

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, 14th August, 1874.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Atlantic, & Pacific Telegraph Coy. } 1	Chandler, J. H. 1	Hargrave, Arthur Oliver } 1	Meldrum, Jas. 3	Roberts, Charles 1	Taylor, J. R. 3
Arnold, Mrs. R. 1	Chiappello, C. 2	Hare, Herbert 2	Maber, W. 1	Robbelaire, James 1 bk.	Townson, Peter 1
Argost, D. Sclavol	Colley, Chas. C. 1	Hardin, Miss May 1	May, Miss C. 2	Rodrigues, Aurelio } 1	Turtle, T. 3
Adair, W. 1	Dyer, Samuel 1	Jennier, James 1	Muñoz Manoel 1	Rockwell, C. H. 1	Tessmer, H. 1
Adland, Ed. 1	Dollor, F. 2	Johnson, John 1	Margetts, Mrs. 1	Reid, Mrs. 1	Thorndiks, J. 1
Alfred, J. 1	Dunlop, Geo. 1	Joseph, Albert Jean } 1	McDonald, David 1	Roux, Monsr. L. 1	Thompson, W. 1
Archibald, Wm. 1	Exporters of Yak Hair } 1	Keating, John 1	Muller, Theodor 1	Riddle, C. 1	Tavares, João 1
Boné, Monsr. 1	Edwards, E. 2	Kennedy, M. 1	May, Edwd. 1	Richter, O. C. } 1	Thornton, Silvester } 1
Beyerle, Adam 2	Edwards, E. 2	Keating, John 1	N. N. P. 2	& Co. } 1	
Bardis, Geo. S. 1	Evans, William 3	Knox, Miss Emmal 1	Nunes, Antonio 1	Round, Thos. 1 2	Valentine, David 1
Brennan, J. 1	Evans, J. H. 1	Kirzele, F. 1	Nye, Jennie 2		Vincent, Monsr. 1
Barretto, Francis 1	Eugnet, Monsr. 2	Laing, Jas. 1	Nelson, William 1	Salatubichi, Jose } 1	Wilkinson, Geo. 1
Bacon, Walter C. 2	Field, Dudley 2	Leong Hong 1	Orton, Geo. } 1	Stockinger, } 2	Waller, & Co. } 1
Berrington, C. C. 2	Feindt, H. 1	Lawrence, R. W. 6	Capt. } 1	Madame Nina } 1	Messrs. } 1
Benou, Arthur Monsr. } 1	Fernandes, Domingos } 1	Leaman, Mr. 1	Onslow, G. 1	Smith, C. T. } 1	Walworth, C. A. 1
Cochrane, Thos. 1	Facchi, P. Sigr. 1	Miller, J. J. 2	Peroto, P. 1	Engineer } 1	Walworth, Miss N. H. } 1
Cabill, Thomas Fregd.	Ginsburg, S. L. 2	McSpowan, M. 1	Paroli, Antonio 1	Sornsen, Monsr. 1	Williams, Miss Leonora } 1
Caldeira, Joaquim } 1	Gronner, A. 2	Muffitt, Joseph 5	Pereira Anna M. 1	Scott, Esq., (late of Singapore.) } 1	Wiemann, J. H. 1
Comley, Mx. } 1	Gibbon, Capt. 1	Maudesley, J. J. 1	Pinto, José 1	Silva, J. A. 1	Wood, W. P. 4
Wm. G. } 1	Gibson, T. 1	Mumford, Thos. 1	Potter, W. S. 1	Spencer, John 2	Wotter, W. S. 1
Cladre, C., Monsr. } 1	Graziani, Monsr. 1	Milstead, Mr. } 1	Pritchard, Hugh 1	Spencer, Edwd. 1	Waters, J. Mrs. 1
Conkling, A. R. 2	Gattinoni, Vincenzo 1	Engineer } 1	Powilka, T. 1	Sewers, Albert 1	Willis, Henry 1
Chung Ah Luk 1	Hoh Sing Tong 1	Mollison, Walter 4	Perrieres, Real des L. } 2	Spirito, O. 2	Watson, C. 1
Citrate, Monsr. A. 1	Hall, Ellison 1	Martin, H. } 2	Real des L. } 2	Scazzola, G. E. 1	Whyte, Wm. 1
Coggin, Charles 1	Hagen, T. 2	Hugh C. } 2	Monsr. } 1	Stoten, Wm. 1	Xavier, J. 1
Coyle, Neil 1	Harrison, A. W. 1	Marmelstein, J. 1	Pressneeker, L. 1	Steel, David 1	
Cappelen, D. V. 2	Hill, R. A. 1	Mazocchi, Pompeo } 2	Ross, James 1	Sterling, Miss Nina } 1	Yoo Tong } 1
	Haines, Alfred 2	Pompeo } 2	Reynvann, Wm. 1	Smith, Stuart 1	Ying Sing } 1
		McKean, A. 1	Rogers, Miss Emma } 4	Sichel, Philip 1	

List of LETTERS and PAPERS lying in the Hongkong Post Office for Merchant Vessels, 14th August, 1874.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Atalantic 19	Caroline 1	Glamorganshire 2	Kate Waters 3	Maitland 1	Queen of South 2
Alexandro 1	Deerhound 1	Haidee 1	Killarney, s.s. 2	Mary Ann Williams } 1	Ruth 11 3
Aristos 1	Daniel, s.s. 1	Harrington 1	Kim Young Tye 1	Mendanao 1	Radama 1
Anna 1	Dhare War 5	Hadda 4	Luna 1	May 1	Rifeman 1
Annie Gray 1	Dover Castle 2	Hawkesbury 1	Lady Elizabeth 3	Mongol, s.s. 3	
Berar 1	Eleanor Dixon 1	Havilah 1	Lady Louisa 1	Nile 1	Selim 3 1
Benledi, s.s. 1	Endeavour 1	Inverary 1	Lydia 1	Norsman 2	Seaforth 1
British Empire 1	Estepona, s.s. 2	Johanna 1	Lauderdale 1	North American 2	Stad Middelburg 1
Celestial, s.s. 5	Freia 1	John C. Munro 1	Lammermuir 1	Ocean Beauty 1	Sin Tai 1
Challenge 1	Fyeen 1	Janet Stewart 3	Lizzie, H. 1	Onward 1	Sir Harry Parkes 10 2
Claverhouse 1	Frank 1	Jewess 2	Maggie 1	Osaka 1	Star of China 2
China 1	Fiery Cross 6	James Service 2	Memnon 2	Pilgrim -5	Valentine 4
Coldstream 6	Falcon 3	Kermalo 1	Mary Ann Hohman } 2	Queen Victoria, s.s. 1	Windward 2
Chiefstain 1	Gabriele Alice 1	Kings, Bridge 2	Matiere 1		Walticka 3
Charlie Palmer 1			Maid of Judah 1		Warrior 2 1
Courier 1					Witch 1

List of Unpaid and Registered LETTERS and PAPERS lying in the Hongkong Post Office for Her Majesty's Ships of War, 14th August, 1874.

Letters. Papers.	Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters.
Challenger 11 22	Philomel 1	Princess Charlotte } 9 2	Topaze 1

No. 125.—List of DEAD LETTERS which have been returned from the General Post Office in London, and other places, for the various reasons assigned upon them, and which can be returned to the writers on application.

Archer, Mrs., care of Mr. Talbot, 119, Union Street, Stonehouse, Plymouth, England, 1
 British Consulate, Hiogo, Japan, 1
 Banajee, F. R., Hongkong, 1
 Brown, William, No. 2, Church Street, Barking Road, Camden Town, London, 1
 Benwell, H., Byculla, Bombay, East India, 1
 Cassidy, Captain F. G., late 31st Regiment, Gun Hill House, Essex, England, 1
 Cheung, Shoy Wo, Chinese Merchant, Ceylon, 1
 Cheong, Soy Woo & Co., Colombo, Ceylon, 1
 Carey, A. E., care of Post Office, Ceylon, 1
 Chalmers, Mrs. W., No. 111, West North Street, Aberdeen, Scotland, 1
 Davies, Miss E., 45, Lorrimore Street, Kennington, London, 1
 Dayle, Edward, care of Parish Priest, Revill, Co. Wicklow, Ireland, ... 1
 Foreman, Mrs. Wm., Colonial Wine Shop, Beach Street, Sandridge, Melbourne, 1
 Ferereri, C., Ferina in Posta, Torino, Italia, 1
 Fine, Mrs., care of Mr. French, Nassam, New Providence, Bahamas, ... 1
 Gomes, A., Rayalle, Ceylon, 1
 Graham, Miss F., 94, Moray Street, Emerald Hill, Melbourne, 1
 Grenberg, Mrs. W., Port Said, 1

Gibson, William, Painter, 45 or 47, Burnside, Street, off Gurscube Road, Cowcaddens, Glasgow, Scotland, 1
 Heslop & Co., Walter, Sydney, Australia, 1
 Hill, Mrs. F. A., General Post Office, Melbourne, 1
 Johnson, Ernest, care of Captain Cowey, Barque *Queen*, Post Office, Singapore, 1
 Long, Miss Constantia, Lithgow Street, Simpson's Road, E., Melbourne, 1
 Marshall, George, Market Square, Newcastle, New South Wales, 1
 Mitchell, Mrs., 29, Chester Terrace, Northam Road, Southampton, England, 1
 Morgan, Miss Ruth, No. 21, Dubre Street, Cardiff, England, 1
 Newman, Mrs. S., Gladstone Street, Quarry Hill, Sandhurst, Victoria, ... 1
 Pollard, Mrs., No. 31, Charles Street, West End, London, 1
 Pape, M., 2nd Mate Ship *Ocean Queen*, Port Phillip, N.S.W., Australia, 1
 Russell, W. H., 28, Park Lane, Piccadilly, London, 1
 Roberts, Henry, De Beers New Rush Diamond Fields, South Africa, ... 1
 Santos, Da. Maria dos, Hongkong, 1
 Sarrett & Roade, Startmoore, Sydney, 1
 Talam, Gaihemull, India Merchant, Cairo, 1
 Williams, Samuel, Chief Officer American Bark *Aconium*, Hongkong, 1
 Williamson, W. F., 1
 Weistech, Martin, care of Hugo Herzer, Basel, Switzerland, 1

F. W. MITCHELL,
 Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 14th August, 1874.

WEATHER TABLES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 14TH AUGUST, 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.		
August 8	29.81	88	29.82	91	82.5	91	29.77	89.5
" 9	29.84	82.5	29.84	79.5	78.5	91	29.79	81.5
" 10	29.87	81.5	29.88	80	77	83	29.83	83.5
" 11	29.89	87.5	29.89	89	79	89	29.85	78.5
" 12	29.94	81.5	29.96	82	76.5	89	29.92	80.5
" 13	29.96	84.5	29.97	82	77	84	29.92	83
" 14	29.94	83.5	29.95	86	77.5	86	29.90	83.5

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.																					
Aug. 8	28.23	28.23	28.28	28.21	28.20	75.0	76.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	74.0	76.5	SSW	6	SSW	5	SW	5	0.07	Wet fog with detached openings at intervals.	
" 9	28.21	28.20	28.20	28.20	28.20	74.0	72.0	70.5	74.0	72.0	69.5	72.0	77.0	SW	5	SW	6	SW	6	4.94	Fine, cloudy; 9.30 A.M., rain; noon, fog with detached openings at intervals.
" 10	28.21	28.22	28.24	28.23	28.22	74.0	71.0	72.5	73.5	71.0	72.5	70.0	76.0	S	1	S	8	SW	6	0.92	Fog with rain at intervals; 6 P.M., fine clear horizon.
" 11	28.24	28.24	28.28	28.26	28.27	74.0	75.5	70.0	74.0	75.5	69.0	70.5	76.0	SW	5	SSW	4	SSW	5	0.30	Wet fog; 8 A.M., overcast with fog and rain at intervals.
" 12	28.28	28.31	28.33	28.33	28.32	72.0	75.0	73.0	72.0	74.0	71.0	70.0	77.0	SE	5	SE	5	SE	1	0.25	Overcast with passing fog at intervals.
" 13	28.33	28.33	28.33	28.33	28.33	72.0	75.0	71.5	74.0	73.5	71.5	77.0	E	3	SE	2	SW	2	0.00	Fog; 8 A.M., passing fog; 10 A.M., cloudy; 4 P.M., horizon clear.	
" 14	28.32	28.32	28.32	28.31	28.32	73.5	76.0	74.5	73.0	75.0	73.5	72.5	77.0	SE	4	ESE	4	ESE	2	0.00	Passing fog; noon, cloudy; 4 P.M., horizon clear.

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.																						
Aug. 8	29.72	29.73	29.74	29.79	29.79	83.5	85.5	84.0	82.0	83.0	82.0	81.0	86.5	SSW	5	SSW	4	SSW	4	6 A.M., S.S.W. fresh breeze & gloomy weather; 6.30 A.M., passing showers; 9 A.M., S.S.W. moderate breeze & fine; noon, S.W. moderate breeze, fine & cloudy; 6 P.M., W.S.W. moderate breeze & fine.		
" 9	29.72	29.76	29.79	29.74	29.72	81.0	81.0	80.0	79.0	79.0	77.5	79.5	85.0	Calm	—	S	1	SSW	2	6 A.M., calm, fine & cloudy; noon, heavy showers; 3 P.M., calm and gloomy weather; 6 P.M., S.S.W. light breeze and showery.		
" 10	29.77	29.81	29.81	29.78	29.70	80.5	80.0	81.5	79.0	79.0	80.0	79.0	82.0	E	2	SSW	6	SW	1	6 A.M., E. light breeze, fine & cloudy; 9 A.M., E.N.E. light breeze, fine and cloudy; noon, heavy rain squalls; 3 P.M., S.W. light air, fine and cloudy; 6 P.M., fine and cloudy.		
" 11	29.78	29.81	29.81	29.80	29.80	81.5	80.5	78.0	80.0	82.0	76.0	78.5	86.0	SSW	1	SW	2	Calm	—	6 A.M., S.S.W. light air, fine and overcast; 9 A.M., calm & fine; noon, light breeze, fine and cloudy; 1 P.M., heavy rain squalls; 3 P.M., calm and drizzling rain; 6 P.M., calm and rainy.		
" 12	29.83	29.88	29.90	29.87	29.85	79.0	82.0	80.0	78.0	79.5	78.0	77.0	85.0	ESE	1	E	2	E	2	6 A.M., fine & cloudy; 9 A.M., E. gentle breeze, fine & cloudy; noon, gentle breeze, fine & cloudy; 1 P.M., heavy rain squall; 3 P.M., E.S.E. light air fine & cloudy; 6 P.M., E. gentle breeze & fine.		
" 13	29.87	29.88	29.90	29.87	29.83	83.5	83.5	83.5	77.0	81.0	81.0	77.0	84.5	E	1	ESE	2	Calm	—	6 A.M., light breeze, fine and cloudy; 9 A.M., calm, fine and cloudy; noon, fine and cloudy; 6 P.M., calm, fine and cloudy.		
" 14	29.83	29.88	29.90	29.85	29.84	79.5	84.5	82.5	78.5	81.5	80.5	78.0	85.0	Calm	—	E	3	E	1	6 A.M., fine and cloudy; 8.30 A.M., passing showers; 9 A.M., calm, fine and cloudy; noon, fine and cloudy; 6 P.M., fine and cloudy.		