

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.

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 28th April, 1874.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

List of LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Merchant Vessels, 29th May, 1874.

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

List of Unpaid and Registered LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Her Majesty's Ships of War, 29th May, 1874.

Letter.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Growler 1	Modeste 4	Opossum 2	Princess } 7 4	Sylvia 3	Thalia 1 3
	Midge 2 3		Charlotte }		Topaze 1

