

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 Shanghai, 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 Shanghai 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.		
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	2	Do.
" 28	28.50	28.42	28.45	28.45	28.45	51.30	57.30	56.00	50.30	54.30	50.30	46.30	59.30	EbN	3	NW	1	NW	2	Do.
" 29	28.48	28.48	28.45	28.50	28.45	53.00	57.30	56.30	51.30	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.	Letters, Papers.	Letters, Papers.	Letters, Papers.	Letters, Papers.	Letters, Papers.	Letters, Papers.	Letters, Papers.
Anglo Saxon 1	Courimulzie 12	Friendship 1	Keoka 1	Milbrook 1	Spirit of the Deep 1		
Australian 1	Constance 2	Fanny 1	Kestrel 1	Maribelle 1	Shakespeare 2		
Messenger 1	Colombo 1	Falcon 1	Kensington 1		Sea Adventure 1		
Artic 1	Crimea 2	Frederica 1	Kablamba 1	Niewland 8	Sophia 1		
Amoy 1	Castor 1	Fattahool Aiziz 2	Kirkland 1	Noami 1	St. Fillans 1		
Arima 4	Cambalu 3	Formby 6		North 3	Sovereign of India 2		
Aberdeen 1	Clara 4		Lucknow 1	Northern Crown 1	Star of the North 2		
Agamenon 3	Conheath 1	Gharra 1	Lord Dalhousie 5		Santiago 1		
Annie Archbell 2	Clyo 1	Gustave Adolphe 1	Landsborough 3	Odin 1	Sunlee 2		
Akbar 3	Canada 1	Golconda 1	Louesie 2	Ofair 1	Sharp Shooter 1		
Avabhoj 1	Conference 3	Graham 1	Lotts 1	Ocean Spray 4			
Africana 2		Garibaldi 1	Louisa 2	Oithona 6	Tricolor 3		
Adriana 4	Delmina 1		Lady Franklyn 1	Oriental 1	Thames 3		
Alexandra 4	Diadem 6	Harperville 1	Lochnagar 1	Oriental Queen 1	Tweed 16		2
Abeona 1	Denmark 2	Harvest Queen 1	Lilla 1	Paul 2	Thomas Blythe 2		
Albertine 1	Dilkinson 1	Holmsdale 2	Lady Agnes Duff 1	Pilaron 1	Trebizond 2		
Areta 1	Dartmouth 2	Heretta 1	Lieut. Bellot 1	Prince of Wales 1	Tana 1		
Arabia 1	Dalkeith 9	Horsa 1	Lord Clyde 1	Papic 1	Tamara 4		6
	Daisy 2	Hardresser 1	London 3	Prouse 1	Tricolor 4		
	Doris 2	Henry Dailing 1		Procy Matia 12	Vernon 1		
Bencleuch 3	Desalemona 1	Iona 3	Maria 3	Phillip 1	Verbena 1		1
Berar 1	Douglas 3	Indomitabile 2	Manderin 2	Queen of the Seas 2	Vanda 1		1
Beaufront 7		Ina 2	Mariou 2		Veronica 1		
Bristow 1	Edith 3	Johanna 1	Mary Ann 6				
Bolden Lawn 1	Equinox 5	Jack Frost 1	Montia 1	Robert and Alexander 3			
Borealus 1	Empire 1	John Duncan 1	Maggie Leslie 6	Ranolino 2	War Hawk 1		
Blencathra 2	Ed. Percy 2	John Brightman 1	Margaret Jane 4	Robin Hood 1	Wandering Jew 2		
Brechin Castle 1	Ellenborough 5	John Douglas 1	Maud 1	Race Horse 1	West Derby 1		
Bedford 1	Empress Eugenie 4	Joana Frederika 2	Manfred 6	Rajah of Cochin 1	William Simpson 1		
Bonnie Lessie 1	Eastern Light 2	Julian 1	Mary 1	Rosella 1	Wave 3		
Banda 1	Enphrates 12	Jappaun 1	Malaeca 1	Rival 8	Water Witch 1		
Berwickshire 1	Eloisa 7	John Temperley 2	Mail Back 1	Rancee 2	Wild Darule 1		
Baron Keller 1	Eudora 1	Joe 1	Meteor 1	Schah Jehan 1	Winged Arrow 8		
Blairmore 4	England 2	John Stuart 1	Mary Croker 1	Star King 1	W. A. Fanworth 1		
Bengal 1	Eduard 1	Jun 1	Mahdie 1	Seaton 1	William Cudall 2		1
	Erheidreda 1	John Lidgett 1	Marguet Family 1	Salacia 1	Windlow 1		
Canaan 2	Empress of India 1	Kinginsoon 1	Mary Nicholson 2	Sandringham 1	Water Lily 2		
Cyclone 1	Fairy Belle 6		Madge 1				
Contest 1	Fulkin 1		Monarchy 1				
Comet 1							
Carrington 1							

List of unclaimed LETTERS and PAPERS lying in the Hongkong Post Office for Parties not known, 30th December, 1864.

Letters, Papers.	Letters, Papers.	Letters, Papers.	Letters, Papers.	Letters, Papers.	Letters, Papers.
Austin, H. 1	Carmichael, R. } 1	Fernandes, Jose 1	Julian, Mr. 1	Martino, A. J. } 1	Sentbold, A. } 1
Anderson, Dr. 1	O. R. } 1	Fernandes, Paul 1	Jones, Phillip 1	Sur. } 1	Sor. Du. } 1
Aitken, Alex. G. 1	Chilcott, C.A. Rev. 2	Ferguson, E. 1	Kingston, D. 2	Newland, H. R. 1	Souza, B. P. 1
Alemo, L. P. 1	Coven, Capt. 1	Fulson, Rev. 1	Kirby, Wm. 1	Newton, Capt. 1	Souza, A. B. 1
Anderson, M. } 1	Campbell, D. } 2	Fernandes, B.F. 1	Kennedy, Wm. Mr. 1	Nacimiento, } 1	Solares, B. Mons. 1
Wiss. } 1	(Engineer.) } 1	Gunby 2	Knowlton, L. } 1	A. J. de } 1	Shields, Wm. Capt. 1
Allen, E.O.H. Mr. 1	Cunningham, W.R. 1	Goldsmith, J. 1	Lacey, R. de 2	Oliver, T. 1	Santos, Amancio 1
Allen, J.W. Mr. 2	Clarke, J. Mr. 1	Gomez, L. 1	Lowrey, W. H. 1	Oby, Mons. L. 1	Sibbald, F. C. } 1
Achey, 1	Carvalho, Mons. 1	Gondil, J. 1	Lough, H. 1	Partridge, J. 1	Souza, P. Sr. 1
Archer, J. Capt. 1	Crownshaw, B. 1	Gomes, A. 1	Lujan, M. 1	Panna, Sur. 1	Souza, D. F. 1
Brightman } 9	Carvalho, Alfredo } 1	Gyngell, Annie } 1	Larkin, Miss 7	Ploeger, G. 1	Souza, A. F. 1
Capt. } 9	Duff, J. 2	Miss } 1	Long Sam, } 1	Pays, V. H. 1	Simms, Edwd. 1
Baird, R. 1	Dalrymple, S. 2	Goldspink, Alfred 1	Compadore } 1	Pina, E. P. 1	Sherwood, Robt. 1
Bruneau, M. 2	Damanceo, J. P. 1	Gumbertum, } 1	Landman, J. 1	Phil. Ysac Mons. 2	Taylor, J. 1
Brown, L. & } 1	Duncan, A. H. 2	Mons. } 1	Ladd, T. C. 16	Partridge, } 1	Talbot, Thos. 1
O. Messrs. } 1	Dent, Geo. 1	Garcia, A. Sr. 1	Lewellyn, Patrick 1	Edward B. } 1	Turner, J. N. P. 1
Bachiero, S. 2	Donald T. M. 1	Galtzow, A. 1	Livingston, W. } 1	Paul, Monsr. 1	Tucker, W. 1
Bishop, Mrs. 7	Dias A. Costinbo, 2	Gonsalves, J. } 1	Capt. } 1	Paul, Monsr. 1	Taufeld, 2
Bruntow, John 1	Dias Antonio, P. 1	M. R. } 1	Libman, Madmo. 1	Racé, Mons. 1	Tscell, } 1
Bandonet Mons. 1	Dean, S. 1	Buxley, T. 1	Le Breton, John 1	Robinson, Mrs. } 1	Capt Thos. } 1
Brown & Co., } 1	Davidson, James 1	Hill, G. 1	Lowry, Mrs. 1	Russ, K. C. 1	Talbot, G. T. (Surg.) 2
D. N. Messr. } 1	Dean, Dr. 1	Horn, W. 1	Moore, J. P. 1	Rozario, P. 1	Tehrs, H. 1
Bombard, A Mons. 1	Dumus, Monsr. 1	Hickman, J. 1	Murray, W. 1	Rocha, F. 1	Trimble, Geo. 4 3
Bonhard, Geo. 1	Engelsen, W. 1	Hunt, F. 1	Mercator, T. 1	Roberts, J. 1	Thompson, Alex. 1
Besazza, P. 2	Eick T. 2	Hensman, Dr. 1	McBurney, Wm. 1	Rice, J. (M.D.) 2	Turner, J. N. P. 1
Blackwood Hugh 1	Eywas, T. A. 1	Harris, D. 1	Mello, A. X. de 1	Regam, T. J. 1	Taylor, Hubert 1
Bell, James Mr. 1	Encarnação, A.M. 2	Howard, Wm. 1	Mollo, J. J. 1	Reque, V. 4	Thomas, C. Capt. 1
Biffin, D. T. y Ca 1	Ellis, J., M.D. 1	Hartley, C. 1	McPherson, 1	Rebeiro, Andrew F. 1	Thune, Madm. 1
Bainbridge, Byard } 1	Elael, F. 1	Hockley, W. 3	Mogra, R. S. 1	Rich, Henry 1	Vaz, Anta. Maria 1
Garr & Co. } 1	Egan, Edward 3	Henry, Alex. G. 1	Morales, A. 1	Reym, Juan } 2	Widdows, R. 2 1
Bourboen, L. } 1	Escasi, Joze Ma. 1	Honey, Combe 1	Makia, Joseph 1	Sr. Du. } 1	Wolf, N. 1
Monsr. } 1	Forster, Capt. 1	Hursey, Chas. 1	M. Egan, James 2	Rozario, S.A.L. do. 1	Westerfeld, H. 3 1
Bruce, Andrew } 1	Frueto, J. 1	Hanbury, H. J. 1	Mellin, J. 1	Rivera, V. A. 1	Webb, J. Mr. 1
Mr. } 1	Fonseca, J. H. D. 1	Harper, Mr. 1	McDonald, Wm. 1	Rey, J. Sor. Du. 1	Williams, F. 1
Berton, L. Monsr. 1	Fubes, R. H. B. 2	H. A. 1	Moore, J. 1	Spell, Capt. 1	Warren, C.F. Rev. 2
Clarke, J. Y. 1	Forsteo, Geo. 1	Inglis, John 4 4	Milbank, Mrs. 1	Seibel, Mons. 1	Wamock, James 1
Clark, S. 1	Forster, T. F. 1	Johnston, Capt. 1	Maggowidge, 1 1	Smith, Capt. E. 3	Whiston, G. Mr. 1
Cruze, A. 1	Fernandes, J. X. 1	Jeste, Capt. Hy. 1	McCollum, Thos. 6	Smith, T. M. 1	Wickers, John 1
Cardozo, J. A. 1	Fisher, G.R. Rev. 6	Jarvis, F. P. 1	Miller, Rowley 1	Souza, A. L. 2	White, D. H. 1
Crosby, W. 2	Fuston, Mons. 1	Jackson, Y. J. 1	Mello, A. Gomes de 1	Souza, Miguel 1	Wimmers, Revd. 3
Chabrier, F. 6	Fischer, Henry } 1	Johnse, Mr. 1	Marshall, John 1	Scheerder, L. 1	Young, L. Capt. 1
Comy, R. W. 1	Mr. } 1		McMure, David 1		
Chunging 1					
Collins, T. 1					

List of Unpaid and Registered LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Her Majesty's Ships of War, 30th December, 1864.

Letters, Papers.	Letters, Papers.	Letters, Papers.	Letters, Papers.	Letters, Papers.	Letters, Papers.
Clown 4 3	Haughty 3	Melville 9	Opposum 4	P. Charlotte 12	

List of unclaimed LETTERS and PAPERS lying in the Post Office for Military, 30th December, 1864.

Letters, Papers.	Letters, Papers.	Letters, Papers.	Letters, Papers.
Capt. M. B. 1	Lieut. Wood, 1	Major McMakin, 2	2
Capt. Temple, 1			

SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT.

IT is hereby notified that in consequence of Tuesday the 3rd Proximo being observed as a Holiday by the various Departments of this Government the Court will sit on Wednesday, the 4th proximo, at 10 o'clock A.M.

By Order of the Court,

HENRY J. HOLMES,  
Clerk of Court.

Court House,  
Hongkong, 31st December, 1864.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Foreign Attachment.

Between JOHN FRANCIS FAWCETT, Plaintiff, and EDWARD HERCULES DUIS, Defendant.

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named John Francis Fawcett against the above named Edward Hercules Duis to recover the Sum of Five Hundred and Seventy Dollars for money payable by the Defendant to the Plaintiff for money had and received by the Defendant for the Plaintiff's use and for money payable by the Defendant to the Plaintiff for moneys found to be due from the Defendant to the Plaintiff on accounts stated between them and a further sum for interest of moneys due from the Defendant to the Plaintiff and forborne as interest by the said Defendant at the request of the Plaintiff. And it being alleged that the said Edward Hercules Duis does not reside within this Island or its Dependencies a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the Sixteenth day of January, 1865, wherein Henry Hemsley Severs and William James Bain trading as Severs & Company are Garnishees.

Notice is hereby given thereof and that if at any time before final judgment in this action the said Edward Hercules Duis or any person on his behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate process in actions at Law against persons absent from the Colony," the said Attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this 30th day of December, A.D. 1864.

HENRY KINGSMILL,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Foreign Attachment.

Between CHEUNG AHEE, CHEUNG MOEY, CHUN LENG and LAI ALUM, Plaintiffs, and WONG ATUCK, Defendant.

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Cheung Ahee, Cheung Moey, Chun Leng and Lai Alum against the above named Wong Atuck to recover Eight Hundred Dollars for the detention and conversion of a certain Junk. And it being alleged that the said Wong Atuck does not reside within this Island or its Dependencies a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the Seventeenth day of January, 1865, wherein Wong Afo and Leong Ashing are Garnishees.

Notice is hereby given thereof and that if at any time before final judgment in this action the said Wong Atuck or any person on his behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate Process in actions at Law against

persons absent from the Colony," the said Attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this 31st day of December, A.D. 1864.  
EDMUND SHARP,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Foreign Attachment.

Between WILLIAM PUSTAU and WILLIAM PROBST, Plaintiffs, and CHARLES BRODERSEN, Defendant.

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named William Pustau and William Probst against the above named Charles Brodersen to recover the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars for Money lent by the said Plaintiffs to the said Defendant at his request and for interest for the Loan made by the Plaintiffs to the Defendant at interest of monies owing from the Defendant on accounts stated between the said Plaintiffs and the said Defendant. And it being alleged that the said Charles Brodersen does not reside within this Island or its Dependencies a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the Ninth day of January 1865, wherein Wynandus Gysbertus Van Boesman is Garnishee.

Notice is hereby given thereof and that if at any time before final judgment in this action, the said Charles Brodersen or any person on his behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate Process in actions at Law against persons absent from the Colony," the said Attachment may be dissolved.

Dated the 24th day of December, A.D. 1864.  
EDWARD H. POLLARD,  
Plaintiff's Attorney