

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.
July	13	29.71	85	29.68	88	29.59	86
"	14	29.57	84	29.50	89	29.47	87
"	15	29.57	84	29.63	83	29.67	85
"	16	29.71	82	29.77	82	29.79	83
"	17	29.79	81	29.80	82	29.80	83
"	18	29.80	81	29.81	84	29.80	83
"	19	29.73	82	29.72	83	29.68	85

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.		
														Dirn. F.		Dirn. F.		Dirn. F.		
1867.																				
July 13	28.06	28.06	28.04	27.99	27.95	75.00	81.00	76.00	74.05	77.00	74.05	75.00	82.00	EbS	1	EbN	1	EbN	7	Fine though very hazy.
" 14	27.92	27.94	27.92	27.84	27.86	75.00	80.05	79.05	72.05	76.00	78.05	75.05	83.00	NebN	4	NNW	3	East	5.7	Fine though hazy; from 4 p.m. overcast and cloudy, a threatening appearance of weather; from 6.30 p.m. heavy rain and thunder and lightning and heavy squall of wind varying from E to SSW; 7 p.m. strong gale.
" 15	27.88	27.92	27.95	27.96	27.94	72.00	72.00	71.00	71.00	72.05	71.00	71.05	84.00	SSW	9	SbW	9.11	SbW	9.11	6 a.m. strong gale accompanied with heavy rain; strong gale during past night accompanied with heavy rain and thunder & lightning & heavy squalls.
" 16	28.04	28.10	28.11	28.09	28.09	72.00	71.00	71.05	71.00	71.00	71.00	70.00	74.05	SSE	6	SW	5.7	SE	4	Clear; from 10 a.m. thick fog and continuous heavy rain and heavy squalls of wind; from 3 p.m. clear weather.
" 17	28.14	28.15	28.19	28.15	28.14	71.05	73.05	74.00	71.00	73.00	73.00	70.05	74.00	SE	2	ESE	4	SEbE	5	Thick fog & rain; passing fog at intervals. Passing fog and rain at intervals.
" 18	28.15	28.17	28.18	28.16	28.11	73.00	77.00	74.00	72.05	76.00	72.00	72.05	78.00	EbS	3	SSE	2	SE	7	Passing fog and cloudy and overcast; from 3 p.m. clear but cloudy.
" 19	28.68	28.09	28.10	28.04	28.04	73.05	76.00	74.53	73.00	75.00	72.05	73.00	79.05	E	4	E	3	SE	2	

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

The CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA, *Plaintiff*, and ROBERT SMITH, THOMAS DAVID NEAVE, and ROBERT BRAND, Copartners, trading under the style or firm of SMITH, KENNEDY AND COMPANY, *Defendants*.

WHEREAS an Action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, against the above named Robert Smith, Thomas David Neave, and Robert Brand, trading as aforesaid, to recover the sum of \$48,959.18, the balance due upon Six Bills of Exchange each for £2,500 Sterling all drawn at Hongkong aforesaid by the said Defendants. under their said firm, upon Robert Smith and Company, of London, and now overdue, dishonored and unpaid, and of which said Six Bills of Exchange, the Plaintiff is holder, for value and for expenses in and about the presenting and noting the said Six Bills respectively and incidental to the dishonor thereof and for re-exchange on the said Six Bills respectively, and for interest upon money forborne at interest by the Plaintiff to the Defendants at their request, and for money due from the Defendants to the Plaintiff on accounts stated between them; and it being alleged that the said Robert Smith, Thomas David Neave, and Robert Brand, trading as aforesaid, do not reside within this Island or its Dependencies, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the 7th day of August next, wherein Logan Russell, of Victoria, Hongkong aforesaid, Mercantile Assistant, is Garnishee.

Notice is hereby given thereof and that if at any time before final judgment in this Action the said Robert Smith, Thomas David Neave, and Robert Brand 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 16th day of July, 1867.

EDMUND SHARP, Plaintiff's Attorney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—WILLIAM HENRY HOHNHOLTZ, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Hotel Keeper, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the Twelfth day of June, A.D. 1867, a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination and make application for his discharge will be held before the Honorable John Smale, Esquire, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on the Twenty-sixth day of July instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the Meeting Proofs of the Debts of Creditors will be received.

The Acting Registrar of the Court is the Official Assignee and Mr. William Gaskell is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

Supreme Court House, Hongkong, 18th July, 1867.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of the Bankruptcies of ALEXANDER CHRISTIAN FRIEDERICH BIELFIELD, REUBEN SOLOMON, LEONARD BARNES, PANG-WAH-PING, TONG-AH-YUTE.

TAKE NOTICE—That a public sitting will be held before Norman Ramsay Masson, Esquire, Acting Registrar of the said Court, on Tuesday, the Twenty-third day of July, 1867, at the Supreme Court, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon to receive proofs of the debts of the Creditors in the said Bankruptcies.

Creditors are required to take notice that no proof of debt can be received unless made in strict accordance with the provisions of Sections 109 and 110 of "The Bankruptcy Ordinance 1864."

Dated this Thirteenth day of July, 1867.

N. R. MASSON, Acting Registrar.

IN THE VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE.—Regular adjourned Courts will be held every Friday, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon for the dispatch of business.

By order,

N. R. MASSON, Acting Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.

FREDERICK MAJOR, of Gough Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Clerk and Merchant, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy on the 5th day of July, 1867, is hereby required to surrender himself to Norman Ramsay Masson, Esquire, the Acting Registrar of the said Court at the first meeting of his Creditors to be held before the said Acting Registrar on the 24th day of July instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely at the said Court.

Mr. Norman Ramsay Masson is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Edmund Sharp is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

A Public Sitting will be appointed by the Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination of which Sitting Notice will be given in the Hongkong Government Gazette.

At the first meeting of Creditors the Acting Registrar will receive the proofs of the debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's estate and effects. At the Public Sitting proofs of debts of Creditors will be received and the Bankrupt will be required to submit himself to be examined and to make a full disclosure and discovery of all his estate and effects and to finish his examination.

Notice is also hereby given to all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt or that have any of his effects not to deliver the same but to the Official Assignee, and to give notice to the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THEODOR HESSE, in our Firm ceased on 30th ultimo.

Mr. A. H. P. HASE, who was admitted a Partner on 1st January, will henceforth conduct our business for his sole account, and Mr. LEONHARD STAEL is duly authorized to sign the name of our Firm by procurator.

HESSE & Co.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of the Bankruptcy of GEORGE LYALL, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, but now of No. 13, Leadenhall Street, London, & No. 14, Gloucester Square, London, CHARLES FREDERICK STILL, of Victoria aforesaid, lately of No. 13, Leadenhall Street, London, and No. 85 Lancaster Gate, London, and GEORGE FRANCIS MACLEAN, of Victoria, aforesaid, Merchants, trading in co-partnership at Victoria aforesaid under the style or firm of LYALL, STILL & COMPANY, and at London as GEORGE LYALL, and C. F. STILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of discharge bearing date the Tenth day of July, One thousand, Eight hundred and Sixty-seven, under the hand of the Honorable JOHN SMALE, Chief Justice of Hongkong, and sealed with the Seal of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, aforesaid, CHARLES FREDERICK STILL, and GEORGE FRANCIS MACLEAN, two of the Bankrupts in this matter were duly discharged as such Bankrupts.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1867.

HENRY C. CALDWELL,
Solicitor for the Bankruptcy,
29, Queen's Road.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

Paquebots Poste Français.

INDIA AND CHINA LINES, HONGKONG AGENCY.

STEAM FOR

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

ALSO,

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

ON Tuesday, the 23rd Instant, at 2 P.M., the Company's Steam-ship "LABOURDONNAIS," Commandant RIGODIT, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places.

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.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 21st Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 22nd Instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For further particulars apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.

C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. C. F. GROSSMANN has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

KIRCHNER, BÖGER & Co.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. W. R. DALZIEL being about to proceed to England, Mr. WILLIAM MACAULAY will act as the Company's Superintendent at this Port from the present date till further notice.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
for the Managing Directors.

Peninsular and Oriental
Steam Navigation Company,
Hongkong, 8th June, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM MACAULAY is this day appointed Agent in Hongkong for the LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

W. R. DALZIEL,
Agent.

London & Oriental
Steam Transit Insurance Office,
Hongkong, 12th June, 1867.

NOTICE.

AN English Lady offers her services to Teach the English Language, at moderate terms. Apply at the Office of Messrs. NORONHA & SONS.
Hongkong, 22nd June, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE undermentioned Banks hereby intimate to the Public generally that the only Persons authorized to make Contracts on their behalf of any kind whatsoever, are their respective Managers or other legally authorized representatives.

No Chinese Employés whatever have any authority to negotiate or conclude any business arrangements on behalf of the said Corporations.
Hongkong, 15th May, 1867.

for the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LONDON & CHINA,
(Signed,) WM. JACKSON,
Manager.

for the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
(Signed,) V. KRESSER,
Manager.

for the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, HONGKONG AGENCY,
(Signed,) E. DELBANCO,
Acting Manager.

for the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA & CHINA,
(Signed,) WM. KAYE,
Manager, Hongkong.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. PETER HAZEON in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1866, and Mr. RICHARD BATTY PARR was admitted a Partner on the 1st January, 1867.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

Dated Shanghai, 13th April, 1867.

NOTICE.

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

G. H. HEATON.

Hongkong, 1st May, 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.

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.

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.

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

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1867.

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.

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. EMIL BRUNCKOW in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last.

SIEMSEN & Co.

China, 1st August, 1866.

NOTICE.

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

D. LAPRAIK.

Hongkong, 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.

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.

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.

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. FISHER,
Administrator.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

COPPER PLATE PRINTING.

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