

No. 766.

POST OFFICE.

1. Postal Orders of the values named below, payable within three months at any Post Office in Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, British Guiana, British Central Africa Protectorate, British Honduras, Cyprus, Ceylon, Dominica, Egypt, Falkland Islands, Federated Malay States, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Grenada, India, Jamaica, Lagos, Malta, Mauritius, Montserrat, Natal, Nevis, Newfoundland, New Zealand, Orange River Colony, St. Helena, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somaliland Protectorate, Straits Settlements, Tobago, Trinidad, Transvaal, Turks or Caicos Islands, Virgin Islands, Zanzibar, and in the United Kingdom, and at the Agencies of the British Post Office at Ascension, Beyrout, Constantinople, Panama, Salonica, Smyrna, and Tangier, can be obtained at Hongkong or at any British Post Office in China at the following prices, which include Commission :—

-/6.....	26 cents.
1/-.....	49 „
1/6.....	74 „
2/6.....	\$ 1.23
5/-.....	\$ 2.40
10/-.....	\$ 4.80
10/6.....	\$ 5.10
20/-.....	\$ 9.60

2. The purchaser of any Postal Order must fill in the Payee's name before parting with it. He *may* also fill in the name of the Office where payment is to be made. If this is not done the Order is payable (within three months) anywhere in the above places. Any Postal Order may be crossed to a Bank.

3. Postal Orders should *always* be forwarded in *Registered Covers*. If this precaution is not taken NO ENQUIRIES WHATEVER will be made as to the loss or alleged loss of any Order.

L. A. M. JOHNSTON,
Postmaster General.

31st August, 1906.

OBSERVATORY.

No. 767.—Extract of Meteorological Observations made at the Hongkong Observatory during the month of August, 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,	29.75	87.9	83.4	79.9	75	0.86	66	10.0	...	SW by S	9.8
2, .....	.74	87.7	82.1	77.9	81	.88	64	9.2	0.185	SSW	5.7
3, .....	.78	88.0	83.6	79.3	79	.91	70	9.9	0.045	SSW	7.2
4, .....	.86	86.5	84.1	81.1	79	.92	74	9.0	0.035	SSW	8.7
5, .....	.86	87.6	83.2	80.9	81	.92	74	8.6	0.065	SSW	9.5
6, .....	.83	87.2	83.4	79.4	79	.91	76	10.4	...	SW by S	10.2
7, .....	.83	87.5	83.7	81.2	78	.90	76	10.7	...	SW by S	11.1
8, .....	.86	88.6	83.9	80.3	79	.92	73	9.9	0.010	SSW	6.2
9, .....	.86	89.0	83.6	80.4	81	.94	75	5.5	...	SW	5.1
10, .....	.86	88.8	83.7	79.8	79	.91	81	6.5	...	SW by S	5.3
11, .....	.86	88.7	82.7	78.9	81	.90	41	11.4	...	SE by E	5.1
12, .....	.88	88.8	81.9	78.0	84	.91	24	11.2	...	E	6.8
13, .....	.89	89.4	82.7	78.0	81	.91	26	10.5	...	E by S	6.2
14, .....	.90	90.8	84.1	79.1	77	.90	33	11.1	...	SSE	4.9
15, .....	.90	89.5	84.4	80.2	75	.90	46	9.6	...	SSW	4.2
16, .....	.86	91.6	85.5	81.4	73	.89	23	11.7	...	WSW	7.1
17, .....	.83	91.6	85.8	82.1	74	.91	44	9.7	...	SW	9.0
18, .....	.81	92.4	85.8	82.0	72	.89	47	11.7	...	SW	8.5
19, .....	.82	87.2	82.0	78.9	83	.91	59	2.9	0.250	SSE	5.2
20, .....	.86	89.7	83.3	78.9	80	.91	37	11.0	...	SE by E	6.5
21, .....	.87	89.4	83.5	78.4	77	.89	14	11.4	...	SE	3.5
22, .....	.85	91.1	83.5	77.8	74	.85	4	11.7	...	SW by S	3.5
23, .....	.82	91.6	83.2	78.7	78	.89	31	11.1	...	SSE	5.1
24, .....	.80	88.7	82.1	77.9	82	.90	48	8.8	0.985	ESE	4.7
25, .....	.73	88.6	82.4	77.9	79	.87	26	11.3	...	E	3.2
26, .....	.68	88.1	81.9	77.0	82	.89	34	9.5	0.405	N	2.7
27, .....	.66	91.5	83.3	77.9	80	.92	26	10.2	...	WNW	3.5
28, .....	.57	93.7	87.1	80.9	67	.86	58	9.1	...	NW by W	7.7
29, .....	.39	86.7	82.6	77.5	73	.82	93	1.1	0.780	NW by W	18.0
30, .....	.47	79.7	76.2	74.6	91	.82	100	...	1.210	W	10.7
31, .....	.70	85.7	79.8	75.0	87	.88	86	6.5	...	E	4.3
Mean or Total,	29.79	88.8	83.2	79.1	79	0.89	53	281.2	3.970	SW by S	6.7