

No. 117.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Some misapprehension appearing to exist as to the time and mode of paying the Assessed Rates, it is hereby notified that these Rates are payable in advance at the commencement of each Quarter, except the Water Rate which is due at the commencement of each Half-year.

Failing such payment it becomes necessary to apply to the Summary Jurisdiction Court, and no only is extra work thus thrown upon the Colonial Treasury, but trouble and expense upon the Rate payers themselves.

By prompt payment under terms of the Ordinances, the Fees of Court may be saved to the Rate payers.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th July, 1864.

WEATHER TABLES FOR THE PAST WEEK.

REGISTER AT HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

1864.	6 A.M.		NOON.		6 P.M.	
	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	Thermometer.
July 16,	29.74	84	29.76	84	29.71	84
" 17,	29.70	83	29.73	82	29.70	80
" 18,	29.71	81	29.73	81	29.72	81
" 19,	29.76	80	29.79	82	29.75	82
" 20,	29.79	82	29.75	85	29.70	83
" 21,	29.67	82	29.64	81	29.63	80
" 22,	29.65	80	29.68	80	29.70	80

REGISTER AT BLOCK HOUSE, VICTORIA PEAK.

Height above Sea Level 1,770 feet.

DATE.	BAROMETER.					HYDROMETER.						THERMOMETER.		WINDS.						REMARKS AS TO WEATHER.		
						DRY BULB.			WET BULB.			Self Registering		Force, ranges from 0 to 12.								
														6 A.M.		NOON		6 P.M.				
	6 A.M.	9 A.M.	NOON.	3 P.M.	6 P.M.	6 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.	6 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.	Min.	Max.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.			
1864.																						
July 16	28.01	28.03	28.03	28.02	28.00	75.00	77.00	76.00	74.00	73.30	75.00	73.30	77.00	EbS	11	E	12	E	13		Light passing fog, at 6 A.M. clear, strong gale with heavy squalls throughout.	
" 17	27.96	28.00	27.97	27.96	27.94	74.30	73.30	73.00	74.00	73.00	72.30	74.30	74.00	EbS	12	EbS	12	ESE	13		At 6 A.M. dense fog, strong gale and heavy rain with squalls.	
" 18	28.00	28.02	28.04	28.04	28.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	73.30	73.30	74.00	71.30	77.00	EbS	9	EbS	7	EbS	9		Dense fog throughout, heavy rain with squalls.	
" 19	28.06	28.10	28.10	28.09	28.09	74.00	76.30	75.00	74.00	74.30	74.30	70.30	77.00	EbS	6	E	7	EbS	4		Dense fog, at 9 A.M. clear weather continued so all day.	
" 20	28.06	28.10	28.10	28.06	28.00	74.30	77.30	75.00	74.00	76.00	74.00	75.00	78.30	EbS	6	E	4	EbS	7		Fog at intervals throughout the day, at 8 P.M. to midnight heavy squalls and rain.	
" 21	27.95	27.90	27.85	27.87	27.86	73.30	73.30	73.30	73.30	73.30	73.30	70.30	77.00	EbS	11	E	12	EbS	12		Dense fog, strong gale; at 8 A.M. clear; at 6 P.M. passing fog; midnight, terrific squalls and rain.	
" 22	27.98	28.03	28.02	28.02	27.99	74.00	75.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	70.00	78.30	SbE	6	SbE	4	EbS	6		Dense fog throughout, with squalls and rain.	