No. 72.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Return of Notes in Circulation and Specie in Reserve at the Bank of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in Hongkong, is published for general information.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th April, 1867.

Account of the average amount of Notes in Circulation at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, for the month ending 31st March, 1867.

> V. KRESSÉR, Manager.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1867.

I hereby certify that I this day inspected the Books and Treasure of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and found the necessary amount of Specie as required by "The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance," No. 5 of 1866.

. A. F. ALVES, Accountant. FRED. FORTH, Colonial Treasurer.

Victoria, Hongkong, 24th April, 1867.

No. 22.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The New Edition of the Ordinances of Hongkong having been received from home, and placed according to Clause 5 of No. 7 of 1864 in the Colonial Treasury, it is hereby notified that for the convenience of the Public copies of the same reserved for sale are deposited with Mr. D. NORONHA, the Government Printer, from whom they may be obtained at the cost of \$5 a Copy.

A List of *Errata* is prepared, and will be issued gratis to the purchaser of each Copy.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

No. 65.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

With reference to Government Notification No. 40 of the 5th ultimo, it is hereby made known that His Excellency SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL, C.B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, has granted to 'Ng-Yü, of the Fuk-lung Shop, No. 77 Jervois Street, and Ho-leung, of the Chiu-Lung Shop No. 57 Jervois Street, the Exclusive Privilege of preparing and selling prepared Opium within the Colony of Hongkong and the Waters thereof for the period of One Year from the 1st of May, 1867.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th April, 1867.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

POLICE, LIGHTING AND WATER RATES.

The Owners of Tenements assessed to the Police, Lighting and Water Rates for the current year are reminded that the Rates for the Second quarter are payable at the Treasury during the present month on or before the 30th instant; after which date the Rates unpaid are recoverable by application for Summary Warrants to the Court of Summary Jurisdiction.

FREDK. FORTH, Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury, Hongkong, 5th April, 1867.