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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders for Contracts for the supply of the Articles included in the undermentioned Schedules to the Government Civil and Lock Hospitals, for the space of One Year commencing on the 26th of December, 1869, will be received at this Office until Noon of the 1st of December, 1869.

Schedule 1, Provisions.

Do. 2, Medical Comforts.

Do. 3, Bedding and Clothing.

Do. 4, Miscellaneous.

Tenders may be made for all four Schedules, or for each separately.

The Contractor will be required to enter into a Bond for the due fulfilment of his Contract, and for the supply of all Articles of the best quality.

Tenders must be in duplicate, and in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for Hospital Contracts."

Forms of Tender, and all other information may be obtained from the Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th November, 1869.

No. 133.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Account, duly certified, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation in Hongkong, during the Month ending 31st October, 1869, is published for general information.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th November, 1869.

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
Oriental Bank Corporation,.....	\$ 749,717	\$ 249,906
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,.....	664,465	250,000
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,.....	404,450	135,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,.....	1,283,217	800,000
TOTAL,.....\$	3,101,849	1,434,906