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.*		
August	7	29.84	85	29.87	85	85	86	29.82	86
"	8	29.89	86	29.90	88	84	88	29.87	87
"	9	29.93	86	29.93	86	84	88	29.95	87
"	10	29.99	84	30.03	86	84	87	30.00	87
"	11	29.98	84	29.94	87	84	87	29.89	87
"	12	29.92	84	29.93	84	84	88	29.90	86
"	13	29.89	84	29.92	87	83	88	29.87	87

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.																					
Aug. 7	28.10	28.15	28.15	28.13	28.10	76.5	77.0	77.0	76.0	76.0	76.5	75.0	77.0	S	7	SbW	7	SSW	7	0.13	Thick wet passing fog throughout.
" 8	28.10	28.18	28.15	28.20	28.15	76.0	77.5	77.0	75.0	77.0	76.0	75.5	77.0	S	6	S	5	SW	6	0.05	Fog until 11 A.M.; fine overcast; 4 P.M. passing fog.
" 9	28.24	28.28	28.28	28.25	28.24	75.0	78.0	76.5	74.5	76.0	75.0	74.0	77.5	S	4	S	4	S	4	0.00	Fine overcast; 4 P.M. passing fog throughout.
" 10	28.29	28.33	28.34	28.30	28.28	76.0	78.0	76.0	75.0	75.5	74.5	74.5	78.0	S	3	S	4	S	5	0.13	Rain during past night fine hazy; 2 P.M. clear throughout.
" 11	28.26	28.23	28.27	28.20	28.20	75.0	77.5	76.0	73.5	73.0	74.0	73.5	77.5	NW	3	W	1	SW	3	0.05	Fine clear throughout.
" 12	28.18	28.24	28.24	28.20	28.18	74.5	78.0	75.5	72.0	75.0	74.0	73.5	79.0	W	2	S	2	S	5	0.00	Do.
" 13	28.18	28.23	28.23	28.21	28.19	75.0	81.0	79.5	73.5	78.0	77.0	74.0	80.5	SE	3	ESE	2	SE	2	0.00	Do.

NOTICE.

THE next CRIMINAL SESSIONS of the Supreme Court will be held on *Wednesday, the Eighteenth day of August,* A.D. 1869, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

By order of the Court,

F. S. HUFFAM,
Deputy Registrar.

With reference to the above notice, the Criminal Sessions will be adjourned to *Thursday, the Nineteenth day of August,* 1869, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

By order of the Court,

F. S. HUFFAM,
Deputy Registrar.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr. HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr. MORTIMER EVELYN MURRAY was admitted a partner therein on 1st July.

MARGESSON & Co.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869.

NOTICE.

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

HESSE & Co.

Hongkong, 1st 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 authorized 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 Hongkong 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 undersigned 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 Exequatur of the Chinese Government at Peking to his nomination as CONSUL FOR THE NORTH GERMAN CONFEDERATION AT CANTON, hereby gives notice that he has assumed 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. JAMES HART is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration 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 BALFOUR 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.