

No. 115.

## 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, 10th December, 1858.

*Account of the average Amount of Notes in Circulation at the Bank of the Oriental Bank Corporation in Hongkong, for the Month ending 30th November, 1858, rendered in accordance with the Terms of Her Majesty's Royal Charter of Incorporation.*

NOTES ISSUED,	\$582,499.
SPECIE IN RESERVE,	\$200,000.

P. CAMPBELL,  
Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, 1st December, 1858.

I inspected this day the Books and Treasure Vault of the Oriental Bank Corporation, and hereby certify, that the Amount of Specie shown is in accordance with the Terms of the Royal Charter.

J. A. CARVALHO,  
Accountant.

FRED. FORTH,  
Colonial Treasurer.

Victoria, Hongkong, 9th December, 1858.

No. 116.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Return of Notes in Circulation and Specie in Reserve at the Bank of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China, in Hongkong, is published for general information.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 10th December, 1858.

*Account of the average Amount of Notes in Circulation at the Bank of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China, in Hongkong, for the Month ending 30th November, 1858, rendered in accordance with the Terms of Her Majesty's Royal Charter of Incorporation.*

NOTES ISSUED,	\$260,045.*
SPECIE IN RESERVE,	\$150,000.

\* exclusive of the Notes of the Mercantile Bank still outstanding.

JOHN COSTERTON,  
Manager.

Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China, in Hongkong,  
Hongkong, 1st December, 1858.

I have this day inspected the Books and Treasure Vault of the above-mentioned Bank, and hereby certify, that the Amount in Reserve is found to be in accordance with the Terms of the Royal Charter.

J. A. CARVALHO,  
Accountant.

FRED. FORTH,  
Colonial Treasurer.

Victoria, Hongkong, 9th December, 1858.

No. 117.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The annexed Communication from His Excellency Rear-Admiral SIR MICHAEL SEYMOUR, K.C.B., covering Captain LECKIE's Report of an Expedition against Pirates by Her Majesty's Ship *Fury*, and Gun-boats *Firm* and *Bustard*, is published for general information.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 11th December, 1858.