

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 stern 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.

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Harbour Master, &c.

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 15th November, 1873.

WEATHER TABLES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 12TH JUNE, 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.		
June	6	30.03	83.5	30.03	87	79.5	91	30.00	90
"	7	30.03	85.5	30.03	88	79	90	29.97	91
"	8	30.03	85.5	30.03	93	80	93	29.98	90.5
"	9	30.02	86	30.00	92	81.5	93	29.94	92.5
"	10	29.96	89.5	29.96	92	81	92	29.93	91.5
"	11	29.96	90.5	29.96	92	80.5	93	29.93	86.5
"	12	29.96	85.5	29.97	87	80.5	91	29.94	87.5

REGISTER AT BLOCK HOUSE, VICTORIA PEAK.

Height above Sea Level 1,823 feet.

DATE.	BAROMETER.					HYGROMETER.					THERMO- METER.		WINDS.						RAIN.	REMARKS AS TO WEATHER.		
						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.			NOON.	
	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.									F.								
1874.																						
June 6	28.42	28.42	28.43	28.43	28.43	74.0	76.5	74.5	72.0	72.5	73.0	73.0	78.5	SW	2	NbW	3	S	2	0.00	Fine, cloudy, horizon clear.	
" 7	28.43	28.44	28.44	28.43	28.43	74.5	77.5	75.0	73.5	74.5	72.5	73.5	78.5	S	2	—	0	S	4	0.00	Fog; 8 A.M., cloudy, horizon clear.	
" 8	28.41	28.41	28.41	28.41	28.41	74.0	76.5	74.5	73.5	74.0	72.0	73.0	78.0	SSW	2	SSW	3	SSW	5	0.00	Fog; 7 A.M., cloudy, horizon clear.	
" 9	28.41	28.42	28.42	28.39	28.40	74.0	76.0	74.5	72.5	73.0	74.0	73.5	78.5	SW	4	SW	2	S	6	0.00	Fine, cloudy; 6.30 P.M., slight fog.	
" 10	28.37	28.37	28.37	28.37	28.35	74.0	77.0	74.0	73.0	74.0	72.0	73.5	78.5	S	5	S	4	S	4	0.03	Passing showers & fog; 8 A.M., cloudy, squally; 5 P.M., passing showers.	
" 11	28.34	28.34	28.34	28.34	28.35	74.0	76.0	75.5	73.5	74.5	73.5	70.0	77.5	S	3	S	5	S	4	0.26	Fine, cloudy; squally, horizon clear.	
" 12	28.34	28.34	28.35	28.34	28.34	74.0	77.0	74.5	73.0	73.0	72.0	73.0	77.5	SSE	4	E	5	SE	3	0.05	Overcast; 8 A.M., cloudy, squally, horizon clear.	

REGISTER AT STONE CUTTERS' ISLAND.

DATE.	BAROMETER.					HYGROMETER.					THERMO- METER.		WINDS.						REMARKS AS TO WEATHER.			
						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.																						
June 6	29.92	29.96	29.96	29.93	29.92	81.00	84.5	85.00	79.00	80.00	81.00	79.00	85.5	Calm	—	Calm	—	E	3	6 A.M., fine and cloudy; 9 A.M., fine and cloudy; 3 P.M., wind east and fine; 6 P.M., gentle breeze, fine and cloudy.		
" 7	29.95	29.96	29.97	29.92	29.89	82.00	86.00	87.00	80.00	80.00	82.5	80.00	87.00	Calm	—	Calm	—	ESE	2	6 A.M., light breeze, fine and cloudy; 9 P.M., calm and clear.		
" 8	29.95	29.96	29.96	29.73	29.91	82.5	85.00	85.00	80.00	80.00	81.00	81.00	88.00	Calm	—	SW	2	SW	3	4 A.M., calm, fine and cloudy; noon, light breeze, fine and cloudy; 5 P.M., gentle breeze, fine and cloudy; 9 P.M., calm and clear sky.		
" 9	29.92	29.95	29.92	29.88	29.87	82.00	84.5	86.5	80.00	81.00	83.00	81.00	86.5	Calm	—	SW	4	SW	3	6 A.M., calm, fine and cloudy; 9 A.M., light westerly air and fine; noon, moderate breeze & fine; 3 P.M., gentle breeze, fine and cloudy; 6 P.M., gentle breeze, fine and cloudy; 9 P.M., fine and clear.		
" 10	29.80	29.88	29.89	29.86	29.86	82.5	85.00	83.5	80.00	82.5	80.5	81.00	86.5	Calm	—	SW	3	SW	2	4 A.M., light S.W. air and fine; 6 A.M., calm, fine and cloudy; 9 A.M., light breeze and fine; 3 P.M., moderate breeze and fine cloudy; 4 P.M., drizzling rain; 9 P.M., calm and fine; 11 P.M., strong S.W. breeze and rain squalls.		
" 11	29.88	29.89	29.89	29.87	29.86	83.5	85.00	85.5	80.5	82.5	81.00	81.00	86.00	Calm	—	SW	3	E	2	9 A.M., light easterly air, and drizzling rain at noon; 6 P.M., light breeze fine and cloudy.		
" 12	29.87	29.90	29.91	29.89	29.89	83.00	86.5	86.00	80.5	81.00	81.00	81.00	87.00	E	1	ESE	4	ESE	3	4 A.M., light easterly air, fine & cloudy; 9 A.M., gentle breeze, fine and cloudy; 6 A.M., light easterly air, and & cloudy; noon, moderate breeze and fine; 3 P.M., gentle breeze and fine; 9 P.M., light northerly air and fine.		