

No. 79.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Return, received from Mr. HENRY DICKIE, of the quantity of Spirits distilled at the China Sugar Refinery, is published for general information.

Spirits manufactured during the quarter ending 10th April, 1878, *Proof Gallons.* 2,238

By Command,

J. M. PRICE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th April, 1878.

No. 80.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Account, duly certified, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation in Hongkong, during the Month ending 31st March, 1878, is published for general information.

By Command,

J. M. PRICE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th April, 1878.

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Oriental Bank Corporation,	180,495	100,000
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,.....	491,144	200,000
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,	580,524	200,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,	1,623,680	600,000
TOTAL,\$,843	1,100,000

No. 81.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

On and after the 1st day of May, 1878, the floating Dust Bins and Night Soil Boats will leave the respective Wharves at 6.30 A.M. All persons are requested to cause the house refuse and night soil to be removed daily from their premises and deposited on board the boats before that hour.

By Command,

J. M. PRICE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th April, 1878.

No. 82.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Notices to Mariners are published for general information.

By Command,

J. M. PRICE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th April, 1878.

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin or otherwise in the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. See Instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 162.)

JAPAN—INLAND SEA.

(1) *Harbour Light at Kobe.*

The Japanese Government has given Notice, that on 15th August 1877, a light was exhibited from a staff on the Eastern pier head of the Foreign Concession at Kobe (Hiogo), gulf of Osaka:—

The light is a fixed *green* light, elevated 42 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of about 6 miles.

The staff, 34 feet high, and dwelling are painted white.