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.
December	18	30.11	50	30.13	62	50	67	30.11	58
"	19	30.26	50	30.27	64	51	64	30.23	54
"	20	30.22	54	30.29	60	53	63	30.21	56
"	21	30.21	57	30.18	65	59	65	30.12	60
"	22	30.13	61	30.11	70	58	70	30.07	62
"	23	30.16	59	30.18	64	61	71	30.11	61
"	24	30.15	58	30.16	65	60	68	30.10	61

REGISTER AT BLOCK HOUSE, VICTORIA PEAK.

Height above Sea Level 1,270 *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.
1869.												Noon.									
Dec. 18	28.31	28.39	28.38	28.35	28.35	47.0	57.0	55.0	42.0	49.0	46.0	46.0	64.0	N	4	N	4	N	5	0.00	Fine hazy.
" 19	28.47	28.52	28.51	28.57	28.57	52.0	58.5	54.1	43.0	48.0	47.0	51.0	59.0	N	5	NE	4	NE	4	0.00	Do.
" 20	28.44	28.45	28.44	28.41	28.41	54.0	57.0	54.0	50.0	51.0	51.0	50.0	59.0	N	5	E	6	E	7	0.00	Do.
" 21	28.40	28.46	28.42	28.38	28.38	55.0	60.0	58.0	52.0	55.0	54.0	58.0	59.5	EbS	6	ESE	4	ESE	6	0.00	Fine cloudy.
" 22	28.38	28.42	28.40	28.35	28.34	55.0	63.5	63.0	49.0	56.0	56.5	53.0	63.5	ESE	3	E	4	SE	3	0.00	Fine very hazy; 2 P.M. clear.
" 23	28.38	28.43	28.40	28.39	28.37	59.0	61.5	59.0	56.0	57.0	57.0	55.0	65.0	E	7	E	5	E	6	0.00	Passing fog, 9 A.M. fine hazy.
" 24	28.40	28.45	28.41	28.39	28.39	57.0	63.0	64.0	55.0	59.0	59.0	56.0	63.0	E	6	E	2	E	3	0.00	Do. 9 A.M. fine clear.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—CHUN YUN CHEUN, a native of Sun On in the Empire of China, but now of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Travelling Trader, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the *Thirtieth day of November*, 1869, a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, and make application for his discharge, will be held before the Honorable John Smale, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on *Friday, the Seventh day of January*, 1870, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At this Sitting, proofs of the Debts of the Creditors will be received.

William Hastings Alexander, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Edmund Sharp is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

Bank Buildings,
Hongkong, 24th December, 1869.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—LEONG WAH TING, late of No. 122, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, trading solely under the shop name of "Leen Cheong" Blacksmith and Brazier, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the *Thirtieth day of November*, 1869, a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, and make application for his discharge, will be held before the Honorable John Smale, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on *Friday, the Seventh day of January*, 1870, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

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NOTICE.

In the Estate of HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, *deceased.*

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION with the Will annexed of the Estate of HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, late of Hongkong and Macao, Merchant deceased, having been granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction to the Undersigned as Attorneys for the Executors, all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their Debts to the undersigned without delay, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to send in particulars thereof, with vouchers, to the undersigned (addressed to the care of T. G. Linstead), on or before the *Thirtieth day of June next*, after which date no claims will be admittted.

Dated the Third day of December, A.D., 1869.

W. KESWICK,
T. G. LINSTEAD,
Administrators.

NOTICE.

MR. PAUL GERHARD HUBER, and Mr. ALBERT GULTZOW have been authorized to sign our firm here and in China from this date.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1869.

NOTICE.

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

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

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.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. RICHARD DEACON in our Firm ceased on the 30th September ultimo.

JOHN BURD & Co.

Hongkong, [illegible] 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. LONG CHARLES RINGER is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration in Foochow from this date.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, 3rd September, 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.

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.

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 [illegible] signed one of the Executors in the [illegible] medical persons indebted to the s[illegible] hereby required to pay the amount of their [illegible] 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.

L. E. BAKER,
Executor.

Dated Hongkong, 6th Day of July, 1869.