

No. 149.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of the 30th November, 1867, for the privilege of farming all granite quarries in Hongkong and Kowloon during the Year 1868.

Persons desirous of tendering are directed to call at the Surveyor General's Office to obtain a proper form of Tender.

By Command,

CECIL C. SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th October, 1867.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Owners of Tenements assessed to the Police, Lighting and Water Rates are informed that the Rates are payable *in advance*, during and within the Month of October, for the last Quarter of the present Year.

After the 31st October all Rates not paid are recoverable through the Court of Summary Jurisdiction with Costs and Interest.

Rate Payers are further informed that all Receipts in payment of Local Taxes must,—to be valid,—be signed by the Treasurer and Accountant Mr. C. H. HORDEN;—no other Parties being authorized to sign Treasury Receipts.

FREDK. FORTH,
Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury, Victoria, Hongkong, 21st September, 1867.

NOTICE.

Consignees and Masters of Ships are hereby informed that, after the 15th proximo, the Boundary, North of which Vessels shall not anchor, is as follows:—

Kellett's Island bearing E. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.

All Ships to be properly moored with 35 fathoms chain (East and West.)

The passage between the North Boundary of Men-of-War anchorage and the Kowloon Peninsula is to be kept clear.

The Mail Steamers to moor near the *Fort William*, but South of her.

Steamers and Vessels not having any definite employment will still remain on the North side.

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

Harbor Master's Office, Hongkong, 13th September, 1867.

WEATHER TABLES FOR THE PAST WEEK.

REGISTER AT HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE, PRAYA WEST.

1867.		6 A.M.		NOON.				6 P.M.	
		Baro- meter.	Thermo- meter.	Baro- meter.	Thermo- meter.	THERMOMETER.		Baro- meter.	Thermo- meter.
						Self Registering.			
						Min.	Max.		
October	19	30.09	79	30.09	81	79	83	30.10	81
"	20	30.11	78	30.09	82	78	83	30.10	81
"	21	30.07	79	30.10	82	79	83	30.08	80
"	22	30.08	78	30.11	81	78	82	30.12	80
"	23	30.12	78	30.11	82	77	82	30.12	80
"	24	30.14	77	30.19	81	76	82	30.15	80
"	25	30.13	75	30.14	80	75	82	30.12	80

REGISTER AT BLOCK HOUSE, VICTORIA PEAK.

Height above Sea Level 1,770 feet.

DATE.	BAROMETER.					HYDROMETER.					THERMO- METER.		WINDS.						RAIN. In inches during the previous 24 hours.	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.		9 A.M.		
											NOON.		Dirn. F.		Dirn. F.		Dirn. F.				
1867.																					
Oct. 19	28.24	28.38	28.36	28.32	28.32	70.00	74.00	72.00	70.00	71.00	69.00	71.00	77.00	E	7	EbS	2	EbS	2	0.00	Passing thick fog; from 9 A.M. fine though very hazy.
" 20	28.34	28.38	28.38	28.32	28.32	69.05	75.00	73.00	68.05	69.05	70.00	69.00	76.00	E	3	E	2	E	1	0.00	Fine throughout.
" 21	28.32	28.34	28.33	28.28	28.24	71.00	74.00	70.05	70.00	70.00	68.05	71.00	77.05	EbS	2	E	2	E	5	0.00	Passing fog; from 9.10 A.M. fine but hazy; from noon cloudy.
" 22	28.27	28.34	28.34	28.30	28.29	69.00	73.00	70.05	67.05	66.00	76.05	69.00	76.05	E	6	E	5	EbS	6	0.01	Fine though hazy.
" 23	28.36	28.40	28.39	28.34	28.32	69.00	76.00	71.00	65.00	69.00	66.00	68.05	77.00	ENE	5	EbN	2	E	7	0.00	Do.
" 24	28.38	28.43	28.41	28.35	28.32	67.05	75.00	71.00	65.00	69.00	66.00	67.00	77.00	ENE	5	EbN	3	NEbE	2	0.00	Do.
" 25	28.35	28.40	28.38	28.33	28.32	67.00	74.05	71.00	63.00	66.05	66.00	67.00	77.00	NNE	4	E	2	E	1	0.00	Do.