

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

## MEANS AND EXTREMES FOR MAY :—

Maximum,.....	29.91	84.1	79.4	76.0	90	.85	89	261.3	48.840	...	16.0
Mean, (1884-1913),	29.86	81.4	76.8	73.6	83	.77	77	155.1	11.713	E by S	12.9
Minimum, .....	29.83	78.6	73.4	71.6	77	.71	71	82.5	1.150	...	9.4

The rainfall for the month of May at the Botanical Gardens was 8<sup>ins.</sup>·79 on 21 days, at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it was 5<sup>ins.</sup>·60 on 15 days, and at the Police Station, Taipo, it was 7<sup>ins.</sup>·66 on 19 days.

T. F. CLAXTON,  
*Director.*

6th June, 1918.

TREASURY,

**No. 217.**—Owners of property are reminded that Crown Rent for the First Half-year of 1918 is payable at the Treasury on or before the 24th instant.

A. M. THOMSON,  
*Treasurer.*

1st June, 1918.

SUPREME COURT.

**No. 218.**—It is hereby notified that the name of the CHINA CINEMA COMPANY, LIMITED, has been struck off the Register.

**No. 219.**—It is hereby notified that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof GROSE AND COMPANY, LIMITED, will, unless cause is shewn to the contrary, be struck off the Register and the Company will be dissolved.

HUGH A. NISBET,  
*Registrar of Companies.*

6th June, 1918.

LAND OFFICE.

**No. 220.**—It is hereby notified for general information that a Memorial of Re-entry by the Government on Inland Lot No. 1767 has been registered in the Land Office according to law.

P. JACKS,  
*Land Officer.*

7th June, 1918.

OFFICE OF REGISTRAR OF TRADE MARKS.

**No. 221.**—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. 12 of 1918.	28th May, 1918.	John Peterson.	Central Building, Seattle, Washington, (King County), United States of America.	An invention for improvements in and relating to power developing devices.
No. 13 of 1918.	„	Edward Charles Robert Marks.	57 and 58, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.	An invention for automatic weighing apparatus, more especially for liquids.

HUGH A. NISBET,  
*Registrar of Trade Marks.*

4th June, 1918.