

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 404.—The following Extracts from the Return of Deaths of Seamen reported to the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen under the provisions of the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," and otherwise, during the month of May, 1910, are published for general information:—

1.	PARTICULARS OF DECEASED.				DEATH.				PARTICULARS OF SHIP.				14.	
	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.		
	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.	Rank, Profession, or Occupation.	Nationality or Birthplace.	Last Place of Abode.	Cause.	Date.	Place.	Name.	Official Number.	Port of Registry.	Sail.	Steam.	Official Reference.
E.	Chai, Chong .....	35	Fireman* .....	Canton ...	Singapore	Shock through fall in river	5 April 1910.	Woosung .....	Euplectela...	102,844	London .....	—	2,507	1.
—	Fuh, Sha Queng .	23	Supernumerary Galley Hand.*	Ningpo ...	Shanghai	...	24 Mar. 1910.	At Sea .....	Oriental .....	93,210	Greenock ...	—	3,085	1.
E.	Ramsey, A. F. ...	40	1st Engineer 765.	Chefoo ...	Hong Kong	Small-pox .....	12 Mar. 1910.	Swatow .....	Haiching ....	107,029	Hong Kong .	—	1,267	1.
—	Tai, Lam .....	25	2nd Cook .....	Canton ...	.....	Supposed heart disease.	22 Mar. 4910.	Lat. 16° 39' N. ... Long. 110° 54' E.	Taiwan .....	87,005	Hong Kong .	—	1,042	C. 15.
—	Tak, Long.....	About 30	Fireman .....	Chinese ...	.....	Drowned .....	6 April 1910.	Saigon River .....	Hin Sang ...	98,167	London .....	—	1,536	1.

Explanatory Notes.

- Col. 1.—The letters E. (England), S. (Scotland), and I. (Ireland) denote the Registrar General of Births and Deaths to whom the death is reported as required by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and from whom certificates of death can be obtained.
- Col. 2.—The letter (P.) under the name of a seaman indicates that he was a passenger at the time.
- Col. 3.—Particulars of deceased seamen whose names have not been ascertained, and of seamen who have been found dead but not identified, are entered under "Unknown".
- Col. 4.—An asterisk denotes that the deceased was an Asiatic serving under Asiatic agreement.
- Col. 10.—Names of vessels of Foreign Nationality are printed in Italics.

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