GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 409.

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

By Command,

Frederick Stewart, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th October, 1887.

•	Banks.	AVERAGE Amount.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
		\$	\$
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,		1,005,172	340,000
Chartered Bank of Ind	ia, Australia and China,	1,159,613	550,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,		2,903,200	1.500,000
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	Total,\$	$5,\!067,\!985$	$2,\!390,\!000$

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION .-- No. 410.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Friday, the 14th instant, for removing rails, sleepers, and debris from the Tytam Tunnel, and lining the same in places.

For form of tender apply at this Office.

For specification and further particulars apply at the Surveyor General's Office.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Command.

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th October, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 411.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Monday, the 17th instant, for subsidiary works in connection with the Reservoir at Tytam.

For Form of tender apply at this Office.

For specification and further particulars apply at the Surveyor General's Office.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th October, 1887.