## 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.

## WEATHER TABLES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 3RD JULY, 1874.

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1874. June 27	28.25	28.24	28,32	28.32	28.32	74.0	74.5	75.0	74.0	74.0	74.5	72.5	74.5	s	7	sw	5	SE	5	(0.15	Rain past night; 5 A.M., fog and rain; 10 A.M., overcast, squally throughout.			
" 28	28.36	28.38	28.41	28.40	28.41	73.5	75.0	75.0	78.5	74.5	73.5	73.0	75.0	sw	4	s	4	S	2	0.05	Fog; 7 A.M., overcast; 1 P.M., cloudy, hazy, squally.			
,, 29	28.40	28.41	28.41	28.40	28.40	73.0	75.0	74.5	72.5	73.5	73.0	73.0	75.5	ssw	2	s	5	5   SSW   4		0.00	Fine, cloudy, horizon clear.			
,, 30	28.40	28.41	28.41	28.40	28.40	73.0	77.0	74.0	71.5	74.5	73.0	72.5	77.0	sw	4	wsw	3	sw	5	0.00	Do., do.			
July 1	28.40	28.40	28.39	28.35	28.33	74.0	75.0	74.0	74.0	74.5	73.0	72.0	77.5	sw	5	sw	5	sw	6	0.03	Fog; 8 a.m., fine, cloudy; noon, over- cast.			
" 2	28.31	28.31	28.31	28.31	28.31	74.0	75.0	74.5	73.5	74.5	74.0	74.0	76.0	sw	6	sw	6	sw	6	0.00	Overcast; 1 P.M. heavy squalls with rain and thunder, then overcast.			
	28.30																6	6 S 6		0.52	Fog; 10 A.M., overcast, squally, show- ery throughout.			

## REGISTER AT STONE CUTTERS' ISLAND.

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1874. June 27	29.83	29.83	29.90	29.89	29.90	82.5	84.0	84.0	80.0	82.0	81.0	80.0	85.0	s	5	w	3	SE	3	-	
" 28	29,93	29.88	29.98	29.96	29.93	82.0	84.0	83.0	79.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	85.0	ssw	2	w	3	ESE	3		
" 29	29,95	29.96	29.97	29.95	29.92	81.0	84.5	82.5	79.0	81.0	81.0	80.0	86.0	Calm	-	sw	2	s	1		
" 30	29.93	29.95	29.94	29.90	29.88	81.0	84.5	85.5	78.0	81.0	82.0	79.5	86.0	sw	2	sw	3	ssw	2	١	
July 1	29.89	29.80	29.88	29.88	29.82	82.5	85.5	85.5	81.0	81.5	81.0	81.0	86.5	$\mathbf{s}\mathbf{w}$	3	sw	4	ssw	4	ŀ	
" 2	29.84	29.85	29.86	29.82	29.81	83,0	84.0	85.0	80.5	83.0	82.0	81.5	86.0	$\mathbf{s}\mathbf{w}$	3	sw	4	sw	3		
" 3	29.82	29.85	29.85	29.82	29.68	83.0	85.5	85.0	80.5	82.0	81.5	81.5	86.5	$\mathbf{s}\mathbf{w}$	4	sw	6	sw	4		
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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG

## IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—LEONG YUN, otherwise LEONG
TSI FAN, or LEONG SEONG IP, of No.
107, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, in the
Colony of Hongkong, Money Changer, lately
trading in Copartnership with LEONG Sow,
otherwise LEONG TSI CHAN, (now absent from
the Colony,) under the Style of "Sik Kee,"
having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition
for adjudication of Bankruptor filed in the having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court, on the Nineteenth day of June, in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-four, is hereby required to surrender himself to Frederick Sowley Huffam, Esquire, the Deputy-Registrar of the said Court, at the first Meeting of his Creditors, to be held on the Eighth day of July, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-four, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon of that day precisely, at the said Court.

The said Frederick Sowley Huffam, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Edmund Sharp and Toller are the Solicitors acting in the Bankruptcy.

A Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his final examination, and to make application for his discharge, of which sitting notice will be given in the Honghong Government Gazette.

At the first Meeting of Creditors the Deputy-Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

Notice is hereby given to all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects to deliver the same to the Official Assignee.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1874.

## SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

UNTIL further notice, the Court will sit in its Summary Jurisdiction, on every Tuesday, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER, Registrar.

## NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. LEOPOLD KAHN in our firm, ceased on 30th April ast, and Mr. CHARLES KAHN is this day admitted a partner.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, China and Japan, 1st May, 1874.

#### NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. PAUL S. FORBES in our firm in Hongkong and China ceased on the 1st instant.

China ceased on the 1st instant.

Our partners now consist of Mr. EDWARD
CUNNINGHAM, Mr. W. H. FORBES, Mr. F. B.
FORBES, Mr. W. S. FITZ, Mr. JOHN M.
FORBES, JR., Mr. S. W. POMEROY, JR., Mr.
F. D. HITCH, and Mr. H. DE C. FORBES.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 17th June, 1874.

## NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. JAMES REISS in our Firm ceased on the 30th April, 1874.

Hongkong, China, and Japan, 7th May, 1874.

## NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD TOBIN has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firms in Hongkong, China, and Japan.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1874.

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#### REMARKS AS TO WEATHER.

27th June.—4 A.M., S.S.W. light breeze, fine and cloudy; 6 A.M. slight breeze, gloomy weather; 9 A.M., slight moderate breeze, fine and cloudy; 10 mon, gentle breeze and overcast; 6 P.M., gentle breeze fine and cloudy; 9 P.M., calm and fine; midnight, calm and fine. 28th June.—6 A.M. light breeze, fine and cloudy; 3 P.M., gentle breeze, fine and cloudy; 9 P.M., light air, fine and clear. 29th June.—4 A.M., S.W. light air, and fine; 6 A.M., calm, fine and cloudy; 9 A.M., S.W. light air, fine and clear; 10 p.M., which is a fine and clear; 10 p.M., which is a fine and clear; 10 p.M., W. light air, fine and clear; 19 P.M., W. light air 
me and cloudy; o F.M., ngin air, me and cloudy; 6 A.M., calm, fine and cloudy; 9 A.M., light S.W. air and fine; noon, sentle breeze, fine and cloudy; 9 A.M., light S.W. air and fine; noon, sentle breeze, fine and clear; 9 F.M., S.W. light breeze, fine and clear; 9 F.M., S.W. light freeze, fine and cloudy; 9 A.M., S.W. light air, fine and cloudy; 9 A.M., S.W. light air, fine and cloudy; noon, moderate breeze, fine and cloudy; 3 F.M., moderate breeze, fine and clear; 6 F.M., moderate breeze, fine and clear; 6 F.M., moderate breeze, fine and cloudy; 3 F.M., and clear; 6 A.M., gentle breeze, fine and cloudy; 9 A.M., calm, fine and cloudy; noon, moderate breeze, fine and cloudy; 1 P.M., heavy rain squalls.

2nd July.—6 A.M., gentie breeze, me and cloudy; 1 F.M., heavy rain squalls.

3rd July.—4 A.M., S.W. light breeze, fine and cloudy; 6 A.M., moderate breeze, fine and cloudy; 9 A.M., S.W. moderate breeze, fine and cloudy; 9 A.M., S.W. moderate breeze, fine and cloudy; 3 P.M. moderate breeze, fine and cloudy; 8 P.M., moderate breeze, fine and cloudy; 8 P.M., moderate breeze, fine and cloudy; 9 P.M., S.W. light breeze and fine, and lightning NNW.

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