

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 7TH AUGUST, 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.		
August	1	29.81	85.5	29.82	88	81	88	29.82	87.5
"	2	29.95	87.5	29.99	91	82	91	29.95	90
"	3	30.02	87.5	30.02	89.5	81	93.5	29.95	87.5
"	4	29.96	88.5	29.96	92	80.5	92	29.90	91
"	5	29.93	89	29.93	92	81.5	92	29.86	91.5
"	6	29.99	90.5	29.90	92	83	92.5	29.83	90
"	7	29.87	88.5	29.87	90	83.5	92	29.81	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.	
						Min.		Max.		6 A.M.		NOON.		6 P.M.		NOON.					
	6 A.M.	9 A.M.	NOON.	3 P.M.	6 P.M.	6 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.	6 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.	NOON.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.	NOON.		
1874.																					
Aug. 1	28.10	28.12	28.18	28.17	28.17	73.5	75.0	75.0	73.5	75.0	73.5	75.5	SW	4	S	6	SW	6	0.05	Wet fog throughout.	
" 2	28.29	28.34	28.34	28.33	28.33	75.5	76.5	76.0	75.0	75.5	73.5	76.5	SSW	5	SSW	6	S	4	0.07	Wet fog; 10.30 A.M., overcast; 4.30 P.M., passing fog.	
" 3	28.38	28.39	28.39	28.38	28.38	74.5	77.0	76.0	74.0	75.5	75.0	74.5	S	5	W	2	NW	2	0.00	Wet fog with detached openings; 10.30 A.M., cloudy; 3 P.M., passing fog.	
" 4	28.39	28.38	28.38	28.32	28.32	75.0	76.5	75.0	75.0	75.0	74.5	78.5	W	3	SW	4	SW	6	0.00	Fog; 7 A.M., cloudy; 4 P.M., passing fog.	
" 5	28.32	28.32	28.32	28.30	28.28	74.0	77.5	76.0	74.0	76.5	75.0	74.0	SW	5	W	3	SW	5	0.00	Fog; 8 A.M., cloudy, horizon clear; 6 P.M., passing fog.	
" 6	28.28	28.29	28.29	28.28	28.28	75.0	77.0	76.0	74.5	76.5	75.0	74.5	SW	6	SW	6	SW	6	0.00	Fog; 8 A.M., overcast and passing fog at intervals.	
" 7	28.27	28.27	28.26	28.25	28.25	76.0	75.0	74.5	75.5	75.0	74.5	79.5	SW	6	SW	7	SW	7	0.00	Fog with detached openings cloudy throughout and squally.	

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.						
						Min.		Max.		6 A.M.		NOON.		6 P.M.		NOON.				
	6 A.M.	9 A.M.	NOON.	3 P.M.	6 P.M.	6 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.	6 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.	NOON.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.		
1874.																				
Aug. 1	29.69	29.75	29.75	29.74	29.70	82.5	84.5	84.0	81.0	82.0	82.0	80.0	84.5	Calm	—	SW	4	SW	2	6 A.M., calm, fine & cloudy; 9 A.M., gentle breeze, fine & cloudy; noon, moderate breeze, fine & cloudy; 6 P.M., gentle breeze, fine & cloudy.
" 2	29.84	29.84	29.90	29.89	29.87	85.0	86.0	85.5	82.0	83.0	83.0	81.5	86.0	Calm	—	SW	3	SW	1	6 A.M., calm, fine and cloudy; 9 A.M., S.W. light breeze, fine and cloudy; noon, gentle breeze, fine and overcast; 3 P.M., S.W. light breeze, fine and cloudy; 6 P.M., light air, fine and cloudy; 9 P.M., calm, fine and cloudy.
" 3	29.89	29.94	29.90	29.89	29.87	83.5	86.0	84.5	82.0	81.5	82.0	81.0	86.0	Calm	—	SW	2	SW	1	6 A.M., calm, fine and cloudy; 9 A.M., calm, fine and cloudy; noon, S.W. light breeze, fine and cloudy; 3 P.M., light air and shower; 6 P.M., calm, fine and cloudy.
" 4	29.88	29.89	29.89	29.84	29.82	82.0	85.5	85.5	81.0	82.0	82.5	81.0	86.0	Calm	—	SW	2	SW	1	6 A.M., calm, fine and cloudy; 9 A.M., calm, fine and cloudy; noon, S.W. light breeze, fine and cloudy; 3 P.M., S.W. light breeze, fine and cloudy; 6 P.M., S.W. light air, fine and cloudy.
" 5	29.84	29.85	29.85	29.79	29.77	82.0	85.0	86.0	81.0	82.0	82.5	82.0	86.5	Calm	—	SW	2	SW	2	6 A.M., calm, fine and cloudy; 9 A.M., S.W. light breeze, fine and cloudy; noon, gentle breeze, fine and cloudy; 3 P.M., S.W. light breeze and fine; 6 P.M., light breeze, fine and cloudy; 9 P.M., calm and fine.
" 6	29.80	29.82	29.82	29.76	29.76	83.5	86.0	86.5	81.0	82.0	83.0	82.0	87.5	Calm	—	SSW	3	SSW	4	6 A.M., calm, fine and cloudy; 9 A.M., S.S.W. light air & fine; noon, gentle breeze, fine and cloudy; 3 P.M., moderate breeze, fine and cloudy; 6 P.M., S.S.W. moderate breeze, fine and cloudy; 9 P.M., N.N.W. light air fine and cloudy.
" 7	29.78	29.79	29.80	29.76	29.72	83.5	85.5	84.5	81.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	86.5	SW	4	SW	5	WSW	4	6 A.M., S.W. moderate breeze, fine and cloudy; 9 A.M., S.S.W. moderate breeze, fine and cloudy; noon, fresh breeze and cloudy; 6 P.M., W.S.W. moderate breeze and cloudy.