

## DESPATCHES FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

No. 208.

CIRCULAR.

DOWNING STREET,  
27th May, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you herewith His Majesty's Warrant authorising the continued use of the Public Seal lately in use in Hongkong until another seal shall have been prepared and transmitted to you.

I have, &amp;c.,

CREWE.

*The Officer Administering the Government of*  
HONGKONG.

[L.S.] GEORGE R.I.

Our Will and Pleasure is and We do hereby authorise and empower you to make use of the Public Seal lately in use within Our Colony of Hongkong for sealing all things whatsoever that are used to be sealed therewith until another Seal shall be prepared and transmitted to you duly authorised by Us.

And for so doing this shall be your Warrant.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's this Twenty-sixth day of May, 1910, in the First Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

CREWE.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 209.—His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinance:—

Ordinance No. 5 of 1910, entitled—An Ordinance to regulate the Law relating to Crown Suits.

C. CLEMENTI,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
8th July, 1910.

## APPOINTMENTS, &amp;c.

No. 210.—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint THOMAS HENRY GORDON BRAYFIELD, A.M.I.N.A., A.M.I.Mech.E., to act as Second Marine Surveyor, during the absence on leave of WILLIAM RUSSELL, with effect from the 15th instant.

8th July, 1910.

## NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 211.—The following is published for general information.

A. M. THOMSON,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

8th July, 1910.

CHINESE IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS.

NOTIFICATION.

The public is hereby notified, in accordance with instructions received through the Inspector General, that:—

The importation into China of Cocaine in its different combinations and of instruments for its use except by foreign Medical Practitioners and foreign Druggists for medical purposes is strictly prohibited except under special conditions which can be learned on application.

A. H. HARRIS,  
*Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon District.*

Kowloon, 7th July, 1910.

OBSERVATORY.

No. 212.—Extract of Meteorological Observations made at the Hongkong Observatory during the month of June, 1910.

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, .....	29.79	85.5	80.4	76.3	74	0.77	61	6.0	...	SW by S	4.5
2, .....	.77	80.6	76.4	73.2	91	.83	88	...	6.550	SE by S	8.1
3, .....	.75	80.0	76.6	73.5	93	.85	100	0.4	2.975	S by W	6.0
4, .....	.74	81.0	78.3	74.9	91	.88	100	...	0.760	S by E	12.5
5, .....	.81	84.2	80.7	75.7	85	.88	92	1.8	...	S	13.0
6, .....	.85	85.6	81.7	79.4	80	.87	79	7.2	0.045	SSW	10.7
7, .....	.84	86.7	82.5	80.0	79	.87	69	10.5	...	SW by S	12.1
8, .....	.83	86.9	82.9	80.0	77	.86	59	11.1	...	SW by S	15.9
9, .....	.81	87.1	83.0	80.3	76	.86	55	10.5	...	SW by S	14.9
10, .....	.84	86.6	83.0	80.5	78	.88	85	5.5	0.005	SW by S	12.9
11, .....	.90	87.2	82.9	79.6	79	.88	80	6.7	...	S	10.1
12, .....	.92	89.0	83.3	79.1	75	.86	46	11.4	...	S by E	7.7
13, .....	.88	89.1	83.8	79.2	75	.87	53	11.5	0.080	SSE	6.4
14, .....	.84	88.2	83.5	80.8	77	.88	64	10.7	...	SSW	10.0
15, .....	.83	89.5	84.1	81.0	74	.87	80	10.8	0.010	SW by S	13.6
16, .....	.84	89.2	84.0	81.5	75	.88	84	6.4	...	SW by S	10.7
17, .....	.86	88.8	84.0	80.8	74	.87	51	11.6	...	SW by S	7.9
18, .....	.86	89.6	84.2	80.5	74	.86	36	11.7	...	S	7.5
19, .....	.87	88.2	83.9	80.0	75	.88	30	11.6	...	E by S	8.2
20, .....	.86	88.8	84.3	79.8	77	.91	35	12.1	...	E by S	9.6
21, .....	.85	88.0	84.0	80.9	77	.91	46	11.1	0.060	ESE	13.6
22, .....	.86	88.8	83.9	81.2	79	.93	52	11.0	0.070	E by S	12.2
23, .....	.84	88.7	83.4	79.3	80	.91	31	11.5	0.275	SE by E	6.1
24, .....	.83	87.6	83.2	79.3	78	.89	31	11.2	...	ESE	5.5
25, .....	.83	88.4	83.4	79.5	78	.89	49	11.6	...	ESE	6.5
26, .....	.81	89.3	83.6	79.4	74	.85	39	12.2	...	ESE	6.8
27, .....	.76	90.9	84.1	79.7	75	.88	29	11.8	...	E by S	6.8
28, .....	.68	90.6	83.6	78.4	77	.89	66	4.2	0.095	E	10.4
29, .....	.57	81.8	78.3	75.2	91	.88	91	...	4.625	E by S	23.1
30, .....	.53	82.0	78.7	75.6	87	.85	100	...	2.640	S by E	30.5
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Mean or Total,	29.81	86.9	82.3	78.8	79	0.87	63	242.1	18.190	S by E	11.0

MEANS OF 25 YEARS (1884 TO 1908 INCLUSIVE) FOR JUNE:—

Max'm, .....	29.86	87.2	82.4	78.9	86	0.91	92	246.5	34.37	...	15.6
Mean, .....	29.76	85.0	80.7	77.3	83	0.87	76	156.2	16.38	SE by S	12.4
Min'm, .....	29.68	83.3	78.7	76.0	79	0.82	55	84.7	2.33	...	9.9

F. G. FIGG,  
*Director.*

6th July, 1910.