

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 411.

The following Notice is published for general information.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,
Acting Assistant Colonial Secretary.

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

NOTICE.

Owners of Tenements are reminded that Rates for the Fourth Quarter of 1889 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 Treasurer.

Treasury, Hongkong, 30th September, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 412.

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, 1889, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, are published for general information.

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F. H. MAY,
Acting Assistant Colonial Secretary.

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

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,	1,482,972	500,000
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,	1,743,150	700,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,	3,174,704	1,500,000
TOTAL,.....\$	6,400,826	2,700,000

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 413.

The following Return of Books registered under Ordinance 10 of 1888, during the Quarter ended September 30th, 1889, is published for general information.

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F. H. MAY,
Acting Assistant Colonial Secretary.

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

RETURN OF BOOKS REGISTERED UNDER ORDINANCE 10 OF 1888, DURING THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30TH, 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 'Corner' in Ropes:— The History of the 'Corner,' together with a report of the sensational trial, Ports v. Rustonjee.	English.	R. Fraser Smith, (Re-print from 'The Hongkong Telegraph'.)	As denoted by the Title.	Hongkong.	Office of 'The Hongkong Telegraph.'	July 18th, 1889.	33 Pages.	Quarto.	...	500	Printed.	50 Cents.	R. Fraser Smith, 6, Pedder's Hill, Hongkong.

Registrar General's Office, Hongkong, October 3rd, 1889.

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