

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that commencing with the first Mail despatched from this Office for the United Kingdom after the 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce will be levied.

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

Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Above $\frac{1}{2}$ 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.
July 4,	30.02	81	30.03	84	30.04	84
" 5,	30.05	83	30.06	83	30.03	82
" 6,	30.03	83	30.00	80	29.97	85
" 7,	29.96	84	29.94	85	29.92	85
" 8,	29.92	85	29.91	86	29.90	86
" 9,	29.92	85	29.90	86	29.90	87
" 10,	29.92	86	29.92	87	29.90	86

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.		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.	Min.	Max.	6 A.M.	F.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.		Dirn.
1863.																					
July 4	28.15	28.20	28.21	28.20	28.19	74.00	79.50	77.30	73.00	78.00	76.05	72.50	80.00	ESE	2	E	2	E	2	Fine.	
" 5	28.22	28.24	28.22	28.19	28.18	75.30	78.50	77.00	75.00	77.00	75.05	74.00	80.00	ESE	1	—	0	—	0	Fog, wet dew; from 9 A.M. fine.	
" 6	28.20	28.22	28.18	28.14	28.12	76.00	78.00	77.00	75.00	76.00	76.00	73.30	79.15	—	0	SW	3	SSW	4	Fine.	
" 7	28.12	28.15	28.13	28.05	28.07	75.30	77.15	76.30	74.00	75.30	75.00	74.00	79.00	SW	4	SW	4	SW	3	Do.	
" 8	28.06	28.09	28.09	28.05	28.03	76.30	77.30	77.00	75.30	76.00	76.00	75.00	78.30	SW	5	SW	5	SSW	4	Slight fog, fine.	
" 9	28.08	28.10	28.07	28.05	28.03	76.00	78.00	77.00	75.00	77.00	76.00	74.30	78.50	SW	5	SW	4	SSW	4	Do.	
" 10	28.07	28.10	28.10	28.05	28.01	76.30	77.30	76.30	76.00	76.30	75.30	75.20	79.00	SSW	5	SW	3	SSW	5	Fog, wet dew; from 10 A.M. fine.	