

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 257.

The following is published.

By Command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th April, 1902.

A. M. THOMSON,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

## 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/-.....	60 cents.
1/6.....	90 "
5/-.....	\$ 3.00
10/-.....	\$ 6.00
20/-.....	\$12.00

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, 21st April, 1902.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 258.

The following Financial Returns for the year 1901 are published.

By Command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th April, 1902.

A. M. THOMSON,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

No. 25.

TREASURY, 9th April, 1902.

SIR,

I have the honour to transmit the following returns:—

1. Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1901.
2. Comparative Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for 1900 and 1901.
3. Return of Deposits not available.
4. Return of Advances Outstanding.
5. Statement of Expenditure from the Praya Reclamation Fund.
6. Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. M. THOMSON,  
*Colonial Treasurer.*

The Honourable  
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.