

WEATHER TABLES FOR THE PAST WEEK.

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

1863.		6 A.M.		NOON.		6 P.M.	
		Barometer.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	Thermometer.
Jan.	3,	30.36	60	30.27	60	30.24	61
"	4,	30.33	63	30.28	63	30.26	62
"	5,	30.33	65	30.32	65	30.32	65
"	6,	30.44	61	30.42	61	30.40	62
"	7,	30.47	60	30.40	61	30.40	60
"	8,	30.44	60	30.43	61	30.35	61
"	9,	30.43	62	30.40	63	30.34	62

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.		NOON		6 P.M.					
													Dirn. F.		Dirn. F.		Dirn. F.					
1863.																						
Jan.	3	28.33	28.36	28.34	28.27	28.26	49.00	54.30	55.00	48.00	54.00	54.30	46.00	55.00	EbN	5	E	4	EbS	5	Overcast, cloudy, evening rain, rain during past night.	
"	4	28.37	28.39	28.37	28.33	28.31	57.00	61.50	60.00	56.00	60.15	60.00	50.30	64.00	E	3	E	2	NNW	4	Very fine, evening fog, wet dew.	
"	5	28.35	28.40	28.38	28.35	28.34	56.00	58.30	54.00	56.00	55.00	52.00	55.00	60.00	NWbN	3	NNW	3	NE	1	Slight fog, wet dew, afternoon fine.	
"	6	28.40	28.45	28.42	28.41	28.40	49.00	54.00	51.30	46.00	50.00	48.30	46.00	55.30	NE	2	ENE	3	EbS	2	Very fine.	
"	7	28.43	28.47	28.44	28.42	28.40	48.00	52.30	51.31	45.00	49.00	48.00	45.00	55.00	ENE	5	EbN	4	E	3	Do.	
"	8	28.43	28.45	28.42	28.39	28.39	52.00	58.00	55.00	50.00	54.00	53.00	49.30	56.30	NE	1	ENE	2	—	0	Do.	
"	9	28.41	28.46	28.44	28.40	28.38	52.00	56.15	51.00	51.00	53.00	52.00	51.00	57.30	EbN	1	EbN	2	E	3	Slight, fog, afternoon very fine.	

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

List of unclaimed LETTERS and PAPERS lying in the Hongkong Post Office for Parties not known, 9th January, 1863.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Allen, H. L. 2	Comby 1	Gorman, R. 1	Mille, A. 1	Palma, W. 1	Stewart, H. K. 1		
Alemão, S. 1	Carpenter, R. 1	Gundry, R. S. 2	Matic, F. 1	Pellet, A. 1	Thomas, J. 1		
Barnarel 1	Collard, E. H. 1	Gray, H. N. 1	Morton, E. 1	Perfetti, 1	Telford, F. 1		
Bell, Capt. 2	Dilo, J. 1	Gonsales, J. 1	Mayer W. 1	Pinckernelle, 1	Tucker, B. W. 1		
Barradas, J. B. 1	Dunn 2	Hickman, Dr. 1	Martin, T. 1	Ribero, J. 1	Tayag, S. 1		
Bird, H. 1	Doral, 1	H. R. 1	Murton, N. 1	Rozario, P. P. 1	Taylor, J. 1		
Brett & Co. 1	Donnan, D. 1	Hind, H. W. 1	Marques, C. M. 1	Reh, M. 1	Tubb, F. 2		
Barbosa, R. 1	Finlay, J. 1	Hamilton, Mrs. 1	Maclellan, J. 1	Roberts 2	Therry, J. 1		
Barton, A. 1	Fabier, J. 4	Jegher, C. 1	McNeil, J. 2	R. F. A. 1	Todd, J. H. 1		
Brodie & Co. 1	Ferreira, M. A. 1	Jepson, R. C. 1	Mello, J. 1	Risley, 1	Tripp, H. J. H. 1		
B. Birchem & Co. 1	Fernandez, L. 2	Joyce, W. 1	McKimmon, J. 1	Rabon, W. 1	Ullmer, A. 1		
Butler, J. B. 1	Floves, B. 1	Ketelsen 1	North, J. W. 1	Rubburt, F. 1	Van der Laan 1		
Baker, W. 1	French, H. S. 2	Kopp, C. O. 1	Nunes, J. C. 1	Roskruge, J. 2	Ventorino, M. 1		
Brand & Co. 1	Fuertem, A. 1	Kedrus, J. 1	Nolle, W. 1	Smith 8	Veroli, L. 1		
Bowen, B. 1	Furtado, P. 1	Lawler, R. E. 1	Nexon, A. 1	Scott, W. C. 1	Vas, J. 1		
Cochran, D. 1	Flym, J. 1	Lipowski, H. 2	Nicholas, A. 1	Sladden, T. 2	White, H. 1	6	
Carlin, A. 1	Frienkel, L. 1	Lewis, 6	Nicholls, W. 1	Snell, R. 1	Whalley, P. 2		
Clark, G. 1	Funny, F. 1	Lambert, J. 1	Oryan 1	Scott, D. 1	Wadding- 2		
Cruz, S. 1	Freddie, 1	Lloyd, E. 1	Oldham, R. 1	Sluders, C. 1	ham, A. 1		
Cordeiro, M. 1	Groum, H. B. 1	Littleberry, C. 1	Oneil, M. 1	Souza, J. M. 1	Wood, J. D. 1		
Crowen, J. 1	Gutierrez, S. C. 2	McCaskin 1	Osborne, F. 1	Sullivan, J. 1	Williams, Mrs. 1		
Clyatt, W. 1	Green, W. S. S. 1	Morval, F. C. 1	Osborne & Co. 1	Simmons, W. 1	Wilkinson 1		
Crawford, J. W. 2	Graham, Capt. 1	Michael, S. C. 1	Peres, F. 1	Schtuter 2	Wakeman, H. 1		
Clarke, J. 1	Green, E. 1	Maury, T. 1	Pinto, J. 1	Salter, A. 2	Wright, W. A. 1		
Calcott, C. 1	Gilpin, S. 1		Perpetua, J. E. 1	Sattas, J. 1	Willcox, C. S. 1		
C. U. H. 2	Que, G. 1		Poons, A. J. 1	Sewell 1	Williamson, A.B. 1		
Campbell, D. 1				Swan, W. 2			

List of LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Merchant Vessels, 9th January, 1863.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Acme 1	Castle 1	Golden City 6	Kate Swanton 1	Nubia 1	Sarah 1		
Annebella 3	Calypso 1	Genoa 1	Lady Clarendon 1	Oithona 2	Star Cwn 1		
Acadia 1	Coniston 2	Good Success 2	Lady Ann 8	Otterlie 1	Star of the 3		
Alekymist 5	Dunmar 1	Gerard 16	Lady McDonald 5	Ormar Pasha 1	North- 3		
Anne Reddin 1	Duke of Lan- 2	Harvest Home 1	Ladon 2	Orga 1	Saldanha 16	2	
Agra 6	caster 1	Howes 1	Landerdale 12	Orient 20	Samuel Ap- 1		
Aden 1	Dora 1	Hoppé 1	Lady Elgin 1	Preston 1	pton 1		
Abdul Medso 1	Ettrick. 1	Harvest Queen 1	Lota 2	Perciles 1	S. Russell 1		
Bhering 2	East Indian 3	Herbert 1	M. Mitchell 5	Persia 1	Sir Hugh Rose 1		
Bombay 2	Elizabeth 2	Iskandershaw 1	Monian 2	Padney 1	Swiftsug 1		
Boynes 3	Everdina Eliza- 1	Indomitable 7	Marian 1	P. Somawaty 1	Sobat Seba 1		
Bouerges 23	beth 1	Istamboul 3	Merbena 1	Pekin 1	Thames 3		
Berwickshire 2	Ennomia 1	J. Vanner 1	Martin Luther 1	Petersburgh 2	Typhon 5		
Beatrice 1	Eliza Stewart 4	J. Littlefield 1	Morning Star 2	Portland 1	Tropic 1		
Bahia 1	Emma & Ma- 1	J. Bruhn 1	Malabar 1	Preston 1	Tchernaya 2		
Charger 4	thilda 1	Jupiter 1	Mary Whitridge 2	Quiepire 1	Virginia 1		
Comet 2	Eduardo 1	John Masterman 21	Mary Mildred 1	Resolution 1	Veritas 1		
Cordelia 2	Fair Light 2	John N. Cushing 2	Migrator 1	Radnagere 1	Veronica 1		
Clara 9	Fire Fly 2	J. Temperly 2	Mischief 1	Rajah 1	Victorie 1		
Cornelia 3	Fortuna 1	J. Vincombs 4	Mary Bradford 1	Rachial 1	Venilia 2	3	
Caliz 1	Falk 1	James Marshall 1	Neville 1	Raphael 1	Weimouth 2		
Charmer 1	Freindship 1	Jona 1	Norwood 1	Rachel 12	Whinell 1		
Concor 2	Freuplla 1	Julia Ann 3	North Star 1	Rasthen 3	Western Con- 4		
Coleroon 1	Granger 1	Kalahome 1	Neptune 1	Rapid 2	Wynning 1		
Celstial 1	Granada 1	Kessington 1	Nyphoon 2	Siam 1	Westminster 3		
Clarissa 10	Glendoveer 4	Kaloomcer 1	Notre Dame 4	Snow Squall 1	West Australian 3		
Crimea 3	Gala 14		de Victories 1	Shanghae 1			
Caribbean 4			New York 3				
Catalpa 1			Nova Bella 1				

List of Enpaid and Registered LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Her Majesty's Ships of War, 9th January, 1863.

Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.	
Cormorant	3	Flamer	1	Haughty	1	P. Charlotte	2
Euryalus	2	Hardy	1	Hesper	3	Sanspareil	2
				Melville	3	Weazel	1

**COURT OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION,
HONGKONG.**

UNTIL further notice the Court will sit every Monday morning at 10 o'clock, A.M.

By Order of the Court,
H. J. HOLMES,
Clerk of Court.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that the Committee for Sanatory purposes, appointed by His Excellency the Acting Governor, under *Government Gazette* Notification No. 138 of 29th December, 1862, is now sitting and will be happy to receive any communications through the Secretary.

By Order,

H. J. HOLMES,
Secretary.

Council Chamber, 10th January, 1863.

CONSTANTINE JOSEPH SMYTHE

OR

O'REILLY.

THE Acting Colonial Secretary will be glad to receive information respecting the above mentioned person, who is said to have been in Hongkong in 1854, and had been previously trading at Amoy. It is stated that there is a "Surplus property" to which the said C. J. SMYTHE or O'REILLY is entitled.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON;

also,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship *CHINA*, Captain R. CURLING, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on *Thursday, the 15th January, 1863, at 2 P.M.*

CARGO will be received on board until Noon on the 13th January, SPECIE until Noon on the 14th January, and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 14th January.

For particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

Contents and Value of Packages are required.

* * * A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration. Shippers of Cargo on the Company's Black Bills of Lading are particularly requested to note the Terms and Conditions of these Bills of Lading, with reference to the Transshipment and forwarding of Cargo, with a view to the adequateness of their Insurance Policies in respect of the same.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Peninsular and Oriental
Steam Navigation Company's Office,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1863.

**HINDOOSTAN MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY, 1862.**

THE undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Office in Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies payable in Hongkong, Singapore, Pinaug, Calcutta, Bombay, Moulmein, and Rangoon.

CARAPIET & Co.,

Agents.

Old Bailey Street.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1862.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Office will grant Policies at Shanghai, and its various Agencies, on and after 1st January next, covering Marine Risks to all parts of the world.

Policies are payable 60 days after notice and proof of Loss, and an extra return premium of 10 per cent, is made on all risks by Vessels towed by steam out to sea.

Agencies having been established at the following places.

CHINA,—

Shanghai, Secretary & Board of Directors.
Hongkong & Foochow, } Messrs. Gilman & Co.

Amoy, Messrs. Tait & Co.

Sweatow, Messrs. Bradley & Co.

Ningpo, Messrs. Davidson & Co.

Hankow, Messrs. Mackeller & Co.

Tientsin, Mr. E. Waller.

JAPAN,—

Nagasaki, Messrs. W. J. Alt & Co.

Yokohama, Messrs. Macpherson & Marshall.

SINGAPORE, Messrs. Hamilton, Gray & Co.

MANILA, Messrs. Aguirre & Co.

LONDON, Messrs. Ashton & Co.

Arrangements are in progress for further appointments at the Ports in India.

L. JOSEPHS,

Secretary pro. tem.

Shanghai, 26th December, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS MURDOCH DRYSDALE and MR. ALEXANDER DOWNIE are authorised to sign our Firm per procurement.

FLETCHER & Co.

China, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. HINTON D. STEWART is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm, which now consists of WILLIAM WALKINSHAW, PHINEAS RYRIE, WILLIAM JAMES BRYANS, EDWARD CAREY SMITH and HINTON D. STEWART.

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. WALTER NEWMAN has been this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

MARGESSON & Co.

Canton, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. ALEXANDER C. LEVYSOHN and JACOB ARNHOLD have this day been admitted Partners in our Firm.

OXFORD & Co.

China, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a Branch of our Firm at Hankow and Mr. HUGH F. RAMSAY is authorised to sign for us per procurement.

Mr. EDMUND H. LAVERS is also authorised to sign our Firm in China.

GILMAN & Co.

China, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES WHITLOW has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm in China.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES AUGUSTUS WILD, has been admitted a Partner in our Firm, from 1st July last.

GILMAN & Co.

China, 24th November, 1862.

NOTICE.

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D. NORONHA,

Printer to the *Hongkong Government*.

Noronha's Printing Office,
Hongkong, 2d January, 1863.

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D. NORONHA.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1863.

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