

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Owners of Tenements assessed to the Police, Lighting, Water and Fire Brigade Rates, are informed that the Rates are payable *in advance* during and within the month of January, for the First Quarter of the Year 1869.

After the 31st Instant, Rates not paid are recoverable under Section 4 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1867.

FREDK. FORTH,  
Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury, Hongkong, 9th January, 1869.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

List of unclaimed LETTERS and PAPERS lying in the Hongkong Post Office for Parties not known, 22nd January, 1869.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Anckberlay, Esq. 1	Chatain, Monsr. 1	Devison, Thos. } 1	Hart, W. T. 1	Nunn, Chs. F. 1	Schmidt, Kustermann } 1
Allen, W. F. } 1	Cuinnier, V. } 1	(Engineer) } 1	Haswell, Ralph 1	Owen, Thcs. 1	& Co } 1
(R.N.) } 1	Monsr. } 1	Dominique, P. 2	Howard, H. S. 6	Pazza, Jose } 4	Smith, E. C. } 1
Abbott, G. E. 1	Culliford, F. W. 2 1	Ernst, H. J. 1	Johnston, H. 1	Asencio } 1	Sinclair, John 1
Aurenche, Leon 2	Cerutti, } 1	Egan, Edward 2 1	Keir, Wm. 6	Pastorius, John 1	Trouer, Wm. 1
Anderson, J.M. 1	Pietro B. } 1	Ewing, Mr. A. 1	Kingsley, S. C. 1 registd.	Pritchett, J. 2 1	Tapson, John 1
Aqua, John 1	Clarke, R. 5-bks.	Ermenegildo, } 1	Keeffe, Jeremiah 2	Panigati, F. 1	Thomas, F. } 1
Assiter, Wm. 1	Chow John } 1	(Chinaman) } 1	Kirkwood, D. 1	Pike, John 1	Monsr. } 1
Atwood, Ed- } 1	Carvalho, A. F. 1	Simon Monsr. } 1	Kyle, David 3	Pratt, Frank 1	Thompson, } 1
mund A. } 1	Cusimio, } 1	Crutchley, } 1	Lamberto, F. 1	Price, Chs. D. 1	Joseph } 1
Brown, Fred. 1	Simon Monsr. } 1	Fort Gisselle, } 1	Leungman, L. 1	Rosenbaum, Isidor 1	Thomas, E.D. } 1
Becker, H. 1	Crutchley, } 1	Mademoiselle } 1	Mong, Petteer 1	Rusteberg, Andr. 1	Mrs. } 1
Barrington, } 1	(Boiler } 1	Fyfe Barr & Co. 1	McFarlane, } 1	Robinson, Geo. S. 2	Thomas, M. Mrs. 1
W. H. Sir, } 1	Maker } 1	Guyenet, Monsr. 1-bk.	Wm. } 1	Reid, Thos. 1	Urquhart, D. 1
Bevis, W. H. 1	Cornfoot, Alex. 1	Gerry, E. J. 1	(Engineer.) } 1	Robinson, W. O. 1	Vuceti, Nicolo } 1
Blain, David 1	Christophe, } 1	Gardner, S. W. 1	Mutti, C. 1	Ramos, Joaquim 1	Sigr. } 1
Begenones, F. 1	Nicolas } 1	Ghirardi, } 1	Meazza, F. 1	Robertolo, Joao 1	Vigano, Davide 1
Busch, Isaak 1	Monsr. } 1	Giovanni } 1	Millar, Archibald 4	Ritchie, James 1	Volkman, W.M. 1
Byars, Andro L. 1	Chouson, Au- } 1	Green, J. P. 1	Marques, A. M. 1	Rey, Joseph 1	Williams, } 2
Boyd, C. R., } 8	gustine, } 1	Giovanni, L. 1	Moren, Monsr. 1	Sunter, Thomas 3	Thomas } 2
(Engineer) } 8	Monsr. } 1	Hawley, Jas. H. 3	Martin, E. Miss 1	Shegnles, Wm. 1	Warden, J. L. } 1
Bariletti, Frank 1	Carleton, Gor- } 1	Hodson, R. Capt. 1	Meelan, James } 2	Smith, Thomas 2-bks.	Willson, John } 1
Baugh, Wm. 2	ham S. } 1	Havdberg, } 1	M. D. } 2	Spencer, William 2	(Seaman) } 1
Braddon, H. E. 1	Coke, Kennan } 2	ans Kreybich } 1	Mascarenhas, } 1	Smith, Alex. 1	Walters Alfred 1
Brown, Ann & } 1	Lt.-Colonel } 2	Hackorf, Bernardo 1	C. F. } 1	Simpson, J. B. 1	Walker, A. } 1
Mary, Misses } 1	(The Hon'ble) } 1	Harrison, J. F. 2	Morrison, Miss 1	Stone, Geo. W. 2	Monsr. } 1
Brown, O. 1	Cooper, D., } 1	Hamilton, W. 1	Mason, W. H. 1	Schenk, Geo. R. 1	Wilson, D. D. 1
Bretton, Wm. 1	(Solicitor) } 1	H. B. 1	Nonque, Monsr. 3	Sewell, Herbert 1	Williams, Isa- } 1
Brown, J. E. 1	Dupuis, J. Monsr. 5	Hutter, Georges 1	Norkett, Al- } 1	Sage, N. 1	bella, Mrs. } 1
Bowen, Frank 1	Dhall, S. W. 1	Hill, A. 1	fred (Seaman) } 1	Smith, Philip } 11	Wolff, A. 1
Boutfol, Monsr. 1	Davies, Arthur 1	Hamelin, Monsr. 1		Lt.-Colonel } 11	
Branco, Carlos 1	Dense, Fred. 1				
Burnside, G. S. 1	Dean, W. H. 1				
Brown, John 1					

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Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Adeline 2 1	Burra Noorfol 1	Eliza 1	Lady Alice 1	Nelley 2	Shunlee 1
Amoy 1	Competitor 1	Elsa 2	Lodore 5	Nayworth Castle 1	Salavar 1
Agnes Banfield 5 1	City of Quebec 6 3	Fanny Nicholson 2 1	Lord Raglan 1	Old Dominion 3	Sooloo 1
Admiral de Rinter 2	Ceylon 8	Formica 2	Lucie 2	Old England 1	Sir Jemsetjee } 1
Alexandra 4	Cimbeline 3	Farnsworth 2	Lily of Devon 6	Orpheus 2	Family } 1
Ada 1	Corea 1	Fanny Smail 1	Lady Luiza 1	Onrust 3	Sultan 2
Annetta 1	Conqueror 4 1	Glenroy 1	Lydia Helton 1	Ophir 1 1	Seringapatan 1
Amoor 1	Cbalgrove 2 2	Golden Dragon 2	Louisa 3	Pegasus 1	Solent 1
Anita 2	Chusan 1	Glaneur 1	Lady Belmore 1 2	Parajero 2	St. Croix 1
Avon 2	Carmeline 1	Guinevere 1 2	Mataura 2 1	Palm Tree 1	St. Magnus 4
Asphodel 2	Caroline 2	Henrietta 1	Mary E. Parker 1	Prudhoe 1	Stanley 1
Aurelie 1	Catherino 1	Henri IV. 1	Mirage 3	Pacific 1 1	Theresa 2 1
Akbar 3	Chondor 1	Henry Melvill 1	Martha 1	Pactole 2	Three Brothers 1
Abanda 1	Channel Queen 2 1	Henry Grenfell 9 2	Madagascar 5	Prosperetti 1	Tamaris 1
Amalia 1	Chieftain 1	Havelock 3 3	Mutue 1	Psyche 1	Ty Hoong 1
Albert 2	Charlotte 1	Harriet 1	Moderation 2	Queen's Own 1	Taunton 1
Atma 1	Constance 1	Hope 1	Mary Goodell 1	Rachel 4 3	Westminster 2
Alexandre 2	Cornwallis 1	India Empire 1	Mercedo 1	Reynard 2	West Australian 8 4
America 1	Cresswell 1	Invincible 1	Macedon 2	Resolute 1	Wilhemina 2 1
Altona 1	Colleen Bawn 1	Indian 1	Madura 1	River Eden 7 1	Wallaroo 1 2
Asa Eldridge 1	Dawer Family 1	Ironsides 1	Maud Ellen 1	Race Horse 1	Witch of the } 3
A. W. Stevens 2	Diamond 1 1	Jeanne Alice 4	Mauritius 1	Roslen Castle 1 1	Wave } 2
Autares 1	Demon 1	Jalayar 2	Morning Star 1	Rantilope 1	West Derby 2
Aurora 1	Drydens 1 1	Jacoba Cornelia 1	Mongol 1	Samuel 2 2	Wm.-Wilson 1
Annie Grey 1	Douglas 1	Kate 1	Monkchester 1	Stricher 5 4	Wm. G. Russell 3
Appellina 1	Eugenio 7	Kedar 3	Mary Mildred 1	St. Jean 1 1	Water Lily 1
Ann Adamson 1	Esta.lette 1	Kim Yean Choong 1	Nil Desperandum 1	Shooting Star 1	Young England 1
Ann 1	Ella Gladstone 1 1	Kellor 1	Navarino 5	San Francisco 1	Yvonne 1
Andrew Jackson 1	Emeline 4	Kelso 1	Nippon 3	Sarah Anderson 4	Yokohama 1
Annie Porter 1	Erangeline 7 2	King of Italy 1	Najaden 1	Sophie Amalie 8 1	Zoe 1
Bessie 1	Ellen 1		Noqrbrubrand 1	St. Clare 1	Ziba 2
Blue Jacket } 2	Esperanza 1				
of Jersey } 2					
Banjan 1					
Belted Will 6					

List of Unpaid and Registered LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Her Majesty's Ships of War, 22nd January, 1869.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Argus 9	Meeanee 13 2	Melville 8 1	Princess Charlotte 15 1	Galamis 5	Silvia 1

No. 53.—List of DEAD LETTERS which have been returned from the General Post Office in London and other places for the various reasons assigned upon them, addressed as undermentioned, the writers of which can obtain them on application.

Anderson, P., care of Messrs. Best Brown Bromley & Co., Rampar Row, Bombay, .....	1	Jones, Capt., str. <i>Far East</i> , Bombay, .....	1
Brockington, Miss Jane, 23, Alexandra Terrace, Victoria Park Road, South Hackney, London, .....	1	Leroy, Madame V., Rue d'Enfer, No. 113, Paris, .....	1
Boroughs, Joseph, Eastern Market, Melbourne, Australia, .....	1	Melbourne & Clark, London, .....	1
Bomanjee, Jamsetjee, Bombay, .....	1	Morrison, Miss, 104, Lower Cornwall Street, London, .....	1
Biggart, Miss, No. 10 in 23 Hill Street, Anderston, Glasgow, Scotland, .....	1	Morgan, E., 4 York Square, Commercial Road, Stepney, London, .....	1
Be, Joseph, Rue Montgrand, Marseille, .....	1	May, Mrs. Catho., 84, Hardman Street, Manchester, .....	1
Binnen, Hock, van de, Amsterdam, .....	1	Mackenval, Geo. S., 61, Piccadilly Facing, St. James's Street, London, .....	1
Bury, Merian & Fils, Guebwiller, .....	1	Nesselbauf, August, Rue Copereau, No. 10, Paris, .....	1
Collin, Mrs. J., Park Place, Liverpool, .....	1	Neumann, August, Fimmerman, North Germany, .....	1
Cooper, Miss E. L., care of Douglas Cooper, Knrachee, India, .....	1	Owens, John, Post Office, Liverpool, .....	1
Dun, Mrs. A., Glasgow, Scotland, .....	1	Purkis, William, No. 22, New North Road, Pelham Road, Hoxton, London, .....	1
Dewar, Capt. John, ship <i>Gertrude</i> , care of Messrs. Levin & Co., Wellington, New Zealand, .....	2	Puech, Madame, Rue de la Mure, No. 9, Marseille, .....	1
Desvean, Mademoiselle Marie, 35, Rue Bergere, Paris, .....	1	Pillay, Mooniappa, Codere Street, Port Louis, Mauritius, .....	1
Erance, Khodabux Merwanjee, Church Gate Street, No. 5, Bombay, .....	1	Porter, Thomas, No. 58, North Gate Street, Canterbury, England, .....	1
Forrest, No. 11, Rue Tronchet, Paris, .....	1	Roth, Mrs. C. Aug., Alemania, .....	1
Fiam, Aug., (Egypte), Alexandria, .....	1	Ryder, Miss Jane, 2, Ellenborough Street, Scotland Road, Liverpool, .....	1
Ford, John, No. 4, Court Highfield Street, Liverpool, .....	1	Russell, Miss E., Lewisham, Kent, England, .....	1
Fazel, Damaneg & Co., Bombay, .....	1	Ruscher, Helene, Bremen, .....	1
Girod, Alex., Havre, .....	1	Swipt, Mrs. S. E., 81, Beckwith Street, Birkenhead, Liverpool, .....	1
Garibalde, Madame, Rue Bonneterie, Nr. 10, Marseille, .....	2	Stephenson, William, Post Office, Auckland, N. Z., .....	1
Hayden, Mr. A., Bishop Gate, London, .....	1	Sewlall, H., Bombay, .....	1
Howard, Daniel, 47 Street, Avenue Corner, New York, .....	1	Terlie, J., Gibraltar, Spain, .....	1
		Voogl, Henry de, Post Hokitika, Canterbury, New Zealand, .....	1

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd January, 1869.

WEATHER TABLES FOR THE PAST WEEK.  
REGISTER AT HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE, PRAYA WEST.

1869.		6 A.M.		NOON.				6 P.M.	
		Baro- meter.	Thermo- meter.	Baro- meter.	Thermo- meter.	THERMOMETER.		Baro- meter.	Thermo- meter.
						Self Registering.			
						Min.	Max.		
January	16	20.24	67	30.25	68	60	71	30.20	68
"	17	30.19	67	30.15	68	64	72	30.15	68
"	18	30.19	68	30.17	68	61	75	30.21	68
"	19	30.25	66	30.28	63	59	70	30.24	67
"	20	30.30	65	30.28	64	59	68	30.28	67
"	21	30.30	64	30.30	64	57	67	30.22	66
"	22	30.15	64	30.14	65	58	68	30.06	66

REGISTER AT BLOCK HOUSE, VICTORIA PEAK.  
Height above Sea Level 1,770 feet.

DATE.	BAROMETER.					HYDROMETER.					THERMO- METER.		WINDS.						RAIN.	REMARKS AS TO WEATHER.	
	6 A.M.	9 A.M.	NOON.	3 P.M.	6 P.M.	DRY BULB.			WET BULB.		Self Registering.		Force, range from 0 to 12.						Inches during the previous 24 hours.		
						6 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.	6 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.	Min.	Max.	6 A.M.		NOON.		6 P.M.			
														Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.			F.
1869.																					
Jan. 16	28.45	28.49	28.48	28.43	28.42	60.00	60.50	60.00	59.00	59.50	58.00	64.00	E	2	E	3	E	2	0.03	Fog drizzling rain; 7 A.M. fine, cloudy throughout.	
" 17	28.40	28.46	28.44	28.40	28.43	59.50	64.00	62.00	58.50	60.50	60.00	59.50	EBS	4	E	3	E	1	0.00	Fine hazy throughout.	
" 18	28.43	28.48	28.44	28.40	28.39	61.00	67.00	57.00	60.00	64.00	57.00	61.00	EBS	2	EbS	2	E	7	0.00	Fine cloudy until 1 P.M.; then dense fog throughout; 5.30 P.M. strong wind from East.	
" 19	28.48	28.52	28.50	28.46	28.47	55.00	59.00	57.00	55.00	58.00	56.50	54.50	EBS	1	EbN	3	EbS	4	0.04	Dense fog until 9.30 A.M.; then thick passing fog; 1 P.M. fine throughout.	
" 20	28.52	28.55	28.57	28.48	28.46	55.50	57.00	56.00	55.00	56.50	55.00	62.00	SSE	4	E	1	E	1	0.00	Dense fog until noon; then fine hazy throughout.	
" 21	28.46	28.52	28.50	28.44	28.43	53.00	57.00	55.50	52.00	55.00	54.30	52.50	EbN	3	E	3	E	0	0.00	Dense fog until 9.30 A.M.; then fine hazy throughout.	
" 22	28.44	28.49	28.45	28.39	28.29	53.00	55.00	57.00	52.00	55.00	52.50	50.50	E	4	SEBS	3	SSE	2	0.00	Dense wet fog until 1 P.M.; then fine cloudy throughout.	

**NOTICE.**  
SPECIAL SESSIONS of the Supreme Court in its Criminal Jurisdiction will be held on Monday, the 1st February, 1869, at 10 A.M. By order of the Court.  
W. H. ALEXANDER,  
Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG IN BANKRUPTCY.  
**NOTICE.** CHARLES COLLINS, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, second Clerk in the Magistracy, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in this Court on the Thirtieth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-eight, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Hastings Alexander Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first

Meeting of Creditors, to be held before the said Registrar, on the Twenty-ninth day of January, One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-nine, at Three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court.  
Frederick Sowley Hufam, Esquire, is the Official Assignee.  
At the Meeting, the said 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.  
All persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Official Assignee, and all Debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to the said Official Assignee.  
Supreme Court House,  
Hongkong, 16th January, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. ARTHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW is authorized to sign our Firm per pro-curation at Foochow.  
TURNER & Co.  
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. WILLIAM JUDSON BLYDENBURG and MR. GEORGE HURLBUT are admitted Partners in our Firm.  
MR. HENRY CUTLER LOW will sign our Firm per pro-curation.  
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1869.