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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given that a Sale of Land at Kowloon by Public Auction will be held on the ground to be sold commencing on Monday 25th July.

Further particulars will shortly be published.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th June, 1864.

No. 103.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at the Surveyor General's Office on or before Monday the 4th Proximo for the erection of a new Post Office in Victoria. The materials in the present Post Office will become the property of the Contractor whose Tender may be accepted.

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

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th June, 1864.

No. 104.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

With reference to Government Notifications No. 25 of the 1st February, and No. 76 of the 12th April last,—the following further Notices to Mariners, received from the Government of Ceylon by the Mail this day arrived, are published for general information.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th June, 1864.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The focal plane of the Foul Point Light, Trincomalie, is elevated 104 feet above the level of the Sea.

JAMES DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office, Colombo, 7th May, 1864.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The Light heretofore exhibited on the Flag Staff, Fort Frederick, Trincomalie, will be discontinued from this date.

JAMES DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office, Colombo, 18th May, 1864.

No. 95.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Sealed Tenders will be received at this Office, up to Noon of Wednesday, the 22nd June, for the Privilege of slaughtering Cattle in the *Western* Slaughter House for the year commencing the 1st of July next.

Similar but Separate Tenders will be received for the like Privilege at the *Eastern* Slaughter House.

The Conditions in either case shall be such as are set forth in the Market's Ordinance 1858, and the Bye-Laws issued thereunder, and shall be subject to such modification as may be made by any subsequent revision of that Ordinance or of those Bye-Laws.

Each Tender must be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and state the exact amount offered as Annual Rent, which Rent shall be payable monthly and in advance.

The Tender should also state the calling and residence of the party tendering, and afford similar information as to the Sureties to be offered.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 27th May, 1864.

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.
June	11,	29.62	82	29.62	82	29.62	82
"	12,	29.65	81	29.67	81	29.64	82
"	13,	29.67	82	29.69	82	29.67	82
"	14,	29.74	83	29.74	85	29.72	84
"	15,	29.74	83	29.74	85	29.72	84
"	16,	29.77	83	29.77	85	29.75	84
"	17,	29.78	84	29.75	85	29.73	84

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.		
	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.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.	
1864.																				
June 11	27.96	27.98	27.95	27.93	27.95	75.00	77.30	76.30	75.00	77.00	76.00	71.30	79.00	WSW	2	WSW	1	SSE	3	Clear & fine; P.M. passing fog & rain.
" 12	27.94	27.94	27.99	27.97	27.98	76.30	74.30	76.30	76.30	74.30	76.30	71.30	77.30	SSW	6	WNW	6	SSW	5	{ Dense fog and rain; at 2 P.M. clear; at 3 P.M. dense fog.
" 13	28.00	28.05	28.04	28.00	28.01	76.30	75.00	76.00	76.30	75.80	76.00	72.00	77.00	SbW	3	SW	6	SbW	4	{ Dense fog and passing showers of rain; P.M. clear.
" 14	28.00	28.10	28.10	28.04	28.05	76.30	79.30	78.00	76.30	78.30	78.00	73.00	79.30	SSW	5	SbW	2	S	4	{ Passing fog and showers of rain; P.M. clear later part thick fog.
" 15	27.07	28.09	28.09	28.05	28.05	76.30	78.00	77.30	76.00	77.30	74.30	75.00	79.00	SbW	5	SbW	6	SSW	6	Do., do., do.
" 16	28.05	28.11	28.10	28.07	28.09	76.30	78.00	77.00	76.30	78.00	77.00	74.00	78.30	SbW	6	SbW	6	SbW	5	{ Thick fog and passing showers of rain; at 11 A.M. clear weather; at 6 P.M. thick fog.
" 17	28.05	28.11	28.08	28.06	28.05	76.30	77.30	77.00	76.00	77.00	77.00	74.30	78.00	SbW	6	S	6	S	6	{ Passing fog and showers of rain; at 10 A.M. clear; at 5 P.M. passing fog.