

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 532.

The following Extract of Meteorological Observations, made at the Hongkong Observatory during the month of September, 1901, is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th October, 1901.

## EXTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS MADE AT THE HONGKONG OBSERVATORY DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1901.

DATE.	BAROMETER 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,.....	29.78	83.7	79.3	76.6	88	0.88	85	3.0	0.480	NNE	2.4
2,.....	.77	80.5	77.7	75.6	91	.86	97	0.4	0.020	E by S	7.1
3,.....	.81	85.0	80.2	76.8	80	.83	44	10.2	...	E by S	10.1
4,.....	.81	86.5	80.2	76.4	82	.85	36	7.0	...	E	4.5
5,.....	.82	86.6	80.8	76.4	84	.88	28	6.4	...	ESE	3.6
6,.....	.86	85.7	80.2	77.5	80	.83	69	2.9	...	E by S	5.0
7,.....	.88	89.1	82.0	76.9	77	.81	29	11.0	...	SSW	3.1
8,.....	.84	85.8	82.3	77.9	76	.84	7	11.1	...	WSW	4.1
9,.....	.83	89.1	81.3	76.6	81	.86	59	7.0	0.140	W by W	5.8
10,.....	.85	84.3	79.3	76.6	81	.82	84	2.3	0.095	E by N	10.2
11,.....	.87	83.1	79.3	76.7	74	.75	78	0.9	...	E by N	12.2
12,.....	.88	84.8	78.7	74.9	82	.80	55	4.0	...	E by S	2.7
13,.....	.88	85.4	79.4	76.1	78	.79	26	7.9	...	ESE	3.8
14,.....	.86	87.0	80.0	76.1	77	.79	20	8.1	...	S by E	3.2
15,.....	.88	85.9	79.8	75.5	75	.76	19	9.2	...	ESE	5.8
16,.....	.87	84.0	79.2	76.2	73	.72	32	5.8	...	E by S	7.1
17,.....	.87	87.0	80.5	73.5	51	.53	9	10.7	...	N	6.9
18,.....	.84	89.3	82.7	77.5	51	.57	19	10.7	...	WNW	7.4
19,.....	.85	90.8	82.8	77.7	60	.67	1	10.6	...	W	6.1
20,.....	.87	89.6	82.5	77.5	64	.72	4	10.5	...	WSW	3.7
21,.....	.94	88.0	81.9	78.4	77	.83	38	9.2	0.070	E	9.5
22,.....	30.00	83.1	78.7	74.4	85	.84	85	1.7	1.895	E by S	12.5
23,.....	29.97	84.0	80.2	77.6	78	.81	25	9.5	...	E by S	11.1
24,.....	.93	86.1	80.7	76.7	79	.83	21	8.9	...	SE by E	5.1
25,.....	.88	88.4	81.5	76.5	76	.82	29	10.3	...	SW by S	4.2
26,.....	.92	84.4	80.0	74.6	75	.77	69	7.0	0.630	ESE	9.5
27,.....	.91	86.1	80.3	74.9	81	.84	59	6.9	0.450	W	5.0
28,.....	.91	85.0	81.1	78.4	78	.84	76	7.0	0.010	ENE	7.0
29,.....	.97	85.1	78.7	75.4	70	.68	83	5.1	0.100	NE by E	12.9
30,.....	.99	83.2	78.6	75.7	69	.67	100	2.0	...	ENE	16.3
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Mean or Total,	29.88	86.0	80.3	76.4	76	0.78	46	203.2	3.890	E	6.9

The following notices have been issued by Mr. Figg during the month:—

On the 15th at 11.55 a. "The barometer has risen moderately in the North, and slightly over the S. Coast of China. Pressure remains high over China, and low in the Pacific to the SE of the Loochoos. Gradients slight to moderate for NE winds on the China coast, and in the N. part of the China Sea." Forecast:—"light to moderate NE winds; fine."

On the 16th at 11.45 a. "Barometric changes are slight. Pressure remains high over China, and low in the Pacific to the S. of the Loochoos, where a depression is probably forming. Gradients slight to moderate for NE winds on the China coast, and in the N. part of the China Sea." Forecast:—"moderate NE winds; fine."

On the 17th at 12.5 p. "The barometer has fallen moderately over Formosa. The depression in the Pacific to the S. of the Loochoos is probably becoming deeper. Pressure remains high over China. Gradients moderate with fresh to strong N and NE winds along the China coast." Forecast:—"moderate or fresh N winds; fine."

On the 18th at 11.25 a. "The barometer has fallen quickly on the SE coast of China, risen slightly over the Philippines. The small depression, advancing towards WNW, lies now to the North of the Formosa Channel. NE gales prevail over the E coast of China, and strong W winds in the Formosa Channel." Forecast:—"fresh or moderate NW winds; fine."

On the 19th at 11.25 a. "The barometer has fallen considerably at the mouth of the Yangtze, risen about the Formosa Channel. The depression has moved up the E. coast of China, and lies now to the S-E of Gutzlaff. It will probably recur to the NE. Bad weather over the E. coast of China, fine weather South of Foochow." Forecast:—"moderate NW winds; fine."

On the 20th at 11.45 a. "The barometer has risen moderately on the E. coast of China, fallen quickly over Japan. The depression is moving NE and approaching Korea Straits. Gradients moderate to slight for N and NE winds on the China coast." Forecast:—"light or moderate N. winds; fine."

On the 21st at 11.50 a. "The barometer has risen moderately on the China coast. Pressure is high over China, and the depression is moving NE in the Sea of Japan. Gradients slight for NE winds on the China coast." Forecast:—"moderate NE winds; fair."

W. DOBERCK,  
*Director.*

Hongkong Observatory, 4th October, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 583.

The following Telegram received by the Commodore from His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir CYPRIAN BRIDGE, the Commander-in-Chief, is published for general information:—

TELEGRAM.

"The Tsungming Crossing entrance to the Yangtze is reported to be unsafe for all vessels."

By Command.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 3rd October, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 584.

It is hereby notified that the lane in the City of Victoria, Hongkong, hitherto known as "Sai Wo Lane" will in future be named "Lai On Lane."

By Command.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd October, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 585.

The following Notice is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 3rd October, 1901.

NOTICE.

A Special Meeting of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held at the Magistracy, at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 15th day of October, A.D. 1901, for the purpose of considering an application from one H. RUTONJEE for a Publican's Licence to sell and retail intoxicating Liquors on the premises situated at Nos. 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44, Elgin Road, Kowloon, under the sign of "The Queen's Hotel."

F. A. HAZELAND,  
*Police Magistrate.*

Magistracy, Hongkong, 1st October, 1901.