

OBSERVATORY.

No. 680.—Extract of Meteorological Observations made at the Hongkong Observatory during the month of July, 1906.

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,	29.69	86.3	82.1	78.8	84	0.92	60	10.3	0.125	ESE	12.7
2, .....	.74	87.2	82.2	78.9	85	.94	75	8.8	0.555	ESE	12.9
3, .....	.73	87.9	82.8	80.0	83	.93	49	11.3	0.005	ESE	9.8
4, .....	.70	89.8	82.2	79.4	84	.93	82	5.4	0.165	SE	5.4
5, .....	.71	86.2	81.4	78.2	85	.90	99	0.1	0.400	SW by S	10.0
6, .....	.71	85.0	82.7	77.5	83	.92	98	...	0.615	SW by S	17.8
7, .....	.76	87.6	83.7	82.0	80	.93	97	5.0	0.015	S by W	14.9
8, .....	.82	86.7	83.5	79.3	81	.94	94	8.1	0.385	S by W	11.6
9, .....	.84	88.0	83.7	81.0	78	.90	70	10.3	0.025	SSW	8.2
10, .....	.83	87.3	83.9	81.3	77	.90	74	11.3	0.010	SW by S	11.5
11, .....	.75	88.2	84.2	81.4	75	.89	65	11.3	...	SW	16.0
12, .....	.67	87.5	84.1	81.6	79	.93	78	10.4	...	SW by S	17.1
13, .....	.64	87.9	84.4	81.9	79	.94	77	10.0	...	SW by S	13.4
14, .....	.67	89.1	84.7	81.8	78	.94	64	8.9	...	SSW	8.3
15, .....	.71	90.4	84.4	81.0	77	.91	47	10.7	...	S by W	6.2
16, .....	.68	91.1	84.3	80.8	75	.89	51	10.3	...	SW by S	5.4
17, .....	.65	89.3	84.1	80.0	75	.88	40	10.9	...	SSW	4.7
18, .....	.63	88.7	81.9	79.9	83	.90	70	3.4	0.060	E by N	5.4
19, .....	.56	86.4	81.6	78.9	77	.83	41	5.4	...	ENE	5.0
20, .....	.55	82.8	80.5	77.6	84	.88	75	0.2	0.175	E by N	16.0
21, .....	.54	91.2	83.6	78.9	74	.86	56	11.4	...	E by N	13.5
22, .....	.51	90.2	82.8	77.5	78	.87	72	6.1	0.840	WNW	6.7
23, .....	.49	87.7	81.8	75.9	84	.91	93	6.3	0.865	SW	12.0
24, .....	.47	86.4	82.8	78.2	81	.91	100	2.1	0.250	SW by S	18.8
25, .....	.49	87.4	82.3	78.6	84	.93	100	0.4	0.415	SW	18.7
26, .....	.53	84.5	81.5	75.9	85	.91	100	...	2.000	SW by S	27.7
27, .....	.59	86.1	82.8	80.1	81	.90	100	1.8	...	SW by S	26.5
28, .....	.64	86.1	82.2	79.9	80	.88	77	6.6	...	SW by S	11.5
29, .....	.73	87.4	82.4	78.9	81	.90	74	6.9	0.040	SSW	8.6
30, .....	.84	89.0	83.4	79.1	80	.91	49	11.8	...	S by E	5.5
31, .....	.83	88.9	83.3	79.3	79	.90	40	9.7	...	SW by S	5.5
Mean or Total,	29.67	87.7	82.9	79.5	80	0.91	73	215.2	6.945	SSW	11.8

MEANS OF 20 YEARS FOR JULY.

Max'm,	29.80	88.7	83.6	79.9	85	0.92	80	259.6	28.24	...	14.3
Mean,	29.74	86.3	81.7	78.1	82	0.89	67	200.1	13.32	SE	11.2
Min'm,	29.65	84.2	80.1	76.0	79	0.87	50	130.6	4.57	...	7.9

The following notices have been issued by Mr. F. G. FIGG, during the month :—

On the 3rd at 12.10 p.—“The barometer has fallen in Manila apparently owing to the existence of a depression in the Pacific to the E of Luzon. The depression mentioned yesterday has reached E Japan, and another depression has appeared over N China. Moderate S winds are indicated in the Formosa Channel and moderate SE and E winds over the N part of the China Sea.” Forecast—“SE or variable winds, light ; showery.”

On the 4th at 12.25 p.—“The barometer has fallen slightly on the S coast of China, and risen quickly in Luzon. Pressure remains low over N China. It is also low over the N part of the China Sea, but the observations are insufficient to indicate definitely the existence of a cyclonic depression. The highest pressure is over the Philippines. Moderate SE winds are indicated in the Formosa Channel, and E winds over the N part of the China Sea.” Forecast:—“E winds, moderate ; thunder showers.”

On the 16th at 11.55 a.—“The barometer has risen moderately over E Japan, and fallen slightly over the China coast, the Loochoos and the Philippines. A depression appears to be developing in the Pacific, probably to the NE of Luzon. Pressure is highest to the E of Japan in the North, and over the S part of the China Sea in the South. Light to moderate E winds are indicated in the Formosa Channel, and light variable winds over the N part of the China Sea.” Forecast :—“Light variable winds ; fair.”

On the 17th at 11.55 a.—“The barometer has risen in Japan, and fallen over China, Formosa and the Philippines. The depression in the Pacific to the NE of Luzon, is still indicated. An area of high pressure lies to the E of Japan. Moderate E winds are indicated in the Formosa Channel, and moderate variable winds over the N part of the China Sea.” Forecast:—“Light variable winds; fair.”

On the 18th at 11.55 a.—“The barometer has risen slightly on the E coast of China, and is little changed elsewhere. Pressure remains in considerable defect at the Philippine and Formosa stations, and the depression would appear to be almost stationary in the Pacific to the NE of Luzon. Moderate NE winds are indicated in the Formosa Channel, and moderate variable winds over the N part of the China Sea.” Forecast:—“light to moderate NE winds; showery.”

On the 19th at 12.10 p.—“The barometer has risen slightly in N China, and fallen moderately in S China, Formosa and Luzon. The depression, which appears to have deepened, is probably central in the neighbourhood of N Luzon this morning. Fresh NE winds are indicated in the Formosa Channel and over the N part of the China Sea.” Forecast:—“Moderate NE winds; squally, showery.”

On the 20th at 12.15 p.—“The barometer has fallen over S Japan and the Loochoos, and is little changed elsewhere. The depression is elongated and stationary. It extends over the N part of the China Sea and the Pacific towards the SE of Formosa. A typhoon may form in the depression. It appears most likely to do so in its Eastern extremity. Fresh NE winds are indicated in the Formosa Channel and along the Northern shores of the China Sea.” Forecast:—“Moderate NE winds; squally, showery.”

On the 21st at 12.5 p.—“The barometer has risen over E Japan and the S Philippines, and is little changed elsewhere. The depression is still lying across the N part of the China Sea and the Pacific to the SE of Formosa. There is some evidence that it may become circular to the SW of Formosa. Disturbed weather with strong N and NE winds is indicated in the Formosa Channel and along the Northern shores of the China Sea.” Forecast:—“N winds; squally, showery.” At 5.20 p. Orders issued to hoist the Black Cone point downwards and Drum.

On the 22nd at 11.35 a.—“The barometer has fallen over the E coast of China, Japan and the Loochoos, and risen over the Philippines. There are two depressions, one in the China Sea to the SE of Hongkong, apparently almost stationary; the other in the Pacific to the S of the Loochoos. The latter is probably moving Northwards. Strong NE and N winds are indicated in the Formosa Channel and along the Northern shores of the China Sea.” Forecast:—“N winds; squally, showery.”

On the 23rd at 10.35 a.—Orders issued to lower the signal. At 11.20 a. “The barometer has fallen on the China coast, more particularly at the Formosa Channel stations and in N China. The depression has moved Northwards, and now lies over the coast between Swatow and Amoy. Apparently it has no deep centre. Gradients have decreased over the E coast of China, but continue steep with strong SW winds over the China Sea.” Forecast:—“W to SW winds; moderate to fresh; showery.”

On the 24th at 11.30 a.—“The barometer has risen slightly at Amoy and the S Formosa stations; and fallen over N China, SW Japan and the Loochoos. The depression is still shown over S China; and the Pacific depression is lying yet to the SE of the Loochoos. Pressure is in defect generally. It is highest over E Japan in the North, and over the Philippine Archipelago in the South. Gradients are steep over the China Sea, and strong SW winds will be met with over that area.” Forecast:—“SW winds, fresh to strong; squally, showery.”

On the 25th at 11.35 a.—“The depression over China is spreading slowly Northwards. The barometer has a tendency to rise in the South, while it continues to fall slowly in the North. Pressure has increased and is now near the normal over the S Philippines. It remains in defect to the extent of 0.2 inches and upwards along the China Coast. Gradients thus continue steep over the China Sea, and very strong SW winds must still be expected to prevail over that area, particularly in the northern part.” Forecast:—“SW winds, strong; squally, showery.”

At 1.20 p. “The depression in the Pacific is moving Northwards and approaching the S Coast of Japan.”

On the 26th at 11.50 a.—“The barometer has risen slightly on the China coast. The depression is still shown over S China. The barometer has risen considerably in Luzon, and pressure is now slightly above the normal over the S Philippines. Gradients are hence somewhat steeper than yesterday over the China Sea, and SW and S gales will prevail over the northern part of this area.” Forecast:—“SW to S winds, moderate gale; squally, showery.”

On the 27th at 11.35 a.—“The barometer has risen moderately over the S Coast of China, and has a tendency to fall over the E Coast. The depression remains over China to the South of the Yangtze. Pressure is still high over the S Phillipines. Gradients are less steep over the China Sea, and the strong SW winds are expected to moderate gradually over that area. The Pacific depression is, this morning, moving to the NE off the SE Coast of Japan.” Forecast :—“SW winds, gradually moderating ; squally, showery.”

On the 28th at 11.40 a.—“The barometer has risen slightly on the S Coast of China, and fallen a little over the E Coast. The low pressure area appears to be lying over the Lower Yangtze, and to be moving slowly to the NE. Pressure is normal and highest to the South of the Philippines, and in defect to the extent of about 0.2 inches over the E Coast of China. Fresh SW monsoon is indicated over the N part of the China Sea, where gradients have decreased slightly since yesterday.” Forecast :—“SW winds, moderate ; fair.”

W. DOBERCK,
Director.

7th August, 1906.

SUPREME COURT.

No. 681.—It is hereby notified that the next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court will be held on Saturday, the 18th day of August, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

ARATHOON SETH,
Registrar.

10th August, 1906.

MAGISTRACY.

No. 682.—A meeting of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held at the Magistracy, at 2.15 p.m. on Tuesday, the 21st August, 1906, for the purpose of considering the following application under the Liquor Licences Ordinance, 1898, viz.:—

From one MOOSA ABDOOL RAZACK for a publican's licence to sell by retail intoxicating liquors on premises numbered 2, Pak Shui Wan, under the sign of “The Belle View Hotel.”

H. H. J. GOMPERTZ,
Police Magistrate.

9th August, 1906.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE.

No. 683.—It is hereby notified for general information that a memorial of re-entry by the Government of New Kowloon, Survey District IV, Lot No. 366 has been registered according to the law.

G. H. WAKEMAN,
Land Officer.

7th August, 1906.