TREASURY.

No. 563.—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 Fourth Quarter of 1927, are payable in advance on or before the 31st October, 1927.

If any person shall fail to pay such Rates on or before the 30th November, 1927, 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 October, 1927, nor unless application is made for such refund within fifteen days from the expiration of the Quarter.

C. McI. Messer, Colonial Treasurer.

29th September, 1927.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

No. 564.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for October, 1927.

(STANDARD TIME OF THE 120TH MERIDIAN, EAST OF GREENWICH.)

DATE.	Sunrise.	Sunset.	DATE.	Sunrise.	SUNSET.
October 1	6.15 ,, 6.15 ,, 6.16 ,, 6.16 ,, 6.16 ,, 6.16 ,, 6.17 ,,	6.12 p.m. 6.11 " 6.10 " 6.09 " 6.08 " 6.07 " 6.06 " 6.05 " 6.04 " 6.03 " 6.02 " 6.02 " 6.01 " 6.00 " 5.59 "	October 16	6.20 ,, 6.21 ,, 6.21 ,, 6.22 ,, 6.22 ,, 6.22 ,, 6.23 ,, 6.24 ,, 6.25 ,, 6.25 ,, 6.25 ,, 6.26 ,, 6.26 ,, 6.26 ,, 6.26 ,,	5.58 p.m 5.57 , 5.56 ,, 5.55 ,, 5.55 ,, 5.53 ,, 5.53 ,, 5.52 ,, 5.51 ,, 5.51 ,, 5.50 ,, 5.49 ,, 5.49 ,, 5.48 ,,

T. F. CLAXTON.

Director.