

MONEY ORDER BUSINESS, 1898,—Continued.

	No. of Orders.	Amount.	Colonial Commission.	Total Commission.
Imperial Postal Notes Payable in the United Kingdom.				
		£ s. d.	\$ c.	\$ c.
<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....		4,123.83
Sold at Hongkong, Shanghai and Coast Ports, {	1/- Orders,	1,323	66. 3. 0	} 1,435.75
	1/6 "	1,139	85. 8. 6	
	5/0 "	924	231. 0. 0	
	10/0 "	1,501	750.10. 0	
	20/0 "	3,276	3,276. 0. 0	
Total Sterling Notes,	8,163	4,409. 1. 6	1,435.75	1,435.75
Local Postal Notes Payable in Hongkong, Shanghai and Coast Ports.				
			\$ c.	
Sold at Hongkong, Shanghai and Coast Ports, {	25-Cent Notes,	123	30.75	} 100.07
	50 " "	170	85.00	
	\$ 1.00 " "	114	114.00	
	2.00 " "	131	262.00	
	3.00 " "	147	441.00	
	4.00 " "	153	612.00	
	5.00 " "	217	1,085.00	
	10.00 " "	233	2,330.00	
Total Dollar Notes,	1,288	4,959.75	100.07	100.07
Total,.....			\$	5,659.65

WM. C. H. HASTINGS,
Acting Postmaster General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 326.

The following Returns of the Average amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the Month ended 31st May, 1899, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, are published.

By Command,

J. G. T. BUCKLE,
for the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th June, 1899.

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,	2,181,212	1,500,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,.....	7,524,192	5,000,000
National Bank of China, Limited,.....	445,870	150,000
TOTAL,.....\$	10,151,274	6,650,000