

No. 82.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, that Messrs. JAMES COLLINS and JOHN GERRARD have been appointed Valuers under the provisions of "The Police and Lighting Rate Ordinance, 1863."

By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th July, 1863.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that, at a Meeting of the Executive Council held this day, His Excellency the Acting Governor with the advice of the Council determined that the Rate imposed by Government Notification No. 23 of 21st February last shall be levied *Quarterly*, and that the amounts due for the Quarter ending 30th September next shall be payable at the Colonial Treasury, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M., from the 1st to the 31st August next.

By Order,

L. D'ALMADA E CASTRO,
Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 1st July, 1863.

No. 75.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

With reference to the foregoing Notification, Notice is hereby given that all Rates and Arrears of Rates due up to the 30th June, 1863, will be collected as heretofore; and Occupiers of Tenements are requested to be prepared to pay, when called on, the amounts respectively due by them.

By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 3rd July, 1863.

No. 76.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Post Office Notification is published for general information.

By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th July, 1863.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that commencing with the first Mail despatched from this Office for the United Kingdom after the 1st proximo, the whole postage on Letters sent *via Marseilles* will be collected entirely by the scale in operation for Letters forwarded *via Southampton*, and in order to cover the transit rate paid to France, 4d. up to the weight of $\frac{1}{2}$ an ounce, instead of 3d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce will be levied.

Thus the new rates of postage on Letters sent *via Marseilles* will be as follows:—

Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Above $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and not exceeding 1 oz.	Above 1 oz. and not exceeding 2 oz.	Above 2 oz. and not exceeding 3 oz.	Every ounce after the first.
1s. 4d.	2s. 8d.	5s. 4d.	8s.	2s. 8d.

And a corresponding alteration will take place in the rates of postage collected in this Office on Letters sent in transit through the United Kingdom when forwarded *via Marseilles*.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 4th July, 1863.

WEATHER TABLE 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.
July 11,	29.90	86	29.90	86	29.85	87
" 12,	29.88	85	29.88	87	29.84	87
" 13,	29.84	85	29.84	86	29.80	86
" 14,	29.84	86	29.83	85	29.82	85
" 15,	29.86	85	29.86	87	29.82	85
" 16,	29.82	86	29.80	86	29.75	85
" 17,	29.74	85	29.74	85	29.73	86