

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 673.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognize H. KIRINO as Acting Consul for Japan during the absence on leave of MASAICHI NOMA.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 674.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to recognize ALBERT RIVERA LABARCA as Consul of Chile in Hongkong.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 7th November, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 675.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned to be members of the Committee for the Wong-nei-chong & Queen's Recreation Grounds, in place of the two separate Committees formerly existing :—

<i>Representative.</i>	<i>Name.</i>
Naval,	Surgeon W. L. MARTIN, R.N.
Military,	Captain P. F. R. ANLEY.
Polo Club,	Hon. F. H. MAY, C.M.G.
Golf Club,	Mr. W. T. SAUNDERS.
Cricket Club,	Mr. E. A. RAM.
Football Club,	Mr. F. BROWNE.
Hockey Club,	Mr. J. BARTON.
Jockey Club,	Mr. A. S. ANTON.
Victoria Recreation Club,	Mr. W. ARMSTRONG.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th November, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 676.

The following Regulations, made by His Excellency the Governor in Council, for the Management of the Queen's Recreation Ground, in supersession of the Regulations contained in Government Notification No. 705 of 20th November, 1901, which have been repealed, are published.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th November, 1902.

REGULATIONS

Made on the 6th November, 1902, by the Governor in Council, under Ordinance No. 15 of 1898, for the maintenance of good order in and for the preservation, management, use, and enjoyment of the Queen's Recreation Ground.

1. These Regulations shall apply to the Queen's Recreation Ground as defined in Ordinance No. 15 of 1898.

2. The maintenance and preservation of the said Ground shall be under the care and direction of the Director of Public Works.

3. No person or persons shall alter or interfere with the said Ground without the written permission of the Director of Public Works.

4. Except as hereinafter provided, and subject to these Regulations, the different portions of the said Ground shall be apportioned in the manner appearing on the Plan deposited in the office of the Director of Public Works, and in the Schedule hereto, for the use of the different Clubs, Associations, and bodies therein mentioned, on the days therein specified, and for the purposes therein mentioned. Subject as aforesaid the unapportioned area of the said portions of the said Ground shall be for the general use of the Public, but shall not be used for games of any description.

5. The apportionment of the said Ground as aforesaid shall be appropriately marked off by the Director of Public Works.

6. The permission to use any portion of the said Ground, or the expenditure of any money thereon, shall not confer upon any Club or other body the exclusive right to the use of such portion.

7. Notwithstanding any such apportionment as aforesaid, the whole of the said portions of the said Ground or any part thereof may be used for any purpose, other than as provided by these Regulations, upon application to the Governor through the Colonial Secretary, and, if permission be granted, notice of the same having been granted shall be forthwith posted by the applicant in some conspicuous part of the said Ground, and shall be published in at least one daily paper.

8. Notwithstanding anything herein contained, whenever in the opinion of the Director of Public Works it is expedient for the maintenance, or preservation of the said Ground or any part thereof, that the said Ground or any part thereof should be closed, he shall cause a notice in that behalf to be inserted at least in one daily paper, and to be posted in some conspicuous part of the said Ground, specifying the part of the Ground that is closed, and no person shall thereafter use such part of the Ground until a further notice has been published and posted as aforesaid notifying the re-opening of the said part of the Ground.

9. Riding over the said Ground is prohibited, except for the purpose of Polo as provided by these Regulations, or except for the purpose of taking part in military exercises, or except for such other purpose and subject to such conditions, as the Governor, upon application to him through the Colonial Secretary, may, in writing, permit. Notice of such permit shall be posted and published in the same way as a permit under Regulation 7.

10. The riding of bicycles over the said Ground is prohibited.

11. The said apportioned areas as marked and shown on the said Plan and referred to in the said Schedule shall be used for the purposes only which are mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

12. Chinese mechanics and labourers are forbidden to use the Ground as a thoroughfare.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	To whom allotted.	Purpose for which allotted.	Days.
A.	Polo Club,	Polo.	The whole week.
B.	Queen's College,	Football.	Monday.
B.	Victoria Recreation Club,	Football.	Wednesday & Saturday.
B.	St. Joseph's College Club,	Football.	Thursday.

Note.—(A, &c.,) refer to the Plan deposited in the office of the Director of Public Works.

A priority of right is reserved to the Military and Naval Authorities to use the whole of the said portions of the Recreation Ground for Military and Naval exercises on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays on each week up to 1 o'clock p.m. when required.

C. CLEMENTI,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
HONGKONG.