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MAPS: GSGS 3868; 1/20,000 - HONGKONG & NEW TERRITORIES.
GSGS 3825, 1/250,000 - HONGKONG & CANTON.HONGKONGKWIZ 78/60.FINANCE & CURRENCY.Bank Interest:

Commencing from November 1, the rates of interest for
current and fixed deposit accounts with the Chinese banks
have been increased, it was learned yesterday. The new rates
are: Current Accounts, 1 per cent; Fixed Deposits (for a
period of ten months) 2 per cent. - (2 Nov 44 - Ungraded -
Origin: Enemy Press, Hongkong News).

Comment:

Japanese banks, interest rates reported increased
to .7% and 4.5% for Current and Deposit Accounts
respectively in October - KWIZ 74/33.

KWIZ 78/61.COMMODITY SUPPLY & PRICES.Price List:

The following are current prices in HONGKONG of selected
commodities:

Beef	per catty	MY55.00
Pork	" "	58.00
Fish (Mackerel)	" "	14.00
Cabbage	" "	10.00

(25 Oct 44 - Graded C2).

Price Increases:

Prices of gold and general commodities have risen
considerably since the recent issue of MY100 notes. - (26 Oct 44 -
Graded C3).