

No. 78.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Whereas certain evilly-disposed persons have maliciously cut the Cable of the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company, Limited, about 10 miles distant from Reef Island, and have stolen and carried away a considerable portion thereof:

Notice is hereby given that a Reward of \$300 will be paid to any Person or Persons who shall give such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the parties who stole the said property;

And that a Reward of \$200 will be paid to any Person or Persons who shall give such information as shall lead to the detection of the Receivers of the same.

A free Pardon will be granted to any Person implicated in the crime who may give such information.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th May, 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.

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.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

List of LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Merchant Vessels, 22nd May, 1874.

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

List of Unpaid and Registered LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Her Majesty's Ships of War, 22nd May, 1874.

Letter.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Growler 1	Modeste 7	Opossum 2	Princess Charlotte } 8 4	Sylvia 1	Thalia 4
	Midge 5				Topaze 1

List of unclaimed LETTERS and PAPERS lying in the Hongkong Post Office for Parties not known, 22nd May, 1874.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Athaide, A. C. 1	Clark, George 1	Graham, H. R. 1	Marley, Mr. 2	Ross, James 1	Trownsen, Piter 1
Atlantic, Pacific Tele-graph Coy. } 1	Cristopher, N. 1	Gray, Miss } 2	Molesworth, A. 3	Reynvann, Wm. 1	Turtle, T. 3
Arnold, Mrs. R. 1	Chang, (the Giant) } 1	Fanny L. } 2	Mazzocchi, Pompeo } 1	Rogers, Wm. } 2	Tessmer, H. 1
Argost, D. Scelavol 1	Chang Woo } 1	Hoh Sing Tong 1	Moritz, G. 1	Emma } 2	Trimble, James 1
Alberto, Joao 1	Gow, Mrs. } 1	Hall, Ellison 1	Mahomedoo, H. 1	Roberts, Charles 1	
Adair, W. 1	Conkling, A. R. 1	Hagen, T. 1	regd.	Rockwell, C. H. 1	
Adland, Ed. 1	Craig, E. L. H. 2	Harrison, A. W. 1	Miller, J. J. 1	Reid, Mrs. 1	
	Chung Ah Luk 1	Hutchison, } 2	McSpowan, M. 1	Roux, Monsr. L. 1	Vigano, Pietro 1
	Citrate, Monsr. A. 1	Robt. W. } 2	Manalisoy, José 1		Vincotaramayen } 1
Butler, Geo. 1	Coggin, Charles 1	Ingenito, Emilio 1	Muffitt, Joseph 2	Savio, Pietro 2	Verlee, Agum 1
Begender, T. 1	Coyle, Neil 1	Inselvini, L. 1	Mandesley, J. J. 1	Surri, Annetto 1	Vulen, Khan 1
Brittlebank, W. 1		Jordon, R. P. 1	Mumford, Thos. 1	Smith, C. E. } 1	Valentine, David 1
Blechynden, Mr. 3	Davis, J. B. } 2	Jennier, James 1		Messrs.	
Battistolo, G. D. 1	(M.D.) } 2		N. N. P. 2	Sheppard, Ed. 1	Wood, Charles 1
Boné, Monsr. 1	Demoris, Geo. 1		Nye, Miss 1	Santos, Maria dos 1	Williamson, W. F. 1
Beyerle, Adam 2	Dyer, Samuel 1	Kennedy, John 1	Orton, Geo. } 1	Salatubichi, } 1	Wilkinson, Geo. 1
Brand, David 1	Druos, Wilhelm 1	Keller, W. 1	Capt.	Jose } 1	Walker, & Co. } 1
Burdis, Geo. S. 1	Dollor, F. 1	Keating, M. 1	Pender, Esq. 2	Stockinger, Madams Nina } 2	Messrs.
Brennan, J. 1	Edwards, Thos. 1	Lopo Pedro 1	Piter, Joseph 1	Smith, C. T. } 1	Walworth, C. A. 1
Bryan, Thomas 1	Exporters of } 1	Lewis, Milner } 1	Porte, Edmont 1	Engineer } 1	Walworth, } 1
	Yok Hair } 1	& Co. } 1	Powilka, John 1	Squire, H. O. 1	Miss N. H. } 1
Culhbert, J. E. 1	Edwards, E. 1	Loder 1	Potter, D. M. } 1	Sornsen, Monsr. 1	Williams, } 1
Chong Cheusen 1	Erans, William 2	Lompagnon, } 1	Capt. 67th } 1	Scott, Esq., (late of Singapore.) } 1	Miss Leonora } 1
Carroll, James 1	Fé Pietro } 2	B.L., Sor.Dn. } 1	Regt.	Silva, J. A. 1	Wiemann, J. H. 1
Cochrane, Thos. 1	Conte Sigr. } 2	Laing, Jas. 1	Peroto, P. 1	Spencer, John 2	Wood, W. P. 4
Cahill, Thomas 1	Field, Dudley 2	Lightwood, H. H. 2	Paroli, Antonio 1		Wotter, W. S. 1
Caldeira, } 1	Garcia, Juan, } 1	Lane, Herbert } 1	Preira Anna M. 1		Waters, J. Mrs. 1
Joaquim } 1	Sr. Dn. } 1	Capt. } 1	Pinto, José 1	Tonnesen, S. } 1	Watson, F. B. 1
Comley, Mx. } 1	Ginsburg, S. L. 2	Leonard, G. H. 1	Potter, W. S. 1	O. Th. } 1	Williams, J. 1
Wm. G. } 1		Layton, P. 1	Pritchard, Hugh 1	Tyrol, C. 1	
Cladre, C. } 1				Taylor, J. R. 2	Xavier, J. 1
Monsr. } 1					

WEATHER TABLES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 22ND MAY, 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.		
May	16	29.87	76.5	29.87	76.5	73	76.5	29.84	79
"	17	29.89	75	29.90	76.5	74.5	80	29.84	78.5
"	18	29.87	81	29.88	84.5	74.5	84.5	29.84	83.5
"	19	29.95	74.5	29.95	77	71.5	84	29.94	74.5
"	20	29.99	77.5	29.97	80.5	72	81	29.95	78.5
"	21	29.94	75.5	29.94	78.5	73.5	80	29.88	77.5
"	22	29.86	76	29.86	75.5	74	78	29.80	74.5

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.								
						6 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.	6 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.	Min.	Max.	In inches during the previous 24 hours.							
														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.																					
May 16	28.26	28.26	28.26	28.25	28.25	69.0	70.0	70.5	69.0	70.0	70.0	66.5	73.5	SW	3	SE	4	S	4	0.40	Fog with openings at intervals; 10.30 A.M. peak fine, cloudy with detached fog below; 6 P.M. fog, drizzly rain.
" 17	28.26	28.27	28.26	28.25	28.25	69.5	70.0	70.0	69.0	70.0	70.0	68.0	73.5	S	4	S	2	SSW	4	1.29	Fog & rain with openings at intervals; 1.30 P.M. peak fine, detached fog below.
" 18	28.26	28.26	28.25	28.26	28.26	70.0	72.0	72.0	70.0	71.5	70.0	69.0	72.0	WNW	5	WNW	4	SW	4	0.21	Rain past night; 5 A.M., fog with rain at intervals; 11 A.M., fine, cloudy.
" 19	28.28	28.28	28.28	28.28	28.28	67.5	68.5	66.0	67.0	67.0	64.0	66.5	73.0	E	5	E	5	E	6	0.10	Drizzly rain past night; 5 A.M., fog & drizzly rain; 9 A.M., overcast, hazy.
" 20	28.28	28.30	28.30	28.30	28.31	65.5	70.5	68.0	64.0	67.5	63.5	65.5	70.5	E	6	E	4	E	6	0.11	Drizzly rain past night; fine, cloudy, horizon clear; 11 A.M., hazy.
" 21	28.31	28.31	28.31	28.28	28.28	67.5	69.0	70.0	67.0	69.0	70.0	66.5	70.0	E	5	E	5	E	6	0.05	Wet fog throughout; 6.30 A.M., rain.
" 22	28.28	28.28	28.28	28.27	28.25	69.5	70.5	70.0	69.0	70.0	70.0	69.0	71.5	SE	4	SE	3	S	1	1.45	Rain past night; wet fog with 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.	In inches during the previous 24 hours.						
														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.																				
May 16	29.77	29.80	29.81	29.78	29.77	75.5	77.5	78.5	74.5	76.5	76.5	72.	77.5	Calm	—	EbS	1	EbS	3	6 A.M., calm, cloudy and fine; noon, light air, cloudy with drizzling rain; 6 P.M., gentle breeze, cloudy and fine.
" 17	29.80	29.84	29.84	29.80	29.78	76.	76.	77.5	75.	75.	76.	74.	80.5	Calm	—	E	2	SW	1	6 A.M., calm, overcast and heavy rain; noon, light breeze with drizzle and overcast; 6 P.M., light air, cloudy and fine.
" 18	29.74	29.78	29.81	29.79	29.77	76.	80.	79.5	75.	76.5	78.	74.	80.5	Calm	—	W	3	WSW	2	6 A.M., calm and fine weather; noon, gentle breeze and fine; 6 P.M., light breeze and fine.
" 19	29.84	29.88	29.89	29.87	29.87	74.	76.	74.	71.	72.	71.5	72.	82.5	E	4	E	4	ESE	2	6 A.M., moderate breeze and cloudy; noon, moderate breeze and cloudy; 6 P.M., light breeze, fine and cloudy.
" 20	29.88	29.92	29.93	29.90	29.87	74.	79.5	77.5	71.5	72.5	72.	72.5	79.5	E	1	E	4	E	3	6 A.M., light air, cloudy and fine; noon, moderate breeze, cloudy and fine; 6 P.M., light air and fine.
" 21	29.86	29.88	29.88	29.84	29.81	75.5	79.	77.	73.5	76.	75.5	74.	80.	E	1	E	4	E	3	6 A.M., light air, cloudy and fine; noon, moderate breeze and cloudy; noon, moderate breeze, cloudy and fine; 6 P.M., gentle breeze and overcast; showery during the night.
" 22	29.78	29.80	29.80	29.75	29.75	76.	77.	76.	75.	76.	75.	75.	79.5	E	2	E	3	E	2	6 A.M., light breeze and cloudy; noon, gentle breeze with heavy showers and overcast; 6 P.M., light breeze with rain & overcast.