

Mr. BRERETON, on behalf of the wholesale dealers, also addressed the Council.

Mr. RYRIE then addressed the Council, and moved that the second reading of this Bill be postponed for one Calendar month from the date hereof.

Mr. MAC EWEN seconded the motion, and addressed the Council.

The Acting Attorney General addressed the Council.

The Chief Justice addressed the Council, and moved, as an amendment, that the further debate on the Bill be adjourned to Friday, the 1st proximo, at 3 P.M.

The Treasurer seconded, and addressed the Council.

Mr. CHATER addressed the Council in support of the motion for postponement.

The Council then divided:—

<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>
Mr. WONG SHING.	Mr. CHATER.
Captain THOMSETT.	Mr. BELL-IRVING.
THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.	Mr. MAC EWEN.
THE TREASURER.	Mr. RYRIE.
THE ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL.	
THE ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.	
THE CHIEF JUSTICE.	

Amendment carried by a majority of *three*.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned until Friday, the 1st proximo, at 3 P.M.

W. H. MARSH,  
*Administering the Government.*

Read and confirmed, this 1st day of April, 1887.

ARATHOON SETH,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

#### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 117.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the consent of His Excellency the Major-General Commanding, has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant JAMES DOUGLAS ANDERSON, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant to the Hongkong Volunteers.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st April, 1887.

#### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 118.

The following Return of the quantity of Spirits distilled at the Tin Ün Sauce Factory, at Yaumáti, is published for general information.

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Spirits manufactured during the quarter ended 28th February, 1887,.....121.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1887.

#### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 119.

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

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd April, 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.	Bowington.	Wan-t'ai.	Ha-wan.	Sheung Wan.	Chung Wan.	Tai-ping Shan.	Sai Ying-pau.	Shek-tong T sui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour.
Convulsions, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	
Diphtheria, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Quinsy (Trismus), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	
Phthisis or Consumption, ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	1	
Bronchitis and Pneumonia, .	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	
Dysentery, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Diarrhœa or Purging, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do., Choleraic or Vomiting and Purging, }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Fever, Simple Continued,...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Do., Remittent or Malarial,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	
Do., Intermittent, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do., Typhoid or Enteric, .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
Do., Attended with Rigors,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ague, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Small-Pox, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Measles, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Asthma, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Debility, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	
Dropsy, Ascites, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	
Tetanus or Lock Jaw, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
Worms, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	
Hæmoptysis, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Old Age, .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Unknown, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Pleuro-pneumonia, .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Natural Causes, .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Inflammation of Bowels, .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Internal Injuries, .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>TOTAL, .....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2</b>

REMARKS.

Italian Convent.

Trismus, .....	9
Marasmus, .....	3
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French Convent.

Trismus, .....	2
Consumption, .....	3
Diarrhœa, .....	1
Fever, .....	1
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A SUMMARY OF DEATHS AND THEIR CAUSES SHOWN IN THE FOREGOING RETURN

DISEASE.	EUROPEAN AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.						
	Civil. — Esti- mated Popula- tion.  6,324	Army. — Esti- mated Strength.  ...	Navy. — Esti- mated Strength.  ...	VICTORIA DISTRICT.—						
				So-kon Po.	Bowrington.	Wan-tsai.	Ha-wan.	Sheung Wan.	Chung Wan.	T'ai-ping Shan.
				Estimated Population, .....						
Infantile Convulsive Diseases. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
Throat Affections, { Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	9	...
{ Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, { Acute, .....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	4
{ Chronic, .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Bowel Complaints, { Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Cholera Nostras, ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Cholera Infantum, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Diarrhœa, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	{ Dysentery, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, { Malarial, { Remittent, ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	{ Intermittent, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Simple Continued, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	Exanthematous, { Typhoid, ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Measles, .....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Small-pox, ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Other Causes, .....	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6
TOTAL, .....	7	...	...	...	1	1	8	...	17	17

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,  
HONGKONG, 29th March, 1887.

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

CHINESE COMMUNITY.													TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
DIVISION.				Kaulung District.		Shaukiwán District.		Aberdeen District.		Stanley District.				
Sai Ying-pun.	Shek-tong Tsui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour. Estimated Population.	Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.				
				Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.			
.....	119,955		20,300	12,352	5,000	4,644	4,000	2,500	3,500	1,000	1,000			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	
3	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	18	18	
6	...	...	2	4	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	69	69	

HUGH McCALLUM,  
Secretary.

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

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population, .....		57.5	per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria	District,—Land Population, .....	21.7	} " "
"	" Boat " .....	5.1	
"	Kaulung " Land " .....	16.8	} " "
"	" Boat " .....	31.2	
"	Shaukiwán " Land " .....	22.4	} " "
"	" Boat " .....	—	
"	Aberdeen " Land " .....	20.8	} " "
"	" Boat " .....	—	
"	Stanley " Land " .....	—	} " "
"	" Boat " .....	—	
"	The whole Colony, Land " .....	21.1	} " "
"	" Boat " .....	7.7	
"	" Land and Boat Population, .....	18.5	" "

HUGH MCCALLUM,  
*Secretary.*

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,

HONGKONG, 29th 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
Do. the 5th March,	...	7	15	20	4	10	22	78	24.7	25.6	9.2	22.4
Do. the 12th "	1	10	8	20	3	22	18	82	16.4	27.0	10.7	23.9
Do. the 19th "	...	9	10	15	7	18	24	83	32.9	25.9	13.8	23.6
Do. the 26th "	...	5	11	20	2	10	21	69	57.5	21.1	7.7	18.5

HUGH MCCALLUM,  
*Secretary.*

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,

HONGKONG, 29th March, 1887.