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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Account, duly certified, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation in Hongkong, during the Month ending 31st January, 1869, is published for general information.

By Command,

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Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th February, 1869.

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
Oriental Bank Corporation,.....	\$ 513,584	\$ 171,194
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,.....	392,969	150,000
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,.....	309,445	105,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,.....	813,112	350,000
TOTAL,.....\$	2,029,110	776,194

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 20	30.14	61	30.15	63	54	65	30.06	63
" 21	30.16	64	30.15	64	63	70	30.09	64
" 22	30.16	63	30.22	60	54	69	30.18	63
" 23	30.25	62	30.30	62	54	66	30.26	63
" 24	30.30	61	30.33	63	58	66	30.30	63
" 25	30.35	61	30.36	55	58	65	30.31	62
" 26	30.30	61	30.31	61	54	66	30.27	62

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.						In 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.		9 A.M.	
														Dir.	F.	Dir.	F.	Dir.	F.		
1869.																					
Feb. 20	28.35	28.39	28.35	28.29	28.29	52.30	58.00	59.00	52.00	57.30	58.00	58.00	EBS	5	FSE	5	SSE	6	0.05	Fog wet dew; rain during night.	
" 21	28.35	28.39	28.39	28.32	28.30	60.00	60.30	57.00	59.30	60.05	57.00	57.00	SE	4	EBS	4	E	5	0.05	Fog wet dew; from 9 to 10 A.M. rain; evening dense fog.	
" 22	28.33	28.43	28.41	28.40	28.40	52.30	52.50	52.00	52.00	52.00	50.05	51.00	EBS	5	ESE	4	SSE	3	0.65	6 to 10 A.M. fog wet dew; noon, fine; evening passing fog; rain during past night.	
" 23	28.43	28.49	28.50	28.47	28.45	51.00	52.00	51.50	50.50	51.50	51.00	50.30	EBS	5	SEBS	2	SEBE	3	0.17	6 A.M. fog wet dew; from 10 A.M. passing fog; fine.	
" 24	28.44	28.52	28.56	28.52	28.46	50.30	54.00	53.00	49.30	52.00	52.00	50.00	SSE	5	EBS	3	ENE	3	0.05	Fine; rain during past night.	
" 25	28.50	28.55	28.54	28.52	28.51	51.00	51.30	50.00	51.00	51.00	49.30	50.00	SSE	4	SEBE	4	EBN	4	0.00	Fine though overcast.	
" 26	28.46	28.55	28.52	28.43	28.42	50.30	54.30	52.00	49.30	53.30	51.30	50.00	E	3	SSE	2	SSE	3	0.00	Fog wet dew; from 10 A.M. fine.	