

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 307.

The following Returns of the Average amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the Month ended 30th June, 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, 9th July, 1898.

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,	2,775,838	1,400,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,.....	6,176,267	3,000,000
National Bank of China, Limited,.....	448,824	150,000
TOTAL,.....\$	9,400,929	4,550,000

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NOTICE.

The following dutiable parcels were so damaged in the wreck of the P. & O. S. S. *China* as to render the contents worthless. In most cases the parcels have been abandoned by the addressees; and the senders are requested to inform the Postmaster General, Hongkong, as to the manner in which they wish the parcels to be disposed of.

<i>Address.</i>	<i>Contents.</i>
N. Holmes, 6B, Paget Terrace, Plumstead.	Cigars.
Miss Hughes, East Terrace, Lydd Dungeness.	Tea.
Dr. Burst,..... 1, Clifton Terrace, Edinburgh.	Cigars.
D. Boyd,..... 59, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow (2).	..
J. McCullum, Benbarn, Pollokshields (2).	..
L. N. Royffe, 9, Westminster Chambers, S.W.	..
R. W. Roylance, Royal Exchange, E.C.	..
A. D. Geldes, R. E. Office, Belfast.	..

A. M. THOMSON,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 8th July, 1898.