NOTICE.

HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, VICTORIA, HONGKONG,
12th May, 1863.

Notice to Consignees, Masters and others in charge of Merchant Vessels.

1. On or before the 1st June proximo all ships with the following exceptions shall be moved over to the North Side of the Harbour, mooring them properly with 45 Fathoms on each chain, the anchors lying in an E.N.E. and W.S.W. direction from each other.

2. The Southern line of this anchorage is, the North Extremity of Hongkong shut in with the South Extremity of the Kowloon Peninsula bearing E. by S.; the Top Gallant Masts and Yards are to be on deck and flying Jib-boom in, a spare anchor should be ready for letting go, and the hawse invariably kept clear.

3. Hulks or receiving ships (not having Top Masts pointed) may, for convenience, lie on the South Shore.

4. Ships *discharging* cargo may also by permission anchor on the South Shore.

5. The Peninsular and Oriental Company's Hulk *Fort William* is, for the convenience of the Public Service, allowed to remain where she is—the Mail Steamers anchoring near her but not to Southward.

Vessels under Articles 3 and 4 and 5 must perfectly understand that although they have permission to remain there, it is entirely at their own risk.

R. McMURDO,
Acting Harbour Master.

WEATHER TABLES FOR THE PAST WEEK.

REGISTER AT HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

1863.	6 A.M.		NOON.		6 P.M.	
	Barometer.	*Thermometer.*	*Barometer.*	*Thermometer.*	*Barometer.*	*Thermometer.*
May 9,	30.03	76	30.05	77	30.02	74
" 10,	30.04	75	30.00	77	30.00	75
" 11,	30.06	77	30.04	81	30.04	76
" 12,	30.06	79	30.04	77	30.02	78
" 13,	30.03	78	30.02	78	30.01	78
" 14,	30.00	78	30.00	75	30.02	77
" 15,	30.04	77	30.10	75	30.06	74

REGISTER AT BLOCK HOUSE, VICTORIA PEAK.

Height above Sea Level 1,770 *feet.*

DATE.	BAROMETER.					HYDROMETER.						THERMOMETER.		WINDS.						REMARKS AS TO WEATHER.
						DRY BULB.			WET BULB.			*Self Registering*		*Force, ranges from 0 to 12.*						
												Min.	*Max.*	6 A.M.		NOON		6 P.M.		
	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.	6 A.M.	3 P.M.	*Dirn.*	*F.*	*Dirn.*	*F.*	*Dirn.*	*F.*	
1863.																				
May 9	28.14	28.19	28.19	28.15	28.14	68.00	69.50	69.00	68.00	69.20	68.30	67.30	71.00	ESE	5	ESE	4	ESE	4	Fog, rain; from noon fog, wet dew.
" 10	28.16	28.20	28.19	28.15	28.15	69.30	73.00	73.00	69.00	72.00	72.00	68.00	74.00	SE	3	SSW	1	—	0	Fog, wet dew; from 10 A.M. fine.
" 11	28.20	28.25	28.23	28.18	28.16	71.30	76.00	72.30	70.30	74.50	72.00	69.00	76.10	—	0	EbN	1	EbS	4	Fine; evening fog, wet dew.
" 12	28.18	28.23	28.20	28.16	28.15	70.15	72.30	71.30	69.50	71.50	70.05	69.50	73.50	EbS	4	EbS	3	SSE	1	Foggy, wet dew; from 11 A.M. fine, though fog at intervals.
" 13	28.15	28.19	28.18	28.13	28.11	71.00	74.00	72.30	70.00	72.30	72.00	70.00	74.15	EbS	3	E	2	ESE	2	Fine, though fog at intervals; evening fog, wet dew.
" 14	28.12	28.16	28.15	28.10	28.10	70.00	70.00	70.00	69.30	69.30	69.50	69.30	71.50	ESE	5	EbS	4	EbS	4	Fog, wet dew; evening foggy, drizzle
" 15	28.15	28.20	28.20	28.17	28.16	68.00	67.50	66.30	67.45	67.00	66.00	67.30	68.50	E	5	E½N	4	E	4	Foggy, drizzle; noon fine, though slight fog; evening fog, wet dew.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

List of unclaimed LETTERS *and* PAPERS *lying in the Hongkong Post Office for Parties not known*, 15*th May*, 1863.

	Letters.	Papers.
Almeida, A. A.	3	
Aegerter, J.	1	
Butler, J. B.	1	
Baker, W.	1	
Brand & Co.	1	
Britto, A.	1	
Behrendt	1	
Benito, J. V.	1	
Boyle, Mrs.	1	
Baptista, M. J.	1	
Brymner, R.	1	
Baase, H.	4	5
Bain, W. S.	1	
Becker, J.	1	
Battiece, J.	1	
Bennett, L.	1	
Bonde, C.	1	
Brown, T.	1	
Bobst, J. R.	1	
Blaikie, D.	1	1
Bereuhart, A.	1	
Clarke J	1	
Calcott, C.	1	
Campbell, D.	1	
Comby	1	
Carpenter, R.	2	
Carberry, Mrs. M.	1	
Comp, J.	1	
Clark,	1	
Chaves, M,	2	
Conery, W.	1	
Cranston, J. W.	1	
Child, J.		1
Corcelles, G.	1	
Crockett, J.	1	3
Dunn	1	
Dounan, D.	3	
Escude, C.	1	
Eldridge, H.	1	
Ferreira, A.	2	
Fullertem, A.	1	
Funny, F.	1	
Freedle,	1	
Fortozo, G.	2	
Folgin, Capt.	2	
Fraser, W. J.	1	
Farren, J.	1	
Gilpin, S.	1	
Gue, G.	1	
Gonsales, J.	1	
Graves	4	2
Grune, J.	1	
Gomes, J.	1	
Gold, C.	1	
Green, A.	1	
Goodail, G.	1	
Granderie, E.	6	
Girette, C.	4	
H. B.	1	
Hind, H. W.	1	
Hamilton, Mrs.	1	
Hide	1	
Houis	2	
Hay	2	
Harton, H.	1	
Hodgson, W.	1	
Hirsah, A.	1	
Hussmann, C.	1	
Harrison, E.	1	
Hooker, T. S.	1	1
Holliday, T.	1	
Hoddon,	1	
Imbert, E.	1	
Irvine, J.	2	
Jones, T.	2	
Kurssens, H. J.	1	
King, M.	1	
Lambert, J.	1	
Lloyd, E.	1	
Luna	2	
Lewis, O.	1	
Lucas, Miss	1	
Lala	1	
Lecog, A.	1	
Laun, E.	2	
Marques, C. M.	1	
McRimnon, J.	1	
McKayna, P.	2	
Mason, P.	2	
Moote, Capt.	1	
Mello, A.	2	
Martin, T.	1	
Marr, J. B.	2	
Meares, C. M.	1	
Monroe, G.	1	
Nexon, A.	1	
Nicholas, A.	1	
Oneil, M.	1	
Osborne, F.	2	
Oson, S. M.	1	
Pellet, A.	1	
Petrie, T.	1	
Pickering, C.W.	1	6
Rabone, W.	1	
Ronald, S.	1	
Rodrigues	1	
Roza, A. F.	1	
Roelofs. C. A.	1	
Rementer, G.	2	
Rubbert, F.	1	
Roza Maria	1	
Smith	3	1
Simmons,	1	
Swan, W.	2	
Stephens, E.	1	
Shineful, C.	1	
Shedgate, J.	1	
Saggart, J.	1	
Scott, A. C.	1	
Syler, J. C.	1	
Stokes, C.	1	
Swanstrom, L.	1	
Souza	4	
Shields, Capt.	1	
Suche	1	
Spalding, G.	1	
Taylor, J.	1	
Todd, J. H.	1	
Talbert	1	
Thompson	2	5
Thomas, Capt.	1	
Teirney, P.	1	
Van der Laan	1	
Willcox, C. S.	1	
Williamson, A.B.	1	
Wallis, C.	1	
Wade, J.		2
Williamson, W.	1	
Whitehead, W.	1	
Williams, D.	7	10
Whittow	1	1
Whitting, H. C.		1