

No. 141.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the ACTING GOVERNOR is pleased to direct that *Christmas Day, the 26th Instant, New Year's Day, and the 2nd Proximo*, be observed as Holidays by the various Departments of Government.

By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th December, 1863.

No. 137.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at the Surveyor General's Office, on or before the 3rd day of January next, for the construction of the following works:—

- Item 1. A new upper line of Road Eastward from the Government Offices to the Gap.
- Item 2. The construction of Bridges and Nullah in Belcher's Bay.
- Item 3. The erection of School Houses at Syingpoon and Sookunpoo.
- Item 4. The construction of a Pier to Praya at Western Street, West Point.
- Item 5. Landing steps to Praya, Syingpoon.

Plans and Specifications may be seen upon application at the Surveyor General's Office between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M.

By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th December, 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>
December 12,	30.23	67	30.30	65	30.31	65
" 13,	30.32	63	30.30	67	30.32	63
" 14,	30.32	61	30.30	62	30.25	62
" 15,	30.33	59	30.33	60	30.33	60
" 16,	30.34	59	30.30	60	30.23	61
" 17,	30.26	60	30.27	61	30.27	62
" 18,	30.34	63	30.35	64	30.35	64

REGISTER AT BLOCK HOUSE, VICTORIA PEAK.

Height above Sea Level 1,770 feet.

DATE.	BAROMETER.					HYDROMETER.						THERMOMETER.		WINDS.								REMARKS AS TO WEATHER.
	6 A.M.	9 A.M.	NOON.	3 P.M.	6 P.M.	DRY BULB.			WET BULB.			<i>Self Registering</i>		<i>Force, ranges from 0 to 12.</i>								
						6 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.	6 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.	<i>Min.</i>	<i>Max.</i>	6 A.M.		NOON		6 P.M.				
														<i>Dira.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Dira.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Dira.</i>	<i>F.</i>			
1863.																						
Dec. 12	28.27	28.32	28.34	28.30	28.30	54.30	62.00	56.30	53.00	58.30	54.00	54.00	63.00	NEbN	3	NNE	3	NbE	4	Fine, but hazy; from 9 A.M., cloudy.		
" 13	28.31	28.32	28.35	28.34	28.32	48.00	53.90	51.30	44.30	48.30	47.00	47.00	54.00	NE	2	NbE	2	N	2	Do., but very hazy; from noon, fine.		
" 14	28.33	28.36	28.36	28.36	28.35	47.30	54.00	52.00	42.00	47.30	44.00	45.00	55.00	NE	3	NE	1	NE	2	Very fine.		
" 15	28.33	28.36	28.36	28.33	28.31	46.00	54.00	52.00	41.30	47.00	44.30	45.00	54.00	NEbN	3	NE	2	NNE	2	Fine.		
" 16	28.33	28.36	28.36	28.32	28.32	46.00	53.30	53.00	41.00	48.00	49.00	45.00	56.00	NE	2	E	3	EbN	3	Cloudy & overcast; from 10 A.M., fine.		
" 17	28.30	28.33	28.33	28.32	28.30	47.30	55.00	55.00	45.00	51.30	51.30	46.00	56.30	EbN	4	E½N	2	EbN	1	Do. do. all day.		
" 18	28.37	28.40	28.42	28.37	28.37	52.30	56.00	54.30	50.00	53.30	51.30	49.00	56.30	E½N	3	E	2	E½S	4	Cloudy; from 10 A.M., fine.		