

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

No. 23.—Extract of Meteorological Observations made at the Royal Observatory, Hongkong, during the month of December, 1918.

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,	30.14	72.8	68.5	66.7	81	0.57	58	7.3	...	E by S	11.7
2, .....	.17	69.6	66.9	64.7	77	.51	63	4.7	...	E	14.5
3, .....	.18	69.6	66.8	65.4	78	.52	69	7.0	...	E	15.1
4, .....	.16	71.2	66.3	63.4	75	.49	74	6.5	...	E	9.9
5, .....	.13	71.0	67.6	65.6	78	.53	78	7.0	0.005	E	14.7
6, .....	.13	72.0	69.4	66.8	83	.59	100	...	...	E	10.7
7, .....	.12	74.0	70.6	68.4	82	.61	91	1.9	...	E	13.7
8, .....	.14	70.8	68.3	67.0	85	.59	90	2.0	...	E	18.7
9, .....	.14	67.0	65.7	64.2	88	.55	99	...	...	E by N	21.0
10, .....	.08	69.2	65.8	63.0	87	.55	60	6.6	0.010	E	17.1
11, .....	.00	71.8	67.4	64.5	94	.63	56	6.4	...	E by N	4.8
12, .....	.05	73.6	67.9	63.7	92	.63	100	0.4	0.085	E by N	11.5
13, .....	.09	66.6	64.9	63.1	88	.54	100	...	0.005	E by N	23.3*
14, .....	.10	69.4	66.0	63.6	90	.57	100	...	...	E by S	8.1
15, .....	.12	67.8	65.2	63.9	85	.53	87	5.1	0.010	E by N	16.7
16, .....	.08	68.8	66.2	64.0	86	.55	91	...	...	E	17.0
17, .....	.07	74.4	69.6	66.4	80	.58	37	9.1	...	E by S	11.5
18, .....	.08	71.0	68.8	67.2	91	.64	79	0.9	...	E by S	11.9
19, .....	.12	75.1	70.6	67.4	86	.64	70	6.2	...	E by S	10.6
20, .....	.12	78.6	72.0	66.3	81	.63	89	5.6	...	E	14.0
21, .....	.08	69.4	67.5	65.8	88	.59	95	0.8	...	E by N	21.1
22, .....	.03	71.6	68.2	66.8	90	.62	87	2.4	0.005	E	15.6
23, .....	.12	69.2	61.7	57.1	87	.48	94	...	0.020	NE by N	7.5
24, .....	.15	63.5	61.2	57.6	84	.46	100	...	...	E by N	18.6
25, .....	.10	67.1	63.9	61.4	87	.52	65	3.0	...	E	15.8
26, .....	.11	67.8	64.9	62.1	80	.49	79	4.8	...	E	13.1
27, .....	.20	63.4	58.4	53.3	59	.29	87	4.8	...	N by E	9.9
28, .....	.30	59.8	54.2	49.2	54	.23	66	8.4	...	N by E	11.7
29, .....	.35	59.4	54.0	49.6	51	.22	89	4.1	...	N	8.7
30, .....	.31	59.4	54.1	49.5	46	.20	92	3.8	...	N by W	5.6
31, .....	.15	61.8	59.8	56.7	72	.37	97	0.1	...	E by N	16.7
Mean,	30.13	68.9	65.2	62.4	80	0.51	82	Sum. 108.9	Sum. 0.140	E by N	13.6

MEANS AND EXTREMES FOR DECEMBER:—

Maximum,	30.23	71.2	66.2	62.4	80	.51	82	254.4	4.900	...	15.1
Mean, (1884-1913),	30.17	67.6	62.6	58.5	67	.39	52	176.7	1.226	ENE	12.1
Minimum,	30.08	64.2	58.8	54.0	52	.29	21	71.9	0.000	...	9.1

The rainfall for the month of December at the Botanical Gardens was 0 ins. .70 on 11 days, at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it was 0 ins. .60 on 10 days, and at the Police Station, Taipo, it was 0 ins. .58 on 7 days.

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8th January, 1919.

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STATISTICAL BRANCH.

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10th January, 1919.