GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 182.

The following is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd March, 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/	52	cents.
1/6	78	,,
5/\$	2.60	
10/\$	5.15	
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, 22nd March, 1901.

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Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Tuesday, the 26th March, 1901, for the making up and supply of the undermentioned Summer Clothing for the use of the Police Department:-

> 30 Suits Cotton Drill, for Inspectors, &c. 30 Blue Silk Puggaries, for Inspectors. 740 Suits Drabette, for Europeans and Indians.

More or less 150 Blue Puggaries, for Constables. 400 Suits Drabette, for Chinese. 500 Pairs of Shoes, for Chinese. 300 Pairs of Stockings, for Chinese. 300 Pairs of Garters, for Chinese.

The Contractor will be supplied with the undermentioned Articles only, from the Police Stores, all other Materials to be supplied at his own cost, and included in the prices tendered :-

> Drabette. Uniform Buttons. Trouser Buttons.

Hooks and Eyes.

15-inch White Braid for Inspectors' Jackets.

Calico.

No tender will be received unless the person tendering produces a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if such person fails or refuses to carry out his tender, should the

Forms of tender may be obtained at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

Samples of uniform, and any further information, may be obtained on application at the Office of the Captain Superintendent of Police.

No tender will be received unless sent in the Form required.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

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