

No. 8.—TREASURE Imported by P. & O. COMPANY'S Steamers into SHANGHAE, during the year 1855.

January, ...	\$1,367,692.36
February, ...	741,487.58
March, ...	944,519.26
April, ...	978,585.92
May, ...	368,276.44
June, ...	380,819.66
July, ...	438,286.47
August, ...	400,000.00
September, ...	614,883.00
October, ...	623,184.00
November, ...	104,816.00
December, ...	315,436.00
	\$7,277,977.69

D. B. ROBERTSON,
Consul.

No. 9.—Statement of RATES of EXCHANGE ruling at SHANGHAE, on date of monthly Mail's departure, during the Year 1855.

1855.	ENGLAND.		INDIA.	
	Bank Bills on London 6 mos. sight.	First class paper and American credits.	Company's paper per \$100.	Bank paper 3 to 30 days sight per \$100.
January, ... 1	6/7 a 6/7½	6/7½ a 6/8	328	326
February, ... 16	6/4	6/4½ a 6/5	305	300
March, ... 8	6/4½	6/5 a 6/5½	305 a 307	304
April, ... 9	6/2 a 6/2½	6/2½ a 6/3	298 a 300	296 a 297
May, ... 3	6/3 a 6/3½	6/4 a 6/4½	298 a 300	296 a 297
June, ... 1	6/6	6/6½ a 6/7	None	298 a 300
July, ... (June 28)	6/4½	6/5½	298 a 300	303
August, ... 1	6/3½	6/4	296	294 a 295
September, ... 7	6/5	6/5 a 6/5½	297 a 298	296 a 297
October, ... 6	6/5	6/5½ a 6/6	305	303 a 304
November, ... 6	6/7	6/7½	307	306 a 307
December, ... 7	6/8½ a 6/9	6/9½	312	310 a 312

BANK BILLS.—Average Ex: 6/5 per Dollar.

D. B. ROBERTSON,
Consul.

No. 48.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at this office for the conveyance of *Two Military convicts* to England.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 10th April, 1856.

No. 54.

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. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 28th April, 1856.

Account of the Average amount of Notes in Circulation at the Bank of the Oriental Bank Corporation in Hongkong for the Month ending 31st March 1856, rendered in accordance with the Terms of Her Majesty's Royal Charter of Incorporation.

NOTES ISSUED.....\$152,220,
exclusive of the Notes of the Oriental Bank still outstanding.

WM. LAMOND,
Acting Sub-Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, 31st March, 1856.

I hereby certify having examined the Books of the Oriental Bank Corporation, and that the Treasure exhibited corresponded in Amount with the Terms of the Royal Charter.

H. REINHARD,
A Member of the Colonial Treasury Commission.

Victoria, Hongkong, 26th April, 1856.

No. 55.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, that under instructions from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies WILLIAM H. ALEXANDER, Esq., is appointed Registrar of the Supreme Court of this Colony, in succession to R. D. Cay, Esq., resigned.

N. R. MASSON, Esq., will act as Deputy Registrar, pending the pleasure of Her Majesty's Government.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 29th April, 1856.

No. 56.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at this office for the conveyance of *Twenty-two Chinese Convicts* to Penang.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 2d May, 1856.