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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 31st October, 1879, is published for general information.

By Command,
W. H. MARSH,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 8th December, 1879.

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
Oriental Bank Corporation,	\$ 303,352	\$ 200,000
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London & China,	416,973	150,000
Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China,	470,109	250,000
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,	2,041,256	800,000
TOTAL,	\$ 3,231,690	1,400,000

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By Command,
W. H. MARSH,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 9th December, 1879.

NOTICE.

Applications for Passage Brokers' Licences for the year 1880, under Ordinance No. 5 of 1874, will be received at this Office, from the 11th instant, up to the 31st instant.

Applicants are requested to state the names and addresses of the parties they offer as sureties.

Section VI is published for the information of Passage Brokers, from which it will be seen that no person other than a licensed broker can sell or let passages in any Chinese Passenger Ship.

"No person shall act as a Passenger Broker, or in procuring passengers for, or in the sale or letting of passages in any Chinese Passenger Ship, unless he shall, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Emigration Officer, have entered into a joint and several bond in the sum of five thousand current dollars, to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, according to the form contained in Schedule A hereunto annexed, which bond shall be renewed on each occasion of obtaining such licence as here-

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輔政使司馬
為奉
督憲曉諭銀紙
通用事照得本
港各銀行於本
年英十月份所
簽發通用銀紙
均照則例經驗
在案茲特抄印
俾眾週知為此
特示
已卯年 十月
二十五日示

東藩匯理銀行 簽發通用銀紙三十萬零
三千三百五十二圓 存現銀二十萬圓
英國印度中國三處匯理銀行 簽發通用
銀紙四十一萬六千九百七十三圓
實存現銀一十五萬大圓
印度新金山中國匯理銀行 簽發通用銀
紙四十七萬零一百零九大圓
實存現銀二十五萬大圓
香港上海匯理銀行 簽發通用銀紙二百
零四萬一千二百五十六大圓 實存現
銀八十萬大圓 合共簽發通用銀紙
三百二十三萬一千六百九十大圓
合共實存現銀一百四十萬大圓

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輔政使司馬
為曉諭事照得
現奉
督憲將以下公
報抄印俾眾週
知
一千八百七十
九年 十二月
初九日示

船政廳兼理招工出洋事務談
曉諭給領經紀牌照事照得本廳遵依一千八百
七十四年第五條則例諭知凡欲領一千八百
十年之招工出洋經紀牌照者須依期到本署領
取自本月十一日起限領至本月卅一日止又凡
領此牌照者須詳開擔保人姓名住址現將該則
例第六款開列俾凡領經紀牌照之人可知除領
該牌照者外別人斷不得發賣轉批華人搭客船
位單為此示諭俾眾週知
計開
凡有人欲作船位經紀或欲覓人附搭或發賣批
出華人搭客船位單必先與合招工出洋事務廳
所准之擔保人二名同立五千大圓之保單繳呈