

No. 25.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at this Office up to noon of Monday, the 23rd Proximo, for the Privilege of preparing and selling Prepared Opium within the Colony of Hongkong for One year from the 1st April next, under the conditions set forth in Ordinance No. 2 of 1858.

By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 25th February, 1863.

No. 26.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at the Surveyor General's Office, on or before the 12th of March next, for the extension and completion of the Syingpoon Market.

Plans and specifications may be seen between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M.

By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th February, 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.
Feb. 28,	30.34	68	30.33	65	30.23	65
March 1,	30.24	67	30.20	68	30.20	66
" 2,	30.14	70	30.15	72	30.10	72
" 3,	30.14	71	30.10	77	30.05	76
" 4,	30.18	73	30.15	69	30.13	69
" 5,	30.23	70	30.15	68	30.20	68
" 6,	30.30	68	30.20	65	30.20	66

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.			
	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.	F.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.		Dirn.
1863.																					
Feb. 28	28.31	28.35	28.30	28.27	28.25	54.00	59.00	58.00	52.00	54.00	54.00	52.00	62.00	E	4	EbS	4	EbN	1	Very fine.	
March 1	28.25	28.30	28.28	28.25	28.25	56.00	66.00	64.00	53.00	61.00	62.00	53.00	67.00	E	5	—	0	EbS	4	Do.	
" 2	28.20	28.26	28.24	28.20	28.17	62.00	68.00	67.00	61.30	65.00	64.00	60.00	69.00	ESE	3	EbN	2	EbN	1	{ 6 A.M. fog, wet dew; from 9 A.M. very fine; heavy squalls during past night.	
" 3	28.20	28.25	28.20	28.15	28.14	65.00	71.00	69.00	64.00	67.00	65.00	62.00	71.15	ESE	2	E+S	3	E	3	Do.	
" 4	28.20	28.25	28.21	28.16	28.16	65.30	64.30	61.30	65.00	64.50	61.00	64.00	67.00	SEbE	5	EbS	6	EbS	7	Foggy, drizzle, &c.	
" 5	28.22	28.25	28.23	28.20	28.20	59.15	59.30	59.00	59.00	59.15	59.00	58.30	61.00	EbS	6	EbS	5	EbS	6	Do.	
" 6	28.25	28.30	28.28	28.24	28.24	56.00	60.00	59.30	55.30	59.00	58.15	55.00	61.00	E+S	5	E	4	E	3	Fog, wet dew; afternoon fine.	