

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 177.

Notice is hereby given that Messrs. LI CHEONG and LI CHU, carrying on business under the style or firm of CHELOONG, at Nos. 526, 528 and 530, Queen's Road West, Victoria, Hongkong, have complied with the requirements of Ordinances 16 of 1873 and 20 of 1895, for the registration in this Colony of their Mark as applied to Preserved Gingers contained in jars of various sizes; and that the same has been duly registered.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th April, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 178.

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, 1898, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, are published.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th April, 1898.

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,	2,995,966	2,000,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,.....	6,609,031	3,000,000
National Bank of China, Limited,.....	450,000	205,000
TOTAL,.....\$	10,054,997	5,205,000

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 179.

Offers will be received at this Office until Noon of Saturday, the 23rd April, 1898, for the purchase and removal of old materials, &c., at present lying at the site of "Mountain Lodge," Victoria Peak.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any offer.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th April, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 163.

The following Lot of Crown Land at Morrison Hill Road will be sold by Public Auction on Monday, the 25th day of April, 1898, at 3 p.m.

Inland Lot No. 1,483.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale see page 302 of the *Government Gazette* for 1898.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th April, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 152.

The following Lot of Crown Land at Hung Hom, West of Market, will be sold by Public Auction on Monday, the 18th day of April, 1898, at 3 p.m.

Hung Hom Inland Lot No. 219.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale see page 290 of the *Government Gazette* for 1898.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st April, 1898.