

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 44.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognize WILLIAM F. ALDRICH, Esquire, United States Vice-Consul and Deputy Consul General, as in charge of the Consulate General for the United States of America at Hongkong, during the absence on leave of ROUNSEVELLE WILDMAN, Esquire, Consul General.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th January, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 45.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant to Lieut. J. H. AITKEN, Hongkong Volunteer Corps, leave of absence for twelve months commencing from the 31st instant.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th January, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 46.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant to Lieut. R. MITCHELL, Hongkong Volunteer Corps, leave of absence for twelve months commencing from the 1st March, 1901.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th January, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 47.

The following is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th January, 1901.

POSTAL NOTES.

1. 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 in China at the following prices, which include Commission:—

1/-	51 cents.
1/6	77 "
5/-	\$ 2.55
10/-	\$ 5.10
20/-	\$10.20

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

3. Postal Notes should *always* be forwarded in *Registered Covers*. If this precaution is not taken NO ENQUIRIES WHATEVER will be made as to the loss or alleged loss of any Note.

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

GENERAL POST OFFICE,
HONGKONG, 24th January, 1901.