

SECTION III (b) continued.

HONG KONG (contd)

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(2) Following the announcement by Mr. TSUTSUMI, Chief of the Communications Department, that the bus service in HONG KONG will shortly be resumed, an official of the HONG KONG Motor Bus Company was interviewed on Friday concerning the matter. The official revealed that the bus service between Central District and Tunglo-wan is expected to be re-started by the middle of the month, and should there be a sufficiency of fuel, other routes on the island will also be resumed.

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KWIZ 67/23.

POPULATION.

A total of 520 births by Chinese nationals in the various districts of KOWLOON, comprising 273 males and 247 females, were registered in the month of JULY this year, according to statistics obtained from the KOWLOON Bureau recently.

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KWIZ 67/24.

BANKS.

A branch office of the BANK OF TAIWAN is located in the red building (formerly Mr. LAI TIN FOOK's house - 20105825) opposite the MONGKOK Police Stn.

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KWIZ 67/25.

ECONOMIC - GENERAL.

Old and worn military notes of MYO.05, MYO.10 and MYO.50 are inconvenient for circulation, and the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK has established an office where the public can apply to have these changed. Broken MY1, MY5 and MY10 notes can also be changed after examination by the Bank.

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KWIZ 67/26.

SHIPPING SYNDICATE.

Shipping and transportation facilities in HONG KONG will be greatly strengthened with the formation of the Hongkong Auxiliary Sailing Vessel Transportation Association, which will be officially inaugurated on Tuesday at a ceremony which will probably be held at the Japanese Club, it was revealed by Mr. H. TAKEDA, Manager of the Hongkong Office of the O.S.K., when interviewed by a representative of the Hongkong News yesterday.

A number of these auxiliary sailing vessels have already arrived from JAPAN, while many more are expected to arrive daily so that ample facilities will soon be available for the bringing in, and exchange of, commodities for HONG KONG.

Mr. TAKEDA will be Chairman of the above Association, which has been formed through the united efforts of the O.S.K., the N.Y.K., the Toa Marine Transportation Company, and the Mitsui shipping interests. The Association, however, will be under the supervision of the Governor's Office.

It is understood that 80 per cent of the auxiliary vessels will be placed in the service of the O.S.K., while the other 20 per cent will be shared among the three other organisations.

With the arrival of all the auxiliary vessels, extra seamen and other personnel will be required, declared Mr. TAKEDA. This will be taken care of by the selection of seamen locally, while others will be brought from JAPAN.

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