

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.

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Harbour Master, &c.

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 15th November, 1873.

WEATHER TABLES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 17TH JULY, 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.		
July	11	29.98	88.5	29.98	89	81.5	89.5	29.90	88.5
"	12	29.94	87.5	29.94	89	81.5	89.5	29.91	89.5
"	13	29.93	88	29.93	89.5	81.5	90	29.89	89.5
"	14	29.96	88.5	29.97	91	80.5	91	29.91	89
"	15	29.99	88.5	29.99	92	79	92	29.94	93
"	16	29.93	86	29.94	88	79	93	29.91	86.5
"	17	29.91	86	29.92	87.5	80	89	29.86	87

REGISTER AT BLOCK HOUSE, VICTORIA PEAK.

Height above Sea Level 1,823 feet.

DATE.	BAROMETER.					HYGROMETER.						THERMO- METER.		WINDS.						RAIN. In inches during the previous 24 hours.	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.			NOON.	
1874.																							
July 11	28.34	28.34	28.34	28.33	28.33	74.5	74.0	73.5	74.5	73.5	73.5	74.0	75.5	S	5	SW	7	S	6	0.05	Wet fog; 11 A.M., overcast; noon, cloudy.		
" 12	28.33	28.33	28.34	28.33	28.32	74.0	75.0	75.0	74.0	74.5	75.0	73.5	75.5	S	5	SW	5	SW	6	0.05	Wet fog; noon, overcast; 2 P.M., passing fog.		
" 13	28.32	28.33	28.33	28.32	28.21	74.0	74.0	73.5	74.0	73.5	73.0	73.5	75.5	SW	6	SW	6	SW	6	0.04	Wet fog; 10.30 A.M., overcast; 2 P.M., cloudy with slight passing fog.		
" 14	28.31	28.32	28.33	28.32	28.32	74.5	74.0	74.0	73.5	72.5	73.0	72.5	75.0	SW	5	SW	5	SW	5	0.00	Wet fog; 7.30 A.M., cloudy; 10 A.M., horizon clear.		
" 15	28.32	28.33	28.34	28.34	28.34	72.5	76.0	76.0	72.0	73.5	73.0	72.0	76.0	WSW	5	W	2	W	2	0.00	Wet fog; 7.30 A.M., cloudy, hazy.		
" 16	28.32	28.33	28.34	28.34	28.33	75.0	78.0	76.0	73.0	75.0	73.0	74.5	79.0	W	2	SW	1	W	1	0.00	Fine, cloudy, hazy; 5 P.M., thunder and slight rain.		
" 17	28.32	28.33	28.32	28.30	28.30	74.5	76.5	74.5	73.5	74.0	73.5	74.0	79.0	SW	2	SW	2	SW	4	0.04	Fine, cloudy, hazy; 5 P.M., slight 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.		NOON.		
1874.																							
July 11	29.85	29.92	29.92	29.86	29.83	83.0	85.0	84.0	80.5	81.5	81.0	81.5	85.5	SW	3	SW	4	SW	3		11th July,—4 A.M., S.W. light air and fine; 6 A.M., S.W. gentle breeze and passing shower; 9 A.M., S.W. gentle breeze, fine and cloudy; noon, S.W. moderate breeze, fine and cloudy; 6 P.M., S.W. gentle breeze, fine and cloudy; 9 P.M., S.W. light breeze, fine and cloudy.		
" 12	29.85	29.87	29.89	29.85	29.88	82.0	85.0	85.0	80.0	82.0	82.5	81.0	85.5	SW	2	SW	3	SW	2		13th July,—8 A.M., S.W. gentle breeze, fine and cloudy; 9 A.M., gentle breeze, fine and cloudy; noon, gentle breeze, fine and cloudy; 6 P.M., S.W. light breeze, fine and cloudy; 9 P.M., S.W. light air and fine.		
" 13	29.86	29.86	29.86	29.82	29.81	82.5	84.5	84.5	80.0	81.5	81.5	81.5	85.5	SW	3	SW	3	SW	2		14th July,—6 A.M., S.W. light air, fine and cloudy; 9 A.M., gentle breeze, fine and cloudy; noon, gentle breeze, fine and cloudy; 6 P.M., S.W. gentle breeze and fine.		
" 14	29.86	29.89	29.90	29.88	29.86	82.0	84.0	85.0	80.0	82.0	80.0	80.0	85.0	SW	1	SW	3	SW	2		15th July,—6 A.M., calm, fine and cloudy; 9 A.M., S.W. light breeze, fine and cloudy; noon, light breeze, fine and cloudy; 3 P.M., S.W. light breeze; 6 P.M., light breeze, fine and cloudy.		
" 15	29.87	29.91	29.92	29.88	29.85	81.5	84.5	85.0	79.5	80.5	82.0	79.5	85.5	Calm	—	SW	2	SW	3		16th July,—9 A.M., calm, fine and clear; 9 A.M., calm, fine and clear; noon, gentle breeze, fine and cloudy; 4 P.M., threatening appearance of a thunder storm; 4.30 P.M., wind S.E. and drizzling rain; 6 P.M., calm, fine and cloudy.		
" 16	29.85	29.87	29.87	29.86	29.82	80.0	85.0	81.5	78.5	81.5	78.0	79.5	86.0	Calm	—	W	3	Calm	—		17th July,—6 A.M., calm, fine and clear; 9 A.M., E.S.E. fine and cloudy; noon, S.W. light breeze, fine and cloudy; 1.30 P.M., distant thunder; 3 P.M., S.W. light breeze, fine and cloudy; 6 P.M., S.W. light breeze, fine and cloudy.		
" 17	29.83	29.85	29.85	29.82	29.80	80.0	84.5	85.0	78.5	80.5	81.5	79.0	85.5	Calm	—	SW	2	SW	2				