POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that commencing with the mails dispatched from the United Kingdom by way of Southampton on the 20th March, and by way of Marseilles on the 27th March next, which are due in Hongkong on the 15th May, the system of delivering letters from or through the United Kingdom, addressed to Shanghae, to the Agents of the persons to whom such letters are directed at this place, will be discontinued, and from and after the arrival of the before mentioned mails all such correspondence will be forwarded to Shanghae direct from this Department.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong 28th 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 24	30.30	61	30.29	64	30.27	64
" 25	30.38	60	30.33	60	30.32	59
" 26	30.34	59	30.30	59	30.30	58
" 27	30.24	58	30.24	62	30.20	60
" 28	30.26	60	30.26	61	30.24	60
" 29	30.24	61	30.18	65	30.20	64
" 30	30.24	63	30.25	64	30.23	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*		*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.		
												Noon.		*Dirn.*	*F.*	*Dirn.*	*F.*	*Dirn.*	*F.*	
1864.																				
Dec. 24	28.48	28.50	28.55	28.51	28.51	52.30	56.30	56.00	50.30	54.00	54.00	46.00	58.00	NE	3	NE	2	EbN	2	Fine throughout.
" 25	28.55	28.55	28.50	28.50	28.50	52.00	56.00	54.30	48.30	52.30	52.30	45.30	59.30	NE	3	N	2	EbN	2	Do.
" 26	28.50	28.50	28.45	28.45	28.45	49.30	55.00	52.30	46.30	51.30	51.30	43.30	57.30	N	3	EbN	2	NE	2	Do.
" 27	28.45	28.45	28.45	28.45	28.45	50.30	55.30	54.30	49.30	53.30	48.30	46.30	59.30	E	2	E	2	NW	[illegible]	[illegible]
" 28	28.50	28.42	28.45	28.45	28.45	51.30	57.30	56.00	50.30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	EbN	3	NW	1	NW	[illegible]	Do.
" 29	28.48	28.48	28.45	28.50	28.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	55.30	51.30	45.00	60.30	EbN	2	E	2	E	3	Do.
" 30	28.48	28.50	28.48	28.51	28.46	51.00	59.30	56.00	53.30	52.30	52.30	46.00	61.30	E	4	E	2	E	2	Do.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

List of Letters *and* Papers *lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Merchant Vessels, 30th December,* 1864.

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