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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Accounts, duly certified, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation Hongkong, during the Months ending 31st July, 31st August, and 30th September, 1878, are published for general information.

By Command,

C. MAY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 15th October, 1878.

31st July, 1878.

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
oriental Bank Corporation,	130,775	100,000
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,	418,408	150,000
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,	702,133	250,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,	1,218,204	600,000
TOTAL,.....\$	2,469,520	1,100,000

31st August, 1878.

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
oriental Bank Corporation,	147,975	100,000
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,	545,446	200,000
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,	777,535	300,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,	1,286,850	600,000
TOTAL,.....\$	2,757,806	1,200,000

30th September, 1878.

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
oriental Bank Corporation,	140,237	100,000
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,	592,690	200,000
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,	899,663	350,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,	1,482,392	700,000