

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.

- (2) Applications and samples should be addressed to the Government Analyst, who will inform the applicant as to the cost of the examination, and will give a bill for the same which must at once be paid to the Colonial Treasurer.
- (3) The right is reserved of refusing samples from beyond the boundaries of the Colony, or such samples as may not be considered of sufficient public importance to warrant analysis.
- (4) The locality from which the samples come must be clearly described.
- (5) Crushed samples will not be received for analysis under any circumstances.
- (6) All samples analysed will remain the property of the Government.
- (7) The Government will not recognise any claims arising from the results of analysis.

TARIFF OF CHARGES.

(a) Analyses of Food Materials :—

When any substance of the nature of a food, or a drug is required to be examined as to evidence of purity or freedom from adulteration, a uniform charge of Five Dollars is made in accordance with section 11 of The Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance, 1896.

The term "food" shall include every food or article used for food or drink by man, other than drugs and water. The term "drug" shall include medicine for internal or external use. (Section 2 of The Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance, 1896.)

(b) Water :—

Analysis :—(Total Solids, Chlorine, Nitrates, Absorbtion of Oxygen, Free and Albumenoid Ammonia, Nitrites, and Hardness).....	\$ 25.00
Qualitative Analysis of Mineral Water	15.00
Quantitative do.	50.00
Hardness only.....	5.00

(c) Minerals and Metals :—

Identification only	5.00
Qualitative Examination for one Constituent.....	5.00
Complete Qualitative Analysis.....	20.00
Quantitative Analysis for the principal constituent	25.00
Each extra Constituent.....	5.00
Complete Analysis.....	50.00

(d) Coal :—

General Analysis (Moisture, Volatile Matter, Ash, Fixed Carbon, Coke, Sulphur, and Calorific Value).....	25.00
Moisture and Ash only	10.00
<u>Graphite</u> (Moisture, Carbon, Ash, quantitative).....	25.00

(e) Kerosene :—

Flashing Point (Abel Test)	5.00
(when two or more samples are sent the fee is \$2.50)	
Fire Test.....	2.50
Specific Gravity only.....	5.00

(f) Essential Oils :—

Anise Oil. (Specific Gravity, Refractive Index, Congealing Point, Melting Point, Anethol, Optical Rotation, Solubility Test)	25.00
Cassia Oil. (Specific Gravity, Refractive Index, Cinnamic Aldehyde, Lead Test, Resin, Solubility in Alcohol)	25.00

(g) <u>Fatty Oils, Wood Oil, Lard, etc.:</u> —	
Chinese Wood Oil. (Specific Gravity, Refractive Index, and Heat Test)	\$ 25.00
Chinese Wood Oil. (Refractive Index only).....	2.00
Lard. (Melting Point, Iodine Value, Refractive Index at 40° C., Halphen Test, Nitric Acid Test, Baudouin Test, Water)	15.00
Other Fatty Oils. (Specific Gravity, Refractive Index, Acid Value, Saponification Value, and Iodine Value)	25.00
(h) <u>Sampling:</u> —	
Tin, sampling 10% of the slabs and stamping every slab with the Government Stamp, per 100 slabs	5.00
Antimony, sampling 10% of the Cases, but no sealing, for each 500 cases	10.00
Essential Oils, (Anise, Cassia, etc.), sampling 10% of the cases and sealing every case with the Government Seal, for every 100 cases or portion thereof	10.00
Mineral Ores in bags, sampling 10%, for each 1,000 bags or portion thereof	10.00
Lard and other Fatty Oils, sampling 10% of the casks or cases, no sealing, per 1,000 casks	10.00
The minimum charge for any sampling will be \$10.00.	
(i) <u>Toxicological Examinations:</u> —	
Qualitative examination.....	50.00
Quantitative examination	100.00
(j) <u>Short Consultations</u>	5.00

Charges for articles not enumerated in the above tariff and any further information, can be obtained on application to the Government Analyst.

Quantities which should be sent for Analysis.

Wine, Brandy, Vinegar, Milk, at least	1 Bottle (Pint).
Butter, at least	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
Water (Examination for Potable purposes) at least	$\frac{1}{2}$ Gallon.
Mineral Water, at least	2 Gallons.
Minerals, for analysis, at least	2 lbs.
Essential Oils.....	8 Fluid Ounces.
Fatty Oils	1 Pint.

E. R. DOVEY,
Government Analyst.

8th November, 1918.