

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 25TH 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 19	30.00	85	29.91	82	76.5	82	29.86	82
" 20	29.87	80	29.86	82	77	82.5	29.84	80
" 21	29.94	81.5	29.96	83.5	78	83.5	29.89	84.5
" 22	29.88	82	29.84	85	78.5	85	29.74	85
" 23	29.89	81	29.90	82	77.5	86	29.92	83
" 24	30.06	82.5	30.03	83	74	85	30.03	82.5
" 25	30.07	81.5	30.05	82	73	85	30.04	82.5

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. Sept. 19	28.06	28.07	28.05	28.03	28.03	68.0	71.5	70.5	64.0	68.5	69.5	67.0	75.0	N	6	N	7	NE	5	0.00	Fine, overcast, hazy; 4 30 P.M., slight rain.
" 20	27.98	27.99	27.99	27.98	28.00	70.0	71.0	71.0	70.0	70.5	71.0	69.5	72.0	E	8	E	8	E	8	0.15	Overcast, blew a gale with rain and fog at intervals throughout.
" 21	28.04	28.06	28.08	28.05	28.06	70.0	74.0	73.0	70.0	73.0	72.0	70.0	74.5	E	7	E	6	E	5	0.50	Strong wind and showery past night; 6 A.M., fine, overcast; 11 A.M., cloudy.
" 22	27.98	27.97	27.97	27.88	27.74	70.0	73.0	72.5	70.0	70.0	69.5	69.5	76.5	N	6	E	7	N	8	0.00	Fine, very cloudy, hazy; 4 P.M., overcast; 8 P.M., blowing a gale; barometer 27.48 at 12 midnight; 27.10 and blowing a hurricane from N.; 1 A.M., N.N.E.; 2 A.M., E., and barometer rising.
" 23	27.82	28.04	28.08	28.06	28.06	70.0	72.0	71.0	70.0	72.0	71.0	69.0	74.0	S	6	SE	8	SE	6	0.00	6 A.M., blowing hard, overcast and fog at intervals.
" 24	28.02	28.03	28.04	28.02	28.02	72.0	72.5	72.5	72.0	72.5	72.0	70.5	74.5	E	6	E	6	E	7	0.00	Passing showers past night; 6 A.M., overcast, squally.
" 25	28.02	28.02	28.02	28.02	28.01	73.0	73.0	73.5	72.5	72.5	73.0	72.5	74.0	E	6	E	5	E	6	0.00	Fog; 10 A.M., overcast, passing fog at intervals.

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. 19	29.84	29.85	29.85	29.79	29.79	78.0	81.5	80.0	70.5	74.0	72.0	75.5	82.0	N	4	N	4	N	4	6 A.M., moderate breeze, fine & cloudy; 9 A.M., N. moderate breeze, fine & cloudy; noon, moderate breeze, fine & cloudy; 3 P.M., N. moderate breeze & gloomy weather; 6 P.M., moderate breeze and gloomy weather; 9 P.M., N. light breeze and cloudy.
" 20	29.76	29.79	29.80	29.77	29.76	78.0	83.5	80.0	75.0	77.0	75.0	76.0	84.0	N	6	NNE	8	NNE	8	6 A.M., fresh breeze & gloomy weather; noon, strong breeze & cloudy; 6 P.M., heavy rain squalls; 9 P.M., heavy squalls at intervals.
" 21	29.83	29.77	29.81	29.81	29.76	80.0	84.0	81.5	75.5	76.0	74.0	75.5	82.5	N	6	NE	4	ESE	2	6 A.M., strong breeze & cloudy; 9 A.M., moderate breeze and cloudy; noon, fine and cloudy; 6 P.M., fine and cloudy.
" 22	29.76	29.80	29.79	29.68	29.65	80.0	84.0	82.0	73.5	75.0	75.0	78.0	84.0	N	6	N	8	N	8	6 A.M., fine and cloudy; noon, gloomy weather; 6 P.M., threatening appearance; heavy typhoon during the night & following morning.
" 23	29.76	29.81	29.81	29.86	29.86	80.0	81.5	80.0	72.5	79.0	77.0	75.0	83.5	SE	6	ESE	3	ESE	3	6 A.M., fresh breeze & gloomy weather; noon, gloomy weather; 6 P.M., fine & cloudy; 9 P.M., E.S.E. moderate breeze, fine & cloudy.
" 24	29.94	29.98	29.98	29.96	29.86	81.0	83.0	80.0	78.0	80.0	77.0	78.0	84.5	ESE	6	ESE	6	ESE	4	6 A.M., gloomy weather; noon, fine and cloudy; 6 P.M., fine and cloudy; 9 P.M., E.S.E. fine and cloudy.
" 25	29.98	30.00	30.01	30.00	30.00	80.5	84.0	83.5	78.0	89.0	79.0	79.0	84.5	E	4	E	4	ESE	4	6 A.M., fine and cloudy; noon, fine and cloudy; 6 P.M., fine and cloudy; 9 P.M., N.E. light breeze and fine.