

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.
March	9	29.98	62	29.98	68	29.97	65
"	10	29.97	65	29.99	71	29.96	70
"	11	30.06	66	30.06	67	30.07	67
"	12	30.15	61	30.10	65	30.00	64
"	13	29.99	61	30.00	67	29.96	66
"	14	29.95	65	29.96	69	29.95	68
"	15	29.95	66	29.92	66	29.90	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.																					
Mar.	9	28.27	28.33	28.34	28.35	28.37	61.00	64.00	63.30	60.10	64.10	64.00	59.00	63.30	SEbS	2	SbE	1	SbW	1	Thick fog until 9.30 A.M., then fine throughout.
"	10	28.24	28.31	28.32	28.27	28.28	61.40	64.10	63.00	60.30	63.50	63.10	60.10	63.30	SbE	1	SSW	1	WbS	1	Passing fog until 10.20 A.M., then fine though hazy.
"	11	28.32	28.39	28.42	28.33	28.10	60.40	62.30	62.00	59.50	60.00	60.30	59.00	65.10	NEbE	1	NNE	1	E	1	Fine, clear weather until 5.30 P.M., then passing fog.
"	12	28.39	28.42	28.40	28.32	28.31	54.30	57.50	50.30	52.50	55.50	53.10	50.30	63.30	E	3	E	3	E	4	Fine until 9 A.M., then passing fog.
"	13	28.22	28.24	28.20	28.13	28.17	54.10	57.00	56.50	51.30	56.10	55.10	51.40	58.00	E	2	EbS	5	E	3	6 A.M. fine; at 9.30 A.M. passing fog and slight rain; at 1 P.M. thick fog with heavy rain at intervals.
"	14	28.24	28.30	28.29	28.23	28.24	63.00	64.00	63.00	62.00	63.10	62.50	56.10	64.00	S	1	SbE	1	SbE	1	Fine throughout.
"	15	28.22	28.27	28.20	28.17	28.19	64.00	57.00	57.00	63.10	56.40	57.10	56.00	64.00	SEbE	2	E	5	EbS	2	Thick fog and continuous heavy rain until 2.30 P.M., then passing fog with heavy rain at intervals.

NOTICE.
THE next CRIMINAL SESSIONS of the Supreme Court will be held on Monday, the Eighteenth day of March, A.D. 1867, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.
By order of the Court,
N. R. MASSON,
Acting Registrar.

COURT OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION.
IT is hereby notified that the next Sitting of the above named Court will be held on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 10 o'clock A.M.
By order,
HENRY J. HOLMES,
Clerk of Court.

Court House,
Hongkong, 16th March, 1867.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
Between JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK, Plaintiff,
and SAMUEL HARRIS TALBOT, trading under the name style or firm of TALBOT AND COMPANY, Defendant.

WHEREAS an Action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named John Steward Lapraik against the above named Samuel Harris Talbot trading as aforesaid, to recover the sum of One thousand and thirty-nine Dollars and sixty-four Cents for money paid by the said John Steward Lapraik for the use of the said Samuel Harris Talbot at his request and for money found to be due from the said Samuel Harris Talbot to the said John Steward Lapraik on an account stated between them, and it being alleged that the said Samuel Harris Talbot does not reside within this Island or its dependencies, a Writ of Foreign attachment has been issued returnable on the first day of April next, wherein William H. Talbot of Hongkong aforesaid, Ship Chandler, is Garnishee.

Notice is hereby given thereof and if at any time before final judgment in this action the said Samuel Harris Talbot or any person trading on his behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island entitled "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 Fourteenth day of March, 1867.

HENRY C. CALDWELL,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
Between GEORGE B. FALCONER, Executor of the Will of WILLIAM HENRY VICKERMAN, deceased, Plaintiff,
and SAMUEL HARRIS TALBOT, trading under the name or firm of TALBOT AND COMPANY, Defendant.

WHEREAS an Action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named George B. Falconer as such Executor as aforesaid against the above named Samuel Harris Talbot trading as aforesaid to recover the sum of Three thousand Dollars upon and by virtue of an Indenture of Mortgage dated the Nineteenth day of September One thousand Eight hundred and sixty-six whereby the said Samuel Harris Talbot covenanted to pay to the said William Henry Vickerman on demand the sum of Three thousand Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from the said Nineteenth day of September One thousand Eight hundred and sixty-six and for money lent and advanced by the said William Henry Vickerman in his life time to the said Samuel Harris Talbot and for money found to be due from the said Samuel Harris Talbot to the said George B. Falconer as Executor as aforesaid on accounts stated between them and for interest thereon and it being alleged that the said

Samuel Harris does not reside within this Island or its dependencies a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the first day of April next wherein William H. Talbot of Hongkong, Ship Chandler, is Garnishee.

Notice is hereby given thereof and that if at any time before final judgment in this Action the said Samuel Harris Talbot 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 intitled "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 14th day of March, 1867.

HENRY C. CALDWELL,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED,
IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL Persons claiming to be Creditors of the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited, are required on or before 12th April, 1867, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their Debts or Claims to the Undersigned, Liquidators of the said Bank, addressed to such Liquidators to the care of the Manager of the Branch of the said Bank at Hongkong, or in default thereof the said Liquidators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Bank having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1867.

W. F. ALLEN,
M. ENGLEAVE,
GEO. MAENAIR,
D. CHADWICK, } Liquidators.

ASHURST MORRIS & Co.,
6, Old Jewry, London, E.C.,
Solicitors for the Liquidators.