

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 12.

The following Returns of the Average amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the Month ended 31st December, 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, 7th January, 1899.

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,	2,873,594	2,000,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,	6,799,128	3,500,000
National Bank of China, Limited,	448,875	150,000
TOTAL,.....\$	10,121,597	5,650,000

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Acting Colonial Secretary.

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Government of South Australia.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 2 of 1898.

WALLAROO BAY.

SPENCER GULF, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Notice is hereby given that the shoal water in the vicinity of the shoal patch South of Riley Shoal, which is marked by a Red Buoy, is of larger extent than shown on the chart.

Within a radius of 200 feet from the Buoy, there is, in places, not more than $2\frac{1}{4}$ fathoms L.W.S., which, however, quickly deepens to 4 fathoms to the North, South, and East.

To the Westward (over a narrow ridge some 100 feet wide), the water gradually deepens from 17 to 23 feet for a distance of three cables.

The Buoy is placed on the South edge of the shoalest water, in $2\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms L.W.S., lat. $33^{\circ} 54' 10''$ S., long. $137^{\circ} 35' 15''$ E.

This notice affects Admiralty Chart No. 402.

THOS. N. STEPHENS,
President Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide, July 14th, 1898.