

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 732.

Information has been received from the Government of Bengal that the Regulations for prevention of the introduction of Plague by sea, which were imposed in the Port of Calcutta against vessels arriving from Hongkong, have been withdrawn.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th November, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 733.

With reference to Government Notification No. 296 of 12th May, 1902, it is hereby notified that the King's Exequatur empowering THOMAS HAMMAN to act as Consul for Belgium at Hongkong, has received His Majesty's signature.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th November, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 734.

The following Notification by the Government of Burma is published for general information.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 25th November, 1902.

NOTIFICATION.

*Dated Rangoon, the 28th October 1902.*

No. 250 (CORRIGENDUM).—For Rule III of the Rules published in this department Notification 207, dated the 7th October 1897, to guard against the importation of plague into Rangoon, as subsequently modified by this department Notification No. 183, dated the 28th August 1901, substitute the following:—

“III. *Prohibition of communication.*—The Commander shall not without first having obtained permission, as hereinafter provided, allow any but oral communication with the shore or with any other vessel or boat, excepting only with the boat supplying the pilot from the pilot brig. Such communication shall be limited to receiving on board the pilot, his servant and baggage, and the Commander of the pilot vessel and other pilots proceeding as passengers to Rangoon from the brig.

*N.B.*—Pilotage is compulsory for all vessels over 100 tons in the port of Rangoon.

“The Commander of the pilot vessel and pilots will be permitted to proceed to Rangoon as passengers on those vessels only on which no case of plague is known to exist, and on the understanding that they shall submit themselves to surveillance as provided in Rule VII (3) if the vessel by which they return to Rangoon is found on inspection by the Port Health Officer to be an infected or suspected vessel.”

By order,

J. B. WINGATE,  
*Secretary to the Govt. of Burma.*