

No. 12.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, that the Opium Farm for the three ensuing years, dating from the 28th proximo, has been leased to Mr. BANHAP by his Attorney Mr. TAN-KING-SING, for the sum of Two hundred and Five thousand Dollars per annum.

By Command,

C. MAY, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 21st January, 1879.

號二十第報憲

一千八百七十九年正月二十一日 戊寅年十二月二十九日示

署理輔政使司 督憲 曉諭承充洋煙事照得本港承充洋煙之權由一千八百七十九年三月初一日起以三年為期業經議定准班合承充而陳景星代其辦理議定每年輪餉銀二十萬零五千大圓此示週知

No. 13.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Account, duly certified, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation in Hongkong, during the Month ending 31st December, 1878, is published for general information.

By Command,

C. MAY, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 21st January, 1879.

號三十第報憲

一千八百七十九年正月十四日 戊寅年十二月二十二日示

署理輔政使司 督憲 曉諭為銀紙通用事照得本港各銀行於去年十二月三十一日所簽發通用銀紙均照例經驗在案茲特抄印俾爾商民人等一體週知為此特示 香港上海匯理銀行 簽發通用銀紙一百六十四萬七千七百廿六員 實存現銀六萬大員 印度新金山中國匯理銀行 簽發通用銀紙五十六萬二千七百四十二員 實存現銀二十萬大員 英國印度中國三處匯理銀行 簽發通用銀紙五十三萬一千六百一十一員 實存現銀二十萬大員 東藩匯理銀行 簽發通用銀紙三十一萬零八百二十五員 實存現銀二十萬大員 合共簽發通用銀紙三百零五萬二千九百零四員 合共實存現銀一百二十萬大員

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
Oriental Bank Corporation,	\$ 310,825	\$ 200,000
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London & China,	531,611	200,000
Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China,	562,742	200,000
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,	1,647,726	600,000
TOTAL,	\$ 3,052,904	1,200,000

No. 14.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given, that Wednesday, the 22nd January, being the Chinese New Year's Day, will be observed as a Holiday throughout the Government Departments.

By Command,

C. MAY, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 21st January, 1879.

號四十第報憲

一千八百七十九年正月二十一日 戊寅年十二月二十九日示

署理輔政使司 督憲 曉諭為給假事照得本月二十日即禮拜三日乃華人元詔是日着各衙門給假一天停辦公務此示