

No. 151.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that Her Majesty's Government has approved the recognition of JULIUS MENKE, Esquire, as Acting Consul for Prussia at Hongkong, during the temporary absence of Mr. PROBST.

By Command,

CECIL C. SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th October, 1867.

No. 152.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Account, duly certified, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation in Hongkong, during the Month ending 30th September, 1867, is published for general information.

By Command,

CECIL C. SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th October, 1867.

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Oriental Bank Corporation,.....	656,000	300,000
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,.....	377,455	200,000
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,.....	198,080	100,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,.....	774,300	350,000
TOTAL,.....\$	2,005,835	950,000

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that in future the postage upon Newspapers forwarded from Hongkong to the undermentioned places through the United Kingdom will be charged at the following reduced rates, viz. :—

FOR A NEWSPAPER NOT EXCEEDING 4 OZS. IN WEIGHT.

ADDRESSED TO	VIA SOUTHAMPTON.	VIA MARSEILLES.
Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru, Chili,	Cents 6.	Cents 8.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 8th October, 1867.