These Coolies were originally shipped from Hongkong on the Dutch barque *Antonio Petronella*, which was forced to put into Manila in distress, and was there I believe condemned. It is unnecessary for me, Sir, to tell you that the importation of these Men into this Kingdom, is illegal without the consent of His Majesty's Government, contrary to the laws, and in defiance of the Ordinances published in the Official columns of the *Hawaiian Gazette*, copies of which were I believe republished by you in the Hongkong papers.

His Majesty's Government have permitted these Men to be landed, on the score of humanity, under stringent regulations. Mr. VARIGNY will no doubt communicate more fully with you on this matter. In the meantime I have to request on the part of this Government, that you will interpose and desire the authorities at Hongkong, not to permit any Vessel to clear with bonded laborers on board, for any of the Ports of this Kingdom, without your formal permission, should a similar attempt to the one now complained of, be again made.—I have the honor to remain, Sir, very respectfully yours,

The Minister of the Interior,

(Signed,) FERDD. W. HUTCHISON,
Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs.

To

JAMES WHITTALL, Esquire,
His Hawaiian Majesty's Consul General,
Hongkong and Macao,
&c., &c., &c.

(True Copy),
J. WHITTALL.

NOTICE.

Consignees and Masters of Ships are hereby informed that, after the 15th proximo, the Boundary, North of which Vessels shall not anchor, is as follows:—

Kellet's Island bearing E. by S. ½ S.

All Ships to be properly moored with 35 fathoms chain (East and West.)

The passage between the North Boundary of Men-of-War anchorage and the Kowloon Peninsula is to be kept clear.

The Mail Steamers to moor near the *Fort William*, but South of her.

Steamers and Vessels not having any definite employment will still remain on the North side.

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

Harbor Master's Office, Hongkong, 13th September, 1867.

WEATHER TABLES FOR THE PAST WEEK.

REGISTER AT HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE, PRAYA WEST.

1867.		6 A.M.		NOON.		6 P.M.	
		Barometer.	*Thermometer.*	*Barometer.*	*Thermometer.*	*Barometer.*	*Thermometer.*
September	7	29.78	83	29.78	84	29.75	85
,,	8	29.63	84	29.43	86	29.37	86
,,	9	29.63	83	29.70	85	29.73	85
,,	10	29.74	84	29.71	85	29.70	85
,,	11	29.73	84	29.77	85	29.75	85
,,	12	29.73	83	29.73	84	29.71	84
,,	13	29.73	82	29.73	84	29.73	84

REGISTER AT BLOCK HOUSE, VICTORIA PEAK.
Height above Sea Level 1,770 *feet.*

DATE.	BAROMETER.					HYDROMETER.						THERMOMETER.		WINDS.						RAIN.	REMARKS AS TO WEATHER.
						DRY BULB.			WET BULB.			*Self Registering.*		*Force, range from 0 to 12.*						*In inches during the previous 24 hours.*	
	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.		9 A.M.	
												NOON.		*Dirn.*	*F.*	*Dirn.*	*F.*	*Dirn.*	*F.*		
1867. Sept. 7	28.12	28.13	28.14	28.06	28.05	74.00	80.00	75.05	71.05	76.00	74.00	74.05	80.05	ENE	2	NNE	1	SW	4	0.00	Fine throughout.
„ 8	27.97	27.99	27.96	27.86	27.72	75.00	81.05	76.00	74.00	77.00	74.00	75.00	82.00	NWbW	4	NNW	4	NNW	9.12	0.00	Forenoon fine but hazy with heavy clouds; 3 P.M. treathening weather; 6 P.M. strong gale which increased to a hurricane at 10 P.M., the wind having shifted from NNW to SW.
„ 9	27.95	28.03	28.05	28.04	28.04	74.00	76.05	75.05	73.05	76.00	75.00	72.00	80.00	SbE	9	SbE	6	EbS	3	1.97	Passing light fog and drizzling rain.
„ 10	28.08	28.10	28.13	28.09	28.07	74.00	79.00	77.00	73.05	76.00	74.00	74.00	79.00	E	2	NEbE	1	ESE	5	0.00	Fine though hazy and cloudy.
„ 11	28.08	28.11	28.11	28.08	28.08	74.05	77.00	76.05	74.00	75.00	73.05	74.00	81.00	E	7.8	E	7.9	EbS	7	0.00	Passing fog; from 9.30 A.M. clear but cloudy.
„ 12	28.07	28.08	28.08	28.02	28.02	75.00	74.05	74.05	74.00	74.00	74.00	73.00	78.05	E	7	E	8	E	8	0.10	Passing fog and drizzling rain; during the past night strong gale accompanied with squalls of rain.
„ 13	28.06	28.10	28.10	28.06	28.06	74.00	75.00	74.00	74.00	74.05	73.05	74.00	75.05	E	7	E	7	E	6	1.00	Dense fog and drizzling rain; from 9 A.M. passing 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, 13th September,* 1867.

	Letters.	Papers.		Letters.	Papers.		Letters.	Papers.		Letters.	Papers.		Letters.	Papers.		Letters.	Papers.		Lets.	Paps.
Adventure	2		Bustard	10		Grasshopper	4		Melville	4	2	Pearl	8	1	Satellite	40				
Algerine	1																			
Argus	1					Janus	6	1	Opossum	1										
			Flamer	1								Star	38		Urgent	15				
Bouncer	3		Forester	1	1	Leven	1		P. Charlotte	16										