

No. 17.

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,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
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	27	30.35	59	30.39	63	53	66	30.33	61
"	28	30.31	60	30.34	60	55	69	30.27	60
March	1	30.23	60	30.19	61	52	64	30.13	61
"	2	30.25	60	30.10	68	53	70	30.05	64
"	3	30.07	60	30.07	69	57	71	30.03	67
"	4	30.08	67	30.06	72	58	76	30.02	70
"	5	30.06	69	30.07	67	64	80	30.01	68

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.				
														Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.			
1869.																						
Feb. 27	28.52	28.59	28.58	28.56	28.55	48.00	54.30	51.00	47.30	52.30	50.00	45.00	56.00	NbE	4	NNE	3	NNE	3	0.00	Fine though hazy.	
" 28	28.50	28.55	28.54	28.50	28.46	50.00	54.00	50.00	49.00	52.00	49.00	48.30	60.30	ENE	4	NEbN	3	EbN	4	0.00	Do.	
Mar. 1	28.44	28.46	28.41	28.34	28.32	49.30	54.00	52.30	49.00	52.30	52.00	48.00	55.00	EbN	4	EbN	6	EbS	2	0.00	Do.	
" 2	28.34	28.36	28.37	28.30	28.29	56.00	59.00	59.00	55.00	57.00	57.00	53.00	59.30	ENE	5	EbS	3	ESE	6	0.00	Fine; evening passing fog.	
" 3	28.35	28.38	28.35	28.31	28.31	61.30	66.00	63.30	61.50	65.00	63.00	58.00	66.30	SSE	5	SSE	2	SSE	5	0.00	Fog wet dew; from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. fine; evening fog wet dew.	
" 4	28.34	28.40	28.39	28.31	28.30	64.00	68.30	65.30	63.00	67.00	64.30	62.00	69.00	SSE	2	SbE	3	S	2	0.00	Fog wet dew; from noon fine.	
" 5	28.31	28.36	28.35	28.30	28.20	65.30	68.00	62.00	65.00	67.00	61.30	61.00	69.00	SSE	2	SSE	3	SSE	5	0.00	Fine; evening fog wet due.	

No. 54.—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.

Alexander, Elizabeth, 17, Kensington Terrace, South Hants, England,	1	Grant, Mrs. Sarah, 145, Willoughby Street, Brooklyn, New York,	1
Bellet, Mrs., 28, Cable Street, St. George in the East, London,	1	Hess, Jacob, 33, Laurence Street, Newark, U.S.A.,	1
Bradshaw, Mary, 9th Regiment, Portsmouth,	1	Holliday, Miss F., Duchess of Kent, Camberwell, London,	1
Brooks, Miss E., 1, Landsdowne Place, Hackney,	1	John, Thomas, San Francisco,	1
Brown, Robert, 145, Renfrew Street, Glasgow,	1	MacEwell, Mrs., Post Office, Brighton,	1
Cassie, Alexander, Aberdeen, Scotland,	1	MacDonald, Captain, ship <i>Jane Woodburn</i> , care of British Consul, St. Helena,	1
Collins, Thomas, care of Inglis & Co., Glasgow,	1	Madhen, S. T., 23, Lille Westergarde, Aalborg,	1
Corguodale, A. M., Kingston, Glasgow,	1	On, Robert, Canterbury, New Zealand,	1
Croocks, Jmes, Woodstock Road, Down, Ireland,	1	Peell, Miss, 2, Tivoli Villa, Devizes,	1
David, Madame, Rue Bouquiere, No. 10, Bordeaux,	1	Revere, Mrs., San Francisco,	1
Davis, H. C., Bedford, North Carolina, U.S.A.,	1	Scully, Miss M. A., 48, Aughton Street, Liverpool,	1
Fisher, Chas. M. D., 54, West, 34th Street, New York,	1	Snowden, Revd. John, Alms-hoebury, Hitchin, Herts,	1
Florio, Carlo, No. 31, Vico Coltellaro, Naples,	1	Stuart, Charles, Wellington, New Zealand,	1
Franco, F. Gavin, Estremoz, Portugal,	1	Tam You Long, care of George Hotel, Virginia Town,	1
Gardiner, Mrs. E., care of Mr. Kendal King Readville Station, Boston, Mass,	1	Walsh, Mrs. E., Landport, Portsmouth,	1
Graham, John, Sydney Street, Ardwick, Manchester,	1	West, Miss Ann, 4, Robert Street, Mile End, London,	1

General Post Office, Hongkong, 4th March, 1869.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

List of unclaimed LETTERS and PAPERS lying in the Hongkong Post Office for Parties not known, 5th March, 1869

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Abbott, G. E. 1	Crutchley, (Boiler Maker) } 1	Guyenet, Monsr. 1-bk. 2	Lyons, S. 2	Patin, S. Monsr. 1	Thomas, F. } 1
Aurenche, Leon 2	Cornfoot, Alex. 1	Gardner, S. W. 1	Lanahan, John 1	Plumer, F. Capt. 1	Monsr. } 1
Anderson, J.M. 1	Christophe, } 1	Ghirardi, } 1	Lapshs, Archibald } 1		Thompson, } 1
Aqua, John 1	Nicolas, } 1	Giovanni, } 1	Lobo, Luis } 1		Joseph } 1
Assiter, Wm. 1	Monsr. } 1	Green, J. P. 1	Manoel } 1		Thomas, E.D. } 1
Antone, Esq. 1	Chouson, Augustine, Monsr. } 1	Giovanni, L. 1	Landers, John 1		Mrs. } 1
Augustin } 1	Carleton, Gorhan S. } 1	Hawley, Jas. H. 3	Lesser, M. J. 1		Tan, Nicolas } 2
Fernando } 1	Cooper, D., (Solicitor) } 1	Havelberg, } 1	Livinston, James 1		Monsr. } 1
Allen, J. Winter 1	Clark, Horace F. 2	ans Kreybich } 1	Leighton, John 1		Tapson, John 1
	Clark, R. 2	Hackoff, Bernardo 1			
Bevis, W. H. 1	Cheong Fong 1	Harrison, J. F. 2	Mutti, C. 1		Urquhart, D. 1
Busch, Isaak 1	Dupuis, J. Monsr. 5	Hamilton, W. 1	Meazza, F. 1		
Byars, Andro L. 1	Dean, W. H. 1	H. B. 1	Marques, A. M. 1		
Boyd, C. R., (Engineer) } 10	Devision, Thos. (Engineer) } 1	Hutter, Georges 1	Moren, Monsr. 1		Vigano, Davide 1
Bariletti, Frank 1	Dominique, P. 2	Hill, A. 1	Meehan, James M. D. } 2		Volkman, W.M. 1
Baugh, Wm. 2	Egan, Edward 2	Hart, W. T. 1	Morrison, Miss 1		Vucetich, Nicoló 1
Brown, Ann & Mary, Misses } 1	Ermenegildo, } 1	Haswell, Ralph 1	Mazer, Bowen } 1		Veysey, Miss 1
Brown, O. 1	D., Sigr. } 1	Howard, H. S. 7	Watson } 1		Vanolly, Monsr. 1
Bretton, Wm. 1	Ewing, Mr. A. 1	Hargraves, Mrs 1	Mills, J. T. 2		
Bowen, Frank 1	Fraenk Jules } 1	Haranx, Monsr. 1	Mondaine, } 1		Willson, John } 1
Boutfol, Monsr. 1	Monsr. } 1	"Horatio" ad-dressed to, } 1	Eugenio } 1		(Seaman) } 1
Branco, Carlos 1	Fyfe Barr & Co. 1	Mrs. H. } 1	Monset, Jules } 1		Walters Alfred 1
Burnside, G. S. 1	Fowler, J. 1	Davies, Cape of Good Hope } 1	Monsr. } 1		Walker, A. } 1
Barrelet Mons. 1	Flaman Kasim, } 1	Johnston, H. 1	Nouqué, Monsr. 3		Monsr. } 1
Bremer, Kamp } 1	Rosalia Miss } 1	Johns, J. T. 1	Norkett, Alfred 1		Wilson, D. D. 2
J. J. } 1	Fevez, Alfred 1	Johnstone, W. 1	Owen, Thcs. 1		Williams, Isa- bella, Mrs. } 1
Bellem, José L. 2		Kingsley, S. C. 1 registd.	Pastorius, John 1		Wolfe, A. 1
Burke, Edmund 1		Keefe, Jeremiah 2	Panigati, F. 1		Whiteley, George 1
Blain, William 1		Kirkwood, D. 1	Pratt, Frank 1		Woodmason, Jno. 1
Bandichon, F. 1		King, T. H. 2	Pereira, J. 1		Wykeen 1
		Lamberto, F. 1	Paniso, y Figueroa M. } 1		
Culliford, F. W. 2		Latch, J. W. 1	Sor. Dn. } 1		Young, David } 1
Chow John (Chinaman) } 1					(Engineer) } 1
Carvalho, A. F. 1					Young, Edward 1
Cusimio, Si- mon Monsr. } 1					Yong Attai 1
					Yong Neen Wing 1

List of LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Merchant Vessels, 5th March, 1869.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Adeline 2	Corea 1	Ferdinand 1	Kim Yean Choon 1	Nayworth Castle 1	St. Clare 1
Agnes Banfield 4	Conqueror 4	Finzel 1	Kellor 1	Naiaden 1	Shunlee 2
Alexandra 3	Chalgrove 2	Freia 1	Kelso 2	National Eagle 1	Salavar 1
Ada 1	Chusan 2	Glenroy 1	King of Italy 1		Sir Jemsetjee } 1
Annetta 1	Carmeline 1	Golden Dragon 2	Klipper 1	Old Dominion 5	Family } 1
Anita 2	Caroline 2	Ghaner 1	Katharina Maria 1	Old England 1	Seringapatan 1
Avon 2	Catherine 1	George 2	Lady Alice 1	Orpheus 2	St. Croix 1
Asphodel 2	Constance 3	Glenlee 1	Lodore 2	Onrust 3	Saga 1
Aurelie 1	Confucius 1	Gresswell 8	Lord Raglan 1	Ocean Queen 2	Stanley 1
Akbar 3	Cresswell 8	Garibaldi 1	Lucie 2	Ocean Bride 1	Sophie 1
Abanda 1	Chinhoy 1	Golden Fly 1	Lady Luiza 1	Pegasus 1	Theresa 1
Amalia 1	Charlotte 1	Henrietta 1	Lydia Helton 1	Parajero 2	Three Brothers 1
Albert 2	Chin Chin 4	Henri IV. 1	Louisa 4	Palm Tree 1	Tamaris 1
Alexandre 2	Channel Queen 2	Henry Melvill 4	Lady Belmore 2	Prudhoe 1	Ty Hoong 1
Altona 1	Clara 9	Henry Grenfell 9	Lily of Devon 3	Pacific 1	Taunton 4
Asa Eldridge 2	Chine & Havane 3	Havelock 1	Mataura 2	Pactole 2	Timore 1
A. W. Stevens 2	Canton 1	Harriet 1	Mirage 3	Prosperetti 1	Thomas Edwards 1
Antares 1	Dawer Family 1	Hope 1	Martha 1	Psyche 1	Vision 2
Aurora 1	Diamond 1	Harriet Ewing 2	Muture 1	Pantalon 2	Veritas 2
Annie Grey 1	Demon 1	India Empire 1	Moderation 2	Peter 1	
Appellina 1	Drydens 3	Invincible 1	Mary Goodell 1	Parramatta 1	
Ann Adamson 2	Douglas 1	Ironsides 2	Maud Ellen 1	Queen's Own 1	Westminster 1
Ann 1	Emelie 4	Jeanne Alice 4	Morning Star 2	Queen of the Ocean } 1	West Australian 8
Andrew Jackson 1	Evangeline 7	Jalawar 2	Mongol 2		Wilhemina 2
Amoy 1	Ellen 1	Jacoba Cornelia 1	Mary Mildred 1	Rachel 4	Wallaroo 1
Amacree 4	Esperanza 1	Joseph Hambro 3	Mercado 1	Resolute 1	Witch of the Wave } 3
America 1	Elsa 3	Johann Smeedt 1	Minoka 1	River Eden 7	West Derby 2
Amberwitch 1	Edouard Marie 1	Jan Van Galen 1	Madagascar 1	Race Horse 1	Wm. G. Russell 3
Ann Porter 1	Esk 1	Johanna An- thonia } 1	Maria Miles 1	Rantilope 1	Water Lily 1
Bessie 1	Emperor } 1	J. L. Dinmok 1	Monocacy 1	Royal Saxon 1	Woosung 1
Blue Jacket of Jersey } 2	Elizabeth } 1	Kate 1	Nil Desperandum 1	Rocket 1	Weymiss Castle 1
Banjan 1	Cushing } 1	Kedar 4	Navarino 5	Samuel 2	Yvonne 1
Burra Noorfol 1	Fanny Nicholson 2		Niphon 3	Stricher 5	Yokohama 1
Banda 1	Fansworth 2		Niagara 2	Shooting Star 1	Ziba 1
Competitor 1	Fanny Smail 1		Noorbrubrand 1	San Francisco 1	
City of Quebec 6			Nelley 2		
Cimbeline 3					