

NOTICE.

Owners of Tenements assessed to the Police, Lighting, Water, and Fire Brigade Rates, are informed that the Rates for the Third Quarter of the year 1874, are payable *in advance*, during and within the month of July next.

C. MAY,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury, Hongkong, 26th June, 1874.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Crown Rents for the half year ending 24th June, 1874, should be paid into the Treasury on or before the 15th July next.

C. MAY,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury, Hongkong, 20th June, 1874.

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.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

List of unclaimed LETTERS and PAPERS lying in the Hongkong Post Office for Parties not known, 10th July, 1874.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Athaide, A. C. 1	Conkling, A. R. 1	Harrison, A. W. 1	Martin, H. } 2	Rockwell, C. H. 1	Taylor, J. R. 2
Atlantic, & Pacific Tele-graph Coy. } 1	Chung Ah Luk 1	Hill, R. A. 1	Hugh C. } 2	Reid, Mrs. 1	Townson, Piter 1
Arnold, Mrs. R. 1	Citrate, Monsr. A. 1	Haines, Alfred 2	Marmelstein, J. 1	Roux, Monsr. L. 1	Turtle, T. 3
Argost, D. Slavov 1	Coggin, Charles 1	Hargrave, Ar- } 1	Mazzocchi, } 2	Riddle, C. 1	Tessmer, H. 1
Aduir, W. 1	Coyle, Neil 1	thur Oliver } 1	Pompeo } 2	Richter, O. C. } 1	Thorndiks, J. 1
Adland, Ed. 1	Cappelen, D. V. 1	Ingenito, Emilio 1	Mauskey, H. 1	& Co. } 1	
Alfred, J. 1	Chandler, J. H. 1	Jennier, James 1	McKean, A. 1	Rozario, S. R. 1	
	Dyer, Samuel 1	Johnson, John 1	Meldrum, Jas. 3		Vincotara- } 1 regd.
Butler, Geo. 1 1	Dollor, F. 2	Kennedy, John 1	N. N. P. 2	Santos, Maria dos 1	mayen } 1 regd.
Begender, T. 1	Edwards, Thos. 1	Keating, M. 1	Nelson, Miss E. 2	Salatubichi, } 1	Verlee, Agum 1 regd.
Brittlebank, W. 1	Exporters of } 1	Lewis, Milner } 1 regd.	Nunes, Antonio 1	Jose } 1	Vulen, Khan 1 regd.
Blechynden, Mr. 4	Yak Hair } 1	& Co. } 1 regd.	Nye, Jennie 1	Stockinger, } 2	Valentine, David 1
Battistolo, D. 1	Edwards, E. 2	Laing, Jas. 1	Orton, Geo. } 1	Madame Nina } 1	Vandelet, O. 1
Boué, Monsr. 1	Evans, William 2	Leonard, G. H. 1 2	Capt. } 1	Smith, C. T. } 1	
Beyerle, Adam 2	Field, Dudley 2	Leong Hong 1	Onslow, G. 1	Engineer } 1	Williamson, W.F. 1
Burdis, Geo. S. 1	Fitz George, } 4	Lawrence, R.W. 2	Peroto, P. 1	Sornsen, Monsr. 1	Wilkinson, Geo. 1
Brennan, J. 1	Capt. } 1	Leaman, Mr. 1	Paroli, Antonio 1	Scott, Esq., } 1	Waller, & Co. } 1
Bryan, Thomas 1	Fitz George, } 1 regd.	Moritz, G. 1	Pereira Anna M. 1	(late of } 1	Messrs. } 1
Barretto, Francis 1	M. O. } 1	Mahomedoo, H. 1 regd.	Pinto, José 1	Singapore.) } 1	Walworth, C. A. 1
Berrington, C. C. 4	Feindt, H. 1	Miller, J. J. 2	Potter, W. S. 1	Silva, J. A. 1	Walworth, } 1
Bessant, E. 1	Ginsburg, S. L. 2	McSpowan, M. 1	Pritchard, Hugh 1	Spencer, John 2	Miss N. H. } 1
Battistolo, D. 1 regd.	Gronner, A. 2	Muffitt, Joseph 5	Powilka, T. 1	Spencer, Edwd. 1	Williams, } 1
	Gibbon, Capt. 1	Maudesley, J. J. 1	Ross, James 1	Sewers, Albert 1	Miss Leonora } 1
Cochrane, Thos. 1	Hoh Sing Tong 1	Mumford, Thos. 1	Reynvann, Wm. 1	Spirito, O. 2	Walworth, J. H. 1
Cabill, Thomas 1 regd.	Hall, Ellison 1	Milstead, Mr. } 1	Roberts, Charles 1	Stoten, A. M. 1	Wiemann, J. H. 1
Caldeira, } 1	Hagen, T. 1	Engineer } 1	Rogers, Miss } 3	Scully, H. 1	Wood, W. P. 4
Joaquim } 1		Moller, Nicls 1	Emma } 3	Souza, Egidio F. 2	Wotter, W. S. 1
Comley, Mx. } 1		Mollison, Walter 4		Souza, Egidio F. 2	Waters, J. Mrs. 1
Wm. G. } 1				Stollen, S. } 1	Willis, Henry 1
Cladre, C., } 1				O. Th. } 1	Watson, C. 1
Monsr. } 1				Tyorel, C. 1	Xavier, J. 1

List of LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Merchant Vessels, 10th July, 1874.

Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		
A. Carleton	1	Corine	1	Georgina	1	Kate Waters	3	Mary Ann Williams	1	Selim	3	1
Aconium	1	Charlie Palmer	2	Gryfe	2	Killarney, s.s.	1			Stag	1	
Atalantic	17	Chalmer	2	Gabriele Alice	1	Lancefield	1			Seaforth	1	
Alexandro	1			Glenlyon	1	Luna	1	Nile	1	Star of China	2	
Aristos	1	Deerhound	1			Lady Elizabeth	3	Norsman	2	Stad Middelburg	1	
Berar	2	Daniel, s.s.	1	Haidee	7	Lady Louisa	1	Nautilus	1	St. Mary	1	
Bengali	1	Dhare War	1	Harrington	1	Lathley Rich	1			Sin Tai	1	
Benledi, s.s.	1	Dover Castle	1	Hadda	3	Lydia	1	Ocean Beauty	1			
		Ellen	1	Italy	2	Maggie	1	Prosperity	1	Taitsing	4	
Celestial, s.s.	5	Eleanor Dixon	1			Matilda Atheling	2	Pilgrim	3			
Challenge	1	Emigrante	1	Johanna	1	Memnon	2	Queen Victoria, s.s.	1	Valentine	4	
Claverhouse	1	Freia	1	John C. Munro	1	Mary Ann	2	Queen of South	1	Vesta	1	
Christian Navin	1	Fyeen	1	Janet Stewart	3	Hohman	2					
China	1	Ferdinand	1	Jewess	2	Matiere	1	Ruth	11	Whitehall	1	
Coldstream	5	Frank	1	James Service	1	Morning Light	3	Star of the South	8	Windward	2	
Chieftain	1	Fiery Cross	4	Kings, Bridge	2	Marmion	2	Sarah Nicholson	3	Warrior	1	1
Canton	1					Maid of Judah	1			Waltickka	1	
Courier	3											

List of Unpaid and Registered LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Her Majesty's Ships of War, 10th July, 1874.

Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters.		
Cadmus	4	Growler	4	Opossum	2	Princess Charlotte	11	2	Topaze	1
Elk	3	Hart	3					Teazer	1	

WEATHER TABLES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 10TH JULY, 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.		
July	4	29.88	86	29.85	88	82	90	29.84	87.5
"	5	29.84	86.5	29.82	89	82	89	29.78	89
"	6	29.82	85.5	29.83	88	83	89	29.80	88.5
"	7	29.85	87	29.86	89	83	90	29.84	89.5
"	8	29.90	81	29.92	82	75.5	90	29.87	85
"	9	29.98	85.5	29.98	87	81.5	87	29.93	87.5
"	10	29.99	88	29.99	89	82	89	29.94	89.5

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.						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.																					
July	4	28.28	28.28	28.28	28.28	75.0	75.0	74.5	75.0	74.5	74.0	74.0	76.0	S	6	S	6	S	6	0.08	Wet fog; 11 A.M., overcast; 1.30 P.M., fog, and passing showers.
"	5	28.26	28.26	28.26	28.25	75.0	75.5	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	74.0	75.5	S	6	S	5	SW	5	0.14	Wet fog; 1.30 P.M., overcast; 4 P.M., fog.
"	6	28.24	28.24	28.25	28.23	75.0	75.5	75.0	75.0	75.5	75.0	74.0	76.0	S	6	S	6	S	5	0.06	Wet fog, showery; noon, slight openings in fog.
"	7	28.23	28.23	28.23	28.24	74.0	75.5	75.5	74.0	75.5	74.0	76.5	SW	6	SW	6	S	6	0.05	Do., do. do.	
"	8	28.25	28.26	28.27	28.28	75.0	75.5	75.5	75.0	75.5	74.5	76.0	S	6	S	6	S	6	3.30	Rain and fog with thunder and lightning; 4 P.M., fog, with detached openings.	
"	9	28.30	28.32	28.33	28.32	74.0	75.0	75.0	74.0	75.0	74.0	76.0	S	6	S	7	S	6	0.30	Wet fog, showery, squally; 11 A.M., slight openings in fog.	
"	10	28.33	28.34	28.33	28.33	75.0	75.0	74.5	75.0	75.0	74.0	74.5	75.5	S	4	S	6	S	4	0.06	Wet fog; noon, overcast, squally; 5 P.M., fog.

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.																					
July	4	29.80	29.82	29.81	29.77	83.0	85.0	84.5	81.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	86.0	SSW	5	SSW	4	SSW	4		4th July.—6 A.M., moderate breeze and overcast; 9 A.M., moderate breeze and gloomy weather; noon, S.S.W. fresh breeze and gloomy weather; 2.30 P.M., heavy rain shower.
"	5	29.72	29.77	29.96	29.74	83.5	86.0	85.5	82.0	83.0	82.5	82.0	87.0	SSW	4	SW	6	S	2		5th July.—6 A.M., moderate breeze and gloomy weather; 9 A.M., gentle breeze and gloomy weather; noon, fresh breeze, fine and cloudy; 3 P.M., S. gentle breeze, fine and cloudy; 6 P.M., S. light breeze and overcast; 9 P.M., S.W., lightning S.W.
"	6	29.72	29.76	29.76	29.73	83.5	86.0	85.5	81.5	83.0	82.0	82.5	87.0	SSW	4	SW	6	SW	3		6th July.—6 A.M., S.W. moderate breeze and cloudy; 9 A.M., moderate breeze and overcast; noon, fresh breeze, with rain squalls; 3 P.M., S.W. moderate breeze and overcast; 6 P.M., gentle breeze, fine and cloudy; 9 P.M., W. light air, fine and cloudy.
"	7	29.76	29.79	29.81	29.76	84.0	85.5	85.5	81.0	81.5	80.0	82.5	86.5	S	3	SW	4	SW	3		7th July.—4 A.M., gentle breeze, fine and overcast; 9 A.M., S.W. gentle breeze, fine and cloudy; noon, S.W. moderate breeze and gloomy weather; 3 P.M., S.W. gentle breeze, fine and cloudy; 6 P.M., gentle breeze & gloomy weather; midnight, S.W. light b. & cloudy.
"	8	29.78	29.85	29.86	29.67	83.0	84.0	84.0	81.0	82.0	81.5	80.0	84.0	SW	4	SW	3	SW	3		8th July.—4 A.M., S.W. light breeze and cloudy; 6 A.M., strong breeze, heavy rain squalls; 9 A.M., S.W. strong breeze, rain squalls, thunder and lightning; 3 P.M., S.W. strong breeze, rain squalls, thunder and lightning; 6 P.M., S.W. strong breeze, rain squalls, thunder and lightning; 9 P.M., S.W. gentle breeze, fine and cloudy.
"	9	29.88	29.92	29.92	29.87	83.0	84.0	84.0	81.0	82.0	81.5	80.0	84.0	SW	4	SW	3	SW	3		9th July.—6 A.M., S.W. moderate breeze and gloomy weather; 9 A.M., moderate breeze and gloomy weather; noon, S.W. gentle breeze and gloomy weather; 6 P.M., gentle breeze, fine and cloudy.
"	10	29.90	29.92	29.93	29.88	82.5	84.5	84.5	80.5	81.0	84.5	81.5	85.5	SW	3	SW	4	SW	3		10th July.—6 A.M., gentle breeze, fine and cloudy; 9 A.M., gentle breeze, fine and cloudy; noon, moderate breeze, fine and cloudy; 6 P.M., S.W. gentle breeze, fine and cloudy.