

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that the services of eight Europeans are required by this Government to form the Staff of the Convict Hulk intended to be anchored off Stone Cutters' Island.

The Staff will consist of—

1 Superintendent,	Salary \$1,920 per annum.
1 Warden,	480 "
1 Head Turnkey,	420 "
1 Turnkey,	396 "
2 Do.	each 360 "
2 Do.	" 324 "

The services of a Chinese, as Interpreter, will also be required. Salary \$284 per annum.

Applications accompanied by Testimonials or Certificates to be sent in to this Office on or before the 21st Proximo.

By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 29th January, 1863.

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. 24,	30.28	57	30.29	58	30.30	59
" 25,	30.40	58	30.30	59	30.35	59
" 26,	30.40	59	30.40	62	30.33	62
" 27,	30.32	60	30.30	65	30.23	65
" 28,	30.24	63	30.23	65	30.20	67
" 29,	30.27	65	30.30	68	30.26	68
" 30,	30.32	65	30.32	66	30.30	65

REGISTER AT BLOCK HOUSE, VICTORIA PEAK.

Height above Sea Level 1,770 feet.

DATE.	BAROMETER.					HYDROMETER.						THERMOMETER.		WINDS.						REMARKS AS TO WEATHER.
	6 A.M.	9 A.M.	NOON.	3 P.M.	6 P.M.	DRY BULB.			WET BULB.			Self Registering		Force, ranges from 0 to 12.						
						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.	
1863.																				
Jan. 24	28.28	28.34	28.32	28.32	28.32	46.00	52.00	50.00	43.00	49.00	48.00	43.00	52.15	EbN	4	ENE	4	ENE	1	Very fine.
" 25	28.40	28.46	28.44	28.40	28.39	49.00	55.00	53.00	47.00	51.30	50.00	47.00	55.00	EbN	2	—	—	NNW	1	Do.
" 26	28.42	28.47	28.46	28.43	28.39	49.50	56.00	55.00	49.00	53.00	52.00	49.00	57.30	EbN	3	—	—	ENE	1	At 6 A.M. fog, wet dew; from 8 A.M., v. fine.
" 27	28.34	28.39	28.37	28.32	28.31	53.00	58.30	59.00	50.00	53.30	55.00	50.00	59.30	E	3	E	2	NE	1	Very fine.
" 28	28.32	28.36	28.33	28.30	28.29	57.00	64.00	62.00	53.30	58.30	58.30	53.00	63.00	NNW	1	—	—	NE	1	Do.
" 29	28.33	28.37	28.36	28.34	28.32	59.00	62.50	61.00	56.30	59.00	58.00	56.00	65.15	E	3	EbN	3	NEbN	2	Do.
" 30	28.34	28.38	28.37	28.31	28.31	56.30	59.00	56.30	56.00	55.50	53.15	56.00	62.00	EbN	5	EbN	7	E	7	At 6 A.M. fog, wet dew; from 8.30 A.M., very fine, though heavy squalls, during afternoon.

No. 1.—LIST OF DEAD LETTERS which have been returned from the General Post Office in London and other places for the various reasons assigned upon them addressed as undermentioned, the writers of which can obtain them on application.

Allen, Esq., Robert E.,	1	Cummings, Rev. Arrow Ashville, Buncombe County, North Carolina, ...	1
Augusta, Georgia, Confederate States of America,	1	Delgado, Sr. D. Juan, Madrid, Espana,	1
Albert, Mrs. Mary, Portsmouth, Virginia, U.S.A.,	1	Davenport & Co., Messrs. Edmond, Richmond, Virginia,	1
Alltree, Mr. T., 68 Oxford Place, Liverpool,	1	Dobson, Mr. J., 7 Stockwell Green, London, England,	1
Braud, Miss, 56 Christian Street, Commercial Road, London,	1	Fisher, Miss M. E., Haxall, Crenshaw & Co., Richmond, Virginia,	2
Burritt, Esq., S. L., Jacksonville, Florida, U.S.A.,	1	Fletcher, Miss Abbie, Boston, Mass. U.S.A.,	1
Brown, Mr. W., 25 Martha Street, Hartlepool, Durham, England,	1	Fry, Esq., Wm., 2 Brunswick Street, Liverpool,	1
Belford, Mrs. J., Murrow Street, Lime house, London,	1	Finniss, Mr. James, Ever Green Street, Cork, Ireland,	1
Brooks, Miss Eliza, David Parry Davis, Tailor and Outfitter, 172 Bute Road, Corner of London Square, Cardiff, Wales,	1	Grasley, Miss Hanny, Queen's Arms, 161 High Street, Shadwell, London,	1
Campbell, Mr. Moses, Kinston, North Carolina,	1	Got, Captain F., Vaillant Basque, Saigon,	1
Carter, Mr. Wright M. Grantville, Cowetaba, Georgia, Confederate States,	1	Heflin, Rev. Dr. R. T., Raleigh, North Carolina, U.S.A.,	1
Comstock, Esq., John H. Clinton, Tonisiun, U.S.A.,	1	Holzendor, Mr. John, Mucov, Georgia, North America,	1
Cullin, Esq., John A., Post Office, Brighton, Sussex, England,	1	Howard, Mrs. Wm. C., Grahamville, S.C., U.S.A.,	1
Caboniss, Rev. A. B., Mount Laurel, Halifax, Virginia,	1	Hayell, Mrs. Sarah, Portsmouth, Virginia,	1
Croger, Esq., T., 483 Oxford Street, London, W. C.,	1	Hartwell, Mrs. Margaret, Mount Lebanon, Confederate States of America,	1
Carter, Mrs. Rober. R., care of Mr. Still Carter, Shirley, City Point, Virginia, U.S.A.,	1	Hammer, Herr Aug., Kiobenhavn, Denmark,	1
		Hutchens, Mr. Wiley Grantville, Georgia, U.S.A.,	1

Hay, Mrs. William Millwood Clarke, Co., Virginia, 1
 Howard, Miss Anna, care of Mr. Jones Woodley, near Warrinton,
 North Carolina, U.S.A., 1
 Jenkins, Mrs. B., care of Mrs. M. G. Brown, 56 South Third Street,
 Philadelphia, U.S.A., 1
 Kelley, Rev. D. C., care of Rev. John Kelley, Lebanon, Tennessee,
 America, 1
 Kelley, Mrs. M. L., Lebanon, Tennessee, America, 1
 Kell, Mr. Thomas, at Mr. Gay, Yorkshire, 1
 Lembeje, Monsieur Martin, Des. Basses Pyrennees, Bayonne, 1
 Lawson, Mr. Robert, ship *Charlotte Jane*, Singapore, 1
 Mitchell, Miss C. E., Liberty Bedford, County Virginia, U.S.A., 1
 Monserrat, Mr. Michael, Portsmouth, Virginia, 1
 Midyett, Mr. John S., Everetts ville, North Carolina, U.S.A., 1
 Myers, Mrs. Joseph G., Portsmouth, Virginia, U.S.A., 1
 Moses, Mr. John, Glamorganshire, South Wales, 1
 Middleton, Mrs. Arthur, Charlestown, South Carolina, 1
 Norris, Mrs., 6 West Street, Finsbury Circus, London, 1

Nixon, Miss Fanny, Richmond, Va., 1
 Nelson, Mrs. Wm., care of John Nelson, Augustn., Geo., U.S.A., 1
 Ogburn, Miss Fannie, Grunsborough, North Carolina, U.S.A., 1
 Patton, Mrs. Geo. S., care of Jno. M. Patton, Richmond, Va., U.S.A., 2
 Rhett, Mrs. James, Charleston, South Carolina, U.S.A., 1
 Robinson, Mrs., Hogshead, Upper red row, Leeds, Yorkshire, 1
 Riley, Mr. Patrick, No. 48 old Nichol Street, Shore ditch, London, 1
 Redmond, Mr., Cloghy, Ireland, 1
 Smith, Miss Ann, care of Mrs. West, Spilafield Street, Liverpool, England, 1
 Smith, Mr. Augutine Mobile, Alabama, U.S.A., 1
 Smith, Mr. G., No. 4 Park Street, Kennington Cross, London, 1
 Smith, Miss Jane, No. 6 Buckingham Terrace, Great Western Road,
 Glasgow, 1
 Turner, Mr. Francis, Purchase Street, Sailors' Home, Boston, U.S.A., 1
 Twalt, Elizabeth School, close, Yorkshire, 1
 Woodnouse, Miss, 4 Lansdown Terrace, Notting Hill, 1
 Ward, Miss Annie, Bishops Road, London, 1

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 31st January, 1863.

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 men-
 tioned person, who is said to have been in Hong-
 kong in 1854, and had been previously trading at
 Amoy. It is stated that there is a "Surplus prop-
 erty" to which the said C. J. SMYTHE or O'REILLY
 is entitled.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
 HONGKONG.

Between { EDWARD MEYER and JOHANNIS
 MEYER, trading under the Style or
 Firm of E. & J. MEYER, Plaintiffs,
 and
 TYE CHEONG, Defendant.

WHEREAS an action has been commenced
 in this Court at the suit of the above
 named Edward Meyer and Johannis Meyer against
 the above named Tye Cheong, to recover the sum
 of *Fifteen hundred and Ninety-eight Dollars
 and Thirty-two cents* for Goods sold and deliv-
 ered and upon an account stated, and it being
 alleged that the said Tye Cheong does not reside
 within the Island or its Dependencies a Writ of
 Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on
 the *Sixteenth day of February next*, wherein
 Thomas Sherman and George Snelling are gar-
 nishees.

Notice is hereby given thereof and that if at any
 time before Final Judgment in this action, the said
 Thomas Sherman and George Snelling, or either of
 them or any person on their or his behalf will give
 the security and notice and file the appearance or
 plea required by the Ordinance of this Island intit-
 led "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate the
 Process in actions at Law against persons absent
 from the Colony" the said Attachment may be
 dissolved.

HENRY KINGSMILL,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1863.

STEAM TO SHANGHAE.

THE Mail Steam-ship *HYDASPE*, Com-
 mandant GRANDERIES, (H. I. M. N.) will
 be despatched for the above port with H. M.'s
 Mails, Passengers, Species and Cargo, about 24
 hours after the arrival from Suez and Europe of
 the next French Mail steamer *Donnai*.
 For Freight or Passage apply to the Offices of
 the Company, Queen's Road.

BERTOLINI,
Agent.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. H. H.
 KENNEDY in our Firm ceased and deter-
 mined on 31st December, 1861, and Mr. THOMAS
 DAVID NEAVE was admitted a Partner on the
 1st January last.

ROBERT SMITH & Co.
 London, 24th November, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE interest of Mr. JOHN DARBY GIBB in
 our Firm ceased upon 30th June last.
 Mr. WILLIAM HENRY GIBB was admitted a
 Partner on 1st July last.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
 Hongkong, 30th January, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES WHITLOW has this day been ad-
 mitted a Partner in our Firm in China.
 HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
 Hongkong, 1st January, 1863.

HINDOOSTAN MARINE INSURANCE
 COMPANY, 1862.

THE undersigned, having been appointed Agents
 for the above Office in Hongkong, are pre-
 pared to grant Policies payable in Hongkong,
 Singapore, Pinang, 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 follow-
 ing places.

CHINA,—

- Shanghai, Secretary & Board of Directors.
- Hongkong & Foochow, } Messrs. Gilman & Co.
- Amoy, Messrs. Tait & Co.
- Swantow, 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 ap-
 pointments at the Ports in India.

L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary pro. tem.

Shanghai, 26th December, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS MURDOCH DRYSDALE and
 MR. ALEXANDER DOWNIE are autho-
 rised to sign our Firm per procuracion.

FLETCHER & Co.

China, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

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

MARCESSON & Co.

Canton, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

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

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. ALEXANDER C. LEVYSOHN and
 JACOB ARNHOLD have this day been ad-
 mitted 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 procura-
 tion.

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

GILMAN & Co.

China, 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.

THE Contract for Printing and Publishing the
Hongkong Government Gazette having been
 undertaken at this Office, ADVERTISEMENTS
 intended for publication therein should be addressed
 accordingly, and Parties wishing to become Sub-
 scribers will please notify their wishes to the under-
 signed.

TERMS:

- Subscription per Annum, payable in ad-
 vance, \$10.00
- Single copies to Subscribers, each, 25
- Do. to non-Subscribers, each, .. 33
- Advertisements of Five lines and under, .. 1.00
- Do. in Chinese—for 25 Char-
 racters and under, 1.00
- Repetition, half the price.

Subscribers to the *Hongkong Government
 Gazette* who may not receive regularly their
 copies will please notify the same to the under-
 signed.

D. NORONHA,
Printer to the Hongkong Government.

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

COPPER PLATE PRINTING.

PARTIES having their own engraved Plates
 may have VISITING CARDS printed on
 them, plain or enameled, by applying at the
 Office of the undersigned.

D. NORONHA.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1863.

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 to Hongkong Government*, OSWALD'S TERRACE,
 WELLINGTON STREET.