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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 503.

The following Order in Council is published.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 11th November, 1898.

ORDER

*Made by the Officer Administering the Government in Council, under Ordinance 23 of 1895, entitled the British Possessions Probate Ordinance, 1895, this 8th day of November, 1898.*

Whereas by the third section of the British Possessions Probate Ordinance, 1895, it is enacted as follows:—

“The Governor in Council may, on being satisfied that the legislature of any British possession has made adequate provision for the recognition in that possession of probates and letters of administration granted by the Supreme Court, direct by Order that this Ordinance shall, subject to any exceptions and modifications specified in the Order, apply to that possession, and thereupon, while the Order is in force, this Ordinance shall apply accordingly”;

And whereas the Officer Administering the Government in Council is satisfied that the legislature of the British possession, Saint Vincent, has made adequate provision for the recognition in that possession of probates and letters of administration granted by the Supreme Court of this Colony;

Now, therefore, the Officer Administering the Government in Council doth hereby order and direct that the British Possessions Probate Ordinance, 1895, shall apply to the above-mentioned British possession, Saint Vincent.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
HONGKONG.

J. G. T. BUCKLE,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 504.

The following Returns of Deaths are published.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th November, 1898.

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.	
	8,752			Estimated Population, .....										
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, { Convulsions, .....	...	...	...	...	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Infantile Convulsive Diseases, { Trismus Nascentium. ....	...	...	...	...	41	21	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Throat Affections, { Acute, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Throat Affections, { Chronic, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest Affections, { Acute, .....	2	1	...	1	2	...	1	3	2	2	...	8	3	
Chest Affections, { Chronic, ...	1	...	...	2	3	5	7	7	2	1	1	2	...	
Bowel Complaints, {	Cholera, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Diarrhœa, .....	...	...	4	11	...	1	2	2	...	1	4	...	
	„ Choleraic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Dysentery, .....	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	1	
Bowel Complaints, { Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Fever, {	Malarial, { Remittent, ...	...	...	4	2	1	3	2	...	1	1	2	3	
	Malarial, { Intermittent, ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
	Simple Continued, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Puerperal, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	
	Influenza, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Exanthematous, {	Typhoid, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
	Measles, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Small-pox .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Bubonic Plague, ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Other Causes, .....	7	1	...	6	26	...	1	3	4	8	8	10	2	
TOTAL, .....	10	2	...	17	98	37	17	18	11	13	13	30	10	

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,  
HONGKONG, 8th November, 1898.

HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE MONTH ENDED 31ST OCTOBER, 1898.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.													TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
DIVISION.				Kaulung District.		Sháukiwán District.		Aberdeen District.		Stanley District.				
Non-Residents.	Unknown.	Peak.	Harbour. Estimated Population.	Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.		Estimated Population.				
				Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.	Land.	Boat.			
171,437			16,142	28,702	6,000	8,161	3,950	3,433	4,900	1,044	760			
...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	19	} 83	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	} ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	3	5	7	...	...	4	2	...	...	46	} 99	
...	1	...	5	6	3	3	1	2	1	...	...	53		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	} 49	
...	1	...	...	4	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	35		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	} 55	
...	2	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	13		
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	} 7	
...	1	...	2	...	1	2	1	...	2	...	...	28		
...	...	...	...	4	3	3	5	3	2	...	...	22	} 55	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	} 7	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	
...	2	...	9	9	4	3	1	...	3	...	...	110	110	
...	7	...	20	30	21	15	11	13	10	...	...	403	403	

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.
<b>I.—General Diseases.</b>																
<i>A.—Specific Febrile Diseases.</i>																
<i>Zymotic.</i>																
Whooping Cough, .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fever, Typhoid, (Enteric)... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Diarrhoea, .....	...	...	...	4	11	...	1	2	2	...	1	4	...	1	...	
Dysentery, .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	1	2	...	
Bubonic Fever, (Plague), ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<i>Malarial.</i>																
Fever, Intermittent, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
„ Remittent, .....	...	...	...	4	2	1	3	2	...	1	1	2	3	1	...	
„ (Undefined), .....	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	
Beri-Beri, .....	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	
<i>Septic.</i>																
Septicæmia, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Puerperal Fever, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
<i>Veneral.</i>																
Syphilis, Congenital, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<i>B.—Diseases dependent on Specific External Agents.</i>																
<i>Effects of Injuries.</i>																
Hanging, (Suicide), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
Cut Throat, (Suicide), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Fracture of Skull, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Ruptured Spleen, (accident), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ruptured Spleen, (alleged murder), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
<i>C.—Developmental Diseases.</i>																
Old Age, .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Marasmus, .....	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Inanition, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<i>D.—Miscellaneous Diseases.</i>																
Cancer of Penis, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
Scrofula, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	
General Tuberculosis, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>II.—Local Diseases.</b>																
<i>A.—The Nervous System.</i>																
Meningitis, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Cerebral Embolism, .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Apoplexy, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	
Paralysis, Hemiplegia, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	
Infantile Convulsions, .....	...	...	...	...	4	8	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	
Trismus, .....	...	...	...	...	41	21	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Softening of Brain, .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Locomotor Ataxia, .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
<i>B.—The Circulatory System.</i>																
Heart Disease, .....	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	
<i>Carried forward,...</i>	6	...	...	11	85	32	9	7	7	10	10	17	6	5	...	7

MONTH ENDED THE 31ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1898, AND THEIR CAUSES.

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.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
4	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	7	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
4	3	3	5	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	8	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	22
..	1	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	..	11	..	3	..	4	..	..	28
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	9	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
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..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
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1	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	8
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
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..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	19
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	5	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	11
15	6	12	9	7	6	..	..	..	64	1	31	..	31	..	10	1	23	2	54	..	29	2	19	..	..	267

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>Brought forward,...</i>	6	...	...	11	85	32	9	7	7	10	10	17	6	5	...	7
<b>Local Diseases,—Contd.</b>																
<i>C.—The Respiratory System.</i>																
Bronchitis, .....	1	...	...	1	2	...	1	2	2	2	...	6	3	...	...	3
Pneumonia, .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Phthisis, .....	1	...	...	2	2	5	7	7	2	1	1	2	...	1	...	5
Pleurisy, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Asthma, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>D.—The Digestive System.</i>																
Neurosis of Jaw, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Colic, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abscess of Liver, .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acute, Yellow Atrophy of Liver, .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peritonitis, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancerum Oris, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
<i>E.—The Urinary System.</i>																
Bright's Disease, .....	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Stone in Bladder, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
<i>H.—Affections connected with Parturition.</i>																
Child-birth, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
<i>I.—The Skin.</i>																
Carbuncle, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boils, .....	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>J.—Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																
Hip Joint Disease, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
<b>III.—Undefined.</b>																
Dropsy, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Undiagnosed, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
<b>Total,.....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>20</b>

REMARKS.

**The Govt. Civil Hospitals.**

Causes.	No.
Ruptured Spleen, (alleged murder),	1
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, .....	1
Softening of Brain, .....	1
Heart Disease, .....	1
Phthisis, .....	1
Cancerum Oris, .....	1
Bright's Disease, .....	1
Stone in Bladder, .....	1
<b>Total,.....</b>	<b>8</b>

**The Tung Wa Hospital,—Contd.**

Causes.	No.
<i>Brought forward,...</i>	37
Fever, (Undefined), .....	1
Beri-beri, .....	12
Septicæmia, .....	1
Puerperal Fever, .....	1
Tuberculosis, .....	1
Cancer of Penis, .....	1
Meningitis, .....	2
Apoplexy, .....	2
Hemiplegia, .....	2
Locomotor Ataxia, .....	1
Heart Disease, .....	2
Bronchitis, .....	1
Pneumonia, .....	1
Phthisis, .....	20
Pleurisy, .....	1
Bright's Disease, .....	3
Hip Joint Disease, .....	1
<b>Total,.....</b>	<b>90</b>

**Mortuary.**

Causes.	No.
Diarrhoea, .....	3
Remittent Fever, .....	2
Fever, (Undefined), .....	1
Beri-beri, .....	1
Syphilis, (Congenital), .....	1
Convulsions, .....	1
Trismus, .....	2
Heart Disease, .....	5
Bronchitis, .....	2
Pneumonia, .....	2
Phthisis, .....	4
Asthma, .....	1
Unknown, .....	1
<b>Total,.....</b>	<b>26</b>

**The Tung Wa Hospital.**

Causes.	No.
Dysentery, .....	11
Diarrhoea, .....	9
Typhoid Fever, .....	2
Remittent Fever, .....	15
<b>Total,.....</b>	<b>37</b>



STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEATH-RATE IN THE DIFFERENT REGISTRATION DISTRICTS DURING THE MONTH ENDED 31ST OCTOBER, 1898.

British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population,.....	13.7—per 1,000 per annum.
Chinese Community.—Victoria District—Land Population, .....	18.9
"    "    "    Boat    "    .....	14.8
"    Kaulung    "    Land    "    .....	12.5
"    "    "    Boat    "    .....	42.0
"    Sháukiwán    "    Land    "    .....	22.0
"    "    "    Boat    "    .....	33.4
"    Aberdeen    "    Land    "    .....	45.4
"    "    "    Boat    "    .....	24.4
"    Stanley    "    Land    "    .....	Nil.
"    "    "    Boat    "    .....	Nil.
"    The whole Colony, Land    "    .....	18.5
"    "    "    Boat    "    .....	23.4
"    "    "    Land and Boat Population,	19.1
"    "    "    { British, Foreign & Chinese } "    "    "    { Community, excluding } "    "    "    { Army and Navy, ..... }	18.9

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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.			
1898.	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, .....	31	20	1	140	29	84	119	424	23.6	20.6	17.4	20.1
"    February,.....	29	21	...	144	29	131	113	467	33.3	21.5	25.3	22.0
"    March,.....	38	21	1	145	23	162	127	517	24.9	23.1	31.0	24.9
"    April,.....	32	19	...	115	24	452	105	747	41.5	35.1	36.7	35.3
"    May, .....	35	20	...	87	24	458	131	755	48.3	34.4	41.2	35.3
"    June, .....	38	17	...	34	28	195	140	452	33.0	19.6	29.1	20.9
"    July, .....	28	29	...	84	33	51	110	347	15.1	16.0	18.8	16.4
"    August, .....	65	18	...	92	42	49	128	394	20.6	17.4	24.1	18.3
"    September,.....	62	26	...	92	40	49	118	387	23.3	17.3	21.9	17.9
"    October, .....	62	21	...	99	49	55	117	403	13.7	18.5	23.4	19.1

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