

No. 59.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL, C.B., has been pleased to recognize provisionally, and pending reference to Her Majesty's Government, JOÃO JOAQUIM DOS REMEDIOS, Esquire, as Consul General, and AGOSTINHO GUILHERME ROMANO, Esquire, as Vice-Consul for Portugal, at Hongkong.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 21st May, 1869.

No. 60.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon on the 14th Proximo, for the supply of Plumbing Material and Labor required by the Government during the Twelve Months ending 30th June, 1870.

Schedules and proper Forms of Tender may be obtained at the Surveyor General's Office.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 22nd May, 1869.

No. 61.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Sealed Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon on the 21st Proximo, for the supply of 600 Telegraph Posts.

Specifications may be seen at the Surveyor General's Office, where also a proper Form of Tender may be obtained.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 22nd May, 1869.

No. 56.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Account, duly certified, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation in Hongkong, during the Month ending 30th April, 1869, is published for general information.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th May, 1869.

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Oriental Bank Corporation,.....	336,826	112,276
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,.....	526,430	200,000
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,.....	287,380	100,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,.....	1,163,480	500,000
TOTAL,.....\$	2,314,116	912,276