

*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, 1862, rendered in accordance with the terms of Her Majesty's Royal Charter of Incorporation.*

NOTES ISSUED, .....\$890,098.  
SPECIE IN RESERVE,.....\$400,000.

J. McDOUALL,  
*Manager.*

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, 2nd January, 1863.

I hereby certify that I this day inspected the Books and Treasure of the Oriental Bank Corporation, and found the necessary amount of Specie as required by the Royal Charter.

F. H. BIRCH,  
*Accountant.*

Victoria, Hongkong, 9th January, 1863.

FRED. FORTH,  
*Colonial Treasurer.*

No. 4.

### 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. H. ALEXANDER,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th January, 1863.

*Account of the average amount of Notes in Circulation at the Branch of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China in Hongkong for the month ending 31st December, 1862, rendered in accordance with the terms of Her Majesty's Royal Charter of Incorporation.*

NOTES ISSUED, .....\$775,191.  
SPECIE IN RESERVE,.....\$300,000.

WALTER ORMISTON,  
*Manager.*

Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China, Hongkong, 31st December, 1862.

I hereby certify that I this day inspected the Books and Treasure of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China, and found the necessary amount of Specie as required by the Royal Charter.

F. H. BIRCH,  
*Accountant.*

Victoria, Hongkong, 9th January, 1863.

FRED. FORTH,  
*Colonial Treasurer.*

No. 5.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders for the rebuilding of Police Station No. 4, situated on the Queen's Road, East, will be received, on or before the 19th Instant, at the Surveyor General's Office, where all particulars may be obtained on application, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M.

By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th January, 1863.

### NOTICE.

Required to purchase, or to charter for the term of one year, with the option of continuing the Charter for a second year, a Vessel of Six Hundred Tons, or upwards, to be used as a Hulk for the accommodation of Convicts in Victoria Harbour.

The Vessel must have a 'tween decks laid fore and aft of not less than six feet in height, with side ventilation, and must be provided with efficient ground tackle, subject to the approval of the Harbour Master.

Tenders to be addressed to the Harbour Master up to noon of the 20th Instant.

W. H. ALEXANDER,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th January, 1863.