

**No. 438.**—Under Section 16 of the Companies Amendment Ordinance, 1913, it is hereby notified, for general information, that in addition to those already notified, the following person has made application to be appointed auditor for the purposes of the Companies Ordinances, 1911 and 1913, and that he is, in my opinion, qualified to perform the duties required by the said Ordinances to be performed by an auditor :—

EDGAR GEORGE BARRETT, *Shanghai.*

G. H. WAKEMAN,  
*Registrar of Companies*

6th November, 1914.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

**No. 439.**—Extract of Meteorological Observations made at the Royal Observatory, Hongkong, during the month of October, 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, .....	30.01	80.5	75.8	72.9	78	0.70	100	1.3	0.055	ENE	13.3
2, .....	.05	80.1	77.4	74.1	68	.64	43	10.5	0.115	E by N	24.9
3, .....	.08	80.5	77.9	75.7	68	.65	29	10.3	...	E	18.1
4, .....	.04	81.0	78.0	75.2	69	.66	31	10.2	0.025	E	11.3
5, .....	.00	83.9	78.3	73.8	75	.72	22	10.2	...	E by S	5.4
6, .....	29.98	80.7	78.3	76.9	81	.79	87	1.4	0.580	E by N	18.5
7, .....	.97	85.4	80.3	77.4	76	.79	60	10.1	...	SSE	10.3
8, .....	30.04	84.4	78.5	73.9	79	.77	63	7.5	...	NE	4.8
9, .....	.10	78.9	75.9	73.5	75	.67	96	1.1	...	NE by E	7.2
10, .....	.09	79.6	76.4	73.5	73	.66	81	3.7	...	E by N	10.9
11, .....	.03	81.5	77.9	75.8	74	.71	68	7.3	...	E by S	12.5
12, .....	.01	80.6	77.4	74.6	75	.71	93	5.3	0.040	ESE	20.3
13, .....	.04	79.5	77.3	75.2	74	.69	95	2.3	0.010	E	22.7
14, .....	.06	78.8	76.0	73.2	84	.75	81	0.4	0.625	E by S	15.3
15, .....	.03	82.5	77.5	75.0	80	.76	65	6.0	0.145	E	12.2
16, .....	.03	82.2	78.8	75.6	79	.78	66	7.0	0.080	E by S	15.5
17, .....	.08	82.9	79.0	77.3	78	.77	47	9.1	...	E	17.0
18, .....	.08	82.4	78.6	75.2	80	.79	48	7.8	0.055	E by S	11.1
19, .....	.03	84.0	78.9	74.7	78	.77	16	10.0	...	ESE	6.0
20, .....	.06	84.0	78.7	73.9	78	.77	25	10.1	...	E by S	6.5
21, .....	.17	77.4	72.2	67.9	69	.55	49	3.0	...	NNE	8.7
22, .....	.17	78.6	73.2	66.5	64	.53	32	8.8	...	NE	5.9
23, .....	.13	80.1	76.4	71.8	71	.64	85	6.9	...	ESE	10.5
24, .....	.12	81.4	78.3	73.9	78	.75	67	7.5	0.025	E by N	15.4
25, .....	.11	81.8	79.0	77.8	81	.81	79	5.3	0.235	E by N	20.0
26, .....	.07	81.2	78.3	76.8	81	.78	88	5.5	0.220	E	22.4
27, .....	.03	81.3	78.7	76.9	80	.79	81	7.6	0.220	E	20.3
28, .....	.03	83.6	78.5	72.1	82	.80	72	7.4	3.300	SE by S	7.3
29, .....	.03	81.4	78.0	75.6	84	.81	63	4.8	...	E by S	3.5
30, .....	.06	79.2	76.0	74.2	86	.78	87	1.6	0.460	E	13.0
31, .....	.11	78.7	76.7	73.9	79	.73	97	2.5	0.260	E by N	22.8
Mean.	30.06	81.2	77.5	74.3	77	0.73	65	Sum. 192.5	Sum. 6.450	E	13.3

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

Maximum, .....	30.08	84.3	79.3	75.6	80	.80	80	281.1	23.985	...	17.2
Mean, .....	29.99	80.8	76.2	72.5	71	.65	51	213.5	4.911	E by N	14.4
Minimum, .....	29.89	78.1	74.3	70.4	62	.54	27	137.5	0.015	...	11.5

The rainfall for the month of October at the Botanical Gardens was 10<sup>ins.</sup>·67 on 18 days, at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it was 10<sup>ins.</sup>·32 on 10 days, and at the Police Station, Taipo, it was 4<sup>ins.</sup>·75 on 16 days.

T. F. CLAXTON,  
*Director.*

5th November, 1914.