

No. 132.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that from and after the 22nd Instant, the Fees chargeable under Section XI of Ordinance No. 5 of 1845 will be strictly levied at this Office, and that no Certificates, Licenses, Shipping permits, or other documents to which the Official Signature of His Excellency the GOVERNOR or of the COLONIAL SECRETARY is required, will be issued without payment of the authorized Fees, excepting such Licenses or other documents as have been already subjected to the payment of Fees or other charges into the Colonial Treasury.

The Fee on the GOVERNOR'S Signature under the above Ordinance is \$5, and on that of the COLONIAL SECRETARY \$2.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th August, 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.
August	20,	29.80	81	29.79	85	29.80	84
"	21,	29.83	83	29.83	83	29.80	82
"	22,	29.76	82	29.75	83	29.75	82
"	23,	29.75	80	29.75	82	29.73	81
"	24,	29.80	80	29.78	83	29.78	82
"	25,	29.84	82	29.84	82	29.84	82
"	26,	29.86	81	29.82	84	29.82	83

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.	NOON.	6 P.M.	6 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.	Min.	Max.	6 A.M.		NOON.		6 P.M.					
1864.																					
Aug.	20	28.12	28.12	28.15	28.10	28.10	74.30	79.30	76.00	74.30	77.30	76.90	73.30	76.30	WbS	5	WbS	2	WbS	4	Light passing fog at 7.30 A.M.; clear at 4 P.M.; latter part thick fog.
"	21	28.14	28.19	28.15	28.11	28.10	75.30	80.30	76.30	75.00	78.00	76.00	75.30	81.00	WbS	3	WbS	1	WbS	2	Light passing fog at 7 A.M.; clear at 5 P.M.
"	22	28.09	28.10	28.08	28.05	28.03	76.00	78.00	77.30	75.30	77.00	72.00	74.00	81.00	WbS	1	NW	2	WbN	3	Clear with light fog at intervals until 7.30 A.M.; clear at 11 A.M.; distant thunder at 1.30 P.M.; heavy rain and thunder at 3.30 P.M.; clear at 5 P.M.; thick fog all night.
"	23	28.06	28.07	28.09	28.05	28.06	75.30	79.30	75.30	75.00	77.00	75.00	74.00	81.00	Calm.	0	EbS	3	E	2	Light fog at 7 A.M., afterwards clear.
"	24	28.10	28.15	28.14	28.11	28.10	75.30	79.00	75.30	74.00	77.00	75.00	74.00	79.30	EbS	2	EbS	4	E	4	Clear and pleasant weather until 6 P.M.; passing fog at 7 P.M.; thick fog all night.
"	25	28.06	28.19	28.16	28.12	28.10	75.30	78.00	76.30	75.30	77.00	75.30	73.30	80.30	SE	4	SbW	4	S	4	Thick fog at 7.25 A.M.; light passing showers of rain at 10 A.M.; clear at 6 P.M.; afterwards light passing fog.
"	26	28.16	28.10	28.20	28.15	28.15	75.30	77.30	75.30	75.00	76.30	75.30	73.00	80.00	SbE	3	SbE	2	SbE	3	Dense fog; clear at 6.20 P.M.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Between { CHUN AH KWEE, Plaintiff,
and
DAVID COWEN, Defendant.

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Chun ah Kwei against the above named David Cowen to recover *Seven Hundred Dollars* damages alleged to have been sustained by the Plaintiff by breach of contract on the part of the Defendant; and it being alleged that the said David Cowen does not reside within the Island of Hongkong or its dependencies a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the *fourteenth Day of September next* wherein John Steward Lapraik and Charles Behmer are Garnishees.

Notice is hereby given thereof and that if at any time before final judgment in this action, the said David Cowen or any person on his behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate Process in actions at Law against persons absent from the Colony," the said Attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this 26th day of August, A.D. 1864.

R. C. R. OWEN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Between { LOW ACHOW, Plaintiff,
and
DAVID COWEN, Defendant.

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Low Achow against the above named David Cowen to recover *Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars* damages alleged to have been sustained by the Plaintiff by breach of contract on the part of the Defendant; and it being alleged that the said David Cowen does not reside within the Island of Hongkong or its dependencies a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the *fourteenth Day of September next* wherein John Steward Lapraik and Charles Behmer are Garnishees.

Notice is hereby given thereof and that if at any time before final judgment in this action the said David Cowen or any person on his behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate process in actions at Law against persons absent from the Colony," the said Attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this 26th day of August, A.D. 1864.

R. C. R. OWEN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Between { LEE YING CHOONG, LEE CHUIN
and LEE ACHEE, trading under
the style or firm of Ty Loong,
Plaintiffs,
and
'NG TUCK HUNG, CHEONG
TAI and GEORGE G. COUSENS,
Defendants.

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Lee Ying Choong, Lee Chuin and Lee Achee against the above named 'Ng Tuck Hung, Cheong Tai and George G. Cousens, to recover *Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-six Dollars* for money alleged to be due by the Defendants to the Plaintiffs for goods sold and delivered by the Plaintiffs to the Defendants and for money received by the Defendants for the use of the Plaintiffs and for money found to be due from the Defendants to the Plaintiffs on accounts stated between them. And it being alleged that the said 'Ng Tuck Hung and Cheong Tai do not reside within this Island or its Dependencies a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the *twelfth Day of September next* wherein Adolph Bourjau and Arthur Booth of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, partners in the Mercantile House of Messieurs Bourjau,