

No. 30.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that the Central School is open to all, irrespective of Nationality, who are willing to study both English and Chinese.

Applicants for admission, *not Chinese*, are requested to send in their Names to the Head Master not later than Friday the 1st proximo, if possible, and as soon afterwards as practicable.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th February, 1867.

NOTICE.

WANTED by the Government of Hongkong a Hulk, to be provided with three Anchors and three hundred fathoms of Chain.

Tenders for the above will be received by the Harbor Master, from whom any necessary particulars can be obtained.

The Harbor Master does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

H. G. THOMSETT,
Harbor Master, &c.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1867.

No. 22.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The New Edition of the Ordinances of Hongkong having been received from home, and placed according to Clause 5 of No. 7 of 1864 in the Colonial Treasury, it is hereby notified that for the convenience of the Public copies of the same reserved for sale are deposited with Mr. D. NORONHA, the Government Printer, from whom they may be obtained at the cost of \$5 a Copy.

A List of *Errata* is prepared, and will be issued *gratis* to the purchaser of each Copy.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th February, 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.	
	<i>Barometer.</i>	<i>Thermometer.</i>	<i>Barometer.</i>	<i>Thermometer.</i>	<i>Barometer.</i>	<i>Thermometer.</i>
February 9	30.00	64	29.98	67	29.95	66
" 10	29.92	64	29.89	72	29.90	68
" 11	29.97	61	29.97	67	29.95	66
" 12	29.92	62	29.94	65	29.96	64
" 13	29.98	60	29.98	66	29.98	65
" 14	29.99	62	29.97	68	29.96	67
" 15	29.95	64	29.95	72	29.95	67

WEATHER TABLES,—Continued.

REGISTER AT BLOCK HOUSE, VICTORIA PEAK.

Height above Sea Level 1,770 feet.

DATE.	BAROMETER.					HYDROMETER.						THERMOMETER.		WINDS.						REMARKS AS TO WEATHER.	
	6 A.M.	9 A.M.	NOON.	3 P.M.	6 P.M.	DRY BULB.			WET BULB.			Self Registering.		Force, range from 0 to 12.							
						6 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.	6 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.	Min.	Max.	6 A.M.		NOON.		6 P.M.			
														Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.		
1867.																					
Feb. 9	28.27	28.29	28.26	28.20	28.20	56.50	63.00	60.30	56.30	62.10	60.30	56.00	63.00	EbS	3	SE	3	SbE	4	6 A.M. fine though hazy; 3.30 P.M. passing fog.	
" 10	28.20	28.27	28.26	28.20	28.20	59.30	64.00	66.20	59.10	63.30	63.30	59.00	63.30	NbW	2	NNE	1	NW	1	Fine throughout.	
" 11	28.22	28.24	28.24	28.16	28.18	57.30	57.30	56.40	56.50	56.20	55.50	56.00	66.50	EbS	4	EbN	3	EbN	3	Dense fog throughout.	
" 12	28.21	28.24	28.24	28.20	28.19	59.30	59.00	58.00	57.30	57.20	55.40	56.30	60.00	NbW	1	NbE	1	NbE	1	8.30 A.M. passing fog; 9.30 fine clear weather.	
" 13	28.23	28.24	28.23	28.18	28.18	54.10	55.00	54.00	53.00	53.00	52.10	53.00	63.00	E	5	E	5	EbN	6	6 A.M. dense fog.	
" 14	28.24	28.29	28.30	28.25	28.24	55.00	61.00	61.00	54.40	59.50	60.00	53.50	61.00	E	3	SbE	3	ESE	2	1.40 P.M. fine, though very hazy; at 3.30 P.M. passing fog.	
" 15	28.27	28.29	28.30	28.22	28.24	61.10	64.00	62.20	59.50	61.10	61.20	59.50	63.30	E	1	NbE	1	EbN	3	Fine throughout.	

NOTICE.

THE next CRIMINAL SESSIONS of the Supreme Court will be held on Monday, the Eighteenth day of February, 1867, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

By order of the Court,

N. R. MASSON,
Acting Registrar.

IN CHANCERY.

In the Matter of the COMPANIES ACT, 1862,

and

In the Matter of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.

THE Creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 10th day of November 1866 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors if any to Mr. William Hopkins Holyland the Official Liquidator of the said Corporation at his offices situate No. 13 Gresham Street in the City of London and if so required be notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chamber of the Master of the Rolls at Rolls Yard Chancery Lane in the County of Middlesex at such time as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Monday the 3rd December 1866 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the said Chambers is appointed for hearing and adjudicating on the debts and claims.

Dated this 6th day of June 1866.

E. B. CHURCH,
Chief Clerk.

FRESHFIELDS and NEWMAN,
5 Bank Buildings London,
Solicitors for the Official Liquidator.

C. ADOLPHE LOW & Co.,

Shipping and Commission Merchants,
San Francisco, California.

Refer to

Messrs. Russell & Co. } Hongkong.
" Smith Archer & Co. }
" B. Davidson & Co., } San Francisco,
Agents for the Rothschilds. } Cal.
" A. A. Low & Bros. } New York.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. HINTON DANIEL STEWART in our Firm in Hongkong and China ceased on 31st December, 1866, and our Firm now consists of WILLIAM WALKINSHAW, PHINEAS RYRIE, WILLIAM JAMES BRYANS, and EDWARD CAREY SMITH.

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES
DES
MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

Paquebots—Poste Français.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES,

ALSO,

BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

ON Monday, the 25th February, at 2 P.M. the Company's Steam-ship "IMPERATRICE," Commandant MASAIRE, H. I. M. N. with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places corresponding:

At Singapore, with one of the Company's steamers for Batavia.

At Galle, with one of the British India Steam Navigation Company's Steamers for Bombay;

At Aden, with the Company's Mail Steamers for Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius;

At Messina, with the Company's Mail Steamers for all the Italian Ports.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

The Company has authority to grant Insurances on all Cargo conveyed by its Vessels, at a premium of 1 1/4 % upon Merchandise, and 1 % on Treasure, from Hongkong to Lyons, Paris, London, and Holland, and proportionally for places this side of Suez.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 o'clock of the 22nd February, Specie and Parcels until 5 o'clock of the 24th.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages destined beyond Suez is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be furnished by the Shippers to the Agent with the Bills of Lading; and the Company will not be responsible for any consequence or prejudice which may ensue from an incorrect declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For particulars respecting Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.

C. BERTRAND,
Agent Principal.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1867.

NOTICE.

A Copy of the Jury List for 1867, 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 Sixteenth day of February instant, in accordance with the provisions of Section VIII of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.

N. R. MASSON,
Acting Registrar.

Supreme Court House,
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. THOMAS AUGUSTUS GIBB in our Firm, ceased on the 30th June, 1865.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1867.

MACONDRAY & Co.,
San Francisco, Cal.,

SHIPPING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

ATTENTION and dispatch given to all business appertaining to a Commission House. The interests of parties having merchandise in transitu through San Francisco properly cared for.

NOTICE.

MR. WARREN DELANO, and Mr. HENRY S. GREW, have retired from our firm, their interest and responsibility ceasing on this day.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM has re-entered our firm, to which also Mr. WILLIAM H. FOSTER, Jr., is admitted Partner, their interest and responsibility commencing this day.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM HARGREAVES and of Mr. JUSTUS WILLIAM HENRY ESCHERICH in our Firms at Hongkong and in China cease this day.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong and China, 31st December, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. LOGAN RUSSELL is authorised to sign our Firm per procreation from this date.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 31st December, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. A. H. P. HASE has this day been admitted a Partner in our firm.

HESSE & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. R. RADECKER having retired from the firm of RADECKER, HAGEDORN & Co., the business will be continued by the undersigned on his own account under the style of HAGEDORN & Co.

F. W. HAGEDORN.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.