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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Account, duly certified, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation in Hongkong, during the Month ending 30th September, 1874, is published for general information.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th October, 1874.

| BANKS. | AVERAGE AMOUNT. | SPECIE IN RESERVE. |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Oriental Bank Corporation, | 458,673 | 250,000 |
| Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, | 758,980 | 260,000 |
| Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, | 483,140 | 175,000 |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, | 1,494,999 | 600,000 |
| TOTAL,.....\$ | 3,195,792 | 1,285,000 |

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Rules and Regulations made by the Governor in Council, under Ordinance No. 9 of 1867, are published for general information.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd October, 1874.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Made by the Governor in Council, this 2nd day of October, 1874, under Ordinance No. 9 of 1867, to make further Provision for the Maintenance of Order and Cleanliness within the Colony of Hongkong.

1. The removal of Night Soil from Public Latrines shall be solely under the charge of a Government Contractor.
2. All Carriers of-Night Soil shall use buckets of uniform colour and size with close fitting covers, according to a pattern deposited at the office of the Surveyor General, and the Carriers of the Government Contractor shall bear a distinguishing badge.
3. No Depôts for manure shall be allowed unless licensed by the Surveyor General, with approval of the Governor.