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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 37.

The following Regulations are published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 30th January, 1897.

REGULATIONS

Made by the Governor under Section 10 of "The Post Office Ordinance, 1887."

TRANSMISSION OF CHINESE CORRESPONDENCE.

1. From the 1st February, 1897, all ordinary mail matter collected by Chinese Hongs for the following ports in China must be taken to the General Post Office for transmission to such ports, viz.:—

Peking, Newchwang, Tientsin, Chefoo, Chungking, Ichang, Shasi, Hankow, Kiukiang, Wuhu, Chinkeang, Shanghai, Soochow, Hangchow, Ningpo, Wenchow, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Canton, Hoikow, Pakhoi, Lungchow, Mengtsh.

2. All such mail matter must be placed in bags properly fastened and addressed, and no such bag shall exceed 25 lbs. in weight.

3. Postage will be charged at the rate of 4 cents per oz. on correspondence to Canton, and 10 cents per oz. on correspondence to other places, a deduction being made on account of the weight of the bag.

4. Payment shall be made by affixing postage stamps to the back of the address label.

NOTE.—Correspondence received under these Regulations will be delivered by the Imperial Chinese Post Office to the various agents of the establishments at the ports to which the bags are addressed.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 38.

The following Return of Books is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 15th January, 1897.

RETURN OF BOOKS REGISTERED UNDER SECTION 6 OF ORDINANCE 10 OF 1888, DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1896.

Title of Book.	Language in which the Book is written.	Name of Author, Translator, or Editor.	Subject.	Place of Printing and Publication.	Name or Firm of the Printer and Name or Firm of the Publisher.	Date of issue of the Publication from the Press.	Number of Sheets, Leaves, or Pages.	Size.	First, Second, or other Number of Edition.	Number of Copies of which the Edition consists.	Whether Printed or Lithographed.	The Price at which the Book is sold to the Public.	Name and Residence of the Proprietor of the Copyright or any portion of such Copyright.
1. <i>Selectae e Novo Testamento Historiae.</i> Stories selected from the New Testament.	Latin.	See Title.	Office of Nazareth.	Office of Nazareth.	September, 1896.	Pages 125	Crown Octavo.	First.	1,500	Printed.	12 Cents.	Rev. J. J. Rouseille, Hongkong.
2. <i>Acta et Decreta, &c.</i> Acts and Decrees of the first Provincial Synod of Tokio.	Latin.	The Catholic Bishops of Japan.	See Title.	Office of Nazareth.	Office of Nazareth.	September, 1896.	Pages 60	Crown Octavo.	First.	800	Printed.	7 Cents.	Rev. J. J. Rouseille, Hongkong.
3. 本分規條 Rules for each Service.	Chinese.	Not known.	See Title.	Office of Nazareth.	Office of Nazareth.	September, 1896.	Pages 20	Demy Octavo.	First.	100	Printed.	3 Cents.	Rev. J. J. Rouseille, Hongkong.
4. 聖願問答 Catechism of the Vows.	Chinese.	Not known.	See Title.	Office of Nazareth.	Office of Nazareth.	October, 1896.	Pages 22	Demy in 32	First.	100	Printed.	2 Cents.	Rev. J. J. Rouseille, Hongkong.
5. 聖母善導會學規 Rules of the Society of N.D. de Bon Secours.	Chinese.	Not known.	See Title.	Office of Nazareth.	Office of Nazareth.	September, 1896.	Pages 69	Demy in 32	First.	100	Printed.	10 Cents.	Rev. J. J. Rouseille, Hongkong.
6. 聖母善導會公規 General Rules of the Confraternity of N.D. de Bon Secours.	Chinese.	Not known.	See Title.	Office of Nazareth.	Office of Nazareth.	September, 1896.	Pages 22	Demy in 32	First.	100	Printed.	3 Cents.	Rev. J. J. Rouseille, Hongkong.
7. 聖母善導會直指 The End of the Society of N.D. de Bon Secours.	Chinese.	Not known.	See Title.	Office of Nazareth.	Office of Nazareth.	September, 1896.	Pages 63	Demy in 32	First.	100	Printed.	10 Cents.	Rev. J. J. Rouseille, Hongkong.
8. 畸人十篇 Ten Questions about Religion and Morality.	Chinese.	Rev. P. Ricci.	See Title.	Office of Nazareth.	Office of Nazareth.	October, 1896.	Pages 152	Demy Octavo.	First.	1,000	Printed.	12 Cents.	Rev. J. J. Rouseille, Hongkong.

RETURN OF BOOKS REGISTERED UNDER SECTION 6 OF ORDINANCE 10 OF 1888, DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1895.--Continued.

Title of Book.	Language in which the Book is written.	Name of Author, Translator, or Editor.	Subject.	Place of Printing and Publication.	Name of Firm of the Printer and Name of Firm of the Publisher.	Date of issue of the Publication from the Press.	Number of Sheets, Leaves, or Pages.	Size.	First, Second, or other Number of Edition.	Number of Copies of which the Edition consists.	Whether Printed or Lithographed.	The Price at which the Book is sold to the Public.	Name and Residence of the Proprietor of the Copyright or any portion of such Copyright.
9. 要理論講 Explanation of the Carechism.	Chinese.	Revd. E. Gourdin.	See Title.	Office of Nazareth.	Office of Nazareth.	October, 1896.	Pages 405	Demy Octavo.	First.	2,000	Printed.	25 Cents.	Revd. J. J. Rouseille, Hongkong.
10. Odds and Ends.	English.	Author, Various. Editor, J. P. Braga.	Various.	9, Zetland Street, Hongkong.	J. P. Braga.	16th Nov., 1896.	Pages 18	Crown Quarto.	First of a bi-monthly Publication.	...	Printed.	\$1.00	J. P. Braga, 9, Zetland Street.
11. School Committee's Book, No. 2.	English.	Author, Various Masters of Queen's College. Editor, Dr. Geo. H. Bateson Wright.	Various.	5, 7 & 9, Zetland Street.	Noronha & Co.	22nd Dec., 1896.	Pages 17	Demy Octavo.	First.	500	Printed.	Private Circulation only.	Government of Hongkong.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office, Hongkong, 23rd January, 1897.