

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 504.

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

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1899.

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,	2,605,052	1,600,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,.....	6,256,547	5,000,000
National Bank of China, Limited,.....	448,410	150,000
TOTAL,.....\$	9,310,009	6,750,000

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.— No. 475.

The following Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui will be sold by Public Auction at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on Monday, the 11th day of September, 1899, at 3 p.m.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 915.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale see page 1426 of the *Government Gazette* for 1899.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th August, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 476.

The following Lot of Crown Land at Barker Road will be sold by Public Auction at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on Monday, the 11th day of September, 1899, at 3.15 p.m.

Rural Building Lot No. 100.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale see page 1427 of the *Government Gazette* for 1899.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th August, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.— No. 477.

The following Lot of Crown Land at Queen's Road East (near Tai Wong Temple) will be sold by Public Auction at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on Monday, the 11th day of September, 1899, at 3.30 p.m.

Inland Lot No. 1,559.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale see page 1429 of the *Government Gazette* for 1899.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th August, 1899.