

No. 86.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Whereas early yesterday morning Police Constable No. 339 LALL KHAN, while in the execution of his duty at *Wanchai*, was wilfully murdered by some person or persons unknown: Notice is hereby given, that

A FREE PARDON AND A REWARD OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

will be given to any Person,—the actual Perpetrators of the Murder excepted,—who shall give such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of one or more of the Guilty Parties.

- By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th 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.	
	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	Thermometer.
August 22,	29.84	83	29.80	83	29.82	83
" 23,	29.83	83	29.84	83	29.87	83
" 24,	29.90	83	29.89	82	29.89	82
" 25,	29.92	82	29.90	80	29.90	81
" 26,	29.94	82	29.93	83	29.92	83
" 27,	29.92	83	29.92	85	29.87	84
" 28,	29.94	83	29.93	81	29.90	82

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.						
														6 A.M.		NOON.		6 P.M.		
														Dirn. F.		Dirn. F.		Dirn. F.		
1863.																				
August 22	27.98	28.02	28.00	27.98	27.98	77.30	77.00	76.30	75.00	76.00	76.00	74.00	78.00	WSW	3	SSW	3	SWbS	4	Fog, wet dew; noon fine; evening fog, wet dew.
" 23	27.97	28.01	28.01	27.97	27.95	75.40	76.50	76.30	75.30	76.30	76.00	74.00	77.30	SW	5	SW	5	SSW	6	Dense fog, drizzly; from noon fog, wet dew.
" 24	28.05	28.08	28.05	28.03	28.03	75.50	75.30	75.30	75.20	75.20	75.30	74.15	77.30	SSE	5	SW	6	SW	6	Fog, wet dew; from 10 A.M. drizzly, squally, &c.
" 25	28.06	28.09	28.09	28.04	28.06	75.00	74.00	75.00	75.00	73.30	75.00	73.20	77.00	S	4	WbN	3	SSW	5	Fog, rain; from 11 A.M. fog, wet dew.
" 26	28.06	28.10	28.10	28.05	28.07	75.30	76.00	76.00	75.00	75.30	76.00	73.30	76.30	S	4	SW	3	SSW	4	Fog, wet dew.
" 27	28.09	28.12	28.10	28.07	28.03	75.00	75.00	77.00	74.30	74.00	76.00	73.00	80.00	WSW	4	WbN	2	—	0	Do., from 9 A.M. fine.
" 28	28.09	28.11	28.10	28.07	28.04	74.30	74.50	75.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	73.00	79.00	E	3	E	3	E	5	Fog, wet dew; from noon slight fog, fine.

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.

MESSRS ALEXANDER C. LEVISOHN and 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.

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.

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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