

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that commencing with the first Mail despatched from this Office for the United Kingdom after the 1st proximo, the whole postage on Letters sent *via Marseilles* will be collected entirely by the scale in operation for Letters forwarded *via Southampton*, and in order to cover the transit rate paid to France, 4d. up to the weight of  $\frac{1}{2}$  an ounce, instead of 3d. per  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce will be levied.

Thus the new rates of postage on Letters sent *via Marseilles* will be as follows:—

Not exceeding $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	Above $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. and not exceeding 1 oz.	Above 1 oz. and not exceeding 2 oz.	Above 2 oz. and not exceeding 3 oz.	Every ounce after the first.
1s. 4d.	2s. 8d.	5s. 4d.	8s.	2s. 8d.

And a corresponding alteration will take place in the rates of postage collected in this Office on Letters sent in transit through the United Kingdom when forwarded *via Marseilles*.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 4th July, 1863.

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.
June 27,	29.74	82	29.78	80	29.73	80
" 28,	29.80	82	29.81	82	29.75	82
" 29,	29.74	83	29.72	84	29.68	82
" 30,	29.73	82	29.73	80	29.74	81
July 1,	29.86	82	29.85	81	29.87	81
" 2,	29.91	81	29.92	80	29.91	79
" 3,	29.91	80	29.94	83	29.94	83

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.							
	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.		
1863.											6 A.M.	3 P.M.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.		
June 27	27.85	27.93	27.92	27.91	27.88	74.00	74.30	73.30	74.00	74.30	73.00	72.00	75.00	S	8	SSW	7	S	2	Fog, rain, squally; evening fog, wet dew.
" 28	27.93	27.97	27.97	27.95	27.90	73.00	77.00	76.15	73.00	76.00	75.15	72.00	78.30	S	5	—	0	SSE	3	6 A.M. fog, rain; from 9 A.M. fine.
" 29	27.90	27.92	27.91	27.85	27.78	75.30	79.10	75.00	75.00	77.30	74.55	73.30	80.15	—	0	EbN	1	E	7	Fog, wet dew; noon fine; 4 P.M. overcast, cloudy. A threatening appearance of weather; evening rain; strong gale during past night, with rain at intervals.
" 30	27.84	27.90	27.92	27.90	27.89	73.30	74.30	74.50	73.30	74.00	74.25	72.30	75.50	SEbE	7	SSE	4	SSE	5	6 A.M. fog, rain, squally; 10 to 4 P.M. fog, wet dew; evening rain; showers at intervals during past night.
July 1	27.98	28.02	28.02	28.01	28.00	74.30	73.30	74.00	74.15	73.15	73.30	72.50	75.00	SbE	6	SSW	5	SSW	4	Fog, drizzle; evening fog, wet dew.
" 2	28.05	28.09	28.09	28.06	28.05	73.00	74.00	73.30	73.00	73.30	73.00	72.00	74.30	SEbS	5	SbE	2	SE	4	Fog, rain; from 10.30 A.M. fog, wet dew.
" 3	28.06	28.11	28.11	28.10	28.10	73.00	77.00	75.15	73.00	76.00	74.00	72.00	77.55	SEbS	4	EbS	3	ESE	2	6 A.M. fog, rain; from 9 A.M. fine.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

List of unclaimed LETTERS and PAPERS lying in the Hongkong Post Office for Parties not known, 3rd July, 1863.

Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		
Almeida, A. A.	3	Carberry, Mrs. M.	1	Finlay, J.	1	Irvine, J.	2	Munro, J.	1	1	Shields, Capt.	1
Aegerter, J.	1	Comp, J.	1	Graves	4	2	Jones, T.	2	Nunes,	2	Suche	1
Agner, C. F.	1	Clark,	1	Gomes, J.	1	Joseph, P.	1	Osborne, F.	1	1	Spalding, G.	1
Ager, W.		Chaves, M.	2	Green,	2	Jeger, G.	1	Oson, S. M.	1	1	Smith, H. T. & Co.	2
Abrahams, T.	15	Conery, W.	1	Goodail, G.	1	Johnson, H.	1	Oliver, W.	1	1	Sn. Juan, M.	1
Arkariight, G.	2	Cranston, J. W.	1	Granderie, E.	6	Kurssens, H. J.	1	Petrie, T.	1	1	Thompson	2
		Corcelles, G.	1	Girette, C.	4	King, M.	1	Pickering, C.W.	3	14	Thomas, Capt.	1
		Clarance, Mrs.	1	Garis, W.	2	Kenrick, G. C.	1	Parker, Thos.	1	1	Teirney, P.	1
		Clare, W.	1	Hide	1	Luna	2	Powell, H. J.	1	1	Taita, Y.	2
				Hay	2	Lucas, Miss	1	Pogson, G.	1	1	Tridan, I.	1
				Harton, H.	1	Lala	1	Ronald, S.	1	1	Telford, Rev.	1
				Hodgson, W.	1	Lecog, A.	1	Roza, A. F.	1	1	Van der Laan	1
				Hirsah, A.	1	Laun, E.	3	Rementer, G.	2	2	Vial,	1
				Hussmann, C.	1	Langlois, Capt.	1	Rubbett, F.	1	1	Viether, H.	1
				Harrison, E.	2	Marques, C. M.	1	Roza Maria	1	1	Williamson, A.B.	1
				Hooker, T. S.	3	McRimmon, J.	1	Rodrigues, A. P.	1	1	Wallis, C.	1
				Hooker, T.	1	McKayna, P.	2	Rodrigues,	2	2	Wade, J.	2
				Holliday, T.	1	Mason, P.	2	Smith	4	1	Williamson, W.	1
				Hoddon,	1	Moote, Capt.	1	Stephens, E.	1	1	Whitehead, W.	1
				Hall, Mrs.	2	Mello, A.	2	Shineful, C.	1	1	Williams, D.	10
				Hardy,	1	Marr, J. B.	2	Stokes, C.	1	1	Wall G. & Co.	1
				Hawkins, T. E.	1	Nearas, C. M.	1	Souza	4	4	Xavier,	1
				Herbert, Capt.	1	Monroe, G.	1					
				Habier, M.	1							
				Ferreira, A.	2							
				Freedle,	1							
				Fortozo, G.	2							
				Folgin, Capt.	2							
				Fraser, W. J.	1							
				Farren, J.	1							
				Fernandes, A. P.	1							
				Fisher, A.	5							
				Imbert, E.	1							

## List of LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Merchant Vessels, 3rd July, 1863.

Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.			
Alchymist	1	City of Durham	1	Friendship	1	Johanna	1	Nubia	1	Resolnte	1
Adelaide	1	Cornelia	2	Freuella	1	Kate Howe	1	Nestorian	3	Rosedale	1
African	1	Mathilde	2	Fokien	1	Kate Cleather	1	Orient	2	Rapid	1
Alexander	4	Cahandabar	1			Kalamba	1	Orga	1	Swiftsure	1
Amalia	1	Carnatic	1	Glocester	7	Luna	1	Oriental	1	Sobat Seba	1
Amoy	2	Catherine	2	G. Ruxton	2	Lion	1	Ocean Queen	1	Somas	3
Anne Bowen	1	Claremont	1	Geologist	1	Lobelia	4	Preserverant	1	St. George	1
Acincourt	11	Canadian	1	Ganges	2	Marian	1	Peerless	1	Sovgn. of India	2
Alfred Stanley	1	Clara Novello	2	George Lee	1	Migrator	6	Poly	1	Sarah Newman	1
Auld Riekee	2			Georgia	1	Marianne	3	Philomela	1	Three Brothers	1
Algernon	1	Desolate	1	Gleaner	5	Maritana	1	Queen of the North	4	Thomas Dryden	1
Antipodes	1	Dunmail	1			Music	1			Texian Star	1
Archer	1	Danietta	3	Huntress	1	Meershaum	1			Weymouth	2
Arebele	1	Duc de Malakoff	1			Mathilda	1				
Anglo Saxon	1	Dictator	1	John Paul	1	Atheling	1				
				Juventa	1			Radnagore	1		
Barkelota	1	Emerald	1	Jubilee	1						
Bancia	1	Elizabeth	3								

## List of Unpaid and Registered LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Her Majesty's Ships of War, 3rd July, 1863.

Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.	
Melville	2	P. Charlotte	3	Rapid	1	Grasshopper,	1

## STEAM TO SHANGHAE.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s Steam-ship *PEKIN*, will leave for the above place on *Monday the 6th instant at 2 P.M.*

W. R. DALZIEL,  
for Superintendent.

## Peninsular and Oriental

Steam Navigation Company's Office,  
Hongkong, 4th July, 1863.

## STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON;

also,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "*CHINA*," Captain CURLING, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on *Sunday, the 12th July, 1863, at 9 A.M.*

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 10th July, SPECIE until Noon on the 11th; and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 10th.

For particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

Contents and Value of Packages are required.

\* \* A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration. Shippers of Cargo on the Company's Black Bills of Lading are particularly requested to note the Terms and Conditions of these Bills of Lading, with reference to the Transshipment and forwarding of Cargo, with a view to the adequateness of their Insurance Policies in respect of the same.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,  
Superintendent.

Peninsular and Oriental  
Steam Navigation Company's Office,  
Hongkong, 30th June, 1863.

## COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES

DES

## MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

Paquebots—Poste Français.

## STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.

ALSO,

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

ON *Thursday, the 23rd of July, at Noon* the Company's Steam-ship "*CAMBODGE*," Commandant DE BOVIS, H.I.M.N., with Her Britannic Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places, in connection:

At Alexandria, with the Company's and the Austrian Lloyds Mail Steamers for the Levant, Black Sea, Greece, Corfu, and Trieste:

At Messina, with the Company's Semi-weekly Mail Steamers for Malta and all the Italian Ports:

At Marseilles, with the weekly Company's Mail Steamer for Valencia, and by Railroad to Madrid.

Passengers going to London are informed that the Company will convey, free of charge, from Marseilles to London, their Baggage to the extent allowed by the regulation.

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.

The Company has authority to grant Insurance on all Cargo conveyed by its Vessels, at a premium of  $1\frac{1}{4}$  per cent upon Merchandize, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent on Treasure, from Hongkong to Lyons, Paris, London, and Holland, and proportionally for places this side of Suez.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 21st of July; and Parcels at the office of the Agency until the 22nd, at 5 o'clock P.M.

As the Manifests of Merchandize have to be closed on the evening of the 22nd, the Shippers are requested to present their Shipping Orders before 4 P.M. of said day; for past that time, no more Bills of Lading will be delivered, except after the departure of the Steamer.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages destined beyond Suez is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be furnished by the Shippers to the Agent with the Bills of Lading; and the Company will not be responsible for any consequence or prejudice which may ensue from an incorrect declaration.

For particulars respecting Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.

C. BERTRAND,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1863.

## NOTICE.

THE undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at Canton and Macao.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANÇA, H. B. M. Consular Agent there.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

## NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. HENRY MURRAY in our Firm, ceased on the 31st ultimo.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

China, 15th June, 1863.

## NOTICE.

MESSRS. ALEXANDER C. LEVYSOHN and JACOB ARNHOLD have this day been admitted Partners in our Firm.

OXFORD & Co.

China, 1st January, 1863.

## COPPER PLATE PRINTING.

PARTIES having their own engraved Plates may have VISITING CARDS printed on them, plain or enamelled, by applying at the Office of the undersigned.

D. NORONHA.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1863.

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