

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 748.

The following Notice is published.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

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

NOTICE.

Applications for Passage Brokers' Licences for the year 1903, under Ordinance 1 of 1889, will be received at this office from the 12th instant to the 30th instant.

Applicants are requested to state the names and addresses of the parties they offer as sureties.

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

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 2nd December, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 749.

The following Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 30th November, 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 December, 1902.

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,	3,385,287	1,800,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,	9,074,365	5,000,000
National Bank of China, Limited,	437,168	150,000
TOTAL, \$	12,896,820	6,950,000

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 750.

Vacant land in Queen's Road Central adjoining and to the West of the Land Office.

Sealed tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Monday, the 15th December, 1902, for a lease of the major portion of the vacant land above described, for a period of 4 years, commencing from the date of acceptance of any such tender.

Full particulars of the conditions to which the lease will be subject may be obtained on application to the Public Works Department.

Each tender should bear on the cover the words "Tender for Vacant Land."

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

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