

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.

## 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.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

## CROWN RENTS.

Crown Lessees are reminded that the period allowed to pay into the Treasury the Rents due on the 25th December last, expired on the 15th instant, and the Treasurer requests immediate payment of the outstanding arrears.

FREDK. FORTH,  
*Colonial Treasurer.*

Colonial Treasury, Hongkong, 19th January, 1869.

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward closed Mails for the United Kingdom will be made up at this Office and forwarded to London by the United States Mail Packets via San Francisco.

Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this route must be addressed "via San Francisco."

Letters, Newspapers, Books and Patterns, will be liable to the same rates of postage as those sent by the British Mail Packets via Southampton, viz. :—

For Letters, 24 cents per half ounce.

For each Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces, 4 cents.

For a Packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents per 4 ounces.

The Postage must in all cases be paid in advance; Correspondence not fully prepaid will be sent via Suez.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General.*

General Post Office, Hongkong, 1st February, 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.		
February 6	30.16	60	30.19	56	49	62	30.17	60
" 7	30.20	57	30.25	58	48	63	30.21	59
" 8	30.19	59	30.24	61	47	65	30.19	30
" 9	30.15	60	30.17	64	55	57	30.12	62
" 10	30.15	62	30.17	62	58	68	30.15	64
" 11	30.10	64	30.04	64	61	70	29.98	64
" 12	29.87	69	29.91	70	58	73	29.93	69

