

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 248.

Information has been received from the Military Authorities that Artillery Practice will take place from Mataukok in a South-Easterly direction, commencing from 10 a.m. on Tuesday, the 30th instant, and continuing on the following days, at the same hour, until the practice is completed.

All ships, junks and other vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 24th April, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 249.

Notice is hereby given that THE LIEBIG'S EXTRACT OF MEAT COMPANY, LIMITED, of 9, Fenchurch Avenue, London, England, and 21, Longue Rue des Claires, Antwerp, Belgium, have complied with the requirements of Ordinance 18 of 1898, for the registration in this Colony of their Mark No. 119, as applied to substances used as food or as ingredients in food, in class 42; and that the same has been duly registered.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th April, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 250.

The following Correspondence relating to the removal of Cape D'Aguilar Light to Green Island, which was laid before the Legislative Council on the 23rd instant, is published.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th April, 1901.

No. 390.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
HONGKONG, 25th August, 1900.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward copy of an extract from the Harbour Master's report for the year 1892 in which he originally suggested the improvement in lighting the approaches to this harbour by the interchange of the lights referred to. The estimated cost of removing Cape d'Aguilar Light to Green Island and the latter light to Cape Collinson having been ascertained to be \$5,600 and \$7,000 respectively, owing to the necessity of reconstructing the towers at both places to make them suitable for the lights which were designed for different elevations as is shewn in the attached paper of descriptive particulars, I took the opinion of the Chamber of Commerce as to whether the expenditure involved would be justified by the advantage gained.

2. In their reply of the 10th instant, a copy of which I append, they stated that after having obtained the opinion of experts they believed the advantages would greatly outweigh the cost, and further suggested the substitution of revolving or flash lights for fixed ones (which the lights it is intended to use are) provided the cost involved were not excessive.

3. I attach a copy of a report on this suggestion by the Acting Harbour Master, who is in favour of the proposal, but before taking further steps in the matter I think it would be well to consult Captain RUMSEY, who is now in England. If he is in favour of the substitution of the lights suggested by Mr. BASIL TAYLOR I have to ask that you will obtain the opinion of Messrs. CHANCE BROTHERS of Birmingham, the makers of the lights, as to the feasibility and cost of converting the lights.