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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency SIR HERCULES G. R. ROBINSON, Governor and Commander-in-chief, has this day resumed the administration of the Government of the Colony.

The acting appointments held during His Excellency's absence will cease from this date.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 11th February, 1864.

No. 29.

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, Hongkong, 12th February, 1864.

Account of the average amount of Notes in Circulation at the Bank of the Oriental Bank Corporation in Hongkong for the month ending 30th January, 1864, rendered in accordance with the terms of Her Majesty's Royal Charter of Incorporation.

NOTES ISSUED,.....\$763,421.
SPECIE IN RESERVE,.....\$300,000.

W. M. LAMOND,
Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, 1st February, 1864.

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, 10th February, 1864.

FRED. FORTH,
Colonial Treasurer.

No. 30.

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. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th February, 1864.

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 January, 1864, rendered in accordance with the terms of Her Majesty's Royal Charter of Incorporation.

AVERAGE AMOUNT OF NOTES IN CIRCULATION,....\$730,750.
BULLION IN RESERVE,\$300,000.

WALTER ORMISTON,
Manager.

Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, Hongkong, 1st February, 1864.

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, 10th February, 1864.

FRED. FORTH,
Colonial Treasurer.

No. 31.

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. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th February, 1864.

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 January, 1864, rendered in accordance with the terms of Her Majesty's Royal Charter of Incorporation.

NOTES IN ISSUE,\$386,168.
SPECIE IN RESERVE,\$150,000.

W. KAYE,
Acting Manager.

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Hongkong, 1st February, 1864.

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, 10th February, 1864.

FRED. FORTH,
Colonial Treasurer.

No. 32.

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. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th February, 1864.

Account of the average amount of Notes in Circulation at the Agra and United Service Bank, Limited, in Hongkong, for the month ending 31st January, 1864.

NOTES ISSUED,\$378,000.
SPECIE IN RESERVE,\$150,000.

HENRY NOBLE,
Manager.

Agra and United Service Bank, Limited, Hongkong, 2nd February, 1864.

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.

Victoria, Hongkong, 10th February, 1864.

FRED. FORTH,
Colonial Treasurer.

No. 33.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

At the request of the Government of Ceylon the subjoined Advertisement of a Pearl Fishery to take place on the 2nd proximo, is published for general information.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th February, 1864.