

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 54.

The following Order made by the Governor in Council under section 17 of the *Prison Ordinance* 1885, is published for general information:

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th February, 1886.

ORDER

Made by the Governor in Council under Sec. 17 of the Prison Ordinance, 1885, this 10th day of February, 1886.

The Scale of Diet for Chinese and Coloured Prisoners given at Rule 321 of the Rules and Regulations made on the 18th November, 1885, is hereby cancelled, and the following Scale is substituted in lieu thereof:—

SCALE OF DIET FOR CHINESE AND COLOURED PRISONERS.

CLASS OF PRISONERS.	COMMON RICE.	OIL.	FRESH FISH.	SALT FISH.	VEGETABLES.	CHUTNEY.	TEA.	SALT.	REMARKS.
1. Male Prisoners with sentences over 6 months, Remand, and for Trial.....	1 lb. 8 oz.	½ oz.	{ 6 oz., 3 days a week. }	{ 3 oz., 2 days a week. }	{ 1 lb. 6 oz., 2 days a week. }	{ 1½ oz. }	½ oz.	½ oz.	
2. Male Prisoners with sentences of 6 months and under, but over 14 days,	1 lb. 0 oz.	½ oz.	{ 4 oz., 3 days a week. }	{ 2 oz., 2 days a week. }	{ 1 lb., 2 days a week. }	{ 1 oz. }	½ oz.	½ oz.	
3. Female Prisoners with sentences over 14 days, and boys under 16 with sentences above 6 months,.....	1 lb. 4 oz.	½ oz.	{ 4 oz., 3 days a week. }	{ 2 oz., 2 days a week. }	{ 1 lb., 2 days a week. }	{ 1 oz. }	½ oz.	½ oz.	
4. Debtors, and First-class Mendicants,	1 lb. 10 oz.	½ oz.	{ 6 oz., alter- nate days. }	{ 4 oz., alter- nate days. }	{ 1 lb. 6 oz., daily. }	{ 1 oz. }	½ oz.	½ oz.	4 oz. Pork daily.
5. Penal Diet,	1 lb. 8 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	½ oz.	
6. Reduced Penal Diet,	1 lb. 2 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	½ oz.	
7. Punishment Diet,	1 lb. 0 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	½ oz.	

The above represents the quantity for two meals, morning and evening. 2 oz. of Rice will be deducted from each Prisoner in No. 1, 2 and 3 and made into Congee, 1 pint of which is to be served at mid-day.

Chinese Prisoners sentenced to Penal Servitude will have 4 oz. Pork, 4 times a week, after they have served the first 6 months of their imprisonment. Prisoners sentenced to Penal Servitude who are excused Hard Labour by the Surgeon and placed on No. 3 Light Labour will not be allowed Pork, except when ordered in special cases by the Surgeon.

Prisoners employed on Public Works will receive the same diet as Penal Servitude Prisoners. When employed at places where the drinking water is liable to drainage pollution, they may be supplied with Rice-water Congee to drink; 1½ oz. of Rice to each pint of Water.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, Hongkong.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 55.

The following By-laws made by His Excellency the Governor in pursuance of Sec. 8 of Ordinance 8 of 1873, are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th February, 1886.

By-Laws made by the Governor, pursuant to Section 8 of The Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1873.

1. Any Vessel arriving at this Port having on board any of the Goods specified and included in Sections V and VI of the said Ordinance, or any other Substances declared to be dangerous in and by any Order of the Governor in Council in force for the time being, made in pursuance of Section VII of the said Ordinance,—and any Vessel about to take on board any such Goods and Substances for exportation, shall hoist a *Red Flag* at the Fore-top-gallant Mast-head, and shall keep it flying until such Goods or Substances are removed from or received into the Vessel.

2. Every such Vessel as aforesaid shall anchor at such place in the Harbour as shall be pointed out by the Harbour Master, or his Deputy; but such Anchorage shall not be within Five hundred Yards of any other Vessel, and the said Vessel shall not be removed therefrom without the permission of the Harbour Master.

3. The transshipment of any of the Goods or Substances aforesaid shall not take place between the hours of 6 P.M. and 6 A.M., from *October to March* both inclusive, nor between the hours of 7 P.M. and 5 A.M., from *April to September* both inclusive, without the written permission of the Harbour Master.

4. The aforesaid Goods or Substances shall not be landed elsewhere than at a Government Gunpowder Depôt excepting such as may be kept in pursuance of a Licence by the Governor as provided in Section XI of the above named Ordinance.

5. When any of the Goods or Substances aforesaid are being transhipped, shipped, or landed, they shall be conveyed in a covered Boat or Vessel, on board of which there shall be no lights or fires; and the Boat or Vessel carrying such articles shall display a *Red Flag*, and shall proceed without delay or interruption to or from the Depôt or other licensed place of landing and the Vessel discharging or receiving such Goods or Substances.

6. The cargo of every such Boat or Vessel employed in such transshipment shall, on her arrival at the Depôt be immediately discharged by the Owners or Consignees of such cargo and shall be then delivered into the Depôt, and if the Owner or Consignee of such cargo shall fail in so doing, it shall be lawful for the Harbour Master or his Deputy to have the same discharged and delivered into the Depôt at the expense of the said Owner or Consignee.

7. At the time of such transshipment, the Owner or Consignee of the same shall attend at the Depôt, or shall send a responsible representative instead, and any question which may arise as to the number or weight of Cases received at or delivered out of the Depôt shall be decided at the time by such Owner or his representative and the Officer in charge of the Depôt, who shall, if necessary, refer the same to the Harbour Master.

W. H. MARSH,
Administering the Government.

Government House, Hongkong, 10th February, 1886.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 56.

The following letter is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th February, 1886.

No. 11.

VENEZUELA CONSULATE,
HONGKONG, 8th February, 1885.

SIR,—I have the honour, in obedience to instructions received from His Excellency the Minister for Foreign Affairs, to request you to give publicity in the *Government Gazette* to the following Hydrographic notice:—

“On the 25th June, 1885, a light was exhibited in the port of La Guayra, the position being Lat. 10° 37' N., Long. 66° 55' W. (Greenwich Meridian). The light is a fixed white light and elevated 100 ft. 6 in. above high water. Vessels of above 150 tons measurement are required to pay a light due of 25 cent. of a Bolivar per ton.”

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. J. DA SILVA E SOUZA,
Consul.

The Honourable FREDERICK STEWART, LL.D.,
Acting Colonial Secretary,
&c., &c., &c.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 57.

The following List of Masters, Mates, and Engineers, who have passed their Examinations before the Board of Examiners, provided by Section 15 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1879, during the year ended 31st December, 1885, is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th February, 1886.