

No. 37.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The subjoined Notification to Chinese Junk Masters, circulated among the Chinese Community and published in the *Chinese Gazette* of this date, is republished here for general information.

By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 21st March, 1863.

It is hereby notified to Masters of Chinese Junks, &c., that this Government is prepared, upon receiving satisfactory proof of the service, to reward liberally any such Master who shall save the lives of and safely convey to Hongkong the Crews and Passengers of Shipwrecked British Ships.

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. 35.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Under the provisions of Ordinance No. 11 of 1844, Notice is hereby given that a Special Sessions of the Justices of the Peace will be held at the Police Magistrates' Court at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of Thursday next the 19th instant, and thereafter on the First Thursday of every month; for the purpose of considering Applications for the transfer of Spirit Licenses.

Such Applications to be lodged at the Police Magistrates' Court, at least Ten days before each of the Sessions now notified.

By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th March, 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.
March 14,	30.08	72	30.04	73	30.10	72
" 15,	30.11	72	30.10	68	30.20	69
" 16,	30.32	65	30.26	60	30.22	60
" 17,	30.30	61	30.20	58	30.25	59
" 18,	30.27	59	30.21	59	30.20	58
" 19,	30.30	59	30.22	60	30.22	60
" 20,	30.29	61	30.30	63	32.04	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.																						
March 14	28.11	28.15	28.12	28.07	28.07	65.30	67.30	67.00	65.30	67.00	66.30	63.30	67.50	SSE	6	SSE	7	SSE	7	SSE	7	Fog, rain, squalls at intervals, &c.
" 15	28.20	28.23	28.22	28.20	28.20	58.00	61.30	57.30	56.30	59.00	52.30	56.00	67.00	N	3	NNE	2	N	1	Very fine.		
" 16	28.29	28.32	28.28	28.24	28.23	51.00	56.00	51.00	49.00	52.00	49.00	49.00	60.00	NbW	3	NbW	3	NbW	2	Do.		
" 17	28.28	28.30	28.27	28.22	28.21	48.00	51.00	50.00	48.00	50.00	49.00	47.00	52.30	NW	2	EbN	1	NNE	1	Fog, rain; afternoon fine.		
" 18	28.26	28.30	28.27	28.22	28.21	48.30	51.30	50.00	48.00	50.45	49.50	47.00	52.15	ESE	3	NNE	4	NE	2	Foggy, wet dew, &c.		
" 19	28.27	28.32	28.30	28.26	28.25	49.50	52.00	52.00	49.00	50.30	51.00	47.15	52.50	ENE	3	ENE	2	ENE	3	Fog, wet dew; afternoon fine, &c.		
" 20	28.26	28.32	28.30	28.26	28.25	52.00	56.30	53.30	50.00	53.00	51.00	49.30	56.50	ENE	4	EbN	5	E½N	3	Very fine.		