

No. 9.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The subjoined Post Office Notice is published for general information.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th January, 1874.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that arrangements have been concluded under which correspondence addressed to Austria, and the several States of the Continent, may henceforward be transmitted by means of the *British Mail Packets* between this Office and the Austrian Post Offices at Trieste and Alexandria at the following Rates of Postage, viz. :—

	<i>For Letters.</i>	
ADDRESSED TO	{ Austria, Germany, and Turkey,	22 cents per each half ounce.
	{ Belgium, Denmark, Holland, Switzerland, Moldavia, } Wallachia, and Servia,	24 " " " "
	{ Norway, Sweden, and Russia,	26 " " " "
	<i>For Newspapers and Prices Current.</i>	
{ Austria, Germany, Turkey, Belgium, Switzerland, Moldavia, Wallachia, } and Servia,	4 cents each.	
{ Denmark, Holland, Norway, Sweden, and Russia,	6 " "	
<i>For Book Packets and Packets of Patterns.</i>		
{ Austria, Germany, and Turkey,	10 cents for each four ounces.	
{ Belgium, Switzerland, and Austrian Provinces,	12 " " " "	
{ Denmark, Holland, Norway, Sweden, and Russia,	14 " " " "	

Letters may be registered to all the above named places for a fee of twelve cents each in addition to the postage.

The Postage and registration fee on Registered letters must be prepaid.

The prepayment of the postage on ordinary letters is optional.

The prepayment of the postage on Newspapers, other printed papers, and packets of patterns is compulsory.

Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this route must be superscribed "via Trieste."

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 7th January, 1874.

No. 205.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Regulations and Bye-Laws made by His Excellency the Governor in Council, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10 of 1867, are published for general information.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 30th December, 1873.

Regulations and Bye-Laws made by His Excellency the Governor in Council under the Provisions of Section LXVIII of Ordinance No. 10 of 1867, for the Control of Licensed Brothels.

1. Alterations in the Lists of Inmates of Licensed Brothels must be made only at the Registrar General's Office, and the Keeper of the Brothel must attend personally to have the alterations made.
2. No Name shall be put on, and no Name taken off the List of Inmates without the permission of the Registrar General and without the consent and personal attendance, except where the Registrar General shall otherwise order, of the Inmate whose Name is intended to be put on or taken off. Any one personating an Inmate whose Name is about to be put on or taken off the List of Inmates shall be deemed to have committed a breach of this Regulation.
3. The Keeper of a Licensed Brothel for persons other than Chinese must not permit any Male Chinese to enter the Brothel without the permission of the Registrar General, and the Keeper of a Licensed Brothel for Chinese must not permit any person other than a Chinese to enter the Brothel, except as otherwise provided in the Ordinance, without the permission of the Registrar General.