

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 not 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.

No. 115.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given that on and after the 1st proximo no Stone Quarries on Crown Land either in Hongkong or Kowloon may be worked without a License from the Surveyor General. Licenses will be granted on application between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th 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 30,	29.76	83	29.70	83	29.67	83
„ 31,	29.68	83	29.67	83	29.60	82
August 1,	29.60	82	29.62	82	29.62	82
„ 2,	29.62	82	29.64	82	29.66	82
„ 3,	29.70	82	29.73	82	29.72	82
„ 4,	29.72	82	29.68	85	29.64	83
„ 5,	29.66	83	29.64	85	29.62	84

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 30	28.05	28.07	28.06	28.02	28.01	75.30	75.30	76.00	75.30	75.30	75.00	72.30	77.30	SW	4	SbW	4	SW	5	{ Dense fog; fresh gale, heavy rain and squalls; latter part more moderate.
„ 31	28.00	28.01	28.00	27.95	27.90	76.00	78.00	76.00	76.00	78.00	76.00	72.30	79.30	SW	4	SW	3	SbW	8	{ Passing fog; at 7.40 A.M. clear; at 3.30 came on to blow a heavy gale & rain; latter part heavy squalls.
Aug. 1	27.92	27.95	27.98	27.94	27.91	74.30	77.00	75.30	74.00	77.00	75.30	73.00	79.00	WSW	3	SW	5	SbW	3	{ Passing fog; at 9 A.M. clear; at 6 P.M. thick fog.
„ 2	27.95	27.98	27.98	27.98	27.99	75.30	75.00	75.30	75.30	74.30	75.00	72.30	79.30	SW	4	SbW	6	SW	4	{ Dense fog; at 8 A.M. clear; at noon fog; at 6 P.M. dense fog; latter part heavy squalls and showers of rain.
„ 3	28.05	28.07	28.06	28.03	28.01	75.30	76.00	76.30	75.30	76.00	76.30	72.30	80.00	SW	4	SW	5	SbW	4	{ Dense fog and passing showers of rain and distant thunder; latter part heavy squalls and rain.
„ 4	28.03	28.05	28.04	28.01	27.98	72.30	77.30	78.00	75.30	77.30	77.30	74.30	79.20	SbW	5	SbE	3	S	2	{ Dense fog at 9 A.M.; at 1 P.M. clear; latter part dense fog.
„ 5	27.97	27.98	27.98	27.98	27.98	76.00	76.30	76.00	77.30	77.30	76.30	72.30	77.00	SW	4	SbW	4	SbW	3	{ Dense fog; at 9 A.M. clear; latter part with passing fog.