NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 15.—Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted by Hongkong.

Direase.	Port or Place.	Restrictions in Force.	Authority.
Cholera.	Bangkok.	Medical examination; quarantine at the discretion of the Health Officer.	Proclamation No. 1 dated 6th May, 1910.

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

20th January, 1911.

GENERAL POST OFFICE.

No. S. 16.—It is hereby notified that tenders will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Wednesday, the 1st February, 1911, for the repair of the Post Office Launch *Despatch*.

Specifications can be obtained at the Government Marine Surveyor's Office.

Repairs to be executed to the satisfaction of the Government Marine Surveyor.

Contractor to supply a suitable launch during the repairs and to be responsible for the safety of the Post Office Launch during the time it is in his charge.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

C. McI. Messer, Postmaster General.

20th January, 1911.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 17.—In view of the approaching Chinese New Year, it is hereby notified that in accordance with Ordinance No. 3 of 1888, permission is given for Crackers to be fired as follows:—

Within that portion of the City of Victoria bounded by the following limits:—

- 1. South.—Bonham Road.
- 2. North.—The Praya.
- 3. West.—Western Street.
- 4. East.—Sai Street and Morrison Street.

On Sunday, the 29th January, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.; on Monday, the 30th January, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

On Sunday, the 5th February, from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m.

Within that portion of the City of Victoria not comprised in the above limits, and also within that portion of the Kowloon Peninsula which lies to the South of a line running from the junction of Fifth Street and Temple Street, Yau-mati, to the Northern boundary of Kowloon Marine Lot No. 40:—

From 4 p.m. on Sunday, the 29th January, till 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 31st January, and on Sunday, the 5th February, from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Cracker-firing is to be strictly confined to the times named above, both within and without the prescribed area; and both sides of all Streets, or parts of Streets named as the boundaries above are to be considered as within the prescribed area.

No burning Cracker or other fire is to be thrown above the head or near any person or inflammable material, and all reasonable precaution must be taken against accident, as every one is liable for damage arising from his carelessness.

The firing of crackers is not to be carried on in the vicinity of places of Christian Worship during Divine Service on Sunday, the 29th January.

The Police will have strict orders to summon or arrest persons firing Crackers in contravention of the foregoing restrictions.

The Firing of Bombs is Strictly Prohibited.

- No. S. 18.—It is hereby notified that on the 14th, 15th and 16th February, 1911, being the days fixed for the Races at Wong-nai-ch'ung, the following Regulations, under Ordinance No. 2 of 1869, will be in force:—
- I.—All Horses and Vehicles going Eastward along Queen's Road are to keep on the RIGHT HAND, or Southern side of the road as far as Arsenal Street, they will then continue along Queen's Road East and Morrison Hill Gap, following the usual rule of the road.
- II.—All Horses and Vehicles returning Westward will proceed by Morrison Hill Gap and Queen's Road East, following the usual rule of the road, as far as Arsenal Street, they will then continue on the LEFT HAND, or Southern side of Queen's Road East.
- III.—Every person who shall ride or drive in a furious manner, or so as to endanger the life or limb of any person, to the common danger of the passengers in any public road or thoroughfare is liable to a penalty.
- IV.—Bearers of chairs are to proceed Eastward on the LEFT HAND, or Northern side of Queen's Road and will turn down to the Eastern Praya by Arsenal Street, and continue along the Praya or Wantsai Road East of No. 2 Station and the road West of Bowrington Canal.
- V.—Bearers of Chairs returning Westward will return by the above route, keeping to the RIGHT HAND, or Northern side of Queen's Road between Arsenal Street and the Clock Tower.
- VI.—Persons carrying burdens are to walk only in that portion of the roadway allowed for chairs, as prescribed in the previous section.

All other foot passengers between the Clock Tower and Praya East are to walk only on the footpaths, and not on the roadway except for the purpose of crossing.

- VII.—No Chairs or Vehicles will be allowed to remain on the road between the boundaries of the Cemetries and the Stands; neither is any Vehicle to go at more than a slow pace at the same place.
- VIII.—Chairs and Vehicles to be arranged in the neighbourhood of the Race Course as directed by the Police Constables on duty.
- IX.—Owners of Dogs are recommended not to allow their Dogs to go near the Race Course, as any Dog found straying without a Collar with the name and address thereon of its Owner, is liable to be destroyed (Ord. 1 of 1845, para. 17).
- X.—Persons using Chairs are recommended to go and return by way of the Kennedy Road so as to avoid overcrowding the Queen's Road and Praya. No Horse or Vehicle will be allowed on the Kennedy Road.

F. J. BADELEY, Captain Superintendent of Police.