

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 602.

The following is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th October, 1901.

Government of Manila.

HYDROGRAPHIC NOTICE, No. 25.

BRANCH HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE, OFFICE OF THE CAPTAIN OF THE PORT.
MANILA, P. I., OCTOBER 4, 1901.

SOUTHERN LUZON—BIKOL RIVER.

TEMPORARY BUOYAGE MARKING ENTRANCE TO THE RIVER.

Three barrel buoys, painted white, have been placed to mark the entrance to the Bikol River which empties into the Bahía de San Miguel.

When entering the river pass close to the outer buoy leaving it on the starboard hand, then steer S. S. W. for the second buoy which also pass close to on the starboard hand, then steer W. $\frac{3}{4}$ S. for the third buoy passing it close to on the port hand.

At an early date these buoys will be replaced by iron buoys; the outer two painted red and the inner one painted black.

The above notice is compiled from information received from the Captain of the U. S. Transport "Sacramento," who placed the buoys.

A. MARIX,
Commander U. S. Navy,
Captain of the Port.

HYDROGRAPHIC NOTICE, No. 26.

BRANCH HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE, OFFICE OF THE CAPTAIN OF THE PORT.
MANILA, P. I., OCTOBER 5, 1901.

STRAIT OF ILOILO.

WEST COAST OF GUIMARAS ISLAND—BONDULAN POINT.

The first class buoy at Bondulan Point disappeared during the late storm and has been temporarily replaced by a small buoy.

A. MARIX,
Commander U. S. Navy,
Captain of the Port.

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The following Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the Month ended 30th September, 1901, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, are published.

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,	2,829,843	1,600,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,	7,922,633	5,000,000
National Bank of China, Limited,	439,431	150,000
TOTAL,	\$ 11,191,907	6,750,000

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

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