

## 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.

## NOTICE.

From and after Monday next, the 26th instant, all Public traffic will be stopped through that portion of Queen's Road East commonly known as the Wanchai Gap.

Public traffic will be re-opened one day before the Hongkong Races.

JOHN M. PRICE,  
*Surveyor General.*

Government Offices, 24th January, 1874.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

List of unclaimed LETTERS and PAPERS lying in the Hongkong Post Office for Parties not known, 30th January, 1874.

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

List of LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Merchant Vessels, 30th January, 1874.

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

List of Unpaid and Registered LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Her Majesty's Ships of War, 30th January, 1874.

Letters.	Letters.	Letters.	Letters.	Letters.	
Growler	3	Opossum	3	Princess Charlotte	13
				Swinger	2
				Teazer	1

WEATHER TABLES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 30TH JANUARY, 1874.

REGISTER AT HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE, PRAYA WEST.

1874.		10 A.M.		NOON.				4 P.M.	
		Baro- meter.	Thermo- meter.	Baro- meter.	Thermo- meter.	THERMOMETER.		Baro- meter.	Thermo- meter.
						Self Registering.			
						Min.	Max.		
January	24	30.23	63	30.23	64.5	47.5	66	30.16	66
"	25	30.25	63.5	30.22	65.5	60.5	66.5	30.17	66.5
"	26	30.32	64.5	30.32	66.5	60.5	67.5	30.28	68.5
"	27	30.32	63.5	30.31	64.5	59.5	69	30.26	66.5
"	28	30.24	66.5	30.24	68.5	61.8	68.5	30.18	67.5
"	29	30.16	67	30.14	69.5	62	70.5	30.09	70.5
"	30	30.22	60.5	30.23	61	56.5	71.5	30.19	58.5

REGISTER AT BLOCK HOUSE, VICTORIA PEAK.

Height above Sea Level 1,823 feet.

DATE.	BAROMETER.					HYGROMETER.					THERMO- METER.		WINDS.						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.		NOON.						
																	Noon.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.			
1874.																										
Jan. 24	28.57	28.57	28.57	28.53	28.52	51.5	58.0	57.0	50.0	55.5	54.0	51.0	58.0	E	6	E	6	E	4	0.00	Passing fog; 11 A.M., cloudy, hazy.					
" 25	28.52	28.53	28.54	28.53	28.53	54.0	60.5	59.5	50.0	55.5	55.5	54.0	60.5	E	6	E	5	E	6	0.00	Fine, very hazy.					
" 26	28.55	28.58	28.59	28.59	28.59	56.0	59.5	58.0	54.0	56.5	54.5	54.5	61.5	E	7	E	7	E	6	0.00	Passing fog; 8 A.M., fine, cloudy, hazy.					
" 27	28.56	28.58	28.59	28.59	28.59	55.0	57.0	56.5	54.5	55.5	56.0	54.5	57.5	E	7	E	6	E	7	0.00	Wet fog; 11 A.M., overcast; 2 P.M., cloudy, hazy.					
" 28	28.58	28.58	28.57	28.57	28.50	57.0	58.0	59.5	57.0	57.5	59.0	56.0	59.0	E	7	E	6	SE	7	0.00	Wet fog, with detached openings at intervals.					
" 29	28.50	28.52	28.52	28.51	28.50	58.5	66.0	63.5	58.0	62.0	61.0	58.0	66.5	ESE	5	SE	4	SW	1	0.00	Wet fog; 9.30 A.M., fine, hazy.					
" 30	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.49	28.49	55.0	52.0	48.0	53.5	50.0	47.5	51.5	67.0	NW	5	N	4	N	6	0.04	Passing fog and slight rain; 9 A.M., overcast; 4.30 P.M., fog; 6 P.M., rain.					

REGISTER AT STONE CUTTERS' ISLAND.

DATE.	BAROMETER.					HYGROMETER.					THERMO- METER.		WINDS.						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.		NOON.						
																	Noon.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.			
1874.																										
Jan. 24	30.15	30.16	30.16	30.12	30.12	60.	64.5	63.	57.5	60.	59.5	58.5	64.5	EbN	3	E	5	E	3	6 A.M., gentle breeze, cloudy but fine; noon, fresh breeze and fine; 6 P.M., gentle breeze and fine.						
" 25	30.12	30.16	30.18	30.16	30.15	63.5	67.	65.	57.5	61.	62.	61.	67.	E	2	E	4	E	3	6 A.M., light breeze, cloudy but fine; noon, moderate breeze and fine; 6 P.M., gentle breeze and fine.						
" 26	30.16	30.24	30.27	30.22	30.22	62.5	66.5	65.	60.	62.	61.	61.	68.5	E	4	ESE	5	EbS	3	6 A.M., moderate breeze and overcast; noon, fresh breeze and fine; 6 P.M., gentle breeze and fine.						
" 27	30.19	30.23	30.25	30.21	30.22	61.	66.	64.	60.	62.	62.	60.	67.5	EbN	4	EbS	4	EbS	4	6 A.M., moderate breeze and cloudy; noon, moderate breeze, cloudy but fine; 6 P.M., moderate breeze and gloomy weather.						
" 28	30.16	30.17	30.17	30.10	30.05	65.	68.	66.5	64.	66.5	66.	62.5	68.	E	4	EbS	5	ESE	4	6 A.M., moderate breeze, cloudy but fine; noon, fresh breeze and cloudy; 6 P.M., moderate breeze and cloudy.						
" 29	30.08	30.08	30.08	30.05	30.04	65.	70.5	68.5	64.5	68.	67.5	63.5	70.5	Calm	—	ESE	2	E	1	6 A.M., calm, cloudy but fine; noon, light breeze and fine; 6 P.M., light air, cloudy and fine.						
" 30	30.06	30.14	30.15	30.12	30.12	60.	57.5	52.	57.	54.	50.	56.	70.5	EbN	2	NbW	2	N	5	6 A.M., light breeze and cloudy; 7 A.M., passing light showers; noon, light breeze and cloudy; 6 P.M., moderate breeze, squally, with rain and gloomy weather.						