

No. 91.—The following paragraph is hereby added to Part II, Clause (b), of the Public Traffic Regulations for the Port of Hongkong published in Government Notification No. 286 of the 3rd August, 1914:—

Day.

(iii.) Except to avoid accidents ships are not to move at any time whilst in the port without leave from the Officer in Charge of Examination Service.

BASIL TAYLOUR, Commander, R.N.,
Harbour Master, &c.

26th February, 1915.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

No. 92.—Extract of Meteorological Observations made at the Royal Observatory, Hongkong, during the month of January, 1915.

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,	30.14	65.9	64.3	62.4	84	0.51	67	2.0	...	E	11.0
2, .....	.18	67.2	62.9	58.2	70	.40	4	9.6	...	NE	5.9
3, .....	.22	67.8	62.9	59.0	72	.41	79	6.5	...	ENE	4.1
4, .....	.24	62.8	60.0	57.0	86	.44	100	0.0	0.080	ENE	6.1
5, .....	.20	66.7	62.1	58.4	84	.47	77	4.6	0.055	E by N	3.6
6, .....	.15	67.3	62.9	60.1	80	.46	37	9.1	...	E	6.5
7, .....	.13	66.0	61.0	55.8	63	.34	16	9.7	...	NNW	8.0
8, .....	.16	62.7	59.4	54.4	59	.30	13	9.6	...	E by N	12.7
9, .....	.09	62.8	60.7	57.8	75	.40	90	1.5	0.075	E	18.4
10, .....	.03	70.3	65.1	60.2	88	.54	32	7.6	0.065	ESE	7.3
11, .....	.10	70.5	66.5	63.0	83	.54	6	9.3	...	W by N	3.2
12, .....	.15	67.1	65.0	63.7	85	.52	65	4.6	...	E	15.1
13, .....	.30	63.8	61.0	55.8	81	.44	99	2.6	...	E by N	26.5
14, .....	.41	55.9	50.0	46.5	78	.28	100	0.0	...	N by E	9.3
15, .....	.42	50.4	46.4	43.1	70	.22	99	1.2	0.010	N	7.0
16, .....	.44	52.4	46.3	41.7	59	.18	59	3.7	0.060	N by E	8.1
17, .....	.41	56.6	51.2	44.9	45	.17	11	9.9	...	E	8.0
18, .....	.32	61.2	58.1	53.5	55	.27	100	0.0	...	NW	3.9
19, .....	.21	65.0	60.5	55.8	48	.25	30	9.5	...	WNW	5.4
20, .....	.11	64.9	59.6	54.1	64	.33	0	9.3	...	E by S	5.7
21, .....	.10	66.1	61.7	58.7	68	.37	4	9.2	...	E by S	11.9
22, .....	.18	68.0	63.2	58.7	68	.40	45	8.1	...	E by S	7.6
23, .....	.29	66.8	61.5	55.8	43	.25	5	9.2	...	N by E	9.1
24, .....	.26	59.9	56.5	51.8	65	.30	0	9.3	...	E	13.6
25, .....	.18	62.8	59.6	55.6	73	.37	33	9.9	...	E	17.7
26, .....	.07	64.7	62.4	59.8	86	.48	88	4.6	...	E	19.8
27, .....	.02	69.6	64.2	60.8	87	.52	74	4.5	...	E by S	12.8
28, .....	.10	71.0	65.8	60.9	77	.49	53	8.2	...	E by N	11.9
29, .....	.21	61.3	59.9	58.8	75	.39	100	1.9	...	E by N	23.3
30, .....	.18	61.4	59.9	58.6	78	.41	100	1.8	...	E	16.4
31, .....	.07	65.5	62.2	59.8	82	.46	94	2.4	...	E	19.2
Mean.	30.20	64.0	60.1	56.3	72	0.39	54	Sum. 179.4	Sum. 0.345	E by N	10.9

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	64.6	60.0	56.3	74	.39	65	142.4	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

The rainfall for the month of January at the Botanical Gardens was 0^{ins.} 54 on 4 days, at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it was 0^{ins.} 54 on 3 days, and at the Police Station, Taipo, it was 0^{ins.} 50 on 5 days.

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Director.

23rd February, 1915.