

Enclosure.

PÓ LÉUNG KUK,
HONGKONG, 22nd February, 1902.

SIR,—I have the honour to report, for the information of the Honourable the Registrar General, regarding the Pó Léung Kuk for the year 1901.

I have satisfied myself throughout the year that the sanitary condition of the buildings and drains is satisfactory, that the dormitories are maintained in a clean and orderly condition, and that the food supplied is wholesome and sufficient.

The general health of the inmates has been good; but 17 cases of Beri-Beri occurred during the year. Most of these having occurred between July and September, I had the whole place very efficiently disinfected and colour-washed by the Sanitary Board's employés.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN C. THOMSON.

Dr. J. M. ATKINSON,
Principal Civil Medical Officer,
&c., &c., &c.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 317.

The following telegram has been received from H. B. M.'s Consul at Saigon:—

“Twelve days' quarantine will be imposed on arrivals from Hongkong on account of bubonic plague.”

By Command,

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 21st May, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 318.

The following Notice is published.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd May, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held in St. Andrew's Hall at the City Hall on Thursday, the 5th day of June, 1902, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of nominating a Justice as an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council during the absence on leave of the Honourable C. P. CHATER, C.M.G.

Official Justices of the Peace are not entitled to take part in these proceedings.

F. A. HAZELAND,
Police Magistrate.

Magistracy, Hongkong, 22nd May, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 319.

The following Returns of Deaths, for the month of March, 1902, are published.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd May, 1902.

A SUMMARY OF DEATHS AND THEIR CAUSES SHOWN IN THE ATTACHED RETURN AS

DISEASE.	EUROPEAN AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.									
	Civil,—Estimated Population. 9,816	Army,—Estimated Strength.	Navy,—Estimated Strength.	VICTORIA DISTRICT.—									
				No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.	No. 7.	No. 8.	No. 9.	No. 10.
				Estimated Population,									
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, {					12				1				
{ Convulsions, .....	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
{ Trismus Nascentium, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Throat Affections, {													
{ Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, {													
{ Acute,	2	...	...	3	25	6	5	2	1	6	1	3	2
{ Chronic,	1	...	...	3	7	1	6	5	3	5	3	10	...
Bowel Complaints, {													
{ Cholera,	4	...	...	1	6	...	3	2	1	3	1	1	1
{ Diarrhœa, .....	...	...	...	1	6	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	1
{ " Choleraic, .....	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	1	...	3	2	...
{ Dysentery, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
{ Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, {													
{ Malarial, .....	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...
{ Simple Continued, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Puerperal, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Influenza, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Exanthematous, {													
{ Typhoid, .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Measles, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Small-pox, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	2	...
{ Bubonic Plague, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Varicella, .....	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Causes,	10	...	1	11	23	4	7	4	2	7	8	11	5
TOTAL,	17	1	1	20	88	16	22	14	11	21	24	83	9

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 13th May, 1902.

HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE MONTH ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1902.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.													TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.			
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.						TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
				Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.						
182,800			32,220	51,560	<i>Vide</i> V. Harbour.	9,745	6,010	3,590	5,600	850	925						
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...					
...	} ...				
...					
...	7	...	2	15	2	1	...	3	4	90	} 161				
...	3	...	3	12	1	5	2	1	71					
...	2	...	2	27	} 60				
...	1	1	1	1	2	19					
...	1	1	13	} 60				
...	1					
...	} 35				
...	1	6	4	1	...	1	1	20					
...	2	2					
...	} 35				
...					
...	1	2					
...	} 35				
...					
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7
...	8	...	9	23	2	4	...	2	2	1	...	144	144				
...	21	...	18	63	10	12	5	7	8	1	...	422	422				

G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary.

RETURN SHEWING THE NUMBER OF DEATHS REGISTERED DURING THE

CAUSES.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.												
	Civil.	Army.	Navy.	VICTORIA DISTRICT.												
				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.—General Diseases.																
A.—Specific Febrile Diseases.																
Zymotic.																
Small-pox,	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...
Fever, Typhoid (Enteric),	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Simple (Continued),	
Cholera,	4	...	...	1	6	...	3	2	1	3	1	1	1	2	2
Choleraic Diarrhœa,	4	1	...	...	1	...	3	2	...	1	...	
Diarrhœa,	1	6	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	
Dysentery,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bubonic Fever, (Plague),	1	...	...	...
Malarial.																
Fever, Malarial,	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	1	
Beri-Beri,	2	3	...	...	...	...	2	3	2	1	2	1	
Septic.																
Erysipelas,	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Septicæmia,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Puerperal Fever,	1	...	...	...
Veneral.																
Syphilis, (Acquired),	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" (Congenital),	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
B.—Diseases dependent on Specific External Agents.																
Poison.																
Vegetable, Opium,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Effects of Injuries.																
Asphyxia,	1	...	...
Multiple Injuries,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drowning,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Fracture of Skull,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hanging, (Suicide),	1	...	...	...	...	...
C.—Developmental Diseases.																
Immaturity at Birth,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Debility,	7	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Old Age,	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
Marasmus and Atrophy,	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inanition,	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
D.—Miscellaneous Diseases.																
Cancer of Omentum,	1	...	...	...	...
Scrofula,	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
General Tuberculosis,	1	...	...	3	4	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
II.—Local Diseases.																
A.—The Nervous System.																
Meningitis,	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Infantile Convulsions,	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tetanus, Idiopathic,	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hydrocephalus,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mania, Acute,	1	...	...	...	...	...
Carried forward, ...	9	1	1	12	54	7	8	7	7	8	20	17	5	6	6	

MONTH ENDED THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1902, AND THEIR CAUSES.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.								TOTAL AT THE DIFFERENT AGE PERIODS.																GRAND TOTAL.			
KAULUNG DISTRICT.		SHAUKI-WAN DISTRICT.		ABERDEEN DISTRICT.		STANLEY DISTRICT.		Under 1 month.		1 month and under 12 months.		1 year and under 5 years.		5 years and under 15 years.		15 years and under 25 years.		25 years and under 45 years.		45 years and under 60 years.		60 years and over.			Age Unknown.		
Land Population.	Boat Population.	Land Population.	Boat Population.	Land Population.	Boat Population.	Land Population.	Boat Population.	Non-Chinese.	Chinese.	Non-Chinese.	Chinese.	Non-Chinese.	Chinese.	Non-Chinese.	Chinese.	Non-Chinese.	Chinese.	Non-Chinese.	Chinese.	Non-Chinese.	Chinese.	Non-Chinese.	Chinese.		Non-Chinese.	Chinese.	
2	10
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2	2
...	27
...	13
1	1	1	2	...	1	2	...	2	...	4	9	...	3	7	...	1	...	19	
...	1	1
...
6	4	1	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	5	...	7	...	4	...	1	20	
6	1	3	...	16	...	2	...	2	23	
...	1	1	2
...	1	3
...	1	1
...	...	1	1	1	2
...	1	1
...	1	2
...	1
...	1
1	4
7	1	3	17
1	1	1	...	2	2	1	3	...	6	...	1	1	...	2	...	3	...	1	15
...	4	...	3	7
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...	1
...	2
1	6	...	2	...	3	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	15
...
...	5
...	8
...	7
...	1
...	1
...	1
31	7	4	3	3	4	1	...	2	21	...	20	...	27	...	11	2	14	6	59	...	32	...	23	2	3	221	

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CAUSES.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.												
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				HEALTH DISTRICT.												
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<i>Brought forward,...</i>	9	1	1	12	54	7	8	7	7	8	20	17	5	6	...	6
Local Diseases,—Contd.																
<i>B.—The Circulatory System.</i>																
Heart Disease,.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Endocarditis, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
Pericarditis, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...
<i>C.—The Respiratory System.</i>																
Bronchitis, .....	...	...	...	2	6	...	...	1	...	3	...	2	...	1	...	1
Pneumonia,	2	...	...	1	17	6	5	1	1	3	...	1	2	6	...	1
Phthisis,	1	...	...	3	7	1	6	5	3	5	3	10	...	3	...	3
Pleurisy, .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Empyema, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Asthma, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>D.—The Digestive System.</i>																
Enteritis,.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hepatic Abscess, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cirrhosis of Liver, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestinal Intussusception,...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Perityphlitis,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sprue,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>E.—The Urinary System.</i>																
Bright's Disease, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
<i>H.—Affections connected with Parturition.</i>																
Child-birth,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III.—Undefined.																
Dropsy, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abscess of Jaw,.....
Undiagnosed,	1	1	1	3	5
Total,.....	17	1	1	20	88	16	22	14	11	21	24	33	9	21	...	18

REMARKS.

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Causes.	No.
Diarrhoea,	4
Syphilis,	1
Debility,	6
Meningitis,	1
Marasmus,	4
Tuberculosis,	5
Convulsions,	6
Hydrocephalus,	1
Tetanus,	6
Bronchitis,	4
Pneumonia,	17
Pleurisy,	2
Total	57

The Tung Wa Hospital.

Causes.	No.
Cholera,	15
Diarrhoea,	5
Choleraic Diarrhoea,	8
Septicæmia,	2
Malarial Fever,	1
Puerperal Fever,	1
Beri-beri,	8
Old Age,	1
Serofula,	1
Meningitis,	2
Syphilis,	1
Pneumonia,	8
Phthisis,	27
Heart Disease,.....	3
Peritonitis,	1
Bright's Disease,.....	1
Total	85

Mortuary.

Causes.	No.
Small-pox,	1
Diarrhoea,	1
Cholera,	5
Choleraic Diarrhoea,	1
Beri-beri,	2
Tuberculosis,	1
Pneumonia,	3
Tetanus,	1
Phthisis,	8
Total	23

MONTH ENDED THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1902, AND THEIR CAUSES,—Continued.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.								TOTAL AT THE DIFFERENT AGE PERIODS.																GRAND TOTAL.		
KAULUNG DISTRICT.		SHAUKI-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 Unknown.	
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31	7	4	3	3	4	1	...	2	21	...	20	...	27	...	11	2	14	6	59	...	32	...	23	2	3	221
1	...	1	1	1	1	...	4	1	8	
...	3	...	1	2
...	1	5
10	2	3	4	1	...	1	...	2	...	3	...	1	7	...	11	...	9	35	
5	...	1	1	4	...	18	...	8	...	3	1	6	...	6	...	4	...	1	...	52	
11	1	3	2	1	1	...	3	4	...	37	...	18	1	4	68	
...	1	1	3	
1	1	1	2	
1	...	2	2	1	3	
...	1	1	
...	1	1	
...	1	1	
...	1	1	
...	1	...	1	2	
1	1	1	
...	...	1	1	1	
1	3	...	7	...	2	1	
1	12	
63	10	12	5	7	8	1	...	3	27	...	45	...	47	1	22	3	27	7	119	...	74	3	39	2	3	422

REMARKS.

The Govt. Civil Hospitals.

Causes.	No.
Cholera,	1
Malarial Fever,	1
Beri-beri,	1
Debility,	1
Cancer of Omentum,	1
Meningitis,	1
Pneumonia,	1
Mania, Acute,	1
Abscess of Jaw,	1
Total	9

The Italian Convent.

Causes.	No.
Syphilis,	1
Debility,	1
Enteritis,	1
Parasmosis,	3
Pneumonia,	6
Tuberculosis,	1
Total	13

The Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals.

Causes.	No.
Hepatic Abscess,	1
Total	1

A. W. BREWIN,
Registrar General.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEATH-RATE IN THE DIFFERENT REGISTRATION DISTRICTS DURING THE MONTH ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1902.

British and Foreign Community,—Civil Population,.....	20.7—per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community,—Victoria District—Land Population,	18.3
" " " V. Harbour ,,	10.4
" Kaulung " Land " 	14.6
" Sháukiwán " Land " 	14.7
" " " Boat " 	9.9
" Aberdeen " Land " 	23.3
" " " Boat " 	17.1
" Stanley " Land " 	14.1
" " " Boat " 	—
" The whole Colony, Land " 	17.4
" " Boat " 	10.9
" " Land and Boat Population,	16.4
" { British, Foreign & Chinese Community, excluding Army and Navy,	16.6

G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 13th May, 1902.

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.

1902	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.		
										Land.	Boat.	Land & Boat.
Month of January,.....	15	6	...	124	17	31	176	369	20.6	15.0	13.2	14.7
" February,	14	7	1	128	16	29	160	355	21.3	13.5	17.8	10.6
" March,	7	8	...	161	60	35	151	422	20.7	17.4	10.9	16.4

G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 13th May, 1902.