

The Right Honourable Sir Michael Hicks-Beach,
Bart., M.P., to His Excellency Governor
Pope Hennessy, C.M.G.

[No. 34.]

DOWNING STREET,
24th March, 1879.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 4, of the 19th January, forwarding an Address to the Queen from the Chinese Shopkeepers of the Colony eulogising your action as Governor.

I have laid this Address before Her Majesty, and She was pleased to receive it very graciously.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

M. HICKS-BEACH.

Governor HENNESSY, C.M.G.
&c., &c., &c.

會 照 臣 大 政 藩
號 四 十 三 第

大英國會參議藩政院世襲男爵赫
為照覆事照得現准
貴部堂正月十九日第四號咨
文內附香港華民具 奏
大君主聖鑒讚揚
貴部堂德政一摺本大臣經將
該摺恭呈
大君主御覽現蒙
大君主恩顧不勝欣悅之至為此須至
照覆者 右 照 會
欽命 總督香港等處地方兼理 燕
水陸軍務佩帶三等寶星
己卯年三月初二日

No. 111.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed HUGH BOLD GIBB, Esquire, to be a Member of the Legislative Council, pending the receipt of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, in the place of HENRY LOWCOCK, Esquire, resigned.

By Command,

W. H. MARSH,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 6th May, 1879.

號 一 十 一 百 一 第 報 憲

輔政使司馬 為
曉諭事 局
員盧君業經辭職
督憲現立劫君補充此
缺即日
奏
聞仍俟
大君主御筆批允為此特諭
俾眾週知
己卯年
閏三月十六日示

No. 112.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Account, duly certified, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation in Hongkong, during the Month ending 31st March, 1879, is published for general information.

By Command,

W. H. MARSH,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 6th May, 1879.

號 二 十 一 百 一 第 報 憲

輔政使司馬奉
督憲諭為銀紙通
用事照得本港
各銀行於本年
三月份所簽發
通用銀紙均照
則例經驗在案
茲特抄印俾爾
商民人等一體
週知為此特示
己卯年閏三月
十六日示
東藩匯理銀行 簽發通用銀紙廿八萬四
千三百七十五員 實存現銀十五萬員
英國印度中國三處匯理銀行 簽發通用
銀紙四十五萬零四百八十二大員
實存現銀二十萬大員
印度新金山中國匯理銀行 簽發通用銀
紙五十九萬一千六百六十員 實存現
銀四十萬大員
香港上海匯理銀行 簽發通用銀紙一百
五十九萬四千三百四十一員 實存現
銀八十萬大員 合共簽發通用銀紙
銀二百九十二萬零八百五十八大員
合共實存現銀一百五十五萬大員

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
Oriental Bank Corporation,	\$ 284,375	\$ 150,000
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London & China,	450,482	200,000
Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China,	591,660	400,000
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,	1,594,341	800,000
TOTAL,	\$ 2,920,858	\$ 1,550,000