

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.

WEATHER TABLES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 28TH 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	22	29.86	84.5	29.87	86	75	87	29.83	84
"	23	29.86	80.5	29.85	80.5	78.5	87	29.82	81.5
"	24	29.90	76.5	29.91	79	76.5	81.5	29.87	83.5
"	25	29.94	85	29.94	87.5	76.5	87.5	29.92	86
"	26	29.97	84.5	29.97	84.5	80	88	29.94	82.5
"	27	30.01	84.5	30.02	87	78.5	87	29.98	83
"	28	30.04	85	30.04	86	78.5	87.5	30.02	84.5

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.			
1874.																								
Aug. 22	28.25	28.26	28.26	28.25	28.25	71.5	76.0	71.5	70.5	74.5	71.0	71.0	76.0	SW	4	SSE	3	SSW	4	0.74	Rain past night; 6 A.M., passing fog;			
" 23	28.24	28.25	28.25	28.24	28.24	73.0	73.0	72.5	73.0	73.0	72.5	71.0	76.5	S	6	SW	6	S	6	0.66	9 A.M., cloudy; 5 P.M., fog.			
" 24	28.28	28.28	28.28	28.28	28.28	70.0	71.5	74.0	70.0	71.5	74.0	69.0	73.5	S	6	SSW	5	SSW	6	1.29	Rain and fog throughout.			
" 25	28.28	28.30	28.32	28.31	28.32	73.5	75.0	74.5	73.0	74.5	74.0	71.5	75.5	SW	4	SW	4	SSW	4	0.06	Do. do. do.			
" 26	28.33	28.36	28.36	28.35	28.36	74.0	75.0	73.0	74.0	74.5	72.0	73.0	76.5	SW	4	SW	4	S	2	0.07	Fog; 10 A.M., overcast, with passing fog at intervals.			
" 27	28.35	28.39	28.39	28.39	28.38	73.0	76.5	75.0	72.5	75.0	74.5	73.0	76.5	ESE	4	—	0	—	0	0.06	Fog and passing showers throughout.			
" 28	28.39	28.42	28.41	28.41	28.41	74.5	76.5	74.5	74.0	75.0	72.0	74.0	78.0	SE	3	E	3	E	4	0.10	Passing fog; 7.30 A.M., fine, cloudy; 4 P.M., rain and passing fog; 9 A.M., cloudy, 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. 22	29.78	29.80	29.80	29.77	29.76	79.0	82.5	80.5	78.0	80.0	79.0	76.5	83.5	Calm	—	E	4	Calm	—	Aug. 22.—3 A.M., wind N.E. moderate breeze and heavy rain; 6 A.M., calm and overcast; 9 A.M., calm, fine and cloudy; noon, moderate breeze, fine and cloudy; 3 P.M., wind S.E. moderate breeze, fine and cloudy; 6 P.M., calm and overcast.				
" 23	29.76	29.79	29.79	29.76	29.75	80.0	80.0	80.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	77.0	84.0	SE	2	SW	4	S	2	Aug. 23.—4 A.M., wind S.S.E. light breeze & overcast; 5 A.M., wind S.S.E. light breeze and rain squalls; 6 A.M., wind S.S.E. light and rainy; 9 A.M., S.S.W. light breeze & rainy; noon, moderate breeze & heavy rain squalls; 3 P.M., S.W. moderate breeze & heavy rain; 6 P.M., S.W. & drizzling rain; 9 P.M., S.E. light breeze & heavy rain.				
" 24	29.78	29.85	29.85	29.81	29.81	79.0	78.0	81.5	77.0	77.0	80.5	76.0	80.0	NE	3	Calm	—	SW	3	Aug. 24.—4 A.M., S.E. gentle breeze & shower; 6 A.M., gentle breeze & shower; 9 A.M., calm and shower; noon, calm, overcast and occasional shower; 3 P.M., wind S. light breeze, fine & overcast; 6 P.M., fine & overcast; 9 P.M., calm & cloudy; midnight, calm & overcast.				
" 25	29.85	29.87	29.87	29.86	29.86	81.5	84.5	82.5	79.5	82.0	80.5	77.0	85.0	SSW	3	S	3	Calm	—	Aug. 25.—4 A.M., light S.W. air and cloudy; 6 A.M., fine and overcast; 9 A.M., calm, fine and overcast; noon, fine and overcast; 3 P.M., S.W. light breeze and overcast; 3.20 P.M., wind S.W. light breeze & heavy rain; 6 P.M., drizzling rain; 9 P.M., calm, fine and cloudy.				
" 26	29.86	29.90	29.91	29.89	29.87	81.5	83.5	82.0	80.0	81.0	80.5	81.0	84.5	Calm	—	E	1	Calm	—	Aug. 26.—4 A.M., light S.W. air and cloudy; 6 A.M., fine and overcast; 9 A.M., calm, fine and overcast; noon, fine and overcast; 3 P.M., S.W. light breeze and overcast; 3.20 P.M., wind S.W. light breeze & heavy rain; 6 P.M., drizzling rain; 9 P.M., calm, fine and cloudy.				
" 27	29.88	29.94	29.95	29.91	29.91	80.5	85.5	83.5	79.5	81.5	81.5	79.0	86.5	E	1	NE	3	SW	1	Aug. 27.—4 A.M., calm and cloudy; 6 A.M., light easterly air and fine; noon, N.E. gentle breeze, fine and cloudy; 3 P.M., wind S.E. light breeze and drizzling rain; 6 P.M., light air and passing showers.				
" 28	29.94	29.96	29.98	29.96	29.95	80.5	85.5	84.5	79.5	82.0	81.0	79.0	86.5	Calm	—	ESE	3	ESE	3	Aug. 28.—4 A.M., calm, fine and cloudy; 6 A.M., calm, fine & cloudy; 9 A.M., E.S.E. light breeze, fine and cloudy; noon, gentle breeze, fine and cloudy; 3 P.M., wind E.S.E. gentle breeze, fine and cloudy; 6 P.M., gentle breeze, fine and cloudy.				