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## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Rules and Regulations made by the Governor in Council, under Ordinance No. 9 of 1867, are published for general information.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd October, 1874.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

Made by the Governor in Council, this 2nd day of October, 1874, under Ordinance No. 9 of 1867, to make further Provision for the Maintenance of Order and Cleanliness within the Colony of Hongkong.

1. The removal of Night Soil from Public Latrines shall be solely under the charge of a Government Contractor.

2. All Carriers of Night Soil shall use buckets of uniform colour and size with close fitting covers, according to a pattern deposited at the office of the Surveyor General, and the Carriers of the Government Contractor shall bear a distinguishing badge.

3. No Depôts for manure shall be allowed unless licensed by the Surveyor General, with approval of the Governor.

4. No Boats other than those belonging to the Government Contractor shall be used for the carriage of Night Soil, and all such Boats shall be of the size of No. 2 Cargo Boats, and such Boats shall be completely decked over, and only allowed to moor at the following Wharves:—

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| (1.) Sai-ying-poon Nullah. | ( 7.) Pottinger Street.     |
| (2.) French Street.        | ( 8.) Ice House Street.     |
| (3.) Eastern Street.       | ( 9.) Eastern Market.       |
| (4.) Queen's Street.       | (10.) Ship Street, Wanchai. |
| (5.) Cleverley Street.     | (11.) Jardine's Bazaar.     |
| (6.) Gilman Street.        |                             |

5. The Night Soil Carriers shall not be allowed to convey Night Soil along any Public Road, after 7 A.M. in Summer, and 8 A.M. in Winter.

6. Public Dust Bins shall be maintained at the undermentioned places:—

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| (1.) High Street.   | (4.) The Mosque. |
| (2.) Po Yan Street. | (5.) The Albany. |
| (3.) No. 2 Tank.    |                  |

7. Public Floating Dust Bins shall be stationed between the hours of 5 A.M. and 7 A.M. at the following Wharves:—

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (1.) Sai-ying-poon Nullah. | ( 6.) Pottinger Street.     |
| (2.) Eastern Street.       | ( 7.) Ice House Street.     |
| (3.) Queen's Street.       | ( 8.) Eastern Market.       |
| (4.) Cleverly Street.      | ( 9.) Ship Street, Wanchai. |
| (5.) Gilman Street.        | (10.) Jardine's Bazaar.     |

8. No one shall deposit any rubbish or noxious matter in any other places than those set apart for the purpose.

9. Any breach of the above Regulations may be punished by Fine not exceeding \$100, or by Imprisonment with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding Three Months.

10. Nothing contained in these Regulations shall apply to Contractors employed by Her Majesty's Military or Naval Authorities.

11. Any wilful breach on the part of the Government Contractor for the time being, of the whole or any part or clause of the Agreement made and entered into between the Government and the Government Contractor, for the removal of Night Soil and for the general scavenging of the City of Victoria, may, upon Summary Conviction before a Police Magistrate, be punished by Fine not exceeding \$100.

12. The Rules and Regulations of the 21st June, 1867, under Ordinance No. 9 of 1867, are hereby repealed.

Approved in Council,

A. E. KENNEDY,  
*Governor.*

E. D'ALMADA E CASTRO,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

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### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Under instructions from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. TARO ANDO is recognized as Vice-Consul for Japan at Hongkong.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd October, 1874.

No. 154.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at this Office, until Noon of Thursday, the 8th instant, for the repairs of Public Buildings in Victoria, and the outlying Villages of the Colony.

For full particulars apply to the Surveyor General's Office, where also a proper Form of Tender may be obtained.

The Government will not bind itself to accept the lowest, or any Tender.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 3rd October, 1874.

No. 155.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at this Office, until Noon of Saturday, the 10th instant, for the supply of square rough hewn Granite Blocks for the construction of a Sea Wall along the water frontage of the City.

For full particulars apply to the Surveyor General's Office, where also a proper Form of Tender may be obtained.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest, or any Tender.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 3rd October, 1874.