GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 668.

The following Notice is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th November, 1901.

NOTICE.

All persons intending to apply for Seamen's Boarding House Licences for the years 1901-1902, under Section 17 of Ordinance 26 of 1891, should send in their applications in writing to this Office, on or before Saturday, the 16th November, 1901, stating accurately the position of the house.

Before a Licence can be issued the applicant will be required to produce the consent of a Police

Magistrate.

R. MURRAY RUMSEY, Ret. Com., R.N., Harbour Master, &c.

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 4th November, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 669.

The following Returns of the Average Amount of BANK Notes in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the Month ended 31st October, 1901, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, are published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART, LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hougkong, 6th November, 1901.

Banks.	• AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,	\$ 2,885,303 8,108,563 438,438	\$ 1,600,000 5,000,000 150,000
TOTAL,\$	11,432,304	6,750,000

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 670.

The following Notice is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

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

NOTICE.

Direct Money Orders can now be obtained at this Office on Western Australia.

E. CORNEWALL LEWIS, for Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 8th November, 1901.