

**No. 303.**—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to appoint CHARLES MONTAGUE HEANLEY, M.B., to be Assistant Bacteriologist in the service of the Government of Hongkong, with effect from the 4th April, 1906.

*6th April, 1906.*

## NOTICES.

### COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

**No. 304.**—It is hereby notified that the publications of the Engineering Standards Committee of the United Kingdom have been placed in the City Hall Library where they may be consulted by persons desirous of availing themselves of the Committee's specifications. Copies have also been presented to the Libraries of the Hongkong Club and of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

*4th April, 1906.*

### COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

**No. 305.**—It is hereby notified that Friday, the 13th April, being a Public Holiday and Monday, the 16th April, being a Bank Holiday under the Public Holidays Ordinance, 1875, will be observed as Government Holidays.

It is also notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Saturday, the 14th April, to be observed as a Public Holiday throughout the Government Departments, except the Police Magistrate's Department.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

*5th April, 1906.*

### COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

**No. 306.**—Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st March, 1906, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks.

| BANKS.  | AVERAGE<br>AMOUNT. | SPECIE<br>IN RESERVE. |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------|
|   | \$                 | \$                    |
| Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, ..... | 3,483,760          | 2,300,000             |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, .....    | 13,171,589         | 9,000,000             |
| National Bank of China, Limited, .....              | 60,801             | 40,000                |
| TOTAL,.....\$                                       | 16,716,150         | 11,340,000            |

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

*6th April, 1906.*