

NOTICE.

In the event of bad weather being apprehended by this Department, a *black drum* will be hoisted at the *Office Flagstaff*. A similar signal will be hoisted and a *gun* will be fired from the *Police Hulk*.

The usual signs of approaching bad weather are, a falling Barometer with high Thermometer, sultriness of the atmosphere, and wildness and discoloration of the clouds. Should these symptoms exist and the wind be anywhere between North-Westerly and North-Easterly, a typhoon of a severe type may be looked for.

If there are the same indications of bad weather with the wind between South-Easterly and South-Westerly, a typhoon may be known to be in the neighbourhood, but not likely to be severely felt at Hongkong.

This signal is not to be considered as relieving Masters of ships from their proper responsibilities. The signal is intended only as calling the attention of the Mercantile Marine to any change of weather which the undersigned is expecting.

J. P. McEuen, R.N.,
Acting Harbour Master, &c.

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 30th May, 1878.

NOTICE.

The Acting Harbour Master, under the provisions of Sections IX and X of Ordinance No. 1 of 1862, (Harbour Regulations), deems it expedient to issue the following directions, which are to remain in force until the 15th October next.

All vessels are to be moored with 45 fathoms on each chain; Top Gallant and Royal Yards are to be down; and Top Gallant Masts are to be housed or struck; the *Port* is to be kept clear of a spare Anchor's to be ready for letting go.

Unemployed vessels are to anchor in the Northern Anchorage, which is bounded by the Northern Boundary of the North extreme of Hongkong shut in with the South extreme of the Peninsula bearing E. by S.

Masters of ships discharging or loading cargo, if desirous of lying on the *Port* side of the Harbour Anchorage, may, on application to the undersigned, obtain permission to moor in the Southern

Masters of ships are, when practicable, to keep their fires laid, and they are advised to get steam up if a heavy gale is anticipated.

J. P. McEuen, R.N.,
Acting Harbour Master, &c.

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 30th May, 1878.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified, that Ships conveying Chinese Passengers under the provisions of Ordinance No. 5 of 1874, will not be allowed to carry them on the Upper or Weather Deck between the 1st of June, and the 15th of October, inclusive.

J. P. McEuen,
Acting Emigration Officer, &c.

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 2nd May, 1878.

NOTICE.

Owners of Tenements assessed to the Police, Lighting, Water and Fire Brigade Rates, are hereby informed that the Rates for the Third Quarter of the year 1878, are payable *in advance*, during and within the Month of July.

It is requested that such Rates may be paid before the 31st July, as after that date application will be made to the Supreme Court for the recovery of arrears.

Cecil C. Smith,
Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury, Hongkong, 29th June, 1878.

STAMP OFFICE.

The above Office being now provided with a 3-cent die, Books of Receipts, Rent Collectors' Books, &c., can be stamped beforehand in the same manner as Cheque Books. Loose receipt forms can also be stamped if required.

Alfred Listeb,
Collector.

Stamp Office, Hongkong, 19th July, 1878.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Unclaimed Correspondence, 26th July, 1878.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Alvares, P. S. 1	Colville, M. D. 1	Flagg, Wm. S. 3	Keaton, M. 1	Priestman, A. 1	Sacconi, P. 1	
Abduchuban, C. 1 regd.	China Susan 1	French, Capt. 1	Kazori, Salip K. 1 regd.	Parkin, J. H. 2	Silverlock, W. 1	
Abaiso, Gen. G., 1	Conghoon, Mrs. 1			Pembroke, F. 2 1	Sennett, Filomena 1	
Aky, (Mypan) 1 regd.	Cassipini, E. 1	Go Lam Tjan 1	Low Tum Yean 1	Parke, D. 1	Smith, Capt. J. H. 1	
Atak, (Mypan) 1 regd.	Carter, W. S. 1	Grubel, Mrs. A. 1	Lopez, M. G. 2	Piton, Capt. 2		
Ayoon 1 regd.	Coulson, A. C. M. 1	Girnberk, M. 1	Lo Yam Ting 1	Patterson, J. H. 1	Tierney, W. H. 1	
Antoine, Mattei 1	Cuhn & Co. 1		Lynch, Richard 1		Thornton, Miss J. 1	
		Humby, Sergt. 1		Rawson, Mons. 3	Trall, Edward 1	
Barnes, Mr. 1	Donaldson, T. 1	Honsego, Mr. 2	Mackay, Mrs. 1	Rus, Adolph 1	Thiel, C. 1	
Burrows, Hen. 1	Drew, J. B. 1	Home, Mr. 1	Merminga, A. 1	Rodrigues, B. 1	Talpey, Capt. F. 1	
Botelho, Balbina 1	Drew, John E. 1	Hemptinne, M. 2	McMeekin, J. 1	Rita, Inocencia 1	Tongei, (Chino) 1	
Bennett, G. A. 2	Devlin, H. 1		May, Miss 1	Roche, John 1		
Butcher, J. B. 1 bk.	Dering, Geo. 1	John Wong Chun 1	Muffitt, Joseph 1	Ryan, Capt. 1	Wellings, H. 5	
Ballin, Capt. 1	Dhite, Mousr. 1	Johanson, G. M. 1	Moffat, Walter 1	Ryan, Thomas 1	Woodward, Mr. 1	
Barrett, G. 1	Davis, Quintin 1	Juonilho, F. M. 1	Morton & Co. 1		Williams, A. C. 1	
Barker, G. 3		Johanson, Tom 1	Morley, W. H. 1	Smith, James 1	Willey, Cap. J. H. 1	
Barrue, Monsr. 1	Engel, Edward 1	Juster, Alejandro 1 regd.	Macullam, D. 1	Sams, W. F. B. 1	Woodville, E. 1	
Boste, S. W. 1	Evans, Mr. 1	Jackson, F. E. 1	Pogson, R. 1	Smith, John 1	Ward, Miss H. 1	
				Shaik, H. H. C. 1 regd.	Walker, Thos. 2 1	

For Merchant Ships.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Aberney 1	Chandos 1	Globe 1	Leon Crespo 2	Orange Grove 1	Sea Gull, s.s. 1	
Aurora 1	Cosmo 3	Gunga, s.s. 1	Largs 1	Oceanic 1	Sacramento 6	
Annie M. Smull 1	Ceylon 1		Lombardian 2		Star of India 2	
Astarte 1	Comet 1	Hawkesbury 2	L. R. Burnham 1	Paracca 1	Supreme 1	
Arista 1	Creswell 4	Henry S. Sanford 1	Lady Penrhyn 4	Pauline 2 2	S. Vaughan 13 1	
Alexandra 1 1 regd.	Corrientes 5	Hail Columbia 1	Laura Gertrude 1	Parmenio 1	Southern Cross 3 2	
Arabia 4 1 reg. 5		Humboldt 1	Lord Macaulay 3	Presuits, s.s. 1	Stadt Harlem 1	
America 1	Dirigo 1	Herat 4	Laurell 1	Philip Fitzpatrick 3	St. Adresse 1	
Amboto, s.s. 1 regd.	Dartmouth 3	Hotspur 1	Lizzie Perry 1 2	Prince Amadeo 23 2rg. 18	Strathearn 1	
Alice 2	Davina 1	Harretan Obeur 1		Prim s.s. 1		
Albyn's Isle 1	Empreza 1	Hi Yei, s.s. 2	Mikado 1	Penrith 8 3	Twilight 1 1	
	F 1	Hawthorn 4	Madeline 2	Pursaid, s.s. 1	Tai Watts 1	
Benefactor 5 2	J 1	Highlander 2	Maid of Judah 4	Presto 1	Tape Sing 1	
Balcarry 1 1		Harkaway 1	McCallum More 2	Prince Louis 2 1	Taunton 4	
Banian 1		Holland, s.s. 1	Maritime Union 7	Philippine 1	Thomas Bell 1	
Bertie Bigelow 8		Imbros, s.s. 6	Mabel Clark 1	Robert Henderson 12	The Goolwa 1	
Barbara Taylor 1		Irene 5	Malvina 1	River Lagan 1	Troubridge 1	
Belle of Oregon 1		Irigo 1	Moneta 2	Rhoda 1	Verona 2	
		Iphigenia 1	Manila 1	Rosebud 1		
City of Aberdeen 1		Invincible 1 1	Melrose 1	Rosie Wett 1	Wm. Manson 1	
Carnatic 1					Wandering Jew 2	
Cashmere 1		Julia R. Brown 1	Netherton 6	Strathmore 16	W. E. Gladstone 1 regd.	
Corona 5 2		Killarney, s.s. 1	Napier 4	Syringe 1		
Chale 1			Oneida 1	Senta 1		
Charger 1						

For H. M. Ships.

Growler,.....1 Letter. Hart,.....1 Letter. Victor Emanuel,.....

Books, &c., without Covers.

Banhütte.	Daily Recorder.	Germania.	Lincolnshire Herald.	Nautical Magazine.	Siberian Mercantile Bk. Report, 1877, (Russian).
Christian.	Evans Sons & Co., p.c.	Glasgow Weekly Herald.	Le Sicle.	Our God Shall Come.	
Catalogue of Books.	Exchange News.	(Russian). Journal des Consultats	L'Etudiant Catholique.	Scotsman.	The Inverness Courier.
Cork Weekly Herald.			Moniteur des Soies.		

Detained for Postage.

Inglis, Alderman, Limerick, Ireland,2 Papers. Parkinson, W., 22, Poulton St., Kirkham, Lancashire,2 Papers.
 Nicholls, W., British Ship *Marathon*, Callao, Peru,1 Letter. Sharpe, Mrs. S. A., Waterbury, Connecticut, U.S.A.,2 "

Dead Letters.

Adrich, Pelham, Post Office, Malta, 1	Kuhlken, C., St. Pauli lange Reise, Hamburg, 1
Barnero, Maggie, 124, Charles' Street, Baltimore, 1	Lohff, A. B., St. Pauli Sternstrasse, Hamburg, 1
Beckmann, G. A., Great King Street, Dunedin, 1	Lowe, Arthur, Post Office, San Francisco, 1
Brierly, R., 9, Shortridge Street, North Shields, 1	Möller, L. P., St. Kongens, Gade No. 19, Copenhagen, 1
Brown, Mrs., Nicholas Street, Collingwood, Australia, 1	McGraw, Mrs. E., 904, Twelfth Street, N.W., U.S.A., 1
Cambell, Mrs. A., 388, Castlereagh Street, Sydney, 1	McSweeney, E., 336, East 36th Street, New York City, 1
Clare, T., Central Police Station, Hongkong, 1	Maywood, M., 20, Eleanor Road, Dalston, 1
Cranston, T., Passenger per S.S. <i>Glenengles</i> , Singapore, 1	O. Keefe, Captain, Singapore, 1
De Boller, Professor, Kaiserliche Universität, Wien, 1	Perrot, Joseph, Telegraph Road, Melbourne, 1
Fowler, Christopher, Naval Hospital, Mare Island, U.S.A., 1	Poupon, M., Directeur de l'Imprimerie Nationale a Saigon, 1
Gardner, C. J., Post Office, Hongkong, 1	Ray, Robert, Melbourne, 1
Goy, Louis, Central Post Office, San Francisco, 1	Ribeiro, John A., Poodoopettah, Madras, 1
Harcourt, Vernon, Melbourne, 2	Rizzardini, Vittoria, Venezia, 1
Harkness, Miss, care of Dr. Giles, High Street, Dumfries, 1	Rawalla, Lascar Row, Hongkong, 1
Hazzard, Lizzie, 169, Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, 1	Smith, W., Star and Garter Hotel, Bombay, 1
Henderson, John, Nelson Street, Glasgow, 1	Stephen, J., care of John Larkins, Melbourne, 1
Hornabrook, J., General Post Office, Melbourne, 3	Webber, George, General Post Office, Sydney, 1
Kallsen, Captain, German Barque <i>Triton</i> , Melbourne, 1	Yeun, J., Custom House, Kobé, 1

The above letters have been returned from various places at which the addressees cannot be found. If not claimed within ten days they will be opened and returned to the writers.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 26th July, 1878.