

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 25.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Friday, the 3rd day of February, 1888:—

- (1). For the construction of a sea-wall, sewers, sewer outlet, &c., in front of Marine Lot No. 22, and the street on the south side of the Naval Yard, Kowloon.
- (2). For filling in the ground, levelling and forming the compound, constructing entrance gates, boundary walls, boat shed, boat davits, landing steps, &c. at the Dock for Police Launches, Boats, &c., Kowloon.

For forms 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,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 21st January, 1888.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 13.

In view of the extreme difficulty which is at present experienced, and which is likely to recur, of maintaining a Supply of Fresh Vaccine Lymph, His Excellency the Governor has in contemplation the provision of the requisite means for obtaining at all times within the Colony Lymph fresh from the Calf.

In the belief that this advantage may be best attained by private enterprize, under Government supervision, His Excellency hereby invites proposals on the subject, to be forwarded through the Colonial Secretary, stating what conditions would be fulfilled for the accomplishment of the above object, and on what terms.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 11th January, 1888.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 26.

The following Returns of Deaths for the week ended the 7th January are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 21st January, 1888.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DEATHS REGISTERED DURING THE

CAUSES.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.										
				VICTORIA DISTRICT.										
				DIVISION.										
	Civil.	Army.	Navy.	Sokoupo.	Bowrington.	Wantsai.	Hawan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Táip'ingshan.	Saiyingpun.	Shektongtsui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour.
Convulsions, .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	8	8	5	..	..	..
Diphtheria, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trismus, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	7	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis and Pneumonia, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhœa, .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3†	..	..	..	..
Cholera, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colic, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fever, Simple Continued,...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Remittent, .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Do., Intermittent, .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..
Do., Typhoid or Enteric, ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Attended with Rigors, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ague, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox, .....	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	49	13	..	1	..
Measles, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Asthma, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dropsy, Heart Disease, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Tetanus or (Lock Jaw), .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lung Disease, (Chronic), .....	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	4	7	4	..	..	1
Marasmus, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Undiagnosed, .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Unclassed Worms, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Throat Disease, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Continued Fever without } Diarrhœa but with } Eruption, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Child birth, within a month } after delivery, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Paralysis, (Cerebral), .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Accidental Injury, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Suicide, .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Old age, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer in Stomach, .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ulcer of the Stomach, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Drowning, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>TOTAL, .....</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>

\* Acute.

† Chronic.

‡ 1 Acute, 1 Chronic.

REMARKS.

Italian Convent.

Fever, Simple Continued, .....

Trismus, .....

Marasmus, .....

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French Convent.

Small-pox, .....

Trismus, .....

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WEEK ENDING THE 7TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1888, AND THEIR CAUSES.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.								TOTAL AT DIFFERENT AGE PERIODS.						GRAND TOTAL.
KAULUNG DISTRICT.		SHAUKIWAN 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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2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	12	24
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REMARKS.

Tung Wa Hospital.

Lung Disease, (Chronic), .....	3
Small-pox, .....	31
Intermittent Fever, .....	6
Child birth, within a month after delivery, .....	1
Dropsy, Heart Disease, .....	1
Dysentery, (Acute), .....	1
Dysentery, (Chronic), .....	1
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Alice Memorial Hospital.

Lung Disease, (Chronic), .....	1
Ulcer of the Stomach, .....	1
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J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
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.  6,406	Army. — Esti- mated Strength.  ...	Navy. — Esti- mated Strength.  ...	VICTORIA DISTRICT.—						
				Sokompo.	Bowrington.	Wantsai.	Hawan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Taipingshan.
				Estimated Population, .....						
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, {										
Convulsions, .....	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	8	8
Trismus Nascentium, ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	7	...
Throat Affections, {										
Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, {										
Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic, .....	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	4	7
Bowel Complaints, {										
Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera Nostras, ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera Infantum, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa, .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dysentery, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, {										
Malarial, {										
Remittent, ....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Intermittent, ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9
Simple Continued, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Exanthematous, {										
Typhus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhoid, .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox, ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	49
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Other Causes, .....	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	2
TOTAL, .....	12	...	...	1	...	3	10	3	25	77

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,  
HONGKONG, 11th January, 1888.

AS HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 7TH JANUARY, 1888.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.

DIVISION.				Kaulung District.		Sháukiwán District.		Aberdeen District.		Stanley District.		TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
Saiyingpun.	Shek tong tsui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour. Estimated Population.	Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.			
				Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.		
.....	122,660		20,505	12,598	5,000	4,726	4,000	2,500	3,500	1,000	1,000		
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2	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	22	
25	...	1	5	8	2	2	1	2	2	1	...	190	190

WM. EDWARD CROW,  
Secretary.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEATH-RATE IN THE DIFFERENT REGISTRATION DISTRICTS  
DURING THE WEEK ENDING 7TH JANUARY, 1888.

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population, .....		97.4	per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria	District,—Land Population, .....	65.7	} " "
	Boat " .....	12.7	
	Kaulung " Land " .....	33.0	} " "
	Boat " .....	20.8	
	Sháukiwán " Land " .....	22.0	} " "
	Boat " .....	13.0	
	Aberdeen " Land " .....	41.6	} " "
	Boat " .....	29.7	
	Stanley " Land " .....	52.0	} " "
	Boat " .....	—	
	The whole Colony, Land " .....	60.9	} " "
	Boat " .....	15.3	
	" " " Land and Boat Population, .....	52.2	" "

WM. EDWARD CROW,  
*Secretary.*

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,  
HONGKONG, 11th January, 1888.

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.		
1888.	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 7th January,	11	24	1	24	6	99	25	190	97.4	60.9	15.3	52.2

WM. EDWARD CROW,  
*Secretary.*

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,  
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