

WEATHER TABLES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 11TH SEPTEMBER, 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.		
September 5	29.97	83.5	29.98	83	80	89	29.96	84.5
" 6	30.11	85.5	30.11	85.5	81.5	86	30.06	85
" 7	30.09	86.5	30.09	89	80	89	30.03	89.5
" 8	30.05	85.5	30.05	88	80	91	30.01	89.0
" 9	30.06	86	30.07	86	80.5	89	30.04	89.5
" 10	30.06	84.5	30.05	89	80	90	30.02	88.5
" 11	30.06	88	30.06	89	81	90	29.99	87.5

REGISTER AT BLOCK HOUSE, VICTORIA PEAK.

Height above Sea Level 1,823 feet.

DATE.	BAROMETER.					HYGROMETER.						THERMO- METER.		WINDS.						RAYN.		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. Sept. 5	28.33	28.32	28.32	28.32	28.33	75.0	76.0	74.5	74.0	75.0	73.5	73.5	80.0	SE	7	E	8	ESE	6	0.38	Strong wind with squalls past night; 6 A.M., cloudy and passing fog at intervals, squalls throughout. Fine, cloudy, hazy.	
" 6	28.38	28.44	28.46	28.45	28.45	74.5	77.5	76.0	73.5	75.5	74.0	73.5	78.0	ESE	4	E	1	SSE	2	0.13	Fine, cloudy; 5.30 P.M., rain.	
" 7	28.45	28.47	28.47	28.46	28.46	74.5	78.0	76.0	73.5	76.0	74.5	74.0	79.0	E	4	NW	3	NW	3	0.00	Fine, cloudy.	
" 8	28.45	28.46	28.46	28.46	28.46	74.0	77.0	77.0	71.0	76.0	75.0	74.0	81.0	SE	5	SE	1	S	2	0.05	Fine, cloudy.	
" 9	28.45	28.46	28.46	28.45	28.45	74.0	76.0	74.5	73.0	74.0	73.0	73.0	80.5	ESE	3	SE	1	SE	4	0.00	Fine, cloudy; noon, horizon clear.	
" 10	28.45	28.46	28.46	28.45	28.44	74.0	75.0	74.0	73.0	73.5	73.0	78.5	S	4	SW	4	S	5	0.06	Passing fog and shower; 11 A.M., cloudy, horizon clear; 4 P.M., passing fog.		
" 11	28.44	28.45	28.45	28.44	28.43	74.0	75.5	74.0	73.5	74.5	73.0	72.5	76.5	SW	5	SW	5	S	6	0.00	Fine, cloudy with passing 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. Sept. 5	28.85	29.86	29.92	29.90	29.90	81.0	83.0	79.5	81.0	80.0	80.0	81.0	88.0	E	7	ESE	6	ESE	4	4 A.M., E. by N. strong breeze and cloudy; 5 A.M., strong breeze and overcast; 6 A.M., strong breeze and heavy rain squalls; 9 A.M., heavy rain squalls; noon, fresh breeze and overcast, occasional showers; 3 P.M., moderate showers.
" 6	29.90	30.30	30.50	30.20	30.00	81.5	81.5	85.5	85.0	80.0	81.5	81.0	85.0	ESE	3	E	4	ESE	2	6 A.M., fine and cloudy; noon, moderate breeze, fine and cloudy; 6 P.M., fine and cloudy; 9 P.M., moderate breeze, fine and cloudy.
" 7	30.20	30.30	30.30	29.96	29.94	81.0	84.5	84.5	79.0	82.0	81.5	80.0	85.5	Calm	—	SSW	3	NW	2	6 A.M., calm, fine and cloudy; 9 A.M., calm, fine & cloudy; noon, fine & cloudy; 6 P.M., heavy rain & lightning; 9 P.M., calm & fine.
" 8	29.73	29.97	29.97	29.96	29.94	81.0	84.5	84.5	79.0	82.0	81.5	80.0	85.5	Calm	—	SW	3	ESE	2	6 A.M., calm, fine and cloudy; 9 A.M., S.W. light air, fine and cloudy; noon, fine and cloudy; 3 P.M., fine and clear; 6 P.M., fine & cloudy.
" 9	29.96	29.98	29.99	29.97	29.96	82.0	84.5	85.0	80.0	81.0	81.5	80.0	86.0	Calm	—	SW	2	SW	2	6 A.M., calm, fine & cloudy; 9 A.M., S.W. light breeze, fine & cloudy; noon, fine and cloudy; 3 P.M., fine and cloudy; 6 P.M., calm, fine and cloudy.
" 10	29.96	29.99	29.99	29.95	29.94	82.0	84.0	84.5	81.5	80.5	82.0	81.0	86.0	Calm	—	SW	3	SW	2	6 A.M., fine & cloudy; 9 A.M., light Westerly air, fine and cloudy; noon, fine & cloudy; 6 P.M., fine & cloudy; 9 P.M., fine & cloudy.
" 11	29.96	29.98	29.98	29.91	29.90	81.5	85.0	84.5	79.0	81.0	81.5	81.0	86.0	W	2	WSW	3	SW	3	6 A.M., fine & cloudy; noon, fine and cloudy; 3 P.M., S.W. gentle breeze, fine and cloudy; 6 P.M., fine & cloudy; 9 P.M., fine and clear.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

List of LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Merchant Vessels, 11th September, 1874.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Alexandro 1	Chowfa 2	Gabriele Alice 1	Kim Young Tye 1	Mary Ann Williams } 1	Queen Victoria, s.s. 1
Aristos 1	Comodor 1	Glamorganshire 2	Kermalo 1	Medora 1	Queen of South 2
Anna 1	Deerhound 1	Guam 5	Lady Elizabeth 3	Mariner 3	Rifleman 1
Albuera 1	Daniel, s.s. 1	Harrington 1	Lady Louisa 1	Malvern 2	Selim 1
Aarhems 2	Dhare War 5	Hadda 3	Lydia 1	Meteor 1	Seaforth 1
Avonmore 1	Dover Castle 1	Havilah 1	Lauderdale 1	Nile 1	Stad Middleburg 1
Benedi, s.s. 1	Endeavour 1	Inverary 2	Lammermuir 1	Norsman 2	Star of China 2
Beemah 2	Estepona, s.s. 2	Johanna 1	Lord Macowley 1	Nautilus 1	Taitsing 3
Challenge 1	Freia 1	John C. Munro 1	Louisa 1	North America 1	Valentine 5
China 1	Fyeen 1	Janet Stewart 3	Maggie 1	Naworth Castle 1	Windward 2
Coldstream 6	Frank 1	Jewess 2	Memnon 2	Osaka 2	Waltickka 3
Chieftain 1	Fiery Cross 6	James Service 2	Mary Ann } 2	Pilgrim 6	Warrior 2
Charlie Palmer 2	Frederick Tudor 1	King's Bridge 2	Hohman } 1	Prospector 2	
Caroline } 8	Frank N. Shayer 1	Kate Waters 3	Matiere 1	Portland 1	
Hutchings } 1	Flying Spur 1		Maitland 1		
			Mongol, s.s. 3		

List of unclaimed LETTERS and PAPERS lying in the Hongkong Post Office for Parties not known, 11th September, 1874.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Arnold, Mrs. R. 1	Exporters of } 1	Kennedy, John 1	Marques, Jose 2	Rodrigues, } 1	Turtle, T. 3
Argost, D. Slavov 1	Yak Hair } 1	Keating, M. 1	Munea, Juan 1	Aurelio } 1	Tessmer, H. 1
Aduir, W. 1	Evans, J. H. } 1	Knox, Miss Emma 1		Rockwell, C. H. 1	Thorndiks, J. 1
Adland, Ed. 1	Eugnet, Monsr. 2		N. N. P. 2	Reid, Mrs. 1	Tavares, João 1
Alfred, J. 1	Echeverria, D. 1	Laing, Jas. 1	Nunes, Antonio 2	Roux, Monsr. L. 1	Taylor, J. R. 3
Archibald, Wm. 1	Feindt, H. 1	Leong Hong 1	Nye, Jennie 4	Riddle, C. 1	Trownson, Piter 1
Andrews, T. L. 1	Fernandes, } 1	Lawrence, R.W. 6	Nelson, William 1	Richter, O. C. } 1	Valentine, David 1
Arrabito, F. 1	Domingos } 1	Leaman, Mr. 1	Norman, Miss } 1	& Co. } 1	Vandelet, O. 1
	Facchi, P. Sigr. 1	Longhran, J. 1	Florence } 1	Round, Thos. 1	Walworth, C. A. 1
Brennan, J. 1	Firenze, Miss Isabel 1 bk.	Miller, J. J. 2	Orton, Geo. Capt. 1	Hegan, Mrs. 1	Walworth, } 1
Barretto, Francis 1		McSpowan, M. 1	Onslow, G. 1	Ragnoli, Giacoma 1	Miss N. H. } 1
Berrington, C.C. 2		Muffitt, Joseph 5		Ross, E. 1	Williams, } 1
Benavy, Monsr. 1	Gronner, A. 2	Maudesley, J. J. 1	Peroto, P. 1	Rappa, J. A. 1	Miss Leonora } 1
	Gibbon, Capt. 1	Mumford, Thos. 1	Paroli, Antonio 1	Randolph, Mrs. 1	Wiemann, J. H. 1
Cabill, Thomas 1 regd.	Gibson, T. 2	Milstead, Mr. } 1	Pereira Anna M. 1		Wood, W. P. 4
Comley, Mx. } 1	Gattinoni, Vicenzo 1	Engineer } 1	Pinto, José 1	Sornsen, Monsr. 1	Wotter, W. S. 1
Wm. G. } 1	Gomes, J. 1	Mollison, Walter 4	Potter, W. S. 1	Scott, Esq., } 1	Waters, J. Mrs. 1
Cladre, C., } 1	Georges, Miss } 1	Martin, H. } 2	Pritchard, Hugh 1	(late of } 1	Willis, Henry 1
Monsr. } 1	Carry } 1	Hugh C. } 2	Powilka, T. 1	Singapore.) } 1	Watson, C. 1
Conkling, A. R. 2	Hall, Ellison 1	Marmelstein, J. 1	Perrieres, Real } 2	Silva, J. A. 1	Whyte, Wm. 1
Coggin, Charles 1	Hagen, T. 2	Mazzocchi, } 2	des L. Monsr. } 2	Spencer, John 2	White, C. G. 1
Coye, Neil 1	Harrison, A. W. 1	Pompeo } 2	Petersen, H. 1	Spencer, Edwd. 1	Williams, J. } 1
Cappelen, D. V. 2	Hill, R. A. 1	McKean, A. 1	Prots, A. 1	Sewers, Albert 1	late of s. s. } 1
Chandler, J. H. 1	Haines, Alfred 2	Meldrum, Jas. 3	Perin, Monsr. G. 1	Spirito, O. 2	Lord of the } 1
Colley, Chas. C. 1	Hare, Herbert 2	Maber, W. 1		Scazzola, G. E. 1	Isles } 1
Castillo, Vicente 1	Hardin, Miss May 1	May, Miss C. 2	Ross, James 1	Stoten, Wm. 1	Steel, David 1
	Hartley, H. 1	Muñoz Manoel 1	Reynvann, Wm. 1	Sterling, Miss } 1	Xavier, J. 1
Dyer, Samuel 1	Hanuen, Mrs. } 1	Margetts, Mrs. 1	Rogers, Miss } 4	Nina } 1	Yoo Tong } 1
Dollor, F. 2	N. J. } 1	McDonald, David 1	Emma } 4	Seargent, Aug. 1	Ying Sing } 1
Edwards, E. 2	Johnson, John 1	Muller, Theodor 1	Roberts, Charles 1	Squire, H. O. 1	Zetterlund, Capt. 1
Evans, William 3		May, Edwd. 1	Robbellaird, James 1 bk.	Sargent, Walter 1	

List of Unpaid and Registered LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Her Majesty's Ships of War, 11th September, 1874.

Challenger	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
	13 22	Princess Charlotte } 6, 1	Victor Emanuel 6 4

SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
 THE Court will sit in its Summary Jurisdiction on *Wednesday next, the Sixteenth instant*, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, instead of *Tuesday, the Fifteenth instant*.
 By Order,
W. H. ALEXANDER,
Registrar.

NOTICE.
 THE next CRIMINAL SESSIONS of the Supreme Court will be held on *Friday, the Eighteenth day of September, A.D. 1874*, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.
 By Order of the Court,
W. H. ALEXANDER,
Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG IN BANKRUPTCY.
In re JOSEPH HENRY BAKER, a Bankrupt.
NOTICE.—The First Meeting of Creditors stands adjourned to *Thursday, the Seventeenth day of September, 1874*.
W. H. ALEXANDER,
Registrar.

In the Goods of GEORGE H. BRADY, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given to the next of Kin, and all other persons, to produce any Wills or Codicils of the above named party, deceased, that may be in their possession, before the Supreme Court, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on *Friday, the Eighteenth day of September, A.D. 1874*; or, if none, that the next of Kin do accept or refuse Letters of Administration, failing which, Letters of Administration will be granted to the Registrar of the said Court, or such other person as the Court may think fit.
 By the Court,
W. H. ALEXANDER,
Registrar.

NOTICE.
WHEREAS pursuant to the Provisions of Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, the following Petition to His Excellency the Governor in Council for Letters Patent for the exclusive right to use within this Colony and its Dependencies

the Invention hereinafter mentioned, has, together with the specifications and declarations required by the said Ordinance, been filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary, that is to say:

“The Petition of William Neish Bain as Agent for John Kyle for ‘Improvements in Apparatus for the Manufacture of Ice.’”

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor has appointed *Monday, the 14th day of September instant*, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for a Sitting of Executive Council at the Offices of the Government, for the purpose of entertaining the said Petition and that at such Sitting of the Council, application will be made for such Letters Patent as aforesaid.

Dated at Victoria, Hongkong, this 4th day of September, 1874.

ED. SHARP & TOLLER,
Solicitors for the Petitioner.

NOTICE.
 THE interest and responsibility of Mr. PAUL S. FORBES in our firm in Hongkong and China ceased on the 1st instant.
 Our partners now consist of Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM, Mr. W. H. FORBES, Mr. F. B. FORBES, Mr. W. S. FITZ, Mr. JOHN M. FORBES, JR., Mr. S. W. POMEROY, JR., Mr. F. D. HITCH, and Mr. H. DE C. FORBES.

RUSSELL & Co.
 Hongkong, 17th June, 1874.

“THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.”

Subscription:
 Per Annum, Payable in advance,\$12.00
 Extra copies,each, \$ 0.50

Terms of Advertising:
 For 5 Lines and under, \$1.00
 Each Additional line, \$0.20
 In Chinese—For 25 Characters } for 1st insertion.
 and under,\$1.00
 Each Additional character, 4 c.
 Repletions,Half price.

Unless otherwise ordered, all advertisements will be repeated until countermanded.
 Advertisements intended for insertion should be sent in not later than 3 P.M. on Saturdays.

COPPER PLATE PRINTING.
PARTIES having their own engraved Plates may have VISITING CARDS printed from them, by applying at the Office of
NORONHA & SONS.

JUST PUBLISHED.
A CHINESE AND ENGLISH DICTIONARY,
 BY
THE REV. W. LOBSCHIED.

THE above work, which has been chiefly compiled for the purpose of aiding students in the study of Chinese literature, comprises many characters not met with in any of the Dictionaries hitherto published.

The selection of between 8,000 and 9,000 characters will make it comparatively easy to find a character without counting the strokes of the compound figures, (minus the radical), and the addition of the Synonyms will prove a great help to such as are anxious to acquaint themselves more minutely with the character of the language.

The work contains 584 Imperial Octavo Pages and is neatly bound in cloth.

PRICE—\$8 per Copy.

NORONHA & SONS,
Hongkong.

Agents:—
 In Europe, ... Messrs. H. S. KING & Co., London.
 Amoy, ... Mr. E. LEMATRE.
 Shanghai, Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
 Hongkong, 15th April, 1871.

Printed and Published by **NORONHA & SONS,** Printers to the Hongkong Government, OSWALD'S TERRACE WELLINGTON STREET, Hongkong.