

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 13.

The following Circular Despatch is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th January, 1901.

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DOWNING STREET,
29th November, 1900.

SIR,

In continuation of my Circular despatches of the 15th February, 1st May and 2nd September, 1899, and the 30th ultimo, and in confirmation of my telegram of the 27th instant, I have the honour to inform you that arrangements have been made for the adoption in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony of the Imperial Penny Postage Scheme for letters from the 1st December next.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer Administering the Government of

HONGKONG.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 14.

The following Circular Despatch with its enclosure is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th January, 1901.

CIRCULAR.

DOWNING STREET,
17th November, 1900.

SIR,

I have the honour to transmit to you, with reference to previous correspondence, the accompanying copies of a Memorandum on measures to be taken for the prevention of Malaria, which has been drawn up by Sir MICHAEL FOSTER, K.C.B., F.R.S., and approved by Lord LISTER, President of the Royal Society.

2. I request that you will cause this Memorandum to be brought to the notice of such persons as you may think best.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer Administering the Government of

HONGKONG.

MEASURES TO BE TAKEN FOR THE PREVENTION OF MALARIA, by SIR MICHAEL FOSTER, K.C.B., F.R.S., M.P., and approved by LORD LISTER, President of the Royal Society—28th July, 1900.

Malaria (ague, intermittent fever) is due to the presence in the blood (in the corpuscles of the blood) of a minute organism. An attack of the fever is coincident with, and due to an active phase of, this organism; it then multiplies in a remarkable manner. Between the attacks the organism is quiescent and dormant; it may remain so for a long time.