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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Whereas it has been reported to this Government that among the *Pirate* Junks infesting this neighbourhood and the Formosa Channel certain lawless Persons, English and American, are employed, it is hereby notified that

A REWARD OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

will be paid for such information as shall lead to the conviction, on trial before the Supreme Court of this Colony, of any such Person so associating with Pirates.

Information will be received by the Senior Naval Officer, H. M. S. *Princess Charlotte* in harbour, or the Captain Superintendent of Police on shore, and every *protection* will be given to Informants.

By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th April, 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.
April 18,	30.10	75	30.08	77	30.08	77
" 19,	30.08	77	30.07	77	30.10	77
" 20,	30.14	77	30.14	74	30.12	75
" 21,	30.15	75	30.14	77	30.10	77
" 22,	30.10	75	30.10	81	30.10	77
" 23,	30.10	76	30.05	77	30.05	77
" 24,	30.05	77	30.04	80	30.03	77

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.							
											Min. Max.		6 A.M.		NOON		6 P.M.			
													Dirn. F.		Dirn. F.		Dirn. F.			
1863.																				
April 18	28.20	28.24	28.23	28.18	28.15	69.00	74.00	72.00	68.00	71.00	69.00	68.00	75.00	SE	2	E	1	SSE	2	Very fine.
" 19	28.17	28.22	28.20	28.19	28.18	71.00	74.00	71.30	69.00	71.30	70.00	69.00	75.00	—	0	—	0	SSE	1	Do.
" 20	28.22	28.27	28.25	28.23	28.23	67.00	69.00	69.30	66.30	68.00	68.00	66.30	72.00	EbS	3	EbS	4	EbS	2	{ 6 A.M., fog, wet dew; from 9 A.M., fine, though fog at intervals.
" 21	28.24	28.29	28.28	28.24	28.22	67.30	74.00	72.00	67.00	70.50	69.15	66.30	73.00	EbS	2	E½S	1	E½S	1	{ 6 A.M., fog, wet dew; from 9 A.M., very fine.
" 22	28.21	28.26	28.25	28.21	28.19	69.30	76.00	73.00	68.70	71.00	70.00	68.00	76.15	SE	2	SbE	2	EbS	3	Very fine.
" 23	28.20	28.24	28.23	28.17	28.13	70.00	72.30	72.00	69.00	71.69	70.00	69.00	73.30	SE	2	ESE	3	ESE	1	Slight fog, fine.
" 24	28.17	28.21	28.20	28.15	28.12	71.00	75.00	72.30	70.00	72.00	69.10	69.30	77.00	SE	1	SE	2	SSE	1	Very fine, though fog at intervals.