

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 354.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Mr. EDWIN RICHARD HALLIFAX to be his Private Secretary and Lieutenant H. G. BAGNALL, R.G.A., to be his Aide-de-Camp, during the absence on leave of 2nd Lieutenant R. B. HATFIELD, 8th Battalion, City of London Regiment, and Lieutenant G. N. ALISON, Seaforth Highlanders, respectively, or until further notice, with effect from this date.

11th September, 1914.

NOTICES.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

No. 355.—Extract of Meteorological Observations made at the Royal Observatory, Hongkong, during the month of August, 1914.

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	86.3	80.3	76.5	84	0.87	87	2.8	0.250	S by W	14.7
2, .....	.86	86.6	81.0	76.8	83	.87	62	9.9	0.085	S by W	9.7
3, .....	.83	88.0	82.2	78.6	79	.86	32	11.1	...	WSW	6.3
4, .....	.80	87.8	82.5	79.6	77	.86	51	11.0	...	SW by W	7.7
5, .....	.79	86.6	82.3	79.9	79	.87	76	8.8	...	SW by W	8.7
6, .....	.82	86.9	82.1	80.0	79	.86	90	5.9	0.215	SSW	10.0
7, .....	.87	88.4	82.5	78.7	77	.85	74	8.4	...	S by W	7.8
8, .....	.87	88.0	81.6	77.5	79	.85	45	11.2	...	SE	3.7
9, .....	.84	87.2	81.3	77.0	85	.90	63	8.5	...	ESE	5.7
10, .....	.79	88.2	82.4	77.5	78	.86	57	10.8	...	SE	4.0
11, .....	.74	90.0	82.7	78.0	77	.86	48	9.2	...	NW by W	2.2
12, .....	.70	90.3	82.8	79.8	77	.86	56	8.6	0.135	W	3.4
13, .....	.62	90.9	85.8	80.4	74	.91	26	11.1	...	W by N	8.0
14, .....	.50	92.5	86.3	80.7	69	.87	90	2.6	0.070	NW by W	9.4
15, .....	.50	85.9	80.1	75.0	84	.87	99	0.0	1.625	SW	12.8
16, .....	.68	83.5	80.8	77.3	84	.88	92	1.5	0.080	SSE	13.4
17, .....	.77	83.0	80.2	78.4	87	.89	78	6.5	0.050	ESE	9.9
18, .....	.76	84.7	79.4	77.0	87	.87	77	8.6	0.060	E by S	13.4
19, .....	.71	81.9	78.4	76.3	89	.87	91	0.1	0.190	E by N	13.6
20, .....	.65	85.4	80.8	77.4	79	.83	43	9.5	...	E by S	11.7
21, .....	.66	85.9	80.9	76.3	75	.80	32	10.8	...	ESE	7.5
22, .....	.65	86.4	81.7	76.5	79	.85	39	9.9	...	ESE	8.5
23, .....	.63	86.6	82.1	77.6	80	.88	51	9.0	...	ESE	12.1
24, .....	.63	85.2	81.6	78.1	82	.88	75	4.1	0.120	E by S	10.5
25, .....	.56	93.1	84.3	77.8	73	.85	80	9.4	0.425	N by E	8.6
26, .....	.58	90.5	82.3	76.6	74	.81	87	6.9	0.705	NE by E	7.2
27, .....	.60	89.7	82.2	76.8	75	.83	47	10.7	0.095	SSE	6.8
28, .....	.64	89.9	83.5	78.4	77	.89	58	10.0	0.075	SSW	7.3
29, .....	.68	90.5	84.1	78.7	73	.85	50	9.0	0.005	NE	4.1
30, .....	.66	91.4	85.9	82.2	77	.95	49	8.9	...	SSE	8.5
31, .....	.59	94.0	87.2	82.6	70	.91	51	10.1	0.020	S	8.1
Mean.	29.70	87.9	82.3	78.2	79	0.87	63	Sum. 244.9	Sum. 4.205	SSE	.86

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

Maximum,	29.82	88.8	83.2	79.1	86	.92	78	281.2	30.060	...	13.2
Mean,	29.74	86.4	81.4	77.6	83	.89	65	200.5	14.362	SE	9.5
Minimum,	29.63	83.6	80.0	75.9	78	.85	53	151.8	3.970	...	5.4

The rainfall for the month of August at the Botanical Gardens was 6^{ins.}·13 on 17 days, at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it was 3^{ins.}·53 on 11 days, and at the Police Station, Taipo, it was 5^{ins.}·32 on 15 days.

T. F. CLAXTON,
Director.

7th September, 1914.