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 Police and Lighting Rates due for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1863, shall be payable at the Colonial Treasury, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M., from the 1st to the 31st October next.

By Order,

L. D'ALMADA E CASTRO
Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 11th September, 1863.

No. 103.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that, under the terms of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1844, and Section 1 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1858, Thursday, the 29th day of October Next, is fixed for a Special Sessions of the Justices of the Peace, to be held at the Police Magistrates' Office, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of considering Applications for Licenses for the sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors, during the year commencing on the 1st December next.

Applications for such Licenses must be lodged at the Police Magistrates' Office at least Ten days before the Sessions, in the Form prescribed by the above quoted Section of the first mentioned Ordinance, and no application will, after that period, be received for submission to the Sessions.

Printed Forms of applications may be obtained by intending applicants at the Police Magistrates' Office between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.

By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 25th September, 1863.

NOTICE.

Consignees and Masters of Ships are hereby informed that, after the 15th proximo, the Boundary, North of which Vessels shall *not* anchor, is as follows :—

Kellet's Island bearing EbS ½ S.

All Ships to be *properly moored* with 35 fathoms chain (East and West.)

The passage between North Boundary of Man-of-war anchorage and the Kowloon Peninsula to be kept clear.

The Mail Steamers to moor near the *Fort William*, but South of her.

Steamers and Vessels not having any definite employment will still remain on the North side near H. M. S. *Hercules.*

ROBT. McMURDO,
Acting Harbour Master.

Harbour Master's Office, Hongkong, 30th September, 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.*
September, 26,	29.80	81	29.82	80	29.78	80
„ 27,	29.88	79	29.93	80	29.91	79
„ 28,	29.98	79	30.02	80	30.02	80
„ 29,	30.06	80	30.10	81	30.08	80
„ 30,	30.09	80	30.09	81	30.04	81
October, 1,	30.03	79	30.00	82	30.01	80
„ 2,	30.02	79	29.99	83	30.00	82

REGISTER AT BLOCK HOUSE, VICTORIA PEAK.

Height above Sea Level 1,770 feet.

Date.	Barometer.					Hydrometer. Dry bulb.			Wet bulb.			Thermometer. Self-Registering		Winds. Force, ranges from 0 to 12.						Remarks as to Weather.
	6 A.M.	9 A.M.	Noon.	3 P.M.	6 P.M.	6 A.M.	Noon.	6 P.M.	6 A.M.	Noon.	6 P.M.	Min.	Max.	6 A.M. Dirn.	F.	Noon Dirn.	F.	6 P.M. Dirn.	F.	
1863.																				
Sept. 26	27.93	27.95	27.92	27.92	27.89	72.00	72.30	72.00	71.30	72.00	71.00	71.00	73.00	NE	9	E	8	E	7	Fog, rain, squalls, &c., heavy gale at 9 A.M.; heavy squalls, wind and rain during past night.
„ 27	27.99	28.00	28.00	28.02	28.04	72.00	72.15	72.00	71.30	72.00	71.00	71.00	73.00	SE	5	SE	7	SE	5	6 A.M. fog, wet dew, from 8 A.M. fog, rain, squally, &c.
„ 28	28.12	28.18	28.16	28.15	28.15	72.00	74.00	73.00	71.15	73.00	72.30	71.00	74.15	EbS	5	SE	3	SE	4	Overcast, cloudy, evening fog, wet dew.
„ 29	28.20	28.27	28.26	28.22	28.22	72.00	74.30	73.00	71.30	73.30	72.00	70.15	74.50	EbS	4	SE	2	E	3	Fog, wet dew, from 8 A.M. fine.
„ 30	28.24	28.30	28.25	28.20	28.18	72.30	75.30	73.30	72.00	74.00	71.30	70.00	76.20	E	3	E	2	SE	4	Do.
Oct. 1	28.22	28.25	28.25	28.10	28.18	72.30	76.00	75.30	71.00	74.00	74.30	70.00	77.00	—	0	—	0	—	0	Very fine.
„ 2	28.20	28.25	28.23	28.20	28.22	73.00	78.00	76.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	68.00	79.00	SE	1	E	1	NW	1	Do.