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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 March, 1869, is published for general information.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th April, 1869.

Banks.	Average Amount.	Specie in Reserve.
	$	$
Oriental Bank Corporation,.....	394,037	131,346
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,.....	361,815	150,000
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,.....	399,305	135,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,.....	926,279	400,000
Total,.....$	2,081,436	816,346

WEATHER TABLES FOR THE PAST WEEK.

Register at Harbor Master's Office, Praya West.

1869.		6 A.M.		Noon.				6 P.M.	
						Thermometer. Self Registering.			
		Barometer.	*Thermometer.*	*Barometer.*	*Thermometer.*	*Min.*	*Max.*	*Barometer.*	*Thermometer.*
April	24	29.98	68	30.00	72	68	76	29.98	68
,,	25	30.06	67	30.11	72	67	74	30.05	67
,,	26	30.07	66	30.09	71	67	74	30.06	68
,,	27	30.06	67	30.07	73	62	75	30.00	68
,,	28	30.00	69	30.03	77	69	78	29.94	74
,,	29	30.00	71	30.04	81	73	86	30.04	75
,,	30	30.15	67	30.18	71	68	81	30.15	68
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Register at Block House, Victoria Peak.

Height above Sea Level 1,770 *feet.*

Date.	Barometer. 6 A.M.	9 A.M.	Noon.	3 P.M.	6 P.M.	Hydrometer. Dry Bulb. 6 A.M.	Noon.	6 P.M.	Wet Bulb. 6 A.M.	Noon.	6 P.M.	Thermometer. Self Registering. Min.	Max.	Winds. Force, range from 0 to 12. 6 A.M. Dirn.	F.	Noon. Dirn.	F.	6 P.M. Dirn.	F.	Rain. In inches during the previous 24 hours. 9 A.M.	Remarks as to Weather.
												Noon.									
1869.																					
April 24	28.23	28.29	28.28	28.25	28.23	64.00	65.00	63.00	63.00	64.00	62.50	63.00	65.00	E	1	E	1	EbN	3	0.05	Passing fog until 2 P.M.; then fog and rain throughout.
,, 25	28.30	28.36	28.35	28.31	28.29	61.50	64.00	60.00	60.50	62.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	E	4	E	4	E	5	0.60	Fine very hazy all day.
,, 26	28.30	28.35	28.35	28.31	28.30	59.50	64.00	63.50	55.00	60.00	61.50	59.00	64.00	E	5	E	4	E	4	0.00	Do. do. do.
,, 27	28.29	28.35	28.31	28.25	28.23	61.50	65.50	63.50	59.00	63.00	62.00	60.50	65.50	EbS	6	EbS	5	E	3	0.00	Fine very hazy; 2 P.M. thick passing fog throughout.
,, 28	28.27	28.32	28.33	28.27	28.23	66.00	71.00	70.00	65.00	69.50	67.50	63.00	71.50	SE	3	SSE	2	SE	3	0.00	Passing fog until 9 A.M.; then fine hazy throughout.
,, 29	28.30	28.35	28.38	28.36	28.35	68.00	73.00	72.00	67.00	71.50	70.00	67.50	73.00	—	0	—	0	E	1	0.00	Passing fog until 8.30 A.M.; fine hazy throughout.
,, 30	28.37	28.43	28.42	28.38	28.37	62.00	62.00	61.50	60.00	59.00	58.00	61.50	74.50	E	5	E	5	E	4	0.00	Fine overcast throughout.