

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS ADDRESSED TO CHINESE.

November 11th, 1879.

又二封顏鏡蓉收	一封廣源隆收	一封鄭發明收	一封交阿七收入
又未先付家嫂收	一封忠和收入	一封伍學錫收	一封交陳折章收
又一封羅汝統收	一封曾來錦收	一封智記收入	一封交張瀚元收
又一封顏益禮收	一封楊亞才收	一封朱錦堂收	一封交劉茂收
又一封黃泰連收	一封蔡奇晃收	一封張維章收	一封交鍾星橋收
又一封羅雙燻收	一夏垣佳收入	一封司徒進收	一封交王天足收
又一封李鄧烘收	一和興泰收入	一倪石苑收入	一交黃熾南收入
又一封張逢芳收	一封廖鏡堂收	一封關逢利收	一封劉亞愛收入
又一封交陳杜收	一封王田司收	一封賴娘嬌收	一交黃友賢收入
又一封廣榮泰收	一封楊行富收		
又保家信一封交李敬業收入		又保家信一封交周敬亭收入	
又保家信一封交雷學實收入		又保家信一封交伍福昌收入	
又保家信一封交林康收入		又保家信一封交陳澤沾收入	
又保家信一封交葉李清收入			

近有付往外埠吉信數封無人到取現由外埠付回香港驛務總局如有此人可即到本局領取茲將原名號列左

寶松付星架坡信一封蘇鶴年收
 茂蘭付雪梨信一封賀亞壬收入
 鄭開麟付舊金山信一封和記棧收
 一封付日本大板田中屋櫟收入
 一封付西印度呂坤收入
 一封付星架坡和美收
 一封雪梨林英華收入
 一封付橫濱保田吉駒收入
 一封付上海柯志收入

現有由外埠付到要信數封貯存驛務總局如有此人可即到本局領取茲將原名號列左

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The following Report, extracted from the *Daily Press*, is published for general information.

A Meeting of the Legislative Council was held on Thursday, the 6th November, 1879. There were present:—

His Excellency Governor POPE HENNESSY, C.M.G.
 Honourable Sir JOHN SMALE, (Chief Justice).
 Honourable W. H. MARSH, (Colonial Secretary).
 Honourable J. RUSSELL, (Acting Attorney General).
 Honourable M. S. TONNOCHY, (Colonial Treasurer).
 Honourable P. RYRIE.
 Honourable W. KESWICK.
 Honourable J. M. PRICE.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the last two Meetings were read and confirmed.

THE COMMERCE AND FINANCES OF THE COLONY.

HIS EXCELLENCY.—Gentlemen, in opening what I may call the session of 1879-80 and laying before you the Estimates for 1880 my first duty is to briefly refer to the financial statement I made last year when introducing the Estimates for 1879. In September, 1878, I ventured to anticipate that the prosperity of the Colony of Hongkong would be shown at the end of that year by the shipping returns. This is one of the largest depôts of shipping in the world and the prosperity of the Colony is best gauged, no doubt, by the amount of shipping that comes into and leaves the harbour. In spite of