No. 313.—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 Third Quarter of 1915 are payable in advance on or before the 31st July, 1915.

If any person shall fail to pay such Rates on or before the 31st August, 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 July, nor unless application is made for such refund within fifteen days from the expiration of the quarter.

A. M. Thomson, Treasurer.

9th July, 1915.

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 314.—The notice regarding Typhoon Signals published in Government Notification No. 228 of the 21st May, 1915, with reference to the Public Traffic Regulations for the Port of Hongkong promulgated in Government Notification No. 286 of the 3rd August, 1914, is hereby cancelled and the following substituted therefor:—

Typhoon Signals.

Should the local typhoon signals be hoisted (either red or black) all vessels may raise steam and shift berth.

If black signals are hoisted and barometer falls below 29.60 steamers are to shift to Kowloon Bay as soon as possible. All steam launches to proceed to Chin Wan or Mong Kok Tsui Shelter.

All native craft to proceed to either Mong Kok or Causeway Bay Shelter.

Should the typhoon signals be hoisted by night all vessels may proceed to their respective shelters. When the signals are lowered all vessels may return to their respective berths by day.

River steamers lying at their wharves may proceed to Cheung Sha Wan, East of Stonecutters.

All steam launches and lighters proceeding to Chin Wan, must do so by channels West of Cheung Hue Island.

C. W. Beckwith, Commander, R.N., Harbour Master, &c.

9th July, 1915.

Office of Registrar of Trade Marks.

No. 315.—It is hereby notified that the following Letters Patent have been granted:—

Number.	Date of Grant.	Name of Grantee.	Address of Grantee.	Description of Invention.
No. 4 of 1915.	28th June, 1915.	James Hardgrave Shekleton.	199, Victoria Street, Darlinghurst, in the State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia.	An invention for Improvements in or relating to apparatus for locking nuts.

E. CARPMAEL,
Registrar of Trade Marks.

·5th July, 1915.