

13. Certificates under Sections 8 (3) and 10 (2) of the Education Ordinance are issued in respect of the premises and of the persons named therein. All changes of address, alterations of the premises, and changes of the Manager or Teaching Staff shall be submitted for approval beforehand, and when approved the certificate shall be corrected accordingly by the Director.

14. Not more than 50 pupils shall be taught at one time by one teacher, except when Classes are massed for such purposes as drill, needlework, or singing.

15. In schools where children of both sexes are admitted, there shall be an age limit of twelve years for one of the sexes.

16. It shall be within the power of the Director or of an Inspector acting under his authority to waive all or any of the regulations made under the Education Ordinance in particular cases.

M. J. BREEN,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
21st May, 1914.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 200.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Subadar-Major SHAHIBULLAH BAHADUR, 40th Pathans, to be his Honorary Aide-de-Camp *vice* Subadar MUL SINGH, 126th Baluchistan Infantry.

18th May, 1914.

No. 201.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Dr. FREDERICK THEOBALD KEYT to act as Health Officer of Port and Inspector of Emigrants, Dr. FRITZ GRÖNE to act as Second Health Officer of Port and Inspector of Emigrants, Dr. CHARLES FORSYTH to act as Assistant Health Officer of Port and Inspector of Emigrants and Dr. FREDERICK LINDSAY WOODS to act as an Assistant Health Officer of Port and Inspector of Emigrants during the absence on leave of Dr. GREGORY PAUL JORDAN, with effect from the 19th May, 1914.

18th May, 1914.

NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 202.—It is hereby notified that information has been received from H.B.M.'s Minister at Peking to the effect that the importation of Indian Opium into Hupei Province will be prohibited with effect from the 1st June, 1914.

No. 203.

Regulations made by the Governor under Section 11 of the Post Office Ordinance, 1900, (Ordinance No. 6 of 1900), this 19th day of May, 1914.

REGISTRATION AND COMPENSATION, DELIVERY OF REGISTERED CORRESPONDENCE, PARCELS, &c.

89. The ordinary registration fee for each local letter or other postal packet shall be 10 cents.

90. Every description of paid correspondence may be registered, except such as is addressed in pencil, or is addressed to initials or fictitious names, or is not properly fastened and secured.

91. The sender of any registered article may obtain an acknowledgment of its delivery to the addressee by paying in advance at the time of posting a fee of 10 cents in addition to the postage and registration fee. The sender must enter in the form provided for the purpose both his own name and address and the name and address of the person to whom the packet is sent, and he must also affix to the form a stamp or stamps of the value of 10 cents in payment of the fee.

92. Letters shall be accepted for registration at the General Post Office, at the Kowloon, Sheung Wan (Western) and Sai Ying Pun District Offices, and any other District Offices established by the Governor.

93. Every article to be registered must be given to an officer or agent of the Post Office and a receipt obtained for it. It must bear the name and address of the sender on the lower left-hand corner of the face of the cover.

If contrary to this Regulation an article bearing the word "Registered" or any other word, phrase, or mark to the like effect, or a registration envelope intended by the sender to go forward as an ordinary letter, be dropped into a letter box it will if directed to any place at which delivery can be made by Hongkong or its Agencies be compulsorily registered and charged on delivery with a registration fee of 20 cents.

94. All registered letters or packets on being redirected must be taken back to the Registration Department to be dealt with as registered, and must not be dropped into a letter-box as ordinary letters or packets. If brought later than the day (Sundays and public holidays not being counted) after delivery, a fresh registration fee as well as fresh postage will be required.

95. The Postmaster General shall make good the value of such correspondence if lost while passing through the post, to the extent of 50 francs in certain cases, provided :—

- (a.) That the sender duly observed all the conditions of registration.
- (b.) That the correspondence was secured in a reasonably strong envelope.
- (c.) That application was made to the Postmaster General immediately the loss was discovered, and within a year at the most from the date of posting such correspondence.
- (d.) That the Postmaster General is satisfied the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the Hongkong Postal Administration, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender ; by destruction by fire, or shipwreck ; nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

96. No compensation shall be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition, nor on account of alleged losses of the contents of registered covers which safely reached their destinations, nor on account of any article for which the addressee has signed a receipt. No claim for compensation will be admitted if made more than a year after the article was posted.

97. The Post Office will decline all responsibility for unregistered letters containing bank notes, or jewellery, and where registration has been neglected will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

98. Enquiry as to the disposal of a registered article shall be made free of charge when the sender produces *prima facie* evidence that it has failed to reach the addressee. When, however, no such evidence is produced, a fee of 10 cents for an acknowledgment of delivery shall be required before enquiry is instituted. No fee shall be charged for enquiry when the sender has already paid for an acknowledgment of delivery.

99. Officers employed in the Registration Department are forbidden to address registered mail matter, to enclose it in the envelope, seal it or affix the stamps.

99a. The Postmaster General shall detain and if necessary return to the sender all registered correspondence, parcels and other articles deliverable on a receipt which he is unable to deliver owing to failure on the part of the addressee to establish his identity to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General in accordance with the following Rules :—

- (a.) The signature of the addressee shall be accepted by the Postmaster General and delivery affected thereon if he is satisfied that it sufficiently establishes the addressee's identity, but any further proof of identity or any guarantee such as a chop of a firm of standing known to the Postmaster General required by the Postmaster General shall be produced if necessary to his satisfaction.
- (b.) A Register of Signatures shall be kept at the General Post Office where any person may register his signature on payment of a fee of \$10 per annum when personal delivery will be made on such signature at the General Post Office.

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

22nd May, 1914.

OFFICE OF REGISTRAR OF TRADE MARKS.

No. 204.—It is hereby notified that the registration of the following trade marks has been renewed under the provisions of the Trade Marks Ordinance, 1909:—

Number of Mark.	Date of Registration.	Name of Owner.	Period of Renewal.	Class in which renewed.
No. 86A of 1900.	21st May, 1900.	Siemssen and Company.	20th May, 1928.	20.
No. 86B of 1900.	Do.	Do.	Do.	35
No. 86C of 1900.	Do.	Do.	Do.	34
No. 86D of 1900.	Do.	Do.	Do.	1
No. 86E of 1900.	Do.	Do.	Do.	24
No. 86F of 1900.	Do.	Do.	Do.	24
No. 86G of 1900.	Do.	Do.	Do.	34
No. 86H of 1900.	Do.	Do.	Do.	13
No. 86I of 1900.	Do.	Do.	Do.	34
No. 86J of 1900.	Do.	Do.	Do.	34
No. 86K of 1900.	Do.	Do.	Do.	35
No. 86L of 1900.	Do.	Do.	Do.	34
No. 86M of 1900.	Do.	Do.	Do.	1
No. 86N of 1900.	Do.	Do.	Do.	20
No. 86O of 1900.	Do.	Do.	Do.	23
No. 86P of 1900.	Do.	Do.	Do.	5
No. 86Q of 1900.	Do.	Do.	Do.	5

E. CARPMAEL,
Registrar of Trade Marks.

21st May, 1914.