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GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS.

Red Cross Correspondence:

Public Notification No. 68 dated 17th October 1944 states:-  
Red Cross correspondence is hereby instituted and is governed by the following regulations:-

1. The privilege of utilising Red Cross correspondence is extended to persons other than prisoners of war and those in confinement within this controlled area; that is to say, to liberated enemy nationals, third nationals and Japanese nationals who wish to correspond with friends in enemy countries.
2. The correspondence is limited to enquiries after their welfare and replies thereto only.
3. Procedure: (a) The language of the correspondence is limited to the 50 letters of the Japanese language and English. Letters must be written on the stationery of the Japanese Red Cross Society. (b) Intending correspondents must apply to the HONGKONG Post Office for the prescribed stationery, pay the required charges, and let the Post Office authorities manage the affair. (c) The charge is MY\$ 50 per letter. (d) Each family is allowed to correspond once in 2 months.
4. The correspondence (whether outward or inward) is dealt through the Japanese Red Cross and the International Commission of the Geneva Red Cross Society.
5. Delivery of letters forwarded by the Japanese Red Cross Society will be in accordance with methods used for ordinary postal matter.
6. The Governor's Office is not responsible for loss of correspondence in transit or for delay in delivery.

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Gold Dealings:

Recently the Goldsmiths' Syndicate received instructions from the Gendarmerie Headquarters to the effect that all goldsmith shops must record the names and addresses of their customers. Over 90% of the goldsmith shops in KOWLOON are members of the Syndicate and have unanimously acted according to the instructions.

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