GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The Honorable the Lieutenant-Governor desires to record the thanks of the Government to this Community for the prompt manner in which it has responded to his suggestion to form a Volunteer Corps for the protection of life and property; and he doubts not that so ready and energetic a manifestation of public spirit will have its due effect in supplying the partial want of confidence that recent events have inevitably caused.

By Order,

C. B. HILLIER, Officiating Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 10th June, 1854.

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,

C. B. HILLIER, Officiating Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 8th June, 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 May, 1854, rendered in accordance with the terms of Her Mujesty's Royal Charter of Incorporation.

Notes issued,.....\$105,270*

* Exclusive of the Notes of the Oriental Hank still outst

(Signed,)

WM. LAMOND. p Manager.

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

The Books and Treasure Vault of the above Corporation were this day inspected by me, and the specie shown accorded in amount with the terms of the Charter.

(Signed,)

R. RIENAECKER, Colonial Treasurer.

7th June, 1854.

NOTICE.

N EXTRA SESSIONS of the SUPREME COURT under its Criminal Jurisdiction will be held on Thurs day, the 15th day of June instant, at 11 o'clock a.m.

By Order of the Court,

WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Acting Registrar.

NOTICE.

THE Hours of Divine Service in the Cathedral Church of St. John are, on Sundays at 11 a.m. and 5 f.m., and on Thursdays at 5 f.m. Hongkong, 24th October, 1853.

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