

No. 214.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. FRANK BIRLEY JOHNSON, Assistant Land Officer, to act as Land Officer during the absence on leave of Mr. PHILIP JACKS, or until further notice, with effect from the 11th June, 1918.

6th June, 1918.

NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 215.—With reference to Government Notification No. 227 of the 18th May, 1917, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Superintendent of Imports and Exports to be the Priority Authority in the place of the Director of Public Works, with effect from the 8th June, 1918.

All enquiries should in future be addressed to the Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

7th June, 1918.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

No. 216.—Extract of Meteorological Observations made at the Royal Observatory, Hongkong, during the month of May, 1918.

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,	29.94	80.7	75.2	71.1	87	0.76	84	4.5	...	E by S	7.1
2, .....	.92	76.7	74.7	73.4	90	.78	100	0.1	0.010	E	16.2
3, .....	.88	78.6	75.2	73.4	91	.80	99	1.3	...	E by S	13.0
4, .....	.90	77.2	74.0	71.7	93	.78	98	...	0.595	SW by W	4.3
5, .....	.99	72.5	69.5	66.3	87	.63	85	0.4	0.035	E by N	24.6
6, .....	.96	72.0	69.6	67.2	86	.62	94	...	0.050	E by N	22.8
7, .....	.89	73.3	71.8	70.0	91	.71	100	...	0.075	E	16.6
8, .....	.78	71.8	70.0	68.4	94	.69	100	...	1.610	E	24.2
9, .....	.82	77.8	71.8	68.3	69	.54	86	4.7	...	NNE	9.5
10, .....	.91	76.9	71.4	67.6	56	.43	26	11.9	...	E	7.8
11, .....	.93	78.4	72.2	68.2	82	.64	40	10.9	...	E	9.3
12, .....	.91	82.9	75.5	68.7	79	.70	19	10.9	...	ENE	3.9
13, .....	.96	79.3	74.9	72.0	82	.71	67	11.2	...	E	16.0
14, .....	.99	74.2	71.9	70.1	81	.63	100	...	0.025	E by N	26.2
15, .....	.95	72.3	70.9	69.7	94	.71	100	...	0.035	E	20.6
16, .....	.84	83.0	76.3	71.7	91	.82	95	4.4	0.080	ESE	11.8
17, .....	.78	80.1	78.2	76.2	90	.87	100	0.3	0.540	SSW	12.4
18, .....	.84	84.4	79.4	76.8	87	.87	92	2.3	0.020	SW	8.4
19, .....	.89	84.8	79.2	76.4	85	.85	91	1.5	...	S	4.7
20, .....	.93	78.4	75.8	73.4	85	.76	90	0.3	0.010	E	10.4
21, .....	.88	81.6	76.6	73.3	83	.76	68	9.2	...	E	10.4
22, .....	.83	85.1	79.9	75.6	83	.85	75	8.4	...	S	8.0
23, .....	.81	85.8	80.5	75.3	83	.87	80	8.9	0.235	SW	11.6
24, .....	.76	86.3	81.0	76.1	82	.87	88	8.0	0.190	SSW	6.7
25, .....	.70	83.5	79.7	75.2	84	.85	95	2.4	0.280	SW by S	11.5
26, .....	.72	84.5	79.8	76.5	85	.87	90	4.2	0.180	SSW	4.8
27, .....	.70	85.0	82.1	80.1	84	.92	97	1.6	...	SW by S	18.7
28, .....	.71	86.3	81.2	76.3	81	.86	90	4.0	0.040	SW	12.0
29, .....	.74	83.8	78.5	74.8	89	.87	96	2.6	2.620	ESE	8.0
30, .....	.77	86.7	82.9	80.9	82	.92	99	5.4	0.025	SSW	14.2
31, .....	.79	86.9	82.7	80.6	83	.92	89	5.1	...	SW by S	13.5
Mean,	29.85	80.3	76.2	73.1	84	0.77	85	Sum. 124.5	Sum. 6.655	SE by E	12.6