GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 617.

The following is published.

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th October, 1902.

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/	61	cents.
1/6	92	"
5/\$	3.05	
10/\$	6.10	
20/\$	12.20	

- 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, 7th October, 1902.

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The following Return is published in accordance with section 17 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1896.

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th October, 1902.

Return of Samples examined under "The Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance, 1896," for the quarter ended September 30, 1902.

Description.	Number of Samples.	Number found genuine.	Number found adulterated.
Beer,	2	2	0
Brandy,	5	5	0

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