

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

The attention of the Public is called to Government Notification of 1st Ultimo, requiring Police and Lighting Rates due for the current Quarter to be paid into the Colonial Treasury before the 31st instant, and also to the 16th Clause of Ordinance No. 5 of 1863 under which Persons will be proceeded against who shall neglect the said requisition.

FREDK. FORTH,  
*Colonial Treasurer.*

Colonial Treasury, Hongkong, 8th August, 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.

**POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.**

With reference to Government Notification No. 125 which was published in the *Government Gazette* No. 49 of the 29th November last, it is hereby notified that Colonial Postage Stamps of Four Cents, Six Cents, and Thirty Cents in addition to the Stamps mentioned in the said Notification will be issued from this department on the terms therein set forth.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General.*

General Post Office, Hongkong, 15th August, 1863.

**WEATHER TABLES FOR THE PAST WEEK.**

REGISTER AT HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

1863.	6 A.M.		NOON.		6 P.M.	
	<i>Barometer.</i>	<i>Thermometer.</i>	<i>Barometer.</i>	<i>Thermometer.</i>	<i>Barometer.</i>	<i>Thermometer.</i>
August 15,	29.71	82	29.72	83	29.67	80
" 16,	29.64	80	29.63	80	29.63	80
" 17,	29.70	80	29.74	82	29.75	81
" 18,	29.82	81	29.81	83	29.80	83
" 19,	29.82	83	29.77	84	29.78	83
" 20,	29.77	83	29.76	84	29.76	83
" 21,	29.80	85	29.80	81	29.78	81

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.			<i>Self Registering</i>		<i>Force, ranges from 0 to 12.</i>								
												<i>Min. Max.</i>		6 A.M.		NOON		6 P.M.				
														<i>Dirn. F.</i>		<i>Dirn. F.</i>		<i>Dirn. F.</i>				
1863.																						
August 15	27.85	27.90	27.90	27.80	27.80	74.05	76.05	74.05	73.05	76.00	73.05	74.00	77.00	E	1	E	2	SW	4		4	First part, foggy with rain; latter part, clear.
" 16	27.85	27.85	27.86	27.84	27.85	73.00	73.00	74.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	73.00	73.00	SW	11	SSE	11	S	9		9	Foggy with rain, and heavy squalls.
" 17	27.80	27.90	27.90	27.95	27.19	72.00	75.00	74.00	73.05	75.00	73.50	73.00	73.00	W	7	SW	7	SW	8		8	Fog and rain.
" 18	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	27.90	74.00	76.00	75.00	74.00	76.00	75.00	74.00	84.00	SW	5	SW	6	SW	4		4	Fog.
" 19	27.95	27.90	27.90	27.95	27.95	75.00	76.00	75.05	74.05	75.00	75.00	66.00	84.00	SW	4	SW	5	SW	5		5	Fog and rain.
" 20	27.96	27.95	27.95	27.95	27.95	75.00	78.00	76.00	75.00	77.05	76.00	66.00	84.00	SW	2	SSW	4	SW	5		5	Do. do.
" 21	27.95	27.98	27.98	27.95	27.93	75.00	75.00	75.00	74.00	75.00	67.00	83.00	SW	3	SW	3	SW	4		4	Fog and rain, with thunder, and Lightning.	

**POST OFFICE NOTICE.**

*List of Unpaid and Registered LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Her Majesty's Ships of War, 21st August, 1863.*

	Letters.	Papers.		Letters.	Papers.		Letters.	Papers.		Letters.	Papers.
Barrosa		24	Grasshoper,	3		Janus	1		Snap	1	
Bustard	2					Melville	3		Staunch	3	
Coekchafer	2		Hardy	2		Opussum	1		Weasel	3	
Firm	1		Janus	1		P. Charlotte	5				