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Mr. Kumar:

During the War between France & Germany the Bank of France suspended specie payments. The Bank is now accumulating gold for the purpose of resuming specie payments.

The following was the condition of the Bank at last dates

Notes in circulation \$ 509,000,000  
Gold in Bank \$ 254,000,000

You will perceive that the accumulation of gold is very large

Repy J. P. Williams

The last dividend declared by the Chartered Mercantile Bank was at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

寺佛戦争中「バンクオフ、フランス」銀行ハ正金拂ヲ  
閉テタリシガ方今再ヒ正金拂ヲナス為メ貯金  
ノ事ニ従事セリ

右「バンク」ノ近状左ノ如シ  
銀行證券發行ノ分 五億零九百万弗

正金所持ノ分 二億五千四百万弗  
然ラハ則チ其貯金ノ巨大ナル見ルベシ

一「チャータード、メルカンタイル、バンク」銀行ヨリ告示セ  
ル近頃株主エ配分ノ金一ケ年百ニ付八ノ割

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