

No. 137.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The subjoined Schedule of Balances of Intestate Estates is published for general information, and Notice is hereby given that those Balances for which no application shall have been made within Twelve Months from this date, will be carried to the credit of the General Revenue of the Colony in terms of Section III of Ordinance No. 6 of 1854.

By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 27th December, 1862.

SCHEDULE of unclaimed BALANCES of INTESTATE ESTATES of Persons who have been dead Five Years and upwards,
lying in the Colonial Treasury.

NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.	AMOUNT.
Antonio Francisco Taxeria,	12th January, 1856,	\$ 7.82 = £1.13. 7
Caetano Fernandez,	24th " 1856,	1.95 = 0. 8. 1½
Mung-loo,	19th February, 1856,	35.37 = 7. 7. 4½
Thomas Cotter,	28th " 1856,	2.19 = 0. 9. 1½
Daniel Webster,	9th March, 1856,	5.75 = 1. 3.11½
Oscar Starr,	14th April, 1856,	29.07 = 6. 1. 1½
Sheik Hassen,	25th " 1856,	8.60 = 1.15.10
Pedro Andrado,	24th May, 1856,	10.28 = 2. 2.10
Robert Marshall,	29th " 1856,	12.39 = 2.11. 7½
Becca, alias Babbagee Nye,	22nd July, 1856,	6.25 = 1. 6. 0½
Thomas Jones,	24th August, 1856,	13.08 = 2.14. 6
Goolam Hassen,	24th September, 1856,	12.65 = 2.12. 8½
Balliram,	29th " 1856,	5.75 = 1. 3.11½

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward all correspondence addressed to Calcutta, to be forwarded by private Vessels, will be *despatched* unpaid, postage at the rate of 4d. per ½ ounce Letter being levied *only* upon the correspondence *received* by such Vessels.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd December, 1862.

WEATHER TABLES FOR THE PAST WEEK.

REGISTER AT HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

1862.	6 A.M.		NOON.		6 P.M.	
	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	Thermometer.
Dec. 27,	30.50	55	30.43	56	30.45	56
" 28,	30.50	55	30.44	55	30.44	55
" 29,	30.50	56	30.41	54	30.43	58
" 30,	30.45	58	30.34	60	30.35	60
" 31,	30.40	59	30.38	60	30.42	59
1863.						
Jan. 1,	30.46	58	30.45	57	30.42	58
" 2,	30.41	57	30.44	58	30.34	59

REGISTER AT BLOCK HOUSE, VICTORIA PEAK.

Height above Sea Level 1,770 feet.

DATE.	BAROMETER.					HYDROMETER.						THERMOMETER.		WINDS.						REMARKS AS TO WEATHER.	
	DRY BULB.			WET BULB.			Self Registering		Force, ranges from 0 to 12.												
	6 A.M.	9 A.M.	NOON.	3 P.M.	6 P.M.	6 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.	6 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.	Min.	Max.	6 A.M.		NOON		6 P.M.			
															Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.		F.
1862.																					
Dec. 27	28.40	28.45	28.45	28.42	28.39	37.00	44.00	43.00	33.00	40.00	38.00	34.00	51.30	NNE	6	NNE	4	NNE	4	Very fine.	
" 28	28.44	28.48	28.47	28.46	28.45	41.15	49.00	47.00	39.00	45.00	43.00	40.00	49.30	NE	4	NE	4	ENE	3	Do.	
" 29	28.41	28.48	28.45	28.42	28.40	45.00	50.00	51.00	41.00	45.00	49.00	42.00	51.15	NENE	5	EbN	4	EbN	2	Do. though overcast.	
" 30	28.41	28.45	28.42	28.38	28.37	49.00	55.00	52.00	45.00	50.15	51.00	16.00	56.00	NEbN	5	NNE	5	NbW	4	Do. evening rain.	
" 31	28.38	28.43	28.41	28.37	28.36	49.00	49.30	48.30	49.00	49.00	47.20	17.00	51.00	NNE	5	NE	5	N	3	Fog, rain. Rain during past night.	
1863.																					
Jan. 1	28.40	28.46	28.42	28.38	28.38	45.30	46.00	49.00	44.30	45.50	47.00	14.15	48.00	NE	4	NE	5	ENE	6	Overcast, drizzle. Do.	
" 2	28.40	28.43	28.39	28.37	28.36	48.30	50.30	51.60	47.60	50.00	50.50	16.00	51.00	EbN	6	EbN	5	E	4	Do.	