

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 96.

There is a vacancy in the Sanitary Department for an Interpreter to an Inspector of Nuisances.

Duties, Interpretation.

Qualifications, Ability to interpret readily English into Chinese and Chinese into English.

Salary, \$240 per annum, rising by annual increments of \$12 to \$360 per annum.

Applications with the usual certificates to be sent to the Colonial Secretary not later than Noon of Wednesday, the 16th March, 1898.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd March, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 97.

The following Extract of Meteorological Observations, made at the Hongkong Observatory during the Month of February, 1898, is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th March, 1898.

EXTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, MADE AT THE HONGKONG OBSERVATORY DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1898.

DATE.	BARO-METER AT M.S.L.	TEMPERATURE.			HUMIDITY.		CLOUDINESS.	SUNSHINE.	RAIN.	WIND.	
		Max.	Mean.	Min.	Rel.	Abs.				Dir.	Vel.
	ins.	°	°	°	p. c.	ins.	p. c.	hrs.	ins.	Points.	Miles. p. h.
1,.....	30.12	67.3	63.1	60.3	71	0.41	61	8.1	0.020	E	23.2
2,.....	.05	67.9	62.3	60.0	93	.52	100	...	1.190	E	12.3
3,.....	.02	70.6	65.4	62.5	93	.58	92	0.2	0.120	E	6.3
4,.....	.05	72.6	66.5	63.3	88	.57	44	9.0	...	E by N	7.3
5,.....	.10	67.0	64.5	62.5	93	.56	61	1.8	0.005	E by S	9.3
6,.....	.08	68.8	64.2	62.7	89	.53	80	2.3	...	E	13.4
7,.....	.10	65.6	62.9	60.9	81	.47	89	5.7	...	E	21.1
8,.....	.12	66.6	62.8	60.3	79	.45	68	8.2	...	E by N	19.3
9,.....	.16	64.0	59.2	53.5	74	.37	84	0.6	...	NE	11.0
10,.....	.24	63.8	57.6	51.9	38	.18	04	10.3	...	N by E	13.7
11,.....	.14	64.8	58.0	51.8	37	.18	07	10.3	...	N	7.2
12,.....	.03	64.7	59.5	53.5	56	.28	04	10.3	...	E	13.3
13,.....	29.97	64.7	61.8	58.6	73	.41	05	10.5	...	E by S	16.1
14,.....	.92	70.6	65.1	61.4	84	.52	36	9.1	...	E	11.2
15,.....	.87	74.2	66.7	63.0	89	.58	59	3.3	0.005	E by N	6.8
16,.....	.83	73.6	69.8	65.1	90	.65	98	0.6	...	NE by E	6.7
17,.....	.74	77.2	74.2	70.5	89	.75	100	0.3	0.060	SSW	10.9
18,.....	.61	76.4	74.2	70.8	90	.77	100	...	0.120	SW by S	18.7
19,.....	.58	71.6	66.4	62.8	97	.63	96	...	0.035	E by S	22.6
20,.....	.66	64.6	61.0	62.8	96	.57	100	...	0.230	E by S	30.2
21,.....	.79	66.0	62.1	56.5	92	.52	100	...	0.210	NNE	13.2
22,.....	.99	58.6	56.2	54.5	70	.32	100	N	7.2
23,.....	30.12	58.0	54.6	52.6	65	.28	100	0.2	...	N by E	6.9
24,.....	.17	54.2	51.6	50.1	67	.26	100	...	0.005	N	8.5
25,.....	.16	59.9	54.3	46.6	46	.20	01	10.5	...	NE by E	12.0
26,.....	.10	62.1	60.0	55.0	65	.34	59	2.9	...	E	16.3
27,.....	.11	65.3	63.1	61.2	87	.50	100	0.2	0.495	E by S	13.0
28,.....	.09	70.0	66.0	62.9	91	.58	85	1.0	0.025	E by N	4.5
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Mean or Total,	30.00	66.8	62.7	59.2	78	0.46	69	105.4	2.520	E by N	12.9

W. DOBERCK,
Director.

Hongkong Observatory, 4th March, 1898.