

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.

RETURN OF BOOKS REGISTERED UNDER ORDINANCE 10 OF 1888, DURING THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31st, 1889.

Title of Book.	Language in which the Book is written.	Name of Author, Translator, or Editor.	Subject.	Place of Printing and Publication.	Name or Firm of the Printer and Name or Firm of the Publisher.	Date of issue of the Publication from the Press.	Number of Sheets, Leaves, or Pages.	Size.	First, Second, or other Number of Edition.	Number of Copies of which the Edition consists.	Whether Printed or Lithographed.	The Price at which the Book is sold to the public.	Name and Residence of the Proprietor of the Copyright or any portion of such Copyright.
The Hongkong Directory and Hong List for the Far East.	English.	R. Fraser Smith.	Statistical, Descriptive and Catalogue.	The Office of <i>The Hongkong Telegraph</i> , 6, Pedder's Hill.	R. Fraser Smith.	Jan. 7th, 1889.	Pages 822	8vo.	Eighth, (Annual Publication).	430	Printed.	\$3	The Author, 6, Pedder's Hill, Hongkong.
The Hongkong Almanack.	English.	Bruce Shepherd.	Calendars, Statistics, &c., relating to Hongkong.	Hongkong.	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	Dec. 29th, 1888.	Pages 208 including Advertisements	Royal 8vo.	Sixth (Annual Publication).	250	Printed.	\$1	The Author, 'Harperville,' Hongkong.
The Chronicle and Directory for China, Corea, Japan, &c.	English.		Calendar, Descriptive, &c.	Hongkong, 29, Wyndham Street.	R. Chatterton Wilcox.	Jan. 24th, 1889.	Pages 1208 and 12 Maps.	Royal 8vo.	For 1889, (Annual Publication.)	1,210	Printed.	\$5	Estate of the late York Jones Murrow.
How to speak Cantonese. Fifty conversations in Cantonese colloquial, &c.	English and Chinese.	J. Dyer Ball, M.R.A.S., &c., of H.M. Civil Service, Hongkong.	As denoted by the Title.	<i>The China Mail</i> Office, Hongkong.	<i>The China Mail</i> Office, Hongkong.	Feb. 19th, 1889.	Pages vi, 179 xii.	Imperial 8vo.	First.	500	Printed.	\$3	The Author, 'Fernside,' Mount Kellett, Hongkong.
The Hongkong Jockey Club Race Meeting, 1889.	English.	Reprint from <i>The Hongkong Telegraph</i> , Editor R. Fraser Smith.	Description of the Races.	6, Pedder's Hill.	R. Fraser Smith.	March 4th, 1889.	Pages 14	Large 8vo.	First.	200	Printed.	25 Cents.	R. Fraser Smith, 6, Pedder's Hill, Hongkong.

N. G. MITCHELL-INNES,
Acting Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office, Hongkong, 4th April, 1889.