

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 237.

Persons interested in the trade in wine, &c. are reminded that on and after July 1st it will be illegal to sell wine, spirits, or malt liquor in any quantities whatever without a licence. A wholesale licence costs \$120 a year, and empowers the holder to sell liquors by the unopened cask of two gallons or more.

A grocer's licence costs \$120 a year, and empowers the holder to sell liquors in any quantity in a bottle at a time.

The annual fee should be paid at the Treasury. The Receipt given is exchangeable for a Receipt from the Colonial Secretary's Office, application to which must be made in writing.

On and after July 1st it will be illegal for any person not the holder of a Spirit Licence to keep a public house or restaurant without a Licence.

The fee is \$10 a year, and the Licence is obtained as explained in paragraph 4.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th June, 1886.

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The following Notice is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th June, 1886.

POSTAL NOTES.

Postal Notes of the values named below, payable within three months at any Post Office in the United Kingdom, or at Constantinople, can be obtained at Hongkong or at any British Post Office (except Hoihow and Tientsin) at the following prices, which include Commission;—

1/-	32 cents.
1/6	48 "
5/-	\$1.60.
10/-	2.20.
20/-	\$6.40.

Orders on the United Kingdom for even sums not exceeding £5 applied for at Hongkong or elsewhere will be issued by means of these Notes.

The purchaser of any Postal Note must fill in the Payee's name before parting with it. He must also fill in the name of the Office where payment is to be made. If this is not done the note is invalid (within three months) anywhere in the United Kingdom, or at Constantinople. Any Postal Note may be crossed to a Bank.

Postal Notes should always be forwarded in Registered Covers. If this precaution is not taken, ENQUIRIES WHATEVER will be made as to the loss or alleged loss of any Note.

Postal Notes issued in the United Kingdom are not payable in Hongkong or China.

Colonial POST OFFICE,
HONGKONG, 22nd June, 1886.

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By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th June, 1886.

NOTICE.

Payments for the half-year ending 24th June, 1886, should be paid into the Treasury on or before 15th July, 1886.

A. LISTER,
Treasurer.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1886.