

No. 75.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Gentlemen have been nominated by His Excellency the Governor, Cathedral Trustees on behalf of the Government, for the year 1874-75, under the Provisions of Ordinances No. 2 of 1847, and No. 3 of 1850:—

The Honorable CECIL C. SMITH,
The Honorable W. H. ALEXANDER,
F. W. MITCHELL, Esquire, and
EDMUND SHARP, Esquire.

The Honorable CHARLES MAY is also appointed, on the same behalf, to be Auditor of Cathedral Accounts for the said year.

It has also been notified to this Government, that THOMAS PYKE, Esquire, and JAMES GREIG, Esquire, have been elected Trustees, and HENRY SMITH, Esquire, Auditor, on behalf of the Seat-holders.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st May, 1874.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that between the 1st June and the 15th October inclusive, Ships conveying Passengers under the provisions of Ordinance No. 8 of 1871, will not be permitted to carry them on the Upper or Weather Deck.

H. G. THOMSETT,
Emigration Officer, &c.

Harbor Department, Hongkong, 28th April, 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, 8th May, 1874.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Abraham, R. J. 1	Chang, (the Giant) } 1	Garrett, H. } 2	Lane, Herbert } 1	Preira Anna M. 1	Schaidelin, J. 1
Athaide, A. C. 1	Chang Woo } 1	Master } 1	Capt. } 1	Pinto, José 1	
Atlantic, Pacific Tele-graph Coy. } 1	Gow, Mrs. } 1	Ginsburg, S. L. 2	Leonard, G. H. 1 2		Tonnesen, S. } 1
Arnold, Mrs. R. 1	Conkling, A. R. 1	Graham, H. R. 1	Marley, Mr. 2 1	Rogers, J. 1	O. Th. } 1
Argost, D. Sclavo 1	Denis, Thomas 1	Gray, Miss } 1	MacFarlane, } 1	Ross, James 1	Tyorel, C. 1
	Davis, J. B. } 2	Fanny } 1	James } 1	Reynvann, Wm. 1	Taylor, J. R. 2
Bezer, H. D. 1	(M.D.) } 2	Hill, Joseph 1	Molesworth, A. 3	Rogers, Miss } 2	Trownsen, Piter 1
Butler, Geo. 1 1	Demoris, Geo. 1	Harris, Thos. } 1	Mazzocchi, } 1	Emma } 1	
Begender, T. 1	Dyer, Samuel 1	(Stoker) } 1	Pompeo } 1	Roberts, Charles 1 1	Rosario, Sabino 1
Brittlebank, W. 1	Druos, Wilhelm 1	Hoh Sing Tong 1	Moritz, G. 1		
Blechynden, Mr. 3	Edwards, Thos. 1	Hall, Ellison 1	Mahomedoo, H. 1 regd.	Savio, Pietro 2	Vigano, Pietro 1
Battistolo, G. D. 1	Edwards, H. } 1	Harvey, Robert M.D. } 1	Mollison, Walter 5	Surri, Annetto 1	Vincotaramayen } 1 regd.
Boné, Monsr. 1	The Hon. } 1	Hagen, T. 1	Miller, J. J. 1	Smith, C. E. } 1	Verlee, Agum 1 regd.
Beyerle, Adam 2	Exporters of } 1	Ingenito, Emilio 1	McSpowan, M. 1	Messrs. } 1	Vulen, Khan 1 regd.
Brand, David 1	Yok Hair } 1	Inselvini, L. 1	McMichen, Capt. 1	Sheppard, Ed. 1	
		Jordon, R. P. 1	Manalisoy, José 1	Santos, Maria dos 1	Wood, Charles 1
Culhbert, J. E. 1	Fondra, F. 1	Kennedy, John 1	N. N. P. 2	Salatubichi, } 1	Williamson, W.F. 1
Chong Cheusen 1	Flyam, (Sea } 2	Kail, Mrs. 1	Orton, Geo. } 1	Jose } 1	Wilkinson, Geo. 1
Carroll, James 1	Cunny) } 2	Kotoih, Theodor 1	Capt. } 1	Stockinger, } 2	Waller, & Co. } 1
Caphin, Geo. 1	Fé Pietro } 2	Lopo Pedro 1	Pender, Esq. 2	Madame Nina } 1	Messrs. } 1
Cochrane, Thos. 1	Conte Sigr. } 2	Lewis, Milner } 1 regd.	Prodier, Isidore 1	Smith, C. T. } 1	Walworth, C. A. 1
Chung Ah Sick 1	Field, Dudley 2	Loder 1	Piter, Joseph, 1	Engineer } 1	Walworth, Miss N. H. } 1
Cahill, Thomas 1 regd.	Fitz, George } 1 regd.	Lompagnon, } 1	Porte, Edmont 1	Squire, H. O. 1	Williams, } 1
Clark, George 1	A. C. Capt. } 1	B.L., Sor. Dn. } 1	Powilka, John 1	Sornsen, Monsr. 1	Miss Leonora } 1
Caldeira, } 1	Gattinoni, } 1	Laing, Jas. 1	Potter, D. M. } 1	Scott, Esq., } 1	Wiemann, J. H. 1
Joaquim } 1	Vicenzo } 1	Lightwood, H. H. 1	Capt. 67th } 1	(late of } 1	Wood, W. P. 4
Comley, Mx. } 1	Giordano, Felice 1		Regt. } 1	Singapore.) } 1	Wotter, W. S. 1
Wm. G. } 1	Garcia, Juan } 1		Peroto, P. 1	Scott, Edward } 1	Waters, J. Mrs. 1
Cladre, C., } 1	Sr. Dn. } 1		Paroli, Antonio 1	M.D. } 1	Watson, F. B. 1
Monsr. } 1				Silva, J. A. 1	
Cristopher, N. 1				Silbermann, T. 1	Xavier, J. 1

List of LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Merchant Vessels, 8th May, 1874.

Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.	
Atalanta	1	Challenge	1	E. M. Young	2	John C. Munro	1	Memnon	2	Scotland	2
A. Carleton	1	Corine	1	Emille Mari	1	Janet Stewart	8	Meram	1	Star of the South	8
Aconium	1	Claverhouse	1	Ellen Lewis	1			Mary Ann	2	Sarah Nicholson	3
Avonmore	5	Christian Navin	1		6	Kate Carnie	13	Hohman	2	Selim	3
		China	1	Flying Cloud	1	Kings, Bridge	2	Matiere	1	Stag	1
Bonnie Dunkeld	1	Colombo	1	Freia	1	Kate Waters	2	Mautilus	2	Seaforth	1
Burton, Stather	1	Coldstream	4					Nile	1	Selica, s.s.	1
Berar	2	Chieftain	1	Gem	2	Luzon	2	Oneata	4	Swiftsure	2
Bengali	1			Genevia	1	Labrador	6	Ocean Beauty	9	Star of China	1
		Deerhound	3	Glenroy	1	Lancefield	1	Palmyra	6	Toowoomba	1
Corea	18	Dover Castle	2	Georgina	2	Lotus, s.s.	1	Ruth	11	Valentine	2
Clairellen	3	Daniel, s.s.	1	Gryfe	2	Luna	1	Rede Portogale	1	Waverley	1
Courier	1	Dharwar	1			Lydia	5	Record	1	Whitehall	1
City of Foochow	2			Haidee	7	Lady Elizabeth	3	Ranavola	1	Wholdorf	1
Caranjah	2	Ellen	1	Harrington	1			Star Queen	1	Windward	1
Celestial, s.s.	5	Estrella	1			May	1			Zanga	1
Catherine	1	Edward James	1	Italy	2	Maggie	2				
Fullarton	1	Eleanor Dixon	1	Jessie McDonald	3	McNear	1				
Charity	1	Emigrante	1	Johanna	1	Matilda Atheling	2				
Charlie Palmer	3	Elizabeth Dough	1			Michael Angelo	1				

List of Unpaid and Registered LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Her Majesty's Ships of War, 8th May, 1874.

Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters.	
Frolic	2	Modeste	1	Opossum	3	Sylvia	3	Topaze	1
Growler	1	Midge	3	Princess	9	Thalia	1	Weasel	1
				Charlotte	2				

WEATHER TABLES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 8TH MAY, 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.		
May	2	29.90	81	29.89	84.5	78.5	85	29.84	82
"	3	29.94	83.5	29.94	80	74.5	84	29.94	74
"	4	30.04	73.5	30.04	70	67.5	78	29.98	74
"	5	30.03	67.5	30.03	70	66.5	70.5	29.96	70.5
"	6	29.96	76.5	29.97	79	69	79	29.94	77.5
"	7	29.96	79.5	29.94	82	68.5	84	29.92	80.5
"	8	29.97	75	29.98	78	73	81	29.93	77.5

REGISTER AT BLOCK HOUSE, VICTORIA PEAK.
Height above Sea Level 1,823 feet.

DATE.	BAROMETER.					HYGROMETER.						THERMO-METER.		WINDS.						RAIN.	REMARKS AS TO WEATHER.		
	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.						In inches during the previous 24 hours.			
						6 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.	6 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.	Min.	Max.	NOON.		6 A.M.		NOON.		6 P.M.		NOON.	
														Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.				
1874.																							
May	28.38	28.37	28.36	28.36	28.35	71.0	72.0	72.0	71.0	72.0	72.0	70.5	72.0	S	7	S	6	S	6	0.06	Fog with drizzly rain at intervals throughout.		
"	28.25	28.27	28.29	28.28	28.28	69.5	71.0	67.0	68.0	69.0	67.0	68.0	73.5	NE	5	E	6	ESE	8	0.12	Fog, drizzly rain and lightning past night; 5 A.M., fine, clear; noon, cloudy; 3.30 P.M., fog drizzly rain, and strong wind.		
"	28.29	28.29	28.29	28.29	28.28	68.0	62.5	62.0	62.5	61.0	62.0	61.0	71.0	E	8	E	8	E	8	0.08	Blew a gale with drizzly rain and lightning past night; 5 A.M., fog and rain; 10 A.M., overcast; 5 P.M., wet fog.		
"	28.28	28.29	28.30	28.30	28.30	61.5	63.0	65.5	61.5	63.0	65.5	61.0	63.0	E	8	E	8	SE	8	0.46	Fog and rain and blowing a gale throughout, with thunder and lightning past night.		
"	28.31	28.31	28.31	28.31	28.31	67.0	70.0	70.5	67.0	70.0	70.5	63.0	70.0	SSE	8	S	9	SSW	8	1.05	Fog and rain and blowing a gale throughout, with thunder and lightning past night.		
"	28.30	28.30	28.30	28.30	28.30	71.0	72.0	72.0	71.0	72.0	72.0	62.5	72.0	SW	8	S	8	S	6	1.12	Thunder and lightning and rain with strong wind past night with heavy squalls at intervals; 6 A.M., fog, drizzly rain; 2 P.M., fog, thunder, lightning and rain past night; 5 A.M., fog and rain with openings at intervals; 4.30 P.M., overcast.		
"	28.31	28.31	28.32	28.32	28.32	69.5	70.0	69.5	69.5	70.0	69.0	69.5	72.0	S	5	S	6	S	4	2.96			

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.	NOON.		6 A.M.		NOON.			6 P.M.		
														Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.				
1874.																							
May	29.79	29.85	29.85	29.76	29.75	78.	80.	79.	77.	78.5	78.	77.	82.	SW	3	SW	5	SW	3	6 A.M., gentle breeze, cloudy and fine; noon, fresh breeze and cloudy; 6 P.M., gentle breeze with drizzling rain and gloomy; 9.45 P.M., heavy squalls from NNW, with heavy showers.			
"	29.78	29.87	29.88	29.88	29.85	76.5	78.5	73.	73.5	75.	70.5	73.	80.5	NNE	1	E	4	E	7	6 A.M., light air, cloudy & fine; noon, moderate breeze and cloudy; 3 P.M., moderate breeze with heavy showers; 6 P.M., strong breeze and squally with heavy showers and gloomy.			
"	29.90	29.95	29.97	29.92	29.90	70.	72.	70.	67.5	68.	67.	68.	67.9	E	6	ENE	5	ENE	7	6 A.M., fresh breeze, squally and gloomy; noon, fresh breeze and gloomy; 6 P.M., strong breeze, squally with showers and gloomy.			
"	29.93	29.94	29.94	29.90	29.88	68.5	70.5	71.5	67.	70.	70.5	67.	71.5	E	6	E	5	E	4	6 A.M., strong breeze and showery with gloomy; noon, fresh breeze with drizzling rain and gloomy; 6 P.M., moderate breeze with drizzling rain.			
"	29.88	29.89	29.89	29.87	29.85	74.	77.	76.5	72.	75.5	75.5	69.5	77.	E	3	SE	4	SE	3	6 A.M., gentle breeze with showers and gloomy; noon, moderate breeze, overcast and gloomy; 6 P.M., gentle breeze with rain and gloomy.			
"	29.82	29.87	29.88	29.85	29.84	76.	78.	77.5	75.5	77.	77.	71.5	78.	SW	2	SW	3	SSW	2	6 A.M., light breeze with heavy thunder & showers, noon, gentle breeze and cloudy; 6 P.M., light breeze with heavy showers & gloomy.			
"	29.87	29.90	29.90	29.87	29.86	75.	75.	75.5	74.5	75.	75.	73.5	79.5	Calm	—	SSW	2	E	4	6 A.M., calm, showery and overcast; noon, light breeze, showery & overcast; 3 P.M., moderate breeze with showers; 6 P.M., moderate breeze and gloomy.			