

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

A new Postal convention having been concluded between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, henceforward the rates of postage on Letters sent from this Office to the Netherlands via Southampton will be

Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.		Above $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and not exceeding 1 oz.		Above 1 oz. and not exceeding $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz.		Above $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and not exceeding 2 oz.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1	2	2	4	3	6	4	8

and so on adding one rate for each additional half-ounce or fraction of half-an-ounce.

This rate will cover the whole postage British and Netherland to the place of destination.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Post-master General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 6th December, 1864.

NOTICE.

Applicants for Licenses for Cargo Boats under Ordinance No. 15 of 1860 are hereby informed that they must apply to this Office to have their Boats examined prior to such License being granted.

Present holders are also reminded that their licenses expire on the 31st instant.

H. G. THOMSETT,
Harbour Master, &c.

Harbour Master's Office, Hongkong, 8th December, 1864.

WEATHER TABLES FOR THE PAST WEEK.

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

1864.	6 A.M.		NOON.		6 P.M.	
	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	Thermometer.
December 17	30.10	66	30.02	68	30.10	64
" 18	30.12	63	30.07	65	30.10	64
" 19	30.13	65	30.07	67	30.10	65
" 20	30.18	62	30.17	66	30.16	65
" 21	30.22	57	30.22	59	30.21	57
" 22	30.20	57	30.14	59	30.15	62
" 23	30.23	58	30.18	65	30.20	63

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 Min. Max.	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.	Noon.	6 A.M.		NOON.		6 P.M.			
													Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.		
1864.																				
Dec. 17	28.30	28.35	28.30	28.25	28.25	57.30	61.30	60.30	56.30	60.30	59.30	53.30	66.00	NW	3	NW	4	NW	2	Fine throughout.
" 18	28.30	28.32	28.30	28.31	28.30	56.30	58.30	56.30	54.00	56.30	54.30	51.30	66.00	E	3	E	4	E	3	Do.
" 19	28.35	28.35	28.32	28.32	28.32	58.30	64.00	57.00	56.30	60.30	55.30	53.00	66.30	NE	2	E	2	NE	3	Do.
" 20	28.38	28.35	28.32	28.35	28.35	54.00	53.30	47.30	52.30	50.30	45.30	51.30	57.30	N	4	N	4	N	4	Do.
" 21	28.38	28.38	28.40	28.35	28.35	45.30	50.00	50.30	43.00	48.00	49.30	42.30	53.30	N	4	N	2	N	2	Fine until 2 P.M., then light rain, at 3 P.M. fine.
" 22	28.38	28.35	28.35	28.35	28.35	48.30	52.00	52.30	47.30	49.30	51.30	44.30	54.00	NE	3	EbN	2	NE	2	Fine throughout.
" 23	28.40	28.40	28.40	28.38	28.30	52.30	54.00	55.00	51.30	53.30	52.30	49.30	56.00	EbN	3	EbN	2	NE	2	Fine until 6 A.M., then thick fog.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

List of Unpaid and Registered LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Her Majesty's Ships of War, 23rd December, 1864.

	Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.	
Cown	4	3	Haughty	2	Melville	9	Opposum	4	P. Charlotte	16

List of unclaimed LETTERS and PAPERS lying in the Post Office for Military, 23rd December, 1864.

	Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.
Capt. Milman,	1	Lieut. Wood,	1	Major McMullin,	2
Capt. Temple,	1				2