

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

No. 74.—Extract of Meteorological Observations made at the Royal Observatory, Hongkong, during the month of January, 1919.

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,	30.06	64.8	62.5	59.7	91	0.51	94	...	0.180	NNE	9.2
2, .....	.28	61.6	53.8	49.3	60	.25	100	...	...	NNE	9.1
3, .....	.36	57.3	51.8	46.8	56	.22	50	5.4	...	N	6.2
4, .....	.38	60.7	54.1	48.4	45	.19	4	9.7	...	N by W	4.4
5, .....	.36	68.7	60.4	53.8	39	.21	50	6.2	...	NE by E	4.7
6, .....	.35	66.4	62.5	60.2	51	.29	29	9.0	...	E	17.1
7, .....	.21	67.6	63.5	61.7	71	.42	60	6.8	...	E	16.2
8, .....	.05	67.4	64.3	62.5	95	.57	99	1.1	...	E	15.9
9,	29.97	71.5	65.1	63.3	97	.60	100	...	0.040	E by S	15.5
10, .....	.88	78.4	74.0	71.4	82	.69	96	5.3	...	SW by S	15.5
11, .....	.89	77.9	72.3	70.0	86	.68	82	7.0	...	WSW	4.2
12, .....	.97	72.1	67.5	64.5	84	.56	90	1.6	...	SW by S	7.2
13,	30.09	63.6	61.7	60.3	83	.46	99	0.3	...	E by N	21.9
14, .....	.15	62.7	60.5	58.5	87	.46	100	...	...	E by N	26.0
15, .....	.14	71.6	65.7	62.0	90	.57	78	4.9	0.070	ENE	6.7
16, .....	.16	64.9	63.2	62.1	88	.51	90	0.6	...	E	14.1
17, .....	.19	65.0	63.3	62.1	85	.50	96	2.6	...	E	23.6
18, .....	.23	74.0	66.9	62.5	81	.53	49	8.1	...	E by N	10.4
19, .....	.38	62.6	57.8	54.6	55	.26	85	2.5	...	NNE	20.2
20, .....	.33	58.2	56.8	54.9	70	.32	100	0.1	...	ENE	8.3
21, .....	.26	59.8	57.3	52.9	83	.39	100	...	0.010	E by N	15.7
22, .....	.21	58.3	55.1	52.1	88	.38	100	...	0.050	E by N	16.1
23, .....	.08	63.2	61.1	57.9	92	.50	96	2.3	0.010	E	21.1
24, .....	.01	70.6	65.8	62.9	95	.60	99	3.0	...	E	10.0
25, .....	.08	68.9	64.0	60.5	95	.57	100	...	0.020	NNW	6.5
26, .....	.19	60.8	60.0	58.5	90	.47	100	...	...	E	21.9
27, .....	.23	61.6	58.5	53.8	89	.43	100	...	...	E by N	9.4
28, .....	.19	56.9	55.9	54.1	89	.40	100	0.1	0.010	E	15.5
29, .....	.05	63.6	60.3	56.4	94	.49	92	2.2	0.030	E	18.6
30, .....	.01	66.4	63.8	61.8	98	.58	93	3.0	0.130	E	16.5
31, .....	.06	61.3	58.2	55.6	95	.46	100	...	0.075	E	19.5
Mean,	30.15	65.4	61.5	58.6	81	0.45	85	Sum. 81.8	Sum. 0.625	E by N	13.8

MEANS AND EXTREMES FOR JANUARY :—

Maximum,	30.27	69.0	64.9	62.2	83	.51	91	241.9	8.430	...	16.8
Mean, (1884-1918),	30.17	64.4	59.8	56.1	73	.39	62	148.3	1.373	E by N	13.2
Minimum,	30.05	59.2	54.0	49.8	46	.19	30	39.4	0.000	...	10.6

The rainfall for the month of January at the Botanical Gardens was 0 in. .85 on 11 days, at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it was 0 in. .69 on 12 days, and at the Police Station, Taipo, it was 0 in. .72 on 9 days.

The relative humidity was the highest on record except in 1887 and 1901 when it was 82% and 83% respectively. The amount of cloud has been exceeded on three occasions. It was 90% in 1887, 86% in 1889, and 91% in 1912. In these years the amount of sunshine was 78.8 h., 77.0 h., and 39.4 h. respectively.

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Director.

7th February, 1919.

SUPREME COURT.

No. 75.—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 no sessions for the despatch of the business of the Court shall be held in the month of February, 1919.

HUGH A. NISBET,
Registrar.

10th February, 1919.