GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 258.

The following are published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 27th April, 1899.

HARBOUR NOTIFICATION.

No. 1 of 1899.

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with Regulation 1 of the Sanitary Regulations for the Port of Shanghai of 1874, the Superintendent of Customs and the Doyen of the Consular Body, having declared Hongkong and the Formosan Ports to be infected, and with a view to preventing the importation of Plague into Shanghai, the following Regulations will be strictly enforced from the 22nd April, 1899:—

I.-General Rules: The Sanitary Regulations for the Port of Shanghai as published in July 1874 remain in force. Owing to the establishment of the Chung Pao Sha Sanitary Station, the following Special Provisional Rules will obtain:

II.—Special Provisional Rules:

- 1.—(a) Every vessel which arrives at Chung Pao Sha (Tsung Pao Sha) and has on board, or which has had on board within ten days of her arrival, a case of plague or a case that might reasonably be suspected of being so affected, or the dead body of a person who had or who might reasonably be suspected, is an *Infected Vessel*.
- (b) Every vessel, which arrives at Chung Pao Sha from an infected port within ten days from her departure from such port and whether having called at intermediate ports or not, is a Suspected Vessel.
- 2.—Every Vessel bound to Woosung, Shanghai, or to any of the Yangtze River Ports, which on arrival at Chung Pao Sha is an Infected or Suspected Vessel, shall anchor there in the neighbourhood of the Sanitary Station.
 - 3.—Infected and Suspected Vessels shall on approaching Chung Pao Sha hoist the Yellow Flag at the fore.
- 4.—No person shall be allowed to go on board or to leave an Infected or Suspected Vessel without the sauction of the Port Health Officer, nor shall such Vessel be allowed to discharge cargo, baggage, etc.
- 5.—The Port Health Officer will inspect vessels, between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. as soon as practicable after their arrival.
- 6.-(a) In the case of Infected Vessels, measures will be taken under the direction of the Port Health Officer, for the removal and/or isolation of all infected and suspected persons, for the removal of all infected bodies and for the disinfection of the vessel; and the vessel shall not be released from quarantine until such disinfection has taken place and/or until she has been in quarantine for a period not exceeding ten days from the date of the removal of the last infected case.
- (b) In the case of Suspected Vessels, should there be no case or suspicious case of infection found during inspection, such vessel shall be admitted to immediate pratique. Should there be a suspicious case, the vessel becomes an Infected Vessel.
- 7.—Vessels admitted to pratique, and subsequently becoming, in the ports of Woosung or Shanghai, infected or suspected, will be required to proceed to the Chung Pao Sha Sanitary Station.
 - 8.—The importation of the following articles from infected ports is prohibited:

Rags, old papers, fresh fruit, vegetables, plants of any kind to which earth or vegetable mould adheres, coffins containing corpses, and earth, mould, or sand.

W. FERD. TYLER, Acting Harbour Master.

Approved:

Ls. ROCHER, Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House, Shanghai, 15th April, 1899.

Government of South Australia.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 1 of 1899.

SPENCER GULF.

Notice is hereby given that the Pile Beacon has been removed from Commissariat Point, and that in addition to the Black Buoy which previously marked the edge of the shoal off that point, a Red Buoy (perch and ball) has been placed at the edge of the East Bank on the opposite side of the channel in 16ft., l.w.s., bearing E.S.E. from the Black Buoy.

Chart affected, No. 2389 B, plan No. 401.

THOS. N. STEPHENS,

President Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide, February 28th, 1899.

Government of China.

NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 338.

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

ALTERATION IN CHARACTER OF SHAWEISHAN LIGHT.

Notice is hereby given that the character of the Light at Shaweishan has been changed.

The new Light is Dioptric, Occulting, of the First Order, showing a fixed white light varied by an eclipse every 15 seconds. It is elevated 229 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather should be visible for a distance of 22 nantical miles.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs,

W. FERD. TYLER, Acting Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office,

Shanghai, 20th April 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.--No. 232.

The following Lot of Crown Land at Wanchai will be sold by Public Auction on Monday, the 1st day of May, 1899, at 3 p.m.

Garden Lot No. 5.
For Particulars and Conditions of Sale see page 595 of the Government Gazette for 1899.

By Command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 15th April, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 233.

The following Lots of Crown Land above Pokfulum Conduit will be sold by Public Auction on Tuesday, the 2nd day of May, 1899, at 3 p.m.

Inland Lots Nos. 1,528 and 1,529.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale see page 596 of the Government Gazette for 1899.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 15th April, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 234.

The following Lot of Crown Land at Hung Hom, South of Temple, will be sold by Public Auction on Wednesday, the 3rd day of May, 1899, at 3 p.m.

Hung Hom Inland Lot No. 221.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale see page 593 of the Government Gazette for 1899. By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong. 15th April, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 249.

The following Lot of Crown Land at Barker Road will be sold by Public Auction on Monday, the 8th day of May, 1899, at 3 p.m.

Rural Building Lot No. 97.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale see page 637 of the Government Gazette for 1899. By Command,

J. II. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 22nd April, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 250.

The following Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui will be sold by Public Auction on Tuesday, the 9th day of May, 1899, at 3 p.m.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 885.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale see page 638 of the Government Gazette for 1899.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 22nd April, 1899.