

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, 18th January, 1859.

Account of the average Amount of Notes in Circulation at the Bank of the Oriental Bank Corporation in Hongkong, for the Month ending 31st December, 1858, rendered in accordance with the Terms of Her Majesty's Royal Charter of Incorporation.

NOTES ISSUED,	\$555,000.
SPECIE IN RESERVE,	\$200,000.

P. CAMPBELL,
Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, 3d January, 1859.

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

FRED. FORTH,
Colonial Treasurer.

J. A. CARVALHO,
Accountant.

Victoria, Hongkong, 18th January, 1859.

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, 18th January, 1859.

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 31st December, 1858, rendered in accordance with the Terms of Her Majesty's Royal Charter of Incorporation.

NOTES ISSUED,	\$313,283.*
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 January, 1859.

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

FRED. FORTH,
Colonial Treasurer.

J. A. CARVALHO,
Accountant.

Victoria, Hongkong, 18th January, 1859.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Whereas the increase of the Population of the City and Suburbs of Victoria, renders it necessary that all available means be used for providing increase of House Accommodation; and whereas certain Lots of Ground already unoccupied by Messuages or Tenements according to the Conditions of Lease:—Notice is hereby given, that it is the intention of this Government to enforce such Conditions, and the Surveyor General will be called on to report in One Month from this date, all such Lots as shall be then unprovided with Tenements as required.

The Farm Lots at Pokfoolum are for the present excepted from the effect of this Notice; His Excellency the Governor however invites the attention of the Owners of these to the advisability of proceeding at an early date to carry out the conditions of Sale.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 21st January, 1859.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Ordinance "to provide for the erection of a Public Way, along the Water Frontage of the City of Victoria," having been read a first time at a Meeting of the Legislative Council, hold on the 4th instant, is, in pursuance of Clause XXIX of the Standing Orders and Rules for the Legislative Council of Hongkong, published, for the third time, for the information of those whom it may concern.

And Notice is hereby given, that the second reading of the said Ordinance is appointed for Friday, the 4th of February next, at 12 o'clock.

By Order,

L. D'ALMADA E CASTRO,
Clerk of Councils.

Council Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 21st January, 1859.