

WEATHER TABLES FOR THE PAST WEEK.

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

1864.	6 A.M.		NOON.		6 P.M.	
	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	Thermometer.
January 30,	30.14	50	30.14	52	30.14	53
" 31,	30.16	53	30.07	54	30.10	56
February 1,	30.14	56	30.19	57	30.17	59
" 2,	30.28	56	30.27	58	30.26	59
" 3,	30.30	56	30.29	56	30.27	56
" 4,	30.27	56	30.26	57	30.25	57
" 5,	30.24	57	30.20	57	30.18	56

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.		
1864.																				
Jan. 30	28.97	28.38	28.38	28.36	28.35	41.00	45.30	45.00	38.00	42.30	42.00	40.00	48.00	ENE	3	E	4	E	2	Cloudy, from 10 A.M. fine.
" 31	28.38	28.40	28.42	28.42	28.38	44.00	48.30	47.00	42.00	46.00	45.30	41.00	50.00	E	3	E	2	E	3	Overcast and cloudy; 11 A.M. fine.
Feb. 1	28.42	28.48	28.48	28.48	28.48	45.00	52.00	49.00	43.00	48.00	45.00	44.00	53.00	EbN	2	NEbE	3	ENE	2	Fine, but very hazy
" 2	28.52	28.55	28.53	28.48	28.47	45.00	51.00	50.00	42.00	48.00	47.30	44.00	54.00	ENE	2	ENE	3	NNE	2	Cloudy, 11 A.M. fine, but very hazy.
" 3	28.53	28.53	28.53	28.47	28.47	46.00	51.00	49.00	43.30	48.30	47.00	44.00	53.00	ENE	3	ENE	2	ENE	1	Do., do.
" 4	28.49	28.52	28.52	28.50	28.44	45.00	51.00	51.30	43.30	47.30	49.00	44.00	54.00	ENE	3	E	3	E	2	Fine, but very hazy.
" 5	28.45	28.47	28.50	28.42	28.42	47.00	52.30	52.00	45.30	50.00	49.30	44.00	55.00	EbN	3	E	3	E	1	Passing fog; from 7.30 fine.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

List of unclaimed LETTERS and PAPERS lying in the Hongkong Post Office for Parties not known, 5th February, 1864.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Almy, C. E. 1	Costa, F. D. 1	Fletcher, F. 1	Higgins, H. 1	Nielsen, C. P. 1	Renaud, 1	
Anderson, J. 1	Cruz, A. C. R. 1	Graves 1	Jones, T. 1	Napier, J. 1	Smith 2	
Whampoa 1	Champs, C. 2	Gibbons, F. 1	Johnson, C. 1	Otto, 1	Souza 1	
Abbott, W. R. 1	Chaves, M. 1	Gerhold, C. 2	Jordan, E. 1	Phillips, J. 2	Sanders, J. O. 1	
Ahlmann, L.P. 1	Clarke, F. 1	Globe Parcel Co. 1	Jump, G. 1	Pickering, C.W. 2	Satton, D. 1	
Anstrucher, H. 1	Carter, 1	Agents for the 1	Kemp Mr. 1	Pimm, J. 3	Shepherd, C. J. 1	
Bedgood, G. 1	Carroll, J. A. 1	Gavilla, A. R. 1	Kretschmann, 1	Pagson, G. M. E. 2	Spooner, E. H. 1	
Bowman, C. 1	Dagnid, J. 1	Grigor, J. McL. 1	Laun, E. 1	Puerto, J. E. 1	Siggery, T. 1	
Baptista, A. 1	Dorman, D. 1	Gibson, J. Capt. 1	Lord, J. 1	Poons, A. 1	Slackles, T. J. 1	
Beyan, W. J. 1	Dahl, S. 1	Gibbs, E. 1	Lawrence, H. 1	Porter, T. 1	Siefeld, A. 1	
Baning, G. W. 1	Downie, George 4	Gardner, C. J. 1	Lamprey, Dr. 1	Percira, 2	Stafford, W. 1	
Bateman, J. 1	Destrongnoy 1	Greig, Mrs. 1	Murray, 2	Palmer, J. 1	Swain, G. 1	
Brown, 5	Devarr, S. P. 1	Hall, Mr. 1	Meroe, G. 1	Perey, L. 1	Thomas, L. 6	
Baker, James Jr. 1	Dowers, M. 1	Halen, J. 1	Moller, 1	Rodrigues, A. P. 1	Taylor, Revd. 1	
Baker, C. F. 1	Dahlberg, 1	Herbert, W. 1	Meyers, J. 1	Rumson, J. 1	Titens, Capt. 1	
Biefeld, A. 2	Dieckmann, H. 1	Hannaford, Capt. 1	Murphy, G. 1	Reynolds, G. 1	Tucker, S. A. 1	
Baldamaria, F. 1	Dundas, Capt. 1	Herman, M. 1	Mauy, T. 1	Ramsey, 1	Williams, 2	
Clarence, Mrs. 1	Folgin, Capt. 1	Hart & Co., J. 2	Maile, J. 1	Rocha, Sor. D. 1	Walker, J. 1	
Clare, W. 1	Fernandes, A. P. 2	Hay, Capt. 2	Miller, H. 1	J. Manila 1	Wilson, 3	
Connelly, C. 1	Fenton, J. J. 1	Halse, R. 1	Marshall, J. 1	Rozzell, W. 2	Wilkins, Mr. 1	
Child, J. 1	Forbes, F. 1	Hook, T. 2	McGuru, W. 1	Benedios, C. Srna. 1	Wolf, 2	
Cumming, 1	Flude, F. 1	Howell, H. 1	Mayo, C. 1	Roberts, T. 1	Youngman, E. 1	
Coath, W. 1	Frickle & Co. 1	Hamilton, J. W. 1	McNeil, J. 1	Robinson, Capt. 3		
Church, J. 1	Ferdinand 2	Holmes, G. 3				

List of LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Merchant Vessels, 5th February, 1864.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Anne Bowen 2	Conflict 2	Feroze Shah 1	Josephine 1	Oasis 2	Sorie 1	
Avalanche 2	Champion 1	Fanny Fern 1	Luna 1	Olympia 1	San Lourenzo 1	
Avenir 2	Creton 1	Granville 1	Lucky Star 2	Oriental 2	Sooloo 1	
Aunt Lessy 2	Catharine 2	Gloucester 3	Laure 1	Onward 1	Sardinia 5	4
Anglo Saxon 1	Cezar 1	Glendoveer 1	Ly-ee-moon 1	Orne 5	Surat 1	
Alpaca 1	Canton 1	Gazelle 1	Light of the Age 1	Obeey 1	Silome 2	
Akindo 1	Canaan 1	Gotland 1	Maria L. Antonietta 3	Pambert 1	Spy 1	
Anita 1	Continent 1	Henrietta 2	Maggie Atkinson 4	Princess of Wales 2	Sebastapol 15	
Anoy 5	Dictator 1	Hadassah 6	Mary Warren 1	Princes Royal 1	Sea Witch 7	
August 1	Dorcas Prince 1	Helios 1	Merebantman 6	Penguin 2	Sarica 2	
Achilles 1	Day Break 1	Hydaspes 2	Melbrek 3	Portland 2	Typhoon 2	
Benefactor 1	Diana 2	Indiaman 3	Mercury 2	Panama 1	Thalaba 25	3
Brilliant 1	Dolphin 1	Independence 1	Mencius 1	Pruth 1	Unrivelled 1	
Bucton Castle 1	D. Sex 2	Isabella 9	Maria Barlett 2	Queen of England 1	Virginia 1	
Burlington 2	Dirigo 1	Jacatra 3	Mary Frazier 1	Queen Bee 2	Wyoming 1	
Bristow 1	Denmark 4	Johanna 3	Musie 1	Renown 3	Wiley 2	
Bonauza 1	Daring 1	John Banfield 7	Mary 1	Rifleman 1	Wandering Jew 1	
Contest 3	Elphine 1	John Bibby 1	New York 2	Race Horse 1	W. Continent 1	
Castle 1	Edward Percy 1		Normen 1	Somas 1	Winchester 1	
Competitor 1	Emma 1		Orient 2			
Calcutta 1	Empress 1					

List of Unpaid and Registered LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Her Majesty's Ships of War, 5th February, 1864.

Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.	
Algerine	1	Cormorant	2	Janus	2	Osprey	1	Ringdove	1	Tartar	4
Brisk	1	Centaur	2	Leven	1	P. Charlotte	7	Severn	1	Valorous	2
Bustard	1	Flamer	6	Melville	4	Rifleman	2	Slaney	2	Vigilant	1
Clown	1	Haughty	3	Manila	1	Rattler	2	Scylla	1	Weazel	1
	1	Havoc	2					Swallow	2		

List of unclaimed LETTERS and PAPERS lying in the Post Office for Military, 5th February, 1864.

Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.	
Cookesly, Major	1	Lawson, Lieut. 59th Regt.	2	Private Marthin Bergin	1	Taylor, Captain	1
Curan, Sergeant	1	Lawford T. W.	1				
Dennis Gannon	1	Milne, G., 5 Lancers	1	Ridgway, Lieut., 94th Regt.	1	Walker E. R.	1

NOTICE.

A COPY of the Jury List for 1864 is posted up at the Supreme Court House for inspection. Notice of any inaccuracies, omissions, &c., must be given in writing to the Acting Registrar, on or before *Saturday, the Twentieth day of February instant*, in accordance with the Provisions of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1851.

N. R. MASSON,
Actg. Registrar.

Supreme Court House,
Hongkong, 6th February, 1864.

In re JOHN HUME, deceased.

" CUMMER ALLY, "

NOTICE is hereby given to the next of Kin, and all other persons, to produce any Wills or Codicils of the above parties, that may be in their possession, before the Supreme Court, on *Saturday, the thirteenth day of February, A.D. 1864*, or, if none, that the next of Kin do accept or refuse Letters of Administration, failing which Letters of Administration will be granted to the Registrar of the said Court, or such other person as the Court may think fit.

By the Court,

N. R. MASSON,
Actg. Registrar.

In re JAMES BOYLE, deceased.

HAROLD JOSIEUA GUEST TOMLINS, "

NOTICE.—All claims against the above Estates must be proved before the Official Administrator on or before the *Sixth day of August, A.D. 1864*, otherwise they will not be included in the Scheme of Division. All persons indebted to the said Estates are requested to make immediate payment to

N. R. MASSON,
Official Administrator.

HONGKONG, 15th January, 1864.

To

The Representatives of the
CANTON FOREIGN COMMUNITY
OF 1856.

Gentlemen.—The amount of Interest accruing upon the Indemnity paid by the Chinese Government for the destruction of the property belonging to the late Canton Fire Brigade is Nine hundred and Ninety-five Dollars and Ninety-eight cents.

As those amongst your number who continue to reside at Canton are known to feel much dissatisfaction that no portion of the principal sum was voted to the re-establishment of a Fire Brigade for the protection of the Settlement at Shameen, I beg to propose that the amount above mentioned be left in the hands of H. M. Consul for that purpose, to which I believe it to be fully adequate. Should no objections to this course be intimated to me on or before the *15th February next*, I shall consider myself exonerated from responsibility in regard to the sum in question.—I am, Gentlemen, your obedient Servant,

C. W. MURRAY,
Treasurer to the
late Canton Fire Brigade.

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 BLAKE, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo will leave this for the above places on *Monday, the 15th February, 1864*, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 13th February, SPECIE until Noon on the 15th February; and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 13th.

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 themselves 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 Transhipment 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, 2nd February, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have established a branch of our firm in Hongkong. Office—Gough Street No. 5.

MARGESSON & Co.

Canton, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves as Merchants and Commission Agents at this place, under the Firm and Style of ISAAC & Co.

EZRA ISAAC.
EZEKIEL ABRAHAM.

Canton, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. FRANCIS PARRY and MR. THOMAS SMITH are authorized to sign our Firm from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility in our firm of the late Mr. ANDREW BRAND ceased on the 31st December, 1862.

The partners now are: *Robert Smith, Thos. David Neave, Robert Richard Westall, Robert Brand, and Randal Humpston Chambers.*

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

China, 21st November, 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.

NOTICE.

THE business of the undersigned will from and after this date be carried on under the Style of REYNOLDS & Co., and Mr. J. A. DOS REMEDIOS is duly authorized to sign the same per procuracion.

THOS. J. REYNOLDS.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

TIME TABLE OF INDIA, CHINA AND MAURITIUS MAIL SERVICES, for the year 1864, neatly printed on card board and for sale at this office at \$1 each.

Noronha's Printing Office,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1864.

NOTICE.

SUBSCRIBERS to the *Hongkong Government Gazette*, wishing to have extra copies of the same to complete their file of last year, are hereby informed that they can have them by applying at this office.

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Hongkong, 2nd January 1864.

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