

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			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			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			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			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			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			Do. do.
" 21	27.95	27.98	27.98	27.95	27.93	75.00	75.00	75.00	74.00	75.00	75.00	67.00	83.00	SW	3	SW	3	SW	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.
Barrosa		24	Grasshoper,	3		Janus	1	Snap
Bustard	2					Melville	3	Staunch
Coekchafer	2		Hardy	2		Opussum	1	Weasel
Firm	1		Janus	1		P. Charlotte	5	

List of unclaimed LETTERS and PAPERS lying in the Hongkong Post Office for Parties not known, 21st August, 1863.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Anneida, A. A. 3	Badenock, J. } 1 3	Ferreira, A. 2	Herbert, W. 1	McNeil, J. 1 2	Shineful, C. 1
Aegerter, J. 2	Whampoa } 1 3	Fortozo, G. 2	Imbert, E. 1	Meroe, G. 1	Stokes, C. 1
Agner, C. F. 1	Comp, J. 1	Folgin, Capt. 3	Irvine, J. 2	Mosengel, C. 1	Souza 4
Ager, W. 11	Clark, 1	Fraser, W. J. 1	Jones, T. 3	McIntyre 2	Shields, Capt. 2
Abrahams, T. 37	Chaves, M. 2	Fernandes, A. P. 1	Joseph, P. 1	McLeod, J. } 1 1	Spalding, G. 1
Arkwright, G. 2	Coverly, W. 1	Fenton, J. J. 1	Johnson, H. 1	Whampoa } 1 1	Sin. Juan, M. 1
Adam, F. 1	Cranston, J. W. 1	Fraser, J. P. M. } 1	Jordan, E. 1	McDonagh, W. 1 2	Simpson, Dr. } 1 12
Auguste, G. 1	Corcelles, G. 1	Canton } 1	King, M. 1	Nunes, 2	Smith, Revd. } 1
Almy, C. E. 1	Clarance, Mrs. 1	Graves 3	Kenrick, G. C. 1	Neale, T. D. 1	Canton } 1
Anderson, J. } 1	Clare, W. 1	Gomes, J. 1	Kenward 4	Oliver, W. 1	Sanders, J. O. 1
Whampoa } 1	Constance, } Jr.	Green, 1	Lucas, Miss 1	Owens, Capt. 1	Thompson 2 5
Boyle, Mrs. 1	Mr., Manila } 1	Goodail, G. 1	Lala 1	Petrie, T. 1	Thomas, Capt. 1
Baptista, M. J. 1	Connelly, C. 1	Girette, C. 4	Laun, E. 4	Pickering, C. W. 6 14	Teirney, F. 1
Brymner, R. 1	Cockell, Dr. 1	Garis, W. 2	Langlois, Capt. 1	Parker, Thos. 1	Taita, Y. 2
Baase, H. 4 5	Connor, J. 1	Garreto, Mr. } 1r.	Langlois, Capt. 1	Powell, H. J. 1	Tridan, L. 1
Becker, J. 1	Chollet, J. 1	Manila } 1	Lee, J. 1	Price, Captain 1	Telford, Rev. 3
Bennett, L. 1	Carroll, J. 1	Gibbons, F. 1	Lamprey, Dr. 1	Phillips, J. 1	Van der Laan 1
Bonde, C. 1	Chisholm, J. 1	Godsil, Capt. 1	Lujan, M. 1	Pascoe, F. 1	Vial, 1
Robst, J. R. 1	Child, J. 1	Grim, S. 1	Lenthold, A. 1	Piercy, Revd. } 1 1	Vinney, J. 1
Berenhart, A. 2	Clarke, G. } 1	Gaillard, Mr. 1	Lewer, Dr. } 1 8	Ronald, S. 1	Wallis, C. 1
Bates, G. M. 1	Whampoa } 1	Graves, Revd. } 1	McKayna, P. 2	Rementer, G. 2	Wade, J. 2
Brown, 3	Danmerie, L. 1	Canton } 1	Mason, P. 2	Rubbert, F. 1	Whitehead, W. 1
Butler, W. 1	Derry, C. M. 1	Harton, H. 1	Moote, Capt. 1	Rodrigues, A. P. 2	Williams, D. 10 10
Bristow, H. 1	Duguid, J. 1	Hodgson, W. 1	Mello, A. 2	Runsou, J. 1	Wilson, J. G. 1
Burt, W. W. 1	Davis, C. F. 1	Hirsch, A. 1	Marr, J. B. 2	Reynolds, G. 1	Westgate, G. } 4r.
Bedggood, G. 1	Davies, H. J. 3	Hussmann, C. 1	Mearas, C. M. 1	Ramsey, 1	R., Manila } 1
Baynton, B. D. 2	Dornan, D. 1 1	Harrison, E. 2	Monroe, G. 1	Rocha, Sor. D. } 1r.	Xavier, 1
Bowman, C. 1	Dalrymple, S. O. 1	Hooker, T. S. 5 1	Munro, J. 1 1	J., Manila } 1r.	Z. Q. A. 1
Bennett, R. } 1 2	Dahl, S. 1	Holliday, T. 1	Moulder, W. S. 2	Rothwell, W. G. 1	
Whampoa } 1 2	Doods, W. 1	Hodou, 1	Murray, G. 1	Rozzell, W. 1	
Boure, A. 2	Dods, Dr. } 1	Hall, Mrs. 3	Mason, N., } 2r.	Smith 2 1	
Baptista, A. 1	Honam } 1	Hardy, 1	Manila } 2r.		
Burt, J. C. 1	Eldridge, H. 1	Hawkins, T. E. 3	Morrison, D. 1		
Beyan, W. J. 1	Eaglesham, A. 1	Habier, M. 1			
Baxter, Miss 1	Edgar, T. 2	Halen, J. 1			
Bonney, N. B. 1		Higgins, H. 1			
		Holme, T. M. 2			

List of LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Merchant Vessels, 21st August, 1863.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Alchymist 1	Briliant 1	Erancee, 1	Jean Bart 3	Maria L. Antonietta 1	Race Horse 1
African 1	Cahandabar 1	Ethel 1	Julia G. Tylor 1	Nestorian 4 3	Reindeer 8
Anne Bowen 1	Carnatic 1	Fytam Svar 1	John L. Dum- } 4 1	New York 1	Royal Saxon } 1 1
Alfred Stanley 1	Cavour 2	Geologist 1	mock } 4 1	Orient 2 3	"ConvictHulk" } 1 1
Auld Riekee 2	Coin Chester 1	Ganges 3 1	Luna 1	Ocean Queen 2	Somas 9
Algernon 1 1	Cromwell 2	George Lee 1	Lion 1	Philomela 1 1	St. George 1
Antipodes 1 1	Cut Water 2 1	Georgia 1	Lobelia 4	Queen of the } 4 1	Sovgn. of India 2
Archer 1	Danietta 3 1	Gibsy Bride 1	Langdale 2	North } 4 1	Sarah Newman 1
Arebele 1	Duc de Malakoff 1	Gleaner 2	Lord Lyndhurst 1	Queen of India 3	Silver Eagle 1
Anglo Saxon 1	Dictator 5 4	Hertha 1	Laurel 4	Resolute 1	Stuart Wortley 5 1
Allum Shire 1	Dorcas Prince 1	Highflyer 1 1	Lord Micaully 1	Rosedale 1	Sir Henry Park 1
Barkelota 1	Diadem 1	Iskarda Shah 1	Maritana 1	Rapid 1	Sooloo 1
Bancia 1 1	Emerald 1	Juventa 1	Meershaum 3 3	Red Gauntlet 1 1	Sorie 1
Burnswack 1 1	Elizabeth 3		Minerva 2 1		Weymouth 1
Borneo 1			Mimosa 1		West Australian 1
Bristow 1			Mountain Ash 4		Wave 1

In the matter of STEPHEN MICHAEL CARAPIET, deceased.

THE Creditors of Stephen Michael Carapiet, late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchant, trading as "Carapiet and Company," who died on or about the Thirty-first day of July, A.D. 1863, at Victoria aforesaid, are to send particulars of their Claims or Debts to the Office of Mr. H. J. Tarrant, 395 Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, (acting for Mr. F. W. Mitchell, the Executor of the said Estate, who has obtained Probate), on or before the First day of January, A.D. 1864, (addressed outside "in re Carapiet deceased"); or, in default thereof, the Executor will, after the said First day of January, A.D. 1864, proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Stephen Michael Carapiet, deceased. And all Debtors are requested to make payment without delay to the undersigned.

H. J. TARRANT,
395 Queen's Road, Victoria.
Dated the Thirteenth day of August, 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.

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.

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s Steam-ship *FORMOSA*, will leave for the above places with immediate despatch

W. R. DALZIEL,
for Superintendent.

Peninsular and Oriental
Steam Navigation Company's Office,
Hongkong, 21st August, 1863.

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 *OTTAWA*, Captain BEASLEY, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on Friday, the 28th August, 1863, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 26th August, SPECIE until Noon on the 27th; and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 26th. For particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

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 Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold them-

selves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration. Shippers of Cargo on the Company's Black Bills of Lading are particularly 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, 13th August, 1863.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. ALEXANDER C. LEVYSOHN and M. JACOB ARNHOLD have this day been admitted Partners in our Firm.

OXFORD & Co.
China, 1st January, 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.

COPPER PLATE PRINTING.

PARTIES having their own engraved Plates may have VISITING CARDS printed on them, plain or enamelled, by applying at the Office of the undersigned.

D. NORONHA.
Hongkong, 10th January, 1863.

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