

NOTICE.

Owners of Tenements assessed to the Police, Lighting, Water, and Fire Brigade Rates, are informed that the Rates for the First Quarter of the year 1874, are payable *in advance*, during and within the month of January next.

CECIL C. SMITH,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury, Hongkong, 29th December, 1873.

NOTICE.

On and after the 1st January, 1874, every British Ship, of whatever Port of Registry, is required by the *Merchant Shipping Act, 1873*, to be marked as follows:—

- (1.) With her name on each bow;
- (2.) With her name and Port of Registry on her stern, in conspicuous letters at least four inches long;
- (3.) With her Official Number and Registered tonnage *cut in* on her main beam;
- (4.) With a scale of feet denoting her draught of water *cut in on each side* of her stem and stern post, and painted, the figures being numerals or Roman figures at least six inches long, the lowest coinciding with the draught line marked thereby.

The above markings are required to be satisfactorily made and permanently maintained under a penalty not exceeding £100. Vessels may be detained until they are sufficiently and accurately marked. The colours allowed are white or yellow lettering on a dark ground, or black lettering upon a light ground.

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

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 15th November, 1873.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

List of unclaimed LETTERS and PAPERS lying in the Hongkong Post Office for Parties not known, 23rd January, 1874.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Abella, Manuel 1	Denis, Thomas 1	Hinds, Mr. 1	Kirkwood, Thos. 1	Pisarro, Ale- gandro 1	Samberlich, Mrs. 1
Approge, Antoine 1	Davis, J. B. } 2	Harte, Richard 1	Lopo Pedro 1	Philippons, } 1	Tabes, L. 1
Abraham, R. J. 1	(M.D.)	Hall, Darius } 1	Loder 1	Albert	Trute, J. 1
Aylward, John J. 1	Demoris, Geo. 1	C. Capt. 1	Lewis, Milner } 1 regd.	Prodier, Isidore 1	Taylor, H. H. 1
Botelho, R. 2	Escassi Serafin 1	Horen, Wolf 1	& Co.	Piter, Joseph 1	Tonnesen, S. } 1
Bezer, H. D. 1	Edwards, Thos. 1	Hewitt, J. 1	Layton, } 1	Porte, Edmont 1	O. Th. } 1
Butler, Geo. 1	Fisher, Israel 1	Hartjen, E. 1	Temple C. } 1		Tyorel, C. 1
Begender, T. 1	Fernandes, } 1	Holt, N. F. 1	Lompagnon, } 1		
Boné, R. F. } 2	Domingos M. } 1	Horwitz, P. 1	B.L., Sor.Dn. } 1	Rutherford, } 2	
Monsr.	Fondra, F. 1	Hill, Joseph 1	Marley, Mr. 2 1	Edwin } 1	Unmack, H. 1
Brittlebank, W. 1	Falconer, An- drew formerly } 1	Henderson, } 1	MacFarlane, } 1	Ross, Mrs. 1	
Bell, J. W. 1	of the ship } 1	James O. } 1	James	Rogers, J. 1	Vigano, Pietro 1
Chadwick, A.J. 6	Lothair. } 1	Iouvana, A. 1	Molesworth, A. 3	Robilliard, } 1	Vincotara- mayen } 1 regd.
Caudler, James 1	Flyam, (Sea } 2	Inselvini, } 1	Marcal, Alex. 1	James A. }	Vandenber- g, } 1
Carroll, M. 3	Cunny) } 2	Johnston, Geo. 1	Madseu, M. C. 1	Souza, B. Baptista 1	F. A. } 1
Cruz, Marti- miano da } 1	Fé Pietro } 2	Jackson, O. 1	McIntosh, J. 1	Somonocan- dono, G. } 1	Williams, Mary } 1
Campbell, David 1	Conte Sigr. } 2	Jones, Thos. } 1	Mazzocchi, } 1	Steege, E. 1	R. F. Mrs. } 1
Churton, } 1	Gomes, M. A. 3	Henry } 1	Pompeo } 1	Smiecich, Vienzo 1	Williams, Ca- rolina, Mrs. } 2
Stanley, Mrs. } 1	Gerad, Mr. 1	Johns, James } 1	merico Sig. } 1	Silva, José } 1	Wedeking, Julius 1
Castillo, V. 1	Ginsburg, S. } 2	formerly of } 1	Morit, G. 1	Anto. da } 1	Webster, Robt. 1
Cowie, T. H. 1	L. & Co. } 2	the <i>Poychi</i> . } 1	Nicolas, Cristophe 1	Savio, Pietro 2	Wood, Charles 1
Culhbert, J. E. 1	Gattinoni, } 1	Jordan, R. P. 1	Neeld, Algernon 2	Surri, Annetto 1	Wilson, Oscar 1
Chong Cheusen 1	Vicenzo } 1	Jeffrey, Arthur 1	Nathan, Maurice 1	Savage, H. 1	Williamson, W.F. 1
Carroll, James 1	Gounelle Paul 1	Jorling, H. B. 1	Olsen, R. A. 1	Sheppard, Ed. 1	Xavier, M. D. 1
Caphin, Geo. 1	Giordano Felice 1	Krullocoert, } 1	Orustein, M. 1 regd.	Suiziminx, } 1	Yee Lee 1 regd.
Carvalho, } 1	Garcia, Juan, } 1	K. M. } 1	Pender, Esq. 2	E. Revd. } 1	
Martins J. } 1	Sr. Dn. } 1	King, W. 1		Smith, C. E. } 1	
Dellere, Mons. 1	Gibson, G. F. 1	Kennedy, John 1		Messrs. } 1	

List of LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Merchant Vessels, 23rd January, 1874.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Ardito 1	Chinaman 2	Fanny 2	Isabelita y } 1	Nightingale 1	Sarah Nicholson 2 1
Atalanta 3	Corea 6 1	Falcon 2	Seis Hermanos }	Noord Brabant 2	
Actif 1	Cita 1	Flying Cloud 1	James Wilson 4	Oswingo 4 2	Tromp, s.s. 1
Adella 2	Clairellen 3 1	Geraldine 3 1	Jeannie Louttit 3	Ocean Beauty 9 3	Tsekyn, Yeen } 5
Acacia 1	Courier 1	Golden Spur 1	Jane 3	Oncata 4	Byan, s.s. }
Atlantic 1	City of Foochow 2	Gunevere 1	Luzon 3 1	Prince Eugene 2	Three Brothers 1
Americana 4 3	Caranjah 1	Gem 1 2	Lass of Gawler 1	Prince Alfred 4 1	Tom Morton 2
A. Carleton 1	Celestial, s.s. 1	Garibaldi 1	Meteor 1	Palmyra 6 1	Toowoomba 9
Annie Bow 1	Eragle Lee 2 1	Gambalda 1	Mount Rio 2 2	Ruth 9 2	Tamisa 1
Amy 1	Day Dawn 1	Gryffee 4 2	Mirella 3	Reed Portogale 1	Union 17
Aconium 1	Dorigo 2	Glenaros 7 3	Mangel 1	Record 1	Vidal 1
Bonnie Dunkeld 1 1	Douglas Castle 3 1	Genevia 1	Mary Whitridge 1	Star Queen 1	Wild Wood 6
Boldon 1	Deerfoot 1	Glenroy 1	May 1 1	Scottish Bride 1 3	Waverley 1
Brunnette 1	Deerhound 2	Georgina 1	Maryann } 1	Siam 1	William Brown 1
Burton, Stather 2	Earl of } 1	Harriet Armitage 1	Holman } 1	Sapphire 2	Winsor Castle 1
Berar 1	Shaftesbury }	Hector 1	Maggie 1	Sharperton 1	Zanga 1
Colima 2	Eugenio 1	Hebe 1	McNear 1	Scotland 2	
Claverhouse 2	Egypt 1	Hanover 4	Matilda Atheling 1	Star of the South 8 6	
Colombo 1	Edmond Gressier 1		Michael Angelo 1		
Chatanooaga 1	E. M. Young 1 1				

List of Unpaid and Registered LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Her Majesty's Ships of War, 23rd January, 1874.

Letters.	Letters. Papers.	Letters.
Growler 2	Opossum 3 1	Princess } 11
		Charlotte }
		Teazer 1