

No. 166.—It is hereby notified for the information of Owners and Occupiers of tenements that, under the provisions of the Rating Ordinance, 1901, (Ordinance No. 6 of 1901), Rates for the Second Quarter of 1915 are payable in advance on or before the 30th April, 1915.

If any person shall fail to pay such Rates on or before the 31st May, 1915, proceedings will be taken in the Supreme Court for their recovery without further notice.

No refund of Rates in respect of vacant tenements will be granted unless such Rates have been paid during and within the month of April, nor unless application is made for such refund within fifteen days from the expiration of the quarter.

A. M. THOMSON,
Treasurer.

1st April, 1915.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

No. 167.—Extract of Meteorological Observations made at the Royal Observatory, Hongkong, during the month of March, 1915.

DATE.	BARO-METER AT M.S.L.	TEMPERATURE.			HUMIDITY.		CLOUDI- NESS.	SUN- SHINE.	RAIN.	WIND.	
		Max.	Mean.	Min.	Rel.	Abs.				Dir.	Vel.
	ins.	°	°	°	p. c.	ins.	p. c.	hrs.	ins.	Points.	Miles p.h.
1,	30.19	64.9	60.9	56.4	65	0.35	84	3.9	...	E by S	9.5
2, .....	.17	70.5	65.4	61.3	56	.35	90	3.6	...	E	8.5
3, .....	.09	68.9	65.3	62.1	72	.45	79	7.5	...	E	17.1
4, .....	.06	76.8	70.1	65.1	87	.64	71	6.6	...	ESE	7.5
5, .....	.05	77.6	71.1	68.4	92	.70	80	6.0	...	E by S	8.3
6,	29.99	79.8	74.3	69.5	84	.71	91	6.8	...	SSE	11.2
7, .....	.94	77.7	75.3	72.6	87	.76	97	0.5	0.005	SW	12.0
8,	30.13	74.0	68.5	63.1	73	.51	82	3.7	...	ENE	19.4
9, .....	.15	64.8	62.8	60.0	77	.44	99	0.0	...	E by N	20.1
10, .....	.13	71.6	66.0	61.9	81	.52	44	9.2	0.025	W	5.2
11, .....	.09	69.5	66.2	62.4	87	.56	52	5.0	...	E	11.6
12,	29.94	77.7	68.6	62.1	84	.59	93	1.8	0.080	E by N	12.9
13,	30.09	63.6	61.3	58.3	70	.38	97	0.0	0.015	NNE	8.2
14, .....	.20	61.9	60.7	58.6	65	.35	100	0.0	...	ENE	25.6
15, .....	.19	59.9	57.4	54.7	81	.38	100	0.0	0.060	E by N	34.2
16, .....	.13	58.0	56.9	54.9	89	.41	100	0.0	0.335	ENE	9.1
17, .....	.21	62.0	57.6	54.2	68	.32	90	1.9	0.030	N	6.9
18, .....	.26	63.7	58.6	54.3	67	.33	90	2.8	...	N	2.9
19, .....	.22	69.1	62.5	55.9	71	.41	17	8.8	...	W	3.6
20, .....	.17	69.8	64.0	59.3	65	.39	11	9.9	...	E by S	8.4
21, .....	.05	72.9	65.4	59.1	75	.47	33	9.0	...	E by N	2.7
22,	29.98	72.2	67.8	63.1	88	.59	65	7.5	...	E by S	9.2
23,	30.03	72.1	68.4	62.5	93	.64	100	0.9	0.360	E	16.3
24, .....	.13	67.1	63.7	60.0	88	.52	100	0.0	0.695	E by N	17.0
25, .....	.16	71.0	65.0	60.0	65	.41	69	4.9	...	NE	7.7
26, .....	.16	67.5	64.7	61.6	57	.35	61	4.8	...	E by S	11.2
27, .....	.15	67.5	64.0	61.1	74	.44	87	4.9	...	E by N	20.8
28, .....	.07	65.9	64.0	62.2	92	.55	98	0.0	0.120	E	19.0
29, .....	.11	72.4	66.4	63.0	89	.58	100	1.5	0.040	E by N	16.1
30, .....	.15	67.5	63.6	60.8	74	.44	97	3.5	...	E by N	24.6
31, .....	.04	68.4	65.6	63.3	89	.56	98	0.7	0.075	E	16.4
Mean.	30.11	69.2	64.9	61.0	78	0.49	80	Sum. 115.7	Sum. 2.640	E by N	13.0

MEANS OF 30 YEARS (1884 TO 1913 INCLUSIVE) FOR MARCH:—

Maximum,	30.14	72.9	68.1	64.5	91	.58	97	182.3	11.485	...	19.2
Mean,	30.06	67.1	62.8	59.6	83	.49	84	84.1	2.987	E by N	15.8
Minimum,	29.99	63.5	58.9	55.9	74	.42	57	25.0	0.170	...	12.5

The rainfall for the month of March at the Botanical Gardens was 3^{ins.}·73 on 12 days, at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it was 2^{ins.}·43 on 9 days, and at the Police Station, Taipo, it was 3^{ins.}·24 on 10 days.

C. W. JEFFRIES,
Director.

7th April, 1915.