

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. Noon.	Force, ranges from 0 to 12.							
													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.	Letters. Papers.
Capt. Milman,	1	Lieut. Wood,	1	Major McMullin,	2
Capt. Temple,	1				2

List of unclaimed LETTERS and PAPERS lying in the Hongkong Post Office for Parties not known, 23rd December, 1864.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Austin, H. 1	Collins, T. 1	Fernandes, Paulo 1	Joste, Capt. Hy. 1	Muggeridge, 1 1	Smith, Capt. E. 3
Anderson, Dr. 1	Chilcott, C.A. Rev. 2	Ferguson, E. 1	Jarvis, F. P. 1	McCullum, Thos. 5	Smith, T. M. 1
Aitken, Alex. G. 1	Cowen, Capt. 1	Fulson, Revd. 1	Jackson, Y. J. 1	Mitchell, A. D. 1	Souza, A. L. 2
Alemão, L. P. 1	Campbell, D. } 2	Fernandes, B.F. 1	Kingston, D. 2	Miller, Rowley 1	Souza, Miguel 1
Anderson, M. } 1	(Engineer.) }	Gunby 2	Kirby, Wm. 1	Mello, A. Gomes del	Sentbold, A. } 1
Miss. }	Cunningham, W.R. 1	Goldsmith, J. 1	Kennedy, Wm. Mr. 1	Newland, H. R. 1	Sor. Du. } 1
Allen, E.O.H. Mr. 1	Clarke, J. Mr. 1	Gomez, L. 1	Knowlton, L. } 1	Newton, Capt. 1	Scheerder, L. 1
Allen, J. W. Mr. 2	Carvalho, Manoel 1	Gondil, J. 1	A. Mrs. }	Nelson, Peter 1	Souza, B. P. 1
Achoy, 1	Crowninshield, B. 1	Gomes, A. 1	Lacey, R. de 2 4	Nacimento, } 1	Souza, A. B. 1
A. Z., 1	Duff, J. 2	Glen, Wm. 1	Lowrey, W. H. 1	A. J. de } 1	Solares, B. Mons. 1
Brightman } 9	Dalrymple, S. 1	Gyngell, Annie } 1	Langworthy, Dr. 1	Oliver, T. 1	Shields, Wm. Capt. 1
Capt. }	Damanceo, J. P. 1	Miss }	Longley, H. 1	Oby, Mons. L. 1	Santos, Amancio 1
Baird, R. 1	Duncan, A. H. 1	Goldspink, Alfred 1	Lujan, M. 1	Partridge, J. 1	Sibald, F. C. } 1
Bruneau, M. 2	Dent, Geo. 1	Guibertean, } 1	Larkin, Miss 6	Pinna, Sura. I. 1	(M.D.) }
Brown, L. & } 1	Donald, T. M. 1	Mons. }	Long Sam, } 1	Ploeger, G. 1	Taylor, J. 1
O. Messrs. }	Degrays, C. F. 1	Garsia, A. Sra. 1	Compradore } 1	Pays, V. H. 1	Talbot, Thos. 1
Buchiero, S. 2	Dias Agostinho, 2	Green, Henry } 1	Landman, J. 1	Pinna, E. P. 1	Turner, J. N. P. 1
Bishop, Mrs. 7	Dias Antonio, P. 1	J. Mrs. }	Ladd, T. C. 9	Pila, Ulysse Mons. 2	Tucker, W. 1
Bruntow, John 1	Davidson, James 1	Huxley, T. 1	Lewellyn, Patrick 1	Partridge, } 1	Tunfeld, 2
Bandonet Mons. 1	Engelsen, W. 1	Hill, G. 1	Livingston, W. } 1	Edward B. }	Tssell, } 1
Brown & Co., } 1	Eick, T. 2	Horn, W. 1	Capt. }	Raef, Mons. 1	Capt. Thos. } 1
D. N. Messrs. }	Evans, T. A. 1	Hickman, J. 1	Lhemam, Madme. 1	Robinson, Mrs. 1	Talbot, G.T. (Surg.) 2
Bourbou, A Mons. 1	Encarnaçao, A.M. 2	Hunt, F. 1 1	Le Breton, John 1	Rozario, P. 1	Tehrs, H. 1
Bonchard, Geo. 1 1	Elliss, J., M.D. 1	Hensman, Dr. 1	Lowry, Mrs. 1	Rocha, F. 1	Trimble, Geo. 3 2
Besazza, P. 2	Ellen, F. 1	Harris, D. 1	Moore, J. P. 1	Roberts, J. 1	Thompson, Alex. 1
Blackwood Hugh 1	Egan, Edward 1	Howard, Wm. 1	Murray, W. 1	Rozario, P. 1	Trone, H. Mr. 1 1
Bell, James Mr. 1	Forster, Capt. 1	Hartley, C. 1	Merchant, T. 1	Rocha, F. 1	Vaz, Anta. Maria 1
Baffin, D.T. y Ca. 1	Fructo, J. 1	Hockley, W. 3	McBurney, Wm. 1	Rich, Henry 1	Widdows, R. 2 1
Bainbridge, Byard } 1	Fonseca, J. H.D. 1	Henry, Alex. G. 1	Mello, A. X. de 1	Rice, J. (M.D.) 2	Wolf, N. 1
Gair & Co. }	Horse, Chas. 1 1	Honey, Combe 1	Molico, J. J. 1	Regann, T. J. 1	Woodin, Capt. 1 2
Clarke, J. V. 1	Hanbury, H. J. 1	Hurse, Chas. 1	McPherson, 1	Roque, V. 4	Westerfeld, H. 3 1
Clark, S. 1	Harper, Mr. 1	Hanbury, H. J. 1	Mogra, R. S. 1	Rebeiro, Andrew F. 1	Watson, W. (Shae) 1 5
Cruze, A. 1	Harris, T. B. 1	Harris, T. B. 1	Morales, A. 1	Rich, Henry 1	Webb, J. Mr. 1
Cardoza, J. A. 1	H. A. 1	H. A. 1	Malais, Joseph 1	Reyna, Juan } 1	Williams, F. 1
Crosby, W. 2	Inglis, John 4 4	Inglis, John 4 4	McEwen, James 3 4	Sr. Du. } 1	William, C. Rev. 1
Chabrier, F. 6	Inslee, S. B. Rev. 1	Inslee, S. B. Rev. 1	Mellin, J. 1	Rozario, S.A.L. do. 1	Warren, C.F. Rev. 1
Comy, R. W. 1	Johnston, Capt. 1	Johnston, Capt. 1	McDonald, Wm. 1	Rivera, V. A. 1	Wanock, James 1
Chungking 1			Moore, J. 1	Spell, Capt. 1	Whiston, G. Mr. 1
Carmichael, R. } 1 1			Milbank, Mrs. 1	Seibel, Mons. 1	
O. R. }					

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Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Anglo Saxon 1	Comet 1	Etheldreda 1	John Stuart 1	Madge 1	Sandringham 1 1
Australian } 1	Carrington 1	Falkin 1	Juna 1	Newland 8	Spirit of the Deep 1
Messenger }	Courmulzie 12	Friendship 1	Kinginsoon 1	Noami 1	Shakespeare 2
Amelia 2	Constance 2	Fanny 1	Keoka 1	North 3 1	Sea Adventure 1
Artic 1	Colombo 1	Falcon 1	Kestrel 1	Northern Crown 1	Sophia 1
Amoy 1	Crimea 2	Frederica 1	Kensington 1	Odin 1	St. Fillans 1
Arina 4	Castor 1	Fattahool Aiziz 2	Kallamba 1	Ofair 1	Sovereign of India 2
Aberdeen 1	Cambalu 3	Formby 6	Lucknow 1	Oithona 6 1	Star of the North 2
Agamenon 3	Clara 2	Gharra 1	Lord Dalhousie 5	Oriental 1	Santiago 1
Annie Archbell 2	Conheath 1	Gustave Adolphe 6 1	Landsborough 3 1	Oriental Queen 1	Sunlee 2
Akbar 3	Clylo 1	Golconda 1	Louesie 2	Paul 2	Sharp Shooter 1
Avabloy 3	Canada 1	Graham 1	Louisa 2	Pilaron 1	Tricolor 3
Africana 2 1	Conference 3 2	Harren 1	Lady Franklyn 1	Prince of Wales 1	Thames 3
Adriana 4	Delmina 1	Harvest Queen 1	Lochnagar 1	Papie 1	Tweed 16 2
Alexandra 3	Diadem 6	Holmsdale 2	Lilla 1	Prouse 1	Thomas Blythe 2
Abeona 1	Denmark 2	Heretta 1 1	Lady Agnes Duff 1	Procy Matia 12 1	Trebizond 2
Albertine 1 1	Dartmouth 2 3	Horsa 1	Maria 3	Phillip I 1	Tana 1
Areta 1	Dalkeith 9 1	Hardresser 1	Manderin 2	Queen of the Seas 2	Tamana 4 3
Arabia 1	Daisy 2	Henry Dailing 1	Marion 2	Robert and Alexander } 3	Vernon 1
Beneleuch 3 4	Doris 2	Iona 3	Mary Ann 4 3	Ramolino 2	Verberna 1
Berar 1	Desalemona 1	Indomitable 2	Montia 1	Robin Hood 1	Vanda 1
Beaufront 7 1	Douglas 1	Ina 2	Maggie Leslie 6	Race Horse 1	Veronica 1
Bristow 1	Edith 3 1	Johanna 1	Margaret Jane 4	Rajah of Cochin 1 1	War Hawk 1
Bolden Lawn 1	Equinox 5 2	Jack Frost 1	Maud 1	Rosella 1	Wandering Jew 2
Borealus 1	Emperior 1	John Duncan 1	Manfred 6 2	Rival 8	West Derby 1
Blencathra 2	Ed. Perrey 2	John Brightman 1	Mary 1	Ranee 2	William Simpson 1
Brechin Castle 1	Ellenborough 5 2	Janey Douglas 1	Malacca 1	Sehah Jehan 1	Wave 3
Bedford 1	Empress Engenie 4 2	Joana Frederika 2	Mail Buck 1	Star King 1	Water Witch 1
Bonnie Lessie 1	Eastern Light 2	Julian 1	Meteor 1	Seaton 1	Wild Darule 1
Banda 1	Euphrates 12 5	Jappann 1	Mary Croker 1	Salacia 1	Winged Arrow 8
Berwickshire 1	Floisa 7	John Temperley 2	Malude 1		W. A. Fanworth 1
Baron Keller 1	Eudora 1	Joe 1	Marguet Family 1		William Candall 2 1
Canaan 2	England 2		Mary Nicholson 2		Windlow 1
Chatham 1	Eduard 1				Water Lily 1
Cyclone 1					
Contest 1					