GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

POLICE, LIGHTING AND WATER RATES.

The Owners of Tenements assessed to the Police, Lighting and Water Rates for the current year are reminded that the Rates for the Second quarter are payable at the Treasury during the present month on or before the 30th instant; after which date the Rates unpaid are recoverable by application for Summary Warrants to the Court of Summary Jurisdiction.

> FREDK. FORTH. Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury, Hongkong, 5th April, 1867.

WEATHER TABLES FOR THE PAST WEEK.

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

186	ery •	6 а	.м.	Nc	oon.	6 р.м.			
700	07.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	Thermometer.		
April	.13	29.88	72	29.89	79	29.89	78		
,,	14	29.83	74	29.84	78	29.80	77		
,,	15	29.82	76	29.80	81	29.78	80		
"	16	29.80	78	29.80	81	29.81	81		
,,	17	29.88	79	29.87	81	29.85	81		
,,	18	29.87	79	29.85	82	29.82	81		
,,	19	29.86	80	29.85	81	29.84	81		

REGISTER AT BLOCK HOUSE, VICTORIA PEAK.

Height above Sea Level 1,770 feet.

	Barometer.					Hydrometer.					Ти: мом:		Winds.							
DATE.		9 А.М.	Noon.	3 P.M.	6 Р.М.	DRY BULB.			WET BULB.			SelfRe- yistering.		Force, range from 0 to 12.						REMARKS AS TO WEATHER.
	6 A.M.					6 А.М.	Noon.	6 Р.М.	6 A.M.	Noon.	P.M.	Min. Max.		6 а.м.		Noon.		6 р.м.		
										ž	9			Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.	
1867.				_																
April 13	28.20	28.21	28.25	28.19	28.17	64.00	66. 00	66.00	64.00	65.00	66.00	63.00	68.00	SWbS	2	SWbS	1	sw	1	Dense fog until 10 A.M., then passing fog throughout.
,, 14	28.15	28.19	28.18	28.12	28.11	65.00	67.00	67.00	65.00	66.05	67.00	65.00	68.00	ssw	2	S	1	S	2	Passing fog until 5.20 P.M., then thick
., 15	28.13	28.18	28.16	28.11	28.12	67.05	69.00	69.00	67.05	69.00	69.00	66.00	69.05	ssw	3	SbW	3	SbW	2	fog. Dense fog until 11.30 A.M., then passing
,, 16	28.14	28.20	28.20	28.14	28.14	70.00	71.00	71.00	70.00	71.00	71.00	68.05	71.05	ssw	2	SbW	3	SbW	2	fog throughout. Thick fog throughout and slight rain
., 17	28.21	28.25	28.23	28.18	28.16	71.00	71.05	71.05	71.00	71.00	71.00	70.00	71.05	ssw	3	SSE	2	ssw	3	at intervals. Thick fog throughout.
,, 18	28.20	28.25	28.23	28.16	28.13	70.00	71.00	70.00	69.05	70.00	70.00	70.00	72.00	s	2	SbE	3	SE	3	Thick fog until noon, then passing fog-
	28.14	28.20	28.20	28.16	28.16	69.00	70.00	70.00	68.05	69.05	69.00	69.00	71.00	s	2	s	2	SbW.	2	at 3 P.M. thick fog. Thick fog until 9.30 A.M., then passi fog; noon fine, though very hazy.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

The Comptoir D'Escompte De
Paris and the Chartered
Bank of India, Australia,
And China, Plaintiffs,
and
Alexander Rodger, Charles

CARNIE, and RICHARD JAMES GILMAN, Defendants,

WHEREAS an Action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris and the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China against the above named Alexander Rodger, Charles Carnie, and Richard James Gilman, to recover the sum of Eighty thousand Dollars for that by three several Bills of Lading made respectively on the Sixth and Thirteenth days of November, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six by the said Defendants, they the Defendants promised Messieurs Lyall, Still and Company, that certain goods of the said Messieurs Lyall, Still and Company in the said Bills of Company, that certain goods of the said Messieurs Lyall, Still and Company in the said Bills of Lading mentioned and then shipped on board the said ship Min in the port of London, should be delivered at Hongkong to the said Messieurs Lyall, Still and Company or their Assigns freight for the said goods having been first paid in London, and the said Messieurs Lyall, Still and Company indorsed the said Bills of Lading to the said Plaintiffs, to whom the property in the said goods thereby passed and that all things have happened and all conditions fulfilled and all times elapsed necessary to entitle the Plaintiffs to have the said goods delivered to them, but the said Defendants refuse to deliver the said goods to the

Plaintiffs. And that the Defendants converted to their own use or wrongfully deprived the Plaintiffs of the use and possession of the Plaintiffs' goods that is to say Three hundred and five bales of Merchandise, five trusses and two parcels of Samples lately laden on board the said ship Min; and it being alleged that the said Alexander Rodger, Charles Carnie, and Richard James Gilman do not reside within this Island or its Dependencies, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the Twenty-ninth day of April instant, wherein Henry Beverly Lemann, resident Partner in Hongkong of the firm of Messrs. Gilman and Company, Merchants, and William Claud Sargent, of Hongkong, Master Mariner, are Garnishees.

Notice is hereby given thereof and that if at any time before final judgment in this Action the said Alexander Rodger, Charles Carnie and Richard James Gilman or any person on their behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island intituded "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate process in actions at Law against persons absent from the Colony" the said attachment may be dissolved. Plaintiffs. And that the Defendants converted

ment may be dissolved.

Dated this 20th day of April, A.D. 1867. HENRY C. CALDWELL, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

HAVE from this date established myself at this Port as Merchant and Commission Agent under the Style and Firm of REMEDIOS

J. A. DOS REMEDIOS. Hongkong, 15th April, 1867.

NOTICE.

Estate of E. & J. MEYER.

A LL persons having claims against the above
Estate are hereby required to send them in
to the undersigned with proofs before the 15th
day of September next, otherwise they will be
excluded from participation in the assets.

JULIUS MENKE, ED. DEETJEN, Hongkong, 9th of April, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. ROBERT CARR LAMBERT in our Firm ceased on 31st March.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1867.

C. ADOLPHE LOW & Co.,

Shipping and Commission Merchants,
San Francisco, California.
Refer to
Messrs. Russell & Co.

Smith Archer & Co. B. Davidson & Co., Hongkong. A. A. Low & Bros. New York

NOTICE.

M.R. W. RREN DELANO, and MR. HENRY S. GREW, have retired from our firm, their interest and re-ponsibility ceasing on this

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 1st January, 1867.