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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Table of Meteorological Observations, taken at the Government Lock Hospital, during the Month of March, 1878, is published for general information.

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

TAKEN AT THE GOVERNMENT LOCK HOSPITAL, VICTORIA, HONGKONG, FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1878. 137 feet above mean low level of Spring Tides.

Main table with columns: DAY OF MONTH, DAY OF WEEK, BAROMETER, THERMOMETERS (Fahrenheit), WIND, HYGROMETER, DEW POINT, RAIN IN INCHES, CLOUD. Sub-headers include: ATTACHED IN SHADE, SELF REGISTERING IN THE SHADE, MAX. SUN. BULB EXPOSED, MIN. SUN. BULB EXPOSED, DIRECTIONAL RANGE, HAZARD, MIN. IN SOIL, DRY BULB IN SHADE, WET BULB IN SHADE, HUMIDITY COMPLETE SATURATION, WIND QUARTER, RAIN IN INCHES DURING THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS, CLOUD.

Summary of March, 1877: Mean Shade Temp., Total Rain fall, 0.80 inches. Rain fell on 6 days.

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