

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

POLICE, LIGHTING AND WATER RATES.

The Owners of Tenements assessed to the Police, Lighting and Water Rates for the current year are reminded that the Rates for the Second quarter are payable at the Treasury during the present month on or before the 30th instant; after which date the Rates unpaid are recoverable by application for Summary Warrants to the Court of Summary Jurisdiction.

FREDK. FORTH,
Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury, Hongkong, 5th April, 1867.

NOTICE.

Tenders for fitting the Barque *Chase* as a Government Gunpowder Depôt will be received by the undersigned to Noon of the 13th instant.

Plans and specifications of the work required can be seen at the Harbor Master's Office.

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

Hongkong, 5th April, 1867.

No. 46.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

With reference to Government Notification No. 40 of the 5th Instant, it is hereby made known that the period of tendering for the Opium Privilege has been extended to Noon of Wednesday, the 10th Proximo.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th March, 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. NOBONHA, 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.

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>
March	30	29.95	67	29.92	70	29.90	69
	31	29.89	68	29.87	75	29.86	74
April	1	29.88	71	29.88	73	29.88	73
	2	29.89	74	29.89	77	29.85	76
	3	29.84	72	29.87	79	29.88	76
	4	29.90	70	29.91	71	29.91	69
	5	29.93	67	29.92	68	29.90	68

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.			
						DRY BULB.			WET BULB.			Self-Registering.		Force, range from 0 to 12.									
												Min. Max.		6 A.M.		NOON.		6 P.M.					
						6 A.M. NOON. 6 P.M.			6 A.M. NOON. 6 P.M.			Noon.		Dirn. F.		Dirn. F.		Dirn. F.					
1867.																							
Mar. 30	28.25	28.30	28.30	28.21	28.22	61.00	66.00	66.00	60.00	66.00	65.00	60.00	67.00	SE	1	—	—	SE	1	1	1	1	Fine, though hazy.
" 31	28.25	28.20	28.26	28.19	28.19	64.00	67.00	65.00	63.00	65.00	65.00	63.00	67.00	S	1	S	1	SE	1	1	1	Fine throughout.	
April 1	28.20	28.23	28.21	28.18	28.18	65.00	67.00	68.00	65.00	63.00	67.00	65.00	69.00	SE	1	SE	1	S	1	1	1	Do.	
" 2	28.17	28.25	28.20	28.20	28.18	65.00	68.00	68.00	65.00	67.00	67.00	65.00	69.00	S	1	S	1	SSE	1	1	1	Do.	
" 3	28.15	28.20	28.24	28.19	28.19	66.00	68.00	69.00	67.00	69.00	68.00	66.00	69.00	SE	2	—	—	NE	1	1	1	Passing fog until 8.30 A.M., then fine throughout.	
" 4	28.22	28.27	28.26	28.20	28.19	64.00	63.00	61.00	64.00	63.00	61.00	61.00	70.00	N	1	NE	2	E	2	2	2	Thick fog until 10.20 A.M., then fine though hazy.	
" 5	28.21	28.29	28.28	28.22	28.23	61.00	65.00	60.00	64.00	62.00	61.00	60.00	65.00	E	2	E	1	E	1	1	1	Fine throughout.	

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of Mr. ROBERT CARR LAMBERT in our Firm ceased on 31st March.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1867.

LA nouvelle loi sur la Propriété littéraire et artistique n'avait pas encore été commentée dans ses détails. On annonce, à la Librairie Thorin, une publication de Mr. CHAS. FLINIAUX, Avocat, relative à cette importante question. Cet ouvrage contiendra une critique approfondie de la loi du 14-19 Juillet, 1866, l'exposé des opinions théoriques émises jusqu'à ce jour, l'ensemble de la jurisprudence Française, le résumé des lois étrangères, le texte des conventions internationales et divers documents sur les congrès les plus récents.

NOTICE.
MR. WALTER HYDE NOTLEY will sign our firm on and after this date.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1867.

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.

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.
THE business hitherto carried on by the undersigned will from this date be conducted under the Name and Style of
J. J. dos REMEDIOS & Co.
Mr. ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS and Mr. HERMENEGILDO ANTONIO LEIRIA having been authorised to sign the firm per procuration.
J. J. dos REMEDIOS.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of Mr. HINTON DANIELL 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.

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 in our firm of Mr. W. G. SIEWERTSZ VAN REESEMA ceased yesterday, and Mr. THEODOR PROBST, who has held the power to sign our firm since 1862, has this day been admitted a partner.
Our firm now consists of Mr. W. PUSTAU, Mr. W. PROBST, Mr. J. MENKE and Mr. THEODOR PROBST; Mr. O. C. BEHN and Mr. JOH. F. CORDES are authorized to sign the same per procuration from this date.
W. PUSTAU & Co.
China, 1st January, 1867.

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.

NOTICE.
MR. A. H. P. HASE has this day been admitted a Partner in our firm.
HESSE & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.
A Sub-Agency of the Oriental Bank Corporation under charge of Mr. ALEXANDER PATERSON has been opened at Foochow.
J. McDOUALL,
Manager.
Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

NOTICE.
LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, under the Seal of the Probate Court of Hongkong, the 7th day of August, A.D. 1866, in the Estate of the late HENRY NOBLE—
All Persons having Claims against the Estate are requested to send them in as early as possible, and all Persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay him the amounts without delay.
MAXN. FISCHER,
Administrator.
Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EMIL BRUNCKOW in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last.
SIEMSEN & Co.
China, 1st August, 1866.

NOTICE.
IT being considered desirable to shorten the usance of Bills drawn in India and China on Europe, the undersigned hereby give notice that from 1st January, 1867, their Branches and Agencies in the East, will only buy and sell Bills of Exchange at a term not exceeding four months' sight.
The undersigned further give notice that they will purchase Bills of Exchange, drawn under Credits, only when the Credits contain a distinct engagement with the holders of the Bills to accept the same.
G. U. ADAM,
for the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.
D. T. ROEBRTSON,
for the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London & China.
J. OUSELEY,
for the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited.
J. C. PARRY,
for the Delhi and London Bank, Limited.
G. PIETSCH,
for the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris.
CHARLES J. F. STUART,
for the Oriental Bank Corporation.