

6. They may be used on correspondence to places to which the prepayment of postage is either compulsory or optional, *i.e.*, no credit will be given to these Stamps on correspondence addressed to places to which the postage cannot be prepaid in Hongkong.

7. Correspondence insufficiently stamped will be returned to the writers with an indication of the amount insufficient, except in the case of letters, &c., originating at any of the Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office, which will, if addressed to the United Kingdom, be sent on charged with the deficient amount of postage and a fine of 1s.

8. The Labels are to be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees" when the Stamp representing the Late Fee is to be placed on the lower left hand corner of the correspondence.

By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 29th November, 1862.

No. 17.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Whereas the Danish Brig *Chico* while in the Lyemooon Passage was attacked by Pirates who murdered certain of her Crew,

Notice is hereby given, that

A REWARD OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

will be given to any person 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, 22nd January, 1864.

WEATHER TABLES FOR THE PAST WEEK.

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

1864.	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>
January 23,	30.00	63	30.10	63	30.15	64
" 24,	29.95	63	29.94	64	29.90	63
" 25,	29.93	63	29.93	65	29.91	64
" 26,	29.90	67	29.88	67	29.86	68
" 27,	29.92	63	29.98	60	30.00	58
" 28,	30.04	55	30.06	50	30.06	56
" 29,	30.13	50	30.13	52	30.14	50

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>						
														6 A.M.		NOON		6 P.M.		
	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.	<i>Min.</i>	<i>Max.</i>	<i>Dirn.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Dirn.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Dirn.</i>	<i>F.</i>	
1864.																				
Jan. 23	28.20	28.25	28.22	28.17	28.17	53.00	52.30	52.00	52.30	52.30	52.00	52.00	53.00	EbS	7	E	5	E½S	6	Much rain past night, dense fog and drizzling rain.
" 24	28.21	28.21	28.18	28.15	28.14	53.30	56.00	57.00	53.30	56.00	57.00	52.00	57.00	ESE	5	ESE	4	SE	4	Do., do.
" 25	28.20	28.25	28.25	28.17	28.17	55.00	61.30	61.30	55.00	61.30	61.30	54.00	62.00	SE	4	SE	2	SE	2	Do., do.
" 26	28.17	28.17	28.17	28.14	28.14	58.30	58.00	58.00	58.30	58.00	58.00	58.00	62.00	ESE	5	EbS	4	SE	5	Dense fog, from 1.30 P.M. passing fog.
" 27	28.18	28.20	28.22	28.15	28.13	54.00	52.00	48.00	54.00	51.30	48.00	53.00	54.30	NNW	3	NNW	2	NW	4	Much rain past night, passing fog and rain.
" 28	28.21	28.25	28.27	28.23	28.25	43.00	42.30	42.00	42.30	42.00	40.00	42.00	43.30	NNW	4	NbW	4	N	3	Do., do.
" 29	28.32	28.38	28.39	28.38	28.37	38.00	46.30	44.00	36.00	41.30	39.00	37.30	47.00	N	3	NNE	2	NbE	2	Overcast and cloudy; from 10 A.M. fine.