

statement that, for the year the average nett earning was \$10, this cannot be reckoned exorbitant remembering the short life of a ricksha coolie, and is not more than can be earned by a cargo coolie.

If a system of tickets could be adopted it would, in my opinion, save many disputes especially with people who do not carry very small change, and who generally receive Chinese coins in exchange. I have spoken to Mr. HEWITT on the Shanghai system which, he tells me, works well, and if such tickets were issued by Government, probably books of them would be bought freely and used by sailors, &c., &c. As to the amount, a sum equal to one penny farthing does not appear to be very startling even for the shortest journey, and is decidedly moderate for fifteen minutes, but this could be considered in Executive Council. Increased competition must bring down the earnings and with lower fares we might find such a curtailment in the number of rickshas as would reproduce the inconvenience felt last year.

Circulate for Executive Council.

P. A. B.

10.12.01.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 151.

The following bye-laws made by the Sanitary Board on the 6th March, 1902, and approved by the Legislative Council on the 11th instant, are published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th March, 1902.

BYE-LAWS

Made under section 13 sub-section 16 of "The Public Health Ordinance, 1901."

DEPÔTS FOR CATTLE, PIGS, SHEEP AND GOATS.

The following Bye-laws are hereby substituted by the Sanitary Board for those previously made by such Board on April 18th, 1901, and published in the *Gazette* as Government Notification No. 387 of 1901:—

A.—Within the Limits of the City of Victoria.

1. The fee payable for each head of cattle housed for export in a Government Depôt within the limits of the City of Victoria shall be fifty cents, and the fee payable for each pig, sheep or goat similarly housed for export shall be twenty-five cents.

B.—Outside the Limits of the City of Victoria.

2. The fee payable for each head of cattle housed for slaughter in a Government Depôt outside the limits of the City of Victoria shall be two cents for the day of entry and a further sum of two cents for every additional day that each head of cattle remains in such depôt.

3. The fee payable for each head of cattle housed for export in a Government depôt outside the limits of the City of Victoria shall be fifty cents, and the fee payable for each pig, sheep or goat similarly housed for export shall be twenty-five cents.

C.—General.

4. The Sanitary Board provides water only for the use of the cattle, pigs, sheep and goats housed in the Government Depôts. The owners of such animals must provide proper and sufficient food, and must send men in sufficient numbers, to look after, feed, and water such animals.

Accommodation for such men is provided on the premises.

5. Neither the Government nor the Sanitary Board will be responsible for the safe custody of any cattle, pigs, sheep or goats housed in the Government Depôts.

Made by the Sanitary Board this 6th day of March, 1902.

G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary.

Approved by the Legislative Council this 11th day of March, 1902.

R. F. JOHNSTON,
Acting Clerk of Councils.