GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 445.

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, 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, 6th October, 1888.

Banks.	Average Amount.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,	1,299,177	440,000
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,	1,125,663	550,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,	2,941,254	1,500,000
Total,\$	5,366,094	2,490,000

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The following Notice is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th October, 1888.

NOTICE.

Owners of Tenements are reminded that Rates for the Fourth Quarter of 1888, are payable in advance, during and within the month of October.

Such Rates should be paid before the 31st October, as after that date, immediate application will be made to the Supreme Court for the recovery of arrears.

H. E. WODEHOUSE, Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Treasury, Hongkong, 29th September, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 447.

The following Lot of Crown Land at Robinson Road, (Peel Street Steps), will be sold by Public Auction, on Monday, the 8th day of October, 1888, at 4 P.M.

Inland Lot No. 1,205.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale see Government Notification No. 433 of the 29th ultimo.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th October, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 448.

The following Lot of Crown Land at Magazine Gap, will be sold by Public Auction, on Tuesday, the 9th day of October, 1888, at 5 P.M.

Rural Building Lot No. 39.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale see Government Notification No. 434 of the 29th ultimo.

By Command,

Frederick Stewart, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th October, 1888.