

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 491.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM JAMES TUTCHER, to be Acting Superintendent of the Botanical and Afforestation Department, with effect from the 7th instant, until further notice.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th August, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 492.

The following Rules under which free medicines and medical advice may be obtained by Officers, temporary or permanent, of the Hongkong Civil Service are published:—

1. Officers, their wives, or children must apply at the Government Civil Hospital between the hours of 11 a.m. and 12.30 p.m., Sundays excepted.

2. Bottles to be refilled should be sent to the Hospital between 9 a.m. and 12.30 p.m., Sundays excepted, the accompanying letter to be addressed to

The Apothecary,

CIVIL HOSPITAL.

3. Officers who are treated away from the Hospital by private practitioners cannot be supplied with medicines at the Government Civil Hospital.

4. Officers whose yearly salaries are under \$2,000 or £200 per annum may obtain free medical attendance for themselves, their wives, and children, in their own homes, when unable to go to the Government Civil Hospital for medical advice.

5. All Officers are allowed the privilege of reduced fees when patients in the Government Civil Hospital according to the scale published in Government Notification No. 163 of March 14th, 1902, namely:—

CIVIL OFFICERS.

Salaries under \$40 per month,	0.15 cents per diem.
„ from \$40 to \$ 60 per month,	0.20 „ „
„ „ \$60 „ \$ 80 „	0.50 „ „
„ „ \$80 „ \$100 „	0.75 „ „
„ over \$100, as Third Class Patients,.....	\$1.00 per diem.
„ „ \$100, as Second „ „	\$2.00 „
„ „ \$100, as First „ „	\$3.00 „
„ less than \$20 per month,	Free.

Sanitary Inspector, 0.70 cents per diem.

Wives of Civil Officers will be charged on the same scale.

Children of Civil Officers will be charged half-price in each class.

POLICE.

Inspector,	70 cents per diem.
European Constable,.....	21 „ „
Indian Constable,.....	17 „ „
Chinese Constable,	13 „ „

Wines, spirits, and malt liquors consumed by paying patients will be charged extra, except brandy administered medicinally.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th August, 1902.