

Officers' Letters, therefore, which may be sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom via Marseilles will be subject, in addition, to the French transit rate of *4d.* per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., for example: the rate of postage will be

FOR A LETTER.
VIÀ SOUTHAMPTON.

<i>Under $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.</i>	<i>Above $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and not exceeding 1 oz.</i>	<i>Above 1 oz. and not exceeding 1$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.</i>	<i>Above 1$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and not exceeding 2 oz.</i>	<i>For every additional $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.</i>
12 cents.	24 cents.	36 cents.	48 cents.	12 cents.

VIÀ MARSEILLES.

<i>Under $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.</i>	<i>Above $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and not exceeding 1 oz.</i>	<i>Above 1 oz. and not exceeding 1$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.</i>	<i>Above 1$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and not exceeding 2 oz.</i>	<i>For every additional $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.</i>
20 cents.	40 cents.	60 cents.	80 cents.	20 cents.

Letters which may be posted unpaid or insufficiently paid will be liable to the deficient postage together with a further rate of Six Pence.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 16th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that the portion of Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Bonham Road, is closed to the public from this date, during certain alterations and repairs.

By Order,

W. WILSON,
Surveyor General.

Surveyor General's Office, Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

WEATHER TABLES FOR THE PAST WEEK.

REGISTER AT HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE, PRAYA WEST.

1867.	6 A.M.		NOON.				6 P.M.	
	<i>Baro-meter.</i>	<i>Thermo-meter.</i>	<i>Baro-meter.</i>	<i>Thermo-meter.</i>	<i>THERMOMETER.</i>		<i>Baro-meter.</i>	<i>Thermo-meter.</i>
					<i>Self Registering.</i>			
					<i>Min.</i>	<i>Max.</i>		
December 21	30.12	59	30.14	66	58	66	30.13	65
" 22	30.13	62	30.15	70	62	70	30.20	66
" 23	30.20	62	30.19	68	63	70	30.20	65
" 24	30.23	62	30.20	68	60	68	30.20	66
" 25	30.21	60	30.19	66	60	68	30.15	65
" 26	30.13	61	30.12	67	61	67	30.12	66
" 27	30.12	65	30.13	69	61	69	30.15	68

REGISTER AT BLOCK HOUSE, VICTORIA PEAK.

Height above Sea Level 1,770 feet.

DATE.	BAROMETER.					HYGROMETER.					THERMO-METER.		WINDS.						REMARKS AS TO WEATHER.		
						DRY BULB.		WET BULB.			<i>Self Registering.</i>		<i>Force, range from 0 to 12.</i>								
													<i>In inches during the previous 24 hours.</i>								
	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.	<i>Min.</i>	<i>Max.</i>	6 A.M.		NOON.		6 P.M.		9 A.M.	
													<i>Dirn.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Dirn.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Dirn.</i>	<i>F.</i>			
1867.																					
Dec. 21	28.25	28.38	28.53	28.49	28.24	54.00	63.05	59.05	51.00	56.00	48.00	51.00	64.05	EbN	3	E	1	E	4	0.00	Fine but very hazy.
" 22	28.28	28.42	28.51	28.46	28.28	57.00	65.00	60.05	51.00	59.00	49.00	57.00	67.00	NE	5	EbS	1	E	6	0.00	Do.
" 23	28.28	28.38	28.56	28.55	28.28	55.00	63.05	58.05	50.00	58.00	48.00	55.00	68.00	E	8	E	1	E	1	0.00	Do.
" 24	28.23	28.41	28.57	28.54	28.30	53.05	62.05	59.00	52.00	58.05	48.00	55.05	67.00	EbN	7	EbS	3	E	2	0.00	Do.
" 25	28.28	28.37	28.57	28.57	28.29	54.00	63.00	59.05	53.05	56.00	55.00	54.00	60.00	E	3	EbN	2	EbS	2	0.00	Jense fog, from 8.45 A.M. fine but hazy.
" 26	28.24	28.27	28.48	28.44	28.24	55.00	61.00	57.05	54.00	58.00	56.00	55.00	67.00	EbN	7	ESE	3	E	6	0.00	Dense fog: from 8.30 A.M. passing fog: from noon cloudy and very hazy.
" 27	28.28	28.35	28.45	28.40	28.32	57.05	61.05	61.00	53.00	59.00	58.05	57.00	62.05	E	6	E	3	E	4	0.00	Cloudy and very hazy and drizzling rain at intervals.