

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 136.

The following Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the Month ended 28th February, 1901, 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 March, 1901.

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,	3,049,830	1,700,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,.....	10,169,377	5,000,000
National Bank of China, Limited,.....	450,000	150,000
TOTAL,.....\$	13,669,207	6,850,000

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 137.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Wednesday, the 27th March, 1901, for the supply of the undermentioned Summer Clothing for the use of the Sanitary Department, viz. :—

More or less. { 52 Suits White Uniform for Inspectors.
38 Suits Khaki Drill for Foremen and Overseers.
18 Helmets and Puggaries for Foremen and Overseers.
10 Oiled Rain Coats for Inspectors.
14 Do. for Foremen, Overseers, and Interpreters.

For further particulars, apply at the Offices of the Sanitary Board, "Beaconsfield."

Tenderers must produce a receipt that they have deposited in the Treasury the sum of Twenty-five dollars as a pledge of the *bonâ fides* of their tender, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if any Tenderer fails or refuses to carry out his tender, should the tender be accepted.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

For form of tender apply at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

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Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th March, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 138.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Wednesday, the 27th March, 1901, for the supply of the undermentioned Boots for the use of the Sanitary Department, viz. :—

More or less { 19 Pairs of Boots for Inspectors.
30 Do. for Foremen, Overseers, and Interpreters.

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