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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 538.

Notice is hereby given that the Governor in Council, under and in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, entitled—*An Ordinance for granting Patents for Inventions within this Colony*, has granted Letters Patent bearing date the 30th day of November, 1887, to FRANK ALBERT SMITH, of Steelton, Pennsylvania, in the United States of America, for securing to the said FRANK ALBERT SMITH the exclusive right of using within the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, an Invention for which Her Majesty's Letters Patent have been obtained in England by the said FRANK ALBERT SMITH, for *Improvements in Domestic and other Refrigerators and Apparatus for the Manufacture of Ice*, for the term of Fourteen Years from the 14th day of September, 1886.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 19th December, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 539.

The following Regulation made by the Governor in Council, is published under the provisions of Section 19 of *The Police Force Consolidation Ordinance, 1887*.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 21st December, 1887.

*Regulation made by the Captain Superintendent of Police,
pursuant to Section 19 of Ordinance 14 of 1887.*

The following Regulation shall be substituted for Rule 5 of the Regulations approved by the Governor in Council on the 1st July, 1887:—

5. Inspectors are to report to the Captain Superintendent of Police if they have reason to suspect the existence of a public gambling or gaming-house, but they are on no account themselves, without the instructions of a Superior Officer, to go in or send any one else for the purpose of obtaining proof.

W. M. DEANE,
Captain Superintendent of Police.

Police Barracks, Hongkong, 30th November, 1887.

Approved by the Governor in Council, this 30th day of November, 1887.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, Hongkong.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 540.

The following Returns of Deaths for the week ended the 10th December are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd December, 1887.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DEATHS REGISTERED DURING THE

CAUSES.	BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY.			CHINESE COMMUNITY.												
	Civil.	Army.	Navy.	VICTORIA DISTRICT.												
				DIVISION.												
				Sokompo.	Bowrington.	Wantsai.	Hawan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Táip'ingshan.	Saiyingpun.	Shektongtsui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour.		
Convulsions, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	15	6	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Trismus, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis or Consumption, ...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis,	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoea, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1*	3†	4‡	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Choleraic or Vomiting and Purging, }	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hanging, .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fever, Simple Continued, ...	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do., Remittent, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Do., Intermittent, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	3	1	..	..	..	..
Small-Pox, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apoplexy, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Disease of Bones or Joints, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dropsy, Heart Disease, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tetanus, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lung Disease, (Chronic), .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	12	3	1	..	..	..	2
Undiagnosed, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
Unclassed but Diagnosed } (Insanity), .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unclassed Worms,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burning, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paralysis, (Spinal), .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Felo de se, .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epilepsy, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Natural Causes,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Accidental Injury, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marasmus, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Child birth, within a month } after delivery, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old age,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Found Drowned,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heart Disease & Dysentery, ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL,	9	1	..	1	1	1	8	2	43	61	10	3	..	..	..	6

* Acute.

† Chronic.

‡ 2 Acute, 1 Chronic.

§ 1 Acute, 3 Chronic.

REMARKS.

Italian Convent.

Fever, Simple Continued,	2
Epilepsy,	1
Marasmus,	9
Trismus,	1
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French Convent.

Convulsions,	2
Fever, Simple Continued,	3
Trismus,	3
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WEEK ENDING THE 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1887, AND THEIR CAUSES.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.								TOTAL AT DIFFERENT AGE PERIODS.						GRAND TOTAL.
KAULUNG DISTRICT.		SHACKIWAN 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.							
..	10	13	1	..	..	24
..
..	4	1	..	..	..	..	5
..	1	..	1
..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
..	3	1	4
..	1	..	3	4	8
..
..	1	..	1
3	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	4	..	5	2	13
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	13	3	18
..	5	2	3	..	10
..	1	..	..	..	1	1
1	1	1
1	1	..	1
..	2	..	2
1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	16	29
1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	1	7
..	1	..	1
..	2	..	..	..	2
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
..	1	..	1
..	1	..	..	1
..	1	1
..	2	..	..	1	1	..	2
..	1	1
..	2	..	..	1	1	..	4
..	3	4	..	7
..	3	4	2	..	..	..	9
..	1	..	1
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
..	1	..	1
..	1	1
7	3	2	3	1	1	..	..	15	17	29	12	58	32	163

REMARKS.

Tung Wa Hospital.

Insanity,	1
Lung Disease, (Chronic),	7
Convulsion,	1
Intermittent Fever,	12
Small-Pox,	7
Diarrhoea, (Chronic),	3
Dysentery, (Acute),	1
Dysentery, (Chronic),	3
Dropsy, Heart Disease,	2
Total	37

Alice Memorial Hospital.

Diarrhoea, (Chronic),	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. 6,398	Army. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	Navy. — Esti- mated Strength. ...	VICTORIA DISTRICT.—						
				Sokonpo.	Bowrington.	Wantsai.	Hawan.	Sheungwan.	Chungwan.	Taipingshan.
				Estimated Population,						
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, {										
Convulsions, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	15	6
Trismus Nascentium, ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...
Throat Affections, {										
Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, {										
Acute,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic,	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	12
Bowel Complaints, {										
Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera Nostras, ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera Infantum, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
Dysentery, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers, {										
Malarial, {										
Remittent, ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Intermittent, ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12
Simple Continued, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	3	...
Exanthematous, {										
Typhus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhoid, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...
Other Causes,	5	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	4	13
TOTAL,	9	1	...	1	1	1	8	2	43	61

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 15th December, 1887.

AS HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 10TH DECEMBER, 1887.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.													TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
DIVISION.				Kaulung District.		Sháukiwán District.		Aberdeen District.		Stanley District.				
Saiyungpun.	Shektongtsui.	Kennedy Town.	Harbour. Estimated Population.	Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.				
				Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.			
.....	122,397		20,485	12,574	5,000	4,718	4,000	2,500	3,500	1,000	1,000			
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	} 29
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
...	} ...	
...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	} 32
3	1	...	2	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	30	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	} 12
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	} 45
...		
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	} 18
3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	18	
...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	13	} 9
...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	} 36
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9
3	...	...	3	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	36	36
10	3	...	6	7	3	2	3	1	1	...	...	163	163

WM. EDWARD CROW,
Secretary.

Statement showing the death-rate in the different registration districts during the week ending 10th December, 1887.

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population,.....	73.1	per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria District,—Land Population,.....	55.2	
" " " Boat ".....	15.2	" "
" Kaulung " Land ".....	28.9	" "
" " " Boat ".....	31.2	" "
" Sháukiwán " Land ".....	22.0	" "
" " " Boat ".....	39.0	" "
" Aberdeen " Land ".....	20.8	" "
" " " Boat ".....	14.9	" "
" Stanley " Land ".....	—	" "
" " " Boat ".....	—	" "
" The whole Colony, Land ".....	50.8	" "
" " " Boat ".....	19.9	" "
" " " Land and Boat Population,.....	44.9	" "

SANITARY BOARD ROOM, HONGKONG, 15th December, 1887.

WM. EDWARD CROW,
Secretary.

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,	2	10	...	22	7	17	21	79	33.3	25	7.7	21.6
Do. the 15th "	2	4	...	26	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 "	3	4	...	22	5	12	17	63	16.6	18.6	16.9	18.3
Do. the 5th February,	5	6	...	21	4	17	22	75	16.5	20.8	23.1	21.2
Do. the 12th "	4	15	...	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 "	5	6	...	20	5	16	17	69	8.2	20.4	16.9	19.7
Do. the 5th March,	13	9	...	20	4	10	22	78	24.7	25.6	9.2	22.4
Do. the 12th "	8	11	...	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 "	11	5	...	20	2	10	21	69	57.5	21.1	7.7	18.5
Do. the 2nd April,	7	11	...	14	2	19	24	77	16.4	24.8	10.8	22.1
Do. the 9th "	10	5	...	17	4	27	11	74	16.4	24.8	7.7	21.4
Do. the 16th "	6	10	...	15	6	12	20	69	16.4	22.2	10.8	20.0
Do. the 23rd "	9	12	...	15	1	26	15	78	32.8	23.3	16.9	22.0
Do. the 30th "	7	14	1	16	4	25	15	82	24.6	27.3	7.7	23.5
Do. the 7th May,	6	21	...	20	4	13	23	87	32.8	29.1	6.2	24.7
Do. the 14th "	10	14	...	15	8	14	18	79	32.8	24.7	12.3	22.3
Do. the 21st "	12	22	1	20	5	32	18	110	41.0	35.8	12.3	31.2
Do. the 28th "	10	12	...	21	9	16	21	89	...	28.7	13.8	25.9
Do. the 4th June,	9	16	1	22	11	19	24	102	49.2	31.3	16.9	28.5
Do. the 11th "	14	15	...	16	5	32	17	99	40.9	32.4	9.2	27.9
Do. the 18th "	13	20	...	18	16	31	27	125	32.8	37.2	30.7	35.9
Do. the 25th "	10	19	2	16	10	32	30	119	40.9	37.9	16.9	33.8
Do. the 2nd July,	16	26	1	16	20	23	31	133	73.7	42.6	12.3	36.8
Do. the 9th "	14	16	...	17	13	29	23	112	73.7	34.9	12.3	30.5
Do. the 16th "	9	21	...	15	15	25	38	123	40.9	37.8	23.0	35.0
Do. the 23rd "	16	15	1	27	9	24	31	123	89.9	36.3	19.9	33.2
Do. the 30th "	11	11	...	15	13	31	24	105	32.7	30.4	27.6	29.9
Do. the 6th August,	10	15	...	21	8	35	25	114	16.3	35.2	24.5	33.1
Do. the 13th "	13	6	...	9	8	35	29	100	32.7	28.6	27.6	28.4
Do. the 20th "	15	9	1	25	8	40	23	121	49.0	36.6	23.0	34.0
Do. the 27th "	20	11	...	16	19	35	29	130	16.3	39.2	32.2	37.8
Do. the 3rd September	17	9	...	19	20	24	18	107	16.3	32.9	21.5	30.7
Do. the 10th "	13	5	...	25	7	35	24	109	24.5	32.2	26.0	31.0
Do. the 17th "	18	13	...	13	10	33	21	108	8.2	32.2	26.1	31.0
Do. the 24th "	19	14	1	24	15	32	13	118	24.5	34.3	32.2	33.9
Do. the 1st October,	15	10	...	12	10	41	12	100	24.5	29.9	19.9	28.0
Do. the 8th "	16	10	...	17	7	29	13	92	16.3	31.0	7.7	26.5
Do. the 15th "	12	12	1	21	7	32	18	103	32.6	32.5	15.3	29.2
Do. the 22nd "	13	8	...	21	7	30	20	99	32.6	31.0	13.8	27.7
Do. the 29th "	19	12	...	23	10	23	22	109	8.1	34.6	19.9	31.8
Do. the 5th November	7	9	1	25	8	40	18	108	48.8	34.0	24.5	29.7
Do. the 12th "	1	13	...	22	13	35	23	107	...	34.2	15.3	30.6
Do. the 19th "	10	12	...	27	12	48	40	149	48.8	48.0	12.2	41.1
Do. the 26th "	7	12	...	27	11	34	22	113	65.1	31.8	15.3	30.3
Do. the 3rd December,	7	18	3	28	9	40	21	126	24.4	40.7	15.3	35.8
Do. the 10th "	4	25	...	32	12	45	45	163	73.1	50.8	19.9	44.9

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WM. EDWARD CROW,
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