

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 641.

Notice is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor will hold a Levee at Government House on His Majesty's Birthday, Saturday, the 9th November, 1901, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Each gentleman is requested to bring with him two cards, with his name distinctly written thereon, to be handed to the Aides-de-Camp in waiting.

The Private Entrée will commence Fifteen minutes before the General Levee; and may be attended by the Members of both Councils; by the Bishops; by the Judges; by the Heads of the Government Departments; by the Consuls-General and Consuls of Foreign Powers; and by the Naval and Military Officers of Field, or corresponding rank.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st November, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 642.

It is notified that REGINALD FLEMING JOHNSTON, Cadet, passed his final examination in Cantonese on the 28th instant.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 29th October, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 643.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint REGINALD FLEMING JOHNSTON to be Acting Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils with effect from the 1st proximo, until further notice.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 31st October, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 644.

The following is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 30th October, 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/-	54 cents.
1/6	81 "
5/-	\$ 2.70
10/-	\$ 5.40
20/-	\$10.80

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, 28th October, 1901.