

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.

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.
April 13	29.88	72	29.89	79	29.89	78
" 14	29.83	74	29.84	78	29.80	77
" 15	29.82	76	29.80	81	29.78	80
" 16	29.80	78	29.80	81	29.81	81
" 17	29.88	79	29.87	81	29.85	81
" 18	29.87	79	29.85	82	29.82	81
" 19	29.86	80	29.85	81	29.84	81

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.						
														6 A.M.		NOON.		6 P.M.		
												Min. Max.		Dirn. F.		Dirn. F.		Dirn. F.		
1867.																				
April 13	28.20	28.21	28.25	28.19	28.17	64.00	66.00	66.00	64.00	65.00	66.00	63.00	68.00	SWbS	2	SWbS	1	SW	1	Dense fog until 10 A.M., then passing fog throughout.
" 14	28.15	28.19	28.18	28.12	28.11	65.00	67.00	67.00	65.00	66.05	67.00	65.00	68.00	SSW	2	S	1	S	2	Passing fog until 5.20 P.M., then thick fog.
" 15	28.13	28.18	28.16	28.11	28.12	67.05	69.00	69.00	67.05	69.00	69.00	66.00	69.05	SSW	3	SbW	3	SbW	2	Dense fog until 11.30 A.M., then passing fog throughout.
" 16	28.14	28.20	28.20	28.14	28.14	70.00	71.00	71.00	70.00	71.00	71.00	68.05	71.05	SSW	2	SbW	3	SbW	2	Thick fog throughout and slight rain at intervals.
" 17	28.21	28.25	28.23	28.18	28.16	71.00	71.05	71.05	71.00	71.00	71.00	70.00	71.05	SSW	3	SSE	2	SSW	3	Thick fog throughout.
" 18	28.20	28.25	28.23	28.16	28.13	70.00	71.00	70.00	69.05	70.00	70.00	70.00	72.00	S	2	SbE	3	SE	3	Thick fog until noon, then passing fog; at 3 P.M. thick fog.
" 19	28.14	28.20	28.20	28.16	28.16	69.00	70.00	70.00	68.05	69.05	69.00	69.00	71.00	S	2	S	2	SbW.	2	Thick fog until 9.30 A.M., then passing fog; noon fine, though very hazy.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Between { The COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS and the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA, *Plaintiffs*, and ALEXANDER RODGER, CHARLES CARNIE, and RICHARD JAMES GILMAN, *Defendants*,

WHEREAS an Action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris and the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China against the above named Alexander Rodger, Charles Carnie, and Richard James Gilman, to recover the sum of *Eighty thousand Dollars* for that by three several Bills of Lading made respectively on the *Sixth and Thirteenth days of November, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six* by the said Defendants, they the Defendants promised Messieurs Lyall, Still and Company, that certain goods of the said Messieurs Lyall, Still and Company in the said Bills of Lading mentioned and then shipped on board the said ship *Min* in the port of London, should be delivered at Hongkong to the said Messieurs Lyall, Still and Company or their Assigns freight for the said goods having been first paid in London, and the said Messieurs Lyall, Still and Company indorsed the said Bills of Lading to the said Plaintiffs, to whom the property in the said goods thereby passed and that all things have happened and all conditions fulfilled and all times elapsed necessary to entitle the Plaintiffs to have the said goods delivered to them, but the said Defendants refuse to deliver the said goods to the

Plaintiffs. And that the Defendants converted to their own use or wrongfully deprived the Plaintiffs of the use and possession of the Plaintiffs' goods that is to say Three hundred and five bales of Merchandise, five trusses and two parcels of Samples lately laden on board the said ship *Min*; and it being alleged that the said Alexander Rodger, Charles Carnie, and Richard James Gilman do not reside within this Island or its Dependencies, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the *Twenty-ninth day of April instant*, wherein Henry Beverly Lemann, resident Partner in Hongkong of the firm of Messrs. Gilman and Company, Merchants, and William Claud Sargent, of Hongkong, Master Mariner, are Garnishees.

Notice is hereby given thereof and that if at any time before final judgment in this Action the said Alexander Rodger, Charles Carnie and Richard James Gilman or any person on their 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 20th day of April, A.D. 1867.

HENRY C. CALDWELL,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.

NOTICE.

I HAVE from this date established myself at this Port as Merchant and Commission Agent under the Style and Firm of REMEDIOS & Co.

J. A. DOS REMEDIOS.
Hongkong, 15th April, 1867.

NOTICE.

Estate of E. & J. MEYER.

ALL persons having claims against the above Estate are hereby required to send them in to the undersigned with proofs before the 15th day of September next, otherwise they will be excluded from participation in the assets.

JULIUS MENKE, } *Trustees.*
ED. DEETJEN, }

Hongkong, 9th of April, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. ROBERT CARR LAMBERT in our Firm ceased on 31st March.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, 1st April, 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.

NOTICE.

MR. W. RREN 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. WALTER HYDE NOTLEY will sign our firm on and after this date.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, 1st March, 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.

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.

A Sub-Agency of the Oriental Bank Corporation under charge of Mr. ALEXANDER PATERSON has been opened at Foochow.

J. MCDUALL,
Manager.
Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

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.

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.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as Merchants and Commission Agents under the Style of KIRCHNER, BÖGER & Co.

A. KIRCHNER.
H. BÖGER.
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

NOTICE.

I Have this day retired from the Business heretofore carried on by me as Merchant in favor of my Nephew Mr. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK.

D. LAPRAIK.
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

WITH reference to the above, I have admitted as Partner Mr. ALEXANDER MCGLASHAN HEATON, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the Style and Firm of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK.
Hongkong, 2nd July, 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. ROEBERTSON,
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

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK and Mr. ALEXANDER MCGLASHAN HEATON will act as my Attornies in China.

D. LAPRAIK.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. JOSEPH KRUMMENACHER was from this date admitted a Partner in my Firm which henceforth will be carried on under the style and name of SANDER & Co.

F. SANDER.
Hongkong, 24th September, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at Canton and Macao.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANÇA, H. B. M. Consular Agent there.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

COPPER PLATE PRINTING.

PARTIES having their own engraved Plates may have VISITING CARDS printed from them, by applying at the Office of

NORONHA & SONS.

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