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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 259.

It is hereby notified that Her Majesty has not been advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinance:—

Ordinance No. 1 of 1899, entitled—An Ordinance to amend Ordinance 5 of 1866 and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1882.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 260.

The following Notice is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th May, 1899.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

. The Officers of the Post Office cannot undertake either to affix Stamps to correspondence, or to see that servants purchase or affix the proper amounts.

Nor can they undertake to find articles intended for Registry, which have been posted as ordinary correspondence, without asking for a receipt at the time.

N.B.—Servants to whom correspondence for Registration is entrusted should be told to ask (orally) for a receipt, and not to give up the article until they have made it understood that one is required. Nothing else will do. Messages in chit-books or on pieces of paper generally escape attention until it is too late to attend to them.

W. C. H. HASTINGS,

Acting Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 6th May, 1899.