

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 22 of 1889.

## INNER ROUTE TO TORRES STRAIT.

The following information has been supplied by Lieutenant G. C. Frederick, R.N., commanding H.M. Surveying Ship "Dart":—

*Oswald Reef*, near Cape Melville, is 4 cables in length North and South, and 3 cables wide, with a general depth of from 2 to 5 fathoms. It has, however, several coral heads with not more than 9 feet, and one near its western edge on which there is only 4 feet, at low-water springs, and which lies in the following position:—

Lightship.....S. 20° W.  
Sandy Islet, Pipon Islands.....S. 64° 30' E.  
Left extreme.....N. 87° E.

*Taiwan Shoal* has not more than 17 feet of water over it at low-water springs, and lies midway between e and g Reefs, with the—

Beacon on e Reef bearing.....S. 34° W.  
Beacon on d Reef.....S. 56° E.

*Night Island*.—The Reef off the N.W. end of this Island, of which a Notice was issued on 12th December, 1887, has been found on examination to consist of a small detached reef, its outer or north-western edge being 3 cables from the northernmost mangroves of Night Island.

The main reef extends 2 cables northward of the Island, but all dangers may be cleared, and a good bearing may be taken off the Sandy Beach, by keeping No. IX Island, its own breadth, open to the westward of Night Island.

*Shoal and Rock near No. X. Claremont Island*.—A bank with 2½ fathoms on its western edge lies 8 cables E. by N. from this Island, and extends thence for more than a mile, with patches carrying 4 and 5 fathoms.

At 1.9 miles E.N.E. from the Island is a coral rock with only 5 feet of water over it at low-water springs.

*Rocky Patch off Cape Direction*.—On the edge of the shoal water to the North-eastward of the Cape, and at a distance from it of 1.6 miles, is a sandy patch with only 1 fathom at low water, with deep water close to outside. It lies in the following position:—

Beacon on y Reef.....N. 60° E.  
Highest tree on No. X Island.....S. 36° E.

*Reef S.E. of Young Islet*.—Careful search was made for the coral patch awash at low water shown on the Admiralty Chart as lying about one mile S.E. of Young Islet, but no indication of shoal water could be found.

*m Reef, Cape Grenville*.—A close examination of the north-west and western edges of m Reef failed to discover the outlying patches shown upon the Admiralty Chart.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.,  
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,  
Brisbane, 24th October, 1889.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 482.

The following Bye-Laws under *The Public Health Ordinance, 1887*, are published for general information.

By Command,

A. LISTER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd November, 1889.

## Bye-Laws made under Sub-section 6 of Section 13 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1887.

1. The general surface scavenging of the City of Victoria the Hill Districts and the larger Villages in the Colony and the removal of night-soil and cognate matters from the Hill Districts, Public Buildings and free and licensed Latrines shall be carried out by Contractors in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contracts for the time being in force.

2. The servants of the various public Sanitary Contractors shall, while at work, wear such distinguishing badge as shall from time to time be directed by the Sanitary Board.

3. Except between the hours of 2.30 A.M. and 7 A.M. in summer, and 2.30 A.M. and 7.30 A.M. in winter, the conveyance of excretal matters along any public road or street is prohibited.

4. Except between the hours of midnight and 9 A.M. the conveyance of pig-wash or other noxious or offensive waters along any public road or street is prohibited.

5. Except in strong substantial buckets with closely fitting covers the conveyance of excretal matters, pig-wash, or offensive waters along any public road or street is prohibited.

6. The occupiers of any premises, or if there be no occupier the immediate Landlord shall make due provision for the daily removal of all excretal matters and house refuse from their premises to the conservancy-boats, and dust-carts, dust-bins or dust-boats.

7. Occupiers shall provide themselves with strong substantial moveable dust-bins for the reception of the day's house refuse.

Made by the Sanitary Board, this 31st day of July, 1889.

HUGH McCALLUM,  
Secretary.

Approved by the Legislative Council, this 20th day of November, 1889.

ARATHOON SETH,  
Clerk of Councils.

Bye-Laws made under Sub-sections 13, 14 and 16 of Section 13 to give effect to Section 30 of Ordinance 24 of 1887.

1. Annual licences expiring on the 31st day of December of the year in which they are granted shall be issued for the keeping of cattle, swine, sheep and goats.

2. Any person desirous of obtaining a licence to keep cattle, swine, sheep or goats shall make application to the Board by means of a properly filled-in form, for which purpose blank forms can be obtained from the Secretary to the Board at his Office.

3. No Building in which cattle, swine, sheep and goats are housed shall be situated nearer than six feet to any dwelling-house and shall not in any way connect with a public or private sewer except with the special permission of the Sanitary Board. Such Building shall be lighted and ventilated to the satisfaction of the Board and the flooring thereof shall be of granite slabs concrete or other impervious material and provided with water-tight channels for draining all urine and fluid noxious matters into a water-tight covered sump or such other place as may be approved of by the Board. The sump shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Board and shall be emptied and the contents thereof together with the solid manure in the building removed daily.

4. Every cow shall have at least 24 square feet nett area of standing room and 360 cubic feet of air-space; but in no case shall the building be less than 12 feet in height.

5. Each sheep, goat and pig shall have at least 8 square feet of standing room and 90 cubic feet of air-space.

6. The buildings shall be at all times kept in a cleanly condition and the walls shall be scraped and lime-washed at least once every six months.

7. A building for which a licence is held to house cattle, swine, sheep or goats shall not be used for any other purpose than the housing of such animals except the storage of fodder, and the space occupied by such fodder shall not be included in the cubic air-space laid down in Bye-laws 4 and 5.

8. Buildings in which cattle, sheep, goats and swine are housed shall be at all times open to inspection by members of the Sanitary Board or any of the Board's Officers.

9. Every Licensee or in his absence the person in charge of the animals shall, with all possible speed, report to the Officer in charge of the nearest Police Station any and every case of disease occurring amongst his animals. In the event of an animal dying the carcass shall not be removed or buried without an order in writing from an Inspector of Live Stock or from some person authorized by him.

10. The Sanitary Board may, in its discretion, cancel any licence to keep animals on the holder of such licence being a second time convicted before a Police Magistrate for a breach of these Bye-laws.

11. In the calculation of cubic space under Bye-law 4, two calves—under one year—shall be counted as one cow.

12. In the calculation of cubic space under Bye-law 5, two lambs, two kids and two young pigs—under 4 months—shall be counted as one sheep, one goat, and one pig respectively.

The first ten Bye-laws made by the Sanitary Board on the 11th day of September, 1889, and the last two Bye-laws made on the 25th day of September, 1889.

HUGH MCCALLUM,  
Secretary.

Approved by the Legislative Council, this 20th day of November, 1889.

ARATHOON SETH,  
Clerk of Councils.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 492.

The following Notice under *The Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1889*, is published for general information.

By Command,

A. LISTER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 30th November, 1889.

THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS ORDINANCE, No. 19 of 1889.  
Notification under Section 41.

It is hereby notified that the part of the house hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, the First Floor of No. 57, Wellington Street, was, on the 26th day of November, 1889, pursuant to Section 41 of the above Ordinance, declared by me, under my Hand and Seal of Office, to be an Unregistered Brothel.

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N. G. MITCHELL-INNES,  
Acting Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office, Hongkong, 26th November, 1889.