

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

In the month of January, 1914, the mean barometric pressure was the greatest on record; the amount of sunshine was the greatest on record, and there was no rainfall; the first rainless January since 1884. The mean amount of cloud was the least on record, except in 1902 when it was 35%, or 4% less than in 1914. (This was the sunniest January on record until 1914.) The mean temperature (62.°8) has only been exceeded on 3 occasions; namely, in 1897 and 1902, (63.°1) and in 1901 (64.°9).

T. F. CLAXTON,
Director.

11th February, 1914.

OFFICE OF REGISTRAR OF TRADE MARKS.

No. 50.—It is hereby notified that the registration of the following trade mark has expired and that it will be removed from the Register of Trade Marks on the 7th day of March, 1914, unless the prescribed fee for renewal of registration is paid before that date:—

Number of Trade Mark.	Name and Address of Proprietor.	Date of Expiration of Registration.
No. 82 of 1886.	Meyer and Company, Victoria, Hongkong.	8th February, 1914.

HUGH A. NISBET,
Registrar of Trade Marks.

8th February, 1914.