

No. 141.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Account, duly certified, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation in Hongkong, during the Month ending 30th June, 1878, is published for general information.
By Command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th July, 1878.

J. M. PRICE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Oriental Bank Corporation,	289,037	100,000
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,.....	440,307	150,000
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,	777,008	300,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,	1,029,527	500,000
TOTAL,.....\$	2,535,879	1,050,000

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Messrs. A. R. MADAR and G. L. TOMLIN, Valuators for the current year.

By Command.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th July, 1878.

J. M. PRICE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

(In continuation of the Colonial Surgeon's Report published in the last issue of the Government Gazette.)

XII.—TABLE showing the RATE of SICKNESS and MORTALITY in VICTORIA GAOL, during the Year 1877.

Total No. of Prisoners Admitted to Gaol.	Daily Average No. of Prisoners.	Total Sick in Hospital.	Total Trifling Cases.	Total Deaths.	No. of Prisoners liberated on Medical Grounds.	Serious Sickness to Total.	Rate of Sickness.		Rate of Mortality.	
							To Total.	To Average.	To Total.	To Average.
54		246	50	7	9	6.205	7.467	3.132	0.176	1.771

NOTE.—Two of the Deaths were by suicide.

A SUMMARY of DEATHS and their CAUSES, in VICTORIA GAOL, during the Year 1877.

No.	ADMITTED TO GAOL.	NAME.	SENTENCE.	DATE OF SENTENCE.	ADMITTED TO GAOL HOSPITAL.	DATE OF DEATH.	DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.
1	28th Aug., 1876,	Tang-a-Fat,	20 years	28th Aug., 1876,	8th Jan., 1877,	13th Jan., 1877,	Paralysis.
2	8th Mar., 1877,	Tang-a-Hon,	4 months	8th Mar., 1877,	Nil	12th Mar., 1877,	Suicide by strangulation.
3	30th Apr., 1877,	Lau-a-Wan,	1 month	30th Apr., 1877,	30th Apr., 1877,	2nd May, 1877,	General Debility.
4	27th Apr., 1877,	Leung-Sing-Fuk,	Remand	27th Apr., 1877,	Nil	13th May, 1877,	Suicide by Strangulation.
5	10th Aug., 1877,	Henry Holmes,	2 years	22nd June, 1877,	7th Sept., 1877,	13th Sept., 1877,	Diarrhoea.
6	18th Aug., 1877,	Mok-a-Kwai,*	For trial	28th Aug., 1877,	22nd Aug., 1877,	28th Sept., 1877,	Phthisis and Anemia.
7	29th Oct., 1877,	Chun-a-Sing,	2 months	29th Oct., 1877,	9th Dec., 1877,	10th Dec., 1877,	Serous Apoplexy.

* An old offender who had been four times flogged.

XIV.—TABLE of STATISTICS relating to the TUNG WA HOSPITAL, during the Year 1877.

REMAINING IN HOSPITAL ON THE 1ST JAN., 1877.		ADMITTED DURING 1877.		TOTAL CASES TREATED IN THE HOSPITAL.		DIS-CHARGED.		DIED.		NUMBER OF OUT-PATIENTS TREATED AT THE HOSPITAL.			DEATH RATE PER CENT. INCLUDING INCURABLES AND MORIBUND CASES.			DEATH RATE IN THE TOTAL OF THE 56,466 TREATED AT AND IN THE HOSPITAL.	REMAINING IN HOSPITAL ON 1ST JANUARY, 1878.	
Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Per Cent.	Male.	Female.
66	17	1,130	279	1,196	296	677	88	431	193	47,167	7,807	54,974	36.04	65.2	41.823	1.105	88	15

Number of Cases brought in a Moribund State:—Males, 183; Females, 52; Total, 235.

XIVa.—VACCINATIONS performed during the Year 1877 by TRAVELLING VACCINATORS of the TUNG WAH HOSPITAL.

IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA.	IN VILLAGES AND RURAL DISTRICTS.	TOTAL NUMBER OF VACCINATIONS.
1,063	5,641	6,704

XV.—LOCK HOSPITAL.

TABLE A.

Showing the ADMISSIONS into the GOVERNMENT LOCK HOSPITAL, during the 20 Years of its Existence, with the Number of DIETS issued, and the Average LENGTH of TREATMENT.

ADMISSIONS.		NUMBER OF DIETS ISSUED.		AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS TREATED.	
1858,	124	1858,	4,797	1858,	43.8
1859,	162	1859,	5,389	1859,	30.8
1860,	361	1860,	9,107	1860,	23.7
1861,	442	1861,	10,778	1861,	23.4
1862,	485	1862,	12,193	1862,	22.0
1863,	420	1863,	11,707	1863,	23.7
1864,	442	1864,	11,940	1864,	27.0
1865,	390	1865,	11,303	1865,	28.0
1866,	406	1866,	13,060	1866,	28.6
1867,	434	1867,	13,120	1867,	25.5
1868,	579	1868,	16,462	1868,	23.6
1869,	546	1869,	16,799	1869,	24.8
1870,	722	1870,	18,382	1870,	23.1
1871,	593	1871,	12,308	1871,	18.5
1872,	656	1872,	15,103	1872,	20.9
1873,	500	1873,	11,219	1873,	19.5
1874,	345	1874,	6,814	1874,	18.6
1875,	134	1875,	2,916	1875,	18.7
1876,	168	1876,	2,930	1876,	14.3
1877,	177	1877,	3,069	1877,	16.6

TABLE B.

RETURN of the NUMBER of PROSTITUTES brought under the Provisions of Ordinance No. 10, during the Year 1877.

Number of Beds in Lock Hospital.	Number admitted into Hospital on Certificate of Visiting Surgeon.	Number who submitted voluntarily.	Number against whom it was necessary to proceed by Information before the Registrar General.	Total Number brought under the Provisions of the Ordinance.	Total Number of Examinations made during the Year.	Total Number of Examinations made when no Disease was found.	Total Number discharged from Hospital.
64	177	255	26	281	13,065	12,888	181

TABLE C.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES RETURN, for the Year 1877.

Total No. of Females admitted into Lock Hospital.	TOTAL NUMBER OF MEN DISEASED ADMITTED INTO				Total No. of Men Diseased.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF MEN IN GARRISON AND PORT, (per Month.)				Average No. of Men in Garrison and Port and Garrison, (per Month.)	Average Percentage of Men Diseased (per Month.)	REMARKS.
	Military Hospital.	Naval Hospital.	Police Hospital.	Civil Hospital.		Soldiers.	Seamen.	Police.	Merchant Seamen.			
177							800	611	6,420	2011	0.2	* 92 of the Admissions into the Naval Hospital, were not contracted in Hongkong. * 23 of the Admissions into the Civil Hospital were not contracted in Hongkong.

TABLE D.

RETURN of WOMEN examined and treated in the GOVERNMENT LOCK HOSPITAL, during the Year 1877.

EXAMINATION.				DISEASES.	HOSPITAL.			DISCHARGED.	
Average No. of days per month on which Examinations were held.	Total Number of Examinations made during the year.	Number admitted into Hospital.	Total Number of Examinations made when no Disease was found.		No. remaining in Hospital, 31st December, 1876.	Admitted.	Total Treated.	Cured.	No. remaining in Hospital, 31st December, 1877.
25	13,065	177	12,888	Primary Syphilis, uncomplicated,.....	1	50	51	50	1
				Gonorrhœa, do.,.....	3	90	93	93	...
				Do. and Primary Syphilis combined,.....	1	37	38	38	...
				TOTAL,.....	5	177	182	181	1

TABLE E.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES RETURN, for the Year 1877.

Diseases.	Military Hospital.	Naval Hospital.	Police Hospital.	Civil Hospital.
Primary Syphilis, uncomplicated,.....	22	69	9	22
Gonorrhœa, do.,.....	91	117	12	40
Do. and Primary Syphilis, combined,.....	...	14	1	3
Primary and Secondary do., do.,.....	...	6	...	...
Do. do. do. and Gonorrhœa, combined,.....	3	8	...	...
Secondary Syphilis, uncomplicated,.....	5	14	...	...
Gonorrhœa and Paraphymosis,.....	...	...	...	...
Gonorrhœal Epididymitis,.....	8	2	...	...
Gleet,.....	1	...	...	2
Excoriation of Prepuce,.....	...	...	...	...
Constitutional Syphilis,.....	...	...	...	...
Total,.....1877,...	130	230	...	67
Total,.....1876,...	94	147	...	70

TABLE E 2.
CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ACT.

Table showing the numbers of Naval Men admitted in Naval Hospital, during the Year 1877.
SECONDARY SYPHILIS.

	Contracted at Hongkong.	Contracted Elsewhere.	Total.
January, .....	...	...	...
February,	2	2	4
March,	2	1	3
April, .....	...	...	...
May, .....	...	1	1
June, .....	...	1	1
July, .....	...	...	...
August, .....	...	...	...
September, .....	...	...	...
October,	1	5	6
November, .....	...	3	3
December, .....	...	2	2
Total Number,			20

TABLE E 3.
CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ACT.

Table showing the numbers of Military Men admitted in Military Hospital, during the Year 1877.
SECONDARY SYPHILIS.

	Contracted at Hongkong.	Contracted Elsewhere.	Total.
January,	1	...	1
February,	1	1
March,
April,	3	3
May,
June,
July,
August,
September,
October,
November,	2	2
December,
Total Number,			7

TABLE F.

Showing the Number of UNLICENSED PROSTITUTES apprehended under Ordinance No. 10 of 1867, during the Year 1877.

	No. of Women.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Found Diseased.
In Houses,	44	41	3	12
Total,	44	41	3	12

XVI.—TABLE showing the RATE of MORTALITY among the FOREIGN RESIDENTS in Hongkong, during the last 10 Years.

Years.	Number of Europeans and American Residents.	Burials of Residents in Protestant and Roman Catholic Cemeteries.	Percentage of Deaths to Number of Residents.
1868,	2,151	43	1.90
1869,	2,289	66	2.92
1870,	2,289	71	3.10
1871,	2,736	83	3.03
1872,	2,520	65	2.50
1873,	2,520	49	1.94
1874,	2,520	72	2.85
1875,	2,520	59	2.34
1876,	2,520	74	2.93
1877,	2,767	84	3.03
Average of 10 Years,	2,483	66	2.65

XVII.—TABLE

showing the Work performed by the INSPECTORS of NUISANCES, for the Year 1877.

No. of Summonses Issued.	No. of Persons Discharged.	No. of Persons Fined.	No. of Notices Issued.	Total Amount of Fines in Dollars.
1,074	213	894	2,900	\$857.96

XVIII.—TABLE showing the ANNUAL MEAN STATE of the ATMOSPHERE, during the year 1877, as recorded at the Government Lock Hospital, 137 feet above mean low level of Spring Tide.

1877.	FAHRENHEIT THERMOMETERS.										HYGROMETERS.				DS.		STATE OF WEATHER.			No. OF DAYS HAVING RAIN.	RAIN IN INCHES DURING THE MONTH.	Total during the year.		
	BAROMETER.		Self Registering in Shade.				In Shade.				Wet Bulb.		Quarter (prevailing.)		Average during the Month.									
			Mean.		Max.		Min.		9 A.M.		Noon.		3 P.M.		9 A.M.		3 P.M.		Fine, 24 days. Overcast, 7 days.					
	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.				Min.	Max.
January,	30.16	30.09	80.0	50.0	74.5	56.3	62.0	65.5	64.8	129.	94.	59.3	61.9	67.4	59.4	E & NE	E & NE	7	7	11	21			
February,	30.08	30.02	79.0	41.0	72.1	52.5	57.5	59.1	59.1	109.	80.	52.9	57.5	54.3	55.3	E & N	E & N	11	20	11	20			
March,	29.96	29.88	79.0	50.0	72.1	56.3	62.3	64.9	61.1	120.	86.	57.4	62.2	60.1	60.1	E & W	E & W	6	24	14	16			
April,	29.94	29.88	85.0	57.0	77.8	56.3	70.0	75.6	72.9	130.	96.	63.2	68.5	67.2	69.3	E & W	E & W	11	20	12	19			
May,	29.80	29.74	88.0	69.0	84.5	71.3	77.4	79.1	78.1	144.	110.	71.3	74.8	73.8	74.6	E & W	E & W	11	18	12	18			
June,	29.78	29.73	92.0	71.0	88.4	75.4	82.9	85.1	82.8	144.	110.	75.4	80.3	78.5	78.5	E & W	E & W	12	12	12	18			
July,	29.71	29.77	93.0	72.0	87.0	75.3	82.2	84.6	83.8	142.	105.	75.4	80.7	78.9	78.4	E & W	E & W	17	15	15	16			
August,	29.65	29.65	92.0	73.0	88.0	76.0	84.0	86.3	83.0	144.	110.	76.9	80.7	79.1	79.1	E & W	E & W	18	13	15	16			
September,	29.93	29.83	92.0	70.0	85.6	74.0	80.8	84.3	82.5	144.	107.	77.5	78.0	76.7	76.7	E & W	E & W	18	11	17	13			
October,	30.02	29.96	87.0	59.0	79.8	68.8	75.5	78.4	77.3	139.	101.	69.2	72.0	69.0	69.5	E & NE	E & NE	5	21	9	10			
November,	30.06	29.95	84.0	56.0	76.4	66.3	72.2	74.3	71.9	135.	91.	69.1	70.3	67.0	66.6	E & NE	E & NE	6	17	20	10			
December,	30.05	29.96	79.0	45.0	68.0	58.5	64.5	66.9	66.9	114.	84.	59.3	62.2	61.7	63.0	E & NE	E & NE	12	8	14	17			
Annual Mean,...	29.93	29.87	86.0	59.4	79.6	66.2	72.6	75.3	73.6	131.	96.	67.3	70.6	69.1	69.2			126	76.72					

THERMOMETER, FAHRENHEIT.		RAIN FALL IN INCHES.					
1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
89.5	89.0	89.5	91.0	90.0	91.0	90.0	95.0
46.0	36.0	43.5	49.0	47.0	41.0	37.0	41.0
Range,.....	43.5	46.0	42.0	43.0	50.0	53.0	54.0
			56.07	99.24			
		4.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
			75.47	84.98	83.43	103.55	76.72