous Expenses.</i>
	Collector's Wages,
	Manager's Wages,
	Chinese Writer's Wages,
	Uniforms, Equipment, &c.,
	Coolie and Jinricksha Hire,
	Stationery and Printing,
	Night Coolie,
	Loss on Exchange,
	Gratuities,
	Premium on Fire Policies for 6 Watch-
	houses,
	Jeyes fluid,
	Sundries,
	<u>1,809.06</u>
	Total Expenditure,
	<u>12,697.44</u>
	Balance,
	<u>6,970.71</u>
	<u>Total,</u>
	<u>\$19,668.15</u>
Total,	
<u>\$19,668.15</u>	

Disposal of Balance:—

On Fixed Deposit,

\$3,000.00

At Current Account,

3,970.71

\$ 6,970.71

Table VI. (B.)

State of District Watchmen Force on 31st December, 1901.

The Force consists at present of 70 men :—

6 Head Watchmen at.....	\$240 a year.
4 Assistant Head Watchmen at	\$120 "
8 Watchmen at	\$ 96 "
17 Watchmen at	\$ 90 "
35 Watchmen at	\$ 84 "
1 Watchman receives	\$4.00 a month extra pay.
2 Watchmen receive.....	\$1.00 "
11 Watchmen resigned.	
8 were dismissed.	
1 died.	
18 entered the Force.	

Table VII.

Dr. Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure relative to the Chinese Recreation Ground, for the Year 1901. Cr.

RECEIPTS.	\$ c.	EXPENDITURE.	\$ c.
To Balance,	3,319.29	By Wages to Collector,.....	24.00
„ Rent,	1,090.52	„ „ 3 Watchmen,	291.00
		„ „ Scavenger,	74.00
		„ Uniforms for Watchmen,	24.00
		„ Rent of Watchmen's Quarters,	120.00
		„ Oil,	23.52
		„ Water used at the cooking stalls,	60.00
		„ Extra pay to Watchmen,	36.00
		„ Premium on Fire Insurance Policy,	5.84
		„ Repairs,	756.55
		„ Sundries,	1.26
		„ Balance,	2,993.64
	\$4,409.81		\$4,409.81

Table VIII.

Dr. Statement of Account of the Market Charitable Fund, for the Year 1901. Cr.

1901.	\$ c.	1901.	\$ c.
Jan. 1 To Amount on Fixed Deposit,	700.00	Jan. 9 By Chan Ting, Hawker licence and Photo.,	0.73
„ 1 „ „ at Current Account,	227.72	„ 12 „ Alice Memorial Hospital,.....	50.00
„ 1 „ Balance in Collector's hands,.....	71.94	Feb. 5 „ Commission and Premium on Money Order to Singapore,	0.28
Dec. 31 „ Interest,.....	30.20	„ 26 „ Balance of five Extracts of Births (England),	0.04
		Apr. 4 „ Li Fat, Hawker Licence and Photos.,	0.73
		„ 26 „ Fung San-chi, Shipwrecked Sailor,	10.00
		May 9 „ 102 Destitutes at 75 cents each, ...	76.50
		„ 20 „ Chu Kan, (one-legged man) photos., &c.,.....	0.50
		„ 22 „ Chu Kan, Hawker's Licence,	0.53
		„ 29 „ 8 Shipwrecked Seamen,	8.00
		„ 29 „ Chan Cheung, (12 months' allowance),	24.00
		„ 29 „ Chan Shap, (12 months' allowance,)	18.00
		„ 29 „ Ching Ma-shi, Do., ...	60.00
		„ 29 „ Kwong Ho, Do., ...	24.00
		„ 29 „ Pang Wa,	36.00
		Oct. 24 „ Li On, for Photos.,	0.20
		Nov. 29 „ Shipwrecked Seamen Leung Tong and Leung Fuk, \$2 each,.....	4.00
		Dec. 20 „ 27 Shipwrecked Seamen, \$1 each,	27.00
		„ 31 „ Amount on Fixed Deposit,	400.00
		„ 31 „ Do. at Current Account,	275.92
		„ 31 „ Balance in Collector's hands,	31.43
Total,.....	\$ 1,029.86	Total,.....	\$ 1,029.86

Table IX.

Statement of the Passage Money Fund, 1901.

Dr.			Cr.		
1901.		\$ c.	1901.	\$ c.	
Jan. 1	To Balance in Savings Bank,	2,283.40	Jan. 4	By Ho Ho on being married	3.00
	Collector's hands,	331.50	Jan. 10	Chan Ho \$2, Chan Sze Mui \$3 on their being married,	5.00
" 3	Passage Money of Chan Mui,	11.00	" 12	Ip Luk Mui and Mak Lin Kwan \$3 each,	6.00
" 7	" of Ho Yau \$9, and Wong Kam \$12,	21.00	" 16	Su Ng and Li Fung Ngo \$3 each on their being married,	6.00
" 17	" of Li Luk, Li Yau, Chan Lin Mui, Lo Sze Mui, Chan Loi Li, Wong Sze, Lo Ngan Kew, Leung Mui and Cheong Ngan \$5 each,	45.00	" 18	Wong Kwai Fung on being married,	2.00
" 19	" of Wong Ha, and Wong Kut \$9 each,	18.00	" 21	Li Mui \$2, Ho Yau \$3 on being married,	5.00
" 19	" of Chan Mi Ho,	11.00	" 30	Wong Mui and Li Yuk \$3 each on being married,	6.00
" 30	" of Chan Sam and Chan San Ho \$9 each,	18.00	Feb. 1	Lam Shing Tsau on being married,	3.00
Feb. 12	" of Li Chiu and Lum Shun Ho \$7 each,	14.00	" 6	Mak Tsoi \$2, and Li Luk \$3 on being married,	5.00
" 25	" of Chan I Mui, Wong Ha, Cheung Sam Mui, Lo Sze, Wong Kam, Leung Yut and Chan Kwai Heung \$11 each,	77.00	" 7	Chan Mi Ho and Pang Liu Fung \$3 each on being married,	6.00
April 2	" of Leung Tsat and Chan Fung \$5 each,	10.00	" 8	Cheung Ngan on being married,	3.00
" 4	" of Leung Ho,	11.00	" 8	Sham Mui on being married,	3.00
" 22	" of Li Sze,	8.00	" 9	Chan Loi Hi on being married,	3.00
May 1	" of Chan Lin Ho,	9.00	" 8	Chan Ngan Yuk on being married,	2.00
" 1	" of Cheung Ut Kwai, Chan Mui and Tang Lin Chiu \$11 each,	33.00	" 19	Tam Tai Tsoi on being married,	2.00
" 10	" of Chan Luk and Wong Mui \$7 each,	14.00	" 22	Chan Hi on being married,	3.00
" 10	" of Chan Tai Yau and Ho Wong Li \$5 each,	10.00	" 22	Leung Ho on leaving the Kuk,	5.00
" 23	" of Tam Tung Tsoi,	8.00	April 19	Telegram to Singapore,	3.00
June 23	" of Leung Po Wau,	7.00	" 24	Li Kwai Hi on being married,	3.00
" 23	" of Lam Kam, Lau Sup, Sin Tsoi, Ho Mui, Cho Tung He \$5 each,	25.00	" 25	Lo Sze Mui on being married,	3.00
" 29	" of Chan Ut Kwai,	5.00	" 27	Chan Fung, passage money,	5.00
" 29	Refund by the Benevolent Society on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Teaguer,	20.00	May 3	Chan Sam, passage money,	2.00
" 30	Interest,	39.10	" 7	Chan Ngan Yuk, passage money,	30.00
Sept. 19	Passage Money of Ip Tai,	5.00	" 10	Chan Wo, on being married,	3.00
" 19	" of Lun Tai, Wong Ngan and Ho Yee \$11 each,	33.00	" 28	Wong San Yau on being married,	3.00
" 19	" of Chan Sun Hi,	10.00	" 28	Chan Luk, passage money,	7.00
" 19	" of Li Sam \$8, Wong Lai \$9, Tse Shun Ho \$9 and Lam Nean Yuk \$11,	37.00	" 30	Tang Un Chun, passage money,	11.00
Oct. 2	" of Lo Tsan Li and Wong Shing Kam \$7 each,	14.00	June 10	Commission on Money Order to Singapore,	0.25
" 4	" of Leung Ngau Yau, Chan Wong Fa, Li Ngan So, Leung Kam Yuk, Chan Lin Kam and Chan Kwau, \$9 each,	54.00	" 13	Mr. and Mrs. Teaguer and child, passage tickets to Singapore and \$10 for pocket money,	65.00
" 7	" of Chan Tsat Mui, Lau Kam He, Wong Sze Mui and Wong Kam \$5 each,	20.00	" 13	Hung On Chan (Mr. and Mrs. Teaguer's lodging bill),	13.50
" 12	" of Su Yuk,	5.00	" 17	Wong Mui \$3 and Wong San Tsoi \$2 on their being married,	5.00
" 7	" of Chan Kwai Kew and Lau Tsoi \$7 each,	14.00	July 22	Wong Chan on being married,	3.00
" 16	" of Wong Siu Wan,	8.00	" 23	Sin Tsoi, passage money,	5.00
" 22	" of Lam Mui and Chan Man \$9 each,	18.00	" 24	Chan Chün (Leper girl to Pakhoi),	5.00
" 28	" of Lai Luk, Chan Tsoi Kam, Li Ho, Chan Yut-ming and Wong Kam \$5 each,	25.00	" 27	Lo Sze on being married,	3.00
Nov. 4	" of Su Se Mui \$5, Leung Ngan He and Chan Kwai Fa \$9 each,	23.00	" 27	Cheung Ut Kwai \$2, Chan Lin Ho \$3 on their being married,	5.00
" 8	" of Chan Ut Wa,	5.00	Aug. 28	Chung Yuk Kwai \$3, Kwok Tsau \$2 on their being married,	5.00
" 19	" of Chun Tim Tsoi,	9.00	Sept. 2	Wong Hi and Chan Tai Yau \$3 each on their being married,	6.00
" 20	" of Yeung Chan Heung \$9 Lai Yut Kew \$5,	14.00	" 12	Chan San Ho on being married,	3.00
" 27	" of Yeung Su,	5.00	" 13	Cheung Tsoi on being married,	2.00
Dec. 5	" of Tsang Ng Mui, Leung Sam \$11 each, Li Tsoi Fuk \$9,	31.00	Oct. 8	Pang Lai and Chui Sze \$2 each on their being married,	4.00
" 14	" of Wong Ut Yau,	7.00	" 10	Tam Tung Tsoi on being married,	3.00
" 28	" of Chan Tai Hi, Tang Sau Wan and Chan Moy \$11 each,	33.00	" 16	Li Tsung He on being married,	2.00
" 28	" of Wong So,	9.00	" 17	Chan San Li on being married,	3.00
" 31	Interest,	29.70	" 17	Cheung Sik Kong \$5 for passage money and \$2.25 for personal expenditure,	7.25
	Total,	3,437.70	" 28	Refund of Tse Shun Ho's passage money,	9.00
			" 29	Chan Kwai Kui's passage money,	7.00
			Nov. 8	Chan Ho Pau on being married,	2.00
			" 8	Rev. W. Banister, cost of sending the leper girl Chan Chun to Pakhoi,	23.00
			" 13	Refund of Chan Wa Fa's passage money,	9.00
			" 14	Chan Kwai's passage money,	9.00
			" 15	Leung Ngan Yau on being married,	3.00
			" 18	Refund of Chan, Lin Kam's passage money,	9.00
			" 28	Leung Kam Yuk's passage money,	9.00
			" 30	Leung Ngan Ho on being married,	3.00
			" 30	Wong I on being married,	2.00
			Dec. 2	Li Ngan So's passage money,	9.00
			" 3	Chan Tsoi Kam on being married,	3.00
			" 3	4 Shipwrecked Sailors \$2 each,	8.00
			" 6	Shipwrecked woman Lo Sam,	2.00
			" 10	Lau Tsoi Ngan on being married,	3.00
			" 11	Li Ho, Hung Tsau and Leung Po Wan \$3 on being married,	9.00
			" 21	Lam Ngan Ho on being married,	2.00
			" 28	Refund of Wong Kam's passage money,	5.00
			" 31	Fixed Deposit,	2,000.00
			" 31	Savings Bank,	972.20
			" 31	Amount in Collector's hands,	61.50
	Total,	3,437.70		Total,	3,437.70