

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 144.

The following Notice is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th March, 1902.

NOTICE.

The importation of saccharin, sucramin, and substances of a kindred nature into the United Kingdom by sample post is prohibited, and all packets of these substances so received there, will be handed over to the Customs Authorities.

E. CORNEWALL LEWIS,
Acting Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 5th March, 1902.

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The following Extract of Meteorological Observations, made at the Hongkong Observatory during the month of February, 1902, is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th March, 1902.

EXTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS MADE AT THE HONGKONG OBSERVATORY DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1902.

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.
1,.....	30.09	67.3	58.1	44.6	77	0.37	71	1.5	0.005	N	10.1
2,.....	.28	50.4	47.2	44.4	52	.17	100	N by E	10.5
3,.....	.43	48.2	45.6	42.6	45	.14	100	N by E	10.9
4,.....	.44	54.8	47.7	40.5	40	.13	62	3.1	0.015	N by E	9.6
5,.....	.40	61.0	53.3	46.9	37	.15	42	8.3	...	NE by E	9.2
6,.....	.40	60.5	56.1	48.3	39	.17	9	8.4	...	ENE	11.5
7,.....	.35	61.0	57.9	55.1	60	.29	76	2.9	...	E	14.8
8,.....	.32	64.3	58.7	53.6	48	.24	33	7.0	...	NE by E	8.7
9,.....	.35	65.3	58.2	54.9	49	.24	50	6.4	...	E by N	8.5
10,.....	.38	67.2	58.3	53.0	44	.22	24	8.8	...	E by N	7.1
11,.....	.43	64.7	58.3	52.6	49	.24	...	10.3	...	E by N	11.0
12,.....	.40	68.5	59.9	53.4	40	.21	...	9.8	...	NE by N	7.7
13,.....	.38	67.7	60.4	56.7	27	.14	...	10.7	...	NE by N	14.8
14,.....	.38	61.8	57.8	49.2	55	.26	35	9.1	...	E by N	18.1
15,.....	.35	64.5	60.0	49.9	59	.30	37	7.4	...	E	21.3
16,.....	.31	71.5	63.6	59.6	70	.41	17	9.8	...	E by S	9.3
17,.....	.31	65.9	62.7	60.4	70	.40	15	9.5	...	E	17.9
18,.....	.28	64.9	61.6	56.3	72	.40	19	8.7	...	E by N	21.0
19,.....	.26	71.3	62.6	58.8	78	.44	34	9.0	...	E	10.4
20,.....	.27	68.4	62.4	58.0	74	.42	56	7.1	...	E	11.2
21,.....	.29	65.8	61.8	59.6	69	.38	21	10.3	...	E	21.0
22,.....	.34	64.2	61.2	55.8	67	.36	31	10.1	...	E by N	22.3
23,.....	.30	66.6	62.7	59.6	64	.37	55	6.0	...	E	15.8
24,.....	.17	69.1	64.8	60.9	74	.45	54	7.6	...	E	8.5
25,.....	.12	75.3	66.6	61.0	74	.49	28	9.2	...	SSW	3.5
26,.....	.15	68.5	64.9	61.1	80	.50	49	4.7	...	E	15.9
27,.....	.12	68.8	64.6	61.3	79	.48	70	6.0	...	E	16.1
28,.....	.06	73.2	67.7	63.6	81	.54	25	8.8	...	E	8.9
Mean or Total,	30.30	65.0	59.5	54.3	60	0.32	40	200.5	0.020	E by N	12.7

W. DOBERCK,
Director.

Hongkong Observatory, 7th March, 1902.