

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 273.

The following Notice is published.

By Command,

A. M. THOMSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 29th April, 1902.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Regulations governing the Despatch, Receipt and Delivery by Postal Hongs in Hongkong of Chinese Correspondence, and fixing the Rate of Postage chargeable on Hong Letter Packets and Bags addressed to Canton, made under the authority of section 9 of The Post Office Ordinance, No. 24 of 1900.

1. From and after the 1st May, 1902, all existing Postal Hongs intending to continue such business will be, and are hereby, required to be registered with the Registrar General. Their Hong names, situation of their offices and business, the number of their employees or letter carriers for delivery of Chinese (only) correspondence, and the names of the places for and from which they receive Hong letters must be furnished to the Registrar General.

2. A yearly licence, in such form as shall be approved, shall be issued by the Registrar General on payment of a Fee of \$5. A distinguishing badge for each of the Hongs delivery Letter Carriers will be issued to the Hongs, and these badges will be required to be worn on the right arm by the Letter Carriers while actually engaged in the delivery of Chinese Hong correspondence.

3. A list of all such Registered Hongs to whom licences shall have been issued shall be forwarded to the Postmaster General by the Registrar General.

4. The rate of Postage to be charged on Hong Letter Packets and Bags addressed to Canton shall be 4 cents for each half-ounce or fraction thereof.

E. CORNEWALL LEWIS,
Acting Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 26th April, 1902.

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From and after the 1st May, 1902, a limited number of Chinese Postmen will be licensed to deliver, in the Colony, letters received from China, and to receive letters for despatch to China. Applicants for licences are directed to apply to the Registrar General.

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