

NOTICE.

The Undersigned having been appointed by His Excellency The Governor to be a Committee to enquire into the advisability of granting permission to the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company to erect a Pier opposite Marine Lots Nos. 71, 71a, 72, and 72a, any persons having any objections to offer to the erection of the proposed structure are requested to give notice thereof to the Surveyor General before Thursday next, the 29th instant.

The Plans can be seen at the Surveyor General's Office.

CECIL C. SMITH.

JOHN M. PRICE.

H. G. THOMSETT.

Government Offices, Hongkong, 23rd January, 1874.

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, 6th February, 1874.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Abella, Manuel 1	Dellere, Mons. 1	Giordano, Felice 1	Lopo Pedro 1	Pender, Esq. 2	Shepherd, G. 1
Apprage, Antoine 1	Denis, Thomas 1	Gibson, G. F. 1	Loder 1	Pisarro, Ale- 1	E., Esq., 1
Abraham, R. J. 1	Davis, B. } 2	Guillenard, A.G. 2	Lewis, Milner } 1 regd.	gandro 1	Post Office, } 1
Aylward, John J. 1	(M.D.) } 2	Hall, Darius } 1	& Co. } 1	Prodier, Isidore 1	Hongkong, } to be called
Athaide, A. C. 1	Demoris, Geo. 1	C. Capt. } 1	Layton, } 1	Piter, Joseph, 1	for
Botelho, R. 2	Escassi Serafin 1	Hewitt, J. 1	Temple C. } 1	Porte, Edmont 1	
Bezer, H. D. 1	Edwards, Thos. 1	Hartjen, E. 1	Lompagnon, } 1	Rutherford, } 2	Tabes, L. 1
Butler, Geo. 1	Edwards, H., 1	Holt, N. F. 1	B.L., Sor.Dn. } 1	Edwin } 1	Taylor, H. H. 1
Begender, T. 1	The Hon. } 1	Hill, Joseph 1	Lumsden, Mrs. 1	Ross, Mrs. 1	Tonnesen, S. } 1
Boné, R. F. } 2	Fernandes, } 1	Harris, Thos. } 1	Marley, Mr. 2	Rogers, J. 1	O. Th. } 1
Monsr. } 2	Domingos M. } 1	(Stoker) } 1	James } 1	Robilliard, } 1	Tyorel, C. 1
Brittlebank, W. 1	Fondra, F. 1	Harg, T. C. H. 1	MacFarlane, } 1	James A. } 1	Unmack, H. 1
Bramston, } 3	Falconer, An- } 1	Inselvini, } 1	James } 1	Rivasseau, H. 1	
John, The } 3	drew formerly } 1	Lorenzo } 1	Molesworth, A. 3	Steege, E. 1	Vigano, Pietro 1
Right Hon. } 3	of the ship } 1	Ingenito, Emilio 1	Marcal, Alex. 1	Smiecich, Vicenzol 1	Vincotara- } 1 regd.
Blechynden, Mr. 1	Lothair. } 1	Johnston, Geo. 1	Madseu, M. C. 1	Silva, José } 1	mayen } 1
Batisto, G. D. 1	Flyam, (Sea } 2	Jackson, O. 1	McIntosh, J. 1	Anto. da } 1	Williams, Mary } 1
Chadwick, A. J. 6	Cunny } 2	Jones, Thos. } 1	Mazzocchi, } 1	Savio, Pietro 2	R. F. Mrs. } 1
Carroll, M. 3	Fé Pietro } 2	Henry } 1	Pompeo } 1	Surri, Annetto 1	Williams, Ca- } 2
Cruz, Marti- } 1	Conte Sigr. } 1	Johns, James } 1	Mastrodo- } 2	Savage, H. 1	rolina, Mrs. } 1
miano da } 1	Ferewin, Monsr. 1	formerly } 1	menico Sig. } 2	Suiziminex, } 1	Webster, Julius 1
Campbell, David 1	Gomes, M. A. 3	of the <i>Psychi.</i> } 1	Moritz, G. 1	E. Revd. } 1	Wood, Charles 1
Churton, } 1	Ginsburg, S. } 2	Jordan, R. P. 1	Mollison, W. 1	Smith, C. E. } 1	Wilson, Oscar 1
Stanley, Mrs. } 1	L. & Co. } 2	Jorling, H. B. 1	Nicolas, Cristophel 1	Messrs. } 1	Williamson, W.F. 1
Castillo, V. 1	Gattinoni, } 1	Krnlocoert, } 1	Nathan, Maurice 1	Sheppard, Ed. 1	Wilkinson, Geo. 1
Cowie, T. H. 1	Vicenzo } 1	K. M. } 1	Olsen, R. A. 1	Samberlich, Mrs. 1	Xavier, M. D. 1
Culhbert, J. E. 1	Gounelle Paul 1	King, W. 1	Orustein, M. 1 regd.	Santos, Maria dos 1	Yee Lee 1 regd.
Chong Cheusen 1	Garcia, Juan, } 1	Kennedy, John 1	O'Grady, Ge- } 1	Silbermann, T. 1	
Carroll, James 1	Sr. Dn. } 1	Kirkwood, Thos. 1	rald de C. } 1	Seward, Geo. F. 3	
Caphin, Geo. 1					
Cassim, Mahomet 1					

List of LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Merchant Vessels, 6th February, 1874.

Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.	
Ardito	1	Chinaman	2	Fanny	2	Jeannie Louttit	3	Nightingale	1	Star of the South	6
Atalanta	3	Corea	19	Falcon	1	Jane	3	Noord Brabant	2	Sarah Nicholson	3
Actif	1	Cita	1	Flying Cloud	1					Three Brothers	1
Adella	2	Clairellen	3	Florenca, s.s.	1	Luzon	4	Oswingo	4	Tom Morton	2
Acacia	1	Courier	1			Labrador	5	Ocean Beauty	9	Toowoomba	9
Atlantic	1	City of Foochow	2	Geraldine	3	Lackavanna	1	Oneata	4		
Americana	4	Caranjah	2	Gunevere	1			Prince Eugene	2	Union	17
A. Carleton	2	Celestial, s.s.	1	Gem	1	Meteor	1	Prince Alfred	4		
Annie Bow	1			Garibaldi	1	Mount Rio	2	Palmyra	6		
Amy	1	Day Dawn	1	Gambalda	1	Mirella	3			Vidal	1
Aconium	1	Dorigo	2	Genevia	1	Mangel	1	Ruth	9	Valentine	1
		Douglas Castle	3	Glenroy	1	Mary Whitridgel	1	Rede Portogalej	1		
Bonnie Dunkeld	1	Deerfoot	1	Georgia	1	May	1	Record	1	Wild Wood	6
Boldon	1	Deerhound	2	Gabrielle Alice	1	Maryann	2	Star Queen	1	Waverley	1
Brunnette	1			Harriet Armitage	1	Holman	1	Scottish Bride	1	William Brown	1
Burton, Stather	2	Eugenio	1	Hebe	1	McNear	1	Siam	1	Winsor Castle	1
		Egypt	1	Hanover	4	Matilda Atheling	2	Sapphire	2		
Colima	2	Edmond Gressier	1	Italy	2	Michael Angelo	1	Sharperton	1		
Claverhouse	2	E. M. Young	1			Mohily	1	Scotland	2	Zanga	1
Colombo	1	Endeavour	1								
Chatanooga	1										

List of Unpaid and Registered LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Her Majesty's Ships of War, 6th February, 1874.

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

WEATHER TABLES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 6TH FEBRUARY, 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	31	30.37	53.5	30.37	55.5	49	61	30.34	56.5
February	1	30.42	56.5	30.40	57	51	58	30.34	58
"	2	30.29	60.5	30.28	62.5	56	62.5	30.19	63.5
"	3	30.18	62.5	30.18	64.5	58	64.5	30.14	66.5
"	4	30.15	64.5	30.14	66.5	59	67	30.08	72.5
"	5	30.15	69	30.14	70.5	61.5	72.5	30.08	75.5
"	6	30.14	68.5	30.15	69	60.5	76	30.13	69.5

REGISTER AT BLOCK HOUSE, VICTORIA PEAK.

Height above Sea Level 1,823 feet.

DATE.	BAROMETER.					HYGROMETER.					THERMO- METER.		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 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.	Min.	Max.	6 A.M.		NOON.		6 P.M.		NOON.		
1874.																					
Jan. 31	28.61	28.63	28.63	28.62	28.61	44.5	47.0	47.0	43.5	46.0	46.0	44.5	52.5	NE	5	NE	5	NE	5	0.10	Fine, overcast; 6 P.M., drizzling rain
Feb. 1	28.64	28.64	28.64	28.64	28.64	48.0	48.5	49.0	47.5	48.0	48.0	46.0	49.0	E	6	E	6	E	4	0.05	Wet fog; 10.30 A.M., fine, overcast.
" 2	28.63	28.62	28.61	28.57	28.52	49.0	50.5	53.0	49.0	50.0	52.5	48.0	50.5	E	5	EbS	5	SEbS	5	0.03	Wet fog, with detached openings at intervals.
" 3	28.51	28.57	28.52	28.49	28.49	54.0	56.0	56.0	54.0	55.0	55.5	50.0	56.0	EbS	6	EbS	5	SE	4	0.00	Wet fog; noon, detached openings in fog.
" 4	28.48	28.50	28.50	28.49	28.48	59.5	65.0	62.0	59.	62.0	61.0	55.0	65.0	S	3	S	4	SW	4	0.00	Peak fine; low fog; noon, cloudy with thick low fog, south.
" 5	28.49	28.49	28.49	28.48	28.47	61.0	67.5	61.5	61.0	64.5	60.5	60.5	67.5	S	4	SE	1	SSW	5	0.00	Wet fog; 8 A.M., detached openings in fog; 9 A.M., peak fine low detached fog.
" 6	28.48	28.48	28.47	28.48	28.47	61.0	63.0	61.5	60.0	62.0	60.0	61.0	69.0	SW	1	E	6	SE	2	0.00	Peak fine, with thick fog below; 10 A.M., passing fog throughout.

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.							
	6 A.M.	9 A.M.	NOON.	3 P.M.	6 P.M.	6 A.M.	NOON.	6 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.	Min.	Max.	6 A.M.		NOON.		6 P.M.			
1874.																				
Jan. 31	30.22	30.28	30.31	30.28	30.27	52.	54.	55.	49.	50.5	51.	50.	65.	NNE	3	NNE	2	NNE	3	6 A.M., gentle breeze and cloudy; noon, light breeze and cloudy; 6 P.M., gentle breeze and cloudy.
Feb. 1	30.19	30.35	30.36	30.29	30.28	57.5	58.	58.	53.5	54.5	55.	52.5	58.	NE	2	EbN	3	NE	1	6 A.M., light breeze, cloudy but fine; noon, gentle breeze and cloudy; 6 P.M., light air and cloudy.
" 2	30.22	30.22	30.22	30.13	30.13	58.	62.	60.	55.	59.	58.5	56.	62.	E	3	E	4	E	4	6 A.M., gentle breeze, cloudy but fine; noon, moderate breeze and cloudy; 6 P.M., moderate breeze and cloudy.
" 3	30.12	30.12	30.12	30.07	30.06	60.5	64.	64.	59.	61.5	62.	59.	64.	EbN	4	E	4	EbS	2	6 A.M., moderate breeze, cloudy but fine; noon, moderate breeze and fine; 6 P.M., light breeze and fine.
" 4	30.06	30.07	30.07	30.02	30.02	62.	67.5	68.	61.5	65.5	66.	61.	67.5	Calm	0	NW	1	Calm	0	6 A.M., calm and variable airs and fine; 9 A.M., light air and foggy; noon, light air and fine; 6 P.M., calm and fine.
" 5	30.02	30.05	30.06	30.03	30.02	65.	68.5	65.	64.	67.	65.	63.	70.5	Calm	0	NbS	1	NNW	2	6 A.M., calm, cloudy but fine; noon, light air and fine; 6 P.M., light breeze and foggy.
" 6	30.02	30.04	30.06	30.06	30.06	65.	66.5	65.	64.	65.	63.	63.	70.5	E	4	E	4	E	3	6 A.M., calm and foggy; noon, moderate breeze, cloudy and fine; 6 P.M., gentle breeze and cloudy.