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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Under the provisions of Ordinance No. 11 of 1844, notice is hereby given that a Special Sessions of the Justices of the Peace will be held at the Police Magistrates' Court at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon of Wednesday the 18th January next, for the purpose of considering one Application for a Spirit License.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th December, 1864.

No. 177.

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, 16th December, 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 November, 1864, rendered in accordance with the terms of Her Majesty's Royal Charter of Incorporation.

NOTES ISSUED,.....	\$604,519.
SPECIE IN RESERVE,.....	\$300,000.

Wm. LAMOND,
Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, 1st December, 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, 16th December, 1864.

FRED. FORTH,
Colonial Treasurer.

No. 178.

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, 16th December, 1864.