

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 677.

It is hereby notified that the King's Exequatur empowering GASTON ERNEST LIÉBERT to act as Consul for France at Hongkong, has received His Majesty's signature.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 678.

With reference to Government Notification No. 325 of the 5th June, 1901, it is hereby notified that the King's Exequatur empowering DON ALBERTO R. ELIAS to act as Consul for Peru at Hongkong, has received His Majesty's signature.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 679.

The following Rules are published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 11th November, 1901.

RULES

Made by the Governor in Council, under section 3 of Ordinance 12 of 1899, this 9th day of November, 1901.

LICENSING OF FISHING STAKES AND STATIONS.

1. In these Rules the following terms shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

- (a.) *Inshore Stake Nets*.—Where a net attached to poles is lowered and raised by means of windlasses worked from a station on shore, or where a line of stakes is used with net attached in not more than three fathoms of water.
- (b.) *Off-shore Stake Nets*.—Where a net attached to poles is lowered and raised by means of windlasses worked from stations built on piles in the water or where a line of stakes with nets attached is used in deeper water than three fathoms.
- (c.) *Floating Stake Stations*.—Where a net is attached to a system of floating stakes or poles and banded by one or more boats.
- (d.) *Boat Stations*.—Where a net is lowered and raised from boats only.

2. Owners of Fishing Stakes and Stations shall forthwith pay to the officer appointed by the Harbour Master for that purpose, an annual licence fee for the year 1901, according to the following scale:—

Scales of Fees.

Inshore Stake Nets,	\$2 per annum.
Off-shore Stake Nets,	\$5 "
Floating Stations,	\$2 "
Boat Stations,	\$6 "

Any person committing a breach of any of the above Rules is liable, under section 5 of Ordinance 12 of 1899, upon summary conviction before a Magistrate, to the payment of a fine not exceeding \$100 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 6 months with or without hard labour.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
HONGKONG.

R. F. JOHNSTON,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

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