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HONGKONGKWIZ 75/27.FINANCE AND CURRENCY.Currency:

MY100 notes are now in circulation.

Exchange:

Rates now prevailing are as follows:-

MY36 = NC100.
 HK\$100 = MY400.

Gold:

The price of gold in HONGKONG has now risen to MY12,000 per tael.

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Comment:

Exchange rate last reported (late September)
 as HK\$100 to MY350 - KWIZ 69/24.
 Gold in September was MY7,000 per tael.

KWIZ 75/28.COMMODITY SUPPLY & PRICES.Fish Prices:

The Central Branch of the Kennedy Town Wholesale Fish Market formally opened for business on 1st September. The highest prices quoted yesterday were as follows:-

Mackerel	MY18.10	per catty.
Shrimps	5.60	" "
Sole	1.00	" "
Skate	9.10	" "
Eel	22.10	" "
Clam muscle	25.10	" "
Crabs	20.10	" "
Frogs	43.10	" "
Turtle	45.00	" "

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