

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 793.

The following Bye-Laws are published.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th December, 1902.

BYE-LAWS

*Made by His Excellency the Governor in Council, under
The "Star" Ferry Company's Ordinance, 1902,
this 22nd day of December, 1902.*

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY LIMITED.

BYE-LAWS.

1. No person shall travel or attempt to travel in any launch after being warned by any servant of the Company that such launch contains her full complement of passengers.

2. No person shall smoke in the cabin marked "NO SMOKING."

3. No person shall take in any launch as personal luggage anything other than small hand baskets bags or parcels all of which shall not exceed 28 lbs. in weight or one cubic foot in measurement. All such personal luggage shall be carried by hand and the Company shall not be responsible for its safe custody or for any damage sustained by it. Such baggage shall not occupy any part of a seat nor be of a form or description to annoy or inconvenience other passengers.

4. No person shall trespass on any part of the wharves used by the Company's launches.

5. No person shall alight or attempt to alight from or shall enter or attempt to enter any launch while in motion or shall alight or attempt to alight from or enter or attempt to enter any launch except by the proper entrances or exits.

6. All persons holding tickets whether season monthly punch or otherwise shall on demand show and deliver up their tickets to any of the Company's servants.

7. No person shall travel on a special launch (unless same is advertised as being for the public use) except by permission of the person who hired such launch.

8. Holders of monthly tickets shall not travel on special launches which are advertised as being for the public use without paying the full fare in the same manner as persons other than monthly ticket holders.

9. No person shall travel by a higher class than that for which his ticket entitles him.

10. No person shall embark on or disembark from the Company's launches from or to any sampan boat or other craft.

11. No person shall embark on or travel by the Company's launches without having first paid his proper fare. All tickets issued in exchange for such payment (with the exception of monthly or season tickets) must be handed over to be punched by the Company's collector before embarkation of the passengers. In the class or classes for which no tickets are issued in exchange for such payment each passenger must before embarking pass through the turnstile situate on the Company's wharf.

12. No intoxicated person shall travel or attempt to travel in the first class accommodation of the Company's launches.

13. No launch sampan boat or other craft shall make fast to or use or embark or disembark passengers at the wharves used by the Company's launches.

All persons committing a breach of any of the above Bye-laws except No. 9 will on summary conviction thereof before a Magistrate be liable to a fine not exceeding \$5 for the first offence and to a fine not exceeding \$10 for every subsequent offence.

Any person committing a breach of Bye-law No. 9 will be liable on summary conviction before a Magistrate to a fine not exceeding \$25 for a first offence and for a second or any subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding \$50.

C. CLEMENTI,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
HONGKONG.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 794.

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

By Command,

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th December, 1902.

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.
	9,816			Estimated Population,									
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, { Convulsions, .....	...	...	...	1	21	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Throat Affections, { Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Chest Affections, { Acute,	1	...	...	...	10	8	...	3	4	...	4	3	4
	3	...	...	4	12	3	5	1	2	4	2	6	3
Bowel Complaints, { Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1	...	...	1	4	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	1

	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	1

Fever, { Malarial,	2	...	...	1	7	3	...	1	...	1	2	4	...

	Exanthematous, { Typhoid,	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	
	
...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Varasimus, .....	...	...	...	1	15	15	1	1	2	1	1	2	...
Other Causes,	7	3	1	5	28	6	8	11	4	3	11	11	9
TOTAL,	17	3	1	16	98	43	16	19	14	11	24	30	18

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 16th December, 1902

HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE MONTH ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER, 1902.

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.	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		
...	...	...	...	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	34	} 36
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
...	} ...
...	
...	...	...	1	8	4	3	2	...	1	1	1	58	} 131
...	4	...	2	13	5	...	1	2	1	...	...	73	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	} 39
...	2	...	...	1	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	26	
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	} 54
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	12	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	} 54
...	
...	1	...	1	15	...	7	...	2	1	...	...	48	} 54
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	} 54
...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	} 54
...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	} 54
...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	} 54
...	
...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	43
...	2	...	7	28	7	10	6	4	1	...	...	172	172
...	10	...	11	74	17	29	9	9	4	1	1	475	475

G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary.

RETURN SHEWING THE NUMBER OF DEATHS REGISTERED DURING THE

CAUSES.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.													
				VICTORIA.													
	Civil.	Army.		Navy.	HEALTH DISTRICT.												
		Troops.	Women & Children.		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>																	
Whooping Cough, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fever, Typhoid (Enteric),	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ (Simple Continued), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Choleraic Diarrhœa, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa,	1	...	...	...	1	4	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	...
Dysentery,	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	1	1	...
Bubonic Fever, (Plague), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Malarial.</i>																	
Fever, Malarial,	2	...	...	...	1	7	3	...	1	...	1	2	4	...	1	...
Beri-Beri, .....	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	3	4	1	...	3	4	3	1	...
<i>Septic.</i>																	
Erysipelas, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
<i>Venereal.</i>																	
Syphilis, (Acquired), .....	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
<i>B.—Diseases dependent on Specific External Agents.</i>																	
<i>Effects of Injuries.</i>																	
Burus, .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rupture of Liver, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cut-throat, (Suicide), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Rupture of Kidney, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
„ of Spleen, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suffocation, (Accident), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peritonitis, (Traumatic),	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hæmorrhage, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fracture of Skull, .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Compound Fracture of Femur, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hanging, (Execution), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Internal Hæmorrhage, (Abdominal) Murder,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Errors of Diet.</i>																	
Alcoholism, (Chronic),	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>C.—Developmental Diseases.</i>																	
Debility, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Old Age,	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	15	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1
Marasmus and Atrophy, .....	...	...	...	...	1	15	15	1	1	2	1	1	2	...	...	...
Tabes Mesenterica, .....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>D.—Miscellaneous Diseases.</i>																	
Cancer of Peritoneum, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarcoma of Orbit, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
General Tuberculosis, .....	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anæmia, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
II.—Local Diseases.																	
<i>A.—The Nervous System.</i>																	
<i>Meningitis.</i>																	
Abscess of Brain, .....	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hemiplegia, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Infantile Convulsions, .....	...	...	...	1	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tetanus Idiopathic, .....	...	...	...	...	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trismus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dementia,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Carried forward,</i> ...	12	2	...	1	9	68	29	9	18	6	3	14	16	8	5	...	7

RETURN SHEWING THE NUMBER OF DEATHS REGISTERED DURING THE

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,...</i>	12	2	...	1	9	68	29	9	13	6	3	14	16	8	5	...	7
Local Diseases,—Contd.																	
<i>B.—The Circulatory System.</i>																	
Heart Disease,.....	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	2	1	...	...
Endocarditis,.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
<i>C.—The Respiratory System.</i>																	
Laryngeal Obstruction,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bronchitis,.....	1	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	1	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	1
Pneumonia,.....	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	...	2	2	...	2	1	2	...	...	...
Phthisis,.....	3	...	...	...	4	12	3	5	1	2	4	2	6	3	4	...	2
<i>D.—The Digestive System.</i>																	
Cirrhosis of Liver,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peritonitis,.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hernia,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jaundice,.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>E.—The Urinary System.</i>																	
Nephritis, (Acute),.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bright's Disease,.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>H.—Affections connected with Parturition.</i>																	
Child-birth,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>I.—The Skin.</i>																	
Cellulitis,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
III.—Undefined.																	
Dropsy,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Undiagnosed,.....	...	...	...	...	2	3	2	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...
Total,.....	17	3	...	1	16	98	43	16	19	14	11	24	30	18	10	...	11

REMARKS.

The Govt. Civil Hospitals.

Causes.	No.
Dysentery,.....	2
Enteric Fever,.....	1
Malarial Fever,.....	2
Dementia,.....	1
Heart Disease,.....	1
Cancer of Peritoneum,.....	1
Phthisis,.....	1
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The Tung Wa Hospital.

Causes.	No.
Diarrhoea,.....	7
Dysentery,.....	9
Malarial Fever,.....	14
Beri-beri,.....	17
Erysipelas,.....	1
Syphilis,.....	2
Tuberculosis,.....	1
Old Age,.....	1
Debility,.....	1
Cirrhosis of Liver,.....	1
Heart Disease,.....	7
Phthisis,.....	17
Pneumonia,.....	2
Cellulitis,.....	1
Peritonitis,.....	3

Mortuary.

Causes.	No.
Plague,.....	1
Diarrhoea,.....	1
Malarial Fever,.....	2
Beri-beri,.....	7
Heart Disease,.....	3
Bronchitis,.....	6
Phthisis,.....	8
Pneumonia,.....	2

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MONTH ENDED THE 30TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1902, AND THEIR CAUSES,—Continued.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.								TOTAL AT THE DIFFERENT AGE PERIODS.																GRAND TOTAL.		
KAULUNG DISTRICT.		SHÁUKI-WÁN DISTRICT.		ABER-DEEN DISTRICT.		STANLEY DISTRICT.		Under 1 Month.		1 month and under 12 months.		1 year and under 5 years.		5 years and under 15 years.		15 years and under 25 years.		25 years and under 45 years.		45 years and under 60 years.		60 years and over.			Age 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.
41	4	22	5	4	2	...	...	...	25	1	32	...	25	...	16	1	21	5	77	2	17	1	40	1	4	282
1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	5	...	1	16
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
8	2	2	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	1	...	3	...	6	1	7	...	11	...	1	35
...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	3	...	3	...	1	...	5	...	1	...	1	...	...	23
13	3	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	1	31	...	22	...	10	...	...	...	73
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	5
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
5	3	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	6	...	1	...	2	...	5	...	3	...	3	...	1	24
74	17	29	9	9	4	1	1	...	28	1	43	...	53	...	23	4	36	9	134	3	59	1	72	2	7	475

REMARKS.

The Italian Convent.	
Causes.	No.
Diarrhœa,.....	2
Malarial Fever,	1
Marasmus,	15
Syphilis,	1
Tuberculosis,	1
Trismus,	2
Convulsions,	2
Tetanus,	1
Bronchitis,	1
Pneumonia,	4
Undiagnosed,	1
Total	31

L'Asile de la Ste. Enfance.	
Causes.	No.
Diarrhœa,.....	3
Malarial Fever,	2
Syphilis,	2
Marasmus,	15
Tuberculosis,	6
Meningitis,	3
Convulsions,	5
Tetanus,	15
Tabes Mesenterica,	2
Endocarditis,	1
Pneumonia,	5
Peritonitis,	1
Undiagnosed,.....	2
Total	62

The Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals.	
Causes.	No.
Typhoid Fever,	1
Debility,	1
Phthisis,	1
Hernia,	1
Total	4

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEATH-RATE IN THE DIFFERENT REGISTRATION DISTRICTS DURING THE MONTH ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER, 1902.

British and Foreign Community,—Civil Population.....	20.7—per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community,—Victoria District—Land Population,	19.6
" " " V. Harbour ,,	10.4
" " " Kaulung " Land " 	17.2
" " " Sháukiwán " Land " 	35.7
" " " " " Boat " 	17.9
" " " Aberdeen " Land " 	30.0
" " " " " Boat " 	8.5
" " " Stanley " Land " 	14.1
" " " " " Boat " 	12.9
" " " The whole Colony, Land " 	19.8
" " " " " Boat " 	11.2
" " " " " Land and Boat Population,	18.5
" " " British, Foreign & Chinese Community, excluding Army and Navy,	18.6

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Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 16th December, 1902.

1902	CONVULSIVE DISEASES.		Throat Affections.	Chest Affections.	Bowel Complaints.	Fevers.	Other Causes.	TOTAL.	DEATH-RATE RECORDED PER 1,000 PER ANNUM.			
	Under one Month.	Over one Month.							British and Foreign Community, Civil Population.	CHINESE COMMUNITY.		
										POPULATION.		
								Land.	Boat.	Land & Boat.		
Month of January,.....	15	6	...	124	17	31	176	369	20.0	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
" April,	18	12	1	184	162	61	235	673	29.3	27.5	19.5	26.3
" May,	18	18	...	151	185	176	223	771	64.7	30.1	24.1	29.2
" June,	35	8	...	102	71	194	182	592	30.5	22.9	23.3	23.0
" July,	40	15	...	136	62	217	237	707	34.2	28.8	20.6	27.6
" August,	49	25	...	139	97	124	331	765	29.3	29.0	35.3	30.0
" September,	29	16	1	123	64	45	277	555	28.1	21.7	19.8	21.4
" October,	21	23	...	111	44	45	253	497	28.1	19.4	18.5	19.3
" November,	17	19	...	131	39	54	215	475	20.7	19.8	11.2	18.5

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