

## APPOINTMENTS, &amp;c.

**No. 433.**—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint, under Section 4 of the Education Ordinance, 1913, Ordinance No. 26 of 1913, Mr. REGINALD EDWARD OLIVER BIRD to act as Director of Education, in addition to his other duties during the absence on leave of Mr. EDWARD ALEXANDER IRVING, or until further notice, with effect from the 25th October, 1918.

4th November, 1918.

**No. 434.**—With reference to Government Notification No. 425 of the 25th October, 1918, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has declared Mr. ARTHUR RYLANDS LOWE to be duly elected a Member of the Licensing Board for three years, with effect from the 5th November, 1918, in accordance with the Rules published in the *Gazette* of the 7th January, 1910.

5th November, 1918.

## NOTICES.

## ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

**No. 435.**—Extract of Meteorological Observations made at the Royal Observatory, Hongkong, during the month of October, 1918.

DATE.	BARO-METER AT M.S.L.	TEMPERATURE.			HUMIDITY.		CLOUDINESS.	SUNSHINE.	RAIN.	WIND.	
		Max.	Mean.	Min.	Rel.	Abs.				Dir.	Vel.
	ins.	°	°	°	p. c.	ins.	p. c.	hrs.	ins.	Points.	Miles p.h.
1, .....	29.94	79.2	74.7	71.6	60	0.51	57	2.6	...	ENE	6.2
2, .....	.90	81.2	75.1	70.2	61	.53	5	10.3	...	S by E	3.7
3, .....	.85	82.4	77.0	71.0	52	.49	1	10.9	...	N	6.9
4, .....	.82	84.3	79.1	73.9	46	.45	15	9.5	...	N	8.0
5, .....	.85	83.9	79.2	74.6	46	.46	12	10.9	...	NW	7.1
6, .....	.92	83.9	78.2	74.2	45	.43	29	10.1	...	N	5.1
7, .....	.98	84.0	77.9	75.7	74	.71	67	6.5	...	E	9.3
8, .....	30.02	79.7	75.7	72.6	73	.65	22	9.6	...	E	10.0
9, .....	.05	79.5	74.8	71.4	75	.65	16	10.1	...	ESE	6.3
10, .....	.05	81.8	75.5	70.7	71	.62	...	10.2	...	E	4.6
11, .....	.07	81.1	74.8	70.3	65	.56	5	10.4	...	ENE	7.7
12, .....	.08	78.6	73.3	68.6	67	.55	63	2.5	0.050	E by S	5.7
13, .....	.07	77.6	73.6	68.9	67	.55	12	10.3	...	E by S	8.4
14, .....	.02	79.3	74.7	71.3	71	.61	19	10.4	...	E	6.6
15, .....	29.96	83.4	77.7	70.7	63	.60	...	10.3	...	NW by W	5.3
16, .....	.91	86.1	79.8	74.6	51	.52	27	10.5	...	NE	10.1
17, .....	.91	84.8	79.6	76.7	77	.78	56	7.9	...	E by S	11.3
18, .....	.89	87.2	79.2	76.3	79	.79	68	7.8	...	E	18.1
19, .....	.90	79.8	76.9	74.3	73	.68	99	0.8	...	ENE	18.1
20, .....	.89	81.2	76.9	75.6	73	.69	100	0.1	...	E by N	24.5
21, .....	.95	80.8	77.9	76.1	78	.75	60	8.1	...	E	25.7
22, .....	.93	85.4	78.5	74.6	76	.74	39	10.1	...	E	9.7
23, .....	.85	88.2	81.4	74.9	58	.62	50	8.0	...	N	12.4
24, .....	.95	81.9	76.7	70.8	56	.52	68	6.1	...	N by E	14.1
25, .....	30.10	76.3	71.8	67.9	49	.38	73	1.8	...	NNE	12.5
26, .....	.15	77.9	73.0	67.6	56	.46	50	8.8	...	E by N	8.9
27, .....	.21	77.5	74.0	72.5	73	.61	90	5.6	...	E by N	19.7
28, .....	.18	78.4	74.4	72.4	72	.62	52	7.6	...	E by N	20.9
29, .....	.08	83.0	75.4	72.6	78	.69	47	5.7	...	E by S	10.9
30, .....	.00	83.6	76.6	71.2	75	.69	11	9.4	...	SE by E	4.0
31, .....	.02	77.7	75.1	73.2	86	.75	78	1.6	...	E by S	12.7
Mean, .....	29.98	81.6	76.4	72.5	66	0.60	42	Sum. 234.5	Sum. 0.050	ENE	10.8

MEANS AND EXTREMES FOR OCTOBER :—

Maximum,.....	30.08	84.3	79.3	75.6	80	.80	80	281.1	23.985	...	17.2
Mean, (1884-1913),	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	...	10.8

The rainfall for the month of October at the Botanical Gardens was 0.04 ins. on 2 days, at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it was 0.01 ins. on 1 day, and at the Police Station, Taipo, it was 0.85 ins. on 1 day.

T. F. CLAXTON,  
*Director.*

5th November, 1918.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS DEPARTMENT.

No. 436.—The attention of merchants is drawn to the fact that Trade Returns for the third quarter of the year 1918 have been compiled by the Statistical Branch of this Office and are now obtainable from the Government Printers, Messrs. NORONHA & Co., No. 14A Des Vœux Road Central, at the price of 50 cents a copy.

D. W. TRATMAN,  
*Superintendent.*

8th November, 1918.

SUPREME COURT.

No. 437.—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 Thursday, the 21st day of November, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

HUGH A. NISBET,  
*Registrar.*

5th November, 1918.

LAND OFFICE.

No. 433.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Memorial of Re-entry by the Government on New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 66 has been registered according to law.

PHILIP JACKS,  
*Land Officer.*

8th November, 1918.

GOVERNMENT LABORATORY.

No. 439.—The following Conditions and Tariff of Charges for Analytical Examinations for the Public, in the Government Laboratory, are substituted for the Scale published in Government Notification No. 285 of 1907.

Samples are analysed for the general public under the following conditions and at the following rates :—

CONDITIONS :

- (1) Postage or freight must be prepaid.