



**Hongkong**

**GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.**

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE Contract hitherto in force for the publication of GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS having ceased on the 21st instant, —Notice is hereby given, that the HONGKONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, this day established, will be hereafter the only Official Organ of Proclamations, Notifications, and all Public Papers of this Government.

By Order,

W. CAINE,  
Colonial Secretary.

Victoria, Hongkong, 24th September, 1853.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Return of Notes in Circulation and Specie in Reserve at the Bank of the Oriental Bank Corporation in Hongkong, is published for general information.

By Order,

W. CAINE,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong,  
28th February, 1854.

*Account of the Average Amount of Notes in Circulation at the Bank of the Oriental Bank Corporation in Hongkong, for the Month ending 31st January, 1854, rendered in accordance with the terms of Her Majesty's Royal Charter of Incorporation*

Notes issued,.....\$71,368\*

\* Exclusive of the Notes of the Oriental Bank still outstanding.

(Signed,)

Wm. LAMOND,  
Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong,  
1st February, 1854.

The Hongkong Branch of the Oriental Bank Corporation was this day visited by me and its Books and Treasure Vault inspected.

The amount of specie shown was in accordance with the terms of the Charter.

(Signed,)

W. T. MERCER,  
Colonial Treasurer.

18th February, 1854.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRA NISI PRIUS SITTING of the SUPREME COURT will be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1854, at 12 o'clock noon.

By Order of the Court,

WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,  
Acting Registrar.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

THE next GENERAL MAILS by the *NORNA* will be closed at 6 o'clock on the evening of Friday the 10th proximo; and the customary SUPPLEMENTARY MAIL will be made up on the following Morning between the Hours of 9 and 10 o'clock.

THOMAS HYLAND,  
Post-Master.

Post-Office, Victoria, Hongkong,  
27th February, 1854.