

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 706.

SQUATTER'S LICENCE No. 20, KAU PUI SHEK.

ISSUED IN THE NAME OF CHEUK YAM FOR THE YEAR 1905.

Notice is hereby given under Conditions Nos. 2 and 3 of the above licence that the said licence will be cancelled at the expiration of one month from the date hereof.

W. CHATHAM,
Director of Public Works.

15th August, 1906.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 707.—Tenders will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Tuesday, the 4th September, 1906, for the supply of the undermentioned Winter Clothing for the use of the Sanitary Department, viz.:—

More or less	{	31 Suits Blue Uniform for Inspectors.
		32 " " " " Watchmen, &c.
		250 Suits White Drill Uniform for Coolies.
		31 Caps for Inspectors.
		32 " " Watchmen, &c.
		150 Straw Hats for Coolies.
		25 Overcoats for Inspectors.
20 " " Watchmen, &c.		

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Sanitary Board, "Beaconsfield".

Tenderers must produce a receipt that they have deposited in the Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars as a pledge of the *bonâ fides* of their tender, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if any tenderer fails or refuses to carry out his tender, should the tender be accepted.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

For form of tender apply at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary.

15th August, 1906.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 708.—Returns of Deaths, for the month of May, 1906.

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.	
				Estimated Population,										
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, {														
Convulsions, .....	...	...	...	...	19	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trismus Nascentium, .....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Throat Affections, {														
Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, {														
Acute,	8	...	...	3	10	6	4	5	6	3	...	7	4	
Chronic,	2	...	...	2	7	1	5	10	4	1	4	5	2	
Bowel Complaints, {														
Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
" Choleraic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dysentery,	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, {														
Malarial, {														
Remittent, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intermittent,	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Simple Continued, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Influenza, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exanthematous, {														
Typhoid, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox, .....	...	...	...	1	4	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	
Bubonic Plague, ...	5	...	...	8	27	2	19	28	22	18	29	81	30	
Marasmus and Atrophy,	1	...	...	1	25	13	2	2	1	2	1	5	5	
Other Causes,	7	...	...	12	70	15	16	10	6	5	12	17	8	
TOTAL,	26	...	...	29	163	43	47	56	42	29	47	117	50	

HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE MONTH ENDED 31ST MAY, 1906.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.												TOTAL.	
DIVISION.			Kaulung District.		Sháukiwán District.		Aberdeen District.		Stanley District.		TOTAL.		
Unknown.	Peak.	Harbour. Estimated Population.	Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Total Estimated Population.		
			Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	338,273		
194,950		39,729	73,473	<i>Vide</i> Harbour.	11,592	7,728	3,784	5,062	920	1,035			
...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	25	} 27	
...	2		
...	} ...	
...		
...	...	1	10	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	71	} 153
4	...	8	14	1	3	5	...	2	2	...	82		
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	} 9
...	1	...	...	...	...	3		
...	} 9	
...	1	...	...	5		
...	} 388	
...		
...	} 388	
...		
...	} 388	
...		
...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	} 388	
3	...	12	58	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	346	
...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	62	62
4	...	15	55	10	12	1	...	3	1	...	279	279	
11	...	38	158	21	22	8	2	6	3	...	918	918	

RETURN SHEWING THE NUMBER OF DEATHS REGISTERED DURING THE

CAUSES.	CHINESE COMMUNITY.																
	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			VICTORIA.													
	Civil.	Army.		Navy.	HEALTH DISTRICT.										Unknown.	Peak.	Harbour.
		Troops.	Women & Children and camp followers.		No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.	No. 7.	No. 8.	No. 9.	No. 10.			
I.—General Diseases.																	
<i>A.—Specific Febrile Diseases.</i>																	
<i>Zymotic.</i>																	
Small-pox, .....	...	...	...	1	4	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Diarrhœa, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dysentery,	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Plague,	5	...	...	8	27	2	19	28	22	18	29	81	30	3	...	12
<i>Malarial.</i>																	
Fever,	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ (Undefined), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Septic.</i>																	
Erysipelas, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Septicæmia, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suppurative Parotitis, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Venereal.</i>																	
Syphilis, (Congenital), .....	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>B.—Diseases dependent on Specific External Agents.</i>																	
<i>Parasites.</i>																	
Worms, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Effects of Injuries.</i>																	
Drowning, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Strangulation, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hæmorrhage, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fracture of Skull,	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shock, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Rupture of Spleen, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
<i>Errors of Diet.</i>																	
Alcoholism Acute,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>C.—Developmental Diseases.</i>																	
Immaturity at Birth, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Debility, .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1
Old Age, .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marasmus and Atrophy,	1	...	...	1	25	13	2	2	1	2	1	5	5	...	...	...
<i>D.—Miscellaneous Diseases.</i>																	
Rheumatic Fever, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Splenomedullary Leuco- themia, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malignant New Growths :—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Scrofula, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
General Tuberculosis, .....	...	...	...	...	20	4	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Beri-beri,	1	...	...	9	7	1	5	5	5	3	6	12	1	3	...	4
<i>Carried forward,...</i>	12	...	...	...	21	100	22	33	39	31	24	40	101	39	6	21

MONTH ENDED THE 31ST DAY OF MAY, 1906, AND THEIR CAUSES.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.								TOTAL AT THE DIFFERENT AGE PERIODS.														GRAND TOTAL.					
KAULUNG DISTRICT.		SHÁUKI-WÁN 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.	
5	1	1	...	11	...	4	1	17
...	1	1
...	1	1	1	...	1	3
...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	5
58	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	18	1	72	2	92	1	108	...	28	1	18	...	1	346
14	2	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	4	...	7	1	6	...	1	...	2	...	...	25
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	4
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	7	...	10
13	1	2	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	23	...	...	24
1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	42	...	10	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
7	2	7	...	13	...	6	...	4	...	1	...	7	38	
5	...	5	1	1	16	...	41	...	11	...	2	72	
122	11	14	3	2	4	1	12	1	66	...	58	1	94	3	122	5	172	1	55	1	54	...	1	646	

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CAUSES.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.														
	Civil.	Army.			VICTORIA.													
		Troops.	Women & Children & Civil Camp followers.	Navy.	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,...</i>	12	...	...	...	21	100	22	33	39	31	24	40	101	39	6	...	21
II.—Local Diseases.																		
<i>A.—The Nervous System.</i>																		
Meningitis, .....	...	...	...	...	...	25	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Abscess of Brain, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Apoplexy,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Infantile Convulsions, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tetanus, Traumatic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	19	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trismus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mania, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
<i>B.—The Circulatory System.</i>																		
Syncope, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Heart Disease,	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	2
Aneurysm, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Pericarditis, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Rupture of Heart, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>C.—The Respiratory System.</i>																		
Bronchitis, .....	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	3	3	1	...	7	1	...	...	...
Pneumonia,	8	...	...	...	3	3	6	4	2	2	2	...	4	1	...	...	...
Phthisis,	1	...	...	...	1	7	...	4	8	3	1	4	4	1	3	...	6
Pleurisy, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Empyema, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asthma, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Atelectasis, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
<i>D.—The Digestive System.</i>																		
Gastric Ulcer, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peritonitis,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hernia, (Strangulated), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Distomiasis, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jaundice, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>E.—The Urinary System.</i>																		
Nephritis, (Acute),	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bright's Disease,	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
III.—Undefined.																		
Gangrene, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Undiagnosed, .....	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	2	5	...	...	6
Total,	26	29	163	43	47	56	42	29	47	117	50	11	...	38	

MONTH ENDED THE 31ST DAY OF MAY, 1906, AND THEIR CAUSES,—Continued.

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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.	
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122	11	14	3	2	4	1	12	1	66	...	58	1	94	3	122	5	172	1	55	1	54	...	1	646
...	15	...	11	...	1	27
...	2	2
...	1	...	1	...	1	4
1	...	1	2	...	1	1	...	1	3
...	21	1	22
...	2	2
...	1	1
...	1	1
7	1	...	1	...	6	...	3	...	4	18
...	1	1
...	1	2	2
...	1
3	...	1	1	2	6	3	...	1	...	7	...	5	...	7	29
10	2	1	1	2	2	5	...	18	...	3	...	3	...	2	...	2	...	7	45
3	1	3	5	1	...	3	2	3	1	2	2	6	...	4	55
...	1	1
1	1	2
1	1
...	1	3
...	1
...	4
...	3	1	3
1	1	1
1	1	1
...	...	1	2
...	2
...	3
...	2
...	3
...	1
7	6	2	2	...	3	...	7	...	12	...	1	...	8	...	1	34
158	21	22	8	2	6	3	...	1	45	3	97	1	96	1	124	7	139	6	236	6	78	1	74	...	3	918

The Govt. Civil Hospitals.

<i>Causes.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Plague,	2
Beri-beri,	2
Meningitis,	1
Pneumonia,	5
Alcoholism, (Acute),	1
Bright's Disease,	1
Nephritis,	1
Phthisis,	1
	14

The Tung Wa Hospital.

<i>Causes.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Plague,	149
Diarrhoea,	1
Beri-beri,	29
Bright's Disease,	1
Splenomedullary Leucocythemia,	1
Gastric Ulcer,	1
Tuberculosis,	1
Heart Disease,	3
Bronchitis,	4
Phthisis,	27
Pneumonia,	1
Marasmus and Atrophy,	1
Undiagnosed,	1
	220

The Italian Convent.

<i>Causes.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Tetanus,	2
Marasmus & Atrophy,	9
Trismus,	2
Enteritis,	3
Tuberculosis,	3
Meningitis,	1
	20

The Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals.

<i>Causes.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Beri-beri,	1
Nephritis,	1
Tuberculosis,	1
Immaturity at Birth,	1
Tetanus,	1
Heart Disease,	1
	6

Mortuary.

<i>Causes.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Plague,	46
Pneumonia,	9
Beri-beri,	16
Cholera,	1
Bronchitis,	8
Phthisis,	10
Concussion of Brain,	1
Peritonitis,	1
Heart Disease,	3
Immaturity at Birth,	1
Apoplexy,	1
Debility,	1
Bright's Disease,	1
Undiagnosed,	1
	109

L'Asile de la Ste. Enfance.

<i>Causes.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Syphilis,	11
Tuberculosis,	15
Marasmus and Atrophy,	21
Meningitis,	25
Tetanus,	19
Bronchitis,	6
	97

A. W. BREWIN,
Registrar General.

25th June, 1906.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEATH-RATE IN THE DIFFERENT REGISTRATION DISTRICTS DURING THE MONTH ENDING 31ST MAY, 1906.

British and Foreign Community,—Civil Population,.....	29.3	—per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community,—Victoria District—Land Population,	37.6	} " "
" " " V. Harbour ,,	17.4	
" " Kaulung " Land ,,	25.3	" "
" " Sháukiwán " Land ,,	22.3	} " "
" " " " Boat ,,	12.1	
" " Aberdeen " Land ,,	6.2	} " "
" " " " Boat ,,	12.4	
" " Stanley " Land ,,	38.3	} " "
" " " " Boat ,,	Nil.	
" " The whole Colony, Land ,,	33.3	} " "
" " " " Boat ,,	15.8	
" " " Land and Boat Population,	30.5	" "
" " { British, Foreign & Chinese Community, excluding Army and Navy,	30.9	" "

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.			
1906	CONVULSIVE DISEASES.		Throat Affections.	Chest Affections.	Bowel Complaints.	Fevers.	Other Causes.	TOTAL.	British and Foreign Community, Civil Population, 10,181.	CHINESE COMMUNITY.		
	Under one Month.	Over one Month.								POPULATION.		
										Land.	Boat.	Land & Boat.
Month of January,.....	44	5	...	172	22	35	207	485	22.5	16.8	11.9	16.0
" February,	38	4	...	153	13	72	174	454	17.4	17.4	13.7	16.8
" March,	22	7	...	188	23	119	193	552	23.6	18.7	16.9	18.4
" April,	24	1	...	144	14	182	254	619	23.3	21.8	18.1	21.2
" May.....	25	2	...	153	9	388	341	918	29.3	33.3	15.8	30.5

G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary.

1st August, 1906.