NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 13.—Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted against Hongkong.

Place or Port.	Nature of Measures.	Date.	Reference to Govern- ment Noti- fication.
Orissa.	Plague Regulations imposed in Orissa Ports against arrivals from Hongkong.	18th April, 1913.	No. S. 110.
Burmah.	Hongkong declared a Plague-infected port.	18th April, 1913.	No. S. 111.
Chittagong.	Regulations for the prevention of the introduction of Plague by sea enforced against arrivals from Hongkong.	18th April, 1913.	No. S. 112.
Netherlands- India.	Hongkong declared an infected port. Importation of the following articles from Hongkong or transshipped at this port is temporarily prohibited:—(1) wearing apparel, old and worn clothes, household effects for daily use, used bedding, unless these goods are transported as personal luggage or in consequence of removal. (2) rags. Refuse of new goods coming direct from the weaving-mills, from workshops where apparel is made or from bleaching-establishments, artificial wool, and cuttings of new paper, are not considered as rags. Quarantine up to 21 days according to the state of health on board the ships but subject to exemption on production of certificates legalised by the Netherlands Consul General at Hongkong.	23rd May , 1913.	No. S. 147.

CLAUD SEVERN,

Colonial Secretary.

16th January, 1914.

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

- No. S. 14.—It is hereby notified that information has been received from the Military Authorities that Gun Practice will be carried out as under:—
 - On Monday, Thursday and Friday, the 19th, 22nd and 23rd January:—
 From Stonecutters, in a Westerly to South-Westerly direction, between the hours of 10 a.m. and Noon.
 - On Tuesday, the 20th January:—
 - From Pak Sha Wan, in a Northerly to North-Easterly direction, between the hours of Noon and 2 p.m., and between 6.30 p.m. and 9 p.m.
 - On Wednesday, the 21st January:—
 - From Mount Davis, in a North-Westerly to South-Westerly direction, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.
 - From Pak Sha Wan, in a Northerly to North-Easterly direction, between the hours 6.30 p.m. and 10 p.m.
 - On Friday, the 23rd January:—
 - From Mount Davis, in a Westerly to South-Westerly direction, between the hours 11.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.
 - On Saturday, the 24th January:-
 - From Pak Sha Wan, in a Northerly to North-Easterly direction, between the hours 11.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

From Pottinger, in an Easterly to South-Easterly direction, between the hours 2.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m.

All ships, junks and other vessels are to keep clear of the ranges.

Basil Taylor, Commander, R.N., Harbour Master, &c.

16th January, 1914.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 15.—In view of the approaching Chinese New Year, it is hereby notified that in accordance with Ordinance 3 of 1888, permission is given for Crackers to be fired as follows:—

Within those portions of the City of Victoria and the Kowloon Peninsula bounded by the following limits:—

(1.) City of Victoria.

South.—Bonham Road.

North. - The Praya.

West.—Western Street.

East.—Sai Street and Morrison Street.

- (2.) Queen's Road East from Royal Naval Hospital entrance to Kennedy Road, by Kennedy Road to a line running through Hing Wan Street, down Stone Nullah Lane to Wanchai Road and Tai Wo Street to Praya East, along Praya East to Burrows Street and by Burrows Street to the Gas Works, Wanchai Road. Wanchai Market and both sides of the street are included in these limits.
- (3.) Kowloon Peninsula.

North.—Austin Road, from the Briquette Works to the junction with Nathan Road.

South.—Peking Road.

East.—Carnarvon Road.

West.—Canton Road, between Peking Road and Austin Road.

- On Sunday, the 25th January, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and on Monday, the 26th January, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. On Sunday, the 1st February, from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m.
- Within those portions of the City of Victoria and the Kowloon Peninsula (South of a line running from the Junction of Nanking Street and Temple Street, Yauma-ti, to the boundary of Kowloon Marine Lot No. 40) not comprised in the above limits, with the exception hereafter mentioned:—
- From 4 p.m. on Sunday, the 25th January, till 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 27th January, and on Sunday, the 1st February, from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m.
- No cracker firing will be permitted in Ice House Lane, Duddell Street, or in the Lanes leading out of Duddell Street for a distance of 80 yards from Queen's Road.

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.