

**No. 302.**—It is hereby notified that information has been received that Export of Rice from the Netherlands-Indies has been interdicted and that contracts outstanding cannot therefore be honoured.

CLAUD SEVERN,  
Colonial Secretary.

7th August, 1914.

SUPREME COURT.

**No. 303.**—It is hereby notified that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the following companies will, unless cause is shewn to the contrary, be struck off the Register and the Companies will be dissolved:—

THE WA TAI COMPANY, LIMITED.  
THE CHEUNG FAT COMPANY, LIMITED.  
THE CHINA GAZETTE LIMITED.

G. H. WAKEMAN,  
Registrar of Companies.

5th August, 1914.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

**No. 304.**—Extract of Meteorological Observations made at the Royal Observatory, Hongkong, during the month of July, 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, .....	29.65	90.2	83.8	79.1	77	0.90	56	10.3	...	WSW	5.5
2, .....	.74	88.2	83.4	78.5	81	.93	88	7.2	0.355	SE	7.2
3, .....	.77	86.3	80.9	76.4	87	.91	89	0.7	1.175	E	8.7
4, .....	.71	84.0	81.1	77.4	86	.91	98	1.1	0.800	E by S	20.4
5, .....	.67	87.8	80.9	76.9	82	.86	88	2.6	1.605	E	26.1
6, .....	.65	88.1	81.8	79.0	80	.86	47	10.6	...	E	16.6
7, .....	.53	89.8	83.0	76.6	79	.89	80	7.6	...	W	8.6
8, .....	.39	85.5	81.6	77.7	84	.90	100	0.0	3.470	W	12.9
9, .....	.53	84.5	79.7	75.8	87	.87	100	0.1	1.610	S by W	17.6
10, .....	.64	86.6	82.0	76.6	86	.94	97	0.9	0.830	SSE	15.2
11, .....	.69	88.9	82.8	78.5	84	.94	62	10.1	...	SE by E	6.8
12, .....	.66	88.8	83.8	80.0	80	.93	54	9.1	0.060	SW by S	5.8
13, .....	.58	89.8	84.1	80.3	82	.96	71	9.2	...	SW by W	12.0
14, .....	.60	88.3	83.4	81.9	81	.93	100	0.6	...	SW by S	18.2
15, .....	.71	86.8	80.7	77.1	88	.92	99	0.0	1.530	S by W	11.9
16, .....	.72	84.9	80.9	76.9	89	.94	100	0.0	2.550	ESE	11.2
17, .....	.72	81.7	78.5	75.9	89	.87	100	0.0	2.235	ESE	17.5
18, .....	.75	80.9	78.0	75.8	92	.88	97	0.0	2.555	E by S	13.8
19, .....	.79	86.1	81.3	78.2	85	.91	60	10.8	0.135	E	15.1
20, .....	.83	86.7	81.9	79.9	84	.92	59	11.3	...	E by N	15.5
21, .....	.85	89.5	82.1	79.4	83	.90	33	11.7	...	E	11.2
22, .....	.79	87.2	82.3	78.1	80	.88	15	11.5	...	E by S	6.8
23, .....	.72	88.9	82.7	78.2	76	.85	12	11.4	...	WSW	2.7
24, .....	.67	90.7	84.0	78.4	76	.89	6	11.6	...	W	3.6
25, .....	.61	92.2	85.8	81.0	72	.90	10	11.4	...	WSW	5.4
26, .....	.57	90.4	85.1	82.1	77	.93	22	11.8	...	SW	10.5
27, .....	.61	90.4	85.2	81.4	75	.91	44	11.4	...	SW by S	11.7
28, .....	.70	89.6	83.8	80.0	81	.94	75	7.0	0.410	SW by S	9.9
29, .....	.76	84.1	80.0	74.7	88	.90	87	0.1	2.485	SW	8.5
30, .....	.73	77.9	76.2	74.4	92	.83	100	0.0	2.520	SSE	4.6
31, .....	.69	79.4	77.5	75.2	87	.82	100	0.0	1.980	S by W	15.2
Mean.	29.68	86.9	81.9	78.1	83	0.90	69	Sum. 180.1	Sum. 26.305	SE by S	11.5