

Regulations, and the whole or any part of the sums so deposited shall be liable to forfeiture for the use of the Colonial Government at any time at the will and pleasure of the Officer administering the Government.

9. The Officer administering the Government may at any time order any or all Licensed Gambling Houses to be closed either summarily and at once, or after such notice as the said Officer administering the Government may direct, and in every case of a House being closed for breach of Regulations then so long as any Licensed House or Houses remain open, the Officer administering the Government, for the purpose of preventing such irregularity operating to the advantage of any holder of a Gambling License, may direct the Monthly fees payable for the remaining Licenses to be so increased that the total amount of fees receivable by the Government shall remain unaltered.

10. Playing in the Licensed Houses shall not commence before 6 A.M. and shall cease at 11 P.M., or earlier if so ordered by the Officer administering the Government.

11. Not more than 7 per cent discount shall be claimed by the Proprietor of any House on the Gains of the Players.

12. No Proprietor of a Licensed House or Person connected therewith shall on any account give money or articles of value directly or indirectly to any Person in Government employ either by way of reward, bribe, gratuity, or payment for service.

13. No Persons other than those of the Chinese, Malay, and Indian Races, shall be, unless authorised thereto under these Regulations, permitted to enter any of the said Licensed Houses.

14. All Licensed Houses within these Regulations shall be closed as hitherto on Sundays, and no Play allowed therein on any pretext under pain of forfeiture of License and Deposit Money.

Approved in Council,

RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL,
Governor.

L. D'ALMADA E CASTRO,
Clerk of Councils.

No. 109.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given that on and after Monday, the 21st day of September, it has been ordered by the Governor in Council, under Section 18 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1867, that no European, American, Portuguese, Foreigner, or Individual not of Chinese, Indian, or Malay races, shall be admitted into any of the Licensed Play Houses in Hongkong.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th September, 1868.

WEATHER TABLES FOR THE PAST WEEK.

REGISTER AT HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE, PRAYA WEST.

1868:		6 A.M.		NOON.				6 P.M.	
		Baro- meter.	Thermo- meter.	Baro- meter.	Thermo- meter.	THERMOMETER.		Baro- meter.	Thermo- meter.
						Self Registering.			
						Min.	Max.		
December	26	30.09	70	30.10	72	65	74	30.04	73
"	27	30.03	70	30.08	71	64	76	30.05	70
"	28	30.04	68	30.05	67	61	75	30.01	69
"	29	30.17	67	30.19	53	50	55	30.21	60
"	30	30.30	54	30.34	51	44	52	30.29	52
"	31	30.39	49	30.43	45	39	49	30.37	50
January, 1869	1	30.40	48	30.45	48	42	51	30.39	48

REGISTER AT BLOCK HOUSE, VICTORIA PEAK.

Height above Sea Level 1,770 feet.

DATE.	BAROMETER.					HYDROMETER.					THERMO- METER.		WINDS.			RAIN.	REMARKS AS TO WEATHER.				
						DRY BULB.		WET BULB.			Self Registering.		Force, range from 0 to 12.			In inches during the previous 24 hours.					
						6 A.M.	9 P.M.	6 A.M.	9 P.M.	6 A.M.	9 P.M.	Min.	Max.	6 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.		9 A.M.			
						Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.		F.			
1868																					
Dec 26	28.32	28.36	28.36	28.36	28.30	64.00	68.50	55.50	68.50	66.00	64.00	63.50	67.00	SE	1	SSE	1	NW	1	0.00	Dense fog until noon; then passing fog throughout.
" 27	28.32	28.36	28.34	28.26	28.25	63.00	70.00	64.50	58.50	66.50	64.50	63.00	70.00	ESE	2	ESE	2	SSE	4	0.00	Peak, fine; low, dense fog over the ocean throughout.
" 28	28.30	28.34	28.32	28.27	28.25	66.00	68.00	61.00	62.50	59.00	61.00	71.00	EL	3	SSE	5	SSE	6	0.05	Dense fog and strong wind, throughout.	
" 29	28.31	28.40	28.40	28.35	28.38	50.50	49.00	46.00	49.00	48.00	45.00	49.00	60.50	NE	4	N	3	N	5	0.21	Thick passing fog; 4 P.M. fog with drizzling rain all day; rain during past night.
" 30	28.40	28.42	28.46	28.42	28.43	39.00	40.00	38.00	39.00	36.00	36.50	50.00	NNE	5	NW	5	NW	4	0.09	Fog and drizzling rain until 10 A.M.; then fine clear.	
" 31	28.50	28.55	28.53	28.52	28.47	35.50	36.05	37.50	33.50	35.00	32.50	40.00	N	4	N	3	N	5	0.03	Slight frost during past night; fine overcast throughout.	
Jan. 1	28.54	28.36	28.58	28.53	28.52	36.00	37.05	33.50	34.00	36.30	35.50	36.50	39.00	NW	5	N	4	NW	3	0.00	Fine overcast throughout.