

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, 2nd October, 1874.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Arnold, Mrs. R. 1	Fernandes, } 1	Miller, F. J. 2	Nelson, William 1	Ross, E. 1	Tessmer, H. 1
Argost, D. Scavo 1	Domingos } 1	Muffitt, Joseph 5	Onslow, G. 1	Rappa, J. A. 1	Thorndiks, J. 1
Audir, W. 1	Facchi, P. Sigr. 1	Maudesley, J. J. 1	Osgood, C. G. } 2	Randolph, Mrs. 1	Tavares, João 1
Adland, Ed. 1	Franklyn, W. } 1	Mumford, Thos. 1	Capt. } 2	Roberts, Charles 1	Trownson, Piter 1
Alfred, J. 1	H. Mrs. } 1	Milstead, Mr. } 1		Roux, Monsr. L. 1	
Archibald, Wm. 1		Engineer } 1		Rudoiphe, Chas. 1	
Arrabito, F. 1	Gronner, A. 2	Marmelstein, J. 1	Paroli, Antonio 1	Robertson, } 1	Valentine, David 1
	Gibbon, Capt. 1	Mazzocchi, } 2	Pereira, Anna M. 1	James } 1	Vandelet, O. 1
	Gattinoni, Vicenzo 1	Pompeo } 2	Potter, W. S. 1	Engineer } 1	
Brennan, J. 1	Gomes, J. 1	McKean, A. 1	Powilka, T. 1		Walworth, C. A. 1
Barretto, Francis 1	Gervais, L. 1 book.	Meldrum, Jas. 3	Perrieres, Real } 2	Sornsen, Monsr. 1	Walworth, } 1
Berrington, C.C. 4		Maber, W. 1	des L. Monsr. } 2	Scott, Esq., } 1	Miss N. H. } 1
	Hall, Ellison 1	Muñoz Manoel 1	Petersen, H. 1	(late of } 1	Williams, } 1
Cladre, C., } 1	Hagen, T. 2	Margetts, Mrs. 1	Prots, A. 1	Singapore.) } 1	Miss Leonora } 1
Monsr. } 1	Harrison, A. W. 1	McDonald, David 1	Perin, Monsr. G. 1	Silva, J. A. 1	Wiemann, J. H. 1
Conkling, A. R. 2	Hill, R. A. 1	Muller, Theodor 1	Petersen, Hans 1	Spencer, John 2	Wood, W. P. 4
Coggin, Charles 1	Haines, Alfred 2	May, Edwd. 1	Pasero, Henry 1	Spencer, Edwd. 1	Wotter, W. S. 1
Coyle, Neil 1	Hardin, Miss May 1	Marques, Jose 2		Sewers, Albert 1	Waters, J. Mrs. 1
Chandler, J. H. 1	Hartley, H. 1	Munea, Juan 1	Quong Lee & } 1	Spirito, O. 2	Willis, Henry 1
Consterdine, } 1	Holmes, W. 1	McGlone, Daniel 1	Brother } 1	Scazzola, G. E. 1	Watson, C. 1
Mrs. } 1		Moreton, } 1		Stoten, Wm. 1	Whyle, Wm. 1
Colley, Chas. C. 1	Johnson, John 1	Capt. H. } 1	Robbellaird, James 1	Steel, David 1	White, C. G. 1
Caldeiro, G. 1		May, Mr. H., } 1	Rodrigues, } 1	Sterling, Miss } 1	Williams, J. } 1
	Keating, M. 1	formerly of } 1	Aurelio } 1	Nina } 1	late of s. s. } 1
Dollor, F. 2	Knox, Miss Emma 1	the Victoria } 1	Rockwell, C. H. 1	Seedsman, Aug. 1	Lord of the } 1
	Keene, R. J. 1	Hotel * } 1	Reid, Mrs. 1	Squire, H. O. 1	Isles } 1
Edwards, E. 2	Knight, Wm. 1	Medina, J. de } 1	Riddle, C. 1	Sultan, Wazir 1	Xavier, J. 1
Evans, William 3		C. } 1	Regan, Mrs. 1	Stimson, Thos. 1	
Eugnet, Monsr. 2	Leong Hong 1	Moore, Mrs. M. 1	Richter, O. C. } 1	Siqueira, Re- } 1	Yco Tong } 1
Echeverria, D. 1	Leaman, Mr. 1		& Co. } 1	medio Pedro } 1	Ying Sing } 1
E. A. B. 1	Longhran, J. 1	N. N. P. 2	Round, Thos. 1	Turtle, T. 3	Zetterlund, Capt. 1
Feindt, H. 1		Nunes, Antonio 2	Ragnoli, Giacoma 1		

List of LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Merchant Vessels, 2nd October, 1874.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Alexandro 1	Comodor 1	Gabriele Alice 1	Kim Young Tye 1	Mongol, s.s. 3	Rifleman 1
Aristos 1	Caranjah 4	Glamorganshire 2	Kinfaun's Castle 2	Meteor 1	Rosebud of } 1
Anna 1	Chinaman 1	Gazelle 1	Lady Louisa 1	Maid of Judah 1	Peterhead } 1
Albuera 3	Deerhound 1	Gloucester 3	Lydia 1	May Flower 1	
Aarhems 2	Daniel, s.s. 1	George Noble 2	Lauderdale 2	Malvern 4	Selim 1
Avonmore 1	Dhare War 5	Georena 1	Lammermuir 1	Muriel, s.s. 1	Seaforth 1
Annie Gray 3	Dover Castle 1	Harrington 1	Lord Macowley 3	Nile 1	Stad Middelburg 1
Anuara 8	Endeavour 1	Hadda 3	Louisa 1	Norsman 2	Star of China 2
Albert Victor 2	Estepona, s.s. 2	Havilah 1	Laju 1	Naworth Castle 1	St. Aubin 1
		Johanna 1	Lizzie & Rosa 1	Osaka 2	Star of the West 1
Benledi, s.s. 1	Freia 1	John C. Munro 1	Maggie 1	Pilgrim 6	Taitsing 4
Beemah 4	Frank 1	Janet Stewart 3	Mary Ann } 2	Prospector 2	Titania 1
Beautiful Star 2	Fiery Cross 6	Jewess 2	Hohman } 2	Portland 1	
Bengal 1	Frederick Tuder 1	James Service 2	Matiere 1	Peter 1	Windward 2
Coldstream 6	Frank N. Shayer 1	Joyse Phillips 1	Maitland 1	Queen Victoria, s.s. 1	Waltickka 3
Chieftain 1	Flying Spur 1	Kate Waters 3	Mary Ann } 1	Queen of South 2	Warrior 2
Charlie Palmer 2			Williams } 1		Wm. Phillips 2
Chowfa 3					

List of Unpaid and Registered LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Her Majesty's Ships of War, 2nd October, 1874.

Letters. Papers.	Letter. Papers.	Letter.	Letters. Paper.	Letters. Papers.
Challenger 19 56	Curlew 1	Opossum 1	Princess Charlotte } 6	Victor Emanuel 8 10