

The Captain Superintendent of Police addressed the Board and moved—

That the Board regrets to learn that it is contemplated to build the New Western Market in the resumed area of Taipingshan, and desires to place its views on the subject before His Excellency the Governor if it is not too late for the Government to re-consider the matter.

The Acting Registrar General addressed the Board and seconded.

The President addressed the Board.

Mr. EDWARD OSBORNE addressed the Board.

The Board divided—

Ayes.

The President.
The Captain Superintendent of Police.
The Acting Registrar General.
The Medical Officer of Health.
Mr. EDWARD OSBORNE.

Noes.

The Director of Public Works.

Motion carried.

Bubonic Plague.—A telegram reporting the outbreak of Bubonic Plague in Calcutta was laid on the table.

Bubonic Plague returns for Bombay for December 28th to January 2nd, 1899, were laid on the table.

A despatch from H.B. Majesty's Consul at Tainan, Formosa, reporting the outbreak of Bubonic Plague in that District, was laid on the table.

Licences to keep Cattle, Swine and Goats.—Ninety-five applications for renewal of licences to keep cattle, swine and goats were submitted.

The President moved—

That the licences be granted.

The Medical Officer of Health seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Mortality Returns.—The mortality returns for Macao for the weeks ending January 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd, 1899, were laid on the table.

The mortality returns for the Colony of Hongkong for the weeks ending January 14th and 21st, 1899, were laid on the table.

The President moved—

That strangers be requested to withdraw.

The Captain Superintendent of Police seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

A confidential meeting of the Board was then held.

Adjournment.—The Board then adjourned until Thursday, the 16th day of February, 1899.

J. M. ATKINSON,
President.

Confirmed this 16th day of February, 1899.

FRANCIS W. CLARK,
Acting Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 89.

It is hereby notified that Calf Lymph can be obtained from the Government Vaccine Institute upon application in writing to C. VIVIAN LADDS, Superintendent, Government Offices, at 50 cents per tube.

All payments for the same to be made at the Government Civil Hospital.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th February, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 90.

The following Returns of Deaths are published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th February, 1899.

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.							
	8,915			Estimated Population,																
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, {																				
{ Convulsions, .....	...	...	...	...	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Trismus Nascentium, .....	...	...	...	...	26	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Throat Affections, {																				
{ Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, {																				
{ Acute, .....	...	...	...	2	5	...	4	1	...	1	...	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Chronic,	2	...	...	2	3	3	8	2	4	3	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bowel Complaints, {																				
{ Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Diarrhœa, .....	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ „ Choleraic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Dysentery, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Malarial, {																				
{ Remittent, ..	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Intermittent, ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Simple Continued, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Puerperal, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, {																				
{ Influenza, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Exanthematous, {																				
{ Typhoid,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Measles, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Small-pox, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Bubonic Plague, ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Causes,	9	3	...	4	12	4	5	7	5	4	6	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL,	15	3	...	11	67	24	19	10	11	9	14	23	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 15th February, 1899.

HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE MONTH ENDED 31ST JANUARY, 1899.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.

DIVISION.				Kau'ung District.		Sháukiwán District.		Aberdeen District.		Stanley District.		TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
Non-Residents.	Unknown.	Peak.	Harbour. Estimated Population.	Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.			
				Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.		
168,260			24,350	29,790	including in V. Harbour.	7,110	3,990	2,650	4,905	980	1,455		
...	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	24	} 58
...	34	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	} 2
...	
...	3	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	} 97
...	2	...	4	3	...	7	2	...	2	1	1	59	
...	} 17
...	1	...	1	3	1	...	...	1	...	12	
...	} 3
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	11	} 11
...	4	2	2	3	1	...	...	...	12	
...	} 28
...	1	
...	} 2
...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	} 1
...	1	
...	10	10
...	4	...	14	5	6	4	1	3	2	2	...	110	110
...	6	...	23	26	13	20	7	6	4	4	1	322	322

FRANCIS W. CLARK,
Acting Secretary.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DEATHS REGISTERED DURING THE

CAUSES.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.												
				VICTORIA DISTRICT.												
				DIVISION.												
	Civil.	Army.	Navy.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.	No. 7.	No. 8.	No. 9.	No. 10.	Unknown.	Peak.	Harbour.
I.—General Diseases.																
A.—Specific Febrile Diseases.																
Zymotic.																
Small-pox, .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria, .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fever, Typhoid, (Enteric)... 2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoea, .....	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dysentery, .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bubonic Fever, (Plague), ...	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial.																
Fever, Intermittent, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Remittent,	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	1
" (Undefined), .....	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beri-Beri,	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	1	..	1	..	1
Septic.																
Pyæmia, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Septicæmia, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Puerperal Fever, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Venereal.																
Syphilis, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
B.—Diseases dependent on Specific External Agents.																
Poisons.																
Vegetable, Opium, (Suicide), ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Effects of Injuries.																
Hæmorrhage from Lungs from fall,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rupture of Urethra, (Accident), .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rupture of Heart, .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drowning,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cut Throat, (Suicide), .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Concussion of Brain, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fracture of Skull, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Shock from fall, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Exhaustion,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Compound comminuted fracture of Elbow, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Errors of Diet.																
Alcoholism, Acute,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
C.—Developmental Diseases.																
Immaturity at Birth, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Debility, .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Old Age, .....	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1
Marasmus, .....	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inanition,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" (Cleft Palate), ...	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
D.—Miscellaneous Diseases.																
Scrofula,
Anæmia,	1
Léprosy,
Carried forward, ...	10	2	..	5	15	7	5	7	5	4	3	7	2	2	..	9

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CAUSES.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.												
				VICTORIA DISTRICT.												
				DIVISION.												
	Civil.	Army.	Navy.	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>	10	2	...	5	15	7	5	7	5	4	3	7	2	2	...	9
II.—Local Diseases.																
<i>A.—The Nervous System.</i>																
Meningitis, .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Apoplexy, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paralysis, Hemiplegia, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paraplegia, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Infantile Convulsions, .....	...	...	...	...	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trismus, .....	...	...	...	...	26	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epilepsy, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>B.—The Circulatory System.</i>																
Heart Disease, .....	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	1
<i>C.—The Respiratory System.</i>																
Bronchitis, .....	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	1	...	...	...	9	2	...	...	3
Pneumonia, .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phthisis,	2	...	...	...	2	3	3	7	2	4	3	5	4	1	1	...
Asthma, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
<i>D.—The Digestive System.</i>																
Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gallstone, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peritonitis,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Appendicitis, (Operation),...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>E.—The Urinary System.</i>																
Bright's Disease,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
<i>H.—Affections connected with Parturition.</i>																
Child-birth, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>I.—The Skin.</i>																
Boils, .....	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III.—Undefined.																
Dropsy, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Undiagnosed, .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	5
Total,	15	3	...	11	67	24	19	10	11	9	14	23	6	6	...	23

REMARKS.

The Govt. Civil Hospitals.

Causes.	No.
Small-pox,	1
Diphtheria,	1
Enteric Fever,	2
Remittent Fever,	1
Phthisis,	1
Bright's Disease,	1
Total,	7

The Tung Wah Hospital,—Contd.

Causes.	No.
<i>Brought forward,</i>	<i>20</i>
Compound comminuted fracture of Elbow,	1
Debility,	2
Anæmia,	1
Meningitis,	1
Apoplexy,	1
Hemiplegia,	2
Paraplegia,	1
Trismus,	1
Epilepsy,	1
Heart Disease,	5
Bronchitis,	5
Pneumonia,	2
Phthisis,	15
Asthma,	2
Bright's Disease,	2
Gallstone,	1
Total,	68

Mortuary.

Causes.	No.
Remittent Fever,	3
Beri-beri,	4
Opium Poisoning, (Suicide),	1
Cut Throat, (Suicide),	1
Rupture of Urethra, (Acid-ent),	1
Debility,	1
Convulsions,	1
Heart Disease,	3
Bronchitis,	2
Pneumonia,	3
Phthisis,	7
Total,	27

The Tung Wa Hospital.

Causes.	No.
Diarrhoea,	5
Dysentery,	2
Remittent Fever,	4
Beri-beri,	6
Septicæmia,	1
Pyæmia,	1
Puerperal Fever,	1
Total,	20

Carried forward,..... 20

MONTH ENDED THE 31st DAY OF JANUARY, 1899, AND THEIR CAUSES.—Continued.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.								TOTAL AT THE DIFFERENT AGE PERIODS.														GRAND TOTAL.					
KAULUNG DISTRICT.		SHAUKI-WAN 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.		
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.	
8	5	8	4	5	1	2	...	1	6	...	8	...	11	1	5	...	14	9	28	1	12	...	20	...	...	...	116
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	12	...	10	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	9
...
8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	4	...	3	...	10	...	12	...	...	...	31	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	7	
2	...	4	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	4	...	28	2	12	...	2	...	...	...	51	
1	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	8	
...
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
...
9	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	12
26	13	20	7	6	4	4	1	1	46	...	28	...	26	1	12	4	26	9	79	3	46	...	41	...	...	322	

REMARKS.

The Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals.

Causes.	No.
Beri-beri,	2
...	2

The Italian Convent.

Causes.	No.
Old Age,	1
Marasmus,	6
Convulsions,	5
Trismus,	8
Phthisis,	3
Dropsy,	1
Total	24

The Asile de la Ste. Enfanee.

Causes.	No.
Diphtheria,	1
Diarrhoea,	1
Fever,	5
Marasmus,	4
Debility,	1
Convulsions,	12
Trismus,	25
Boils,	5

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEATH-RATE IN THE DIFFERENT REGISTRATION DISTRICTS
DURING THE MONTH ENDED 31st JANUARY, 1899.

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population,.....		20.1—per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria District—Land Population,		14.2
"	" " V. Harbour ,,	17.7
"	" Kaulung " Land ,,	10.4
"	" Shaukiwan " Land ,,	33.7
"	" " " Boat ,,	21.0
"	" Aberdeen " Land ,,	26.7
"	" " " Boat ,,	9.7
"	" Stanley " Land ,,	48.9
"	" " " Boat ,,	8.2
"	" The whole Colony, Land ,,	14.7
"	" " Boat ,,	16.5
"	" " Land and Boat Population,	14.9
"	{ British, Foreign & Chinese Community, excluding Army and Navy,	15.1

FRANCIS W. CLARK,
Acting Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 15th February, 1899.

1899.	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.			
	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.	
Month of January,	35	23	2	97	17	28	120	322	20.1	14.7	16.5	14.9

FRANCIS W. CLARK,
Acting Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 15th February, 1899.