

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.
August 1,	29.87	83	29.88	84	29.84	83
" 2,	29.90	83	29.90	82	29.87	83
" 3,	29.84	83	29.84	82	29.82	83
" 4,	29.85	83	29.82	84	29.78	84
" 5,	29.85	83	29.82	85	29.84	84
" 6,	29.84	84	29.85	84	29.80	84
" 7,	29.84	83	29.83	85	29.80	86

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.				
												6 A.M.	3 P.M.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.			
1863.																						
August 1	28.05	28.02	28.15	28.01	28.00	75.05	78.05	77.05	75.05	78.00	77.00	69.00	85.00	SW	4	SW	4	SW	3		Fog.	
" 2	28.05	28.05	28.01	28.05	28.05	76.00	75.00	74.05	75.05	75.00	77.05	78.00	87.00	SSW	1	WSW	2	WSW	2		Rain and fog.	
" 3	28.00	28.01	28.01	28.00	28.00	74.00	79.00	78.00	73.05	77.00	77.05	68.00	86.00	SSE	4	SSE	1	SSE	1		Fine and clear.	
" 4	28.00	28.05	28.05	28.00	27.97	75.00	79.00	78.00	76.00	75.00	76.00	67.00	87.00	SSE	1	SSE	1	SSE	1		Do. do.	
" 5	28.00	28.01	28.05	27.95	27.95	75.00	81.00	77.05	73.00	77.00	75.00	67.00	90.00	S	1	W	1	SWbS	1		Do. do. with thunder.	
" 6	28.00	28.05	28.05	27.95	27.95	75.00	79.00	76.00	77.00	74.00	76.00	68.00	88.00	SW	1	SW	1	SbW	1		Fine and clear.	
" 7	28.00	28.00	28.00	27.95	27.95	78.00	81.00	78.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	67.00	88.00	S	1	SbW	1	SW	1		Do. do.	

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

List of unclaimed LETTERS and PAPERS lying in the Hongkong Post Office for Parties not known, 7th August, 1863.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Almeida, A. A. 3	Comp. J. 1	Fraser, W. J. 1	Imbert, E. 1	Morrison, D. 1	Stokes, C. 1		
Aegerter, J. 2	Clark, 1	Fernandes, A. P. 1	Irvine, J. 2	McNeil, J. 1	Souza 4		
Agner, C. F. 1	Chaves, M. 2	Fenton, J. J. 1	Jones, T. 3	Meroe, G. 1	Shields, Capt. 2		
Ager, W. 11	Corery, W. 1		Joseph, P. 1	Nunes, 2	Suche 1		
Abrahams, T. 32	Cranston, J. W. 1	Graves, 3	Johnson, H. 1		Spalding, G. 1		
Arkaright, G. 2	Corcelles, G. 1	Gomes, J. 1	Johnston, W. 1	Oson, S. M. 1	Smith, H. T. & Co. 2		
Adam, F. 1	Clare, Mrs. 1	Green, 1	Jordan, E. 1	Oliver, W. 1	Sn. Juan, M. 1		
Auguste, G. 1	Clare, W. 1	Goodall, G. 1	Kiug, M. 1	Oneil, J. 1	Simpson, Dr., 6		
Almy, C. E. 1	Constance, 1r.	Girette, C. 4	Kenrick, G. C. 1		Whampoa } 6		
	Mr., Manila } 1r.	Garis, W. 2	Lucas, Miss 1	Petrie, T. 1	Thompson 2	5	
Boyle, Mrs. 1	Cope, J. 3	Garreto, Mr., } 1r.	Lala 1	Pickering, C. W. 6	Thomas, Capt. 1		
Baptista, M. J. 1	Connelly, C. 1	Manila } 1r.	Lecog, A. 1	Parker, Thos. 1	Teirney, P. 1		
Brymner, R. 1	Cockell, Dr. 1	Gibbons, F. 1	Laun, E. 4	Powell, H. J. 1	Taita, Y. 2		
Baase, H. 4			Langlois, Capt. 1	Price, Captain 1	Tridan, L. 1		
Becker, J. 1	Dannier, L. 1	Harton, H. 1	Lee, J. 1	Phillips, J. 1	Telford, Rev. 3		
Bennett, L. 1	Downie 1	Hodgson, W. 1	Lamprey, Dr. 1		Van der Laan 1		
Bonde, C. 1	Derry, C. M. 1	Hirsah, A. 1	McKayna, P. 2	Ronald, S. 1	Vial, 1		
Bobst, J. R. 1	Duguid, J. 1	Hussmann, C. 1	Mason, P. 2	Rementer, G. 2	Vinney, J. 1		
Brenbart, A. 2	Dullon, S. 1	Harrison, E. 2	Mooite, Capt. 1	Rubbert, F. 1	Wallis, C. 1		
Bates, G. M. 1	Drooge, H. 1	Hooker, T. S. 4	Mello, A. 2	Rodrigues, A. P. 2	Wade, J. 2		
Brown, 3	Davis, C. F. 1	Holliday, T. 1	Marr, J. B. 2	Rumson, J. 1	Whitehead, W. 1		
Brabant, E. 2	Davies, H. J. 3	Hoddon, 1	Meares, C. M. 1	Reynolds, G. 1	Williams, D. 10	10	
Butler, W. 1	Eldridge, H. 1	Hall, Mrs. 2	Monroe, G. 1	Ramsey, 1	Wall G. & Co. 1		
Bristow, H. 1	Eaglesham, A. 1	Hardy, 1	Munro, J. 1	Rocha, Sor. D. } 1r.	Wade, Miss 1		
Burt, W. W. 1	Edgar, T. 2	Hawkins, T. E. 3	Moulden, W. S. 2	J., Manila } 1r.	Wilson, J. G. 1		
Bedgood, G. 1	Encamanier, N. 1	Herbert, Capt. 1	Murray, G. 1	Rothwell, W. G. 1	Westgate, G. } 4r.		
Balfour, L. 1		Habier, M. 1	Mason, N., } 2r.	Robinson, J. 1	R., Manila } 4r.		
Baynton, B. D. 2		Halen, J. 1	Manila }	Smith 2	Xavier, 1		
Brown, G. H. } 1	Ferreira, A. 2	Harris, J. D. 1		Shineful, C. 1			
& Co. } 1	Fortozo, G. 2	Howell, H. 2					
Bowman, C. 1	Folgin, Capt. 3	Harrison, H. K. 1					

List of LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Merchant Vessels, 7th August, 1863.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Alchemist 1	Cornelia } 2	Freuella 1	Kalamba 1	Nubia 1	Red Gauntlet 1	1
African 1	Mathilde } 1	Fytam Svar 1	Luna 1	Nestorian 4	Race Horse 1	
Alexander 4	Cahandabar 1		Lion 1	New York 1		
Anne Bowen 1	Carnatic 1	Geologist 1	Lobelia 4	Orient 2	Somas 9	
Alfred Stanley 1	Cavour 2	George Lee 1	Langdale 2	Ocean Queen 2	St. George 1	
Auld Riekee 2	Coin Chester 1	Georgia 1	Liverpool Packet 2	Peerless 1	Sovgn. of India 2	
Algernon 1	Cromwell 2	Gibsy Bride 1	Lord Lyndhurst 1	Philomela 1	Sarah Newman 1	
Antipodes 1	Cut Water 1	Glencune 3			Silver Eagle 1	
Archer 1			Maritana 1		Stuart Wortley 2	
Arebele 1	Dunmail 1		Music 1	Queen of the } 4	Uncowah 3	1
Anglo Saxon 1	Danicetta 3	Helvetia 2	Meershaum 3	North } 1		
Avalanche 5	Ducde Malakoff 1	Hertha 1	Mathilda } 1	Queen of India 3	Weymouth 1	
	Dictator 5		Atheling 1		West Australian 1	
Barkelota 1	Dorcas Prince 1	Iskarda Shah 1	M. A. Wilsen 11	Radnagore 1	West Derby 1	
Bancia 1	Desby 1		Minerva 2	Resolute 1	Wave 1	
Burnswack 1		Juventa 1	Mimosa 1	Rosedale 1		
Borneo 1	Emerald 1	Jean Bart 3	Mountain Ash 4	Rapid 1		
Bristow 1	Elizabeth 3	Julia G. Tylor 1				

*List of Unpaid and Registered LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Her Majesty's Ships of War, 7th August, 1863.*

	Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.
Barrosa	24	Grasshoper,	1	Janus	1	P. Charlotte	10
Cockchafer	2	Hardy	1	Melville	2	Snap	1

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  
*COLUMBIAN*, Captain GRAINGER, with  
Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and  
Cargo, will leave this for the above places on  
Wednesday, the 12th August, 1863, at 2 P.M.  
CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M.  
on the 10th August, SPECIE until Noon on the  
11th; and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 10th.

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 Condition  
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, 30th July, 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 Saturday, the 22nd of August, at Noon  
the Company's Steam-ship "*IMPERA-  
TRICE*," Commandant MARSENCH, 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.

Passengers going to London are informed  
that the Company 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 ¼ 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 4 P.M.,  
on the 20th of August; Specie and Parcels until  
5 o'clock P.M. on the 21st.

As the Manifests of Merchandize have to be  
closed on the evening of the 21st, the Shippers  
are requested to present their Shipping Orders  
before 4 P.M. of said day; for past that time, no  
more Bills of Lading will be delivered, 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.

C. BERTRAND,  
*Agent.*

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1863.

NOTICE.

BY a despatch of His Excellency the Minister  
of Finance of the Imperial Government  
bearing date the 1st May, 1863, the *Comptoir  
d'Escompte de Paris* has been authorised to es-  
tablish an Agency in Hongkong.

By Order:

*Le Chancelier du Consulat de France,*

O'MAHONY.

Hongkong, 6th July, 1863.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

ACCORDING to the Resolutions of the Board  
of Directors bearing the dates of 14th April  
and May 12th, 1863, an Agency of the said  
Institution is this day established in Hongkong,  
and will commence business immediately under  
the direction of the undersigned.

VICTOR KRESSER,  
*Acting Manager.*

Hongkong, 6th July, 1863.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

*Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and  
8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decree  
of 25th July, 1854.*

CAPITAL, (Subscribed and paid-up),  
Francs 40,000,000 (£1,600,000.)

RESERVE FUND, Fes. 8,350,000 (£334,000.)

HEAD OFFICE,—14, Rue Bergère, Paris.  
LONDON BANKERS,—Union Bank of London.  
AGENCIES IN INDIA AND CHINA,—At Bom-  
bay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, and Saint  
Denis (Ile de la Réunion.)

CORRESPONDENTS IN INDIA, CHINA, AME-  
RICA, AUSTRALIA, &c.—At Pondichery, Ma-  
dras, Colombo (Ceylon), Akyab, Rangoon, Port  
Luis (Mauritius), Singapore, Saigon, Bangkok,  
Batavia, Manila, San Francisco, New York, New  
Orleans, &c., Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Bris-  
bane, Hobart-Town, &c.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

*Acting Manager,* VICTOR KRESSER.  
*Head Cashier,* W. STREITBERG.  
*Accountant,*

THIS Agency issues Drafts on Paris on the  
Head Office; on London on the Union Bank  
of London; on Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai,  
Bourbon, on the Agencies of the Comptoir; and  
on the Chief Places of Commerce in the Continent  
of Europe, India, China, America, Australia, &c.,  
on the Correspondents of the Institution.

Approved Bills negotiated.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which  
no Commission is charged and no Interest is al-  
lowed.

DEPOSITS for Fixed Periods are received at  
interest, particulars of which may be obtained  
on application to the Agency.

The Agency is also prepared to discount Bills  
and Grant Loans to Constituents on approved  
Banking Securities.

VICTOR KRESSER,  
*Acting Manager.*

Queen's Road, Corner of Zetland Street,  
Hongkong, 6th July, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have this day established a  
branch of their business, as Merchants and  
Commission Agents, at this Port under the  
management of Mr. WILLIAM ADAMSON.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.  
Hongkong, 1st August, 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.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have been appointed Agents  
for Lloyds at Canton and Macao.  
Communications at Macao to be addressed to  
Mr. E. L. LANÇA, H. B. M. Consular Agent  
there.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. HENRY  
MURRAY in our Firm, ceased on the 31st  
ultimo.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

China, 15th June, 1863.

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