

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 141.

The following is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th March, 1902.

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

1/-.....	57 cents.
1/6.....	86 „
.....	\$ 2.85
.....	\$ 5.70
.....	\$11.40

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

3. Postal Notes should always be forwarded by registered post. If this precaution is not taken NO ENQUIRIES WHATSOEVER will be made as to the whereabouts of any Note.

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

GENERAL POST OFFICE
HONGKONG, 5th March 1902

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The following Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the Month ended 28th February, 1902, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, are published.

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BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,.....	3,198,605	1,700,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,	12,462,306	5,000,000
National Bank of China, Limited,	446,194	150,000
TOTAL,.....\$	16,107,105	6,850,000