

No. 128.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

HONGKONG SILVER SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Notice is hereby given, that these Coins of the respective values of 20 Cents, 10 Cents, and 5 Cents each, can be obtained at par at the Colonial Treasury, and at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

By Command,

J. M. PRICE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 22nd June, 1878.

No. 122.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Notice respecting Typhoons is published for general information.

By Command,

J. M. PRICE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st June, 1878.

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.

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 30th May, 1878.

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

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 regulations 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 Hawse is to be kept clear; and a spare Anchor is to be ready for letting go.

Unemployed vessels are to anchor in the Northern Anchorage, which has for its Southern Boundary the North extreme of Hongkong shut in with the South extreme of the Kowloon Peninsula bearing E. by S.

Masters of *ships discharging or loading cargo*, if desirous of lying on the South side of the Harbour at their own risk, may, on application to the undersigned, obtain permission to moor in the Southern Anchorage.

Masters of *Steam-ships* are, when practicable, to keep their fires laid, and they are advised to get steam up when a typhoon is anticipated.

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 30th May, 1878.

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

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.

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 2nd May, 1878.

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

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.

Stamp Office, Hongkong, 19th July, 1878.

ALFRED LISTER,
Collector.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Unclaimed Correspondence, 16th August, 1878.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Alvares, P. S. 1	Colville, M. D. 1	Flagg, Wm. S. 3	Jackson, F. E. 1	Macullam, D. 2	Silverlock, W. 1
Abduchuban, C. 1 regd.	China Susan 1	French, Capt. 1	Keaton, M. 1	Marshall, F. J. 1	Salancon, Monsr. 1
Abaiso, Gen. G. 1	Conghoon, Mrs. 1	Freebody, Capt. 1	Kazori, Salip K. 1 regd.	MacKenzie, Capt. 1	Tierney, W. H. 1
Aky, (Mypan) 1 regd.	Cassipini, E. 1	Grubel, Mrs. A. 1	Kee Shing & Co. 1	Pogson, R. 1	Thornton, Miss J. 1
Atak, (Mypan) 1 regd.	Carte, W. S. 1	Girnberk, M. 1	Lopez, M. G. 2	Parkin, J. H. 2	Thiel, C. 1
Ayoon 1 regd.	Coulson, A. C. M. 1	Gaby, John 1	Lo Yam Ting 1	Pembroke, F. 2 1	Talpey, Capt. F. 1
Antoine, Mattei 1	Cheing Loong & Co. 1	Humby, Sergt. 1	Lynch, Richard 1	Parke, D. 1	Tongei, (Chino) 1
		Honsego, Mr. 2	Lie Koetsay 1 regd.	Piton, Capt. 2	Thiel, John F. A. 1
Barnes, Mr. 1	Donaldson, T. 1	Home, Mr. 1	Mackay, Mrs. 1	Rawson, Mons. 3	Wellings, H. 5
Burrows, Hen. 1	Drew, J. B. 1	Hemptinne, M. 2	Meringa, A. 1	Rodrigues, B. 1	Woodward, Mr. 1
Botelho, Balbina 1	Drew, John E. 1	Hanson, Wm. 1	McMeekin, J. 1	Rita, Inocencia 1	Williams, A. C. 1
Bennett, G. A. 2	Devlin, H. 1	Heelis, Arthur 1	May, Miss 1	Roche, John 1	Wiley, Cap. J. H. 1
Butcher, J. B. 1 bk.	Dering, Geo. 1	John Wong Chun 1	Muffitt, Joseph 1	Ryan, Capt. 1	Woodville, E. 1
Ballin, Capt. 1	Dhite, Monsr. 1	Johanson, G. M. 1	Moffat, Walter 1	Sams, W. F. B. 1	Ward, Miss H. 1
Barrett, G. 1	Davis, Quintin 1	Juonilho, F. M. 1	Morton & Co. 1	Smith, John 1	Wing Lee, Messrs. 1
Barker, G. 3	Engel, Edward 1	Johnson, Tom 1	Morley, W. H. 1	Shaik, H. H. C. 1 regd.	Walsh, Jas., Jr. 1
Barrue, Monsr. 1	Evans, Mr. 1	Juster, Alejandro 1 regd.		Sacconi, P. 1	Young, T. Mr. 1
Blanchard, Y. T. 2					
Biellinan, Kittie 1					

For Merchant Ships.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Aurora 1	Comet 1	Globe 1	Leon Crespo 2	Orange Grove 1	Sea Gull, s.s. 3 1
Annie M. Small 1	Countess of Erroll 5 1	Gunga, s.s. 1	Largs 1	Oceanic 1	Sacramento 6
Astarte 1	Challenge 6	Glengairn 1	Lombardian 2	Paracca 1	Star of India 1
Arista 1	Charger 1	Hawkesbury 2	L. R. Burnham 1	Pauline 2 2	Supreme 1
Alexandra 1 1 regd.	Chocola 1	Henry S. Sanford 1	Lady Penrhyn 4	Parmenio 1	Southern Cross 3 2
America 1	Commonwealth, s.s. 1	Hail Columbia 1	Lord Macaulay 4	Presuits, s.s. 1	Stadt Harlem 1
Amboto, s.s. 1 regd.	Commissary 1	Humboldt 1	Lizzie Perry 3 2	Perim s.s. 1	Strathearn 6
Alice 2	Drumlog 1	Herat 7	Laurell 1	Pursaid, s.s. 1	Twilight 1 1
Athene 1	Devine 1	Hotspur 1	Maid of Judah 4	Presto 1	Tai Watt 1
Alice D. Cooper 1	Dharwar 3	Harretan Obear 1	McCallum More 2	Palestine 1	Tape Sing 1
Ada Melmore 1	Empress 1	Ha Yei, s.s. 2	Maritime Union 11 2	Premier 3	Thomas Bell 1
Balcary 1 1	Empire 1	Harkaway 1	Mabel Clark 1	Parthead Twescanal 1	Troubridge 7 2
Banian 1	Eliza Perry 1	Hibernian 1	Melrose 2	Phillipine 1	The Goolwa 8
Barbara Taylor 1	Erminia 1	Helen 4 2	Mary Fraser 2	Robert Henderson 12	Tokatea 1
Brisbane 1	Eskart 1	Hindostan 1 1	Magdala 1	River Lagan 1	Verona 2
Burgermeester 1	Emily 1	Imbros, s.s. 6	Madras 1 regd.	Rhoda 1	Win. Manson 1
City of Aberdeen 1	Eme 1 1	Irene 5	Mary Blair 1	Rosebud 1	Wandering Jew 2
Carnatic 1	Freeman Clark 2	Irigo 1	Mingdon 1	Rosie Wett 1	W. E. Gladstone 1 regd.
Cashmere 1	Francis B. Fay 2	Invincible 2 1	Mindon 1	Roosa Valdt 1	Yarman, s.s. 1
Corona 5 2	Haiwan, s.s. 1	Julia R. Brown 1 1	Macaulay 1	Rifeman 1	
Chalecolat 1	Stz Patrick, s.s. 2		Netherton 6	Strathmore 16	
Chandos 1			Napier 8 1	Senta 1	
Cosimo 1			Nyassa 3 1		

For H. M. Ships.

Modeste,.....1 Letter. 1 Paper. Victor Emanuel,.....1 Letter.

Books, &c., without Covers.

Amsterdamsche Courant.	Catalogue of Books.	Evans Sons & Co., p.c.	Inverness Courier.	Le Siécle.	Our God Shall Come.
Banhütte.	Cork Weekly Herald.	Exchange News.	(Russian).	Moniteur des Soies.	Scotsman.
Christian.	Daily Recorder.	Germania.	Journal des Consultats	Nautical Magazine.	Siberian Mercantile Bk. Report, 1877, (Russian).
	Daily Free Press.				

Detained for Postage.

Harrington, Fred. L., Worcester, Mass., U.S.A.,.....2 Papers.	Nicholls, W., British Ship <i>Marathon</i> , Callao, Peru,.....1 Letter.
Inglis, Alderman, Limerick, Ireland,.....2 ,,	Parkinson, W., 22, Poulton St., Kirkham, Lancashire,.....2 Papers.

Dead Letters.

Barrett, Dr. John, 7, St. Mary Street, Chippenham, Wilts,.....1	Mahé, Capitaine, <i>La Reine Indienne</i> , St. Denis, Reunion,.....1
Bartlet, J. C., Union Street, Torquay,.....1	Maltman, William, G. P. O., London,.....1
Belmev, B., Dry Dock, Sydney,.....1	Manati, Marina, Genova,.....1
Black, J. R., care of C. E. Hill, Holmsdale House, Burges,.....1	Oxlade, Miss, Hongkong,.....1
Campbell, Captain James, Superintendent, London,.....1	Pestonjee, Dorabjee, Hollywood Road, Hongkong,.....1
Conti, G. A., Milan,.....1	Prockters, Elizabeth, No. 62, Masiagon, Bombay,.....1
Craig, Mrs. R., 1, Florence Road, New Cross, London,.....1	Richardson, W. R., Washington, U.S.A.,.....1
Devenney, Mrs. P., 35, Collingwood Street, Liverpool,.....1	Robert, J., St. Joseph's College, Hongkong,.....1
Dixon, Anne, 41, Charles Street, Sunderland,.....1	Smart, Mrs. E., 2, Bird Street, North Shields,.....1
Geithner, A., Holsteinstrasse No. 5, Altona,.....1	Smedley, J., General Post Office, Sydney,.....1
Gorton, R. J., Gregory's Beach, Palmer River, Queensland,.....1	Southan, John, P. & O. Company, Bombay,.....1
Grant, P. McGregor, care of P. & O. Agent, Aden,.....1	Sullivan, Private W., 101st Regiment, Tralee, Ireland,.....1
G. S., Post Office, 368, Kingsland Road E., London,.....1	Swelt, Thomas, Liverpool Arms, Hongkong,.....1
Helm, Revd. B., Heathfield, Hampshire,.....1	Thayer, L. O., 394, Beaver Hall Terrace, Montreal,.....1
Hochoong, Ship <i>Alice Buck</i> , Rangoon,.....1	Ulrich, Captain D. F., Siam Ship <i>Charon Wattana</i> , Hongkong,.....1
Hughes, Mrs. Heddington, Calne, England,.....1	Vocke, Charles, Engineer, Kobé, Japan,.....1
Jones, D. R., General Post Office, Sydney,.....1	Voide, Dhossabhoj Jeewanjee, Barcoat, Bombay,.....1
Luigi, Leonardo di, Arrevepoor, Verapoli, India,.....1	Wickham, Mrs., 3, Charlton Villas, Willesden, London,.....1
McCaughan, Ballyanay Post Office, County Antrim,.....1	Williams, Captain, Siam Bark <i>Tai Watt</i> , Hongkong,.....1
McMillan, D., care of Harbour Master, Newcastle, N.S.W.,.....1	Yee A-Ching, British Bark <i>Fishtree</i> , London,.....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, 16th August, 1878.