

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.

WEATHER TABLES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 15TH 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 9	29.97	71.5	29.98	73	70.5	78	29.98	78
" 10	29.94	80	29.94	82	71	83	29.89	83
" 11	29.97	80.5	29.97	83.5	79.5	84	29.93	83.5
" 12	30.00	80.5	30.01	81	79.5	84.5	29.95	79.5
" 13	30.03	74.0	30.02	74.5	72.5	81	29.95	76.5
" 14	29.99	82.5	29.97	85	74	85	29.87	83.5
" 15	29.87	76.5	29.86	76	73.5	85	29.83	75

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

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.						In inches during the previous 24 hours.			
						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.																						
May 9	28.90	28.30	28.32	28.31	28.30	66.0	67.5	69.0	66.0	67.5	69.0	66.0	79.5	E	4	SW	5	S	6	9.86	Fog and rain with thunder and lightning throughout.	
" 10	28.30	28.30	28.30	28.30	28.30	71.0	72.5	72.0	71.0	72.5	72.0	67.0	79.0	S	6	SSW	6	S	6	1.28	Wet fog with rain at intervals throughout.	
" 11	28.31	28.31	28.31	28.31	28.31	72.0	73.0	73.0	72.0	73.0	73.0	72.0	73.0	S	6	S	6	SSW	5	0.14	Do., do., do.	
" 12	28.32	28.32	28.33	28.34	28.34	72.5	73.0	70.0	72.5	73.0	70.0	72.5	73.5	SW	6	SSW	6	SW	4	0.18	Wet fog with rain at intervals; 3 P.M. heavy rain with thunder and lightning throughout.	
" 13	28.36	28.38	28.39	28.39	28.39	70.0	70.5	71.0	70.0	70.0	71.0	69.5	73.0	SE	1	SW	2	S	4	6.65	Fog and rain with thunder and lightning; 6 A.M., openings in fog at intervals.	
" 14	28.38	28.37	28.37	28.27	28.28	72.0	73.0	73.0	72.0	73.0	73.0	70.5	73.0	S	6	S	6	S	6	0.26	Wet fog with rain at intervals throughout.	
" 15	28.28	28.28	28.29	28.26	28.25	70.0	68.5	69.0	70.0	68.5	69.0	68.0	73.5	W	1	SW	4	S	4	1.80	Rain with thunder and lightning past night; 6 A.M., fog with detached openings and drizzly rain at intervals 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.																					
May 9	29.87	29.88	29.90	29.84	29.82	75.	73.5	79.5	74.5	73.	77.5	71.5	76.	E	4	E	1	SSW	5	6 A.M., moderate breeze with heavy thunder, lightning and gloomy; noon, light air with heavy thunder and showers; 6 P.M., fresh breeze, squally and cloudy.	
" 10	29.85	29.87	29.87	29.82	29.80	78.5	79.	79.5	78.	78.5	78.5	76.	80.	SW	5	SW	5	SW	4	6 A.M., fresh breeze and overcast; 9 A.M., fresh breeze and showery; noon, fresh breeze, cloudy & fine; 6 P.M., moderate breeze, cloudy, and fine.	
" 11	29.84	29.89	29.91	29.87	29.85	80.	81.5	81.5	78.	79.5	80.	78.	81.5	SW	5	SSW	5	SW	3	6 A.M., fresh breeze, squally and cloudy; noon, fresh breeze, squally, fine and cloudy; 6 P.M., gentle breeze, fine and cloudy.	
" 12	29.88	29.92	29.93	29.89	29.89	79.5	81.	76.	78.	79.	75.	78.	82.5	SSW	4	SSW	4	Calm	—	6 A.M., moderate breeze and cloudy; noon, moderate breeze, squally and overcast; 3 P.M., heavy thunder with vivid lightning & heavy rain; 6 P.M., calm with heavy thunder, lightning & heavy showers.	
" 13	29.93	29.96	29.97	29.89	29.87	74.	76.	76.5	73.	75.	76.	73.	81.	W	1	Calm	—	Calm	—	6 A.M., light air, with showers and overcast; noon, calm with heavy rain & overcast; 6 P.M., calm and cloudy.	
" 14	29.88	29.92	29.92	29.84	29.80	79.	81.5	80.5	78.	80.	79.	74.5	82.	SW	3	SW	5	SW	4	6 A.M., gentle breeze and cloudy; noon, gentle breeze and fine; 6 P.M., moderate breeze, fine and cloudy.	
" 15	29.76	29.80	29.80	29.77	29.76	76.	74.	74.	74.5	73.	73.	73.	82.	SW	1	SW	1	Calm	—	1 A.M., strong squalls from NNW. with heavy rain; 6 A.M., light air and cloudy; noon, light air with heavy showers; 6 P.M., calm and cloudy with light passing showers.	

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

List of LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Merchant Vessels, 15th May, 1874.

Letters. Papers.	Claverhouse	Emille Mari	John C. Munro	Meram	Star of the South
A. Carleton 1	1	1	1	1	8
Aconium 1	Christian Navin 1	Ellen Lewis 1	Janet Stewart 8	Mary Ann } 2	Sarah Nicholson 3
Avonmore 7	China 1	Flying Cloud 1	Kate Carnie 13	Hohman } 1	Selim 3
Bonnie Dunkeld 1	Colombo 1	Freia 1	Kings, Bridge 2	Matiere 1	Stag 1
Burton, Stather 1	Coldstream 4	Fyeen 1	Kate Waters 2	Nile 1	Seaforth 1
Berar 2	Chieftain 1	Gem 2	Luzon 2	Oneata 4	Swiftsure 5
Bengali 1	Canton 1	Genevia 1	Labrador 6	Ocean Beauty 10	Star of China 1
Brookenite 1	Deerhound 3	Glenroy 1	Lancefield 1	Palmyra 6	Toowoomba 1
Corea 18	Dover Castle 2	Georgina 2	Lotus, s. s. 1	Queen Victoria, s. s. 1	Valentine 2
Clairellan 2	Daniel, s. s. 1	Gryfe 2	Luna 1	Ruth 11	Waverley 1
City of Foochow 2	Dharwar 1	Guam 1	Lydia 5	Rede Portogale 1	Windsor Castle 1
Caranjah 2	Dover Castle 2	Haidee 7	Lady Elizabeth 3	Record 1	Whitehall 1
Celestial, s. s. 5	Ellen 1	Harrington 1	May 1	Ranavola 1	Wholdorf 1
Catherine Fullarton } 1	Estrella 1	Italy 2	McNear 1	Star Queen 1	Windward 1
Charity 1	Edward James 1	Jessie McDonald 3	Matilda Atheling 2	Scotland 1	Zanga 1
Charlie Palmer 3	Eleanor Dixon 1	Johanna 1	Michael Angelo 1		
Challenge 1	Emigrante 1		Memnon 2		
Corine 1	Elizabeth Dougall 1				
	E. M. Young 2				