

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.
April 4,	30.06	67	30.05	66	30.03	67
" 5,	30.08	67	30.07	67	30.06	68
" 6,	30.07	69	30.02	70	30.03	69
" 7,	30.11	71	30.10	73	30.11	70
" 8,	30.13	73	30.15	68	30.14	68
" 9,	30.18	70	30.13	71	30.10	71
" 10,	30.12	72	30.09	72	30.03	70

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.																				
April 4	28.10	28.12	28.10	28.07	28.07	58.00	58.15	57.15	57.30	57.30	57.15	57.00	60.30	EbS	5	EbS	6	EbS	6	6 A.M. fog wet dew, from 3 P.M. rain, thunder, lightning, heavy squalls of wind.
" 5	28.11	28.15	28.12	28.11	28.10	57.00	61.30	60.30	56.00	60.00	59.00	56.00	62.50	ESE	4	EbS	4	EbS	4	Fine.
" 6	28.12	28.16	28.15	28.12	28.11	60.30	65.00	64.30	60.00	64.00	64.00	59.30	66.15	EbS	4	SE	4	SE	5	6 A.M. fog wet dew, noon fine, evening fog wet dew.
" 7	28.15	28.23	28.22	28.20	28.20	65.30	69.00	67.15	65.00	68.00	67.00	64.30	70.00	SE	3	—	0	SWbW	1	Do., noon fine, evening drizzly.
" 8	28.23	28.26	28.25	28.23	28.21	64.15	62.00	62.00	64.15	61.30	61.30	62.00	64.30	EbN	4	EbN	5	EbS	6	6 A.M. fog rain, from noon fog wet dew.
" 9	28.21	28.27	28.26	28.23	28.21	63.30	70.00	67.30	63.00	68.15	67.00	61.00	70.30	SE	5	SSE	4	SE	4	Fog, wet dew, noon fine, evening fog wet dew.
" 10	28.23	28.27	28.24	28.19	28.16	67.15	72.00	70.00	66.50	70.00	69.30	65.30	73.00	SE	2	SW	1	SSE	2	Do.

IN THE COURT FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS AT CALCUTTA.

In the Matter of the Asiatic Marine Insurance Office.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an Order of this Court, bearing date the seventh day of February instant, the Shareholders of the said Asiatic Marine Insurance Office, are required to pay the further sum of Company's Rupees One Thousand, assessed in respect of each share held by them respectively on or before the following dates, that is to say, the Shareholders resident in Calcutta, or the Suburbs thereof, on or before the first day of May next, the Shareholders resident in Hongkong and Bombay, on or before the first day of July next, and the Shareholders resident in Great Britain and all other places not mentioned in the said Order on or before the first day of September next, and that in default the Official Assignee will be at liberty to apply that the defaulting Shareholders be adjudged to have committed an Act of Insolvency according to the provisions of the Indian Insolvent Act.—Dated the 21st February, 1863.

HATCH & STEWART, Attornies for the Official Assignee.

IN THE COURT FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS AT CALCUTTA.

In the matter of the Asiatic Marine Insurance Office being a Joint Stock Company duly registered under an Act for the regulation of Registered Joint Stock Companies, Adjudged to have committed an act of forfeiture pursuant to the provisions of the Act No. 43 of One thousand eight hundred and fifty passed by the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council on the twenty-seventh day of December, One thousand eight hundred and fifty entitled an "Act for the regulation of the Registered Joint Stock Companies."

VICTORIA by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth.

UPON reading a Petition of John Cochrane, Esquire, the official Assignee and the Assignee of the said Asiatic Marine Insurance Office and his Affidavit in verification thereof, office copies of Eight several Orders made respectively in this matter on the Sixth day of October, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, the Tenth day of May, and the Sixth day of December, One

thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, the Seventh day of November, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, the Thirteenth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, the Seventh day of January, One thousand eight hundred and sixty, and the Thirteenth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, all filed this day, and upon the application of Messieurs Hatch and Stewart, Attornies for the said Assignee, it is ordered that the said Assignee be at liberty to raise by contribution of the Shareholders of the said Asiatic Marine Insurance Office, for the satisfaction of the debts and other claims against the said Company the further sum of Company's Rupees One Thousand, in respect of each share held by them respectively in the said Company.

Witness Sir BARNES PEACOCK, Knight, Chief Justice, at Fort William in Bengal, the Ninth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Chief Clerk.

HATCH & STEWART, Attornies.

I do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Order made in this matter on the Ninth day of December, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two. Dated this 3rd day of March, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Chief Clerk.

NOTICE.

THE next CRIMINAL SESSIONS of the Supreme Court, will be held on Saturday, the Eighth day of April, A.D. 1863, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

By the Court, N. R. MASSON, Acting Registrar.

COURT OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION, HONGKONG.

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

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

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a branch of our Firm in Foochow.

MARGESSON & Co. Canton, 1st April, 1863.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Foreign Attachment.

MUN-LUN, Plaintiff, and WONG-YEEM-CHOW, Defendant.

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Mun-Lun, against the above named Wong-Yeem-Chow, to recover the sum of One thousand Five hundred and Four Dollars and Forty-nine Cents for the price and value of Goods sold and delivered by the Plaintiff to the Defendant and for money found to be due to the Plaintiff on an account stated by the Defendant, and also for interest on the said sum from the Twentieth day of March, One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-three, and it being alleged that the said Wong-Yeem-Chow does not reside within this Island or its Dependencies a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the Twenty-seventh day of April instant, wherein Achoy and the Kong-Hook-Wo Hong are Garnishees.

Notice is hereby given thereof and that if at any time before final judgment in this action, the said Wong-Yeem-Chow or any person on his behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island intitled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate Process in actions at Law against persons absent from the Colony" the said Attachment may be dissolved.

Dated the Sixth day of April, A.D., 1863. EDWARD H. POLLARD, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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.

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  
*SINGAPORE*, Captain GRIBBLE, with Her  
Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo,  
will leave this for the above places on *Wednes-*  
*day, the 15th April, 1863, at 2 P.M.*

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

For particulars regarding FREIGHT and PAS-  
SAGE, apply at the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-  
kong.

*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 Com-  
pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with  
Parcels; and the Company do not hold them-  
selves responsible for any Detention or Preju-  
dice which may happen from incorrectness on  
such declaration. Shippers of Cargo on the  
Company's Black Bills of Lading are particu-  
larly 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, 2nd April, 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.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES  
DES  
MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

*Paquebots—Poste Français.*

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, POINT DE GALLE,  
ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,  
MARSEILLES.

ALSO,

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

ON *Sunday, the 26th instant*, at Noon, the  
Company's Steam-ship "*IMPERA-*  
*TRICE*," Commandant MASSANET, H.I.M.N.,  
with Her Britannic Majesty's Mails, Passengers,  
Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the  
above places, in connection:

At Alexandria, with the Company's and the  
Austrian Lloyds Mail Steamers for the Levant,  
Black Sea, Greece, Corfu, and Trieste:

At Messina, with the Company's Semi-weekly  
Mail Steamers for Malta and all the Italian Ports:

At Marseilles, with the weekly Company's Mail  
Steamer for Valencia, and by Railroad to Madrid.

In consequence of recent instructions, Passen-  
gers going to London are informed that the Com-  
pany will convey, free of charge, from Marseilles  
to London, their Baggage to the extent allowed  
by the regulation.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London  
as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit  
through Marseilles for the principal places of  
Europe.

The Company has authority to grant Insurance  
on all Cargo conveyed by its Vessels, at a pre-  
mium of 1½ per cent upon Merchandize, and ¾ per  
cent on Treasure, from Hongkong to Lyons,  
Paris, London, and Holland, and proportionally  
for places this side of Suez.

Cargo will be received on board until Noon of  
the 24th of April; Specie and Parcels until  
Noon of the 25th. As the Manifests of Merchan-  
dize have to be closed on the evening of the 25th,  
the Shippers are requested to present their Ship-  
ping Orders before 4 P.M. of said day; for past  
that time, no more Bills of Lading will be deli-  
vered to them, except after the departure of the  
Steamer.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and  
Value of the Packages destined beyond Suez is

required by the Egyptian Government, and must  
be furnished by the Shippers to the Agent with  
the Bills of Lading; and the Company will not  
be responsible for any consequence or prejudice  
which may ensue from an incorrect declaration.

For particulars respecting Freight and Passage,  
apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.

BERTOLINI,  
*Agent.*

Hongkong, 6th April, 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 be-  
longed 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 *Sha-*  
*meen*. A Meeting of the Representatives of the  
Canton Foreign Community of 1856, will there-  
fore be called subsequently to the 1st May to con-  
sider this and any other objection that may be  
raised to the course suggested in the said adver-  
tisement and to decide on the appropriation of the  
money.

C. W. MURRAY.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1863.

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