

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 495.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Subadar BHAN SINGH, Hongkong Singapore Battalion, Royal Garrison Artillery, to be one of his Honorary Aides-de-Camp *vice* Subadar Major MOHAMMED ALI, Hongkong Singapore Battalion, Royal Garrison Artillery, with effect from the 7th November, 1915.

10th November, 1915.

No. 496.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under Section 10 of the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884, (Ordinance No. 1 of 1884), Lieutenant-Colonel G. B. CRISP, R.A.M.C., Director of Medical Services, China Command, to be a Member of the Medical Board, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. G. GORDON-HALL, R.A.M.C., resigned, with effect from the 2nd July, 1915.

12th November, 1915.

NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 497.—It is hereby notified that in future all persons desiring to land in Egypt must be provided with passports.

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

12th November, 1915.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

No. 498.—Extract of Meteorological Observations made at the Royal Observatory, Hongkong, during the month of October, 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,	30.01	81.1	78.6	74.5	85	0.83	100	0.2	1.700	ENE	12.5
2,	29.97	84.3	80.4	77.8	83	.87	90	3.0	...	E by S	8.4
3, .....	.91	84.6	80.7	77.1	76	.80	35	9.6	...	E by S	11.2
4, .....	.87	83.5	80.7	78.2	70	.74	32	10.5	...	E by S	14.2
5, .....	.86	84.3	80.6	78.3	78	.82	40	9.9	...	E	12.2
6, .....	.82	86.5	81.1	77.6	79	.84	44	9.6	...	E by S	7.2
7, .....	.78	86.8	80.9	76.2	70	.74	5	10.5	...	ESE	7.1
8, .....	.81	86.4	80.6	76.1	77	.81	14	10.0	...	E by S	7.0
9, .....	.86	84.6	81.3	79.3	78	.83	32	9.8	...	E	13.4
10, .....	.90	85.6	82.2	79.1	75	.82	44	9.5	...	E	19.5
11, .....	.96	84.9	81.4	78.3	80	.86	77	3.4	0.100	E by S	18.2
12, .....	.98	85.1	81.5	79.4	81	.87	74	7.0	...	E	12.8
13, .....	.93	84.4	81.5	79.2	80	.86	59	8.7	0.050	ESE	18.6
14, .....	.90	83.2	80.8	78.4	77	.82	59	8.3	0.005	E	18.6
15, .....	.90	84.7	81.1	78.9	77	.81	60	6.9	...	E	17.5
16, .....	.88	86.6	81.6	78.5	73	.79	61	9.0	0.115	E by S	15.8
17, .....	.85	80.5	77.7	75.0	91	.87	93	0.3	1.815	E	12.1
18, .....	.86	80.1	77.9	75.0	91	.86	97	0.4	2.720	E by S	8.7
19, .....	.92	80.4	77.3	73.4	91	.85	88	0.4	4.890	E by S	8.2
20, .....	.95	83.2	80.3	77.1	77	.80	69	8.2	0.005	E	17.7
21, .....	.94	80.7	78.8	76.6	80	.79	99	0.2	0.150	E by N	22.2
22, .....	.96	81.4	79.6	77.8	78	.79	92	5.2	...	E	17.9
23, .....	.95	82.4	79.5	76.5	80	.81	75	7.6	0.020	E	13.4
24, .....	.85	82.7	79.6	76.4	76	.77	92	7.1	...	E by S	6.5
25, .....	.77	87.8	81.0	75.4	69	.73	46	9.5	...	NNE	9.0
26, .....	.86	80.0	76.7	72.7	69	.63	94	0.5	0.005	N by E	14.0
27, .....	.98	80.8	76.3	72.5	67	.61	97	1.2	...	N by E	13.1
28,	30.02	78.8	73.8	69.0	56	.47	57	10.4	...	N by E	14.5
29,	29.96	75.6	71.5	65.6	49	.38	57	9.2	...	N by E	12.3
30, .....	.83	77.6	72.7	65.0	51	.41	90	1.1	...	N	25.5
31, .....	.88	73.9	69.4	62.6	62	.45	100	0.1	0.135	N by E	23.0
Mean.	29.90	82.7	78.9	75.4	75	0.75	67	Sum. 187.3	Sum. 11.710	E by N	13.9

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	72.6	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 12^{ins.}·97 on 13 days, at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it was 10^{ins.}·80 on 10 days, and at the Police Station, Taipo, it was 6^{ins.}·03 on 10 days.

C. W. JEFFRIES,
Director.

9th November, 1915.

SUPREME COURT.

No. 499.—It is hereby notified for general information that, pursuant to Section 5 of the Criminal Procedure Ordinances, 1899-1913, His Honour the Chief Justice has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions for the despatch of the business of the Court shall be held on Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

HUGH A. NISBET,
Registrar.

12th November, 1915.