

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 404.

Information has been received from the Military Authorities, that gun practice will be carried out from the Belcher Batteries on the 15th instant, at targets in a North-Westerly and Westerly direction. Practice will commence about 8.30 a.m.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st July, 1902.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 405.

The following Return is published in accordance with section 17 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1896.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 3rd July, 1902.

*Return of Samples examined under "The Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance, 1896,"  
for the quarter ended June 30, 1902.*

Description.	Number of Samples.	Number found genuine.	Number found adulterated.
Bread,.....	2	2	0
Beer, .....	1	1	0
Gin,.....	2	2	0
Milk, .....	4	3	1
Whisky, .....	3	3	0

FRANK BROWNE,  
*Government Analyst.*

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 406

The following Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the Month ended 30th June, 1902, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, are published.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

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

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,.....	2,914,690	1,600,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, .....	9,693,658	5,000,000
National Bank of China, Limited, .....	443,947	150,000
TOTAL,.....\$	13,052,295	6,750,000