

No. 114.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, that PETER KEMPERMANN, Esquire, has been appointed Vice-Consul for His Imperial Germanic Majesty, at this port, and that he will have charge of the German Consulate at this port.

By Command,

W. H. MARSH,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th May, 1879.

No. 115.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following letter from the Trustee and Honorary Treasurer to the Body of Trustees of St. John's Cathedral, together with the Account Current for the year 1878-79 forwarded by him, is published for general information, in accordance with Section XVI of Ordinance No. 2 of 1879.

By Command,

W. H. MARSH,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th May, 1879.

HONGKONG, 26th April, 1879.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose for publication in the *Government Gazette*, the Cathedral Accounts for the year 1878-79, which have been audited on behalf of the seatholders and approved at their Annual Meeting held on Thursday last. The Honourable Mr. MAY being absent on sick leave, the Accounts were unable to be placed before him for examination on the part of the Government.

I beg to inform you that, at the late Meeting, Mr. H. B. GIBB and Mr. A. P. MACEWEN were elected Trustees, and Mr. HENRY SMITH, Auditor, on behalf of the seatholders, for the ensuing year. By Section 4 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1847, it will be seen that it now becomes necessary for His Excellency the Governor to nominate four persons to be Trustees in the place of those named last year, two of whom, Mr. Justice SNOWDEN and the Honourable Mr. PHILLIPPO, are now absent.

On behalf of the retiring Trustees, I have gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of \$500, liberally granted by the Government towards the recent repairs and alteration of the Cathedral.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

EDMUND SHARP,  
*Trustee and Honorary Treasurer  
to the Body of Trustees.*

The Honourable W. H. MARSH,

*Colonial Secretary,**fc., fc., fc.*

Dr.		THE TRUSTEES of ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL in Account Current with the Honorary Treasurer, MR. EDMUND SHARP.		Cr.	
1878.		\$ c.	1878.		\$ c.
May 1	To paid Mr. Sangster's Salary as Organist for April,...	80.00	April 1	By Balance,.....	75.73
" 1	" " for Choir for April,.....	20.00	" 1	" Amount received from the Colonial Treasurer as a Contribution to the Cathedral Funds for the use of the Cathedral by Her Majesty's Troops for the year,.....	500.00
" 1	" Mr. Grimble's Wages & Petty Expenses for April,.....	48.56	" 1	" Pew Rentals received from the Naval Authorities,	102.13
" 20	" Yün Tim for hanging Punkahs, &c.,.....	23.44	" 30	" Anonymous,.....	4.80
" 31	" Gas consumed in April,.....	1.04	1879.		
June 1	" Mr. Sangster's Salary for May,.....	80.00	April 7	" Amount received from the Colonial Treasurer as a Government Grant towards the repairs to the Cathedral,.....	500.00
" 1	" " for Choir for May,.....	20.00	" 7	" Cash collected as follows:—	
" 1	" Mr. Grimble's Wages & Petty Expenses for May, (including \$27 Punkah Coolies for May,.....	73.06		For rent of—	
" 12	" Mow Loong (Carpenter) for painting doors and sundry repairs,.....	26.00		46 Sitings in North Nave at \$10,.....	\$460.00
" 13	" Daily Press, advertising Annual Meeting,...	4.40		4 " in North Nave at \$5,.....	\$ 20.00
" 13	" China Mail, advertising Annual Meeting,...	3.75		28 " in South Nave at \$10,.....	\$280.00
" 25	" Messrs. De Souza & Co. for binding 36 Books,	3.60		30 " in North Transept at \$10, \$300.00	
" 30	" Gas consumed in May,.....	6.24		38 " in South Transept at \$10, \$380.00	
July 1	" Mr. Sangster's Salary for June,.....	80.00		2 " in South Transept at \$5, \$ 10.00	1,450.00
" 1	" " for Choir for June,.....	20.00			
" 1	" Mr. Grimble's Wages & Petty Expenses for June, (including \$27 Punkah Coolies for June),.....	74.86			
" 17	" Messrs. De Souza & Co. for binding 42 Choir Books,.....	10.50			
" 31	" Gas consumed in June,.....	1.04			
Aug. 1	" Mr. Sangster's Salary for July,.....	80.00			
" 1	" " for Choir for July,.....	20.00			
" 1	" Mr. Grimble's Wages & Petty Expenses for July, (including \$27 Punkah Coolies for July),.....	74.56			
" 23	" Yün Tim for sundry repairs to the Cathedral,	9.43			
" 31	" Gas consumed in July,.....	2.64			
Sept. 1	" Mr. Sangster's Salary for August,.....	80.00			
" 1	" " for Choir for August,.....	20.00			
" 1	" Mr. Grimble's Wages & Petty Expenses for August, (including \$27 Punkah Coolies for August),.....	75.26			
" 1	" Gas consumed in August,.....	3.04			
Oct. 1	" Mr. Sangster's Salary for September,.....	80.00			
" 1	" " for Choir for September,.....	20.00			
" 1	" Mr. Grimble's Wages & Petty Expenses for September, (including \$27 Punkah Coolies for September),.....	80.21			
" 12	" Sam Hing Stultz for a Gown,.....	10.00			
" 12	" Hire of Meter for September,.....	0.24			
Nov. 1	" Mr. Sangster's Salary for October,.....	80.00			
" 1	" " for Choir for October,.....	20.00			
" 1	" Mr. Grimble's Wages & Petty Expenses for October, (including \$27 Punkah Coolies for October),.....	74.46			
" 1	" Gas consumed in October,.....	1.84			
Dec. 1	" Mr. Sangster's Salary for November,.....	80.00			
" 1	" " for Choir for November,.....	20.00			
" 1	" Mr. Grimble's Wages & Petty Expenses for November,.....	47.26			
" 5	" Yün Tim for taking down Punkahs, &c.,.....	7.00			
" 5	" Hire of Meter for November,.....	0.24			
1879.					
Jan. 1	" Mr. Sangster's Salary for December,.....	80.00			
" 1	" " for Choir for December,.....	20.00			
" 1	" Mr. Saunder's Wages & Petty Expenses for December, (including \$14.20 Christmas Decorations),.....	71.96			
" 1	" Hire of Meter for December,.....	0.24			
Feb. 1	" Mr. Sangster's Salary for January,.....	80.00			
" 1	" " for Choir for January,.....	20.00			
" 1	" Mr. Saunder's Wages & Petty Expenses for January,.....	78.56			
" 1	" Gas consumed in January,.....	0.64			
Mar. 1	" Mr. Sangster's Salary for February,.....	80.00			
" 1	" " for Choir for February,.....	19.00			
" 1	" Mr. Saunder's Wages & Petty Expenses for February,.....	47.66			
" 13	" Messrs. J. Inglis & Co. for 2 Book Stands and Iron Stanchions,.....	52.00			
" 13	" Hire of Meter for February,.....	0.24			
April 1	" Mr. Sangster's Salary for March,.....	80.00			
" 1	" " for Choir for March,.....	18.00			
" 1	" Mr. Saunder's Wages & Petty Expenses for March,.....	49.41			
" 2	" Ah Foo (Carpenter), for colouring the Ca- thedral and putting up Screens, &c.,.....	338.00			
" 2	" Gas consumed in March,.....	2.24			
" 2	" Receipt Stamps,.....	1.32			
" 2	" For repairs to Organ,.....	28.51			
	To Balance,.....	102.21			
		\$ 2,632.66			\$ 2,632.66

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Auditor on the part of the Government.

H. SMITH,  
Auditor for the Seat-holders.

EDMUND SHARP,  
Trustee and Treasurer to the Body of Trustees.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER AT THE UNDERMENTIONED STATIONS.

1879.		HARBOUR OFFICE.										STONE CUTTERS' ISLAND.									
DAY AND DATE.	HOUR.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.					WINDS 0 TO 12.		WEATHER.	RAIN FALL. In inches during previous 24 hours.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.					WINDS 0 TO 12.		WEATHER.	RAIN FALL. In inches during previous 24 hours.
			Attd.	Max.	Min.	Dry.	Wet.	Direction.	Force.				Attd.	Max.	Min.	Dry.	Wet.	Direction.	Force.		
Saturday, 26th April.	9	30.29	68.5	...	...	68.0	66.0	True wind cannot be registered.	o.c.	...	30.10	71.0	...	...	68.0	66.0	E	4	g.m.	...	
	Noon	30.24	70.5	76.0	65.0	70.0	62.5		b.e.	...	30.09	72.0	78.0	65.0	72.0	65.0	EbS	5	b.c.	0.00	
	3	30.17	71.0	...	...	71.0	64.0		b.e.	...	30.06	74.0	...	...	76.0	62.0	E	4	b.c.	...	
Sunday, 27th April.	9	30.17	70.5	...	...	70.0	66.0		b.e.	...	30.04	73.0	...	...	71.5	68.0	E	4	b.c.	...	
	Noon	30.13	72.5	75.0	68.0	72.0	67.5		b.e.	...	30.03	75.0	76.0	67.0	76.0	72.0	E	3	b.c.	0.00	
	3	30.08	74.5	...	...	74.0	69.0		b.e.	...	29.99	76.0	...	...	78.0	74.0	ESE	3	b.c.	...	
Monday, 28th April.	9	30.11	75.0	...	...	75.0	71.5		b.o.	...	29.96	76.0	...	...	75.0	73.0	Calm	0	b.c.	...	
	Noon	30.08	78.0	82.0	71.0	78.0	72.0		b.c.	...	29.96	77.0	82.0	69.0	79.0	74.0	SW	1	b.c.	0.00	
	3	30.04	80.0	...	...	80.0	71.0		b.c.	...	29.94	81.0	...	...	80.0	74.0	SW	3	b.c.	...	
Tuesday, 29th April.	9	30.09	76.0	...	...	76.0	73.0		b.c.	...	29.94	79.0	...	...	77.5	75.0	E	1	b.c.	...	
	Noon	30.06	76.5	82.0	71.0	76.0	73.0		b.c.	...	29.94	80.0	81.0	80.0	80.0	75.5	ESE	3	b.c.	0.00	
	3	30.01	76.5	...	...	76.0	73.0		b.c.	...	29.93	80.0	...	...	80.5	78.0	ESE	3	b.c.	...	
Wednesday, 30th April.	9	30.04	75.0	...	...	75.0	73.0	b.o.	...	29.92	79.0	...	...	78.0	75.5	E	2	b.c.	...		
	Noon	30.01	76.0	78.0	73.5	76.0	73.0	b.c.	...	29.92	80.0	81.5	72.0	80.0	76.5	E	3	b.c.	0.00		
	3	29.96	76.5	...	...	76.0	74.0	b.c.	...	29.89	80.0	...	...	79.0	77.0	EbS	3	b.c.	...		
Thursday, 1st May.	9	30.02	77.5	...	...	77.0	74.0	o.c.	...	29.88	80.0	...	...	78.5	77.0	E	1	g.m.	...		
	Noon	29.98	80.0	83.0	74.0	80.0	75.5	b.c.	...	29.88	81.0	81.0	70.0	81.0	79.0	E	2	g	0.00		
	3	29.95	79.5	...	...	77.0	75.0	b.o.	...	29.87	81.0	...	...	82.0	79.0	E	3	g.m.	...		
Friday, 2nd May.	9	30.01	79.0	...	...	79.0	74.0	b.c.	...	29.88	80.0	...	...	79.0	76.0	Calm	0	b.c.	...		
	Noon	30.00	81.0	84.0	74.0	81.0	76.0	b.c.	...	29.86	80.0	84.0	73.0	81.5	77.5	SW	1	b.c.	0.00		
	3	29.94	82.0	...	...	82.0	76.0	b.c.	...	29.86	83.0	...	...	82.5	77.5	W	2	b.c.	...		

1879.		CAPE D'AGUILAR. HEIGHT 170 FEET.										VICTORIA PEAK. HEIGHT 1,823 FEET.									
DAY AND DATE.	HOUR.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.					WINDS 0 TO 12.		WEATHER.	RAIN FALL. In inches during previous 24 hours.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.					WINDS 0 TO 12.		WEATHER.	RAIN FALL. In inches during previous 24 hours.
			Attd.	Max.	Min.	Dry.	Wet.	Direction.	Force.				Attd.	Max.	Min.	Dry.	Wet.	Direction.	Force.		
Saturday, 26th April.	9	30.13	70.0	...	...	69.0	62.0	NE	5	b.c.	...	28.37	60.0	...	...	60.0	59.0	E	3	o.f.	...
	Noon	30.14	71.0	73.0	60.0	66.0	62.0	NE	4	b.c.m.	0.00	28.38	65.0	65.0	59.0	65.0	63.0	E	3	b.m.	0.00
	3	30.10	72.0	...	...	66.0	63.0	NE	4	b.c.m.	...	28.30	64.0	...	...	64.0	61.0	E	3	b.m.	...
Sunday, 27th April.	9	30.06	73.0	...	...	70.0	65.0	NE	4	b.c.m.	...	28.30	62.0	...	...	62.0	60.0	ESE	4	o.f.	...
	Noon	30.03	74.0	74.0	66.0	73.0	70.0	NE	3	b.c.m.	0.00	28.31	70.0	70.0	64.0	69.0	64.0	ESE	3	o.c.m.	0.00
	3	29.98	74.0	...	...	70.0	66.0	NE	4	b.c.	...	28.27	71.0	...	...	70.0	67.0	S	1	o.c.m.	...
Monday, 28th April.	9	29.99	74.0	...	...	76.0	67.0	E	2	b.c.	...	28.29	68.0	...	...	67.0	66.0	ESE	1	b.m.	...
	Noon	29.96	76.0	80.0	75.0	80.0	72.0	E	1	b.c.	0.00	28.29	71.0	71.0	65.0	70.0	68.0	ESE	1	b.m.	0.00
	3	29.93	76.0	...	...	81.0	73.0	SE	1	b.c.m.	...	28.24	72.0	...	...	72.0	69.0	ESE	1	b.m.	...
Tuesday, 29th April.	9	29.98	78.0	...	...	75.0	73.0	N	1	b.c.	...	28.28	71.0	...	...	70.0	68.0	SE	4	b.c.	...
	Noon	29.98	78.0	81.0	67.0	75.0	73.0	NE	1	b.c.	0.00	28.26	72.0	72.0	67.0	71.5	69.0	SE	4	b.c.	0.00
	3	29.94	76.0	...	...	75.0	73.0	NE	1	b.c.	...	28.24	71.0	...	...	70.0	68.0	ESE	4	o.f.	...
Wednesday, 30th April.	9	29.92	78.0	...	...	75.0	73.0	NE	2	b.c.	...	28.23	70.0	...	...	69.0	68.0	SE	4	o.c.m.	...
	Noon	29.93	77.0	77.0	66.0	73.0	70.0	NE	2	b.c.	0.00	28.22	71.0	71.0	67.0	71.0	69.0	SE	4	o.c.m.	0.00
	3	29.88	76.0	...	...	73.0	72.0	NE	2	b.c.	...	28.18	71.0	...	...	71.0	69.0	SE	3	o.c.m.	...
Thursday, 1st May.	9	29.91	77.0	...	...	74.0	74.0	NE	1	o.c.	...	28.20	70.0	...	...	70.0	69.0	SE	2	o.c.	...
	Noon	29.88	78.0	78.0	70.0	76.0	75.0	NE	1	b.c.	0.17	28.18	71.0	71.0	68.0	71.0	70.0	SSE	2	b.c.	0.00
	3	29.86	76.0	...	...	78.0	73.0	N	1	c.f.	...	28.14	72.0	...	...	72.0	70.0	S	2	b.c.	...
Friday, 2nd May.	9	29.88	79.0	...	...	79.0	75.0	SW	1	b.c.	...	28.18	71.0	...	...	70.0	69.0	N	1	o.c.m.	...
	Noon	29.90	80.0	81.0	75.0	80.0	75.5	SW	1	b.c.	0.61	28.20	73.0	73.0	69.0	73.0	71.0	NE	1	b.c.	0.00
	3	29.86	81.0	...	...	81.0	76.0	SW	1	b.c.	...	28.17	74.0	...	...	73.0	71.0	S	1	b.c.	...

STATE OF WEATHER:—b. blue sky; c. clouds (detached); d. drizzling rain; f. foggy; g. gloomy; h. hail; l. lightning; m. misty (hazy); o. overcast; p. passing showers; q. squally; r. rain; s. snow; t. thunder; u. ugly (threatening) appearance of weather; v. visibility, (objects at a distance unusually visible); w. wet (dew).  
 NOTE:—A bar (—) under any letter augments its signification, thus f, very foggy; r, much rain; r, heavy and continuing rain, &c., &c.

Figures to denote the Force of the Wind.	Description of Wind.	Illustrations of the power of the Wind as regards a well-conditioned Man-of-War or First-class Clipper Ship.	Rate of the Wind per Hour in Mjes.	Figures to denote the Force of the Wind.
0	Calm	Just sufficient to give steerage way.	0 to 2	0
1	Light Air	With which the above Ship with all sail	3 - 10	1
2	Light Breeze	set and clean full would go in smooth	11 - 15	2
3	Gentle Breeze	water.	16 - 20	3
4	Moderate Breeze	5 to 6	21 - 25	4
5	Fresh Breeze	Royals, &c.	26 - 30	5
6	Strong Breeze	Single Reefs and T. G. Sails	31 - 35	6
7	Moderate Gale	Double Reefs and Jib, &c.	37 - 44	7
8	Fresh Gale	Triple Reefs, &c.	45 - 52	8
9	Strong Gale	Close Reefs and Courses	53 - 60	9
10	Whole Gale	In which she could just bear close-reefed Main Topsail and reefed Foresail	61 - 68	10
11	Storm	Under Storm Staysail	70 - 80	11
12	Hurricane	Bare Poles	above 80	12