

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 411.

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

By Command,

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th July, 1902.

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

DATE.	BAROMETER 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,.....	29.78	77.9	74.3	72.4	94	0.80	100	...	1.875	E by N	20.5
2,.....	.81	77.9	75.2	72.2	81	.71	100	0.3	0.035	E by N	19.6
3,.....	.77	82.8	80.2	72.6	80	.75	90	2.3	...	E	9.6
4,.....	.68	85.2	80.2	74.6	80	.83	37	10.3	...	W	6.2
5,.....	.64	89.1	82.3	77.5	83	.91	35	5.2	...	WNW	4.6
6,.....	.69	89.3	82.9	79.1	82	.92	63	5.9	0.010	NE by E	6.2
7,.....	.79	81.7	78.7	76.7	73	.72	84	2.1	0.005	E by N	28.3
8,.....	.78	78.9	76.1	74.6	80	.72	100	0.1	...	E by N	24.5
9,.....	.73	79.8	76.5	73.6	90	.82	100	1.3	0.040	E by N	19.2
10,.....	.70	82.9	79.0	76.7	90	.89	95	0.4	0.220	E by S	8.5
11,.....	.72	79.5	77.5	75.0	92	.87	100	...	2.050	SSE	4.2
12,.....	.78	79.7	76.8	72.6	92	.85	100	...	5.635	S	8.2
13,.....	.75	84.5	80.5	75.8	86	.89	100	1.0	1.475	SW by S	19.5
14,.....	.71	84.8	82.1	79.8	82	.90	92	0.5	0.090	SW by S	25.2
15,.....	.72	83.7	81.9	80.3	85	.93	96	...	0.170	SW	18.3
16,.....	.77	87.0	82.7	81.1	81	.90	78	8.1	...	SW by S	13.4
17,.....	.76	88.1	83.2	80.9	81	.92	84	6.2	...	SW by S	10.4
18,.....	.72	88.1	83.8	81.6	80	.93	90	8.0	...	SW by S	7.3
19,.....	.68	88.8	84.2	81.9	79	.93	90	6.7	...	SSW	8.3
20,.....	.66	88.4	84.2	82.8	79	.93	97	2.9	...	SW by S	14.7
21,.....	.67	86.3	83.6	81.8	81	.93	99	...	0.095	SSW	15.0
22,.....	.66	88.5	83.9	82.3	80	.94	100	3.8	0.015	SSW	15.5
23,.....	.63	87.9	84.0	81.7	79	.93	99	6.0	0.095	SSW	17.7
24,.....	.65	86.4	83.8	81.9	81	.95	98	1.2	0.060	SW by S	17.9
25,.....	.74	88.0	84.1	82.6	80	.94	82	6.2	0.030	SW by S	14.8
26,.....	.76	88.5	83.3	78.1	81	.93	94	5.2	0.080	SW by S	12.3
27,.....	.76	83.9	78.5	76.0	91	.88	95	...	1.205	SE by E	3.3
28,.....	.75	81.2	78.0	76.0	87	.83	100	...	0.425	E	14.2
29,.....	.79	77.0	75.3	71.9	86	.76	95	...	1.335	E by N	24.0
30,.....	.83	80.0	76.5	73.1	80	.73	99	1.0	0.585	E by N	22.8
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Mean or Total,	29.73	84.2	80.3	77.6	83	0.86	90	84.7	15.440	SSE	14.5

The following notices have been issued during the month :—

On the 2nd at 10.45 a.—“The barometer has risen generally. The depression lying in the NE. part of the Sea of Japan yesterday has moved Northeastward into the Pacific. Pressure is high between the East coast of China and SW. Japan, and a low pressure trough probably extends across the N. part of the China Sea and Eastwards over the Pacific in about 18° Lat. Gradients are moderate for NE. and E. winds on the coasts of S. China and in the N. part of the China Sea.” Forecast :—“fresh NE. winds; unsettled, squally.”

On the 3rd at 10.35 a.—“The barometer has fallen slightly over China and moderately in Formosa. A depression appears to be lying to the S. of Formosa. Gradients are moderate for NE. winds on the China coast, with strong winds to gales in the Formosa Channel.” Forecast :—“N. winds, light or moderate; fair.”

On the 4th at 11.34 a.—“The barometer has risen slightly in S. Japan, and fallen on the China coast, particularly along the Formosa Channel. The depression extends over the S. coast of China and the Formosa Channel, the central part probably lying to the S. of the Formosa Channel. Pressure highest in S. Japan. Gradients moderate to steep for E. winds on the E. coast of China, slight to moderate for W. and SW. winds over the N. part of the China Sea.” Forecast :—“NW. to SW. winds, moderate; fair to unsettled and squally.” Red drum hoisted.

On the 5th at 11.30 a. Red drum lowered.—“The barometer has fallen much in N. Japan and N. China, and slightly in S. Japan and S. China. The small depression appears to have entered the

coast in the neighbourhood of Swatow. Low pressure also covers N. China and the N. part of the Sea of Japan. Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the S. of Japan." Forecast:—"light or moderate W. to SW. breezes, fair."

On the 28th at 11.27 a.—"The barometer has risen in NE. Japan and N. China, fallen slightly in SW. Japan and over the Phillipines. The shallow depression is lying to the South of SW. Japan. Pressure seems to be low also over the Pacific to the E. of Luzon. Gradients slight for NE. winds on the China coast and for SW. winds over the middle part of the China Sea." Forecast:—"moderate E. winds; unsettled, some rain."

On the 29th at 11.55 a.—"The barometer has risen on the China coast. A low pressure trough, in which a depression may be forming, extends across the N. part of the China Sea and the Pacific to the E. of N. Luzon. Pressure is high between the E. coast of China and W. Japan. Gradients slight to moderate for NE. winds on the S. and SE. coasts of China." Forecast:—"fresh NE. winds; squally, rainy."

On the 30th at 11.52 a.—"The barometer has risen in Japan and on the S. coast of China, fallen slightly in Formosa. A depression appears to be forming in the Pacific to the SE. of Formosa in the low pressure trough. Pressure is high in NE. Japan. Gradients moderate for NE. winds on the China coast." Forecast:—"fresh NE. breezes; squally, some rain."

F. G. FIGG,
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Hongkong Observatory, 3rd July, 1902.

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The following Notice is published.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd July, 1902.

NOTICE.

A special meeting of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held in the Justices' Room, at the Magistracy, at 2.15 p.m. on Thursday, the 10th day of July, 1902, for the purpose of considering the following applications:—

- (1.) From one WILLIAM YOUNG for the transfer of his Publican's Licence to sell and retail intoxicating Liquors on the premises situate at No. 2, Shaukiwan Road, under the sign of the "Metropole Hotel" to one B. FALLEY.
- (2.) From one LUIZ MANOEL LOBO for permission to remove his Publican's business from house No. 142, Queen's Road Central, to houses Nos. 148 and 150, Queen's Road Central, under the sign of the "Stag Hotel."

F. A. HAZELAND,
Police Magistrate.

The Magistracy, Hongkong, 1st July, 1902.

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By Command,

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 3rd July, 1902.

Government of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 4th June 1902.

No. 65—The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information:—

"INDIA—WEST COAST.

Kennery (Kundari) Island Light—Date of exhibition of the New Light.

With reference to Bombay Government Notice to Mariners, No. 44, dated 30th April 1902, further information has been received from the Port Officer, Bombay, dated 3rd June 1902, that the new flashing light at Kennery (Kundari) Island as therein described will be exhibited from 1st July and not from 1st August 1902."

By order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

A. M. T. JACKSON,
Acting Secretary to Government.