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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 108.

His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of the Queen, to the following Ordinance passed by the Legislative Council:—

Ordinance No. 11 of 1889.—*An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, entitled "The Stone Cutters' Island Ordinance, 1889."*

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th March, 1889.

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(LS) G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX.

[13th March, 1889.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. No person shall land or be upon Stone Cutters' Island unless he is the bearer of a written order for the purpose duly granted to him by the Colonial Secretary or by the Officer in Command of Her Majesty's regular troops in this Colony or unless he be an Officer or Soldier of Her Majesty's regular troops employed on military duty in the said Island or a Police Officer or Constable, and any person, who lands or is found on the said Island contrary to this Ordinance shall be liable on summary conviction thereof before a Magistrate to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars, or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding three months.

Order to land
on the Island.

An order granted to any Contractor employed either by the Surveyor General or by the Commanding Royal Engineer shall cover all Chinese labourers specifically mentioned in such order actually employed on work in the Island.

Power of
arrest.

2. When any person lands or is found on the said Island any guard may require such person to shew his order for the purpose, and if such person upon being so required does not produce and shew his order, or if the said guard suspects that the order produced and shewn to him is not an order duly granted to such person or not sufficient authority for such person to be then upon the said Island he may arrest such person forthwith and deliver him into the charge of a Constable or Officer of the Police Force.

Term Guard.

3. The term guard in this Ordinance shall include any soldier or sentry belonging to Her Majesty's regular troops who is employed on military duty in the said Island.

Power to
exempt
portion of
Island.

4. The Governor may from time to time by Proclamation in the *Gazette* exempt any portion or portions of the Island to be defined by such Proclamation from the operation of this Ordinance and may from time to time vary or revoke any such Proclamation.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 7th day of March, 1889.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 13th day of March, 1889.

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 109.

The following Minutes are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th March, 1889.

No. 5.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the SANITARY BOARD at a meeting held on Wednesday, the 27th of February, 1889:—

PRESENT :

The Colonial Surgeon, (Dr. PHILIP BERNARD CHENERY AYRES), President.

The Honourable WONG SHING.

Dr. JAMES CANTLIE.

NATHANIEL JOSEPH EDE, Esquire.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 13th instant, were read and confirmed.

Mortality Returns.—Laid on the table returns by the Registrar General for the weeks ended the 9th and 16th instant.

Fever Commission.—Read a report by the Acting Sanitary Superintendent dated the 26th of February, 1889, on grievances *a. b. c.* and *d.* referred to in the report of the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Governor to enquire into the cause of the Fever that prevailed in the Western district of the city of Victoria in 1887.

Resolved,—that the report be circulated and considered at the next meeting.

Adjournment.—The Board then adjourned until Wednesday, the 13th of March at 4.15 p.m.

PH. B. C. AYRES,
President.

Read and confirmed this 13th day of March, 1889.

WM. EDWARD CROW,
Acting Secretary.