

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 74.

The following Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the Month ended 31st January, 1902, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, are published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th February, 1902.

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,.....	3,178,700	1,700,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,	9,655,854	5,000,000
National Bank of China, Limited,	446,890	150,000
TOTAL,.....\$	13,281,444	6,850,000

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 75.

The following Returns of the Superior Court are published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th February, 1902.

SUPREME COURT,
HONGKONG, 7th January, 1902.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward the following Annual Returns:—

1. Return of all sums received as Revenue in the Registry of the Supreme Court during the year 1901.
2. Return of all sums collected in the Registry of the Supreme Court for 1901, and paid into the Treasury.
3. Comparative table showing the number of offences, apprehensions, convictions and acquittals for the last four years.
4. Return of Criminal cases that have been brought under the cognizance of the Supreme Court during the last ten years.
5. Indictments and Informations in the Supreme Court for 1901.
6. Return of Criminal cases tried in the Supreme Court during 1901.
7. Return of Estates of Intestates for the second half year ending 31st December, 1901.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. W. NORTON KYSHE,
Registrar.

The Honourable
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.