

PROCLAMATIONS.

No. 3.

[L.S.] FREDERICK JOHN DEALTRY LUGARD,
Governor.

By His Excellency Sir FREDERICK JOHN DEALTRY LUGARD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same.

Whereas, by Regulation No. 1 of the Quarantine Regulations made by the Governor-in-Council on the 17th day of June, 1901, under section 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1899, it is provided that the term "port or place at which any infectious or contagious disease prevailed" means a port or place proclaimed to be such by Order of the Governor-in-Council, published in the *Gazette*, from the date of such Proclamation;

And whereas the said Quarantine Regulations were duly notified to take effect as from the 20th day of June, 1901;

And whereas His Excellency the Governor-in-Council has ordered that Taku and Tientsin should be proclaimed as ports or places at which an infectious or contagious disease prevails;

Now, therefore, I, Sir FREDERICK JOHN DEALTRY LUGARD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same, do hereby, with the advice of the Executive Council, proclaim Taku and Tientsin, as ports or places at which an infectious or contagious disease prevails.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, at Victoria, Hongkong, this 1st day of March, 1911.

By Command,

C. CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

NOTICES.

No. 48.

Regulations made by the Governor under Section 14 of the Volunteer Reserve Ordinance, 1910, (Ordinance No. 25 of 1910), this 25th day of February, 1911.

1. The Reserve shall consist of any number of members who are British subjects and whose services are recommended by the President and accepted by the Governor.

2. The minimum age limit for members who have not served in His Majesty's Land or Sea Forces shall be 35 unless being over 33 years of age a candidate has served in any Volunteer Corps for a period of 3 years, or being over 30 years of age has served in any Volunteer Corps for a period of 5 years. Provided that the Governor may if he thinks fit dispense with this Rule in any special case.

3. Members of the Volunteer Reserve shall go through a course of Musketry annually consisting in the Instructional Practices and Standard Tests from time to time laid down for the Hongkong Volunteer Corps or otherwise as the Governor may direct.

4. All members shall undergo such elementary drills (being not less than 6 in number) as the Instructor may deem necessary to enable them to act on word of command and to move in simple formation, and all Members shall satisfy the Inspecting Officer of their competency in such drills.

5. The Military Instructor appointed under Section 6 of the Volunteer Reserve Ordinance, 1910, shall attend the Annual Musketry Course and shall give instruction in Musketry and in Elementary Drill.

6. The Inspecting Officer appointed under Section 7 of the Ordinance aforesaid, shall satisfy himself that the Annual Musketry Course is properly conducted and that the members have a sufficient knowledge of elementary drill as in Rule 4. He shall inspect the Reserve on the completion of the Annual Musketry Course and make a report to the Governor.

7. A member of the Volunteer Reserve in order to be reckoned as efficient must have completed the Annual Musketry Course and attended not less than 6 drills; and, unless he is specially excused by the President or is incapacitated through sickness, he must be present at the Annual Inspection of the Reserve.

8. Each member of the Reserve will be supplied with a Rifle and such other appointments as the Governor may direct, subject to the conditions contained in Section 8 of the Volunteer Reserve Ordinance, 1910. Members may retain their Rifles and appointments in their own possession or may store them at the Headquarters of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps.

9. The Secretary shall keep a Stock Book showing the number of Rifles and other appointments supplied by the Government to the Reserve and also an issue book for recording the issue of Rifles and appointments to members. Receipts shall be signed by members of the Reserve to whom Rifles or appointments are issued. The issue book shall be checked by the President and each signature authenticated by his initials.

10. The Government will allow for every member of the Volunteer Reserve who shall complete the Annual Musketry Course 100 rounds of Rifle ammunition and there shall also be issued to the President for purposes of *bona fide* practice Ammunition at the rate of \$3 per 100 or such other rate as may be fixed by the Governor from time to time.

11. The members of the Volunteer Reserve will, until further notice, be allowed a share in the use of the King's Park Rifle Range subject to such regulations as may be approved from time to time by the Governor. Targets will not be supplied by the Government.

12. The Government will make a grant for the Salary of a paid Secretary to the Reserve of \$250 per annum if the number of efficient members on the completion of the Annual Course of Instructions in Musketry and Drill is between 50 and 100 and a grant of \$500 per annum if such number is 100 or more.

13. The Secretary shall keep the following books:—

- (a.) A Roll of Members of the Reserve.
- (b.) A record of attendance at Drills, Rifle Practices and Annual Inspection.
- (c.) An Account of Receipts and Expenditures.
- (d.) A stock book for Arms and Appointments.
- (e.) An issue book for Arms and Appointments.

C. CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

3rd March, 1911.