

No. 67.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at this Office, until Noon of the 20th instant, for the Repairs, Paving, and Drainage of Streets, in the District of Taipingshan.

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, 11th April, 1874.

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, 17th April, 1874.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Approge, Antoine 1	Cristopher, N. 1	Goss, J. H. 1	Lumsden, Mrs. 1	Rogers, J. 1	Scott, Esq., 1
Abraham, R. J. 1	Comley, Mx. } 1	Graham, H. R. 1	Laing, Jas. 1	Robilliard, } 1	(late of } 1
Athaide, A. C. 1	Wm. G. } 1		Lorenzo, Insolvini 1	James A. } 1	Singapore.) } 1
Atlantic, Pacific Tele- } 1	Dellere, Mons. 1	Holt, N. F. 1	Lightwood, H. H. 1	Reid, Wm. H. } 2	Silva, R. M. 1
graph Coy. } 1	Denis, Thomas 1	Hill, Joseph 1		Engineer, } 1	Tabes, L. 1
Andrews, C. T. 1	Davis, J. B. } 2	Harris, Thos. } 1	Marley, Mr. 2	Ross, James 1	Tonnesen, S. } 1
Adkins, Thomas 1	(M.D.) } 2	(Stoker) } 1	MacFarlane, } 1	Reynvann, Wm. 1	O. Th. } 1
Arnold, Mrs. R. 1	Demoris, Geo. 1	Hoh Sing Tong 1	James } 3	Rogers, Miss } 1	Tyorel, C. 1
Argost, D. Schavo 1	Dyer, Samuel 1	Hancock, Alfred 2	Molesworth, A. 1	Emma } 1	
		Hall, Ellison 1	Mazzocchi, } 1	Roberts, Charles 1	
		Hinrichson, Capt. 1	Pompeo } 1		Unmack, H. 1
		Harvey, Robert M.D. } 2	Moritz, G. 1		
Bezer, H. D. 1	Edwards, Thos. 1	Hagen, T. 1	McQueen, } 1	Smiecich, Vicenzo 1	Vigano, Pietro 1
Butler, Geo. 1	Edwards, H., } 1		Robt. Capt. } 1	Silva, José } 2	Vincotaramayen } 1 regd.
Begender, T. 1	The Hon. } 1	Ingenito, Emilio 1	Mahomedoo, H. 1 regd.	Anto. da } 2	Verlee, Agum 1 regd.
Brittlebank, W. 1	Fernandes, } 1		Mollison, Walter 4	Savio, Pietro 2	Vulen, Khan 1 regd.
Blechynden, Mr. 2	Domingos M. } 1	Jones, Thos. } 1	Miller, J. J. 1	Surri, Annetto 1	
Battistolo, G. D. 1	Fondra, F. 1	Henry } 1	McSpowan, M. 1	Smith, C. E. } 1	Wood, Charles 1
Boné, Monsr. 1	Flyam, (Sea } 2	Jordan, R. P. 1	Muffitt, J. 1	Messrs. } 1	Williamson, W.F. 1
Beyerle, Adam 2	Cunny } 2		Meldrum, John 1	Sheppard, Ed. 1	Wilkinson, Geo. 1
Brand, David 1	Fé Pietro } 2	King, W. 1		Santos, Maria dos 1	Waller, & Co. } 1
	Conte Sigr. } 2	Kennedy, John 1	N. N. P. 2	Salatubichi, } 1	Messrs. } 1
Cruz, Marti- } 1	Field, Dudley 2	Kydd, T. R. 1		Jose } 1	Walworth, C. A. 1
miano da } 1			Pender, Esq. 2	Stockinger, } 2	Walworth, } 1
Castillo, V. 1	Gomes, M. A. 3	Lopo Pedro 1	Prodier, Isidore 1	Madame Nina } 1	Miss N. H. } 1
Culhbert, J. E. 1	Gattinoni, } 1	Lewis, Milner } 1 regd.	Piter, Joseph, 1	Smith, C. T. } 1	Williams, } 1
Chong Cheuns 1	Vicenzo } 1	& Co. } 1	Porte, Edmont 1	Engineer } 1	Miss Leonora } 1
Carroll, James 1	Gounelle Paul 1	Loder 1	Squire, H. O. 1	Squire, H. O. 1	Wiemann, J. H. 1
Caphin, Geo. 1	Garcia, Juan, } 1	Layton, } 1	Steiner, Anna 1	Stone, Mrs. Bell 1	Wood, W. P. 1
Cochrane, Thos. 1	Sr. Dn. } 1	Temple C. } 1	Sneil, Miss L. 1	Stone, Miss L. 1	Whitehead, W.F. 1
Chung Ah Sick 1	Giordano, Felice 1	Lompagnon, } 1	Singleton, } 1	Peroto, P. 1	Wright, Mrs. 1
Cahill, Thomas 1 regd.	Garrett, H. } 2	B.L., Sor. Dn. } 1	Commander } 1	Rutherford, } 2	
Clark, George 1	Master } 2		Edwin } 2	Sornsen, Monsr. 1	Xavier, J. 1
Caldeira, Joaquim } 1	Ginsburg, S. L. 2				

List of LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Merchant Vessels, 17th April, 1874.

Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		
Atalanta	1	Charity	1	Faugh Balough	1	Kings, Bridge	2	Nile	1	Selim	3	1
A. Carleton	2	Charlie Palmer	2	Flying Cloud	1	Luzon	2	Oneata	4	Stag	1	
Aconium	1	Challenge	1			Labrador	6	Ocean Beauty	9	Seaforth	1	
Avonmore	2	Corine	1	Gem	3	Lancefield	1	Osaka	5	Selica, s.s.	1	
Bonnie Dunkeld	1	Claverhouse	1	Genevia	1	Lotus, s. s.	1			Toowoomba	2	
Burton, Stather	1	Christian Navin	1	Glenroy	1	Luna	1			Valentine	2	
Berar	2	Chanel, Queen	2	Georgina	2	Lydia	5			Wild Wood	6	
Bengali	1	China	1	Gryie	2	Lady Elizabeth	3			Waverley	1	
				Haidee	7	May	1	Ruth	11	Windsor Castle	1	
Corea	18	Deerfoot	1	Harrington	1	Maggie	1	Rede Portogale	1	Whitehall	1	
Cita	1	Deerhound	3	Italy	2	McNear	1	Record	1	Wholdorf	1	
Clairellen	3	Derwent	1	Jane	4	Matilda Atheling	2	Ranavola	1	Windward	1	
Courier	1			Jessie McDonald	2	Michael Angelo	1	Star Queen	1			
City of Foochow	2	Ellen	1	Johanna	1	Memnon	2	Scotland	2	Star of the South	8	
Caranjah	2	Estrella	1	Kate Carnie	11	Meram	1	Sarah Nicholson	3	Zanga	1	
Celestial, s.s.	2	Edward James	1			Mary Ann	2					
Catherine	1	Eleanor Dixon	1			Hohman	2					
Fullarton	1	Emigrante	1									

List of Unpaid and Registered LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Her Majesty's Ships of War, 17th April, 1874.

Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.	
Iron Duke	1	Opossum	1	Princess Charlotte	10	Topaze	1
	2			Sylvia	4	Weasel	1

WEATHER TABLES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 17TH APRIL, 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.		
April	11	30.13	76.0	30.14	79.5	71.0	79.5	30.08	78.0
"	12	30.13	78.5	30.14	85.5	71.0	85.5	30.05	83.5
"	13	30.17	72.0	30.17	72.0	68.5	75.0	30.11	71.0
"	14	30.17	66.5	30.17	70.0	65.5	72.5	30.09	68.0
"	15	30.16	70.0	30.16	71.0	66.0	71.0	30.12	68.5
"	16	30.18	64.5	30.18	60.0	64.5	71.0	30.12	66.0
"	17	30.11	62.5	30.11	62.5	60.0	67.0	30.07	61.0

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.							Force, range from 0 to 12.										
																					Self Registering.		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.	NOON.	6 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.					
1874.																							
April 11	28.44	28.47	28.50	28.50	28.50	70.0	72.5	71.5	70.0	72.0	71.5	69.5	72.5	S	6	S	2	S	4	0.04	Wet fog with drizzly rain at intervals; 10 A.M., detached openings in fog.		
" 12	28.56	28.50	28.50	28.48	28.46	70.5	71.5	70.0	70.5	71.5	70.0	70.0	72.5	SW	4	SW	6	N	5	0.03	5 A.M., wet fog; 5.30 P.M., rain, thunder and lightning.		
" 13	28.43	28.45	28.49	28.49	28.48	62.5	66.5	63.5	60.0	64.5	61.0	61.5	71.5	NE	6	E	5	E	5	0.15	Rain past night; 5.30 A.M., fine, cloudy.		
" 14	28.49	28.49	28.49	28.48	28.48	61.5	62.5	61.0	60.0	60.0	59.5	60.5	68.0	E	7	E	5	E	6	0.06	Wet fog; 9.30 A.M., overcast, very hazy.		
" 15	28.49	28.50	28.51	28.51	28.51	64.5	63.0	63.5	64.0	63.0	63.5	60.5	64.5	SE	7	SE	6	E	2	0.00	Fog; 8 A.M., detached openings in fog; 2.30 P.M., rain and fog.		
" 16	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.48	28.46	60.0	60.0	57.5	60.0	59.0	56.5	59.5	63.5	E	7	E	7	E	7	3.45	Rain past night; 6 A.M., fog and drizzly rain; noon, overcast; 5 P.M., fog and drizzly rain.		
" 17	28.44	28.44	28.44	28.43	28.41	56.5	56.5	56.5	56.5	56.5	56.5	56.0	60.0	E	7	E	6	E	5	0.15	Rain past night; fog and rain throughout.		

REGISTER AT STONE CUTTERS' ISLAND.

DATE.	BAROMETER.					HYGROMETER.						THERMO-METER.	WINDS.						REMARKS AS TO WEATHER.				
	DRY BULB.					WET BULB.							Force, range from 0 to 12.										
																				Self Registering.		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.	NOON.	6 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.					
1874.																							
April 11	29.99	30.06	30.06	30.03	30.02	73.	76.5	76.	73.	76.	75.	72.	78.	Calm	—	SW	2	SW	1	6 A.M., calm with dense fog; noon, light breeze with drizzling rain; 6 P.M., light air and overcast.			
" 12	30.04	30.05	30.05	30.00	30.02	74.	78.	70.5	74.	76.5	70.5	72.	79.	Calm	—	W	1	SE	1	6 A.M., calm and foggy; noon, light air, cloudy and fine; 5 P.M., heavy thunder squalls from N.N.W.; 6 P.M., light breeze with heavy thunder, lightning and rain.			
" 13	30.06	30.11	30.11	30.05	30.05	70.	72.	70.	64.	68.	67.	68.	79.5	NNE	4	ESE	4	ESE	3	6 A.M., moderate breeze, cloudy and fine; noon, moderate breeze, cloudy and fine weather; 6 P.M., gentle breeze and fine.			
" 14	30.07	30.10	30.12	30.06	30.05	67.	70.	69.5	64.5	66.	65.5	66.	72.5	E	4	E	4	E	3	6 A.M., moderate breeze, cloudy and fine; noon, moderate breeze, cloudy and fine; 6 P.M., gentle breeze, cloudy and fine.			
" 15	30.05	30.09	30.11	30.06	30.05	68.5	70.	70.	67.	68.	69.	67.	70.	E	3	SE	2	E	1	6 A.M., gentle breeze, cloudy and fine; noon, light breeze and overcast; 3 P.M., light air with heavy rain; 6 P.M., light air and gloomy with rain.			
" 16	30.08	30.12	30.12	30.07	30.06	67.	67.	65.	65.5	64.	62.5	65.	70.5	E	4	EbN	5	E	5	6 A.M., moderate breeze, drizzling rain and overcast; noon, fresh breeze & overcast; 6 P.M., fresh breeze with drizzling rain & gloomy.			
" 17	30.04	30.04	30.04	30.01	30.00	62.	63.5	63.	60.5	62.	62.	60.5	67.5	E	4	E	4	5	E	3	6 A.M., moderate breeze and cloudy; noon, moderate breeze with showers and gloomy; 6 P.M., gentle breeze, showery & gloomy.		