No. 35.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

In reference to Government Notification No. 116 of the 20th October, 1868, it is hereby further notified that a Communication (10th November, 1868), from Vice-Admiral the Honorable SIR HENRY KEPPEL, K.C.B., has since been received, stating that the National Distinguishing Flag of Chinese War Vessels—as recognised by H. M. Naval Authorities—would, pending a final arrangment, be a Square and not a Three Cornered Flag as described in the Admiral's letter printed in the Government Notification of last October.

This alteration having been reported to H. M. Government and provisionally approved, notice thereof is hereby given to all whom it may concern.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 30th March, 1869.

WEATHER TABLES FOR THE PAST WEEK.

REGISTER AT HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE, PRAYA WEST.

1869.		6 A.M.		NOON.				6 P.M.	
		Barometer.	*Thermometer.*	*Barometer.*	*Thermometer.*	THERMOMETER. *Self Registering.*		*Barometer.*	*Thermometer.*
						Min.	*Max.*		
April	10	29.89	75	29.90	76	73	83	29.87	77
,,	11	29.92	76	29.97	77	73	88	29.93	77
,,	12	29.98	74	30.06	64	64	84	30.04	64
,,	13	30.02	62	30.05	61	61	65	30.05	60
,,	14	30.04	60	30.05	63	59	66	30.03	61
,,	15	30.03	62	30.05	66	60	68	30.01	65
,,	16	30.02	66	30.06	82	60	82	30.00	70

REGISTER AT BLOCK HOUSE, VICTORIA PEAK.

Height above Sea Level 1,770 *feet.*

DATE.	BAROMETER.					HYDROMETER.						THERMOMETER.		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 A.M.	NOON.	3 P.M.	6 P.M.	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.	
												NOON.		*Dirn.*	*F.*	*Dirn.*	*F.*	*Dirn.*	*F.*		
1869.																					
April 10	28.18	28.25	28.23	28.16	28.16	71.50	72.50	72.50	71.00	72.00	72.00	70.50	72.00	SSW	2	SSW	4	SbW	6	0.06	Dense wet fog throughout.
,, 11	28.22	28.28	28.25	28.22	28.20	71.50	72.50	72.00	71.00	72.00	71.50	71.00	72.50	S	2	SbW	3	SSW	1	0.05	Do.
,, 12	28.30	28.34	28.35	28.30	28.28	72.00	65.00	61.00	71.00	64.50	60.00	72.00	75.00	—	0	SSW	3	NE	3	0.03	Do. and drizzling rain.
,, 13	28.30	28.31	28.29	28.25	28.29	57.50	58.00	57.00	57.00	57.50	56.00	57.00	72.00	ENE	4	EbN	4	NE	3	0.13	Rain during past night; dense fog and drizzling rain throughout.
,, 14	28.25	28.30	28.31	28.25	28.24	58.00	57.50	57.00	57.00	56.50	56.50	56.00	58.00	E	4	EbS	5	E	5	0.28	Rain during past night; dense wet fog throughout.
,, 15	28.30	28.33	28.32	28.31	28.30	60.00	64.50	60.00	59.50	64.00	59.50	56.50	64.00	SE	3	SE	5	SSE	4	0.21	Dense wet fog and rain throughout.
,, 16	28.35	28.36	28.40	28.29	28.28	67.50	70.00	69.50	67.00	69.00	68.00	64.00	70.00	SE	1	SE	1	—	—	0.05	Fine; dense fog below until noon; then hazy throughout.

No. 56.—*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.*

Bailey, Miss Jane, Queen's Hotel, Clifton, Bristol, ... 1
Bradbrook, Mrs. M. A., Adelaide, South Australia, ... 1
Bayer, A., 41, Rue du Coq, Marseilles, ... 1
Brady, Mrs. G. H., 235, South Third Street, Brooklyn, U.S.A., ... 1
Cotton, Mrs. G. H., 92nd Street, 10th House, New York, ... 1
Cosson, Henri, Avenue de Paris, No. 50, Paris, ... 1
Duhamel, H., Mme., Rue Ancelot, Havre, ... 1
Duplay & Repelin, Messrs., London, ... 1
Durstcler, Wetzikon, Zurich, Switzerland, ... 1
Farnham, George, Shepherd, Ware, Essex, ... 1
Francisco, Antonio, Sacramento, California, ... 1
Gregory, Mr., Prospect Street, Brooklyn, U.S., ... 1
Hall, Guthrie, Meadow Bank, Edinbro', ... 1
Hay, Charles, Port Adelaide, South Australia, ... 1
Hobson, Mrs., 1, Belgrave Terrace, Lee, Kent, ... 1
Hodgson, Mrs., 53, Talbot Road, Westbourne Park, London, ... 1
Jack, Robert, 29, Markland Street, Glasgow, ... 1
Keho, Mary, 82, West Seventeenth Street, New York, ... 1
Keller, Wallis, & Postlethwaite, London, ... 1
Kofod, M. A., 51, Francis Terrace, Victoria Park, London, ... 1
Krino, Mr., Upper Frederick Street, Liverpool, ... 1
Kwong Chung Moon, care of Hung Woo, Washerman, Melbourne, ... 1
Labourian, Ch., Alexandrie, ... 1
Mary, M., Boulevard, Montparnasse, 72, bis Paris, ... 1
McKay, Jessie, 55, Randall Street, Poplar, London, ... 1
Martin, Mrs., 26, Lancaster Street, Kirkdale Road, Liverpool, ... 1
Matlock, J. N., 8, Baldwin Street, Newark, U.S.A., ... 1
Millar, William, 17, Perseverance Place, St. Georges, East, London, ... 1
Moroney, Sarah, Sandhurst, Australia, ... 1
Murphy, L., 47, Howard Street, Broadway, New York, ... 1
Olly, Miss E., 90, Regent's Park Road, London, ... 1
Paterson, Revd. Doctor, 224, West Regent Street, Glasgow, ...(Book) 1
Peterson, Mr., 6, White Gate Court, Hull, England, ... 1
Pope, J. T., Hoop & Grapes, Cable Street, Wellclose Square, London, ... 1
Pope, Mrs., do., do., do., ... 1
Radeke, C. W., Esquire, London, ... 1
Rutherfurd, Bros., Dundee, ... 1
Scheidecker, Gustave, 182, Faubourg, Saint Antonie, Paris, ... 1
Scott, Mrs., C. N., Ship *W. Kidston*, London, ... 1
Scott, Captain, Thos., do., do., ... 1
Sun Sun Fat, Little Bourk Street, Melbourne, ... 1
Teixeira, Hypolito Pinto do Cunha, Lisbon, ... 1
Thomas, T., 41, Manour Street, Liverpool, ... 1
Valle, Mrs., 2, Mountjoy Street, Dublin, ... 1
Williams, Mrs., 21, Prestage Street, Blackwall, London, ... 1
Wagner, P., Warren Street, No. 59, New York, ... 1

General Post Office, Hongkong, 12th April, 1869.

F. W. MITCHELL,
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