

NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 48.—It is hereby notified that the Chinese Government have requested the Government of Hongkong to inform the public that certain unauthorized persons have put into circulation documents purporting to be Nanking 8 % Bonds of 1912.

The public are warned that the only Nanking 8 % Bonds recognised by the Chinese Government are those in respect of which detailed particulars have been published in the Peking Official Gazette and on which interest is payable at the Bank of China.

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

13th February, 1914.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

No. 49.—Extract of Meteorological Observations made at the Royal Observatory, Hongkong, during the month of January, 1914.

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 p. h.
1,	30.41	62.1	53.6	47.4	56	0.23	19	9.4	...	SE	2.7
2, .....	.36	67.4	58.1	48.0	46	.23	0	9.3	...	ESE	2.6
3, .....	.35	64.1	60.4	55.4	55	.29	0	9.9	...	E	13.8
4, .....	.23	64.4	62.0	57.9	66	.36	61	5.0	...	E by N	17.3
5, .....	.16	70.5	66.0	63.4	68	.44	72	5.3	...	E	11.1
6, .....	.19	71.5	67.0	61.4	72	.48	37	8.5	...	NW by W	6.2
7, .....	.31	70.3	64.8	59.6	35	.22	2	9.6	...	NE by N	12.4
8, .....	.41	64.5	59.9	56.8	56	.29	1	9.5	...	E by N	15.8
9, .....	.37	61.3	58.8	54.7	72	.36	90	2.5	...	E by N	20.5
10, .....	.29	65.5	62.9	60.0	77	.44	90	0.8	...	E by N	18.3
11, .....	.25	70.4	64.8	60.8	78	.48	47	8.6	...	E by S	9.9
12, .....	.18	67.8	63.9	61.0	78	.47	35	9.5	...	E by S	12.6
13, .....	.09	69.0	65.3	62.4	87	.54	71	6.7	...	E by S	9.8
14, .....	.14	76.9	67.8	61.3	67	.45	21	9.1	...	NE	7.1
15, .....	.23	66.9	64.2	61.9	54	.33	47	9.1	...	E by N	18.2
16, .....	.25	66.7	63.8	61.7	67	.40	78	6.6	...	E by N	19.4
17, .....	.24	67.2	64.0	61.6	71	.43	51	6.9	...	E	16.0
18, .....	.22	72.8	65.3	61.3	69	.43	7	9.6	...	E	12.9
19, .....	.17	66.2	62.4	59.1	76	.43	23	8.5	...	E by N	12.8
20, .....	.17	67.2	63.1	58.5	74	.43	25	9.0	...	E by N	13.7
21, .....	.20	63.0	61.5	59.3	75	.41	73	5.6	...	ENE	26.7
22, .....	.24	63.5	61.2	59.2	76	.41	77	6.5	...	E by N	18.9
23, .....	.24	64.7	61.5	58.7	70	.38	67	6.7	...	E by N	13.9
24, .....	.23	71.2	63.7	58.4	66	.39	47	6.0	...	N by E	7.9
25, .....	.22	63.0	60.1	55.9	67	.35	39	7.6	...	ENE	14.3
26, .....	.18	69.0	62.6	56.9	70	.40	7	9.7	...	E by N	9.8
27, .....	.20	67.3	62.9	58.6	76	.44	7	9.7	...	E	16.2
28, .....	.15	65.3	62.1	58.8	74	.41	10	9.4	...	E by N	16.7
29, .....	.10	71.3	65.0	60.8	83	.51	18	8.7	...	E	6.0
30, .....	.13	71.9	64.6	60.9	84	.51	22	9.2	...	E by N	12.4
31, .....	.16	65.1	63.0	60.9	76	.44	50	7.9	...	E by N	19.2
Mean.	30.23	67.4	62.8	58.8	69	0.40	39	Sum. 240.4	Sum. 0.000	E by N	13.4

MEANS OF 30 YEARS (1884 TO 1913 INCLUSIVE) FOR JANUARY :—

Maximum,.....	30.22	69.0	64.9	62.2	83	.51	91	238.8	8.430	...	16.8
Mean,	30.16	64.5	60.0	56.3	74	.39	65	139.0	1.442	E by N	13.6
Minimum,	30.05	60.2	55.6	51.5	63	.32	35	39.4	0.000	...	11.0