

No. 27.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency The GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint The Honorable WILLIAM H. RENNIE to act until further notice as Police Magistrate, in the room of J. C. WHYTE, Esquire, resigned.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th February, 1867.

No. 17.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL having reason to think, that many Chinese labor under a mistaken notion that they cannot apply direct to the Registrar General, who is also Protector of the Chinese, when they have any grievance to redress or petition to present, reminds them that the office of the Registrar General is always open to the Chinese, and that Officer is most ready and willing to forward petitions to the GOVERNOR and to hear statements made to him by Chinese. Neither the Registrar General nor the GOVERNOR will send replies to any communication not signed by the actual petitioner, nor will such replies be sent to any party but the petitioner himself. It is the wish of the GOVERNOR, as it is the interest also of the Chinese, that the latter should avail themselves, as far as possible, of the means afforded by Government, for enabling them to communicate directly with the Registrar General, and His Excellency hopes they will see the advantage of so doing.

By Command,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd January, 1867.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Servants' Certificates of Registration have been returned to this Office with remarks made thereon referring to the characters of those registered.

These endorsements are illegal, and in contravention of Section XXVI of the "Victoria Registration Ordinance 1866."

Employers of Servants should, when necessary, fill in the column for noting the date of expiration of service, but make no further addition.

CECIL C. SMITH,
Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office, Hongkong, 2nd February, 1867.

WEATHER TABLES FOR THE PAST WEEK.

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

| 1867. | 6 A.M. | | NOON. | | 6 P.M. | | |
|----------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|----|
| | Barometer. | Thermometer. | Barometer. | Thermometer. | Barometer. | Thermometer. | |
| February | 2 | 30.13 | 58 | 30.11 | 64 | 30.10 | 63 |
| " | 3 | 30.08 | 59 | 30.08 | 63 | 30.08 | 62 |
| " | 4 | 30.08 | 61 | 30.11 | 63 | 30.10 | 62 |
| " | 5 | 30.12 | 59 | 30.12 | 63 | 30.12 | 62 |
| " | 6 | 30.12 | 58 | 30.14 | 62 | 30.15 | 61 |
| " | 7 | 30.11 | 57 | 30.10 | 60 | 30.12 | 60 |
| " | 8 | 30.10 | 58 | 30.05 | 64 | 30.00 | 65 |

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, range from 0 to 12. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Min. Max. | | 6 A.M. | | NOON. | | 6 P.M. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Noon. | | Dirn. F. | | Dirn. F. | | Dirn. F. | | |
| 1867. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 2 | 28.34 | 28.38 | 28.39 | 28.30 | 28.29 | 52.30 | 57.03 | 56.00 | 52.30 | 55.50 | 56.10 | 52.00 | 66.30 | E | 4 | EbS | 3 | E | 5 | 6 A.M., dense fog; at 8.45 A.M., passing fog; at noon, fine; at 5 P.M., passing fog. |
| " 3 | 28.36 | 28.34 | 28.34 | 28.29 | 28.33 | 54.30 | 58.00 | 59.30 | 54.00 | 57.30 | 59.30 | 54.50 | 59.50 | E | 3 | E | 3 | E | 1 | 8 A.M., passing fog. |
| " 4 | 28.34 | 28.40 | 28.40 | 28.34 | 28.34 | 56.50 | 57.30 | 56.30 | 56.30 | 56.50 | 55.30 | 56.10 | 61.10 | NE | 1 | EbN | 1 | EbN | 1 | 6 A.M., fine clear weather; at 9 A.M., passing fog; at noon, dense fog; at 3.30 P.M., fine clear weather. |
| " 5 | 28.35 | 28.40 | 28.37 | 28.33 | 28.33 | 53.00 | 55.10 | 57.30 | 52.00 | 54.10 | 55.00 | 52.00 | 58.10 | E | 3 | E | 2 | — | — | 6 A.M., dense fog; at 1 P.M., fine. |
| " 6 | 28.33 | 28.37 | 28.38 | 28.33 | 28.33 | 53.00 | 56.10 | 55.10 | 51.30 | 54.00 | 55.50 | 51.30 | 57.30 | E | 3 | E | 2 | E | 3 | Fine, throughout. |
| " 7 | 28.33 | 28.41 | 28.40 | 28.34 | 28.33 | 51.00 | 56.00 | 54.00 | 50.50 | 55.00 | 53.30 | 50.00 | 57.00 | E | 5 | E | 3 | E | 5 | Fine, though very hazy; during the past night, cloudy and overcast and heavy squalls of wind at intervals. |
| " 8 | 28.30 | 28.37 | 28.35 | 28.25 | 28.29 | 51.30 | 51.30 | 57.30 | 51.00 | 56.40 | 58.00 | 51.00 | 57.00 | EbS | 6.7 | E | 5.6 | E | 3 | 6 A.M., fine though hazy; 6 P.M., overcast and slight showers of rain. |