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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at this Office up to noon of Wednesday, the 23rd Instant, for the Privilege of preparing and selling Prepared Opium within the Colony of Hongkong for one year from the 1st April next, under the conditions set forth in Ordinance No. 2 of 1858.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

No. 41.

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, 4th March, 1864.

Account of the average amount of Notes in Circulation at the Bank of the Oriental Bank Corporation in Hongkong for the month ending 29th February, 1864, rendered in accordance with the terms of Her Majesty's Royal Charter or Incorporation.

NOTES ISSUED,.....	\$672,285.
SPECIE IN RESERVE,.....	\$250,000.

WM. LAMOND,
Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, 1st March, 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, 4th March, 1864.

FRED. FORTH,
Colonial Treasurer.

No. 42.

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, 4th March, 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 29th February, 1864, rendered in accordance with the terms of Her Majesty's Royal Charter of Incorporation.

AVERAGE AMOUNT OF NOTES IN CIRCULATION,.....\$664,574.
BULLION IN RESERVE,\$250,000.

WALTER ORMISTON,
Manager.

Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, Hongkong, 1st March, 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, 4th March, 1864.

FRED. FORTH,
Colonial Treasurer.

No. 43.

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, 4th March, 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 27th February, 1864, rendered in accordance with the terms of Her Majesty's Royal Charter of Incorporation.

NOTES IN ISSUE,\$313,900.
SPECIE IN RESERVE,\$150,000.

W. KAYE,
Acting Manager.

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Hongkong, 1st March, 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, 4th March, 1864.

FRED. FORTH,
Colonial Treasurer.

No. 44.

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, 4th March, 1864.

Account of the average amount of Notes in Circulation at the Agra and United Service Bank, Limited, in Hongkong, for the month ending 29th February, 1864.

NOTES ISSUED,\$281,333.
SPECIE IN RESERVE,\$100,000.

HENRY NOBLE,
Manager.

Agra and United Service Bank, Limited, Hongkong, 2nd March, 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, 4th March, 1864.

FRED. FORTH,
Colonial Treasurer.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Pursuant to notice from the Colonial Treasury, bearing date 12th February last, Crown Lessees are informed that the List of Defaulters in arrears of Crown Rents is being prepared for transmission to the Court of Summary Jurisdiction.

FREDERICK FORTH,
Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury, Victoria, Hongkong, 5th March, 1864.