

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 282.

The following Bill, which was read a first time at a Meeting of the Legislative Council held yesterday, is published for general information.

J. M. GUTIERREZ,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 9th July, 1887.

A BILL

ENTITLED

*An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 16
of 1887.*

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1887 is hereby amended by substituting the word and figures Section 28 for the word and figures Section 27 in the said section.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 283.

The following Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the Month ended 30th June, 1887, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th July, 1887.

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,.....	991,545	400,000
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,.....	1,057,740	500,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,.....	2,904,533	1,500,000
TOTAL,.....\$	4,953,818	2,400,000

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 284.

The following Returns of Deaths for the week ended the 2nd instant are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th July, 1887.