

No. 635
All Letters to be addressed, and
Remittances made payable to
THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION

Oriental Bank Corporation.

Yokohama 20 Oct 1869.

His Excellency,
The Governor of Kanagawa.

Sir,

Mr Waters of the mint at Osaka
has sent me two lists of machinery &c
for use in the mint which he says he
has been desired to procure by Mr. Inouye
Banda.

One list is estimated to cost
about \$20,500. and the articles to come
from England the other is estimated
to cost about \$57,000. and the articles
to come from San Francisco.

A copy of each list is sent
enclosed and I will be glad to know
if the Government sanctions this
expenditure and authorize me to

to arrange the payment of the articles
on arrival of which the Government
can pay to us the exact cost.

Mr Waters also writes to me
that Mr. Inoye wishes the dies for the
gold ten dollar piece to be a little
smaller than the silver half dollar
say one sixteenth of an inch.

I have already ordered that both
should be the same size as advised
by the Government but if the alteration
now asked for by Mr Waters meets the
sanction of the Government I will be
glad to give the necessary instructions
my own impression is that the gold coin
will be improved by lessening the diameter
as now suggested which will make
the coin of course a little thicker.

A reply before Saturday will
be in time for first mail

Yours faithfully

William
Actg Agent

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List articles wanted from England

- 2 Coining Presses
1 set shafting with pulleys &c for driving
the above Presses.
beaches setting for ditto
1 Cutting int. Machine for dollars & mill
Pulley for driving ditto
4 Counting Machines
1/2 tons of Steel
1 6 inch lathe, with die Chucks
4 Cottons Selfacting balances
6 Balances for single pieces
50 Copper annealing tubs
12 Shear boxes for Coining & Pressing presses
4 Slide blocks for do
2 Rocking Columns do
4 sets of Springs do
50 Bolsters 9
50 Dollar Collars 9
2 sets belt punches
20 dozen Holes
42 sets belt rivets & washers -

Cost of above estimated by Cotwates
at about \$20,500 —

Oriental Bank
Syonhames 20 Dec. 1859 }

List of Articles wanted from
San Francisco

"a refining plant for Gold
& Silver, also material for a Sulphuric
acid chamber"

Cost of above is estimated by
W. Waters at about \$57,000 -

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Yokohama 20 Oct. 1859

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