

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 82.

The following return from Mr. A. HUMPHREYS, Jr., of the quantity of Spirits distilled by the China Sugar Refining Company, Limited, is published for general information.

*Proof Gallons.*

Spirits manufactured during the quarter ended 28th February, 1887,.....16,720.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th March, 1887.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 83.

With reference to Government Notification No. 70 of the 19th February, 1887, calling for tenders for constructing new latrines, urinals, covered way, &c., at Wántsai School, it is hereby notified that the date on which the tenders are to be received has been extended until Noon of Friday, the 11th March, 1887.

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

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th March, 1887.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 84.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Tuesday, the 15th instant, for the construction of side channels and repairs to Streets at Yaumáti.

For form of tender apply at this Office.

For specification and further particulars apply at the Surveyor General's Office.

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

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th March, 1887.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 85.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Friday, the 18th March, 1887 :—

1. For repairing, painting, colouring, and lime-whiting the Government Villas at Mount Gough.
2. For repairing, painting, colouring, and lime-whiting the Government Pavilions at Mount Kellett.

For form of tender apply at this Office.

For specifications and further particulars apply at the Surveyor General's Office.

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

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th March, 1887.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 86.

The following Returns of Deaths for the Week ended the 26th February last are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th March, 1887.

## RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DEATHS REGISTERED DURING THE

CAUSES.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.										
				VICTORIA DISTRICT.										
				DIVISION.										
	Civil.	Army.	Navy.	So-kon Po.	Bowrington.	Wan-tsal.	Ha-wan.	Sheng Wan.	Chung Wan.	Tái-ping Shan.	Sai Ying-pun.	Shek-tong Tsui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour.
Convulsions, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	1
Diphtheria, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quinsy (Trismus), .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis or Consumption, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	1	..	..	1
Bronchitis and Pneumonia, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	1	..	1
Dysentery, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoea or Purging, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Do., Choleraic or Vomiting and Purging, }	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cholera, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colic, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fever, Simple Continued,...	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Do., Remittent or Malarial, ...	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Intermittent, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Typhoid or Enteric, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Attended with Rigors, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Ague, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Small-Pox, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Measles, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Asthma, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Debility, .....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dropsy, Ascites, .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Tetanus or Lock Jaw, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Paralysis, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Vomiting, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Leprosy, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Typhus Fever, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Found drowned, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Accident, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Marasmus, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Child birth, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Apoplexy, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unknown, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL, .....	1	2	..	1	..	..	7	..	5	21	8	1	..	5

## REMARKS.

## Italian Convent.

Marasmus, .....	1
Trismus, .....	1
	<u>2</u>

## French Convent.

Fever, .....	3
Trismus, .....	2
	<u>5</u>

WEEK ENDING THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1887, AND THEIR CAUSES:

CHINESE COMMUNITY.								TOTAL AT DIFFERENT AGE PERIODS.						GRAND TOTAL.
KAU-LUNG DISTRICT.		SHAU-KI WAN DISTRICT.		ABERDEEN DISTRICT.		STANLEY DISTRICT.		Under 1 Month.	Over 1 & under 12 Months.	Over 1 & under 5 Years.	Over 5 & under 15 Years.	Over 15 & under 45 Years.	Over 45 Years.	
Land Population.	Boat Population.	Land Population.	Boat Population.	Land Population.	Boat Population.	Land Population.	Boat Population.							
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..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	9
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..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
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1	2	..	..	1*	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1*	4
4	5	4	..	2	1	2	..	6	5	8	7	27	15	69

\* Sex and age unknown.

REMARKS.

Tung Wa Hospital.

Bronchitis, .....	1
Small-pox, .....	1
Vomiting, .....	1
Consumption, .....	3
Purging, .....	1
Dropsy, Ascites, .....	1
Fever, .....	1
Fever, attended with rigors, .....	2

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Acting Registrar General.

## A SUMMARY OF DEATHS AND THEIR CAUSES SHOWN IN THE FOREGOING RETURN

DISEASE.	EUROPEAN AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.						
	Civil. — Esti- mated Popula- tion: 6,316	Army. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	Navy. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	VICTORIA DISTRICT.—						
				So-kon Po.	Bowrington.	Wan-tasai.	Ha-wan.	Sheung Wan.	Chung Wan.	Tái-ping Shan.
				Estimated Population, .....						
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Throat Affections, { Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
{ Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, { Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4
{ Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4
Bowel Complaints, { Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Cholera Nostras, ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Cholera Infantum, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Diarrhœa, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
{ Dysentery, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
{ Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, { Typhus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Malarial, { Remittent, ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
{ { Intermittent, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Simple Continued, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1
{ Exanthe- { Typhoid, ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ matous, { Measles, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Small-pox, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Other Causes, .....	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4
TOTAL, .....	1	2	...	1	...	...	7	...	5	21

AS HAVING BEEN REGISTERED, DURING THE WEEK ENDING 26TH FEBRUARY, 1887.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.												TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
DIVISION.				Kaulung District.		Shauiwán District.		Aberdeen District.		Stanley District.			
Sai Ying-pum.	Shek-tong Tsui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour. Estimated Population.	Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.			
				Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.		
.....	119,678		20,280	12,328	5,000	4,636	4,000	2,500	3,500	1,000	1,000		
2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6
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2	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	16	16
8	1	...	5	4	5	4	...	2	1	2	...	69	69

HUGH McCALLUM,  
Secretary.

Statement showing the death-rate in the different registration districts during the week ending 26th February, 1887.

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population, .....		8.2	per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria	District,—Land Population, .....	18.7	} " "
	"    "    "    Boat    "    .....	12.8	
	"    Kaulung    "    Land    "    .....	16.8	} " "
	"    "    "    Boat    "    .....	52.0	
	"    Shaukiwán    "    Land    "    .....	44.9	} " "
	"    "    "    Boat    "    .....	—	
	"    Aberdeen    "    Land    "    .....	41.6	} " "
	"    "    "    Boat    "    .....	14.8	
	"    Stanley    "    Land    "    .....	104.0	} " "
	"    "    "    Boat    "    .....	—	
	"    The whole Colony,    Land    "    .....	20.4	} " "
	"    "    "    Boat    "    .....	16.9	
	"    "    "    Land and Boat Population,	19.7	" "

HUGH MCCALLUM,  
*Secretary.*

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,  
HONGKONG, 1st March, 1887.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEATHS RECORDED UNDER THE DIFFERENT GROUPS OF DISEASES FOR EACH WEEK OF THE CURRENT YEAR.									DEATH-RATE RECORDED PER 1,000 PER ANNUM.			
1887.	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.	
Week ending the 8th January,	...	10	5	19	7	17	21	79	33.3	25	7.7	21.6
Do. the 15th "	...	4	5	23	6	12	24	74	24.9	24.6	7.7	21.3
Do. the 22nd "	1	8	...	20	8	8	21	66	16.6	19.7	13.8	18.6
Do. the 29th "	...	4	4	21	5	12	17	63	16.6	18.6	16.9	18.3
Do. the 5th February,	...	6	5	21	4	17	22	75	16.5	20.8	23.1	21.2
Do. the 12th "	...	15	4	23	6	13	23	84	49.4	26.3	9.2	23.0
Do. the 19th "	...	5	5	27	7	19	15	78	24.7	24.5	12.3	22.1
Do. the 26th "	...	6	5	20	5	16	17	69	8.2	20.4	16.9	19.7

HUGH MCCALLUM,  
*Secretary.*

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,  
HONGKONG, 1st March, 1887.