

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.

A. F. ALVES,
Accountant.

Victoria, Hongkong, 4th December, 1863.

FRED. FORTH,
Colonial Treasurer.

No. 134.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Return of Notes in Circulation and Specie in Reserve at the Branch 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, 4th December, 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 30th November, 1863, rendered in accordance with the terms of Her Majesty's Royal Charter of Incorporation.

AVERAGE AMOUNT OF NOTES IN CIRCULATION, . . . \$777,410.
BULLION IN RESERVE, . . . \$300,000.

WALTER ORMISTON,
Manager.

Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, Hongkong, 1st December, 1863.

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.

A. F. ALVES,
Accountant.

Victoria, Hongkong, 4th December, 1863.

FRED. FORTH,
Colonial Treasurer.

No. 135.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Return of Notes in Circulation and Specie in Reserve at the Branch of the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, in Hongkong, is published for general information.

By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th December, 1863.

Account of the average amount of Notes in Circulation at the Branch of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, in Hongkong for the month ending 30th November, 1863, rendered in accordance with the terms of Her Majesty's Royal Charter of Incorporation.

NOTES IN ISSUE, . . . \$413,267.
SPECIE IN RESERVE, . . . \$150,000.

W. KAYE,
Acting Manager.

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Hongkong, 2nd December, 1863.

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

A. F. ALVES,
Accountant.

Victoria, Hongkong, 4th December, 1863.

FRED. FORTH,
Colonial Treasurer.

No. 136.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Return of Notes in Circulation and Specie in Reserve at the AGRA AND UNITED SERVICE BANK, LIMITED, in Hongkong, is published for general information.

By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th December, 1863.

Account of the average amount of Notes in Circulation at the Agra and United Service Bank, Limited, in Hongkong, for the month ending 30th November, 1863.

NOTES ISSUED,.....\$488,680.
SPECIE IN RESERVE,.....\$200,000.

HENRY NOBLE,
Manager.

The Agra and United Service Bank, Limited, Hongkong, 2nd December, 1863.

I hereby certify that I this day inspected the Books and Treasure of the Chartered Agra and United Service Bank Limited, and found the necessary amount of Specie as required by the Royal Charter.

A. F. ALVES,
Accountant.

FRED. FORTH,
Colonial Treasurer.

Victoria, Hongkong, 4th December, 1863.

WEATHER TABLES FOR THE PAST WEEK.

REGISTER AT HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

| 1863. | 6 A.M. | | NOON. | | 6 P.M. | |
|---------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| | Barometer. | Thermometer. | Barometer. | Thermometer. | Barometer. | Thermometer. |
| November, 28, | 30.32 | 67 | 30.30 | 67 | 30.32 | 66 |
| " 29, | 30.32 | 65 | 30.33 | 68 | 30.35 | 66 |
| " 30, | 30.36 | 66 | 30.30 | 67 | 30.30 | 67 |
| December 1, | 30.33 | 67 | 30.35 | 68 | 30.33 | 67 |
| " 2, | 30.33 | 67 | 30.30 | 66 | 30.25 | 65 |
| " 3, | 30.31 | 67 | 30.27 | 67 | 30.27 | 68 |
| " 4, | 30.26 | 68 | 30.24 | 68 | 30.24 | 67 |

REGISTER AT BLOCK HOUSE, VICTORIA PEAK.

'Height above Sea Level 1,770 feet.

| DATE. | BAROMETER. | | | | | HYDROMETER. | | | | | | THERMOMETER. | | WINDS. | | | | | | REMARKS AS TO WEATHER. | |
|---------|------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------------|-------|--------|-----------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|-----------------------------|----|-------|----|--------|----|--|-------|
| | | | | | | DRY BULB. | | | WET BULB. | | | Self Registering | | Force, ranges from 0 to 12. | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 A.M. | | NOON | | 6 P.M. | | | |
| | 6 A.M. | 9 A.M. | NOON. | 3 P.M. | 6 P.M. | 6 A.M. | NOON. | 6 P.M. | 6 A.M. | NOON. | 6 P.M. | Min. | Max. | 6 A.M. | F. | Dirn. | F. | Dirn. | F. | | Dirn. |
| 1863. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 28 | 28.35 | 28.38 | 28.39 | 28.39 | 28.40 | 58.00 | 64.30 | 61.00 | 57.00 | 59.30 | 58.30 | 56.00 | 64.30 | EbN | 2 | EbN | 1 | ENE | 1 | Very cloudy; from 8 A.M. very fine. | |
| " 29 | 28.40 | 28.40 | 28.38 | 28.38 | 28.40 | 57.00 | 64.00 | 63.00 | 55.30 | 59.00 | 51.30 | 56.00 | 64.00 | NE | 2 | NNE | 2 | NEbN | 2 | Cloudy with passing fog; from 9 A.M. fine but hazy. | |
| " 30 | 28.40 | 28.43 | 28.42 | 28.38 | 28.36 | 56.00 | 61.30 | 58.00 | 53.00 | 56.30 | 54.30 | 55.00 | 62.30 | NEbE | 2 | EbN | 2 | EbN | 2 | Fine; but very hazy. | |
| Dec. 1 | 28.34 | 28.39 | 28.39 | 28.39 | 28.39 | 54.30 | 61.30 | 58.30 | 52.00 | 56.00 | 55.00 | 54.00 | 62.00 | NE | 2 | NE | 1 | NbE | 1 | Cloudy; from 10 A.M. fine. | |
| " 2 | 28.40 | 28.40 | 28.37 | 28.37 | 28.37 | 56.30 | 64.00 | 61.00 | 55.00 | 59.30 | 58.30 | 54.00 | 64.30 | EbN | 1 | E | 1 | EbS | 1 | Cloudy and hazy all day. | |
| " 3 | 28.38 | 28.42 | 28.42 | 28.38 | 28.35 | 58.30 | 63.00 | 62.00 | 52.00 | 59.30 | 59.00 | 57.30 | 64.00 | EbN | 1 | NEbE | 1 | NEbN | 1 | Passing fog and showers of rain. | |
| " 4 | 28.34 | 28.36 | 28.36 | 28.33 | 28.32 | 58.00 | 61.30 | 60.30 | 57.00 | 59.00 | 58.30 | 56.30 | 63.30 | EbN | 3 | E | 3 | F | 2 | Cloudy and passing fog; from 10 A.M. fine but very thick and hazy. | |