GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 493.

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

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th August, 1902.

Banks.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,	3,047,230	1,600,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,	10,223,390	5,000,000
National Bank of China, Limited,	447,292	150,000
TOTAL,\$	13,717,912	6,750,000

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 494.

The following is published.

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th August, 1902.

Translation.

NOTIFICATION No. 70 OF TAIWAN GOVERNMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

TAIWAN.

KITAJIMA LIGHTHOUSE.

Notice is hereby given that the 1st Order Revolving White Light will be exhibited on and after the night of the 15th June, 1902, from the Lighthouse erected at Kitajima.

The position of the Lighthouse, according to the Japanese Admiralty Chart No. 48, is in Latitude 23 deg. 45 min. 40 sec. North, and in Longitude 119 deg. 35 min. 40 sec. East of Greenwich.

The Lighthouse is built of iron, cylindrical in shape, painted with Black and White horizontal bands and 120 feet high from the base to the centre of the Lantern.

The Light will illuminate 300 degrees of the horizon from N. 29 deg. 30 min. E. to N. 30 deg. 30 min. W., showing one flash every 20 seconds. The bearings are magnetic and as observed from the sea.

The elevation of the Light above the sea will be 158 feet and the Light will be visible at a distance of 19 nautical miles.

BARON KODAMA GENTARÖ, Governor-General of Taiwan Government.

Taihoku, 31st May 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 495.

The following Returns of Deaths, for the month of June, 1902, are published.

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th August, 1902.