## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 155.

Notice is hereby given that Messrs. Reiss Brothers of Manchester, England, have complied with the requirements of Ordinances 16 of 1873, and 8 of 1886, for the registration in this Colony of their Marks as applied to Cotton piece goods, Cotton Yarns, Cloth, and Stuffs of wool, worsted, or hair; and that the same have been duly registered.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th April, 1889.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 156.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise, provisionally, and until further notice, Bernhard Buschmann, Esquire, as in charge of the Netherlands Consulate at this Port.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th April, 1889.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 157.

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, 1889, 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 April, 1889.

Banks.	Average Amount.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,	1,394,403	470,000
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,	1,154,129	550,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,	2,943,179	1,200,000
Total,\$	5,491,711	2,220,000

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 158.

The following Return of Books registered under Ordinance 10 of 1888, during the Quarter ended March 31st, 1889, is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th April, 1889.