

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 19.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint the following as temporary Inspectors of Nuisances in accordance with section 16 of The Public Health Ordinance, 1901 :—

A. H. BAILLIE.
S. C. BUTLER.
W. F. CULLEN.
A. GREGORY.
A. LEVY.
H. J. ROSS.
J. TURNER.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 11th January, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 20.

The following Notice received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 11th January, 1902.

NOTICE.

In consequence of the establishment of Martial Law at all South African ports, it has been decided with the concurrence of the Governments of the Cape Colony and Natal that on and after the 1st January, 1902, permits will be required by every person proceeding to Cape Colony or Natal, to enable him (or her) to enter those Colonies, and no person unprovided with such permit will be allowed by the authorities in South Africa to land in that country, except under special circumstances.

Application must be made in person at the Permit Office, 39, Victoria Street, S.W., between the hours of 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. on and after the 2nd December, 1901, and should be made at least three weeks before the date of sailing. Permits will be issued with as little delay as possible, but the office cannot guarantee their issue within a period of less than three weeks from the date of application.

Each applicant will be required to produce a certificate, signed by the Agent General for the Cape Colony or Natal, a Member of Parliament, Justice of Peace, Banker, Parish Priest or Minister, or Officer of H.M. Forces, to the effect that he is in possession of at least £100 or is in a position to maintain himself on arrival in South Africa, that the object of his journey, viz. :—

is *bonâ fide*, and that he has not been deported or sent out of that country as indigent.

Subjects of Foreign Powers, who may wish to proceed to South Africa from ports in the United Kingdom, can obtain a permit on production of satisfactory evidence to the same effect from their respective Embassies or Legations in London.

Passengers from ports not in the United Kingdom must supply themselves with permits from the Colonial Secretary or some officer appointed by the Colonial Government in the case of Colonial ports, or from the British Consular Officer at a foreign port of embarkation, who will satisfy himself, as far as possible, that the applicants fulfil the above conditions.

Members of a family proceeding to South Africa will be shewn on the permit issued to its head, provided that a separate permit will be required for each son or daughter over 16 years of age.

It should be clearly understood that these permits are available only to enable passengers to land in South Africa, and are no guarantee that they will be allowed to proceed inland. Those who wish to do so must apply for permits at the port of disembarkation. The latter are warned that there are still thousands of persons waiting at the coast ports for an opportunity to return to their homes, who will probably have precedence over later arrivals.