

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 443.

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Colonial Secretary.

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A NOTICE ON THE SUBJECT OF VACCINATION.

Notice is hereby given that, since the passing of the Vaccination Ordinance in February last, the parent or guardian of every child must according to law cause such child to be vaccinated, if such child be six months or more than six months old, by a Medical Practitioner or Public Vaccinator. After the vaccination has been successfully carried out, a certificate has to be granted by the Vaccinator, and that certificate must be lodged at the Registrar General's Office within three days after the vaccination. If a child is unfit for vaccination, a certificate to that effect must be obtained from a Medical Practitioner, and produced for record at the Registrar General's Office, and such certificate must be renewed every two months until the vaccination has been successfully completed.

In the event of a Medical Practitioner or Public Vaccinator being of opinion after three successive vaccinations that a child is insusceptible of the vaccine disease, the parent or guardian of such child must be furnished with a certificate to that effect which must be lodged at the Registrar General's Office within three days after it has been issued.

All persons who do not comply with this law shall be duly notified, and if within ten days after the receipt of the notice they do not act in accordance with it, and do not produce any of the certificates required by law, they shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five dollars (\$5) or be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten days; and if they then refuse to cause their child to be vaccinated, they shall forfeit a sum not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50) or be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months.

The persons who are allowed by law to vaccinate are Medical Practitioners,—that is, all doctors who have been registered under the Medical Registration Ordinance,—and Public Vaccinators,—that is, persons authorized and appointed by the Governor under the provisions of the Vaccination Ordinance for the special purpose of vaccination. The names of the persons who have been appointed to grant certificates of unfitness for vaccination and of the Public Vaccinators, together with the places at which and the dates on which free vaccination will be carried on are given below:—

Certifying Officers as to unfitness for successful vaccination.

Dr. J. M. ATKINSON,.....Government Civil Hospital.

Public Vaccinators.

Mr. CH'AN HO-ISAK, } Tung-Wa Hospital.
Mr. WONG TAI-CH'O, }
Mr. LAM CHAN-WING, Alice Memorial Hospital.
Mr. U' I-KAI, Government Civil Hospital.

Places for free vaccination.

The Government Civil Hospital.
The Tung-Wa Hospital.
The Alice Memorial Hospital.

In the Villages of Hongkong and Kowloon.

The Government Schools.

Times for free vaccination.

The Government Civil Hospital,.....Daily, (Saturdays and Sundays excepted) from 2 to 4 P.M.
The Tung-Wa Hospital,On the 5th, 11th, 17th, 23rd, and 29th of each Chinese moon.
The Alice Memorial Hospital,.....Daily, (Saturdays and Sundays excepted) from 2 to 4 P.M.
Village of Yammat,.....On the 6th of each Chinese moon.
" Shaukiwan,....." 12th " " "
" Aberdeen, " 18th " " "