

Assets and Liabilities on the 31st July, 1915.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
	\$ c.		\$ c.
Deposits not Available,	1,405,417.28	Subsidiary Coins,	965,131.57
House Service Account,	5,859.98	Advances,	82,523.20
Postal Agencies,	23,059.37	Imprest,	34,218.98
Overdraft, Bank,	2,448,175.80	Crown Agents' Deposit,	781,395.35
		Railway Construction,	4,224,752.97
Total Liabilities,	3,882,512.43	Unallocated Stores, (P.W.D.),	505,474.38
Balance,	2,742,422.78	Crown Agents' Current Account,	31,012.23
		Exchange,	426.53
TOTAL,	\$ 6,624,935.21	TOTAL,	\$ 6,624,935.21

A. M. THOMSON,
Treasurer.

5th October, 1915.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

No. 455.—Extract of Meteorological Observations made at the Royal Observatory, Hongkong, during the month of September, 1915.

DATE.	BARO-METER AT M.S.L.	TEMPERATURE.			HUMIDITY.		CLOUDINESS.	SUN-SHINE.	RAIN.	WIND.	
		Max.	Mean.	Min.	Rel.	Abs.				Dir.	Vel.
	ins.	°	°	°	p. c.	ins.	p. c.	hrs.	ins.	Points.	Miles p.h.
1,	29.78	89.6	84.3	80.4	80	0.95	62	9.5	0.040	SW	5.6
2, .....	.76	90.0	84.6	81.4	81	.97	45	10.6	...	W by S	5.5
3, .....	.77	88.6	81.3	77.3	89	.96	68	2.2	0.865	NW by N	4.0
4, .....	.79	84.8	81.3	79.1	80	.85	75	8.5	...	E	13.1
5, .....	.78	86.0	81.6	79.0	76	.81	39	9.4	...	E	11.7
6, .....	.75	89.1	82.9	77.9	74	.84	35	11.0	0.005	ENE	4.3
7, .....	.70	88.3	82.6	78.7	61	.68	7	10.6	...	NNE	6.5
8, .....	.67	88.0	81.5	75.5	54	.58	4	10.8	...	NNE	5.1
9, .....	.72	85.7	79.9	74.4	70	.72	5	10.9	...	ESE	6.0
10, .....	.76	85.5	80.7	75.6	72	.76	42	4.3	...	E	11.7
11, .....	.78	84.0	81.8	78.4	65	.70	10	10.8	...	E by S	15.7
12, .....	.81	85.2	81.1	78.8	69	.73	25	10.4	...	E by N	18.3
13, .....	.85	84.6	81.1	77.6	77	.81	52	8.4	0.025	E	12.0
14, .....	.90	86.9	81.8	77.1	76	.82	28	10.1	...	E by S	7.6
15, .....	.94	85.9	82.4	79.8	72	.80	46	8.7	...	E	18.2
16, .....	.95	85.2	81.6	78.5	77	.83	80	7.6	0.080	E by N	21.2
17, .....	.96	82.3	79.7	74.2	87	.87	90	0.6	2.880	E by S	13.4
18, .....	.96	85.7	81.9	77.6	84	.92	75	9.5	0.190	E by S	12.7
19, .....	.94	85.6	82.6	79.8	83	.93	48	8.4	...	E by S	10.2
20, .....	.90	87.1	82.0	78.4	81	.89	34	8.9	...	SE by E	3.8
21, .....	.90	88.2	82.6	78.0	79	.88	39	10.2	...	ESE	6.3
22, .....	.91	86.7	82.0	77.1	84	.91	74	5.2	1.065	E by S	12.0
23, .....	.94	84.8	81.8	79.6	83	.89	74	6.9	0.110	E by S	11.3
24, .....	.91	86.7	82.3	79.5	81	.89	31	10.5	...	ESE	7.2
25, .....	.92	85.3	80.2	76.2	70	.72	72	6.4	...	N by E	9.9
26, .....	.95	76.0	72.1	67.6	72	.57	88	0.3	0.180	N by E	15.2
27, .....	.96	80.2	73.8	68.0	63	.52	79	4.9	...	N by E	12.2
28, .....	.96	81.6	76.0	70.9	65	.59	58	9.0	...	N by E	8.0
29,94	83.0	79.4	75.0	69	.69	64	9.6	...	E by N	12.5
30,98	80.8	78.9	76.0	78	.77	99	0.0	0.275	E by N	20.6
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Mean.	29.86	85.4	80.9	76.9	75	0.80	52	Sum. 234.2	Sum. 5.715	E by N	10.7

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

Maximum,.....	29.89	87.3	82.2	78.5	84	.88	75	245.7	30.595	...	19.0
Mean,	29.83	85.3	80.4	76.6	77	.81	59	195.2	9.668	E by N	11.7
Minimum,	29.76	82.5	78.6	74.1	65	.69	40	146.8	0.635	...	6.9

The rainfall for the month of September at the Botanical Gardens was 6^{ins.}·28 on 10 days, at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it was 7^{ins.}·60 on 12 days, and at the Police Station, Taipo, it was 2^{ins.}·77 on 8 days.

The rainfall at the Royal Observatory for the period January 1st–September 30th (61^{ins.}·650) is 13^{ins.}·957 below the average for the 30 years 1884-1913.

C. W. JEFFRIES,
Director.

6th October, 1915.

OFFICE OF REGISTRAR OF TRADE MARKS.

The Patents Ordinances, 1892-1911.

No. 456.—It is hereby notified that, on the application of CALEB CONLEY DULA of 1109 North Broadway, Yonkers, Westchester County, State of New York, United States of America, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant to the said CALEB CONLEY DULA provisional protection for a period of nine months from the 30th September, 1915, for inventions relating to Improvements in Smoking Tubes or Pipes and Improvements relating to Tobacco Products and method of making same pending the grants of Letters Patent therefor.

1st October, 1915.

No. 457.—It is hereby notified that the following Letters Patent have been granted:—

Number.	Date of Grant.	Name of Grantee.	Address of Grantee.	Description of Invention.
No. 9 of 1915.	21st Sept., 1915.	Edward Shaw, George Samuel Baker and George Ralph Baker.	Broad Street House, in the City of London, and Hythe Road, Willesden Junction, in the County of Middlesex, England.	An invention for improvements in the treatment or preparation of sugar and in apparatus for use therein.
No. 10 of 1915.	4th Oct., 1915.	Valdemar Engelhardt.	15, Krystalgade, Copenhagen, in the Kingdom of Denmark, Captain.	An invention for improvements relating to collapsible boats.