

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.		
July	24	29.85	85	29.89	88	85	88	29.81	87
"	25	29.86	85	29.89	88	83	88	29.87	88
"	26	29.85	86	29.84	89	86	89	29.81	88
"	27	29.81	86	29.82	90	85	90	29.80	89
"	28	29.82	86	29.81	88	86	89	29.80	88
"	29	29.83	83	29.84	87	84	88	29.80	87
"	30	29.87	85	29.91	87	85	87	29.90	88

REGISTER AT BLOCK-HOUSE, VICTORIA PEAK.

Height above Sea Level 1,770 feet.

DATE.	BAROMETER.					HYDROMETER.					THERMOMETER.		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.							Inches during the previous 24 hours.			
						6 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.	6 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.	Min.	Max.	NOON.		6 A.M.		NOON.			6 P.M.		9 A.M.	
														Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.		Dirn.	F.		
1869.																								
July 24	28.14	28.19	28.18	28.15	28.11	76.5	78.5	77.0	75.5	76.5	75.0	75.0	78.0	SW	5	SSW	5	SbW	5	0.00	Fog until 9 A.M.; then fine, hazy all day.			
" 25	28.15	28.19	28.20	28.17	28.14	76.5	78.5	77.0	75.0	76.0	75.0	75.0	78.0	S	2	SbW	4	S	4	0.00	Passing fog until 7.30 A.M.; then fine.			
" 26	28.14	28.15	28.14	28.13	28.10	76.5	78.0	77.5	75.0	76.5	75.0	76.0	79.0	S	5	SSW	2	SWbS	3	0.00	Passing fog until 8 A.M.; then fine.			
" 27	28.10	28.16	28.15	28.14	28.10	76.0	78.5	77.5	76.0	76.5	75.5	76.0	78.5	S	4	SW	4	SSW	4	0.00	Passing fog until 9 A.M.; then fine.			
" 28	28.14	28.17	28.17	28.12	28. 8	77.5	78.5	77.5	76.5	77.5	76.0	76.5	79.5	SW	1	SW	1	S	4	0.00	Passing fog; 8.30 A.M. cloudy; 11.30 A.M. rain and passing fog; 2 P.M. fine cloudy throughout.			
" 29	28.10	28.14	28.15	28.13	28.10	77.0	78.5	77.0	75.0	76.5	75.5	75.5	79.5	SE	2	SE	4	S	5	0.31	Rain during past night; fine cloudy with rain at intervals.			
" 30	28.17	28.21	28.23	28.20	28.20	76.5	79.0	77.0	75.5	76.0	76.0	75.0	79.0	SSW	2	SSW	6	S	5	0.23	Passing fog; 8 A.M. fine, cloudy with squalls of wind and rain at intervals throughout.			

"THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ORDINANCE, 1867."

IT is hereby notified that the Second Floor of the House hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, 31, Tung Man Lane, was on the Twenty-seventh day of July, 1869, pursuant to Section XXIII of the above Ordinance, declared by me under my Hand and Seal of Office to be an Unlicensed Brothel.

ALFRED LISTER,
Acting Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office,
Hongkong, 28th July, 1869.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES
DES
MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

Paquebots Poste Français.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT
DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA,
MESSINA, MARSEILLES,

ALSO,

BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS,
AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steam-ship "DONNAI,"
Commandant MELIZAN, will leave this
Port for the above places, with Mails, Passengers,
Specie, and Cargo, on Thursday, the 12th August
at noon.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London
as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit
through Marseilles for the principal places of
Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.
of the 11th; Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M.
of the 11th. (Parcels are not to be sent on
board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For Particulars regarding Freight and Pas-
sage, apply at the Company's Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES
ARE REQUIRED.

C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1869.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE.

PAR ordonnance Consulaire, en date du 16
courant, Mr. GUILLAUME PASSEROTTE,
a été nommé Chancelier intérimaire de ce Consulat.

Le Consul de France,
HENRY DU CHESNE.

Hongkong, le 24 Juillet, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM GEORGE PRICE is au-
thorized to sign our Firm in Foochow
from this date.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, 17th July, 1869.

NOTICE.

In the Estate of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, deceased.

PROBATE of the last Will and Testament of
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, formerly of Hong-
kong and lately of Acton, deceased, having been
granted to the undersigned one of the Executors
in the said Will named, all persons indebted to
the said Estate are hereby required to pay the
amount of their debts forthwith. Persons having
claims against the Estate are hereby required to
send in particulars of their claims to the under-
signed at the Office of Messrs. Douglas Lapraik
& Co. or to Henry C. Caldwell, Esq., Solicitor,
on or before the *Thirty-first day of January,*
1870, after which date no claims will be received
or admitted.

R. E. BAKER,
Executor.

Dated Hongkong, 9th Day of July, 1869.

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

THE Undersigned having obtained the Exe-
cutor of the Chinese Government at Peking
to his nomination as CONSUL FOR THE
NORTH GERMAN CONFEDERATION AT
CANTON, hereby gives notice that he has as-
sumed the duties of this office, and that all
separate German Consulates at Canton will
henceforth be discontinued.

CARLOWITZ.

Canton, 7th July, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself as a
General Auctioneer and Commission Agent,
on the ground floor of the Hongkong Hotel,
under the style of GUEDES & Co.

J. M. GUEDES, JR.

Hongkong, 7th June, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. LEONHARD STAEL has been admitted a
Partner in our Firm from this date.

HESSE & Co.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES HART is authorized to sign our
Firm per procuracy in Hongkong.

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, 17th June, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. JAMES
BENFERD DEACON in our Firm ceased
on the 31st December, 1868, and Mr. SIDNEY
DEACON is this day admitted a Partner.

DEACON & Co.

Canton, 1st January, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE business of KINNEAR & Co., Foochow,
will be carried on from and after this date
under the style and firm of

KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co.,
the partners therein being Mr. WILLIAM BAL-
FOUR KINNEAR and Mr. THOMAS LANCASTER
LARKEN.

WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR.
Foochow, 1st May, 1869.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of the late
ROBERT HENRY GRANT, lately a Clerk
in the Naval Yard, Hongkong, are requested to
make payment, and all persons having claims
against the said Estate are notified to send in
their claims to the undersigned without delay.

JNO. J. FRANCIS,
Solicitor for

John D. Macdonald Thomson,
Executor.

Hongkong, 3rd April, A.D., 1869.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

Mr. TOBIAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET OLMSTED, and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GEARY, are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, 6th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWIN HENRY HOW in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1868.

Referring to the following notice of change in the Firm, the remaining Partner, Mr. W. P. GALTON, is authorized to settle all outstanding accounts.

E. H. HOW & Co.

Foochow, March, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto carried on by Messrs. E. H. How & Co. was on the 1st January, amalgamated with that of Mr. R. R. WESTALL, and will be continued under the Style or Firm of WESTALL, GALTON & Co.

Foochow, March, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM MAUNSELL REEVES is authorized to sign our Firm, per procurator.

WESTALL, GALTON & Co.

Foochow, March, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN and of Mr. RUDOLPH HEINSEN in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1867, and 31st December, 1868, respectively.

Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HEINRICH HOPPIUS have this day been admitted Partners in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, which now consists of Mr. GEORG THEODOR SIEMSEN, Mr. WOLDEMAR NISSEN, Mr. ADOLPH JOOST, Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HEINRICH HOPPIUS.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. EDWARD FORD DUNCANSON, and Mr. WILLIAM HENRY GIBB in our firm ceased on 30th June, Mr. HENRY LOWCOCK, Mr. JAMES MUSCHAMP VICKERS, and Mr. ALEXANDER GEORGE WOOD, having been admitted Partners therein on 1st July last.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. ARTHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW is authorized to sign our Firm per procurator at Foochow.

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1869.

NOTICE.

Estate of DENT & Co.

A First Dividend of Ten per centum upon the amount of all Claims admitted by the Trustees will be paid on the 1st of January, next.

On application to the undersigned at the Office of the Trustees, Pedder's Hill, Creditors will be furnished with Warrants signed by the Trustees which will be payable on presentation at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

By order of the Trustees,

E. WHEELLEY.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. GEORGE CRICHTON is authorised to sign for us by procurator.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at this Port for the Liverpool Underwriters' Association.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1868.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Of London.)

THE undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yokohama, are prepared to accept *Marine Risks* at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. EMIL VOGEL and Mr. HEINRICH KIRCHHOFF become this day Partners in our business, which in future will be carried on under the Firm of

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,

both here and at Canton.

HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1868.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Printing Office of the undersigned has been removed to the House No. 1, at the Corner of Pottinger Street and Hollywood Road, (opposite the Hotel d'Europe.)

NORONHA & SONS.

Hongkong, 29th May, 1869.

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