

NOTICE.

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

C. MAY,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury, Hongkong, 27th March, 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, 27th March, 1874.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Approge, Antoine 1	Chung Ah Sick 1	Garcia, Juan, } 1	Loder 1	Piter, Joseph, 1	Sheppard, Ed. 1
Abraham, R. J. 1	Chaves, C. M. 1	Sr. Dn. } 1	Layton, } 1	Porte, Edmont 1	Santos, Maria dos 1
Athaide, A. C. 1	Cabill, Thomas 1 regd.	Giordano, Felice 1	Temple C. } 1	Potter, S. 1 3	Salatubichi, } 1
Atlantic, } 1	Clark, George 1	Guillemond, A. G. 2	Lompagnon, } 1	Potter, Mrs. H. G. 1	Jose } 1
Pacific Tele- } 1	Cristopher, N. 1	Garrett, H. } 1	B.L., Sor. Dn. } 1	Powilka, John 1	Stockinger, } 2
graph Coy. } 1		Master, } 1	Lumsden, Mrs. 1		Madame Nina } 1
Andrews, C. T. 1	Dellere, Mons. 1	Ginsburg, S. L. 2	Eambke, } 1	Rutherford, } 2	Smith, C. T. } 1
	Denis, Thomas 1	Goss, J. H. 1 1	Peter & Co. } 1	Edwin } 2	Engineer } 1
	Davis, J. B. } 2		Lindroos, Chs. V. 1	Ross, Mrs. 1	
	(M.D.) } 2	Holt, N. F. 1	Laing, Jas. 1	Rogers, J. 1	Tabes, L. 1
	Demoris, Geo. 1	Hill, Joseph 1		Robilliard, } 1	Tonnesen, S. } 1
Botelho, R. 2		Harrfs, Thos. } 1	Marley, Mr. 2 1	James A. } 1	O. Th. } 1
Bezer, H. D. 1		(Stoker) } 1	MacFarlane, } 1	Reid, Wm. H. } 2	Tyrol, C. 1
Butler, Geo. 1 1	Edwards, Thos. 1	Hoh Sing Tong 1	James } 1	Engineer, } 1	Tellenne, D. 1 1
Begender, T. 1	Edwardes, H., } 1	Hancock, Alfred 2	Molesworth, A. 3	Ross, James 1	
Brittlebank, W. 1	The Hon. } 1		Marcal, Alex. 1	Rozario, } 1	Unmack, H. 1
Blechynden, Mr. 1 1		Inselvini, } 1	Madseu, M. C. 1	Bruno M. } 1	
Battistolo, G. D. 1	Fernandes, } 1	Lorenzo } 1	Mazzocchi, } 1	Reynvann, Wm. 1	Vigano, Pietro 1
Boné, Monsr. 1	Domingos M. } 1	Ingenito, Emilio 1	Pompeo } 1		Vincotara- } 1 regd.
Beyerle, Adam 2	Fondra, F. 1	Jones, Thos. } 1	Moritz, G. 1	Smiecich, Vicenzol	mayen } 1
Brand, David 1	Falconer, An- } 1	Henry } 1	McQueen, } 1	Silva, José } 2	Verles, Agum } 1 regd.
	draw formerly } 1	Jordon, R. P. 1	Robt. Capt. } 1	Anto. da } 2	Vulen, Khan } 1 regd.
Chadwick, A. J. 6	of the ship } 1		Mahomedoo, H. 1 regd.	Savio, Pietro 2	Williams, Ca- } 2
Carroll, M. 3	<i>Lothair.</i> } 1	Krullocoert, } 1	Mollison, Walter 4	Surri, Annetto 1	rolina, Mrs. } 1
Cruz, Marti- } 1	Flyam, (Sea } 2	K. M. } 1	Miller, J. J. 1	Savage, H. 1	Wedeking, Julius 1
miano da } 1	Cunny) } 2	King, W. 1	McSpowan, M. 1	Smith, C. E. } 1	Wood, Charles 1
Campbell, David 1	<i>Lothair.</i> } 2	Kennedy, John 1		Messrs. } 1	Williamson, W. F. 1
Castillo, V. 1	Conte Sigr. } 2	Kirkwood, Thos. 1	N. N. P. 1	Shephard, G. } 1	Wilkinson, Geo. 1
Culhbert, J. E. 1	Field, Dudley 2	Lopo Pedro 1	Novelli, L. W. 1	E., Esq., } 1	Waller, & Co. } 1
Chong Cheusen 1	Gomes, M. A. 3	Lewis, Milner } 1 regd.		Post Office, } 1	Messrs. } 1
Carroll, James 1	Gattinoni, } 1	& Co. } 1 regd.	Pender, Esq. 2	Hongkong, } 1	
Caphin, Geo. 1	Vicenzo } 1		Prodier, Isidore 1	to be called } 1	
Cassim, Mahomet 1	Gounelle Paul 1			for } 1	Xavier, J. 1
Cochrane, Thos. 1					
Challece, } 1					
John A. } 1					

List of Unpaid and Registered LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Her Majesty's Ships of War, 27th March, 1874.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Charybdes 3	Growler 14 1	Opossum 1	Swinger 4 1
Frolic 1	Iron Duke 4	Princess } 10 1	Teazer 1
		Charlotte } 1	Thalia 1

List of LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Merchant Vessels, 27th March, 1874.

Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.	
Atalanta	3	Caranjah	2	Forward	1	Luzon	2	Oswingo	4	Selim	2
Acacia	1	Celestial, s.s.	2	Gunevere	1	Labrador	6	Oneata	4	Stag	1
Americana	4	Catherine	1	Gem	2	Lackavanna	1	Ocean Beauty	9	Seaforth	1
A. Carleton	2	Fullarton	1	Genevia	1	Lancefield	1	Osaka	2	Siam	1
Aconium	1	Charity	1	Glenroy	1	Lotts, s.s.	1	Prince Alfred	4	Selica, s.s.	1
A. M. Young	1	Charlie Palmer	1	Georgina	2	Luna	1	Palmyra	6	Three Brothers	1
Bonnie Dunkeld	1	Douglas Castle	3	Gryfe	2	Lydia	2	Prospector	1	Toowoomba	5
Brunette	1	Deerfoot	1	Hector	1	Mangel	1	Ruth	11	Tom Morton, s.s.	1
Burton, Stather	3	Deerhound	2	Hanover	4	May	1	Rede Portogale	1	Valentine	2
Berar	2	Derwent	1	Haidee	7	Maggie	1	Record	1	Wild Wood	6
Bengali	1	Eugenio	1	Italy	2	McNear	1	Ranavola	1	Waverley	1
Belle Sauvage	1	Egypt	1	Jane	4	Matilda Atheling	2	Star Queen	1	Windsor Castle	1
Chinaman	1	Ellen	1	Jessie McDonald	2	Michael Angelo	1	Siam	1	Whitehall	1
Corea	19	Estrella	1	Kate Carnie	6	Memnon	1	Sapphire	2	Wholdorf	1
Cita	1	Edward James	1	Kings, Bridge	1	Mikado, s.s.	1	Scotland	2	Windward	1
Clairellen	3	Eleanor Dixon	1			Meram	1	Star of the South	8	Zanga	1
Courier	1	Flying Cloud	1			Nightingale	1	Sarah Nicholson	3		
City of Foochow	2					Nile	1				

WEATHER TABLES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 27TH MARCH, 1874.

REGISTER AT HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE, PRAVA 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.		
March	21	30.21	64.5	30.22	62	58	71	30.20	59.5
"	22	30.20	59	30.19	59	58	62	30.14	58.5
"	23	30.21	61	30.17	65.5	56	65.5	30.11	63
"	24	30.08	59	30.08	60.5	58	65.5	30.03	62
"	25	30.11	64.5	30.09	65.5	59	65.5	30.04	62.5
"	26	30.09	67.5	30.08	70.5	63.5	70	30.01	68.5
"	27	30.07	66	30.05	66.5	64	70.5	30.01	64

REGISTER AT BLOCK HOUSE, VICTORIA PEAK.

Height above Sea Level 1,823 feet.

DATE.	BAROMETER.					HYGROMETER.						THERMO- METER.		WINDS.						RAIN. In inches during the previous 24 hours.	REMARKS AS TO WEATHER.		
	6 A.M.	9 A.M.	NOON.	3 P.M.	6 P.M.	DRY BULB.			WET BULB.			Self Registering.		Force, range from 0 to 12.									
						6 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.	6 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.	Min.	Max.	6 A.M.		NOON.		6 P.M.					
														Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.				
1874.																							
Mar. 21	28.49	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	54.0	55.5	54.0	54.0	55.0	54.0	53.5	61.0	E	7	E	8	E	6	0.05		Wet fog past night; 6 A.M., wet fog; 11 A.M., overcast with passing fog; 1 P.M., fog.	
" 22	28.50	28.50	28.51	28.49	28.48	53.5	53.5	50.5	53.0	53.0	50.5	52.0	55.5	E	6	NE	3	NW	6	0.30		Rain past night; 6 A.M., fog and drizzly rain; 11.30 A.M., thunder.	
" 23	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.46	28.45	52.0	57.5	56.5	51.5	56.0	55.5	50.0	58.0	N	6	E	5	E	5	2.24		Rain past night; 6 A.M., fine cloudy, with clear horizon.	
" 24	28.40	28.40	28.40	28.39	28.37	54.0	56.0	55.5	53.5	55.5	55.0	53.0	58.0	E	6	E	6	E	7	0.06		Wet fog, with heavy gusts of wind at intervals throughout.	
" 25	28.38	28.39	28.40	28.40	28.40	58.0	63.0	61.5	58.0	62.0	61.5	54.5	62.0	SE	5	SE	4	SE	3	0.05		Wet fog, with detached openings at intervals throughout.	
" 26	28.40	28.40	28.41	28.41	28.41	62.5	66.0	65.0	62.5	65.5	64.5	61.0	66.0	SE	2	SE	4	S	3	0.00		Passing fog; 10 A.M., peak fine, low detached fog; 3 P.M., slight rain.	
" 27	28.40	28.40	28.40	28.40	28.40	64.0	63.0	64.0	64.0	62.5	63.0	66.5	66.5	SE	2	SE	2	N	2	0.07		Wet fog throughout.	

REGISTER AT STONE CUTTERS' ISLAND.

DATE.	BAROMETER.					HYGROMETER.						THERMO- METER.		WINDS.						REMARKS AS TO WEATHER.			
	6 A.M.	9 A.M.	NOON.	3 P.M.	6 P.M.	DRY BULB.			WET BULB.			Self Registering.		Force, range from 0 to 12.									
						6 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.	6 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.	Min.	Max.	6 A.M.		NOON.		6 P.M.					
														Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.				
1874.																							
Mar. 21	30.15	30.16	30.17	30.16	30.16	61.	62.5	60.	59.	60.	59.	58.	72.	E	4	E	5	E	2	6 A.M., moderate breeze, drizzling rain and overcast; noon, fresh breeze, overcast and misty; 6 P.M., light breeze and overcast.			
" 22	30.15	30.15	30.16	30.11	30.11	59.	60.	58.	58.	59.	57.	58.5	63.	E	2	ESE	1	NW	3	6 A.M., light breeze, drizzling rain and cloudy; noon, light air showery and gloomy; 6 P.M., gentle breeze with heavy showers.			
" 23	30.12	30.13	30.13	30.07	30.05	58.5	63.5	66.	56.	60.5	64.	55.5	63.5	NNW	2	ESE	2	E	1	6 A.M., light breeze with drizzling rain, and cloudy; noon, light breeze, fine but cloudy; 6 P.M., light air and fine.			
" 24	30.04	30.04	30.03	29.98	29.98	61.	63.	63.	59.	61.	60.5	59.5	63.	E	4	E	5	E	4	6 A.M., moderate breeze, cloudy and fine; noon, fresh breeze, overcast and misty; 6 P.M., moderate breeze, overcast and misty.			
" 25	30.00	30.05	30.05	29.99	29.99	64.	66.	66.	63.	65.	65.5	59.5	67.	Ebs	3	ESE	4	SE	2	6 A.M., gentle breeze, overcast and misty; noon, moderate breeze, cloudy and fine; 6 P.M., light breeze, overcast and misty.			
" 26	29.89	30.02	30.02	29.98	29.97	66.	72.	69.	65.	70.	68.	64.	73.	SEbE	2	ESE	3	ESE	2	6 A.M., light breeze, cloudy and fine; noon, gentle breeze & cloudy; 3 P.M., heavy thunder showers; 6 P.M., light breeze and fine.			
" 27	29.99	30.02	30.02	29.97	29.96	66.	63.5	65.	65.	65.	62.5	63.5	72.5	Ebs	2	ESE	2	NW	2	6 A.M., light breeze, overcast and misty; noon, light breeze; 3 P.M., drizzling rain and gloomy; 6 P.M., light breeze with showers and gloomy weather.			