

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.

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 21,	30.30	62	30.25	62	30.20	63
" 22,	30.24	64	30.21	65	30.13	65
" 23,	30.16	66	30.15	68	30.10	70
" 24,	30.11	69	30.06	71	30.03	71
" 25,	30.00	70	29.93	74	29.44	74
" 26,	30.02	74	30.03	75	30.07	72
" 27,	30.33	67	30.35	69	30.44	61

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 21	28.28	28.34	28.30	28.26	28.23	52.30	56.30	55.00	50.00	51.30	52.00	50.00	56.50	E	4	EbN	3	EbS	5		5	Very fine.
" 22	28.25	28.29	28.27	28.23	28.21	55.00	58.30	58.15	54.30	57.00	56.50	54.00	61.90	EbS	6	EbS	5	EbS	4	6 A.M. fog wet dew; from 10 A.M. fine.		
" 23	28.28	28.29	28.26	28.22	28.19	59.00	62.00	62.50	57.00	60.30	61.00	57.00	64.00	EbS	3	EbS	2	ESE	5	Fine.		
" 24	28.18	28.22	28.20	28.14	28.10	64.50	68.00	67.30	61.00	67.30	67.00	61.00	68.30	SE	4	SE	2	SbE	1	Fog, wet dew, &c.		
" 25	28.10	28.13	28.08	28.03	28.00	67.15	69.00	69.15	66.50	68.50	69.00	65.00	69.30	SbE	3	SbW	5	SSW	6	Fog, drizzle, &c.		
" 26	28.07	28.11	28.10	28.10	28.09	68.00	70.30	61.00	67.30	66.00	56.30	65.00	71.00	N	5	NbE	3	NEbN	4	6 A.M. foggy, wet dew; from 8 A.M. very fine.		
" 27	28.25	28.31	28.28	28.25	28.23	52.00	55.00	51.00	49.00	51.30	49.00	49.00	59.00	NbE	4	NbE	3	NbE	4	Very fine.		

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

List of unclaimed LETTERS and PAPERS lying in the Hongkong Post Office for Parties not known, 27th March, 1863.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Almeida, A. A. 3	Campbell, D. 1	Gutierrez, S. C. 2	Littleberry, C. 1	Peres, F. 1	Schulz, J. M. 1
Audrianes, Mrs. 2	Comby 1	Graham, Capt. 1	Luna 2	Poons, A. J. 1	Tayag, S. 1
Barnarel 1	Carpenter, R. 2	Green, E. 1	Lewis, O. 1	Pellet, A. 1	Taylor, J. 1
Barradas, J. B. 1	Carberry, Mrs. M. 1	Gilpin, S. 1	Lucas, Miss 1	Perfetti 1	Therry, J. 1
Bird, H. 1	Campbell, Capt. 1	Gue, G. 1	Morton, E. 1	Rabone, W. 1	Todd, J. H. 1
Brett & Co. 1	Comp, J. 1	Gonsales, J. 1	Mayr W. 1	Ronald, S. 1	Talbert 1
Brodie & Co. 1	Clark, 1	Graves, 2 2	Murton, N. 1	Roberts 1	Turner, R. 1
Butler, J. B. 1	Dilo, J. 1	Grune, J. 1	Marques, C. M. 1	R. F. A. 1	Thompson 2
Baker, W. 1	Dunn 2	Gomes, J. 1	McInimon, J. 1	Rodrigues 1	Thomas, Capt. 1
Brand & Co. 1	Dunan, D. 3	H. B. 1	McKayna, P. 1	Roza, A. F. 1	
Britto, A. 1	Delafolie, E. F. 2	Hind, H. W. 1	Mason, P. 2	Roelofs, C. A. 1	Van der Laan 1
Behrendt 1	Dyce, J. R. 1	Hamilton, Mrs. 1	Moote, Capt. 1		Vas, J. 1
Benito, J. V. 1		Hide 1	Mackenzie, C. J. 1	Smith 3 1	
Boyle, Mrs. 1	Fabier, J. 1	Honis 2	Mello, A. 2	Souza, J. M. 1	Whalley, P. 1
Baptista, M. J. 1	Ferreira, M. A. 1	Hay 2 10	Muller, J. W. 1	Simmons, W. 1	Wood, J. D. 1
Brymner, R. 1	Fernandez, L. 1	Harton, H. 1		Schtuter 2	Wilkinson 1
Budgen, E. 1	Floves, B. 1	Jepson, R. C. 1	Nunes, J. C. 1	Salter, A. 2	Wakeman, H. 1
Blarkie, D. 1	Fullertem, A. 1	Joyce, W. 1	Nolle, W. 1	Sattas, J. 1	Willcox, C. S. 1
	Furtado, P. 1	Jones, T. 1	Nexon, A. 1	Sewell 1	Williamson, A. B. 1
Cochran, D. 1	Flym, J. 1	Kedrus, J. 1	Nicholas, A. 1	Swan, W. 2	Westgorth, J. 1
Carlin, A. 1	Funny, F. 1	Kurssens, H. J. 1	Nicholls, W. 1	Stephens, E. 1	Wallis, C. 1
Cruz, S. 1	Freedle, 1	Lambert, J. 1	Oldham, R. 1	Shineful, C. 1	Wunderlich, J. 1
Cordeiro, M. 1	Fortozo, G. 2	Lloyd, E. 1	Oneil, M. 1	Slosson, E. 1	Wade, J. 2
Crawford, J. W. 2	Folgin, Capt. 1		Osborne, F. 2	Shedgate, J. 1	
Clarke J. 1	Fraser, W. J. 1		Oson, S. M. 1	Saggart, J. 1	
Calcott, C. 1	Farren, J. 1			Scott, A. C. 1	

List of LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Merchant Vessels, 27th March, 1863.

Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.				
Acadia	1	Cornelia	2	Gaia	14	Kalahome	1	Nubia	1	Shanghai	1	Pap.	2	
Alchymist	5	Mathilde	1	Genoa	1	Kessington	1	Nestorian	1	Saldanha	16			
Adelaide	1	City of Durham	1	Good Success	2	Kalameer	1	Oriental	1	Samuel Ap-pleton	1			
Atriveda	1	Chase	1	Glocester	2	Kalaumba	1	Orga	1	Swiftsure	1			
African	1	Cahandabar	1	Glorioza	1	Lady Agnes Duff	1	Oneida	1	Sobat Seba	1			
Alexander	2	Cambalu	1	Howes	1	Luna	1	Persia	1	San Lorenzo	1			
Avon	1			Hoppe	1	Marian	1	Preston	1	Sooloo	2			
Amalia	1	Dunmar	1	Hope	1	Merbena	1	Preserverant	1	Shakespeare	1			
Alarm	6	Desolate	1	Herbert	1	Martin Luther	12	Queen of the North	4	Shelburne	1			
Antipodes	4	Dunmail	1	Imperial	1	Mary Mildred	1	Queen of the Age	1	Somas	1			
Aujuna	1			J. Vanner	1	Migrator	2			Tamana	2			
Bombay	2	Ennomia	1	J. Littlefield	1	Marianne	1			Victorie	1			
Beatrice	9	Eduardo	1	J. Bruhn	1	Mona	1			Weimouth	2			
Barkelota	1	Ethelial	1	Jupiter	1	Maria Elizabeth	1			Whinfell	1			
Bertha	1	European	1	James Marshall	1	Neville	1			Western Continent	4			
Coleroon	12	Eastern Chief	1	Julia Ann	3	Norwood	1			Wyoming	1			
Coloyan	1	Falk	1	John Paul	1	Neptune	1			Yuca	1			
Clarissa Bird	10	Frienship	1	John Scott	9	New York	4							
Castle	1	Freuella	1	Jonian	1	Nova Bella	1							
Calypto	1	Forerunner	1											

List of Unpaid and Registered LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Her Majesty's Ships of War, 27th March, 1863.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Leopard	2	Melville	5
		P. Charlotte	1
		Rapid	1

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.

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 being desirable to obtain a practical Scheme for the further development of existing DRAINAGE and REMOVAL of SEWAGE applicable to the City and Vicinity of Victoria, and for an additional WATER SUPPLY connected therewith, such extra supply to be also made available in case of need for extinction of fires:

The COMMITTEE for SANATORY PURPOSES are prepared, with the sanction of His Excellency the ACTING GOVERNOR, to offer a Premium of \$400, for the Best practical scheme submitted to them, and \$100 for the Second best scheme.

The Plans to be submitted to the Committee, on or before the 11th April, 1863.

The Competitors for the above Premiums will require to furnish, with their schemes, a Report explanatory of the same, and personally to attend such Meetings of the Committee as may be required.

It is to be understood, that the Plans of the successful Competitors are to become the Property of the Government.

All necessary Information may be obtained on application at the Surveyor General's Office, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M.

By order,

H. J. HOLMES,
Secretary.

Victoria, Hongkong, March 9, 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, Pinang, Calcutta, Bombay, Moulmein, and Rangoon.

CARAPIET & Co.,
Agents.
Old Bailey Street.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1862.

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 MALTA, Captain GEO. HYDE, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on Wednesday, the 1st April, 1863, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 30th March, SPECIE until Noon on the 31st March, and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 30th March.

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 Transhipment 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, 16th March, 1863.

NOTICE.

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

OXFORD & 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.

CANTON FIRE BRIGADE.

THE undersigned has in his possession a sum of about \$5,300 accruing principally from the amount recovered from the Chinese Government for the value of the Fire Engines, &c., which belonged to the Foreign Community in Canton and were destroyed at the burning of the Factories in 1856.

The undersigned has no information which would enable him to make a proper distribution of this money amongst the original subscribers, and he therefore begs to suggest its appropriation to this Fund now being raised for the erection of a City Hall and Theatre in Hongkong. In the absence of any objection to this course the amount will be so transferred on the 1st May next.

C. W. MURRAY.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1863.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the advertisement headed "Canton Fire Brigade," notice is hereby given that an application for the fund in the hands of the undersigned has been made on behalf of the subscribers to the Canton Church Society, in order to provide for the completion of the Church and Parsonage now in course of erection at Shamoen. A Meeting of the Representatives of the Canton Foreign Community of 1856, will therefore be called subsequently to the 1st May to consider this and any other objection that may be raised to the course suggested in the said advertisement and to decide on the appropriation of the money.

C. W. MURRAY.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1863.

NOTICE.

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

FLETCHER & Co.

China, 1st January, 1863.

COPPER PLATE PRINTING.

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

D. NORONHA.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1863.

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