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## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at this Office, until Noon of the 23rd instant, for repairing Queen's Road East, between the Eastern Market and No. 3 Police Station.

The Specification can be seen on application at the Surveyor General's Office, where also a proper Form of Tender may be obtained.

The Government will not bind itself to accept the lowest, or any Tender.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th February, 1874.

## NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that the Duties of the Harbour Department will, on and after Monday, the 16th instant, be conducted at the new Offices, near the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company's Offices.

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

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 5th February, 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.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

List of unclaimed LETTERS and PAPERS lying in the Hongkong Post Office for Parties not known, 20th February, 1874.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Approge, Antoine 1	Dellere, Mons. 1	Ganett, H. Master 1	Lopo Pedro 1	Pender, Esq. 2	Shephard, G. 1	
Abraham, R. J. 1	Denis, Thomas 1	Hall, Darius } 1	Loder 1	Pisarro, Ale- } 1	E., Esq., } 1	
Aylward, John J. 1	Davis, J. B. } 2	C. Capt. } 1	Lewis, Milner } 1	gandro } 1	Post Office, } 1	
Athaide, A. C. 1	(M.D.) } 1	Hewitt, J. 1	& Co. } 1	Prodir, Isidore 1	Hongkong, } 1	
Atlantic, } 1	Demoris, Geo. 1	Hartjen, E. 1	Layton, } 1	Piter, Joseph, 1	to be called } 1	
Pacific Tele- } 1	Escassi Serafin 1	Holt, N. F. 1	Temple C. } 1	Porte, Edmont 1	for } 1	
graph Coy. } 1	Edwards, Thos. 1	Hill, Joseph 1	Lompagnon, } 1		Tabes, L. 1	
	Edwardes, H., } 1	Harris, Thos. } 1	B.L., Sor. Dn. } 1		Tonnesen, S. } 1	
Botelho, R. 2	The Hon. } 1	(Stoker) } 1	Lumsden, Mrs. 1		O. Th. } 1	
Bezer, H. D. 1	Fernandes, } 1	Haslam, W. H. 1	Lambke, } 1	Rutherford, } 2	Tyrol, C. 1	
Butler, Geo. 1	Domingos M. } 1	Hope, Philip, } 2	Peter & Co. } 1	Edwin } 2	Tellenne, D. 1	
Begender, T. 1	Fondra, F. 1	R R. } 2	Lindroos, Chs. V. 1	Ross, Mrs. 1	Travers, Miss } 1	
Brittlebank, W. 1	Falconer, An- } 1	Hall, Ellesen 1		Rogers, J. 1	Lebbie } 1	
Blechynden, Mr. 1	drew formerly } 1	Inselvini, } 1	Marley, Mr. 2	Robilliard, } 1	Unmack, H. 1	
Battistolo, G. D. 1	of the ship } 1	Lorenzo } 1	MacFarlane, } 1	James A. } 1	Vigano, Pietro 1	
Boné, Monsr. 1	Lothair. } 1	Ingenito, Emilio 1	James } 1	Robert, Charles 2	Vincotara- } 1	
Beyerle, Adam 1	Flyam, (Sea } 2	Jones, Thos. } 1	Molesworth, A. 3	Reid, Wm. H. } 1	mayer } 1	
	Cunny) } 2	Henry } 1	Mareal, Alex. 1	Engineer, } 1	Williams, Mary } 1	
Chadwick, A. J. 6	Fé Pietro } 2	Johns, James } 1	Madsen, M. C. 1	Steege, E. 1	R. F. Mrs. } 1	
Carroll, M. 3	Conte Sigr. } 2	formerly of } 1	Mazzocchi, } 1	Smiecich, Vicenzo 1	Williams, Ca- } 2	
Cruz, Marti- } 1	Ferewin, Monsr. 1	the <i>Poychi</i> . } 1	Pompeo } 1	Silva, José } 1	rolina, Mrs. } 2	
miano da } 1	Gomes, M. A. 3	Jordan, R. P. 1	Moritz, G. 1	Auto. da } 1	Wedeking, Julius 1	
Campbell, David 1	Gattinoni, } 1	Jorling, H. B. 1	Mollison, W. 1	Savio, Pietro 2	Webster, Robt. 1	
Castillo, V. 1	Vicenzo } 1	Krullocoert, } 1	McQueen, } 1	Surri, Annetto 1	Wood, Charles 1	
Culhbert, J. E. 1	Gounelle Paul 1	K. M. } 1	Robt. Capt. } 1	Savage, H. 1	Williamson, W. F. 1	
Chong Cheusen 1	Garcia, Juan, } 1	King, W. 1	Nicolas, Cristophe 1	Suizimnex, } 1	Wilkinson, Geo. 1	
Carroll, James 1	Sr. Dn. } 1	Kennedy, John 1	N. N. P. 1	E. Revd. } 1	Wiggins, Charles 1	
Caphin, Geo. 1	Giordano, Felice 1	Kirkwood, Thos. 1	Orustein, M. 1	Smith, C. E. } 1	Waller, & Co. } 1	
Cassin, Mahomet 1	Gibson, G. F. 2	Kydd, T. R. 1	O'Grady, Ge- } 1	Messrs. } 1	Messrs. } 1	
Cochrane, Thos. 1	Guillemard, A. G. 2		raid de C. } 1	Sheppard, Ed. 1	Xavier, M. D. 1	
Challece, } 1				Samberlich, Mrs. 1	Yee Lee 1	regd.
John A. } 1				Santos, Maria dos 1		
Chung Ah Sick 1						

List of LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Merchant Vessels, 20th February, 1874.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Ardito 1	Chatanooga 1	Edmond Gressier 1	Jeannie Louttit 3	Nightingale 1	Star of the South 8
Atalanta 3	Chinaman 2	E. M. Young 1	Jane 3	Noord Brabant 2	Sarah Nicholson 3
Actif 1	Corea 19	Endeavour 1			
Adella 2	Cita 1			Oswingo 4	Three Brothers 1
Acacia 1	Clairellen 3	Falcon 1	Luzon 4	Ocean Beauty 9	Tom Morton 2
Atlantic 1	Courier 1	Flying Cloud 1	Labrador 5	Oneata 4	Toowoomba 9
Americana 4	City of Foochow 2		Lackavanna 1		
A. Carleton 2	Caranjah 2	Geraldine 3		Prince Eugene 2	
Annie Bow 1	Celestial, s.s. 1	Genevieve 1	Meteor 1	Prince Alfred 4	Union 17
Amy 1	Catherine } 1	Gen 1	Mount Rio 2	Palmyra 6	Vidal 1
Aconium 1	Fullarton } 1	Genevia 1	Mirella 3	Ruth 9	Valentine 1
Bonnie Dunkeld 1	Day Dawn 1	Glenroy 1	Mangel 1	Rede Portogale 1	Wild Wood 6
Boldon 1	Dorigo 2	Georgina 1	May 1	Record 1	Waverley 1
Brunette 1	Douglas Castle 3	Gabrielle Alice 1	Maryann } 2	Star Queen 1	William Brown 1
Burton, Stather 2	Deerfoot 1	Harriet Armitage 1	Holman } 2	Scottish Bride 1	Winsor Castle 1
Bengali 2	Deerhound 2	Hector 1	McNear 1	Siam 1	Whitehall 1
		Hebe 1	Matilda Atheling 2	Sapphire 2	Wholdorf 1
		Hanover 4	Michael Angelo 1	Sharperton 1	
		Italy 2	Mohily 1	Scotland 2	Zanga 1
Colima 2	Eugenio 1				
Claverhouse 2	Egypt 1				
Colombo 1					

List of Unpaid and Registered LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Her Majesty's Ships of War, 20th February, 1874.

Letters.	Letters. Papers.	Letters.	Letters.
Charybdes 2	Growler 8	Princess Charlotte } 8	Swinger 2
	Opossum 3		

WEATHER TABLES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 20TH 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.		
February	14	30.32	54	30.34	55.5	50.5	59	30.29	58.5
"	15	30.36	55.5	30.44	57.5	52	62	30.39	57.5
"	16	30.39	55	30.43	59.5	52.5	58.5	30.37	59.5
"	17	30.33	59.5	30.33	60.5	56	60.5	30.24	61.5
"	18	30.24	61.5	30.24	62.5	59	62	30.18	62.5
"	19	30.21	63.5	30.19	64.5	60.5	64	30.14	64.5
"	20	30.21	63.5	30.21	64	61	65	30.15	64

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.		NOON.		6 P.M.		NOON.		
	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.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.		
1874.																					
Feb. 14	28.48	28.52	28.55	28.55	28.55	46.0	49.0	48.5	45.0	47.5	47.0	44.0	54.0	N	5	NE	4	NE	2	0.04	Slight passing fog and drizzly rain; 9 A.M., overcast, hazy.
" 15	28.60	28.65	28.65	28.65	28.65	46.5	50.5	48.0	45.5	48.0	46.5	46.0	52.0	E	6	E	6	E	6	0.00	Fine, cloudy, hazy.
" 16	28.65	28.66	28.68	28.68	28.68	46.5	50.5	50.0	45.0	48.5	48.0	46.0	51.5	NE	4	E	4	E	4	0.00	Fine, overcast, hazy.
" 17	28.68	28.68	28.69	28.66	28.68	49.5	56.5	57.0	48.5	54.5	54.0	49.0	56.5	EBS	6	E	5	E	4	0.00	Fine, cloudy, hazy.
" 18	28.60	28.60	28.60	28.54	28.54	53.5	58.0	58.0	53.0	56.5	56.0	53.0	60.0	E	6	E	5	SE	6	0.00	Passing fog; 11 A.M., cloudy hazy.
" 19	28.54	28.55	28.55	28.53	28.53	60.0	62.5	62.0	59.5	60.5	61.0	56.5	62.5	SE	5	SE	4	NNE	2	0.00	Passing fog; noon, low detached fog.
" 20	28.53	28.53	28.53	28.54	28.54	59.5	59.5	59.0	59.0	59.0	59.0	59.0	65.0	N	1	—	0	E	2	0.06	Wet fog throughout, with drizzly rain at intervals.

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.		NOON.		6 P.M.			
	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.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.		F.
1874.																				
Feb. 14	30.14	30.24	30.26	30.22	30.22	52.5	56.	57.5	49.5	51.5	54.	51.	57.5	N	2	NE	1	NNE	2	6 A.M., light breeze with drizzle and gloomy; noon, light air and cloudy; 6 P.M., light breeze and cloudy.
" 15	30.29	30.35	30.36	30.33	30.32	54.	58.5	56.5	50.	54.5	53.	52.	58.5	NE	2	E	4	E	4	6 A.M., light breeze and cloudy; noon, moderate breeze, cloudy and fine; 6 P.M., moderate breeze and cloudy.
" 16	30.31	30.36	30.36	30.31	30.30	55.	60.	59.5	51.	55.	55.5	55.	60.	N	1	EbN	3	E	2	6 A.M., light air, cloudy and fine; noon, gentle breeze, cloudy and fine; 6 P.M., light breeze, cloudy and fine.
" 17	30.25	30.25	30.25	30.19	30.18	58.5	64.5	63.5	56.	60.5	59.	57.	64.5	E	2	ESE	4	E	4	6 A.M., light breeze, cloudy and fine; noon, moderate breeze, cloudy and fine; 6 P.M., moderate breeze and cloudy.
" 18	30.16	30.16	30.17	30.14	30.12	61.5	65.5	64.	59.	61.5	61.	60.	66.5	E	4	ESE	5	EBS	4	6 A.M., moderate breeze, cloudy and fine; noon, fresh breeze and fine; 6 P.M., moderate breeze, cloudy and fine.
" 19	30.12	30.12	30.12	30.09	30.08	64.	66.	65.	62.5	64.	63.	61.	67.	EBS	3	ESE	4	ESE	2	6 A.M., gentle breeze, cloudy and fine; noon, moderate breeze and fine; 6 P.M., light breeze and fine.
" 20	30.08	30.14	30.14	30.09	30.09	63.5	63.5	64.	63.	62.5	63.	62.	67.5	EBS	2	Calm	—	Calm	—	6 A.M., light breeze with drizzle and foggy; noon, calm with drizzling rain and gloomy; 3 P.M., calm with light drizzle and foggy; 6 P.M., calm and overcast.