

6. The Battery formed part of the defence during the attack on Stonecutters' Island and the Mine Fields on the 26th, and displayed great keenness in the operations, and intelligence in carrying out the various orders.

7. During the very limited time set apart for the Battery, 33 men were put through the Recruit's Course of Musketry.

8. The attendance was exceedingly good ; out of a total strength of 95 of all ranks, no less than 87 were present in Camp for periods varying from 3 to 10 days.

9. The average daily attendance was 60.

10. The conduct of the Battery was excellent.

11. I wish to record the indebtedness of the Battery to the Adjutant, Captain Bland, R.A. It was principally due to that Officer's example and his untiring energy that the success of the Camp was assured.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

ARTHUR CHAPMAN, Major,
Officer Commanding Field Battery,
Hongkong Volunteer Corps.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 693.

The following Notice is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th December, 1899.

NOTICE.

On and after the 1st day of January, 1900, the postage on Parcels posted in the Colony to the United Kingdom will be as follows:—

- For a parcel not exceeding 3 lbs. in weight,50 cents.
- For a parcel over 3 lbs., but not exceeding 7 lbs. in weight,.....\$1.00.
- For a parcel over 7 lbs., but not exceeding 11 lbs. in weight, ...\$1.50.

WM. C. H. HASTINGS,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 6th December, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 694.

The following addition to the Register of Medical and Surgical Practitioners qualified to practise Medicine and Surgery in this Colony, pursuant to Ordinances 6 of 1884 and 4 of 1893, is published for general information.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th December, 1899.

PERSONS QUALIFIED TO PRACTISE MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	NATURE OF QUALIFICATION.	DATE OF QUALIFICATION.
Santos, Isidoro de	2, Lower Castle Road.	Doctor of Medicine and Surgery of the Central University of Madrid and Licentiate in Medicine of the University of Barcelona.	30th June, 1893.