

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, 31st July, 1874.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Atlantic, & Pacific Tele- graph Coy. } 1	Coyle, Neil 1	Hagen, T. 2	Martin, H. } 2	Reynvann, Wm. 1	Steel, David 1
Arnold, Mrs. R. 1	Cappelen, D. V. 2	Harrison, A. W. 1	Hugh C. } 2	Roberts, Charles 1	Sichel, Philippe 1
Argost, D. Sclavol	Chandler, J. H. 1	Hill, R. A. 1	Marmelstein, J. 1	Rogers, Miss } 4	Taylor, J. R. 3
Aduir, W. 1	Chiapello, C. 1	Haines, Alfred 2	Mazocchi, } 2	Emma } 1	Trownson, Piter 1
Adland, Ed. 1	Dyer, Samuel 1	Hargrave, Ar- } 1	Pompeo } 2	Rockwell, C. H. 1	Turtle, T. 3
Alfred, J. 1	Dollor, F. 2	thur Oliver } 1	McKean, A. 1	Reid, Mrs. 1	Tessmer, H. 1
Archibald, Wm. 1	Exporters of } 1	Hunt, Fred. 1	Meldrum, Jas. 3	Roux, Monsr. L. 1	Thorndiks, J. 1
Blechynden, Mr. 4	Yak Hair } 1	Ingenito, Emilio 1	Maber, W. 1	Riddle, C. 1	Valentine, David 1
Boué, Monsr. 1	Edwards, E. 2	Jennier, James 1	May, Miss C. 1	Richter, O. C. } 1	Vandelet, O. 1
Beyerle, Adam 2	Evans, William 3	Johnson, John 1	N. N. P. 2	& Co. } 1	Wilkinson, Geo. 1
Burdis, Geo. S. 1	Evans, J. H. 1	Kennedy, John 1	Nelson, Miss E. 4	Round, Thos. 1 2	Waller, & Co. } 1
Brennan, J. 1	Field, Dudley 2	Keating, M. 1	Nunes, Antonio 1	Salatubichi, } 1	Messrs. } 1
Bryan, Thomas 1	Fitz George, } 4	Laing, Jas. 1	Nye, Jennie 2	Jose } 1	Walworth, C. A. 1
Barretto, Francis 1	Capt. } 1	Leonard, G. H. 1	Nunes, Antonio 2	Stockinger, } 2	Walworth, } 1
Berrington, C. C. 4	Fitz George, } 1	Leong Hong 1	Nelson, William 1	Madame Nina } 1	Miss N. H. } 1
Bacon, Walter C. 1	Capt. } 1	Lawrence, R. W. 2	Orton, Geo. } 1	Smith, C. T. } 1	Williams, } 1
Cochrane, Thos. 1	Feindt, H. 1	Leaman, Mr. 1	Capt. } 1	Engineer } 1	Miss Leonora } 1
Cabill, Thomas 1	Fernandes, } 1	Miller, J. J. 2	Onslow, G. 1	Sornsen, Monsr. 1	Wiemann, J. H. 1
Caldeira, } 1	Domingos } 1	McSpowan, M. 1	Peroto, P. 1	Scott, Esq., } 1	Wood, W. P. 4
Joaquim } 1	Ginsburg, S. L. 2	Muffitt, Joseph 5	Paroli, Antonio 1	(late of } 1	Wotter, W. S. 1
Comley, Mx. } 1	Gronner, A. 2	Maudesley, J. J. 1	Pereira Anna M. 1	Singapore.) } 1	Waters, J. Mrs. 1
Wm. G. } 1	Gibbon, Capt. 1	Milstead, Mr. } 1	Pinto, José 1	Silva, J. A. 1	Willis, Henry 1
Cladre, C. } 1	Gibson, T. 1	Engineer } 1	Potter, W. S. 1	Spencer, John 2	Watson, C. 1
Monsr. } 1	Hoh Sing Tong 1	Moller, Nicks 1	Pritchard, Hugh 1	Spencer, Edwd. 1	Williams, Mr. } 1
Conkling, A. R. 2	Hall, Ellison 1	Mollison, Walter 4	Powilka, T. 1	Sewers, Albert 1	(Engineer.) } 1
Chung Ah Luk 1			Perrieres, } 2	Spirito, O. 2	Wright, Mrs. H. 1
Citrate, Monsr. A. 1			Real des L. } 2	Scazzola, G. E. 1	Xavier, J. 1
Coggin, Charles 1			Monsr. } 1	Scazzola, G. E. 1	
			Ross, James 1	Stoten, Wm. 1	
				Scully, H. 1	

List of Unpaid and Registered LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Her Majesty's Ships of War, 31st July, 1874.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters.
Modeste 4	Philomel 1	Princess Charlotte } 10	Topaze 1
Opossum 2			

List of LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Merchant Vessels, 31st July, 1874.

Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.	
Atalantic	18 5	Catherine	1	Falcon	1	Kings, Bridge	2	Mary Ann	1	Ruth	11 3
Alexandro	1	Molden	1	Georgina	1	Kate Waters	3	Williams	1	Radama	1
Aristos	1			Gryfe	2	Killarney, s.s.	1	Maitland	1	Rajah	1 3
Anna	1	Deerhound	1	Gabriele Alice	1			Mendanao	1		
		Dhare War	4 1	Glenlyon	1	Lancefield	1	May	1	Selim	3 1
Berar	2	Dover Castle	2 2	Glamorganshire		Luna	1			Stag	1
Bengali	1					Lady Elizabeth	3	Nile	1	Seaforth	1
Benledi, s.s.	1	Ellen	1	Haidee	6 2	Lady Louisa	1	Norsman	2	Stad Mittelburg	1
Beautiful Star	2	Eleanor Dixon	1	Harrington	1	Lydia	1	North American	1	St. Mary	1
		Endeavour	1	Hadda	4 1	Lauderdale	1			Sin Tai	1
Celestial, s.s.	5	Estepona, s.s.	2	Johanna	1	Maggie	1	Ocean Beauty	1 8	Sir Harry Parkes	2
Challenge	1	E. M. Young	2	John C. Munro	1	Memnon	2	Onward	1	Star of China	1
Claverhouse	1			Janet Stewart	3 11	Mary Ann	2				
China	1	Freia	1	Jewess	2	Hohman	2	Prosperity	1	Valentine	4
Coldstream	7 1	Fyeen	1	James Service	1 3	Matiere	1	Pilgrim	4		
Chieftain	1	Frank	1	Kermalo	1	Morning Light	6	Queen Victoria, s.s.	1	Windward	2
Chalmer	2	Fiery Cross	6			Maid of Judah	1 2	Queen of South	2	Waltickka	1
Charlie Palmer	1	Fleetwing	1								

WEATHER TABLES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 31ST 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 25	29.90	84.5	29.90	84	80.5	86	29.86	86
" 26	29.88	84.5	29.89	82	81	86	29.87	83
" 27	29.92	83	29.91	80	77	86	29.85	81
" 28	29.84	84.5	29.84	85	78.5	85	29.78	83
" 29	29.75	83	29.75	86	77.5	86	29.70	81.5
" 30	29.69	86.5	29.69	89	77	89	29.68	87
" 31	29.65	82.5	29.66	82	77.5	89	29.63	85.5

REGISTER AT BLOCK HOUSE, VICTORIA PEAK.

Height above Sea Level 1,823 feet.

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 25	28.28	28.29	28.28	28.28	28.18	72.5	76.5	75.0	72.0	73.5	73.5	72.5	78.5	E	7	E	7	EbS	7	0.00	Fog; 7.30 A.M., overcast.	
" 26	28.28	28.28	28.29	28.30	28.30	73.5	73.5	73.0	73.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	78.5	ESE	5	SSE	5	S	4	0.28	Showery past night; fine, cloudy, showery throughout.	
" 27	28.31	28.31	28.31	28.28	28.28	73.5	73.0	72.0	73.0	72.5	71.5	72.5	76.5	SSE	4	SSE	3	SE	5	0.65	Passing fog; 9 A.M., rain and fog; noon, detached openings in fog and showery.	
" 28	28.28	28.28	28.27	28.23	28.22	73.0	74.0	73.0	72.5	73.5	72.0	71.5	74.5	SE	3	SE	2	E	4	0.72	Rain past night; 6 A.M., passing fog; 1 P.M., cloudy, showery throughout.	
" 29	28.20	28.21	28.21	28.19	28.18	73.0	76.0	73.0	73.0	75.0	73.0	71.5	76.5	E	2	E	3	E	4	0.25	Wet fog; 9 A.M., cloudy; 3 P.M., fog and showery throughout.	
" 30	28.13	28.13	28.13	28.11	28.11	73.0	76.5	73.0	72.5	74.5	73.0	72.0	77.5	N	4	S	5	S	5	1.40	Rain past night; 6 A.M., cloudy; 5 P.M., passing fog; showery throughout.	
" 31	28.09	28.09	28.09	28.09	28.09	72.0	73.5	74.5	72.0	73.0	74.0	71.5	77.5	E	3	NbE	5	W	5	0.37	Fog and rain; noon, overcast, squally; 4 P.M., passing fog, and showers.	

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 25	29.80	29.82	29.85	29.82	29.82	82.0	85.0	84.5	78.5	79.5	80.5	81.0	86.0	E	3	E	4	E	4		6 A.M., wind E. gentle breeze, fine and cloudy; 9 A.M., gentle breeze, fine and cloudy; noon, moderate breeze, fine and cloudy; 6 P.M., E. moderate breeze, and gloomy weather.	
" 26	29.81	29.83	29.85	29.84	29.85	82.0	81.0	84.0	80.0	78.5	80.5	80.0	87.0	E	1	S	1	Calm	—		6 A.M., wind E. light breeze, fine and cloudy; 9 A.M., S.E. light breeze, and passing showers; noon, S. light breeze and passing showers; 6 P.M., calm, fine and cloudy.	
" 27	29.82	29.85	29.85	29.82	29.79	81.5	80.0	81.5	79.5	79.5	80.5	78.5	85.0	E	1	Calm	—	EbS	2		6 A.M., E. light air, fine and cloudy; 9 A.M., light air and showery; noon, calm, overcast and showery; 6 P.M., wind E. by S., overcast.	
" 28	29.77	29.78	29.78	29.73	29.72	80.5	83.5	82.5	80.0	82.0	82.0	79.0	84.0	Calm	—	SE	1	EbN	2		6 A.M., calm, fine and cloudy; 9 A.M., calm, fine and cloudy; noon, S. light air and passing showers; 6 P.M., EbN and gloomy weather.	
" 29	29.69	29.69	29.69	29.64	29.64	79.5	83.0	80.0	79.0	81.5	79.0	78.0	84.0	E	2	E	3	SE	2		6 A.M., EbN light breeze, fine and cloudy; 9 A.M., E. light air and passing showers; noon, gentle breeze and squally; 6 P.M., S.E. light breeze and heavy rain squalls.	
" 30	29.63	29.63	29.63	29.62	29.60	80.0	84.0	82.0	79.0	82.0	81.0	78.0	84.0	Calm	—	SW	2	SW	2		6 A.M., calm, fine and cloudy; 9 A.M., W. light air, fine and cloudy; noon, S.W. light breeze, fine and cloudy; 6 P.M., S.W. light breeze, fine and cloudy.	
" 31	29.59	29.59	29.59	29.59	29.56	79.5	81.0	82.0	78.0	79.0	80.5	77.5	83.5	ESE	1	NNE	2	NNW	2		6 A.M., E.S.E. light air and rain; 9 A.M., E.S.E. light air and overcast; noon, N.N.E. light breeze and gloomy weather; 6 P.M., N.N.W. light breeze and threatening appearance.	