

No. 247.

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

號七十四百二第報憲

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

No. 248.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following notice is published for general information.

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-

號八十四百二第報憲

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

“inafter mentioned, and shall be deposited with  
“the Emigration Officer; nor unless such person  
“shall have obtained a licence to let or sell pas-  
“sages, nor unless such licence shall be then in  
“force; and where different members of the same  
“firm act as Passage Brokers, each person so  
“acting shall comply with the terms of this  
“section.”

H. G. THOMSETT, R.N.,  
Emigration Officer, &c.

Harbour Department,  
Hongkong, 6th December, 1879.

皇后及繼嗣定位者照依

該則例格式第一所  
列者無異不論何時  
領牌均要換轉該單  
交招工出洋事務署  
亦應先領發賣批出  
船位單之牌照又該  
牌照不得愆期倘某  
行店有伴數人作經  
紀事業者必須每人  
各遵此款所立定者  
一千八百七十九年  
十二月 初六日示

No. 249.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor is pleased to di-  
rect the publication of the following Table of the  
~~hours which will be observed in closing the Con-  
tract Mails, &c., by the British and French Pac-  
kets.~~

By Command,

W. H. MARSH,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Day of departure,—

- 5 P.M.—~~Money Order Office~~ closes; Post Office closes till 8 P.M. except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.
- 8 P.M.—Post Office opens.
- 9 P.M.—~~Registry of Letters~~ ceases. Post- ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases.
- 10 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Let- ters.
- 10.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 18 cents until
- 10.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.
- 10.40 P.M.—~~Late Letters~~ may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 18 cents until time of departure.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

Day before departure,—

- 5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes; Post Office closes except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

Day of departure,—

- 7 A.M.—Post Office opens.
- 10 A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Post- ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases.
- 11 A.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Let- ters.
- 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 18 cents until
- 11.30 A.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.
- 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 18 cents until time of departure.

憲報第二十四號

輔政使司馬 為  
曉諭事照得現奉  
督憲將以下開列付寄  
英國法國各郵船書信  
最後之期抄印俾眾週  
知  
一千八百七十九年  
十二月 初九日示

計開

英國郵船 開行之日 傍晚五點鐘匯銀所閉門驛務署閉門閉至八點鐘但夜籍於  
閉門後隨時亦開 入夜八點鐘驛務署再開 夜九點鐘領寄信憑單及截寄印字  
貨物貨辦 夜十點鐘除遲寄之信外截寄一切書信 夜十點鐘過十個免呢凡因遲  
致納十八仙之信可寄至夜十點半鐘驛務署閉門 夜十點鐘過四十個免呢凡有書  
信來遲不及者可付往郵船但因遲寄應納十八仙至船開行為度  
法國郵船 開行先一日 傍晚五點鐘匯銀所閉門驛務署閉門但夜籍於驛務署閉  
門後亦開 開行之日 晨早七點鐘驛務署開門 上午十點鐘截領寄信憑單及截  
寄印字貨物貨辦 上午十一點鐘除遲寄之信外截寄一切書信 上午十一點鐘過  
十個免呢凡因遲致納十八仙之信可寄至上午十一點半鐘驛務署閉門 上午十一  
點鐘過四十個免呢凡有書信來遲不及者可付往郵船但因遲寄應納十八仙至船開  
行為度