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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 235.

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

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th June, 1886.

ORDER

Made by the Governor in Council under Sec. 17 of the *Prison Ordinance*, 1884, this 25th day of June, 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, and amended by Order of the Governor in Council on the 10th February, 1886, 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.
Prisoners with sentences of 6 months, Remand, or 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. 1 lb., }	½ oz.	½ oz.	
Prisoners with sentences of 6 months and under, over 14 days,.....	1 lb. 0 oz.	½ oz.	{ 4 oz., 3 days a week. }	{ 2 oz., 2 days a week. }	{ 2 days a week. }	{ 1 oz. 1 lb., }	½ oz.	½ oz.	
Prisoners with sentences of over 14 days, and under 16 with sentences of over 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. 1 lb., }	½ oz.	½ oz.	
Prisoners of the 2nd, 3rd, and First-class Misdemeanors,.....	1 lb. 10 oz.	½ oz.	{ 6 oz., alter- nate days. }	{ 4 oz., alter- nate days. }	{ 1 lb. 6 oz., daily. }	{ 1 oz. 1 lb., }	½ oz.	½ oz.	4 oz. Pork daily.
Prisoners on the 4th Class Diet,.....	1 lb. 8 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	½ oz.	
Prisoners on the 5th Class Penal Diet,.....	1 lb. 2 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	½ oz.	
Prisoners on the 6th Class Penal Diet,.....	12 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; ½ oz. of Rice to each pint of Water.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, Hongkong.