

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 143.

Notice is hereby given that The Richmond Cavendish Company, Limited, Manufacturers of Tobacco in Bond, carrying on business at 2, Roberts Street, Liverpool, Lancashire, England, have complied with the requirements of Ordinances 16 of 1873, and 8 of 1886, for the registration in this Colony of their Mark as applied to Tobacco; and that the same has been duly registered.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th March, 1888.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION—No. 144.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant to EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court, &c., 'Twelve months' leave of absence, viz.: Four months' vacation leave and Eight months' leave on half salary.

Consequent on Mr. ACKROYD's departure, His Excellency has been pleased to make the following temporary appointments:—

ALFRED GASCOYNE WISE, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, Police Magistrate, to act in the following Offices, viz.:—Registrar of the Supreme Court, Official Trustee, Registrar of Companies, and Land Officer.

THOMAS SERCOMBE SMITH, Esquire, Passed Cadet, to be Acting Police Magistrate.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th April, 1888.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 145.

The following Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the Month ended 31st March, 1888, 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, 7th April, 1888.

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, .....	1,301,203	440,000
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, .....	1,501,621	700,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, .....	3,332,670	1,700,000
TOTAL,.....\$	6,135,494	2,840,000

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 146.

The following Returns of Deaths for the week ended the 31st March are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 7th April, 1888.