

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 682.

The following is published.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 7th November, 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/-.....	62 cents.
1/6.....	93 "
5/-.....	\$ 3.10
10/-.....	\$ 6.15
20/-.....	\$12.30

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, 6th November, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 683.

It is hereby notified that the cancellation of the Memorial of Re-entry by the Crown of Inland Lot No. 26 has been registered according to Law.

By Command,

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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 31st October, 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,	3,229,030	1,600,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, ..	9,609,183	5,000,000
National Bank of China, Limited,	445,382	150,000
TOTAL,	\$ 13,283,595	6,750,000