

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 184.

The following copy of an Order of the Queen in Council, extending the provisions of the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1843 to 1878, to Corea, is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 22nd May, 1886.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 3rd day of *April*, 1886.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.
Lord Chamberlain.
Mr. Stansfeld.

WHEREAS by Treaty and otherwise, Her Majesty the Queen has power and jurisdiction within China and Japan and the dominions of the King of Corea.

Now, therefore; Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts 1843 to 1878 and otherwise in her vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the China, Japan, and Corea Order in Council 1886.

2. The 4th Article of the China, Japan, and Corea Order in Council 1884 shall, for all purposes, be construed as if for the sub-section thereof numbered (3) there were substituted the following sub-section:—

(3.) All powers and jurisdiction, whether original, appellate, or auxiliary, which can, under the said Orders, be exercised in relation to any Provincial Court in Japan, or in, or in relation to, the district of any such Court by the Court for Japan, or by the Supreme Court for China and Japan, may be exercised in relation to Corea or any Provincial Court therein, or in, or in relation to, the district of any such Court by the Supreme Court for China and Japan.

Provided, that nothing in this Order shall render invalid anything done before the commencement of this Order, or before the publication of this Order in China or Corea.

3. This Order shall come into operation forthwith, and shall be published in China and Corea, and printed copies thereof shall be kept for sale at the Consular Courts in Corea.

And the Right Honourable the Earl of Rosebery, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. L. PEEL.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Parcels not exceeding 7 lb. in weight can now be received for transmission to Holland, Norway, Switzerland, St. Helena, and Barbados, all *viâ* London.

An error was committed in the Table of Parcel Rates issued on April 24th, in notifying the limit of weight for Parcels to all destinations as 11 lb. This extended limit applies only to Parcels for the United Kingdom and a few other countries, as will be seen from the Table below.

Parcels for Germany, Holland, Norway, and Switzerland *must be sealed*, and are subject to certain special regulations.

All the above alterations are embodied in the following Table, copies of which can be obtained at the Post Office.

A. LISTER,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 15th May, 1886.

PARCEL POST.

N.B.—A Receipt will be given for each Parcel.

To	LIMIT OF WEIGHT.	POSTAGE PER lb.	LIMIT OF SIZE.	PROHIBITED ARTICLES.
	<i>lbs.</i>	<i>cents.</i>		
Hongkong, China, Japan, Corea, Siam,	11	5	2 ft. by 1 ft., by 1 ft.	Opium.
Straits Settlements, India,	11	15	Do., and not smaller than 3 in. by 2 in., by 2 in.	Do.
United Kingdom, <i>viâ Gibraltar only</i> , ..	11	25	} 3 ft. 6 in. long, or 6 ft. in greatest length and girth combined.	Tobacco, except for personal use.
Windward and Leeward Is.,† Trinidad, } British Guiana, Barbados,	7	50	
Constantinople, (<i>viâ London</i>),	7	50	
Malta and Gibraltar, (<i>viâ London</i>),	7	50	Do.	To Gibraltar only, Arms.
Cyprus, (<i>viâ London</i>),	7	50	Do.	Coins, Tobacco.
St. Helena (<i>viâ London</i>),	7	50	Do.	Books copyright in the United Kingdom.
Cape Colony,	7	50	Do.	Letters.
Jamaica,	7	50	2 ft. long, or 4 ft. in length and girth combined.
Belgium, (<i>viâ London</i>),	7	30	2 ft. in any direction.	Letters.
†Germany, Holland, Norway, (<i>viâ London</i>), ..	7	30	Do.	Letters, {To Germany, Vines or parts of Vines.
†Switzerland, (<i>viâ London</i>),	7	35	Do.	Letters.

† Antigua, Montserrat, S. Kitts, Nevis, Dominica, Virgin Is.; Grenada, S. Lucia, S. Vincent, Tobago.

1.—TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND PLACES BEYOND.—Parcels are forwarded by P. & O. packet only, and arrive in London about 8 days later than the Mail. They must be posted before 3 P.M. on the day before the Mail leaves. Those arriving from the Coast, &c. after this hour are kept for the next P. & O. Mail. No further charge is made on delivery except for Customs Dues, which (in the United Kingdom) apply to no articles ordinarily sent from China except Tea, Tobacco, and Gold or Silver plate.* A Declaration of Contents and Value is required with each parcel. The form is supplied free.

2.—The inward parcel mail is not opened until the distribution of letters, &c. is finished. The postage on parcels to China is 10d. per lb., and they are sent out *viâ Gibraltar*. Parcels may be posted at any Post Office in the United Kingdom, and are delivered free at Hongkong, Macao, Canton, Hoihow, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, Shanghai and Hankow; or, at the addressee's risk, with the mails for other places in China. Parcels may also be forwarded from the places named above.

3.—TO INDIA.—By P. & O. and Indian Mail packet only. A declaration of Contents and Value is required. The form is supplied free.

† 4.—Parcels for these Countries *must be sealed*, and the net weight of the contents, as well as the gross weight of the parcel must be entered on the declaration.

5.—GENERAL RULES.—Parcels may be sealed, but any parcel, even though sealed, is liable to be opened for examination. Dangerous or perishable goods, opium, articles likely to injure the mails, liquids (unless securely packed) and fragile packages are prohibited. No Parcel must exceed \$250 in value. A Parcel may contain a letter to the same address as that of the Parcel itself (except in cases where the enclosure of letters is prohibited) or another Parcel to that address, but no other enclosure.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,

HONGKONG, 15th May, 1886.

* No Customs duty is charged on Watches, Jewellery, Personal Ornaments, or any articles not describable as *Plate*. Duties cannot be prepaid by the sender.